What is GitHub? When was it created? Why? By who? What similar platforms exist? Why would you use such a platform? (Answer between 2 and 3 lines)

Answer: GitHub is a web-based hosting service for version control using Git. GitHub was developed by Chris Wanstrath, PJ Hyett and Tom Preston-Werner on February 2008. Similar platforms are Stack Overflow and Bitbucket. GitHub has more widespread users, and the service is more diverse.