Git Basic Concept



Cloud Services

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- √ Small data
- ✓ Presentations
- X Code
- X Data analytical projects
- X Big ("raw") data





Git and git platforms

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Why git? ≈> Why code?

- Save time
- Avoid doing repetitive tasks "by hand"
- Reuse scripts, analyses, pipelines
- Reproduce results



Git: summary

- Version control system
- Git "repository" = a central data package (directory)
- Allows to track changes to any file in the repository
 - What was changed
 - When was it changed
 - By whom was it changed
 - Why was it changed?



GitHub and GitLab

- A well-documented cloud environment
- Active syncing
- Not automatically synced
- Non-automated version control
- You have the control what changes to track and what to sync
- Time machine to go back to older versions



GitHub and Gitlab team projects

Simplifies concurrent work & merging changes

- Online service to host our projects
- Share code with other developers
- Others can download our projects, work on and contribute to them
- They can upload their changes and merge them with the main project



Cloud vs. Git

Track changes



Collaboration



Versioning



Syncing



Access



Data security



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Automated

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Oftentimes only within organization / institution

Private / commercial

Git / GitHub / GitLab







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✓ Data analytical projects

issue tracker, tracked contribution

Well-documented (commit history)

Active / controlled by user

Easily collaborate across institutions

GitLab: on-premise and custom solutions

