Assignment - 2

Aim: To understand Version Control System, Git installation and GitHub account.

LO Mapped: LO1, LO2

Theory:

What is a version control system?

Version control systems are a category of software tools that helps in recording changes made to files by keeping a track of modifications done in the code.

Why Version Control system is so Important?

As we know that a software product is developed in collaboration by a group of developers they might be located at different locations and each one of them contributes to some specific kind of functionality/features. So, in order to contribute to the product, they made modifications to the source code (either by adding or removing). A version control system is a kind of software that helps the developer team to efficiently communicate and manage(track) all the changes that have been made to the source code along with the information like who made and what changes have been made. A separate branch is created for every contributor who made the changes and the changes aren't merged into the original source code unless all are analyzed as soon as the changes are green signaled, they merged to the main source code. It not only keeps source code organized but also improves productivity by making the development process smooth.

Git is a version control system used for tracking changes in computer files. It is generally used for source code management in software development.

- Git is used to tracking changes in the source code
- The distributed version control tool is used for source code management
- It allows multiple developers to work together
- It supports non-linear development through its thousands of parallel branches

Features of Git

- Tracks history
- Free and open source
- Supports non-linear development
- Creates backups

- Scalable
- Supports collaboration
- Branching is easier
- Distributed development

The Git workflow is divided into three states:

- Working directory - Modify files in your working directory
- Staging area (Index) - Stage the files and add snapshots of them to your staging area
- Git directory (Repository) - Perform a commit that stores the snapshots permanently to your Git directory. Checkout any existing version, make changes, stage them and commit.

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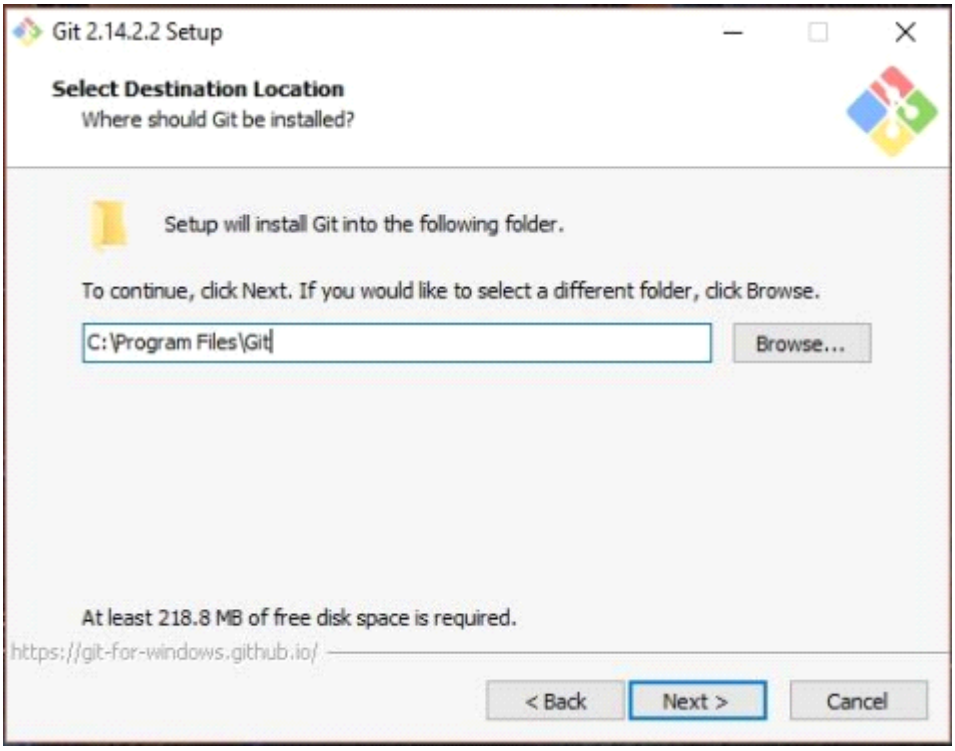
Git 2.14.2.2 Setup
Select Destination Location
Where should Git be installed?
Setup will install Git into the following folder.
To continue, click Next. If you would like to select a different folder, click Browse.
C:\Program Files\Git
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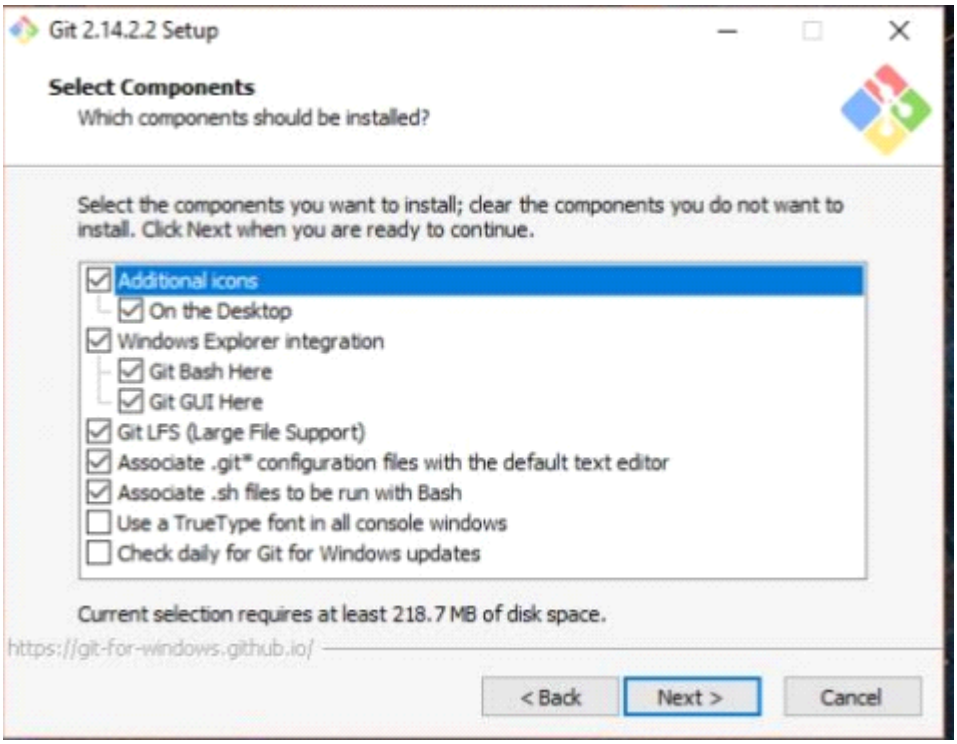
Git 2.14.2.2 Setup
Select Components
Which components should be installed?
Select the components you want to install; clear the components you do not want to install. Click Next when you are ready to continue.
Additional icons
On the Desktop
Windows Explorer integration
Git Bash Here
Git GUI Here
Git LFS (Large File Support)
Associate .git* configuration files with the default text editor
Associate .sh files to be run with Bash
Use a TrueType font in all console windows
Check daily for Git for Windows updates
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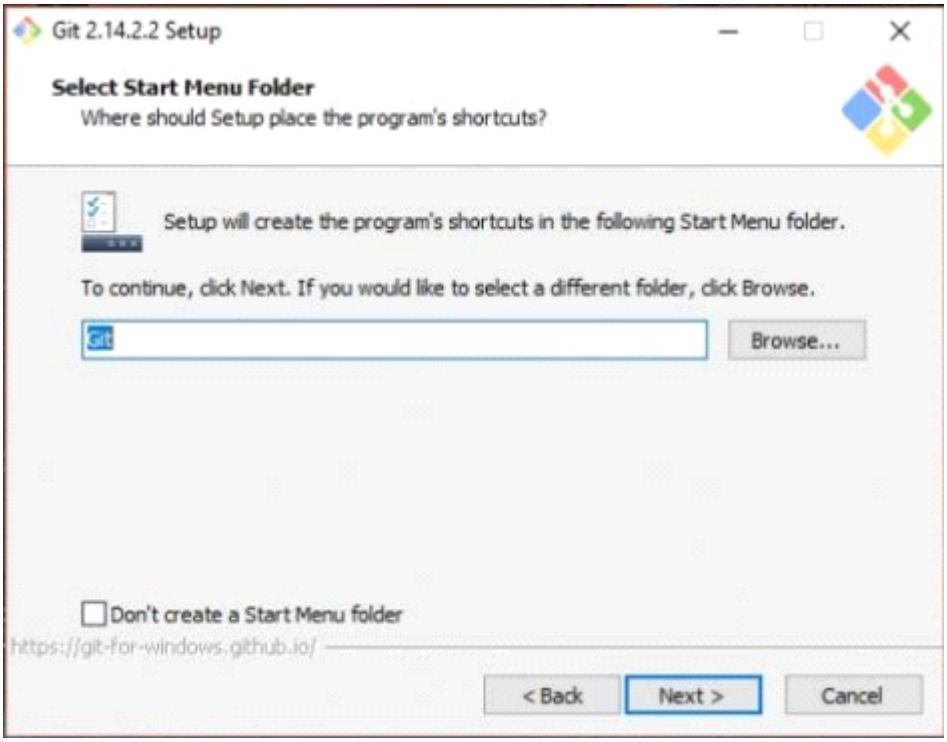
Git 2.14.2.2 Setup
Select Start Menu Folder
Where should Setup place the program's shortcuts?
Setup will create the program's shortcuts in the following Start Menu folder.
To continue, click Next. If you would like to select a different folder, click Browse.
Git
Browse...
Don't create a Start Menu folder
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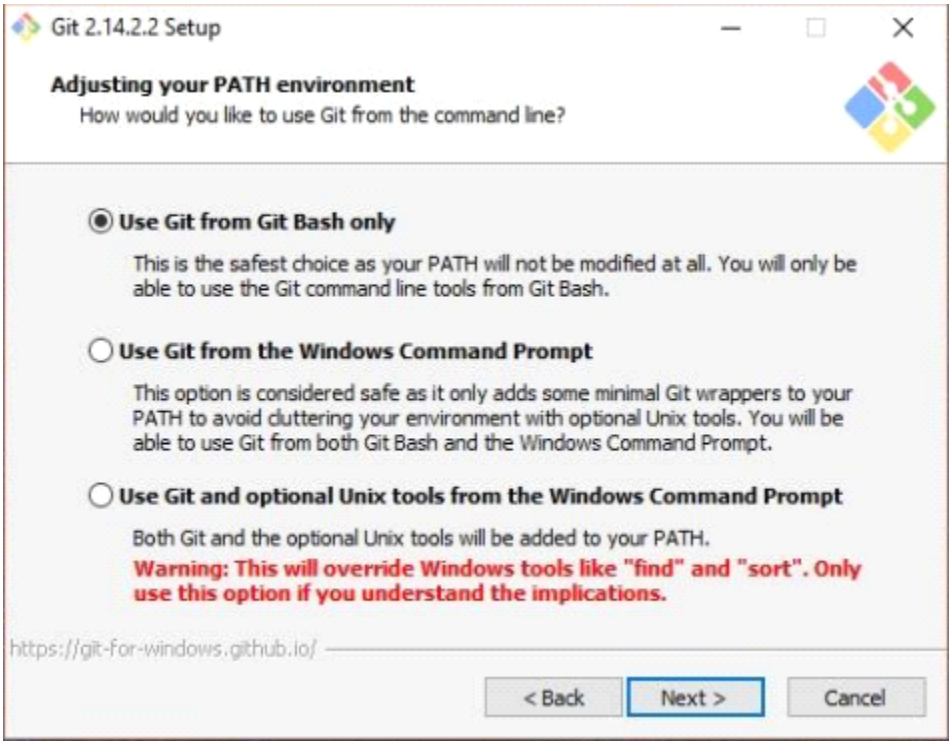
Git 2.14.2.2 Setup
Adjusting your PATH environment
How would you like to use Git from the command line?
Use Git from Git Bash only
This is the safest choice as your PATH will not be modified at all. You will only be able to use the Git command line tools from Git Bash.
Use Git from the Windows Command Prompt
This option is considered safe as it only adds some minimal Git wrappers to your PATH to avoid cluttering your environment with optional Unix tools. You will be able to use Git from both Git Bash and the Windows Command Prompt.
Use Git and optional Unix tools from the Windows Command Prompt
Both Git and the optional Unix tools will be added to your PATH.
Warning: This will override Windows tools like "find" and "sort". Only use this option if you understand the implications.
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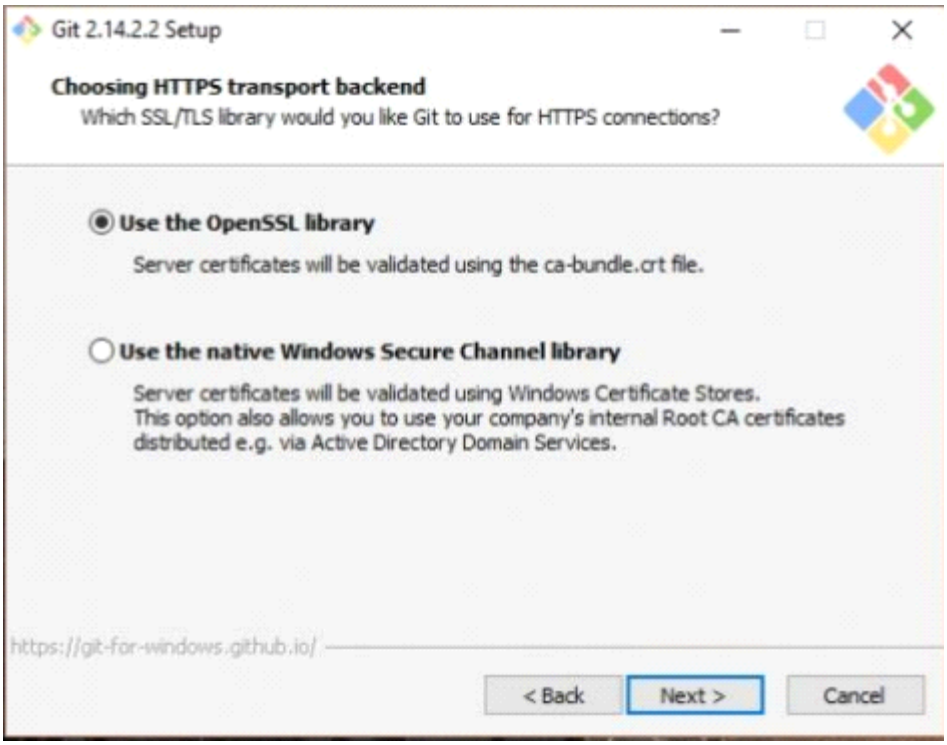
Git 2.14.2.2 Setup
Choosing HTTPS transport backend
Which SSL/TLS library would you like Git to use for HTTPS connections?
Use the OpenSSL library
Server certificates will be validated using the ca-bundle.crt file.
Use the native Windows Secure Channel library
Server certificates will be validated using Windows Certificate Stores.
This option also allows you to use your company's internal Root CA certificates
distributed e.g. via Active Directory Domain Services.
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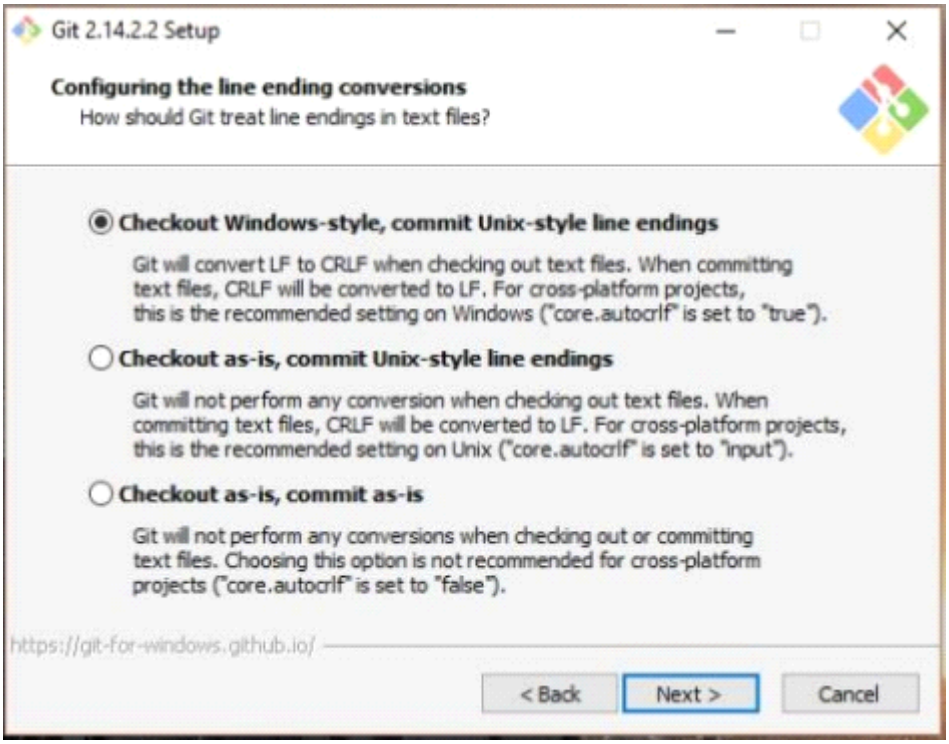
Git 2.14.2.2 Setup
Configuring the line ending conversions
How should Git treat line endings in text files?
Checkout Windows-style, commit Unix-style line endings
Git will convert LF to CRLF when checking out text files. When committing
text files, CRLF will be converted to LF. For cross-platform projects,
this is the recommended setting on Windows ("core.autocrlf" is set to "true").
Checkout as-is, commit Unix-style line endings
Git will not perform any conversion when checking out text files. When
committing text files, CRLF will be converted to LF. For cross-platform projects,
this is the recommended setting on Unix ("core.autocrlf" is set to "input").
Checkout as-is, commit as-is
Git will not perform any conversions when checking out or committing
text files. Choosing this option is not recommended for cross-platform
projects ("core.autocrlf" is set to "false").
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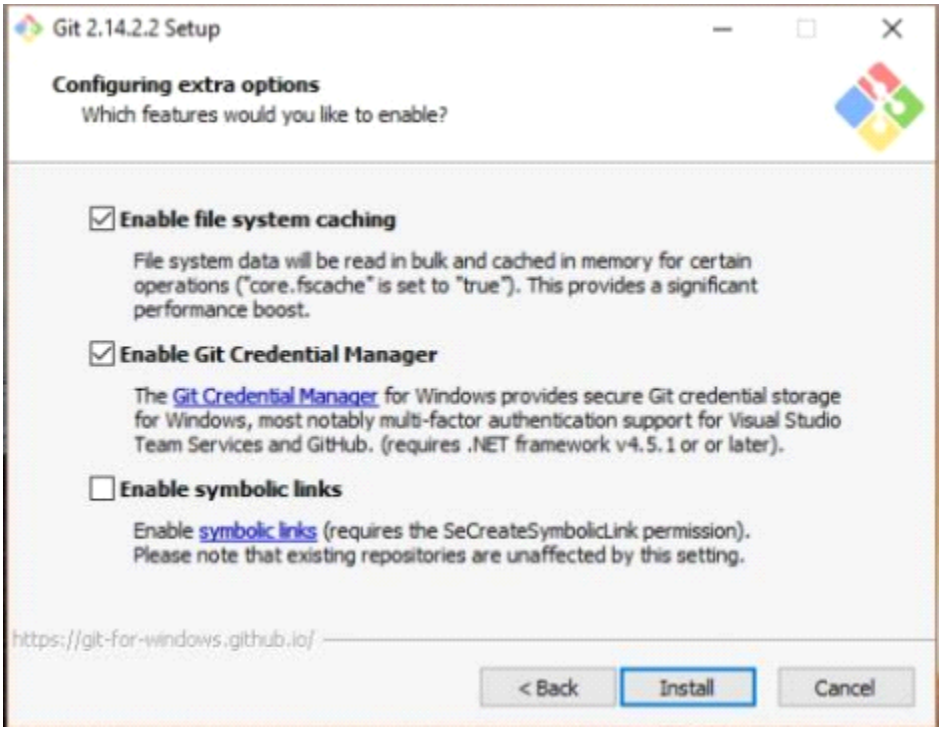
Git 2.14.2.2 Setup
Configuring extra options
Which features would you like to enable?
Enable file system caching
File system data will be read in bulk and cached in memory for certain operations ("core.fscache" is set to "true"). This provides a significant performance boost.
Enable Git Credential Manager
The Git Credential Manager for Windows provides secure Git credential storage for Windows, most notably multi-factor authentication support for Visual Studio Team Services and GitHub. (requires .NET framework v4.5.1 or or later).
Enable symbolic links
Enable symbolic links (requires the SeCreateSymbolicLink permission).
Please note that existing repositories are unaffected by this setting.
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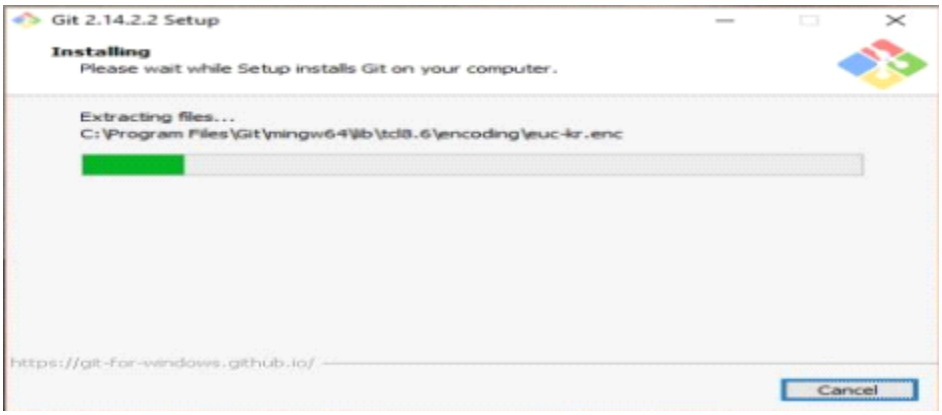
Git 2.14.2.2 Setup
Installing
Please wait while Setup installs Git on your computer.
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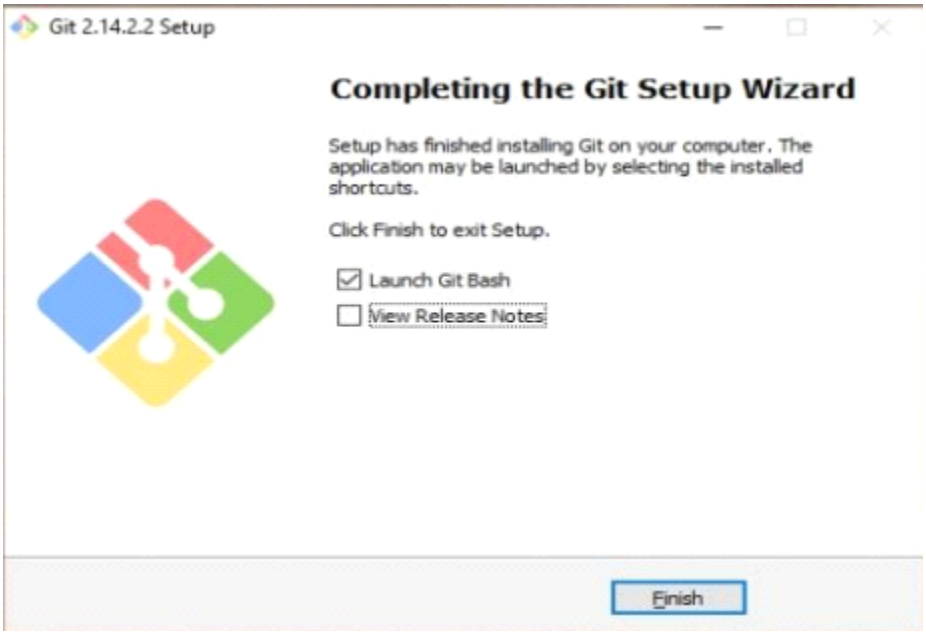

Conclusion:

In this experiment we had understood Git, and created GitHub account, and installation of it on local machine.