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What is GitHub



GitHub is a platform primarily used for version control and collaboration on software development projects. It provides tools for developers to host and review code, manage projects, and build software alongside a community of fellow developers.

The history of GitHub

Founding in 2008

Early Growth and Adoption



Introduction of Social Coding (2010)

What is GitHub for



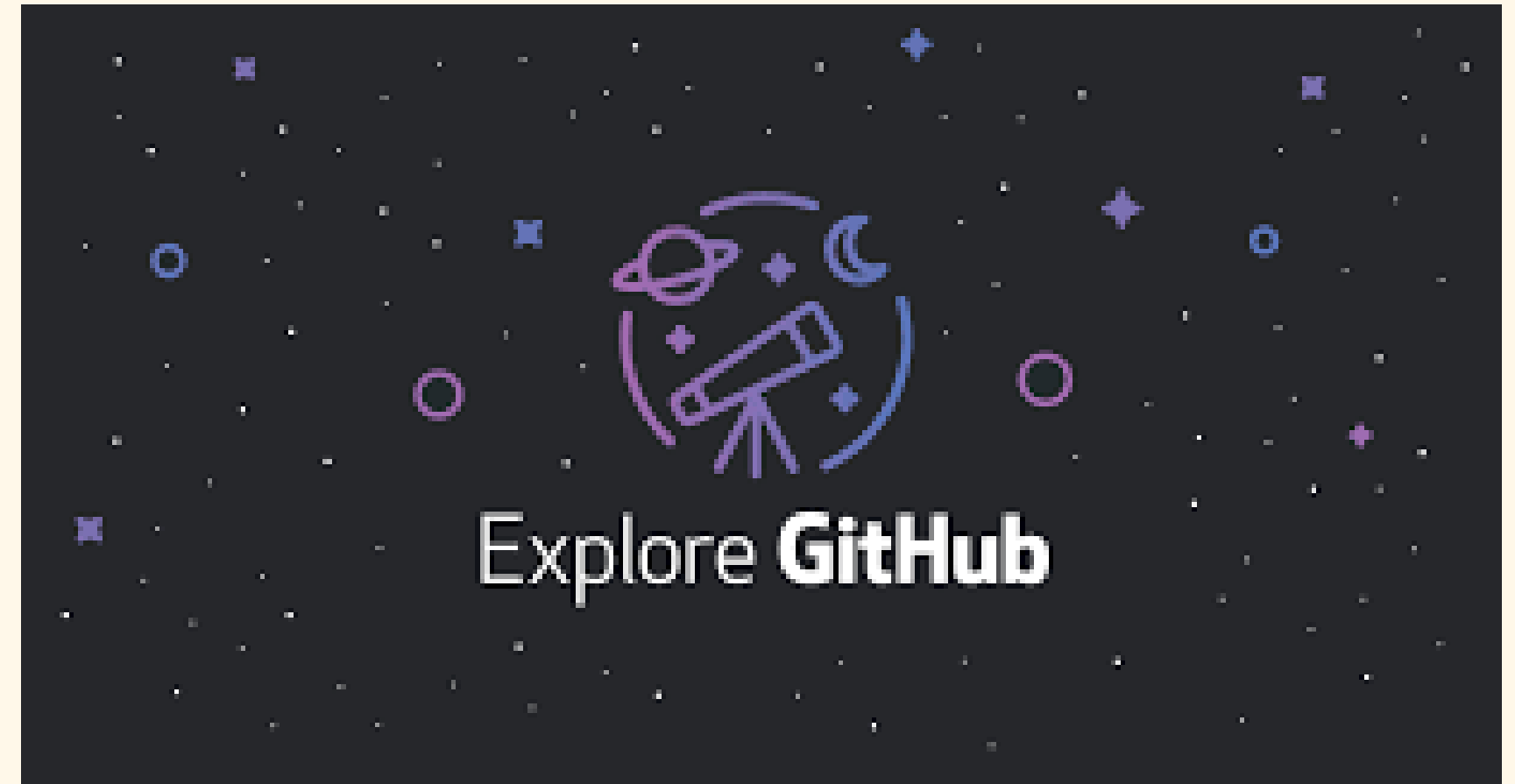
Open Source Contribution

Collaboration

Version Control

**Project
Management**

How GitHub works



GitHub works by allowing developers to create repositories (repos) to store their code. These repositories can be either public, accessible to anyone, or private, restricted to authorized users. Developers can clone these repositories to their local machines, make changes, and then push those changes back to the GitHub server. GitHub tracks all changes made to the codebase, allowing developers to collaborate seamlessly while maintaining a comprehensive history of the project.