**What is Github?**

At a high level, GitHub is a website and cloud-based service that helps developers store and manage their code, as well as track and control changes to their code.

**When was it created? Why?By who?**

History

GitHub was developed by Chris Wanstrath, P. J. Hyett, Tom Preston-Werner and Scott Chacon using Ruby on Rails, and started in February 2008. The company, GitHub, Inc., has existed since 2007 and is located in San Francisco.

**What similar platforms exist?**

List of Best GitHub Alternatives: Bitbucket, SourceForge, GitLab, Kiln, Codeplane, CodePlex, Beanstalk

**Why would you use?**

GitHub is an open-source repository hosting service, sort of like a cloud for code. It hosts your source code projects in a variety of different programming languages and keeps track of the various changes made to every iteration. The service is able to do this by using git, a revision control system that runs in the command line interface.

it provides repository,small projects,source codes ,Documentationetc.