GIT, GITHUB AND VERSION CONTROL



- (THINK OF IT GIT AS AN FTP CLIENT E.G FILEZILLA AND GITHUB IS THE HOSTING SERVICE LIKE CLOOK)
- SOFTWARE THAT HANDLES VERSION CONTROL(BRANCH, MERGE, ROLL BACKS, COMMIT)
- INSTALLED ON YOUR LOCAL MACHINE
- COORDINATES WORK BETWEEN MULTIPLE DEVS(ADVANTAGEOUS ON LARGE TEAMS)
- AVOIDANCE OF OVERRIDING EACH OTHERS WORK(CHANGE/UPDATE MGNT).
- REVERT BACK AT ANYTIME.(SNAPSHOTS OF PREVIOUS ITERATIONS)



IT'S NOT PRETTY

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Tinitialized empty Git repository in /.git/

Success!

$ git status

# On branch master

# # Initial commit

nothing to commit (create/copy files and use "git add" to track)

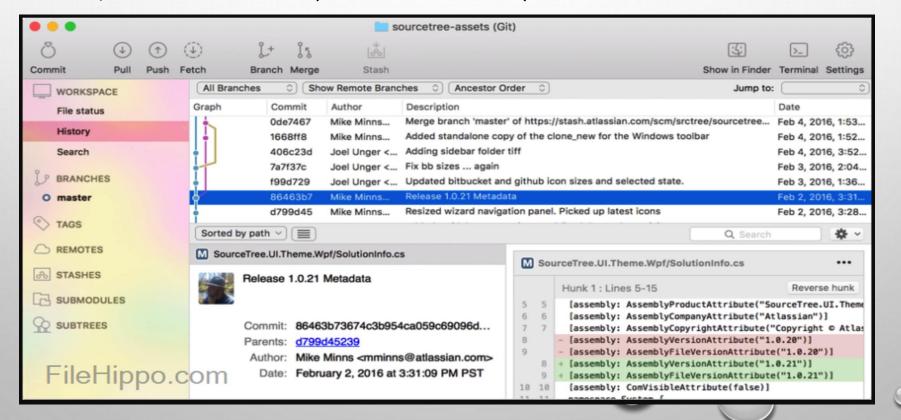
Success!

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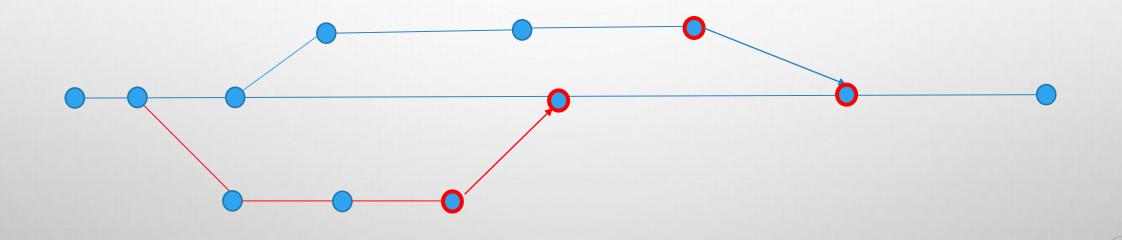
GIT GUI'S (GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE)

SOURCETREE, GITHUB DESKTOP(MANUAL V AUTO)



MASTER TIMELINE BRANCHES, AND PULL REQUESTS.

• **BRANCHING**: A WAY TO WORK ON DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF A REPOSITORY AT ONE TIME. USED TO EXPERIMENT AND MAKE EDITS BEFORE **MERGING** THEM TO MASTER.



MASTER TIMELINE AND BRANCHES, PULL REQUESTS 2.

- THE BRANCHES SHOW 2 DIFFERENT FEATURES COMING OFF THE MASTER BRANCH AND THEN "PULLED" IN AFTER APPROVAL.
- SHOULD THE 2 DIFFERENT BRANCHES UPDATE THE SAME "**FEATURE**" AND THE UPDATES ARE DIFFERENT A CONFLICT IS RAISED TO BE RESOLVED.
- "ROLL BACK" TO PRECEDING VERSIONS IF THERE IS A PROBLEM.
- WHEN A CHANGE IS READY, IT IS MERGED BACK INTO THE MASTER.
- SAVED CHANGES ARE CALLED COMMITS.



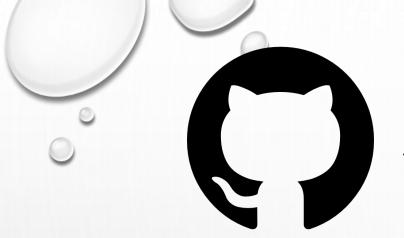
COMMAND LINES

- \$GIT INIT. //INITIALISE LOCAL GIT REPOSITORY
- \$GIT ADD <FILE> //ADD FILES TO INDEX
- \$GIT STATUS //CHECK STATUS OF WORKING TREE
- \$GIT COMMIT. //COMMIT CHANGES IN INDEX
- \$GIT PUSH. //PUSH TO REMOTE REPOSITORY
- \$GIT PULL //PULL LATEST FROM REMOTE REPO



GIT SAMPLE/HOW IT WORKS

- DOWNLOAD FROM https://git-scm.com/downloads
- MAC VERSIONS OPERATE FROM TERMINAL.
- WINDOWS VERSION LIKELY TO TAKE YOU STRAIGHT TO THE TERMINAL WINDOW.



GITHUB AKA REPOSITORIES, OR REPO'S FOR SHORT

- COLLABORATION PLATFORM THAT HELPS DEVELOPERS BUILD TOGETHER(ENCOURAGES FEEDBACK)
- A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN STORE YOUR WORK AND CHANGES TO REPOSITORY
- CONTRIBUTE TO OTHER OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS
- SAVES TIME
- EVERY TIME YOU SAVE CHANGES HERE YOU REFER TO IT AS A "COMMIT"



FEATURES AND ADVANTAGES

- BIG BUSINESS HAVE THEIR OWN REPOSITORIES.
- IF YOU HAVE A FREE ACCOUNT, THEN IT WILL BE PUBLIC, A SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE WILL GET YOU PRIVATE ACCOUNT.
- BITBUCKET IS ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE TO GITHUB.
- "PUSHING" AND "PULLING" FOR CHANGE CAN BE DONE BY DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AND GET THE LATEST UPDATE.(E.G. WORK ON DIFFERENT FEATURES, TAKE A CLONE OR BRANCH AND THEN MERGE BACK.)



