**GitHub**

* This is a repository (store) for storing mainly code files. It can also store other files like Excel, Word, Powerpoint etc.
* Team members can get access to the GitHub repo so that they can clone the project.
* Cloning means to download the files from GitHub Server & creating a local store.
* After you clone the repo, you can start working with the files.
* Any files you change/update need to be saved back to the remote (Server) repo. This operation is called “Commit and Push”.
* GitHub maintains versions of files that have changed – so that we have the history of what changes have been done over a period of time.

Steps:

1. Download Git tool (Eg: SmartGit)
2. Get the Repo URL from team lead
3. Clone the repo (repository) to your laptop
4. Change/create branches – for UserStory or releases etc
5. Check-in/Check-out files. This means “Commit and Push” operation