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ACRONYMS

CBT: Competency-Based Training

CMD: Command prompt

CVS: Concurrent Version System

Git: Global information tracker

INIT: Initialization

Rm: Remove

RTB: Rwanda TVET Board

SVN: Subversion

TQUM Project: TVET Quality Management Project

TVET: Technical and Vocational Education and Training

URL: Uniform resource locator

INTRODUCTION

This trainer's manual includes all the methodologies required to effectively deliver the module titled "**Version Control**." Trainees enrolled in this module will engage in practical activities designed to develop and enhance their competencies.

The development of this training manual followed the Competency-Based Training and Assessment (CBT/A) approach, offering ample practical opportunities that mirror real-life situations.

The trainer's manual is organized into Learning Outcomes, which is broken down into indicative content that includes both theoretical and practical activities. It provides detailed information on the key competencies required for each learning outcome, along with the objectives to be achieved.

As a trainer, you will begin by asking questions related to the activities to encourage critical thinking and guide trainees toward real-world applications in the labor market. The manual also outlines essential information such as learning hours, didactic materials, and suggested methodologies.

This manual outlines the procedures and methodologies for guiding trainees through various activities as detailed in their respective trainee manuals. The activities included in this training manual are designed to offer students opportunities for both individual and group work. Upon completing all activities, you will assist trainees in conducting a formative assessment known as the end learning outcome assessment. Ensure that students review the key reading and the points to remember section.

MODULE CODE AND TITLE: SWDVC301 VERSION CONTROL

Learning Outcome 1: Setup repository

Learning Outcome 2: Manipulate files

Learning Outcome 3: Ship codes

Learning Outcome 1: Setup Repository



Indicative contents
1.1 Introduction to version control
1.2 Description of git
1.3 Use of GitHub repository

Key Competencies for Learning Outcome 1: Setup repository

Knowledge	Skills	Attitudes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of version control • Description of Terminals used in version control • Description of git • Description of GitHub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using CMD terminal commands for directory management • Installing git • Preparing git environment • Configuring .gitignore file • Creating local repository • Creating GitHub account • Creating new remote repository • Applying git commands related to repository 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being Problem solver • Have Team work spirit • Have critical thinking • Being self-motivation • Being Adaptability • Being Practical oriented



Duration: 20hrs

Learning outcome 1 objectives:



By the end of the learning outcome, the trainees will be able to:

1. Describe clearly version control based on software development process
2. Use correctly terminals based on computer system available
3. Prepare properly git environment based on git command
4. Create properly git Repository based on the project requirements
5. Create correctly GitHub account based on project requirement
6. Create correctly remote repository based on software development standard
7. Set properly Remote URL in accordance with Git commands.



Resources

Equipment	Tools	Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Git• GitHub• Text editor (vs code)• Terminal (CMD, Gitbash).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internet• Electricity



Advance Preparation:

Before delivering this learning outcome, you are recommended to:

- Avail git set up
- Avail files or project related to software development



Indicative content 1.1: Introduction to version control.



Duration: 5hrs



Theoretical Activity 1.1.1: Description of version control.



Notes to the trainer:

- While delivering this content, a small group can be used for describing Version Control.



Key steps:

While delivering this content pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Introduce the activity and ask learners to answer the following questions:

1. What do you understand about Version Control?
2. What is Terminal in software development?
3. Describe the Different types of version control systems
4. Where version control is applied
5. What are the benefits of version control?

Step 2: Ask learner to write answers provided on flipchart/paper.

Step 3: Asks learners to discuss the provided answer and choose correct answers.

Step 4: Provides expert view and clarifies ideas.

Step 5: Address any questions or concerns.

Step 6: Ask trainees to read the key reading 1.1.1 in the trainee manual.



Points to Remember

- Version control system is about tracking files' changes, allows developer to collaborate
- There are primarily three types of version control systems: Local Version Control Systems, Centralized Version Control Systems, and Distributed Version Control Systems.
- Git and GitHub are Distributed Version Control Systems.
- There are most popular terminals commonly used with popular version control systems include: command prompt (CMD), PowerShell, Bash.



Practical Activity 1.1.2: Using CMD commands



Notes to the trainer

- While delivering this content, you are required to Check if computers have Command Prompt (CMD) as terminal.



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Introduce the topic and ask trainees do the task described below:

As software developer, you are asked to go to the computer lab to use cmd commands to create a directory, change directory, rename directory, delete directory etc.....

Step 2: Explain the task and provide clear work instruction.

Step 3: Ask trainees to read key reading 1.1.2

Step 4: Demonstrate how to use cmd commands. While demonstrating, explain the steps to follow.

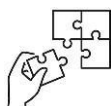
Step 5: Asks learners to use cmd commands and monitor the procedures.

Step 6: Verify whether rd or rmdir Command, dir command, cd Command, cd.. Command in directory management are correctly used.



Points to Remember

- There are Three ways to open CMD
- Default directory is C:\Users\YourUsername
- Ensure the correct prefix is used for a respective CMD command
- Location of directory created and how to access it.



Application of learning 1.1.

As an IT you are responsible for managing directories in your own project workspace, you are asked with using the Command Prompt (CMD) to create directories called work1, and work2 within the "ProjectX" directory, change work2 by adding file called login.php, rename work1 to administration, finally delete work1 from projectX. This ensures efficient and precise management of your workspace's file system, optimizing organization and accessibility.

Checklist

Criteria	Indicator/Element to check	Observation	
		yes	no
Command prompt is run	Command prompt is properly run		
Directories are created	work1 directory is created		
	work2 directory is created		
	Work1 and work2 are created within project directory		
Directories are changed	The file called login.php is added to work2		
Directories are renamed	work1 is renamed to administration		
Directories are deleted	work1 is deleted from projectX.		



Indicative content 1.2: Description of Git



Duration: 9hrs



Theoretical Activity 1.2.1: introduction of Git



Notes to the trainer:

- While delivering this content, a small group can be used for introducing Git.
- The use of videos as didactic materials is required.



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step1: Involve trainees in group formulation.

Step2: Introduce the activity and ask learners to respond to the following questions:

1. What do you understand about git?
2. Provide the description of:
 - Features of git
 - Git basic concepts
 - Git architecture and git workflow.

Step3: Ask trainees to present their findings to the whole class.

Step4: Provides expert view and clarifies ideas by using didactic materials.

Step5: Address any questions or concerns.

Step6: Ask trainee to read the key readings on activity 1.2.1



Points to Remember

- Git's architecture is designed around the concept of a distributed version control system, allowing users to work independently and collaborate seamlessly. There are the key components and concepts of Git's architecture including: Working Directory, Index (Staging Area), Local Repository, Remote Repository.
- Git is powerful distributed version control system, is built on several fundamental concepts that form the foundation of its functionality. Here are Git's basic concepts including: Repository, commit, branch, merge, pull, push.



Practical Activity 1.2.2: Installing git set up



Notes to the trainer

- This activity should take place in a computer lab where trainees should install and configure the git setup.
- Avail computers
- Avail git setup



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Introduce the topic and ask trainees do the task described below:

As a software developer, you are asked to go to the computer lab to install and configure git set up.

Step 2: Explain the task and provide clear work instruction.

Step 3: Ask trainees to read key reading 1.2.2.

Step 4: Demonstrate how to install the git set up. While demonstrating, explain the steps to follow.

Step 5: Ask learners to install the git set up and monitor the procedures.

Step 6: Verify whether the git installation and configuration are correctly performed.



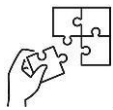
Points to Remember

- **To install Git on Windows, follow these steps:**
 1. Browse to the official Git website: <https://git-scm.com/downloads>
 2. Click the download link for Windows and allow the download to complete.
 3. Browse to the download location
 4. Allow the app to make changes to your device
 5. Review the GNU General Public License
 6. specify the installation location.
 7. Leave the defaults component unless you have a specific need to change.
 8. create a start menu folder.
 9. Select a text editor you'd like to use with Git.
 10. choose a different name for your initial branch.
 11. change the PATH environment.
 12. select SSH client you want Git to use.
 13. switch to Windows Store certificates.
 14. converts line endings.
 15. Choose the terminal emulator you want to use.

16. The installer now asks what the git pull command should do.
17. Next you should choose which credential helper to use.
18. decide which extra option you would like to enable.
19. install experimental features.
20. Once the installation is complete, tick the boxes to view the Release Notes or Launch Git Bash.

- **Basic commands to Configure GIT**

1. Git init command
2. Git config command
3. Git – version command



Application of learning 1.2.

XYZ Company, as part of your responsibilities, you need to showcase your expertise in Git for our software development project. This involves installing the current version of Git, verifying the installation, initializing a Git repository in the XYZ project folder, and configuring the .gitignore file to exclude dot env file paths for security purposes.

Checklist

Criteria	Indicator/element to check	Observation	
		yes	no
Git setup is installed	The current version of Git is installed		
Installed git is verified	git --version command is applied		
Git repository is initialized in the XYZ project folder	Git init command is used to initialize repository in given folder		
The .gitignore file is configured	.gitignore file is created in XYZ project folder		



Indicative content 1.3: Use of GitHub repository



Duration: 6 hrs



Theoretical Activity 1.3.1: Description of GitHub



Notes to the trainer:

- While delivering this content, a small group can be used for describing GitHub.
- The use of videos as didactic materials is required.



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Introduce the activity and request learners to respond to the following questions:

1. What do you understand about GitHub?
2. Provide an explanation of:
 - The features of GitHub
 - Benefits of GitHub
 - GitHub account
 - Remote repository
 - Git commands related to repository as used in GitHub.

Step 2: Asks any learner to write answers provided on flipchart/paper.

Step 3: Asks learners to discuss the provided answer and choose correct answers.

Step 4: Provides expert view and clarifies ideas by using didactic materials.

Step 5: Address any questions or concerns.

Step 6: Ask trainees to read the key reading 1.3.1 in the trainee manual.



Points to Remember

- GitHub, a widely used platform for software development and collaboration, offers a range of features that facilitate version control, project management, code sharing, and team collaboration. There are some key features of GitHub including: Collaboration, Integrated issue and bug tracking, Graphical representation of branches, Git repositories hosting, Project management, Team management.
- GitHub accounts are user profiles on the GitHub platform that provide individuals and organizations with access to various features and functionalities for managing and collaborating on software projects.



Practical Activity 1.3.2: Using GitHub



Notes to the trainer

- This activity should take place in a computer lab where trainees should create accounts on GitHub, create remote repositories in their account, apply the git config command and other commands related to repository.
- Avail computer connected to the internet.
- Avail Web Browser



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Introduce the topic and ask learners do the task described below:

As a software developer, you are asked to go to the computer lab to use GitHub by creating account.

Step 2: Explain the task and provide clear work instructions.

Step 3: Ask trainees to read key reading 1.3.2.

Step 4: Demonstrate how to create account in GitHub. While demonstrating, explain the steps to follow.

Step 5: Asks learners to create GitHub account and monitor the procedures.

Step 6: Verify whether the Creation of GitHub account, Creation of repository in your account, git-config command, git commands related to repository used in GitHub are clearly performed.



Points to Remember

- To use GitHub effectively, follow these steps:
 1. Create GitHub account
 2. Create repository in your account
 3. Perform git-config command
 4. Perform git commands related to repository



Application of learning 1.3.

Alex, a software developer, is starting a new project to build a personal finance tracking application. Alex wants to use GitHub to manage the project's version control and collaborate with other developers. How Alex goes through the process to perform these tasks:

1. Set Up the Project Directory called project1
2. Initialize Git Repository

3. Create a GitHub Repository named products
4. Link Local Repository to GitHub
5. Add update1.php, delete2.php, and Login.php as Initial Files
6. Push update1.php and Login.php to the product repository
7. Collaborate with Other Developers

Checklist

Criteria	Indicators	observation	
		Yes	No
Project Directory is created	Directory called project1 is created		
Git Repository is Initialized	Git init command is performed		
GitHub Repository is Created	Product repository is created on GitHub		
Local Repository is linked to GitHub	URL is available and work correctly		
Initial Files are added	update1.php, delete2.php, Login.php files are added		
Files are Pushed to GitHub	update1.php and Login.php are pushed to products repository		
Collabolation is made with Other Developers	Added files are shared with developers		



Learning outcome 1 end assessment

Written assessment

1. Read the Following statement and answer by true if correct or false otherwise

Version control systems (VCS), including distributed versions like Git, are essential tools in software development that enable tracking changes over time, facilitate collaboration, and maintain a comprehensive version history. Through concepts like branching and merging, developers can work on separate features or fixes independently and later integrate them into the main codebase. Key commands like `git pull` to fetch and merge changes, `git status` to view repository state, and `git branch` to manage branches, all contribute to efficient project management by providing snapshots of the project at specific points and allowing seamless collaboration.

- a. Version control systems (VCS) track changes to files over time, enabling collaboration and version history.
- b. Distributed version control systems (DVCS) allow each user to have a complete copy of the repository with its full history.
- c. Branching in version control allows developers to work on separate features or fixes without interfering with the main codebase.
- d. Merging in version control combines changes from one branch or fork into another, integrating separate lines of development.
- e. Commits in version control systems are snapshots of the entire project at a specific point in time, including all tracked files.
- f. `git pull` fetches changes from a remote repository and merges them into the local repository.
- g. `git status` displays information about the current state of the repository, such as modified files and branch status.
- h. `git branch` is used to create, list, delete, or manipulate branches in a Git repository.

2. Match Git commands with its corresponding description

Command	Description
Git Commit	1. Manages connections to remote repositories.
Git Clone	2. Copies a repository from a remote source to your local machine.
Git Push	3. Fetches and merges changes from a remote repository to your local repository.
Git Pull	4. Removes files from the working directory and stages the removal for the next commit
Git Remote	4. Records changes to the repository
Git Status	5. Uploads local repository content to a remote repository.
Git Config	6. Sets configuration options for Git on your local machine.
Git rm	7. Shows the current state of the repository, including tracked/untracked files and changes

3. read the following sentences and Fill the gap with the missing word.

1. The command git _____ is used to create a new branch in Git.
2. A Git _____ is a pointer to a specific commit in the repository's history.
3. git checkout _____ is used to switch between branches in Git.
4. To list all branches in a Git repository, you can use git branch _____.
5. A Git _____ is a copy of a repository that lives on your computer instead of on a website's server.
6. git merge _____ is used to integrate changes from one branch into another.
7. git remote _____ is used to manage connections to remote repositories.
8. git push origin _____ is used to push the changes of the current branch to a remote repository.
9. A centralized version control system offersa way to collaborate using a central server.
10. Distributed version control system allows management branching and merging.

4. Respond by **True** or **False** from the followings:

- a) Git bash is one among version control system that exist
- b) Git init is used to clone remote repository
- c) Git status is used to initialize an empty repository
- d) In git you can view untracked files by using git version command

Answers

1. Answer by True or False

- a. True
- b. True
- c. True
- d. True
- e. True
- f. True
- g. True
- h. True

2. Match Git commands with its corresponding description

Git Commit: 5. Records changes to the repository

Git Clone: 2. Copies a repository from a remote source to your local machine

Git Push: 6. Uploads local repository content to a remote repository

Git Pull: 3. Fetches and merges changes from a remote repository to your local repository

Git Remote: 1. Manages connections to remote repositories

Git Status: 8. Shows the current state of the repository, including tracked/untracked files and changes

Git Config: 7. Sets configuration options for Git on your local machine

Git rm: 4. Removes files from the working directory and stages the removal for the next commit

3. Fill the gap in the following sentences.

- a) The command git **branch** is used to create a new branch in Git.
- b) A Git **commit** is a pointer to a specific commit in the repository's history.
- c) git checkout **branch-name** is used to switch between branches in Git.
- d) To list all branches in a Git repository, you can use git branch **--list**.
- e) A Git **clone** is a copy of a repository that lives on your computer instead of on a website's server.
- f) git merge **branch-name** is used to integrate changes from one branch into another.
- g) git remote **add** is used to manage connections to remote repositories.
- h) git push origin **branch-name** is used to push the changes of the current branch to a remote repository.
- i) A centralized version control system offers **software development teams** a way to collaborate using a central server.
- j) Distributed version control system allows **automatic** management branching and merging.

4. Respond by True or False from the followings:

Answer:

a) Git bash is one among version control systems that exist. False.

- Git Bash is not a version control system; it is a command-line terminal emulator and shell that provides an environment for running Git commands. Git itself is the version control system.

b) Git init is used to clone remote repositories. False.

- git init is used to initialize a new Git repository in a local directory. It is not used to clone a remote repository. Cloning a remote repository is typically done with git clone.

c) Git status is used to initialize an empty repository. False.

- git status is used to display the current state of a Git repository, including information about untracked files, changes to be committed, and more. It is not used to initialize an empty repository. To initialize a Git repository, you would use git init.

d) In git, you can view untracked files by using the git version command. False.

- The git version command is used to display the installed Git version. To view untracked files in a Git repository, you can use the git status command, not git version.

Practical assessment

Mugabe XY holds the position of Senior Developer at Innovate Company Ltd, situated in Ruhango District. He has delegated a project to four developers, tasking them with designing a web application featuring various forms: login, student registration, course registration, and book registration, all using HTML. However, due to geographical constraints and other commitments, the developers found it challenging to collaborate effectively on the project. Consequently, the Senior Developer opted to assign tasks to each developer individually and remotely, recommending them to work autonomously on their designated tasks by referring to this repository structure.

```
|— login.html
|— student_registration.html
|— course_registration.html
|— book_registration.html
|— README.md
└— .gitignore
```

As one of the developers at the company, you have been assigned the following task:

Create a remote repository on GitHub using your full name as the repository name.

Clone the repository to your local computer.

Within the repository, create the required forms mentioned above for subsequent commits.

Checklist

Criteria	Indicator/element to check	observation	
		yes	no
Git environment is prepared	Git setup is installed		
	Git is configured		
GitHub account is created	GitHub account is available		
The required forms are created inside that repository	Login, Student Registration, Course Registration, and Book Registration forms are created		
Repository structure is respected	Repository structure is followed		
Remote repository is created	Remote repository is created with your full name		
created repository is cloned	The repository is cloned to your local computer		



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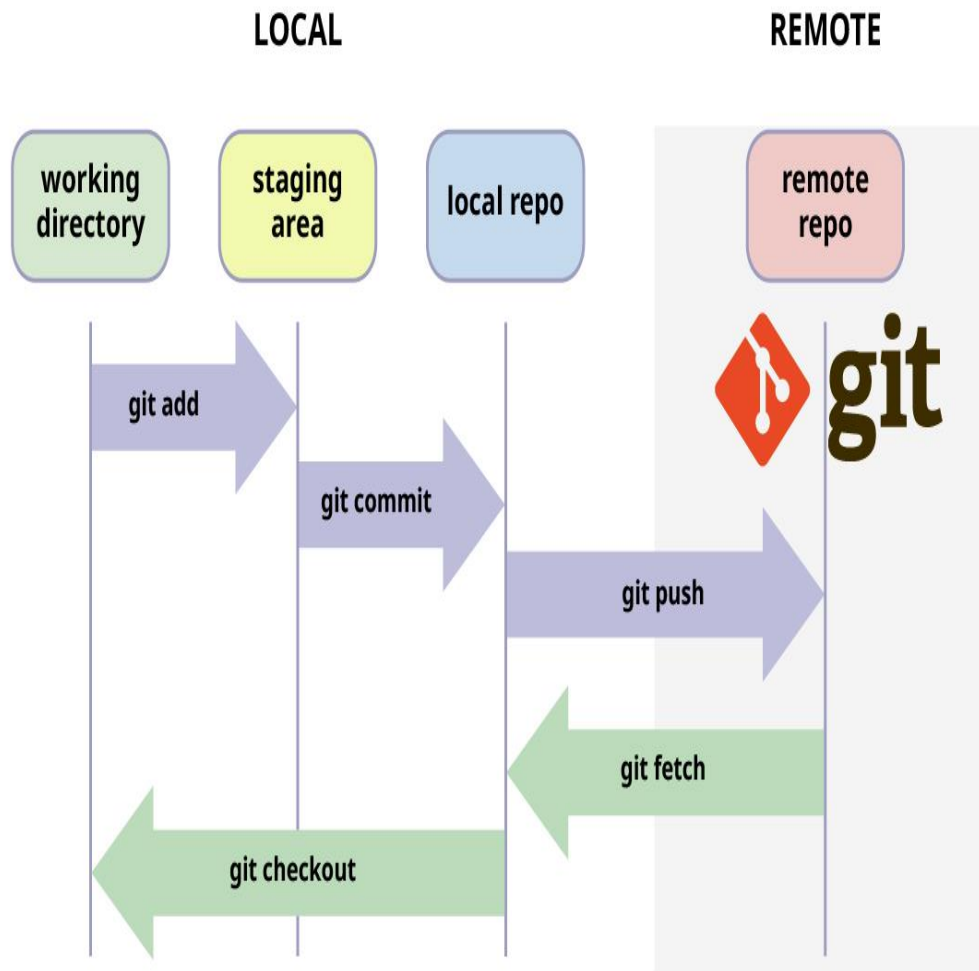
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Learning Outcome 2: Manipulate files



Indicative contents

2.1: Adding file change to git staging area

2.2: Commit file changes to git local repository and manage branches

Key Competencies for Learning Outcome 2: Manipulate files

Knowledge	Skills	Attitudes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description of git status command• Description of git commands operations• Description of commit message• Introduction of branches operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applying git status commands• Performing Operation on git add command• Using staging area• Performing File management commands• Applying git commit command• Applying Operations on git branches• Adding file change to git staging area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being Adaptability• Being Practical oriented• Have Communication skills• Have Creativity• Have critical thinking• Being Problem solver• Have Team work



Duration: 20 hrs

Learning outcome 2 objectives:



By the end of the learning outcome, the trainees will be able to:

1. Describe clearly git status command based on git command.
2. Describe properly git command operations based on the project requirements.
3. Introduce clearly operations on branches based on project requirements.
4. Add correctly file change to git staging area based on operations.
5. Apply correctly git commit command based on project content.
6. Perform properly file management commands based on project requirements.
7. Apply clearly operations on branches based on project standard.



Resources

Equipment	Tools	Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Git• GitHub• Text editor (vs code)• Terminal (CMD, Gitbash).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internet• Electricity



Advance Preparation:

Before delivering this learning outcome, you are recommended to:

- Avail of computers connected to the internet
- Prepared git environment
- Avail website files like html files or php files



Indicative content 2.1: Add file change to git staging area



Duration: 10hrs



Theoretical Activity 2.1.1: Description of staging area



Notes to the trainer:

- While delivering this content, a small group can be used for describing staging area.
- The use of videos as didactic materials is required.



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Involves trainees to form groups

Step 2: Introduce the activity and request learners to respond to the following questions:

1. Describe the operations of these commands:

- Git status command.
- git add command
- git reset command
- Rm command

Step 3: Ask trainees to present their findings to the whole class.

Step 4: Provides expert view and clarifies ideas by using didactic materials.

Step 5: Ask trainees to read key readings in activity 2.1.1



Points to Remember

- Git status is a useful command in Git that provides information about the current state of the repository and helps users track changes to files. There are operations related to `git status` including: View new untracked files, View modified files, View deleted files.
- The `git add` operation in Git is a fundamental command used to stage changes in a repository, preparing them to be included in the next commit. There are operations related to the `git add` command including: Stage all files, stage a file, Stage a folder.



Practical Activity 2.1.2: Adding file change to git staging area



Notes to the trainer

- This activity should take place in a computer lab where trainees should perform git commands related to add file change to staging area like (git status, add, reset and rm) used in git.
- While delivering this content, you are required to:
 - Avail computer connected to the internet.
 - Avail computer installed with git
 - Avail html files/ php files and other related files
 - Avail text editor



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Introduce the topic and ask trainees to perform the following tasks:

As software developer, you are requested to go to the computer lab to apply add file change to git staging area.

Step 2: Provide instruction that will be followed.

Step 3: Demonstrate how to add file change to git staging area, while demonstrating, explain the steps to follow.

Step 4: Ask trainees to read key reading 2.1.2.

Step 5: Asks learners to add file change to git staging area and monitor the procedures.

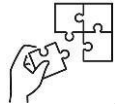
Step 6: Verify whether git status, add, reset and rm commands used in git are clearly performed.



Points to Remember

To add file changes to the Git staging area, follow these steps:

1. Check the Status
2. Add Changes
3. Stage All Changes
4. Review Staged Changes
5. Commit Staged Changes



Application of learning 2.1.

You are a software developer working on a coding project, who utilize Git as version control. While adding a new feature to the project, you need to create a file called "feature.html" and made modifications to an existing file called "main.html". To be sure that the previous tasks are performed well you can also review the changes before committing them. Using Git, check the status of your project with "git status" and identify the "feature.html" file as untracked, and "main.html" as modified. Use "git diff main.html" to view the differences in "main.html". During this process, you discover an unnecessary file and deleted it.

Checklist

Criteria	Indicators	Observation	
		Yes	No
New features are added to a project	Feature.html file is created		
	Main.html is modified		
Changes are committed	Git commit command is performed		
	Git status command is performed		
The git diff command is performed	the differences in "main.html" is viewed		



Indicative content 2.2: Commit File changes to git local repository and manage branche.



Duration: 10 hrs



Theoretical Activity 2.2.1: Introduction of commit file change to git local repository



Notes to the trainer:

- While delivering this content, a small group can be used for introducing commit file change to git local repository.
- The use of videos as didactic materials is required.



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Involve trainees in group formulation

Step 2: Introduce the activity and request learners to respond to the following questions:

1. What do you understand about commit message?
2. What are the best practices for creating a commit message, operations related to git log?
3. Can you explain the operations involved in the `git commit` command in Git?

Step 3: Monitor the tasks

Step 4: Provides expert view and clarifies ideas by using didactic materials.

Step 5: Ask trainees to read the Key readings 2.2.1 in their manuals.



Points to Remember

- When using the `git commit` command in Git, several operations are applied to create a new commit in the repository. There are operations involved in the `git commit` command: Staging, Creating the commit, recording the commit message, committing to the local repository, advancing the branch pointer.



Practical Activity 2.2.2: Committing File changes to git local repository



Notes to the trainer

- This activity should take place in a computer lab where trainees should perform git commit and git log command operation to commit file changes to git local repository and perform different branch operations used in git.
- While delivering this content, you are required to:
 - Avail computer connected to the internet.
 - Avail computer installed with git
 - Avail files to add in staging area
 - Avail text editor



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Introduce the topic and ask learners do the task described below:

As a Software Developer, you are asked to go to the computer lab to commit file changes to git local repository and manage branches.

Step 2: Explain the task and provide clear work instruction.

Step 3: Ask trainees to read key reading 2.2.2.

Step 4: Demonstrate how to commit file changes to git local repository and manage branches.

Step 5: Ask learners to commit file changes to git local repository and manage branches and monitor the procedures.

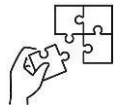
Step 6: Verify whether the git commit, git log command operation to commit file changes to git local repository and branch operations used in git are correctly performed.



Points to Remember

Here are the steps to commit file changes to a Git local repository:

1. Check Status
2. Stage Change
3. Verify Staging
4. Commit Changes
5. Verify Commit



Application of learning 2.2.

Three students participating in project development as team, here are tasks to perform:, Alice takes charge of creating a new branch called **feature-xyz** to develop a new feature. She wants to manage her changes and review the commit history to ensure that her work is well-documented. Meanwhile, Bob, another team member, is working on a separate feature on the feature-abc branch. Both they want to keep track of available branches and switch between them. Alice periodically merges the latest changes from the main branch, supervised by Sarah, the project lead, to ensure her branch remains up to date. Together, Alice, Bob, and Sarah effectively collaborate using Git's powerful features to manage their workflow, track progress, and maintain code integrity.

Checklist

Criteria	Indicators	observation	
		Yes	No
Branche are created	Feature-xyz branch is created		
Branches are switched one to another	Switching between feature-abc and feature-XYZ is made		
The last changes are merged	Alice merges the latest changes from the main branch		
Collaboration is apply	Alice, Bob, and Sarah collaborate using Git's powerful features		



Learning outcome 2 end assessment

Written assessment

1. Match the Git branch operations with their corresponding commands:

Operation	Command
Create branch	a. git branch <branch-name>
List branch	b. git branch
Delete local branch	c. git branch -d <branch-name>
Delete remote branch	d. git push origin --delete <branch-name>
Switch branch	e. git checkout <branch-name>
Rename branch	f. git branch -m <old-branch-name> <new-branch-name>

2. Complete the sentence:

- I. Before staging a file, you must check all.....files and.....files.
- II. To create a new branch in Git, you use the command git _____ <branch-name>.
- III. To list all branches in a Git repository, you use the command git _____.
- IV. To delete a local branch, you use the command git _____ <branch-name>.
- V. To delete a remote branch, you use the command git _____ origin --delete <branch-name>.
- VI. To switch to a different branch, you use the command git _____ <branch-name>.
- VII. To rename a branch, you use the command git _____ <old-branch-name> <new-branch-name>.

3. How do I add files to a commit?

- a. \$ git stage
- b. \$ git commit
- c. \$ git add
- d. \$ git reset

4. How to save the current state of your code in git?

- a. By validating the modifications staged with \$ git commit
- b. By adding all the changes and staging them with \$ git stage
- c. By adding all the changes and organizing them with \$ git add
- d. By creating a new commit with \$ git init

5. **Read the Following statement and answer by true if correct or false otherwise**

The git add command is crucial for staging changes, whether they involve new files or modifications to existing ones, preparing them for the next commit. Once staged, the git commit command is used to permanently save these changes to the local repository, typically requiring a commit message for clarity. Additionally, the git commit command

can be employed in the process of merging branches within Git, integrating changes from different lines of development.

- a. The git add command is used to stage changes for the next commit.
- b. The git add command can be used to stage both new files and modifications to existing files
- c. The git commit command is used to permanently save changes to the local repository.
- d. The git commit command requires a commit message to be provided.
- e. The git commit command can be used to merge branches in Git.

Answers

1. Match the Git branch operations with their corresponding commands:

Operation	Command
Create branch	a. git branch <branch-name>
List branch	b. git branch
Delete local branch	c. git branch -d <branch-name>
Delete remote branch	d. git push origin --delete <branch-name>
Switch branch	e. git checkout <branch-name>
Rename branch	f. git branch -m <old-branch-name> <new-branch-name>

2. Complete the sentence:

- i. Before staging a file, you must check all **untracked** files and **modified** files.
- ii. To create a new branch in Git, you use the command **git branch <branch-name>**.
- iii. To list all branches in a Git repository, you use the command **git branch**.
- iv. To delete a local branch, you use the command **git branch -d <branch-name>**.
- v. To delete a remote branch, you use the command **git push origin --delete <branch-name>**.
- vi. To switch to a different branch, you use the command **git checkout <branch-name>**.
- vii. To rename a branch, you use the command **git branch -m <old-branch-name> <new-branch-name>**.

3. How do I add files to a commit?

✓ \$ git add

4. How to save the current state of your code in git?

✓ By validating the modifications staged with \$ git commit

5. Answer by **true** or **false**.

- a. The git add command is used to stage changes for the next commit. **True**
- b. The git add command can be used to stage both new files and modifications to existing files. **True**
- c. The git commit command is used to permanently save changes to the local repository. **True**
- d. The git commit command requires a commit message to be provided. **True**

- e. The git commit command can be used to merge branches in Git. **False** (Merging branches is typically done using git merge.)

Practical assessment

As the project's owner, Sarah wants to tweak a few features and has assigned her coworkers assignments to do so. She begins by creating a new Git repository called maths and a branch called "feature_branch." By adding a new file with the name new_file.txt, Alex makes modifications to the project files. Emily verifies that the repository is functioning properly, adds new_file.txt to the staging area, and then commits the modifications with the message "Add new_file.txt." David makes a switch to the main branch, merges the updates from "feature_branch," and clears up any conflicts. Finally, Sarah, the repository's owner, removes the "feature_branch" following a successful merge. They handle the project's branches, use the staging area properly, and commit file changes to the local Git repository.

Checklist

Criteria	Indicators	Observation	
		Yes	No
Git repository is created	Maths repository is created		
Branch is created	Feature_branch branch is created		
Files are added	New_file.txt is added		
All modifications are saved	Commit command is performed		
Commits message is created.	"Add new_file.txt." commit message is created		
Merging is applied	Updates are merged from "feature_branch,"		
conflicts are handled	Conflicts from merging are cleaned		
Project's branches are handled and save file changes	"feature_branch," is removed and commint the change		



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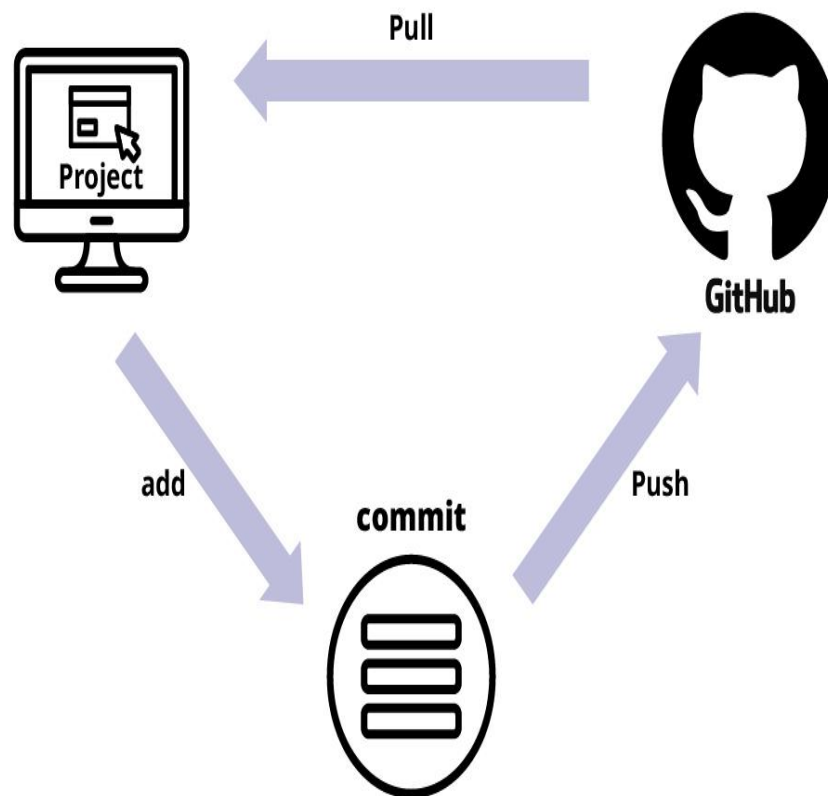
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Learning Outcome 3: Ship Codes



Indicative contents

3.1: Fetch file from GitHub repository

3.2: Push files to remote branch

3.3: Merge branches on remote repository

Key Competencies for Learning Outcome 3: Ship codes

Knowledge	Skills	Attitudes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description of pull and fetch commands operations• Description of pull request• Explanation of Tags used on git push command and operations• Description of operations on git rebase command• Description of operation on git merge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fetching file from GitHub repository• Pulling files to GitHub repository• Pushing files to remote branch• Creating pull request• Merging branches on remote repository	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being Practical oriented• Have Communication Skills• Have critical thinking• Have Team work spirit• Being Problem solver



Duration: 20 hrs

Learning outcome 3 objectives:



By the end of the learning outcome, the trainees will be able to:

1. Describe correctly pull, fetch, push, and git rebase commands based on git project requirement
2. Fetch correctly files in different operations based on git project structure
3. Push properly files to remote branch based on committed files
4. Merge effectively branches on remote repository based on pull request created.



Resources

Equipment

- Computer

Tools

- Git
- GitHub
- Text editor (vs code)
- Terminal (CMD, Gitbash).

Materials

- Internet
- Electricity



Advance Preparation:

Before delivering this learning outcome, you are recommended to:

- Avail computers connected to the internet
- prepared of git environment
- Avail GitHub account
- Avail command line/terminal in his/ her computer
- Avail remote repository link or a Git remote configured.
- Avail website files like html files or php files



Indicative Content 3.1: Fetch file from GitHub repository



Duration: 7hrs



Theoretical Activity 3.1.1: introduction of Fetching file from GitHub



Notes to the trainer:

- While delivering this content, a small group can be used for introducing fetch file from GitHub.



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step1: Involves trainees in group formulation

Step2: Introduce the activity and request learners to respond to the following questions:

1. What do you understand about the following term?
 - Fetch
 - Pull
2. Can you explain the operations involved in the `git fetch` command in Git?
3. Can you explain the operations involved in the `git pull` command?

Step3: Monitor the task

Step4: Ask trainees to present their findings to the whole class.

Step4: Provides expert view and clarifies ideas by using didactic materials.

Step5: Ask trainees to read the key reading 3.1.1. in trainee manual



Points to Remember

The git fetch command is a powerful tool in Git that allows you to retrieve changes from a remote repository and update your local repository accordingly.

The git pull command is used to fetch and merge changes from a remote repository into your local branch.

The process of delivering or deploying code changes from a development environment to a production environment or making them available to users involves several key steps including Fetch file, Push files with corresponding operations



Practical Activity 3.1.2: Fetching file from GitHub repository



Notes to the trainer

- This activity should take place in a computer lab where trainees should perform git fetch command and pull commands in different operations like Fetch the remote repository ,Fetch the specific branch ,Fetch all the branch simultaneously, Synchronize the local repository ,Default git pull , Git pull remote branch , Git force pull , Git pull origin master used in git.
- While delivering this content, you are required to:
 - Avail computer connected to the internet.
 - Avail computer installed with git
 - Avail branches create in GitHub
 - Avail text editor



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Introduce the topic and ask trainees do the task described below:

As a software developer, you are asked to go to the computer lab to fetch file from GitHub repository.

Step 2: Explain the task and provide clear work instruction.

Step 3: Ask trainees to read key reading 3.1.2.

Step 4: Demonstrate how to fetch file from GitHub repository, while demonstrating, explain the steps to follow.

Step 5: Asks learners to fetch file from GitHub repository and monitor the procedures.

Step 6: Verify whether git fetch command and pull commands in different operations like Fetch the remote repository ,Fetch the specific branch ,Fetch all the branch simultaneously, Synchronize the local repository ,Default git pull , Git pull remote branch , Git force pull , Git pull origin master used in git are clearly performed.



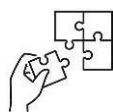
Points to Remember

To fetch a file from a GitHub repository, you typically need to clone the repository to your local machine. Here are the steps:

- 1.Find the Repository
- 2.Get the Repository URL
- 3.Open Terminal/Command Prompt
- 4.Clone the Repository

5.Navigate into the Cloned Repository

6. Fetch the File



Application of learning 3.1.

The owner of the GBY project, which uses Git for version control, needs to improve it by adding new features and content in order to make management, collaboration, and maintenance easier. Different tasks are given to a team of developers to complete. As with getting the most recent updates from a cloud-based document collaboration platform, Alice is responsible with obtaining the remote repository by making subscription to umurunga channels, Bob is in charge of fetching a tasks branch. Claire's job is to synchronize the local repository called performance across all branches at once, which is similar to syncing a music streaming service across several devices. David executes the standard git pull action, which is comparable to an email client automatically downloading new emails. Emma "pulls" a particular remote branch which is tasks5 and comparable to downloading specific files or directories from cloud storage. In a manner similar to overwriting local files on a file synchronization service, Frank manages the git pull --force procedure. Last but not least, Grace updates a piece of software to the most recent stable version by pulling changes from the "master" branch.

Checklist

Criteria	Indicators	Observation	
		Yes	No
Subscription to other channels is made	Alice is subscribed to umurunga channels		
Branches are fetched	Tasks branch is fetched		
The local repositories are synchronized	performance repository synchronized across all branches at once		
Git pull is performed	Standard git pull action is performed		
	an email of client is automatically downloaded		
Files and directories are comparable to what downloaded from cloud storage	Tasks5 is pulled and comparable to downloaded files		
the git pull --force procedure is performed	Pull --force command is applied		
	pulling changes from the "master" branch is made		



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Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Introduce the activity and request learners to respond to the following questions:

1. What do you understand about the term push?
2. Provide a description of the tags used in the `git push` command.

Step 2: Asks any learner to write answers provided on flipchart/paper.

Step 3: Asks learners to discuss the provided answer and choose correct answers.

Step 4: Provides expert view and clarifies ideas by using didactic materials.

Step 5: Address any questions or concerns.

Step 6: Ask trainees to read the key reading 3.2.1 in the trainee manual.



Tags in Git are used to mark specific points in history, such as releases or important commits. There are the tags used with the git push command like :<repository>,<refspec>,<all>,<prune>,<mirror>,<dry-run>,<tags>.



- Trainer engages trainees to Apply git push on origin master, git push force, and git push verbose finally delete a remote branch individually.
- While delivering this content, you are required to:
 - Avail computer connected to the internet.
 - Avail computer installed with git
 - Avail website files like html/php and other related files
 - Avail text editor



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Introduce the topic and ask learners do the task described below:

As a software developer, you are asked to go to the computer lab to push files to remote branch.

Step 2: Explain the task and provide clear work instruction.

Step3: Asks trainees to read key readings in activity 3.2.2

Step 4: Demonstrate how to push files to remote branch. While demonstrating, explain the steps to follow.

Step 5: Asks learners to push files to remote branch and monitor the procedures.

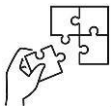
Step 6: Verify whether push file on origin master, Git push force, Git push verbose, delete remote branch operation is clearly performed. are correctly performed.



Points to Remember

To push files to a remote branch in Git, you typically follow these steps:

1. Add and Commit the Changes
2. Check Remote Repository Status
3. Fetch and Pull Changes
4. Push Changes to Remote Branch
5. Verify Changes on Remote Repository



Application of learning 3.2.

As a member of the team project called "TechApp," you are assigned to implement a new feature named "UserAnalytics" and merge it into the main codebase by performing these process:

- a. Push your local changes for the "UserAnalytics" feature to the origin master branch to make them accessible to your team.
- b. Resolve conflicts arising from recent updates by forcefully updating the remote repository. Use the verbose option to get detailed information about the push operation.
- c. Utilize the verbose option during the push process to track detailed progress and troubleshoot any issues.
- d. After resolving conflicts and successfully pushing changes, merge your "UserAnalytics" feature into the main codebase.
- e. Delete the remote branch for "UserAnalytics" after the feature has been successfully merged and is no longer needed.

Checklist

Criteria	Indicators	Observation	
		Yes	No
Merge into the main codebase is done	UserAnalytics is merged into code base		
Pushing your local changes to the "origin master is performed	Team members can access master branch with UserAnalytic changes		
Forcefully update the remote repository is done	detailed information about the push operation is available		
The verbose option is applied	Track progress and troubleshoot issues are done		
The remote branches are deleted	branch that is no longer needed for "UserAnalytics are deleted		



Indicative content 3.3: Merge branches on remote repository



Duration: 7hrs



Theoretical Activity 3.3.1: Description of merge branches on remote repository



Notes to the trainer:

- While delivering this content, a small group can be used for describing merge branches on remote repository.



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step1: Engage trainees in group formulation.

Step2: Introduce the activity and request learners to respond to the following questions:

- I. Can you discuss the operation on git rebase command, pull requests, operation on git merge

Step3: Monitor the task

Step4: Ask trainees to present their findings to the whole class.

Step5: Provides expert view and clarifies ideas by using didactic materials.

step6: Ask trainees to read the key reading 3.3.1. in trainee manual



Points to Remember

The “git rebase” command in Git allows you to reapply a series of commits on top of another base commit, effectively moving the entire branch to begin from the tip of another branch. Key operations involved in using “git rebase” include starting a rebase, Resolve Conflicts, Continue Rebase, Abort Rebase, Skip Commits, Skip Commits.



Practical Activity 3.3.2: Merging branches on remote repository



Notes to the trainer

- Engages trainees to use git rebase command, create pull request and apply git merge operations (merge the specified commit to current active branch, merge commits into the master branch, git merge branch).
- While delivering this content, you are required to:
 - Avail computer connected to the internet.

- Avail computer installed with git
- Avail GitHub account with created branches
- Avail text editor



Key steps:

While delivering this activity, pass through the following steps:

Step 1: Introduce the topic and ask trainees do the task described below:

As web developer, you are asked to go to the computer lab to merge branches on remote repository.

Step 2: Explain the task and provide the work instructions

Step 3: Ask trainees to read key reading 3.3.2.

Step 4: Demonstrate how to merge branches on remote repository while demonstrating, explain the steps to follow.

Step 5: Asks learners to merge branches on remote repository and monitor the procedures.

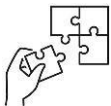
Step 6: Verify whether git rebase command, create pull request and git merge operations used in git are clearly performed.



Points to Remember

To merge branches on a remote repository in Git, you typically follow these steps:

- 1.Fetch Remote Changes
- 2.Checkout the Target Branch
- 3.Merge the Branch
- 4.Push Changes to Remote Repository



Application of learning 3.3.

Application of learning 3.3

MyApp is a web application project targeted at enhancing the user authentication procedure that is being worked on by a team of developers. The following actions were carried out by the appropriate team members. The developer, John, used the "git rebase" command to merge the most recent modifications from the main branch into his feature branch, ensuring that his improvements were based on the most recent codebase. Sarah, the team leader, issued a pull request to merge John's branch into the main branch, allowing for easier collaboration and review. This enabled the team to handle the issue as a whole and confirm that the proposed solution was in line with the project's goals and criteria. Finally, after reading and approving "this is merging exercise" pull request, David as project manager use the merge procedure, thereby Implementing the upgraded user authentication feature properly and contributing to the overall solution of improving the application's security and user experience.

Checklist

Criteria	Indicators	Observation	
		Yes	No
Git "rebase" command is performed	modifications from the main branch into feature branch is done		
Pull request is created	John's branch is merged into the main branch		
The upgraded user authentication is Implemented	Application's security and user experience is improved		
A given pull request is created	this is merging exercise pull request is created		



Learning outcome 3 end assessment

Written assessment

1. Which of these Git client commands creates a copy of the repository and a working directory in the client's workspace. (Choose one.)
 - a) update
 - b) checkout
 - c) clone
 - d) import
 - e) None of the above
2. True or False? In Git, if you want to make your local repository reflect changes that have been made in a remote (tracked) repository, you should run the pull command.
 - a) True
 - b) False
3. Now, imagine that you have a local repository, but other team members have pushed changes into the remote repository. What Git operation would you use to download those changes into your working copy?
 - a) checkout
 - b) commit
 - c) export
 - d) pull
 - e) update
 - f) a, b, and c
4. fill-in-the-blank space related to fetching, pulling, and pushing files in Git
 - a) To fetch changes from a remote repository without merging them into your local branch, you use the command ``git _____``.
 - b) To fetch changes from a remote repository and merge them into your local branch, you use the command ``git _____``.
 - c) To upload your local repository changes to a remote repository, you use the command ``git _____ origin <branch-name>``.
 - d) To see the status of your local repository, including which branch you are on and any changes that are staged for commit, you use the command ``git _____``.
 - e) To add all changes in your working directory to the staging area, you use the command ``git _____``.
 - f) To commit your staged changes with a message, you use the command ``git _____ -m "Your commit message"``.
 - g) To create a connection to a new remote repository, you use the command ``git remote _____ <name> <URL>``.
 - h) To view the details of your remote repository connections, you use the command ``git remote _____``.

5.Match the operations with corresponding commands

Operation	Command
Fetch changes from remote repository	a. Git fetch
Fetch and merge changes from remote	b. Git pull
Push changes to remote repository	c. Git push origin <branch-name>
See the status of the local repository	d. Git status
Add all changes to the staging area	e. Git add
Commit staged changed with a message	f. Git commit – m “your commit message”
Create a connection to a remote repo	g. Git remote add <name><URL>

Answers to the assessment:

1. Which of these Git client commands creates a copy of the repository and a working directory in the client's workspace? (Choose one.)

c) clone

2. True or False? In Git, if you want to make your local repository reflect changes that have been made in a remote (tracked) repository, you should run the pull command.

a) True

3. Now, imagine that you have a local repository, but other team members have pushed changes into the remote repository. What Git operation would you use to download those changes into your working copy?

d) pull

4. Fill-in-the-blank space related to fetching, pulling, and pushing files in Git:

- a) To fetch changes from a remote repository without merging them into your local branch, you use the command **git fetch**.
- b) To fetch changes from a remote repository and merge them into your local branch, you use the command **git pull**.
- c) To upload your local repository changes to a remote repository, you use the command **git push origin <branch-name>**.
- d) To see the status of your local repository, including which branch you are on and any changes that are staged for commit, you use the command **git status**.
- e) To add all changes in your working directory to the staging area, you use the command **git add ..**
- f) To commit your staged changes with a message, you use the command **git commit -m "Your commit message"**.
- g) To create a connection to a new remote repository, you use the command **git remote add <name> <URL>**.
- h) To view the details of your remote repository connections, you use the command **git remote -v**.

5. Match the operations with corresponding commands:

Operation	Command
Create branch	a. git branch <branch-name>
List branch	b. git branch
Delete local branch	c. git branch -d <branch-name>
Delete remote branch	d. git push origin --delete <branch-name>
Switch branch	e. git checkout <branch-name>
Rename branch	f. git branch -m <old-branch-name> <new-branch-name>

Practical assessment

ABC Software Solutions is a leading software development company, Alex and Sarah are two experienced developers who need to collaborate on a project aimed at resolving a critical bug in a mission-critical software system for a major client. The bug has caused disruptions in the client's operations, and immediate attention is required to rectify the issue. Alex takes on the responsibility of simulating updates from the client and making changes to a separate branch to identify the root cause of the bug. Additionally, Alex merges the client's changes into project branch to test potential fixes and improve the overall stability of the system. Throughout the process, Alex actively contributes by making modifications, committing them, and pushing their branch to the remote repository, ensuring that the bug fixes are well-documented and can be easily shared with the client. Sarah, an integral team member, communicates her additional changes to Alex, addressing specific edge cases and proposing enhancements to optimize the software system's performance. After pushing her branch to the remote repository, Alex ensures synchronization by fetching Sarah's updated branch and merging it into their own, incorporating the valuable contributions made by Sarah. ABC Software Solutions demonstrates their commitment to providing high-quality software solutions and meeting their client's critical needs by leveraging efficient collaboration, version control, and code management practices to swiftly address and resolve complex problems in their client's software systems.

Checklist

Criteria	Indicators	Observation	
		Yes	No
Files are fetched	The changes are committed to the branch.		
	updates are fetched from the remote repository		
The overall stability of the system is improved	Alex make modifications, commit and push project to the remote repository		
Files are pushed	Emily's' modifications are pushed to the remote repository		
Branches are merged	The main branch is merged to Emily branch.		



Further information to the trainer

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