Software Engineering: Tutorial 1

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Organisational matters

General information

- The tutorial starts at c.t., that is, at 12:15 o'clock
- Attendance is not mandatory
- Please bring your laptop if possible
- Relevant material presented during the tutorial will be uploaded to Github

Format of the tutorial

- Discuss common mistakes in your assignments
- Provide additional useful knowledge with respect to the lecture, e.g., basic terminal usage
- Prepare you for your assignments
- Answer your questions regarding the assignments
 - For general questions regarding the lecture, please ask directly in the forum

Basic terminal usage

Poll

- 1. Who of you has previous experience working with the command line?
- 2. Who is regularly using the command line during their normal workflow?

For advanced users

- 1. Create a function mkcd that is accessible from the terminal.
 - mkcd [FOLDER]: creates a new folder and navigates to it using cd
- 2. Make sense of the following command and decide what the output might be:
 - cat file.txt | sort | uniq > out.txt

Basic terminal usage: useful commands

| command | usage |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| ls | show files in current |
| | directory |
| cd [DIR] | changes the current working |
| | directory |
| pwd | prints the current working |
| | directory |
| mv [FILE]* [FILE] | moves one or more file(s) to |
| | another directory |
| cp [FILE]* [File] | copies one or more file(s) to |
| | another directory |
| touch [FILE] | creates a new file |
| mkdir [-p] [FILE] | creates a new directory |

Basic terminal usage: useful commands

| command | usage |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| cat [FILE] | outputs the content of a given file |
| path/to/executable | executes an executable |
| [CMD1] [CMD1] | redirects the output of CMD1 to |
| | CMD2 as input |
| [CMD] > out.txt | writes the output of CMD to the |
| | file out.txt |
| [CMD] >> out.txt | appends the output of CMD to |
| | the file out.txt |
| man CMD | shows the |
| | manuel/documentation for a |
| | given command |

Basic terminal usage

Are there any questions?

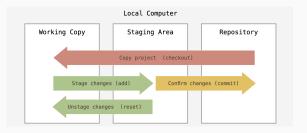
git recap

For advanced users

- 1. Play around with git bisect: here's an example
- 2. Make sense of git reflog
- 3. Figure out the use of git stash

git recap

- git is the de-facto standard VCS
- snapshot based
- decentralized



git recap

working copy

The **working copy** the project folder that is currently under git version control. The working copy consists of "normal" files outside the .git, that can be altered.

staging area

The **staging area** is like a drafting area. It is also called **index** and contains snapshots of files to be committed.

repository

The **repository** is represented by the .git folder. The repository **contains the whole history** of the project, e.g., commits and file snapshots. For example, this is also what is stored on Github.

Basic git usage: common commands

- git help cmd
- git add file
- git checkout file
- git init
- git reset file
- git commit

- git status folder
- git log
- git diff
- git show commit

Basic git usage: other useful commands and options

- git add -p
 - interactively add files
- git add -u
 - only re-add files the index that already have been added previously
- git mv file
 - move the working copy of a file and reflect the change in the index
- git rm file
 - remove the working copy of a file and reflect the change in the index

Questions?

Are there any questions?

Basic git usage: useful links

- git visualizer: https://git-school.github.io/visualizing-git/
- git branching tutorial: https://learngitbranching.js.org/
- git cheat sheet: https: //training.github.com/downloads/github-git-cheat-sheet.pdf