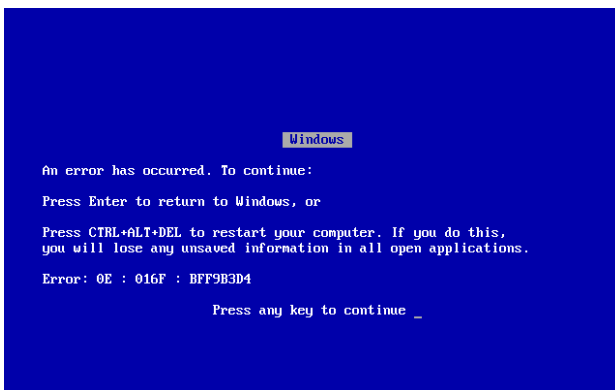# Workflow With Git

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Summary

Regardless of what language you prefer, version-control is an essential tool for getting things done - especially when collaborating with others. Git, an open-source tool, has quickly become one of the most widely-used versioning systems, mainly thanks to the abilîty to branch and merge with relative ease. We'll take a look at how you can begin to integrate Git into your current workflow.

Remember Windows 95?

Archives

Diff

```
*** /path/to/original ''timestamp''
--- /path/to/new      ''timestamp''
**************
*** 1,3 ****
--- 1,9 ----
+ This is an important
+ notice! It should
+ therefore be located at
+ the beginning of this
+ document!
...
```

Primitive Version Control

-Bitkeeper -CVS -Subversion

Beginnings of Git

Centralized Versioning

Distributed Versioning

Let's Create a Repository!

```
:$> ls
about.html  contact.html  index.html  st

:$> git init
Initialized empty Git repository in /hom
```

Adding initial files

```
:$> git add .

:$> git commit -m "Initial Commit"
Created initial commit ed3ec5b: Initial
 0 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 del
 create mode 100644 about.html
 create mode 100644 contact.html
 create mode 100644 index.html
 create mode 100644 style.css
```