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[ONLINE] Introduction to Git @ SNIC

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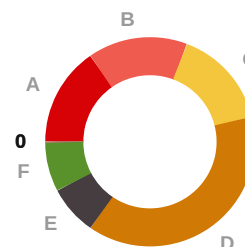
Survey

Results for "Please provide your feedback!"

13 people responded to this survey

1. Overall, how would you rate this training event?

Answered: 13

A. 10 - excellent: 2 (15.38%)**B. 9:** 2 (15.38%)**C. 8:** 2 (15.38%)**D. 7:** 5 (38.46%)**E. 6:** 1 (7.69%)**F. 5:** 1 (7.69%)**G. 4:** 0 (0.00%)**H. 3:** 0 (0.00%)**I. 2:** 0 (0.00%)**J. 1:** 0 (0.00%)**K. 0 - bad:** 0 (0.00%)

2. Training event content and feedback to lecturers (e.g. topic, materials, exercises, structure): – What did you like best?

Answered:

12

tons of exercises, immediate help with problems, switching back and forth between lecture and exercise, participants were asked if they need more time for exercises

Hands-on session

Selection of topics. I liked the combination of explaining basic ideas behind the git structure and providing students with a toolkit of commands. Also, sometimes I had a feeling that the reaction to questions in chat was too slow.

I like the exercise session best.

The slides are very clear and contain very useful information that I can retrieve later. The exercises were super useful, sometimes something was not entirely clear but with the exercises everything became clear.

Following along with the examples.

Many exercises and (mostly) matching lectures. Good. Would have been nice with more exercises with the basic commands

The lecture about git concepts was really well written and I learned so much. I also really loved the one about the commit tree. So much clearer now than it was before! I also liked the local repositories we could play with. It made it easier than having to create them and set up everything ourselves. I have tried that in another course and if you screw up in one place you have to recreate. So thumb-up for that!

Structure and lectures.

The team work stuff

I didn't participate the first day, so only read those presentations myself in the evening, but the one for basic concepts was really good.

Many exercises that connected well with the lectures

– Where should we improve?

Answered: 11

sometimes in the lectures it was a bit fast, but as slides are provided and lectures are recorded it's not really an issue

Exercise part could be developed a bit further

Be a bit more interactive. It would be nice to do not only exercises, but also to do things along with the teacher during the lectures.

- It will be better to perform some live demonstration during the lecture instead of going through the slides. This will make the participants more focused, but it may bring trouble to the instructors since things can go wrong during live demo. Maybe better two instructors can do the demo together to help each other. - Design more realistic examples in the exercises. Use a piece of code with real functionality and make changes to it but not use example such as "a cool function".

The lectures were not that dynamic. I liked when the lecturer used the terminal next to the slides and went through the commands, but not all the lecturers did that.

There was a lot of information about how Git functioned, but there could have been more about how to use Git in practice. For example, how often should you commit changes and how much is too much to change in one commit? After taking the course I feel comfortable using the commands that were introduced but I don't know if I really understand why I was doing it that way.

Basic commands were not basic. Particularly the choice of 'squashing' in some of the first exercises for people is a really bad idea. Stick to actually basic commands. If you wanna introduce more advanced stuff, don't do it under the topic "basic commands" and certainly not as exercises!

More exercises for the basic part. There are a lot of new things to learn. Maybe sometimes do a walkthrough while doing the lecture (which was done for some lectures). BUT really important to let us do the exercises ourselves, so don't change that!

It wasn't an introductory course! The material was uneven. Some was basic, but much was too advanced

More exercises for basic commands

Which situations should we do what in Git? Typical workflow (there was some of that). More about resolving conflicts and when should we merge and when rebase

3. Which future training topics would you like to be provided by PRACE or the training host?

Answer
ed: 8

CFD, HPC, quantum computing

bash scripting, code performance evaluating.

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R and ML.

Writing good shell scripts. Batch scripts. More advanced git. CUDA and OpenCL programming

programming

Python

Linux

Containers

4. Training event organisation (e.g. announcement, registration, venue, catering): – What did you like best? – Where should we improve?

Answers were
d: 9

As the event was online, zoom was adequate

See answers to Q2 and Q3.

The content was definitely not an introduction. I knew beforehand some git and I enjoyed the course because I learned a lot of new stuff, but for newbies the course may have been too advanced.

The course was well-organised.

This was good

All good

Creating accounts took too long. Why should we send it in the mail?

ok

fine as is

5. Would you recommend this training event to others?

Answered:
13

A. yes: 12 (92.31%)

B. no: 0 (0.00%)

C. No selection: 1 (7.69%)



6. Subject of course for me was

Answered: 13

A. important: 11 (84.62%)

B. minor: 2 (15.38%)

C. not relevant: 0 (0.00%)



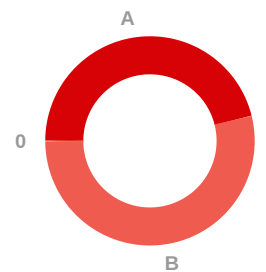
7. I was inspired to new ways of thinking

Answered: 13

A. yes: 6 (46.15%)

B. partially: 7 (53.85%)

C. no: 0 (0.00%)



8. Length of course was

Answered: 13

A. adequate: 12 (92.31%)

B. too short: 0 (0.00%)

C. too long: 1 (7.69%)



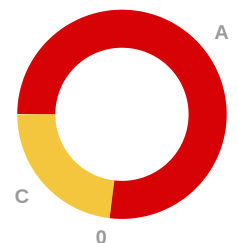
9. Depth of content was

Answered: 13

A. adequate: 10 (76.92%)

B. too superficial: 0 (0.00%)

C. too profound: 3 (23.08%)



10. The pace of teaching was

Answered: 13

A. adequate: 12 (92.31%)



B. too slow: 0 (0.00%)



C. too fast: 1 (7.69%)

11. Teaching aids used (e.g. slides) were well prepared

Answered:
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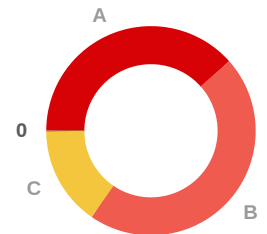
A. agree completely: 5 (38.46%)

B. agree: 6 (46.15%)

C. no strong feelings: 2 (15.38%)

D. disagree: 0 (0.00%)

E. disagree completely: 0 (0.00%)



12. Hands-on exercises and demonstrations were

Answered: 13

A. adequate: 9 (69.23%)

B. too few: 4 (30.77%)

C. too many: 0 (0.00%)

