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## [ONLINE] Introduction to Git @ SNIC 14 Nov - 18 Nov

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


Answered: 18

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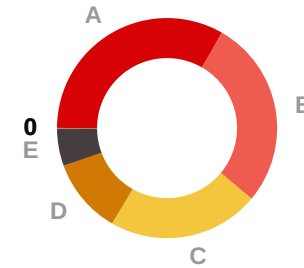
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Programme Codes

A. 10 - excellent: 6 (33.33%)
B. 9: 5 (27.78%)
C. 8: 4 (22.22%)
D. 7: 2 (11.11%)
E. 6: 1 (5.56%)
F. 5: 0 (0.00%)
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?

Answer  
ed: 17

*I liked that there were exercises available. I also appreciated that you tried to make clear time for breaks. One needs two breaks during the whole morning in order to keep focused.*

*Nice online format with morning sessions only allowed me to go through and work on the material on my own in the afternoon. In particular I liked code-along sessions.*

*Very good to start to explain how git is built from the ground and work upwards to more abstract commands.*

*I really liked the basic concepts lecture. It helped me understand Git and what was happening when you later went through the commands and the commit tree. Thanks!*

*Right balance between Theory and Practise, exercises was at a very good level compared to the material and the aimed target group IMHO. The content covered all the basic areas and also added some extra "good to know" that might be useful when more experienced. Also very helpful and active staff if you got stuck or got some questions not covered at first.*

*Everything was spot-on. The teachers are highly qualified professionals and use an excellent teaching methodology*

*The practical sessions especially during day 4 and 5*

*Thanks for first providing some theoretical background for the commands you showed later. It helped me understand*

*Knowledgeable and helpful instructors, useful topics, 9-12 x 5 days was a good setup. Helpful to learn about the hidden*

*git objects created (blob, tree...) and so on, because that was completely new to me and made things a bit clearer :-)*

*A large part of the course was really showing how to use the commands, what to do if something goes wrong... The exercises completed that well.*

*Very good exercises that strengthened the understanding. The course was very good, I have only minor suggestions for improvements.*

*I enjoy the exercises the best. They help me a lot to get familiar with git commands*

*Right mix of theory and practical material. Teamwork session was good.*

*Exercises: At first, it was difficult to follow the content. But the exercises put things into perspective much faster and easier.*

*Exercises, demos, background and also practical examples. Helpful instructors*

*Good to get the basic concepts presentation as it was really explaining things well.*

*Good exercises. Mix of practical and theoretical stuff*

## – Where should we improve?

Answered: 17

*I felt that the first day was difficult to follow for total beginners like me. Maybe a different order (if possible) would be a bit better. Or with a combination of some simple short exercises on Day 1.*

*1. I do not see why presentations, where presenters are just reading the slides are useful. This material could be provided before the course starts with a note, that participants should have a look at it. The presentation could then be replaced with a code along session, demonstration or interaction. 2. Was really disappointed in the end as no mentors came to our break out room, as we asked for help. As a result, we could not finish the exercises.*

*Maybe use more real world examples with code snippets for example.*

*I would like more exercises, especially examples on merge conflicts and how to resolve. Also more examples on how to fix "detached head" and other problems.*

*(Just a few slides might need some change due to the new "standard" of command and such in Git ... Main vs Master and such..) Maybe could add some extra on "what happens if something goes wrong and how to fix them"? (in Exercise too)*

*I would like to have more time for the exercises.*

*It may be useful to first introduce the notion of staging area, working directory, local repository sooner (day one) in the course instead of presenting in deep the metadata of .git file. This is a little bit hard for a very beginner for as start and can be discouraging.*

*It is a little difficult to use the slides in HackMD for rereading. Could a PDF be provided?*

*Where to find and when to do exercises was a bit confusing. I had some background knowledge, but think I may have been a bit lost in the beginning if I had not.*

*The first morning was a bit confusing. I understood fully that part only at the end of the week. So maybe worth explaining the ssh-key and all that things when they are actually needed and not first thing when we arrive? Sometimes also a bit difficult to use the Q&A document at the same time as listening to the course. But I don't know if there is a*

*better option...*

*1) I would appreciate more of dedicated time for exercises (e.g. last hour of the days program). In this way, the exercise is a summation of the days' lectures and everyone can work in their preferred pace and finish earlier/later without waiting on others. 2) Some slides were missing a part if opened on hackmd.io Because of that I got confused with github ssh key setup before realising some points are bellow what is shown. I opened it then on github.*

*1. Maybe the teacher for the first lecture (So sorry that I couldn't remember your name correctly) could speak a little lower. 2. I would love to hear a little bit about integrating Git with R and python if there are any.*

*In the basic commands section there could be more focus on the most basic commands and then maybe have the intermediate stuff in the afternoon?*

*The beginning of the course was too technical. I had no background in git before the course and it felt like a lot of information was being bombarded with little context.*

*Sometimes the sound was a bit low.*

*More teamwork examples and more about merger conflicts*

*Maybe more time to the background. Put all exercises at the end of each day, maybe longer days so theree is more time for exercises*

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

Answered:

14

*software development in C++, using C++ in HPC*

*Scientific python course.*

*Good workflow for a project*

*Not sure, but keep the courses coming, there are plenty of interesting and good subjects you both already have courses in and are in the fields of them... High Performance in different languages and even on more advance level... how to develop small but efficient library for various architectures... how to solve special types of problems on the hardware... etc.*

*C++, rust,*

*Suitable workflows for project code development in an academic research environnement (Phd students, researchers...)*

*How to find and use the software on HPC centres (in Sweden). The module system confuses me*

*General code development and structure.*

*I can't think of any for the moment.*

*Matlab*

*How to use HPC2N if one has access already.*

*ML, keras, tf*

*Machinelearning, but more the why do what than how*

*Haskell course*

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

**Answers:** 14

*I think the event should have had a separate scheduled time for exercises. Perhaps from 13.00 to 14.00.*

*All information was sent to me about a week prior to the event, so that I could all necessary software and adjust my schedule accordingly.*

*The info mail was great.*

*Zoom - good format for more to attend, also flexible. Maybe add little more pauses or perhaps make the exercises on the afternoon and such. Very good with the recorded lectures to catch up if missed something or repeat if something was hard.*

*All good. Nothing needs improvement*

*Teamwork and exercise sessions were really good.*



*+ info mail, recording for later rewatch - maybe more instructors so there could be one in each breakout room*

*The organisation was good, I got emails on time. I appreciate using git clone to copy the materials - combining teaching and organisation together! In the beginning, I was a little lost in the amount and various locations of materials. I would appreciate 1 email or 1 website with all the links (program, presentations, Q&A, zoom links, various githubs etc.).*

*All is perfect. Thanks for all the lectures and those helped organize this course!*

*I would prefer the course to be afternoons instead of mornings as I have most of my meetings in the morning and so could not attend the whole time. Good that you have the recordings though*

*I like how easy it was to register and the whole event was online. I could attend it even if I was home or work.*

*Thanks for the detailed info mail and info page. Q/A page worked well.*

*All good! Thanks for having it online so I could participate!*

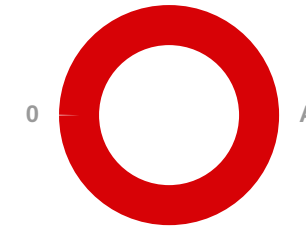
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5. Would you recommend this training event to others?

Answered: 18

**A. yes:** 18 (100.00%)

**B. no:** 0 (0.00%)



## 6. Subject of course for me was

Answered: 18

**A. important:** 16 (88.89%)

**B. minor:** 2 (11.11%)

**C. not relevant:** 0 (0.00%)



## 7. I was inspired to new ways of thinking

Answered: 18

**A. yes:** 16 (88.89%)

**B. partially:** 2 (11.11%)

**C. no:** 0 (0.00%)



## 8. Length of course was

Answered: 18

A. adequate: 16 (88.89%)

B. too short: 2 (11.11%)

C. too long: 0 (0.00%)



## 9. Depth of content was

Answered: 18

A. adequate: 17 (94.44%)

B. too superficial: 1 (5.56%)

C. too profound: 0 (0.00%)



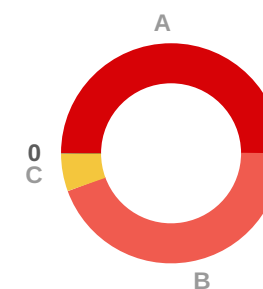
## 10. The pace of teaching was

Answered: 18

Powered by [Indico v3.1.1](#)[Help](#) | [Contact](#)**A. adequate:** 17 (94.44%)**B. too slow:** 0 (0.00%)**C. too fast:** 1 (5.56%)

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

Answered: 18

**A. agree completely:** 9 (50.00%)**B. agree:** 8 (44.44%)**C. no strong feelings:** 1 (5.56%)**D. disagree:** 0 (0.00%)**E. disagree completely:** 0 (0.00%)

### 12. Hands-on exercises and demonstrations were

Answered: 18

**A.**  
**adequate:**  
16  
(88.89%)

**B.**  
**too**  
**few:**  
2  
(11.11%)

**C.**  
**too**  
**many:**  
0  
(0.00%)