

## Git Version Control

### Why Git?

- Git is the most commonly used version control system.
- It tracks the changes done by the team. This makes it easy to revert any changes if we ever need to do so and it is helpful to review the code.
- It is also allowing changes by the multiple people and merge all changes onto one resource

### Requirement

1. Create an account on github.com
2. Download and install git software from
  - a. <https://git-scm.com/download/win> (window users)
  - b. <https://git-scm.com/download/linux> (Linux users)
  - c. <https://git-scm.com/download/mac> (iOS users)
3. Install development server XAMPP <https://www.apachefriends.org/download.html> or your preferred one for your OS (Optional)

### Introduction

#### Repository

Repository is a collection of files of a Project which enables us to use it by cloning in local machines. The detailed introduction you can read from <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/what-is-a-git-repository>

#### Branch

A branch represents an independent line of development which helps us to work on different tasks on the same project. Branches work as brand new working directory. It will be clearer when you do some experiment

### STEP 1: Register Account

- After registration in github, you will see an option to create your repository
- Click on the “Create a repository” button and add all required details and click on “Create repository” button <https://www.screencast.com/t/ArEmzsxCxbYo>
- You will see your repo details as per screenshot <https://www.screencast.com/t/vm7791tCTli>

## STEP 2: Generate SSH Key

- Now generate SSH key from your local machine and add it in your github account
- Open git bash (windows) or terminal (Linux or iOS) and run below commands

ssh-keygen -t rsa -C "username or email"

Example: ssh-keygen -t rsa -C "user@domain.com"

Click enter without typing anything (may be 3 times)

Screen will look like <https://www.screencast.com/t/LtzuONMYkM>

- Copy your SSH key using below command  
cat ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub  
Copy complete key including ssh-rsa word at start point and your email at the end
- Now go to <https://github.com/settings/ssh/new> to add SSH key. Past your key and click on "Add SSH key" <https://www.screencast.com/t/lCtJaiO2w7O>

## STEP 3: Cloning project in local machine

- Now go to server directory where you want setup project and right click in folder to start with Git Bash <https://www.screencast.com/t/y63thymmlu>
- Create a directory for your project using below command  
\$ mkdir batman  
<https://www.screencast.com/t/9YZdjnvo9PV>
- Now go to your repository list <https://github.com/user-name?tab=repositories> and choose which one to clone. Click on green Code button and choose ssh tab to copy repo name  
<https://www.screencast.com/t/1wKpDKinb>
- Clone your repository in your project directory  
\$ git clone git@github.com:user-name/batman.git batman/  
Output will look like <https://www.screencast.com/t/Muy6xtaOV6pc>
- Navigate to your project directory using below command  
\$ cd batman  
<https://www.screencast.com/t/2M99tA7Ntrz>  
You will see the README file and .git hidden folder in your project directory  
<https://www.screencast.com/t/jsx6kuO8jENc>

#### STEP 4: Git Commands

- First check the nickname of your repository using the below command.  
\$ git remote -v  
<https://www.screencast.com/t/7OI8TUg4AR3>  
Here "origin" is the repo name. You can add as many as repo in your project
- You always need the latest update in your repo. Use below command to fetch latest updates  
\$ git fetch origin
- Before you start a new task you must create a branch from master or main branch. We will give you more details for how to manage standard practices for the long-term points, hotfixes and regular works

Use below command to create new branch from main

\$ git checkout -b batman-bike origin/main

<https://www.screencast.com/t/SqP3kzOY2jV>

- To check modified or new files use below command  
\$ git status  
<https://www.screencast.com/t/FjU8meUUasFD>
- Now modify your files, commit changes and push to your branch.  
<https://www.screencast.com/t/D55MXOTH>

Here you see we have created index.php and it is showing under Untracked files:

Using below command you can add your files in commit list

\$ git add index.php

Now commit your changes with a message which describe your changes

\$ git commit -m "added echo in index file"

and then push your changes to your repo. Using below command

\$ git push origin batman-bike

Please note that your changes visible in github only after you push your changes

<https://www.screencast.com/t/GifgLpWRg>

<https://www.screencast.com/t/EEwkdFlvfdMv>

Here you see main branch has only README.md file

Change your branch from <https://www.screencast.com/t/3l2luC4VysY>

And you will see the updated files <https://www.screencast.com/t/zXaf0VxlhM>

by clicking here you can see complete history of your branch

<https://www.screencast.com/t/mJr4jqlcXwUi>

- Now merge your changes with main or master branch

First switch to your main branch using below command

\$ git checkout main

<https://www.screencast.com/t/uW4m1xdQ3k>

And then use below two commands for the merge <https://www.screencast.com/t/Hktelq8bDm>

\$ git fetch origin

\$ git merge --no-ff origin/batman-bike

And then push your changes to the main branch using git push command

<https://www.screencast.com/t/Qp48F5KZmb6x>

<https://www.screencast.com/t/HSYRmIM1kP>

- Next step is to modify your files and check the modification and the commit new changes Use git status to check list of modified files and then use git diff to check insertions and deletion

<https://www.screencast.com/t/Hf3leJvaBU>

Once you confirm your changes then follow the steps to add, commit and push