AIM: Installing and Setting up Git client

Theory:

What is Git?

Git is a free and open-source version control system used to handle small to very large projects efficiently. This is also used for tracking changes in any set of files and usually helps in coordinating work among members of a team. Hence, enables multiple developers to work together on non-linear development.

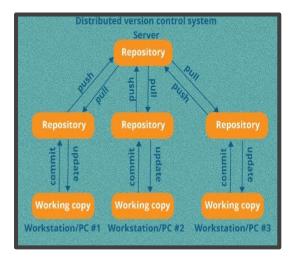
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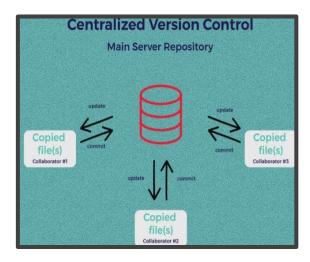
The very first Version Control System was created in 1972 at Bell Labs where they also developed UNIX. The first one was called SCCS (Source Code Control System).

Some types of Version Control Systems are:

- Local VCS: No internet is needed because it uses a database to keep and track of files.
- Centralized VCS: Centralized version control systems are based on the idea that there is a single "central" copy of your project somewhere (probably on a server), and programmers will "commit" their changes to this central copy. This simply means recording the change in the central system (OS).

• Distributed VCS: A type of version control where the complete codebase including its full version history is mirrored on every developer's computer.

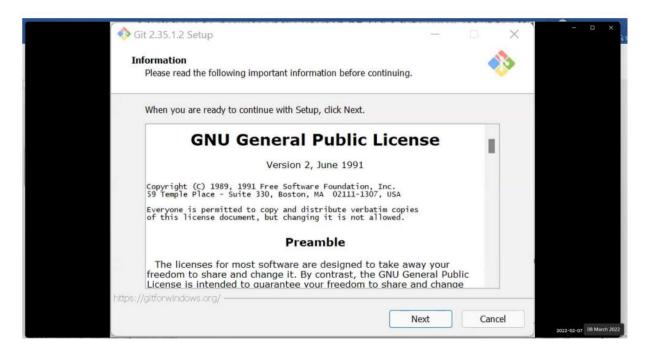




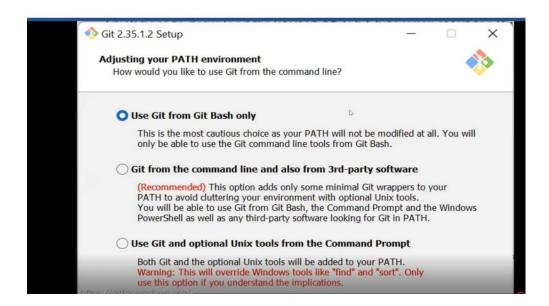
Steps to install Git on Windows:

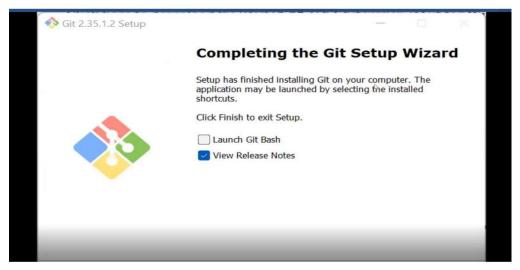
- 1. Visit the page https://git-scm.com/downloads
- **2.** Then click on Installation Git and click on whatever system you want, available are three- Windows, Apple and Linux.





3. After some more simple and easy settings and choosing your favourable environment and doing some SSH settings, it finally starts exporting the files in system and completes the Git hub wizard.





- **4.** Git bash is installed in system.
- **5.** You can also check the version of installed software by checking git version.

AIM: Setting up Git account

Theory:

What is GitHub?

GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control and collaboration. GitHub is a development platform inspired by the way you work. From open source to business, we can host and review code, manage projects, and build software alongside 36 million developers.

Advantages:

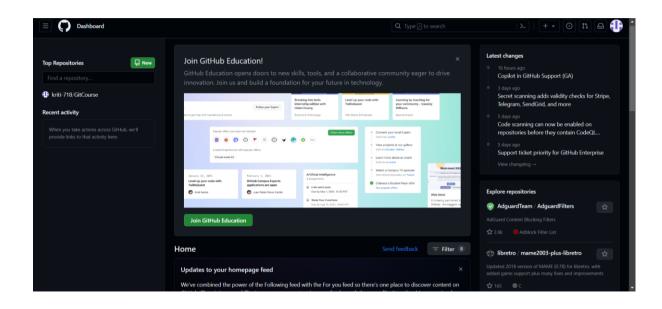
- Documentation.
- Showcase your work.
- Markdown.
- GitHub is a repository.
- Track changes in your code across versions.
- Integration options.

Steps to create an account on GitHub:

- **1.** To sign up for an account on GitHub.com, navigate to https://github.com/.
- **2.** Using your e-mail sign in to GitHub account and create a strong password to keep your account strong.



3. An interface like following would appear.



For linking GitHub with Git Bash:

o Username-

git config --global user.name "username in GitHub"

o Email-

git config --global user.email "your email in GitHub"

Check Username & Email:

- git config user.name
- git config user.email

AIM: Generate logs on GitHub

Theory:

Git Logs: The git log command shows a list of all the commits made to a repository. You can see the hash of each Git commit, the message associated with each commit, and more metadata. This command is basically used for displaying the history of a repository.

Why do we need logs?

Git log is a utility tool to review and read a history of everything that happens to a repository. Anything we change at what time, by which log, everything is getting recorded in git logs.

Steps:

1. Using "cd" command navigate through any folder in your PC. Check the files in that folder through 'ls' command.

- **2.** Using "git add" command add any one file from the folder.
- **3.**Commit the file using "git commit -m 'type any message here".
- 4. Check the status using "git status".

5. Use "git log" to generate logs.

```
kriti@Kriti_Vivobook MINGW64 /c/users/kriti (master)
$ git log
commit 60c67048e51a77d2e79ac7fa1d155cde6ea1f598 (HEAD -> master)
Author: Kriti <krit0781.be23@chitkara.edu.in>
Date: Sat Feb 10 15:30:50 2024 +0530
This is the new file to commit.
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AIM: Creating and Visualizing the Branches On Git Client

How to create branches?

The main branch in which we are working is master branch. you can use the "git branch" command with the branch name and the commit SHA for the new branch.

- 1. To create a new branch use "git switch -c 'name of branch'".
- 2. Use command "git push origin 'name of branch'" to push it to your git repository on GitHub.

3. To check the number of branches, use "git branch".

4. To change the present working branch use "git switch 'name of branch'".

Visualizing branches:

For visualizing, we have to create a new file in the branch that we made "new" instead of the master branch. After this we have to do three step architecture that is working directory, staging area and git repository.

Firstly, change the branch from master to "new". Using "echo" command create a new file in the branch. Then add the file, check the status of the file and then commit it.

At last, check activities with the help of "git log" command.

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MINGW64:/c/Gitcourse
kriti@Kriti_Vivobook MINGW64 /c/Gitcourse (flag)
$ echo "This is fourth practical in scm file">>practical4
kriti@Kriti_Vivobook MINGW64 /c/Gitcourse (flag)
$ git add practical4
kriti@Kriti_Vivobook MINGW64 /c/Gitcourse (flag)
$ git status
On branch flag
Changes to be committed:
   (use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
          new file: practical4
Changes not staged for commit:
(use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
(use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working dire
ctory)
          modified:
modified:
modified:
                          G9_6feb
                          README.md
README1.md
Untracked files:
   (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
kriti@Kriti_Vivobook MINGW64 /c/Gitcourse (flag)
$ git commit -m "Practical 4"
[flag d93977b] Practical 4
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
 create mode 100644 practical4
kriti@Kriti_Vivobook MINGW64 /c/Gitcourse (flag)
$ git log
 ommit d93977bd634540630f3c59d94591c39631b1cb21 (HEAD -> flag)
Author: Kriti <krit0781.be23@chitkara.edu.in>
          Sat Feb 10 15:39:54 2024 +0530
     Practical 4
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AIM: Git lifecycle description

Theory:

Stages in GIT Life Cycle: Files in a Git project have various stages like Creation, Modification, Refactoring, and Deletion and so on. Irrespective of whether this project is tracked by Git or not, these phases are still prevalent. However, when a project is under Git version control system, they are present in three major Git states in addition to these basic ones. Here are the three Git states:

- Working directory
- Staging area
- Git directory

Working Directory:

When a project is residing in our local system, we don't know whether the project is tracked by Git or not. In any of the case, this project directory is called our Working directory.

Staging Area:

The staging area is like a rough draft space, it's where you can git add the version of a file or multiple files that you want to save in your next commit (in other words in the next version of your project)

Git Directory:

The . git folder contains all information that is necessary for the project and all information relating commits, remote repository address, etc. It also contains a log that stores the commit history. This log can help you to roll back to the desired version of the code

Remote Repository: Remote repositories are hosted on a server that is accessible for all team members - most likely on the internet or on a local network. Assessable and reachable by all.

