**Installing Git WEB-240**

Git is its own software and can be installed independently on your computer. With that said, many vendors focused on development will integrate Git into their software solutions.

**Things You Should Know**

* Git isn’t usually set up by default on your computer, so you need to install and configure it before you can start using it to manage your code.
* It’s important to keep Git up to date, just like all the other software on your machine.
* Git Command Line commands used in the video
  + to check the version of Git you have use: *git –version*
  + to check your global name: *git — config user.name*
  + to check your global email: *git — config user.email*
  + understand how to traverse the directory (cd..   ls  rm   rmfile)

**Action Items/Deliverables**

* [Install Git on your computer](https://dev01.inside-out-project.com/courses/introduction-to-repositories/lessons/git-github-tutorial-for-beginners-2-installing-git/?content-item-only=yes#installGit)
* [Set up your name and email address](https://dev01.inside-out-project.com/courses/introduction-to-repositories/lessons/git-github-tutorial-for-beginners-2-installing-git/?content-item-only=yes#gitConfigs)

**Additional Resources**

* [Git](https://git-scm.com/downloads)
* [Git Cheat Sheet](https://services.github.com/on-demand/downloads/github-git-cheat-sheet.pdf)
* [Git Reference](https://git-scm.com/docs)
* [Beginner’s Setup Guide for Git & Github on Mac OS X](http://burnedpixel.com/blog/setting-up-git-and-github-on-your-mac/)