# Lab for Module 1 - Git Overview

# Installing Git and command line basics

Hands on Lab



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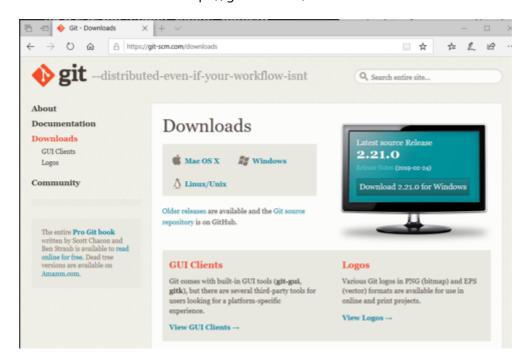
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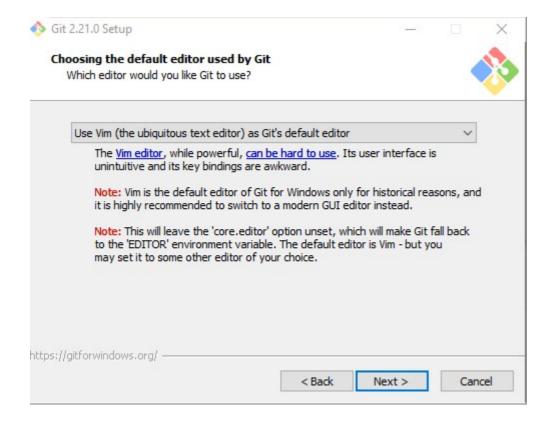
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## Exercise 1: Installing Git and Initializing a Repo

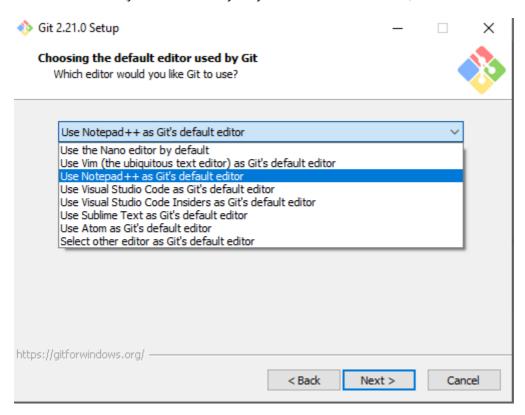
1. Download Git from https://git-scm.com/downloads



- 2. Run the downloaded package
- 3. Choose the defaults options, except for the default editor choice.



Unless you are familiar and comfortable with Vim, choose another editor option. Choose one that you are comfortable with (your choices may vary from the list show here).



4. For the remaining options go with the defaults.

# Exercise 2: Staging and Committing a change

- 1. Open command prompt
- 2. Create a new folder and go into the folder

3. Type **git status** and press enter to run the command

Since there is no repo, you should see the following message

fatal: not a git repository (or any of the parent directories): .git

4. Run git init

After running init you should see this message

Initialized empty Git repository in C:/your-folder/your-repo/.git/

5. Run git status

You should now see the following message

On branch master

No commits yet

nothing to commit (create/copy files and use "git add" to track)

6. Run echo first line>newcode.cs in order to create a new file

You will not get a response on the command line

7. Run git status

You should now see the following message

On branch master

No commits yet

Untracked files:

Use "git add file..." to include what will be committed newcode.cs

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)

8. Run git add newcode.cs

9. Run git status

You should now see the following message

On branch master

No commits yet

Changes to be committed:

Use "git rm --cached file..." to unstage

new file: newcode.cs

10. Run git commit newcode.cs -m"Inital commit"

You should now see the following message

[master (root-commit) 6f6abc7] Inital commit 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+) create mode 100644 newcode.cs

11. Run git status

You should now see the following message

On branch master

No commits yet, working tree clean

## Exercise 3: Commit a change without staging it

- 1. Run git status
- 2. Run echo second line>>newcode.cs in order to update the file
- 3. Run git status

On branch master

Changes not staged for commit:

Changes not staged for commit:

(use "git add ..." to update what will be committed)

(use "git checkout -- ..." to discard changes in working directory)

modified: newcode.cs

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")

4. Run git commit -am"New code added"

You should now see the following message

[master 23fa51c] New code added

1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)

5. Run git status

You should now see the following message

On branch master

No commits yet, working tree clean

In this lab you used **git status** to inspect the repository. You also used **git init** to create a new local respository. And you used **git add** and **git commit**. In forthcoming labs you will often reuse these commands.