# **Azure DevOps Coding Assessment Question 1**

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**♣** Create Azure Devops Environment and configuring Azure Devops Git Repository, configure on your local git to implement this upload few test files on same.

# **Azure DevOps Repos**

Azure DevOps Repos is a version control service that allows teams to collaborate on code development securely and efficiently. It provides Git repositories or Team Foundation Version Control (TFVC) for source control management, offering features tailored for DevOps practices. Here's a breakdown of key aspects and features of Azure DevOps Repos:

#### 1. Git Repositories:

- Azure DevOps Repos supports Git as its distributed version control system (DVCS).
- Git repositories provide a decentralized workflow, enabling developers to work offline, commit changes locally, and collaborate effectively.
- Teams can create multiple Git repositories within a project to organize codebases based on modules, components, or projects.

### 2. TFVC (Team Foundation Version Control):

- TFVC is a centralized version control system that's also supported in Azure DevOps Repos.
- TFVC offers features like exclusive file checkout, atomic commits, and granular access control.
- While Git is the preferred choice for many modern development workflows, TFVC remains an option for teams accustomed to centralized version control.

### 3. Branching and Merging:

- Azure DevOps Repos allows teams to create branches to isolate changes, work on features, or experiment without affecting the main codebase.
- Developers can merge branches back into the main branch (e.g., master or main) using various merge strategies, such as squash, rebase, or merge commit.
- Branch policies can be enforced to ensure code quality, such as requiring pull request reviews, passing automated tests, and meeting coding standards before merging.

#### 4. Code Reviews:

- Pull Requests (PRs) facilitate code reviews in Azure DevOps Repos.
- Developers can create PRs to request feedback, discuss changes, and ensure code quality before merging.
- Reviewers can provide comments, suggest changes, and approve PRs based on predefined criteria.

### 5. Integration with Azure Pipelines:

- Azure DevOps Repos seamlessly integrates with Azure Pipelines, the CI/CD service in Azure DevOps.
- Developers can trigger automated builds and deployments directly from code changes in repositories.
- CI/CD pipelines can be defined using YAML or classic UI-based editors to automate the build, test, and deployment processes.

#### 6. Access Control and Security:

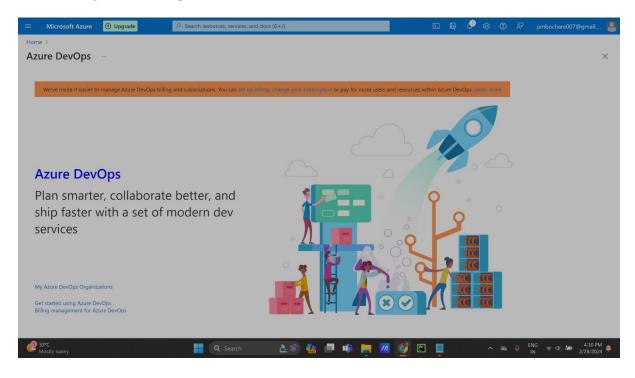
- Azure DevOps Repos provides fine-grained access control to repositories, branches, and code.
- Role-based access control (RBAC) allows administrators to define permissions for users and groups based on their roles and responsibilities.
- Security features such as branch policies, branch permissions, and code scanning help ensure compliance and protect code assets from vulnerabilities.

#### 7. Code Search and Code Navigation:

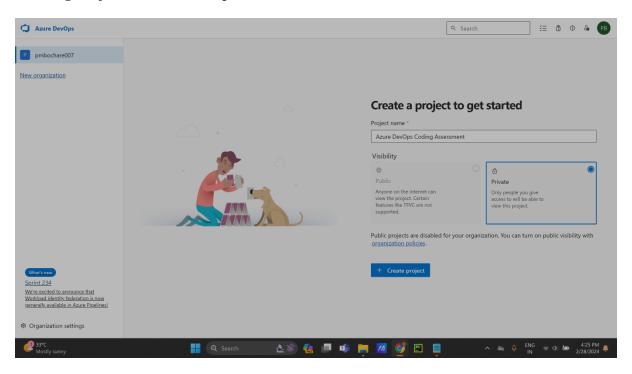
- Azure DevOps Repos offers powerful code search capabilities, allowing developers to quickly find code snippets, files, or commits within repositories.
- Code navigation features like code browsing, file history, and blame annotations help developers understand code changes and trace their origins.

Overall, Azure DevOps Repos provides a robust and feature-rich platform for version control and collaboration, enabling teams to build, test, and deploy software with agility and confidence as part of their DevOps practices.

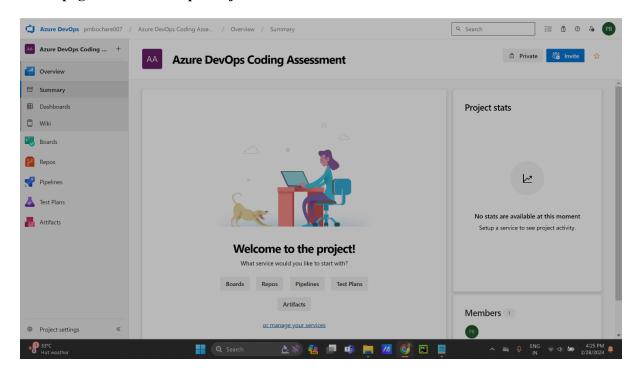
# **Creating Azure Devops Environment**



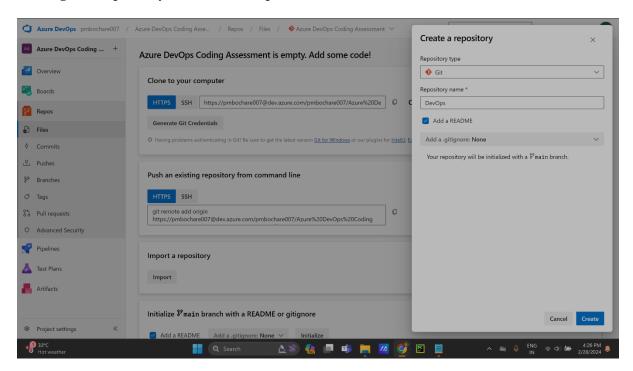
# **Creating Project in Azure DevOps**



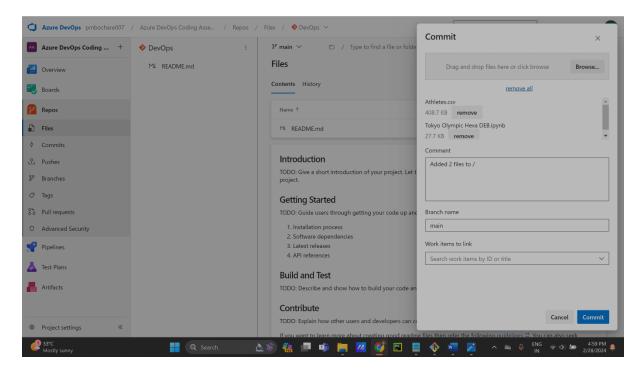
# **Home page of Azure Devops Project**



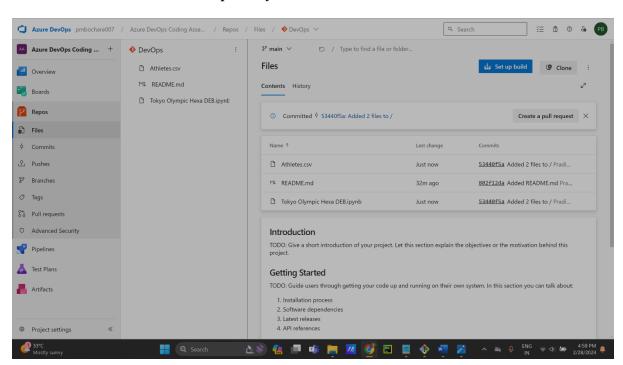
# Making Git Repository in Azure DevOps



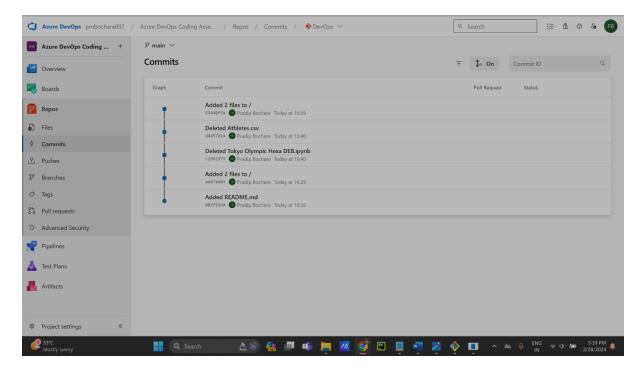
# Adding files in Azure DevOps Repository



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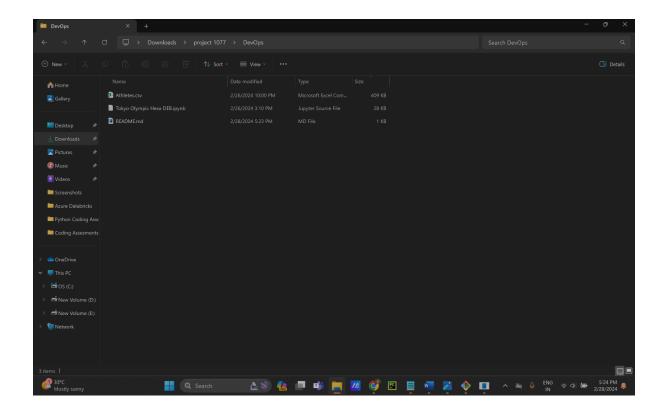
# Commits done in repository



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#### Here we can see repository downloaded to local



# **\*** Key Points of Azure Repos

- 1. Git and TFVC Support: Azure DevOps Repos supports both Git and Team Foundation Version Control (TFVC), offering flexibility for version control.
- 2. Branching and Merging: Allows for efficient branching strategies and merging capabilities to manage code changes effectively.
- 3. Pull Requests: Facilitates code reviews, discussions, and approvals through pull requests, ensuring code quality and collaboration.
- 4. Integration with Azure Pipelines: Seamlessly integrates with Azure Pipelines for automating builds, tests, and deployments based on code changes.
- 5. Access Control and Security: Provides fine-grained access control and security features to protect code assets and ensure compliance.
- 6. Code Search and Navigation: Offers powerful code search and navigation capabilities for quickly finding and understanding code within repositories.

- 7. Collaboration Features: Enables collaboration among team members with features like inline comments, code reviews, and notifications.
- 8. Built-in Code Insights: Provides built-in code metrics, code coverage, and code scanning capabilities to improve code quality and identify issues early.
- 9. Integration with Azure DevOps Boards: Integrates with Azure DevOps Boards for linking work items, tracking progress, and managing development workflows.
- 10. Extensible and Customizable: Allows for customization and extension through APIs, extensions, and integration with third-party tools and services.