

# INTRODUCTION TO GIT AND GITHUB

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## Abstract

This lab report is for the lab that aimed to introduce fundamental concepts and particular usage of Git, a distributed version control system widely used in software development. The objective was to provide participants with hands-on experience in setting up a Git repository, tracking changes, and collaboration with peers. The lab covered essential Git commands and workflows, emphasizing the importance of version control in managing project development efficiently.

## Introduction to Git and GitHub:

Git and GitHub have emerged as indispensable tools in the realm of software development, revolutionizing the way teams collaborate, track change and manage codebases. Git a distributed version control system, provides a robust framework for tracking modifications to source code, allowing for efficient collaboration among developers. On the other hand, GitHub, a web based platform built around Git, serves as a centralized hub for hosting repositories, fostering collaboration through features like pull requests, issues tracking and seamless integration with CI/CD workflows.

Here is the 25 commands of a Git:

1. Git init: Initializes a new Git repository.
2. Git clone: Creates a copy of a remote repository on your local machine.
3. git add: Stage changes for the next commit
4. git commit -m "message": Records changes to the repository with a descriptive message.
5. Git status: Display the status of changes as untracked, modified.
6. git diff: shows the difference between working directory, staging area & the last commit.



7. git log: List commit history, including commit message. ~~and~~

8. git branch: Lists all branches in repository.

9. git branch <branch name>: create new branch.

10. git merge <branch name>: Integrates changes from one branch into another.

11. git checkout <branch name>: Switched to the specified branch.

12. git remote -v: all remote repositories associated with the current repository.

13. git pull <remote> <branch>: fetches change from a remote repository and merge them into the current branch.

14. git push <remote> <branch>: Pushes local commit to a remote repository.
15. git fetch: Retrieves changes from a remote repository without merging.
16. git reset: Unstages changes preserving modification in the working directory.
17. git revert <commit>: Creates a new commit that undoes changes made in a previous commit.
18. git rm <file>: Removes a file from both the working directory and staging area.
19. git tag <tag-name>: ~~Creates~~ Creates light weight tag to label specific points in history.
20. git stash: Temporarily saves changes that are not ready to be committed.

21. git remote add <name><url> add a new remote repository.

22. git remote remove <name> Removes a remote repository.

23. git config --global user.name "Name"  
Sets the author name.

24. git config --global user.email & Set the author email.

25. git log --graph --online --all Displays a concise graphical representation of the commit history.

## Method and Materials:

In this lab, I have taken the help of PDF while reporting this, which provided by the course teacher. And the 25 command helped by the git cheat sheet

## Result & Activity:

Activity 1: Create Git repo & text script

1. Initialize directory as repository:

```
$ git init.
```

```
$ git config --global init.defaultBranch main
```

```
$ git branch main.
```

2. To use config add name and email:

```
$ git config --global user.name "prajom-err"
```

```
$ git config --global user.email "prajom-err@gmail.com"
```



3. Create a text script in my directory which I create 2 text script.

~~Home - work -~~

Prigom 1.

Prigom 2.

4. Inside the file code to print text  
`printf ("Hello Prigom")`

~~5. Inside the file.~~

5. Add this text script main branch and commit this script.

`$ git add prigom 1. txt.`

`$ git commit -m "file added"`

6. To add file into Github main branch, which is linked to github account.

`$ git remote add origin -<link>`

`$ git branch -M main`

`$ git push -u origin main`

## Activity 2 'Create Branches and Merge into main branch.

1. Create Report and create text group into a directory which already created.

```
$ git checkout -b Report.
```

```
$ git add .
```

```
$ git commit -m "Report added"
```

2. Push this script into main report & switched into main and merge branch into main Branch:

```
$ git push -u origin main.
```

```
$ git push -u origin report.
```

```
$ git checkout main.
```

```
$ git merge report.
```

```
$ git push -u origin main
```

```
$ git pull
```

### Discussion:

In this lab, I face several problem while using the code it got bork. The language is case sensitive that's why with space and ~~the~~ capital letter I face several problem. And in the last I face problem while pushing.

Conclusion: In conclusion, The lab experiment effectively achieved its objectives and familiarizing participants with the Git and GitHub, providing a hands on experience in version control, collaboration and project management. The insights gained are foundational for students entering the field of ~~soft~~ software development and the acquired skills are applicable across a wide spectrum of collaborative coding environments. This introductory lab

serves as a stepping stone for future endeavors, encouraging participants to adopt version control best practices in their coding journey.

### References:

- 25 command from .Git cheat sheet.
- I have taken the help from PDF while reporting this which is provided by the course teacher.
- Upload PDF file into GitHub from Youtube channel name: "Amarindaz"