**What is GitHub ?**

GitHub is a web hosting service and software development management, using the Git version control software. It is considered to be the social network of developers.

**When was it created?**

GitHub was launched on 10 April 2008. The development began on 19 October 2007.

**Why?**

Github allows easy viewing of files, which allows you to see all changes made on this one chronologically and allow backtracking when necessary.

**By who?**

It was created by Chris Wanstrath, PJ Hyett and Tom Preston-Werner.

**What similar platforms exist?**

GitLab, *Gogs* (Go Git Service) …

**Why would you use such a platform?**

* Facilitate management of versioning my source codes.
* Participate in open source projects developments.
* Allow other members to bring their contributions on my projects.
* Follow good practices in terms of developments.
* Chat with other enthusiasts.