

## **Experiment No. 2 : To understand Version Control System / Source Code Management, install git and create a GitHub account**

### **Version Control System (VCS)**

A Version Control System (VCS) is a tool that helps developers manage changes to their code over time. It allows multiple people to collaborate on a project, track modifications, and revert to previous versions if needed. VCS prevents loss of work and makes software development more efficient.

Types of Version Control Systems:

1. Local VCS: Stores versions of files on a local machine, but lacks collaboration features.
2. Centralized VCS (CVCS): A single server stores all versions of the code, and developers pull/push changes from it (e.g., SVN).
3. Distributed VCS (DVCS): Every developer has a complete copy of the repository, allowing offline work and better collaboration (e.g., Git).

### **Source Code Management (SCM)**

SCM is the practice of managing source code changes using VCS tools. It ensures that the software development process is organized, traceable, and error-free. SCM allows teams to work on different features simultaneously without overwriting each other's code.

### **Introduction to Git**

Git is a Distributed Version Control System (DVCS) developed by Linus Torvalds in 2005. It helps developers track changes, collaborate, and manage different versions of their code efficiently.

Features of Git:

- Distributed System: Each developer has a full copy of the repository.
- Branching & Merging: Allows working on multiple features simultaneously.
- Speed & Efficiency: Fast performance compared to older VCS.
- Data Integrity: Ensures code is securely stored and protected from corruption.

### **Installing Git**

To install Git, follow these steps:

1. Windows: Download and install Git from [git-scm.com](https://git-scm.com).
2. Linux (Ubuntu/Debian): Run: `sudo apt update && sudo apt install git`
3. MacOS: Run: `brew install git`

Verify the installation by running: `git --version`

## Introduction to GitHub

GitHub is a cloud-based platform that provides remote storage for Git repositories. It allows teams to collaborate, manage projects, and contribute to open-source software.

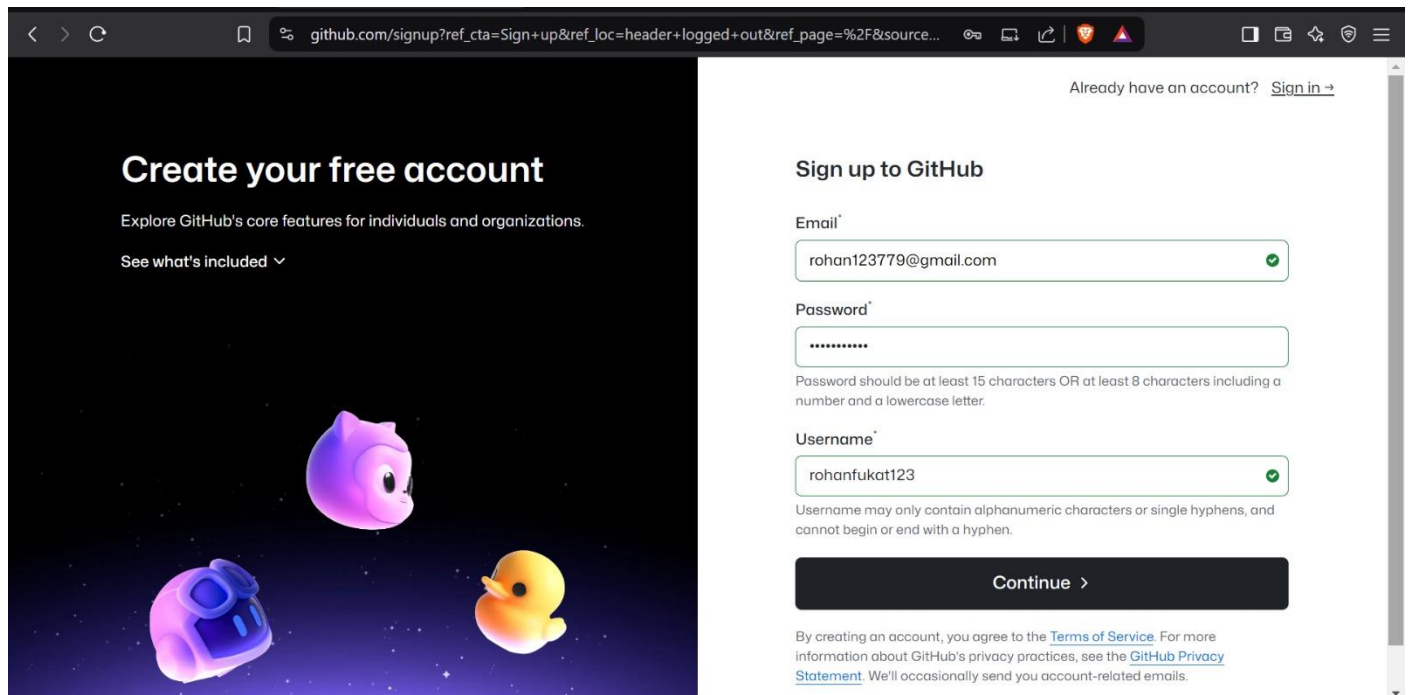
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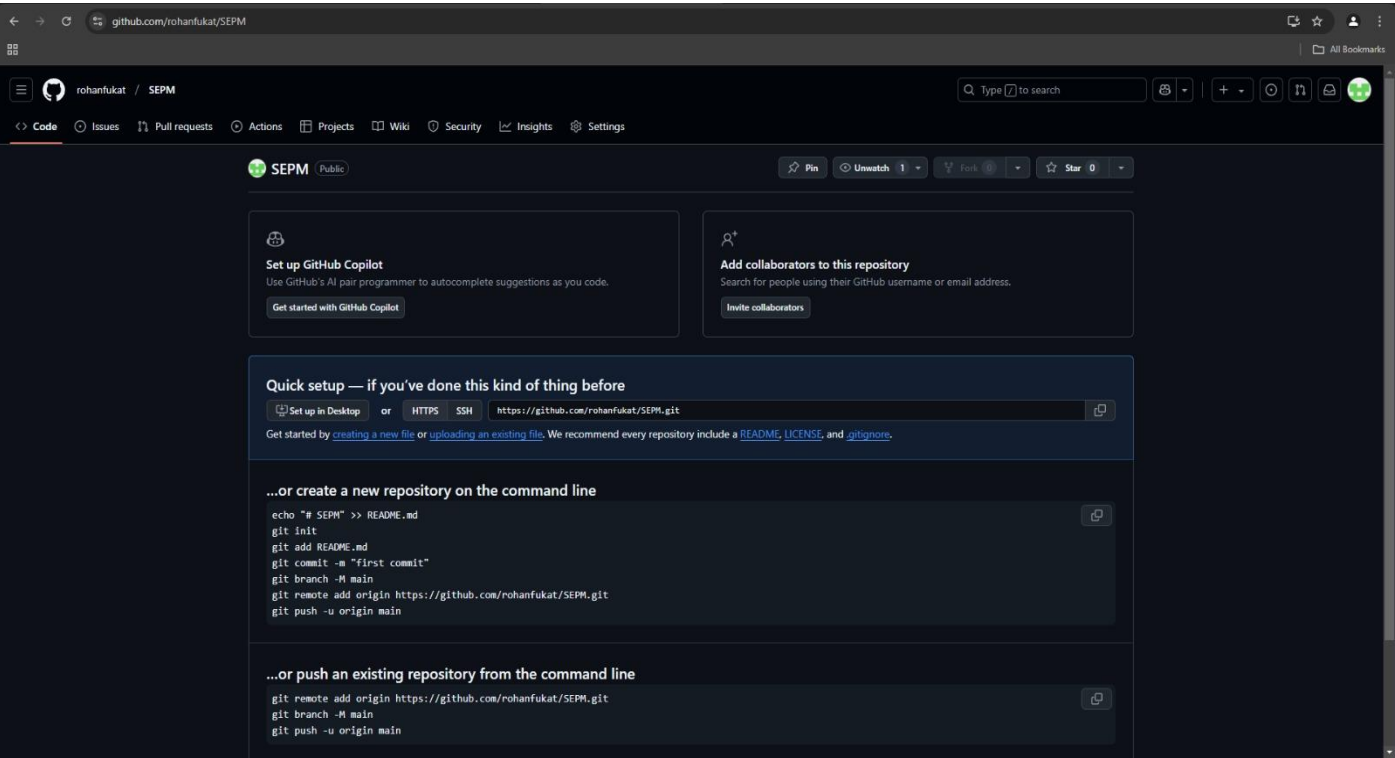
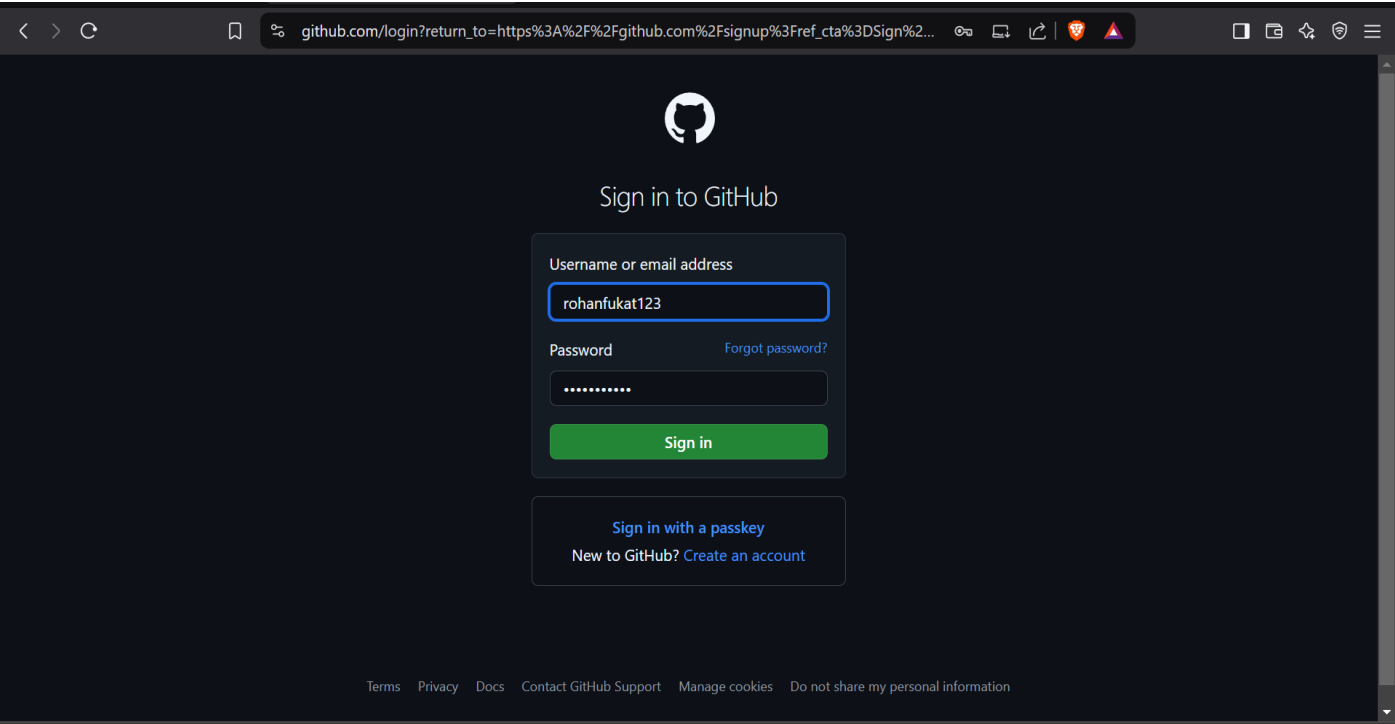
- Remote Repository Hosting: Store and share code securely.
- Collaboration Tools: Pull requests, code reviews, and discussions.
- CI/CD Integration: Automate deployment and testing.
- Issue Tracking & Project Management: Organize and track progress.

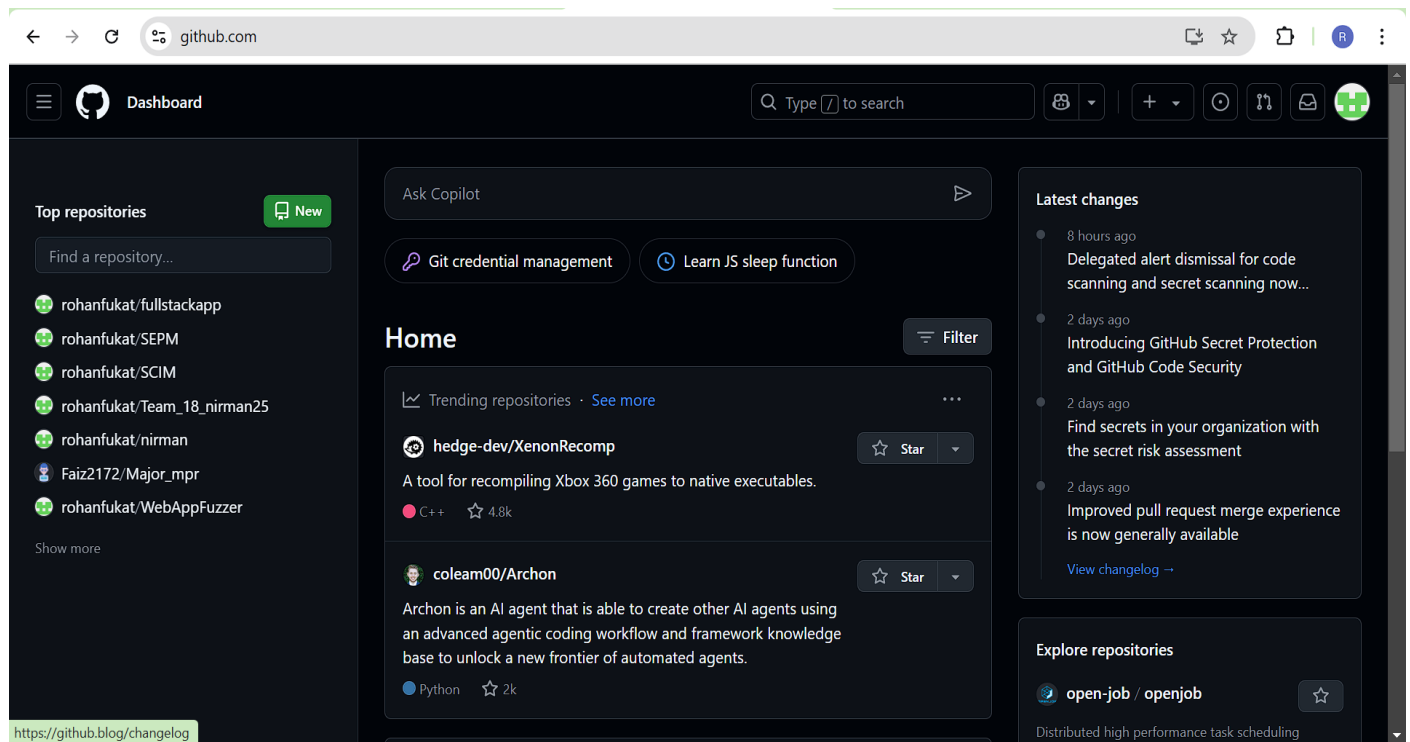
## Creating a GitHub Account

1. Visit [GitHub](#).
2. Click “Sign Up” and fill in the required details.
3. Confirm your email and set up a profile.

Once your GitHub account is ready, you can create repositories, push code, and collaborate with others. Git and GitHub together make software development smoother, organized, and efficient.

A screenshot of the GitHub sign-up page. The left side features a dark background with the text 'Create your free account' and 'Explore GitHub's core features for individuals and organizations.' Below this is a link 'See what's included' with a dropdown arrow. Three GitHub mascots (Octocat, Blob, and the yellow duck) are shown at the bottom. The right side is a white form titled 'Sign up to GitHub'. It contains fields for 'Email' (rohan123779@gmail.com), 'Password' (masked with dots), and 'Username' (rohanfukat123). Each field has a green checkmark icon. Below the password field is a note: 'Password should be at least 15 characters OR at least 8 characters including a number and a lowercase letter.' Below the username field is a note: 'Username may only contain alphanumeric characters or single hyphens, and cannot begin or end with a hyphen.' At the bottom of the form is a 'Continue >' button. Below the button is a small disclaimer: 'By creating an account, you agree to the Terms of Service. For more information about GitHub's privacy practices, see the GitHub Privacy Statement. We'll occasionally send you account-related emails.'





**Conclusion :** Thus we have successfully created github account.