Git for Visual Studio Developers

Introduction

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Overview

- Distributed Version Control Systems (DVCS)
- Centralized vs DVCS
- Source Control Models
- Git

Source Control Models

Centralized

- Master repository
- Commits affect everyone immediately

Centralized - Check-in/Check-out

- VSS & TFS (prior to TFS 2010)
- Always connect to server before editing
- Limited offline support

Centralized – Edit/Commit

- TFS 2010 & Above, SVN
- Connect to the server when changes are ready
- Better offline support
- No offline access to history

Distributed Version Control

- Full local copy (including history)
- Changesets are shared between peers
- Everyone has a backup
- Full offline support
- No locking support
- Initial setup may take longer

Git

- Cross-platform DVCS
- Lightweight & Fast
- Supported by most IDEs
- Support for a shared (centralized) repository
- GitHub
- TFS 2013 & TFS Service
- See Git Fundamentals Course http://bit.ly/17ZcNU1

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