Git

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Day 1

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Version Controlling

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This is the process of maintaining different versions of the code

All the team members upload their code into the remote version

contolling system. The VCS accepts the code uploads from multiple

team members and creates an integrated project. Next time when the

team members download the code they will be able to see all the

code created by the entire team. The process of uploading into a

VCS is called as checkin and downloading is called as checkout.

VCS's also preserve older and later versions of the code so that

at anypoint we can jump between whichever version that we want

VCS's also keep a track of who is making what kind of changes

VCS's are of two types

1 Centralised Version Controlling System

2 Distributed Version Controlling System

Centralised Version Controlling System

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Here we have a remote server where all the team members upload the code

and version controlling happens only on that remote server

Distributed Version Controlling System

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Here we have a local repository installed on every team members machine and

version controlling happens here at the level of individual developer,

from the local repository the code is uploaded to the remote repository

where version controlling happens at the level of the entire team

Installing git on Windows

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1 Open https://git-scm.com/downloads

2 Download git for windows

3 Install it

4 Once git is installed we get an application called gitbash

where we can fire the git commands

Installing git on Ubuntu Linux

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1 Connect to a ubuntu linux

2 Update the apt repository

sudo apt-get update

3 Install git

sudo apt-get install -y git

Installing git on RHEL, Centos, Fedora

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1 Update the yum repository

yum -y update

2 Install git

yum install -y git

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Setting up username ans email globally for all users on a system

git config --global user.name "sai krishna"

git config --global user.email "intelliqittrainings@gmail.com

To see the list of configurations done

git config --global --list

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Git uses three sections when working on the local machine

Working directory

Staging Area

Local Repository

Working Directory is the location where the team initially stores the

data and all the files present here are initially called untracked files

Staging Area is the intermediate buffer zone of git where the files

are sent into and these files are called as stagged files

Local Repository is the location where the files are moved into from the

staging area and the files here are called as commited file. Version controlling

happens only when the code comes into the local repository

1 To initialise the current folder as a git repo

git init

This command will create a hidden folder called as ".git" where it

stores all the configurations related to git

2 To send a files from working directory to staging area

git add filename

To send multiple files to stagging area

git add file1 file2 file3

To send all the files and folders from working dir to staging area

git add .

4 To send the files from staging area back to working directory

git rm --cached filename

or

git reset filename

5 To send files from staging area to local repository

git commit -m "Some message"

6 To see the status of untracked and staged files

git status

7 To see the list of version sent into local repository

git log

.gitignore: This is a special configuration file which is used

to hide the private files info. Any file whose name is mentioned

in .gitignore will no longer be accessed by git

1 Create few files

touch f1 f2 f3 f4 f5

2 Check the status of git

git status

This will show the above 5 files as untracked files

3 Create .gitignore and store the above 5 file names in it

cat > .gitignore

f1

f2

f3

f4

f5

To come out of cat command press ctrl+d

4 Check the status of git

git status

This will only show .gitignore as untracked

f1-f5 are no longer accessible by git

Day 2

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Branching in Git

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This is a feature of git using which we can create separate branches

for different functionalities and later merge them with the main branch

also known as the master branch. This will help in creating the code in

an uncluttered way

1 To see the list of local branches

git branch

2 To see the list all branches local and remote

git branch -a

3 To create a branch

git branch branch\_name

4 To move into a branch

git checkout branch\_name

5 To create a branch and also move into it

git checkout -b branch\_name

6 To merge a branch

git merge branch\_name

7 To delete a branch that is merged

git branch -d branch\_name

This is also called as soft delete

8 To delete a branch that is not merged

git branch -D branch\_name

This is also known as hard delete

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Note: Whenever a branch is create whatever is the commit history of the

parent branch will be copied into the new branch

Note: Irrespective of, on which branch a file is created or modified git only

considers form which branch it is commited and the file belongs to that

commited branch only.

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Working on the Github

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This is the remote repository into which the code is uploaded and

this process is called as checkin

1 Singup for a github account

2 Signin into that account

3 Click on + on top right corner

4 Click on New repository

5 Enter some repository name

6 Select Public or Private

7 Click on Create repository

8 Go to Push an existing repository from command line and copy paste

the commands

Enter username and password of github

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To download the code from the remote github we can use the following

2 ways

1 git clone

2 git fetch

3 git pull

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git clone

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This is used to download the entire remote git repository into the

local machine.This is generally used only one time when all the team

members want a copy of the code present in the git remote server

git clone remote\_git\_hub\_url

git fetch:

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This will work only when the code present in the remote server

is different from the code present in the local repository

git fetch will download only the modified files and it will

place them on a seperate branch which is called as "remote branch"

We can go to this remote branch and check if the modifications

ar acceptable,if so we can merge them with the master branch

1 Open github.com

2 Click on the repository that we updated

3 Select a file to be modified and click on Edit icon

4 Make some changes and click on commit changes

5 Open git bash

git fetch

7 This will download all the modified files and place them on a

remote branch

8 To see the list of all the branches

git branch -a

9 Move into the remote branch

git checkout remote\_branch\_name\_from\_step8

10 Check if the modifications are acceptable if so move to master and merge

git checkout master

git merge remote\_branch\_name\_from\_step8

git pull

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This will also download only the modified files but it will

merge them with the master

1 Open github.com

2 Click on the repository that we updated

3 Select a file to be modified and click on Edit icon

4 Make some changes and click on commit changes

5 Open git bash

git pull

We will be able to see the modified files directly on the master