

GIT

Introduction

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What is Git ?

Git is a **distributed version control system** used to track changes in source code. It allows developers to **collaborate** efficiently and maintain a history of revisions.

Key Features:

- **Distributed Nature:** Everyone has the full project history.
- **Lightweight:** Operates efficiently, even for large repositories.
- **Widely Adopted:** Forms the backbone of platforms like GitHub.



Why Use GIT?

Track Changes Over Time: Keeps a detailed history of your project.

Enable Collaboration: Multiple people can work on the same project.

Branching and Experimentation: Test new ideas without affecting the main code.

Conflict Management: Helps resolve code conflicts when merging.

Industry Standard: Trusted by developers worldwide for its reliability.


Key Concepts

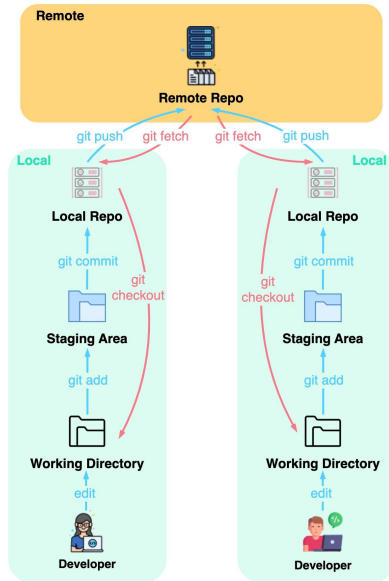
3-Tier Architecture of Git:

- **Working Directory:**
 - Local environment where files are modified.
 - This is where changes are made before being staged.
- **Staging Area (Index):**
 - Temporary space where changes are staged before committing.
 - Allows users to review changes and organize commits.
- **Repository (Local/Remote):**
 - The final storage for committed changes.
 - Contains the full history of all commits, both local and remote (e.g., GitHub, GitLab).

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How does Git Work?

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Basic Git Workflow

1. **Clone:** Copy a remote repository to your computer.
`git clone <repository-url>`
2. **Modify:** Edit files and make improvements.
3. **Stage:** Add changes to the staging area.
`git add <file-name>`
4. **Commit:** Save a snapshot of your changes.
`git commit -m "Message describing changes"`
5. **Push:** Upload changes to the remote repository.
`git push`

Popular Platforms

GitHub: Open-source hosting and project management.

GitLab: Integrated DevOps platform.

Bitbucket: Great for private repositories and team collaboration.

Use Cases:

Open-source contributions

Team-based projects

Continuous Integration/Delivery (CI/CD) pipelines

Real - World Use Cases

Team Collaboration: Teams building software collaboratively.

Open-Source Development: Contributions to public projects.

Documentation Versioning: Track changes in text, code, or multimedia files.

Experimentation: Testing features on branches before merging.
(Show examples of real-world projects or GitHub profiles.)

Next Steps

Install Git: Learn how to download and set up Git.

Run Basic Commands:

- `git init` to create a repository.
- `git add` to stage changes.
- `git commit` to save changes.
- `git push` to upload to a remote repository.

Explore GitHub: Set up a repository and collaborate.

Resources for Learning: Git documentation, tutorials, and guides.