What is Git?

Git is a Version Control System (VCS) that tracks changes in files and coordinates work among multiple developers. It allows you to see who made what changes and when, revert changes, and manage both local and remote repositories.

Basic Commands:

Initialize Repository

git init

Initializes a new Git repository.

Add Files

git add <file>

Stages a file for commit.

Check Status

git status

Displays the current status of the repository.

Commit Change

git commit -m "<message>"

Commits staged changes with a message.

Push Changes

git push

Pushes changes to the remote repository.

Pull Changes

git pull

Fetches and integrates changes from the remote repository.

Show Git Version

ait --version

Displays the installed Git version.

Branching Commands:

List Branches

git branch

Lists all branches in the repository.

Create New Branch

git branch < new-branch-name>

Creates a new branch.

Create and Switch to New Branch

git checkout -b <new-branch-name>

Creates a new branch and switches to it.

Switch Branch

git checkout <branch-name>

Switches to an existing branch.

Delete Branch

git branch -D

Deletes a branch.
Merging and Remote Commands:
Merge Branches

git merge

Merges the specified branch into the current branch.

Add Remote Repository

git remote add origin <repository-url>
Links a remote repository.
List Remote Repositories

git remote Shows the remote repositories linked. Push Changes to Specific Branch

git push -u origin

Pushes local changes to the specified remote branch.

Clone Remote Repository

git clone <repository-url>
Clones a remote repository.
Commit History Commands:
View Commit Log

git log Displays the commit history. View Latest Commit

git log -n 1 Shows the most recent commit. View Commits in One Line

git log --oneline
Displays commits in a compact format.
Tagging Commands:
Create Tag

git tag <tag-name>
Creates a simple tag.
Annotated Tag

git tag -a <tag-name> -m "<message>"
Creates a tag with a message.
List Tags

git tag Lists all tags. Show Tag Details

git show <tag-name>
Displays details of a specific tag.

Push Tag to Remote

git push origin <tag-name>
Pushes a specific tag to the remote repository.
git push --tags
Pushes all tags.
Delete Tag

git tag -d <tag-name>
Deletes a local tag.
Rollback Changes:
Revert Last Commit
git revert <commit-id>
Reverts a specific commit.