### 1. What is Git?

Git is a distributed version control system (VCS) designed to handle everything from small to very large projects efficiently. It helps developers track changes in source code, collaborate on projects, and maintain a history of edits.

### 2. What do you understand by the term ‘Version Control System’?

A Version Control System (VCS) is a tool that helps manage changes to files over time. It records modifications, allowing users to:

* Collaborate with others.
* Revert to previous versions of files.
* Track the history of changes.

Examples include Git, Subversion (SVN), and Mercurial.

### 3. What is GitHub?

GitHub is a web-based platform that hosts Git repositories. It enables collaboration among developers, offering features like:

* Pull requests.
* Issues tracking.
* Actions for CI/CD.
* Community contributions.

### 4. Mention some popular Git hosting services:

* GitHub
* GitLab
* Bitbucket
* SourceForge
* Azure DevOps Repos

### 5. Different types of Version Control Systems:

1. Local Version Control Systems
   * Maintains versions on the local machine.
   * Example: RCS (Revision Control System).
2. Centralized Version Control Systems (CVCS)
   * Stores all files on a central server.
   * Example: Subversion (SVN), Perforce.
3. Distributed Version Control Systems (DVCS)
   * Each developer has a complete copy of the repository.
   * Example: Git, Mercurial.

### 6. What benefits come with using Git?

* Distributed system: Work offline with local repositories.
* Efficient branching and merging: Allows easy management of feature branches.
* Track changes: Provides a detailed history of changes.
* Collaboration: Enables multiple developers to work on the same codebase.
* Open source: Free to use and has a large community.

### 7. What is a Git repository?

A Git repository is the core of Git, storing project files and the entire history of changes. It can be:

* Local: Stored on your system.
* Remote: Hosted on a server or service like GitHub.

### 8. How can you initialize a repository in Git?

To initialize a repository, use the following command:

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git init

* This creates a .git folder in the project directory, marking it as a Git repository.