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Git Interview Questions

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Basic GIT Interview Questions ▾

1. What is a version control system (VCS)?
2. What is a git repository?
3. What does git clone do?
4. What does the command git config do?
5. Can you explain head in terms of git and also tell the number of heads that can be present in a repository?
6. What is a conflict?
7. What is the functionality of git ls-tree?
8. What does git status command do?
9. Define "Index".
10. What does git add command do?

Intermediate GIT Interview Questions ▾

1. Why is it considered to be easy to work on Git?
2. How will you create a git repository?
3. Tell me something about git stash?
4. What is the command used to delete a branch?
5. What differentiates between the commands git remote and git clone?
6. What does git stash apply command do?
7. Differentiate between git pull and git fetch.
8. Can you give differences between "pull request" and "branch"?
9. Why do we not call git "pull request" as "push request"?
10. Can you tell the difference between Git and GitHub?
11. What do the git diff and git status commands do?
12. What has to be run to squash multiple commits (last N) into a single commit?
13. How would you recover a branch that has already pushed changes in the central repository but has been accidentally deleted from every team member's local machines?
14. Can you tell something about git reflog?
15. What consists of a commit object?
16. Explain the levels in git config and how can you configure values using them?
17. What is a detached HEAD and what causes this and how to avoid this?
18. What does git annotate command do?



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