

# Introduction to GitHub

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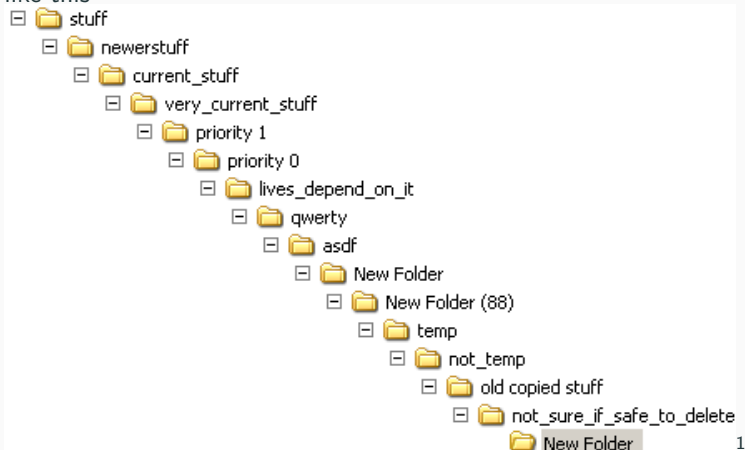
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# What is a version control system?

A *version control system* is so that your project directory does not look like this



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<sup>1</sup>from <http://www.dansdata.com/io094.htm>

# What is Git?



git is a free and open source distributed version control system created by Linus Torvalds.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>from <https://git-scm.com/>

# What is GitHub?



*GitHub* is a web interface to a version control system based on git.

- Implements the feature of Git in addition to its own.
- Has an intuitive app for Windows and Mac.

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<sup>3</sup>from <https://octodex.github.com/original>