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Git Bash commands



Purpose: Creates a new empty file.

→ Useful for quickly making new files for code or notes.

Example-

touch index.html



Purpose: Lists files and folders in the current directory.

→ Helps see what's inside your working directory.

Example

ls



Purpose: Initializes a new Git repository in your current folder.

→ Creates a hidden .git/ folder that starts version tracking.

Example:

git init



Purpose: Shows the current state of your working directory and staging area.

- → It tells you:
 - What files are untracked
 - What files are staged
 - What files are modified

Example:

git status

5. git add <filename>

Purpose: Adds a file to the staging area.

→ Prepares the file to be committed (saved).

Example:

git add main.cpp

6. git commit -m "message"

Purpose: Saves the staged changes to the Git repository with a message.

→ Each commit is like a snapshot of your project.

Example:

git commit -m "Added login feature"

Purpose: Renames the current branch.

→ Useful for renaming master to main or creating a custom name.

Example:

git branch -M main

☑ 8. Connecting with a remote repo

Purpose: Links your local repo to a remote repo like GitHub.

Steps:

git remote add origin <repo-url> # Sets the remote repo

git push -u origin main # Pushes code to remote branch

- → origin is the nickname for your remote.
- → Use main or your current branch name.



Purpose: Prints the current working directory (folder path).

Example:

pwd

10. clear

Purpose: Clears the terminal screen.

→ Makes the terminal cleaner and easier to view.

Example:

clear



Purpose: Displays your username on the system.

Example:

whoami



Purpose: Opens a terminal-based text editor.

→ vim: Powerful but advanced

→ nano: Simple and beginner-friendly

Examples:

vim code.java

✓ 13. cp <source> <destination>

Purpose: Copies files or folders.

Example:

cp file.txt backup.txt

✓ 14. cd <foldername>

Purpose: Changes your current directory.

Example:

cd Desktop

✓ 15. cat <filename>

Purpose: Displays the contents of a file.

Example:

cat readme.txt

✓ 16. rm <filename>

Purpose: Deletes a file.

Example:

rm old.txt

✓ 17. mv <source> <destination>

Purpose: Moves or renames a file or folder.

Examples:

mv file.txt new_folder/ # Move

mv oldname.txt newname.txt # Rename

✓ 18. rm -r <foldername>

Purpose: Deletes a folder and all its contents recursively.

19. git push

Purpose: Uploads your local commits (changes) to a remote repository (like GitHub).

- → Sends committed code from your local branch to the remote branch.
- → Commonly used **after** git commit.

Example:

git push <remote-name> <branch-name>

Most common form

git push origin main

- origin: the name of your remote (default for GitHub).
- main: the branch you're pushing to.

First-time push (after setting remote):

git push -u origin main

• -u sets upstream so future pushes can be done with just git push.

After this, you can simply do:

git push

→ Git remembers the branch and remote for next pushes.

20. git log

Purpose: Shows the **history of commits** in your Git repository.

→ Helps you see who made what changes and when.

Basic Usage:

git log