



Web Programming and Problem Solving

Development Environment Setup (lab)

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Introduction



- In this Lab we will learn how to:
 - setup a development environment
 - work with version control system Git
 - interact with GitHub
 - publish our first web page

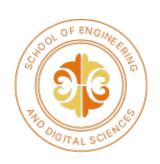
Deadlines:

- Soft deadline: Friday, 19.08.2022, until 23:59
- Hard deadline: Sunday, 21.08.2022, until 23:59

Good luck!!!



Installing a Text Editor



To write a code, we will need any Text Editor

Recommended:

- Sublime Text https://www.sublimetext.com/
- Visual Studio Code https://code.visualstudio.com/
- Atom https://atom.io/

Preinstalled:

- On Windows: NotePad (but not MS Word!)
- On Mac: TextEdit
- On Linux: nano, vim



Hello, World!



- Let's write our first program!
- Open a Text Editor
- Copy and Paste the code →
- Save file as index.html
- Open it with a browser

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>My Website</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Hello, World!</h1>
</body>
</html>
```



Browser Sync (optional)



- After <u>any</u> change to the code, we need to <u>refresh</u> a browser to see the actual change
- BrowserSync allows to automatically synchronize your code with the browser
- To setup BrowserSync (instructions at https://browsersync.io/):
 - Download and install Node.js https://nodejs.org/en/download/
 - To check if it is really installed, in **command line** type :

npm --version

• To install BrowserSync, type:

npm install -g browser-sync

• To run and sync you files, type:

browser-sync start --server --files "*"



Installing Git



- To keep track of the changes to the code, we will use a <u>Version</u> <u>Control System</u> called <u>Git</u>
- Additionally, you will be publishing and submitting your assignments through Git
- Download and install Git https://git-scm.com/downloads
- To check if it is really installed, in command line type :

git -version

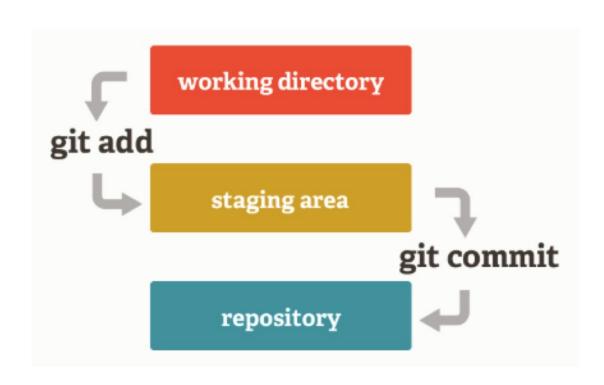




Basics of Git



- To create or clone a new git repository: git init git clone <path/to/repository>
- To add (stage) and commit files: git add --all git commit -m "Commit message"
- To push changes to server: git push origin main
- To get status of repo: git status



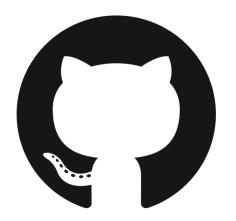


Creating a GitHub Account



- GitHub is a web-based code hosting platform for version control and collaboration
- As of June 2022, GitHub reported having over 83 million developers and more than 200 million repositories, including at least 28 million public repositories [Wikipedia]

- To create an account:
 - Go to GitHub.com and sign up
 - Send your *USERNAME* to the instructor





The First Commit



- To create a new repository:
 - Create a new repository <u>REPO</u> (Step 1) using the tutorial: <u>https://guides.github.com/activities/hello-world/</u>
 - Clone your repository to the local machine with the Git command:
 git clone https://github.com/USERNAME/REPO.git
 - Start working locally on your project, create a new file
 - Commit and Push your changes to the GitHub



Authentication issues



• To be able to push your files to GitHub via <u>Command line</u>, you need to create a <u>Personal Access Token</u> (similar to password)

https://docs.github.com/en/authentication/keeping-your-account-and-data-secure/creating-a-personal-access-token



Publishing your Website



- Now it's time to publish your website!
- There are two ways to do that:
 - Setup and run your own web server
 - Use third-party web hosting services
- Third-party web hosting sites:
 - Hoster.kz, PS.kz (paid)
 - Google Cloud Hosting (12 months free)
 - GitHub Pages
 - many more ...



Publishing your Website



- We will be using GitHub Pages
- To setup a new website follow the instructions on https://pages.github.com/
 - Create a repository *username*.github.io, where *username* is your username on GitHub
 - Clone the repository: git clone https://github.com/username/username.github.io
 - Create a "Hello World" file in the repository folder (see the slide above)
 - Commit and push the file:

```
git add –all
git commit -m "Initial commit"
git push -u origin main
```

• Fire up a browser and go to https://username.github.io



Grading



Task	Points
Installing a Text Editor	5
Hello, World!	5
Browser Sync (optional)	5
Installing Git	5
Creating a GitHub Account	5
The First Commit	10
Publishing your website	10
TOTAL	40 + 5

Thanks for Attention!