### What is version control and GIT? How does it help team work?



### Challenges

- COLLABORATION
- STORING VERSIONS
- RESTORING PREVIOUS VERSIONS
- FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED
- BACKUP

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### SOLUTION Version Control System

### Version Control

Version control is a management system that allows you to record and track changes in your source code and files so that you can recall certain versions later.



### Local Version Control Systems



### **Centralized Version** Control System





### Working copy

Workstation 3

### **Distributed Version Control System**



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Repository

PUSH



### Working copy

Workstation / PC 3

### Benefits of Version Control



Without a version control system, working on the same source code at once is challenging. VCS makes it more easily to merge changes, which makes team members significantly easier to collaborate on projects.

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### Other benefits

- Managing and Protecting the Source Code
- Keeping Track of All the Modifications Made to the Code
- Comparing Earlier Versions of the Code
- Supports the Developers' Workflow and Not any Rigid Way of Working

GIT is a popular version control software for developers. It updates changes during a project and allows multiple people work together by enabling them make adjustments or contributions and creates a possibility of being able to revert back to earlier versions of the same project for various purposes.

GIT installation occurs first from https://git-scm.com/ Then we register with a GIT hosting service provider e.g Bitbucket, Gitlab, Github etc.



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GIT makes use of what is called a repository. This is a folder or file containing the project. It creates one locally on our system and another is created on the repository hosting service. Whatever changes is done locally will be updated on server of the repository hosting service



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•Once the repository has been created we have what is called the main or the master branch. However while working on a project it is best to create secondary branches and have them named. •This secondary branch is a copy of the master branch but it is here we can run our trials. As soon as the desired result is achieved, it can now be merged to the master branch

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package.json	first commit

- •git init
- It initializes git or activates git on our project. It creates a local repository of our project on our system. Which tracks the changes for later uploads to the server of our preferred git host.



TERMINAL COMMENTS PROBLEMS OUTPUT

% git init Initialized empty Git repository in /Users/ %

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### **DEBUG CONSOLE**



•git add

Creates a staging area for files we want to commit.(git add .) Prepares all the files in the current directory. However we can still decide to select which file we want to add for staging e.g git add index.html









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# Staging Files

git add FILENAME
# git add --all
# git add -A
# git add .
git commit -m "First Commit"



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•git commit –m

This can be referred to as a particular version of work done at a particular point. When a commit is initiated in GIT, it is a new version of work that is being uploaded which considered a new landmark in our work. (git commit –m "First commit")

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Git push this command pushes our files to the remote repository with our git service host

git push -u origin main



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•Git clone – copying the source code from server to a local repository. The URL is copied and pasted on the command line terminal



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