GitHub for Developers

Duration: 3 hours

Type: Webinar

Summary:

This session provides developers with a comprehensive introduction to GitHub, covering essential Git concepts, repository management, collaboration workflows, and advanced GitHub features. Attendees will gain hands-on experience with Git commands, branching strategies, and best practices for code collaboration. The session will also explore GitHub Copilot for Alpowered coding assistance and introduce automation with GitHub Actions.

Key Points:

- Introduction to GitHub and Git fundamentals
- Working with GitHub repositories and branches
- Collaboration workflows, pull requests, and code reviews
- Hands-on with GitHub Copilot for AI-assisted coding
- Advanced GitHub features: CI/CD, security, and project management

Target Audience:

• Developers

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Introduction to GitHub

- What is GitHub?
- Git vs. GitHub
- Key Features of GitHub
- Setting up a GitHub Account & Git Installation

Git Basics

- Configuring Git
- Basic Git Commands (init, add, commit, status, log)
- Understanding Git Workflow
- Undoing Changes (reset, revert, stash)

Working with GitHub Repositories

- Creating & Cloning Repositories
- Understanding README and .gitignore
- Working with Branches (checkout, merge, rebase)
- Pulling and Pushing Changes

Collaboration on GitHub

- Forking Repositories & Submitting Pull Requests
- Code Review Process & Best Practices

- Handling Merge Conflicts
- Using GitHub Issues & Discussions

GitHub Copilot – AI-Powered Coding

- Introduction to GitHub Copilot
- Setting Up GitHub Copilot in VS Code
- Writing Code with Copilot (Examples & Hands-on)
- Copilot Best Practices & Limitations

Advanced GitHub Features

- GitHub Actions for CI/CD
- Managing Projects with GitHub Projects
- Using Releases & Tags
- Security Best Practices (Branch Protection, Secrets, Dependabot)
- GitHub Discussions & Further Learning
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