Agenda

- About the course:
  - Course Information
  - Group project
- Mobile App. Dev Technologies
- Installation: the framework and tools
- Test drive on emulator and phone
- A tour on VS Code, and Android Studio
- A tour on Git and Git Bash
- Git basics

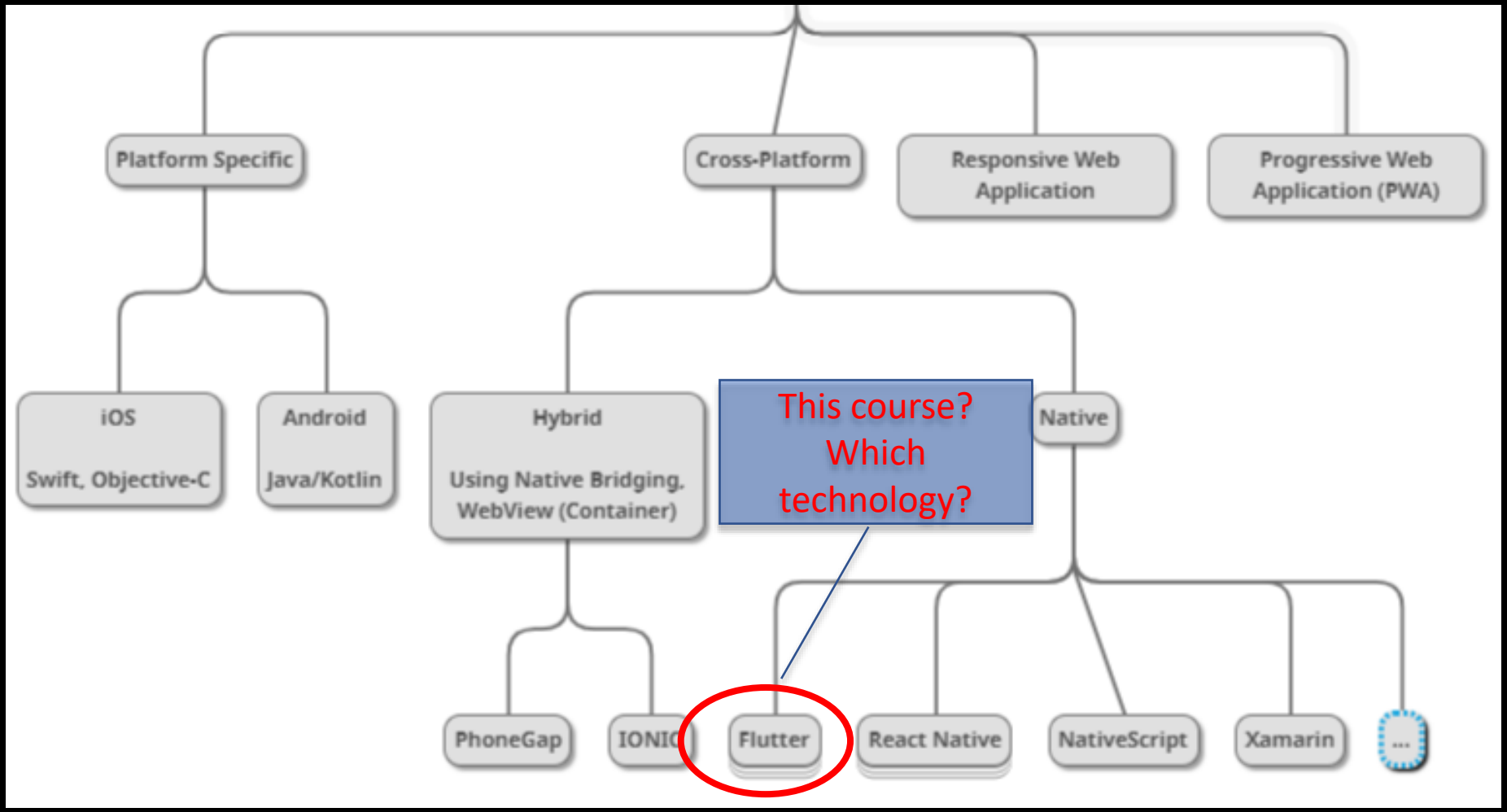
Course Information

Refer to CI for course content and assessment

Group Project

Item	Weightage	Remarks
Group Formation & Project Idea / Topic	-	Till Week 2
Project Proposal and Conceptual Design	5%	A technical Report that includes: Introduction to the project, pplication Architecture & UI Design (Wirefarmes). Due date on Week 4
Prototype 1	8%	**Prototype with hard coded data.** Each project must include these compulsory screens: **Splash Screen, Login and logout, User profile, Settings** besides the **application-specific screens**. Due date on Week 7
Prototype 2	7%	**Prototype with live data.** Due date on Week 11
Final version	15%	Due date on Week 15
Teamworking and leadership	5%	You will fill in Peer and Self Assessment (PSA) form for each deliverable above.
Total	**40%**	

Mobile App Dev. Technologies



So, what is Flutter?

- A UI Framework for building native application
- Cross-platform: Android, iOS, Desktop (Windows, MacOS, Linux), Web
- Made by Google
- Open-source
- Use Dart as the programming language
- More on flutter.dev

Installation (on Windows)

Flutter SDK

Android SDK

VS Code Editor

Installation (on Windows)

Android Studio (optional)

- Only for SDK Manager and AVD Manager (GUI-based)
- Alternatively, install only Android SDK CLI version

Installation (on Windows)

Git

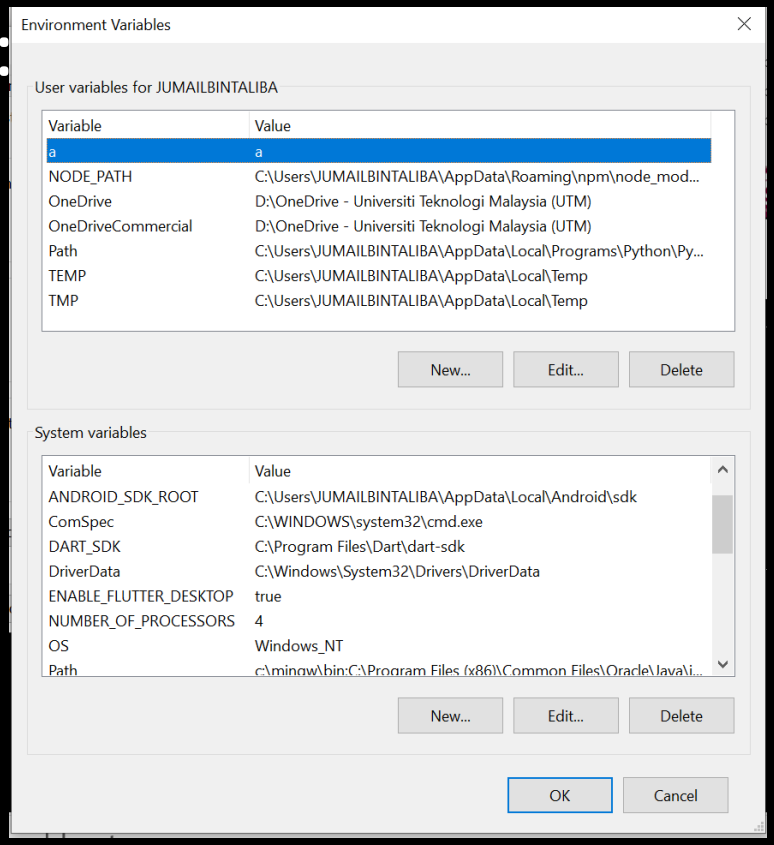
- Versioning Control System (VCS)
- Git bash: for lite Unix-based CLI

Install VS Code Extensions

- Open VS Code and install the extensions:
  - Flutter (Compulsory)
  - Optional extensions such as Better comments, Bracket Pair Colorizer, Colonize, Color Highlight, etc.

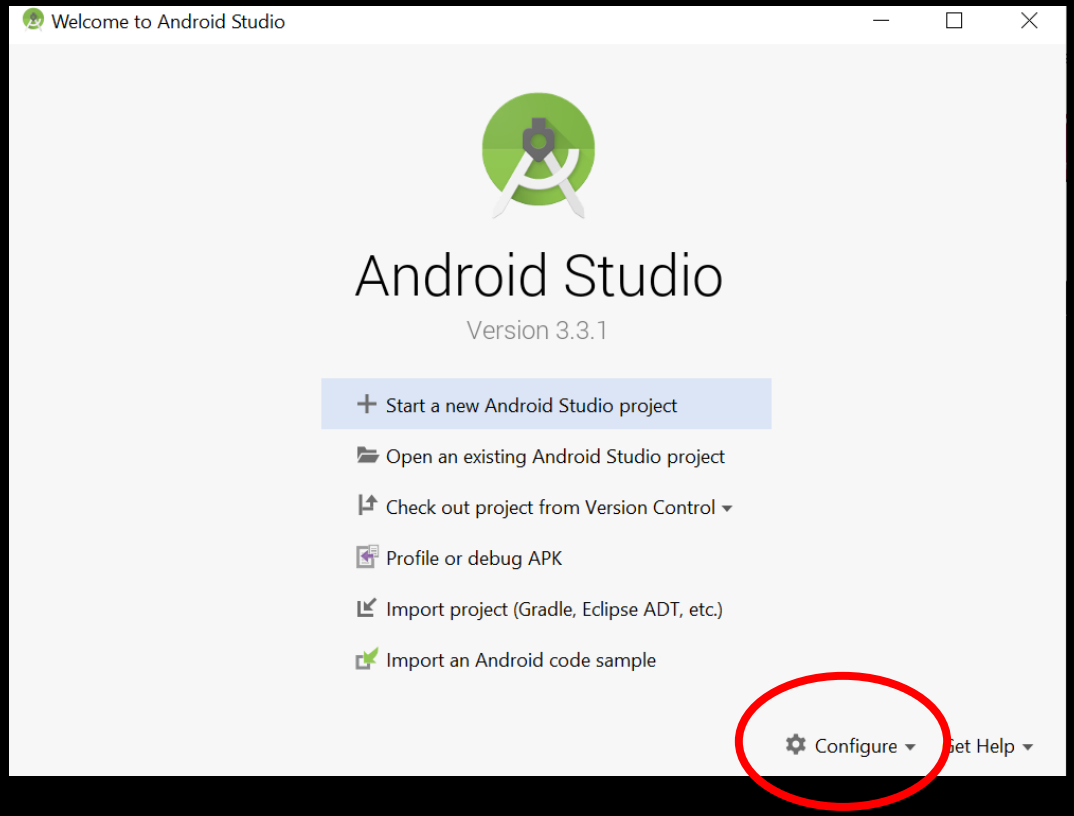
Configuration (on Windows)

- Environment variables:
  - ANDROID_HOME
- Path:
  - flutter sdk
  - android sdk



Download A Platform SDK

Use SDK Manager from AS



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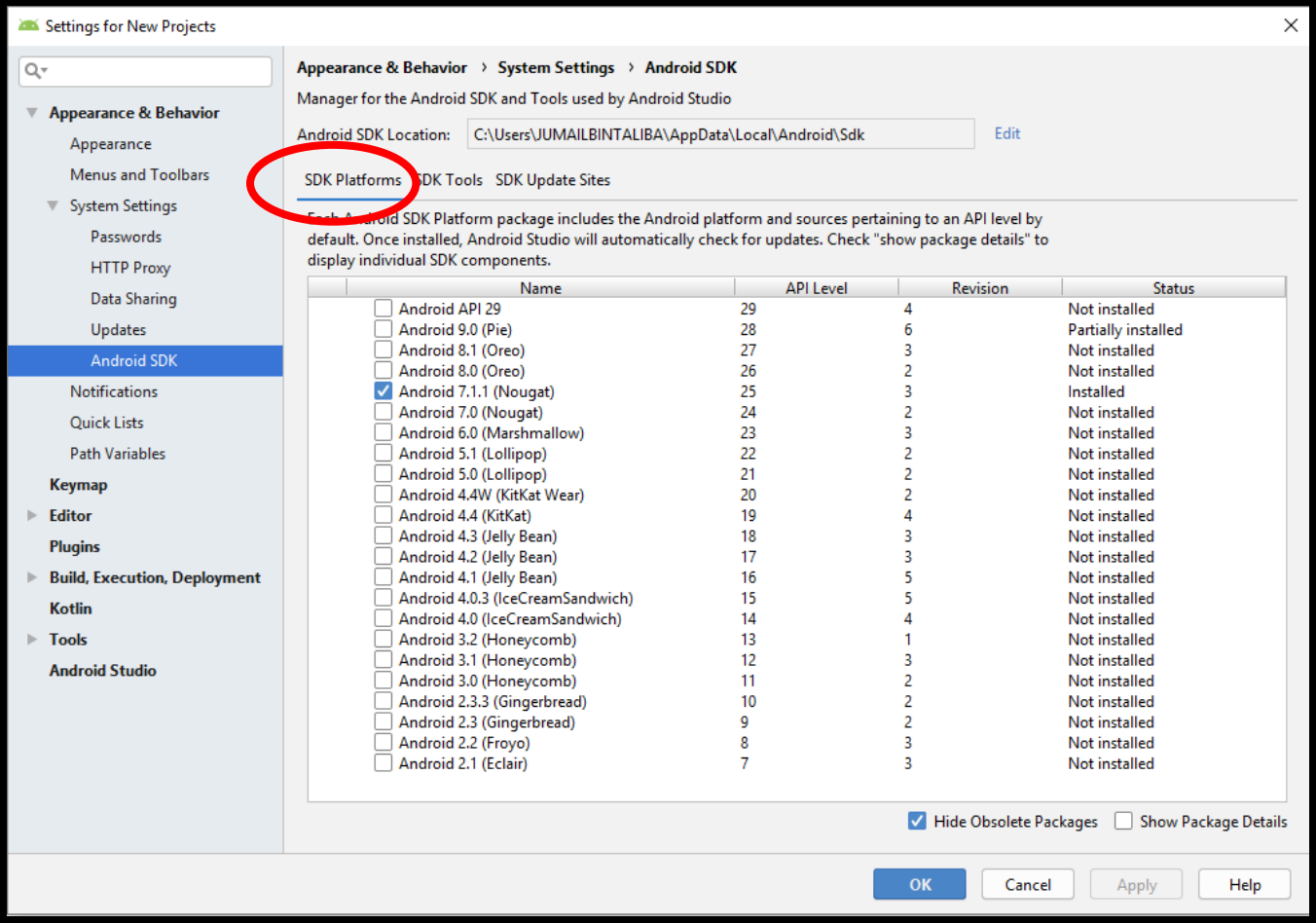

Download SDK Tools

Use SDK Manager from AS and install:

- Android SDK Build-Tools
- Android Emulator
- Android SDK Platform-Tools
- USB Drivers
- Intel HAXM (Emulator Accelerator)

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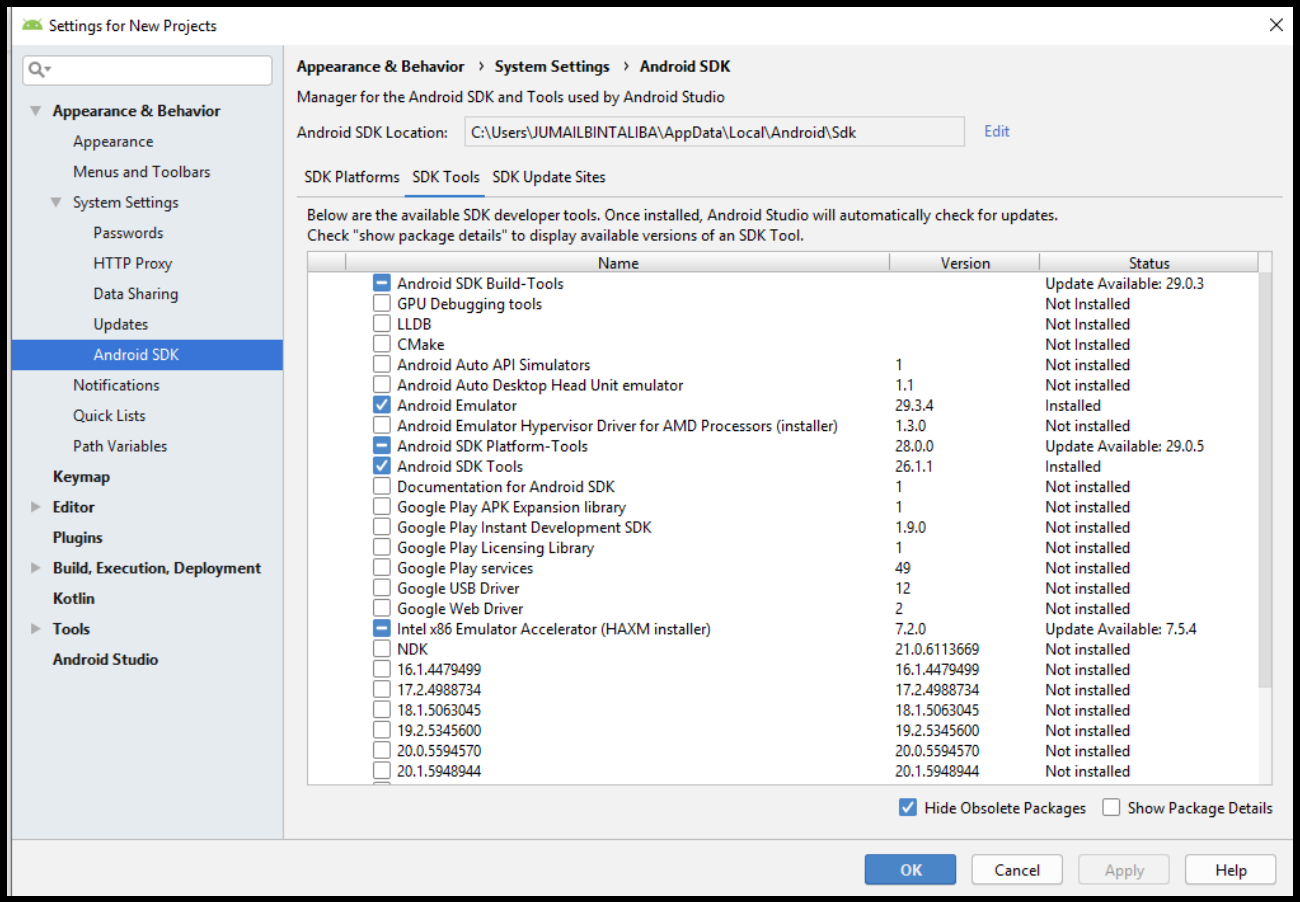
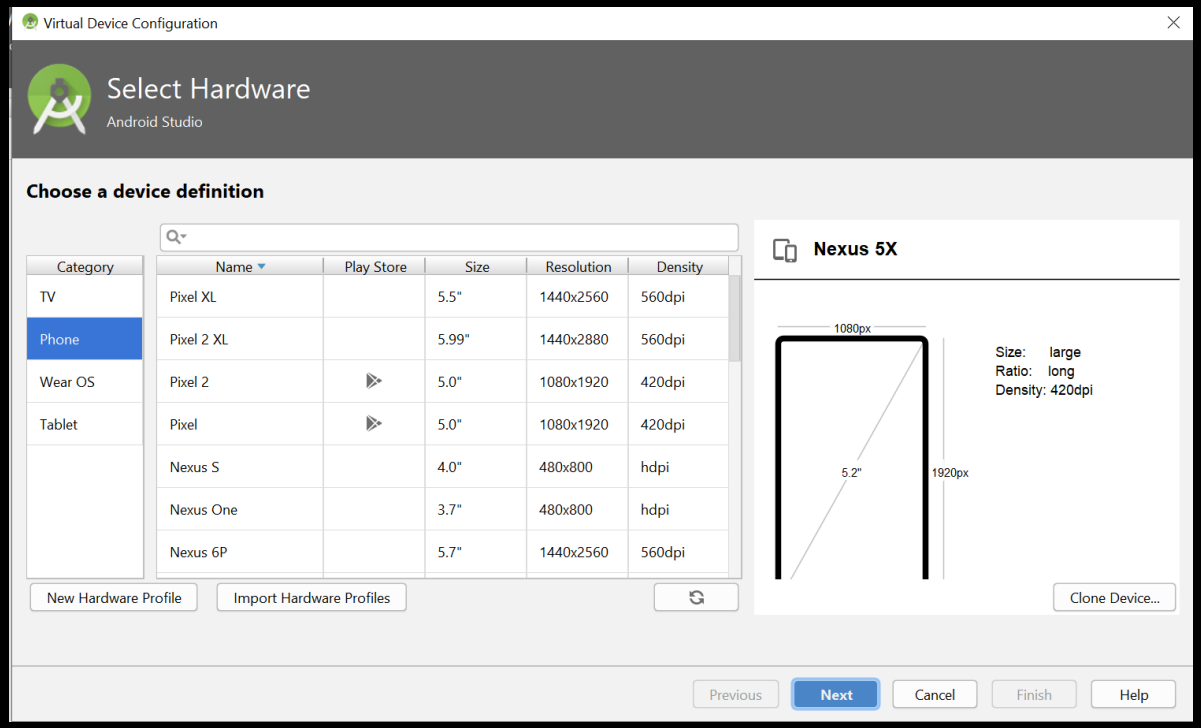


Create Emulator

- Download a system image
- Create a Virtual Device and Install the image on the emulator
- You can do this with AVD Manager from AS



Installation (on Mac)

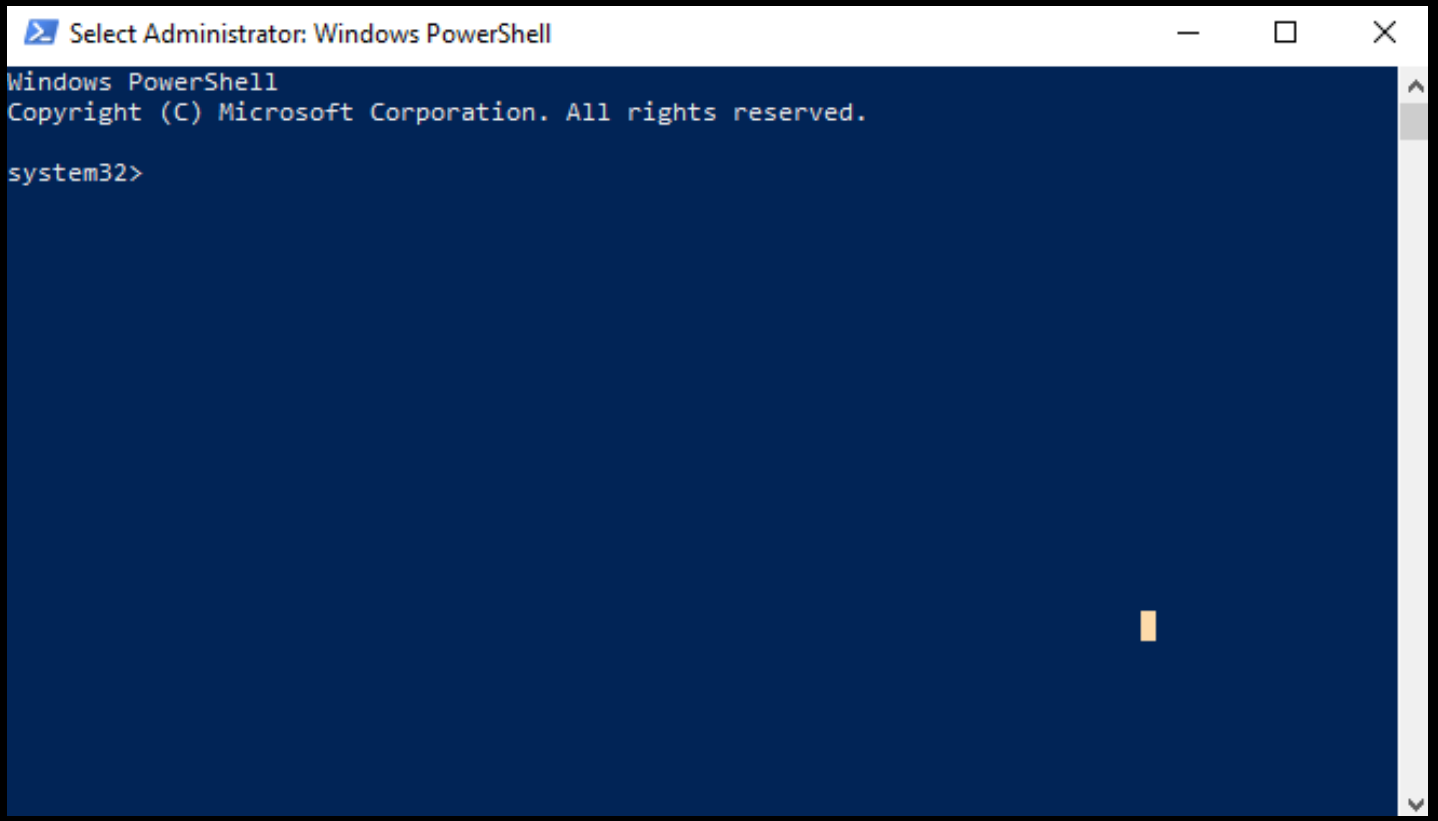
https://flutter.dev/docs/get-started/install/macos

My Installation Script

- Only for Windows 10
- Tested only on certain labs in SC
- You may try it out on your machine. If it does not work, use the step-by-step installation from flutter.dev

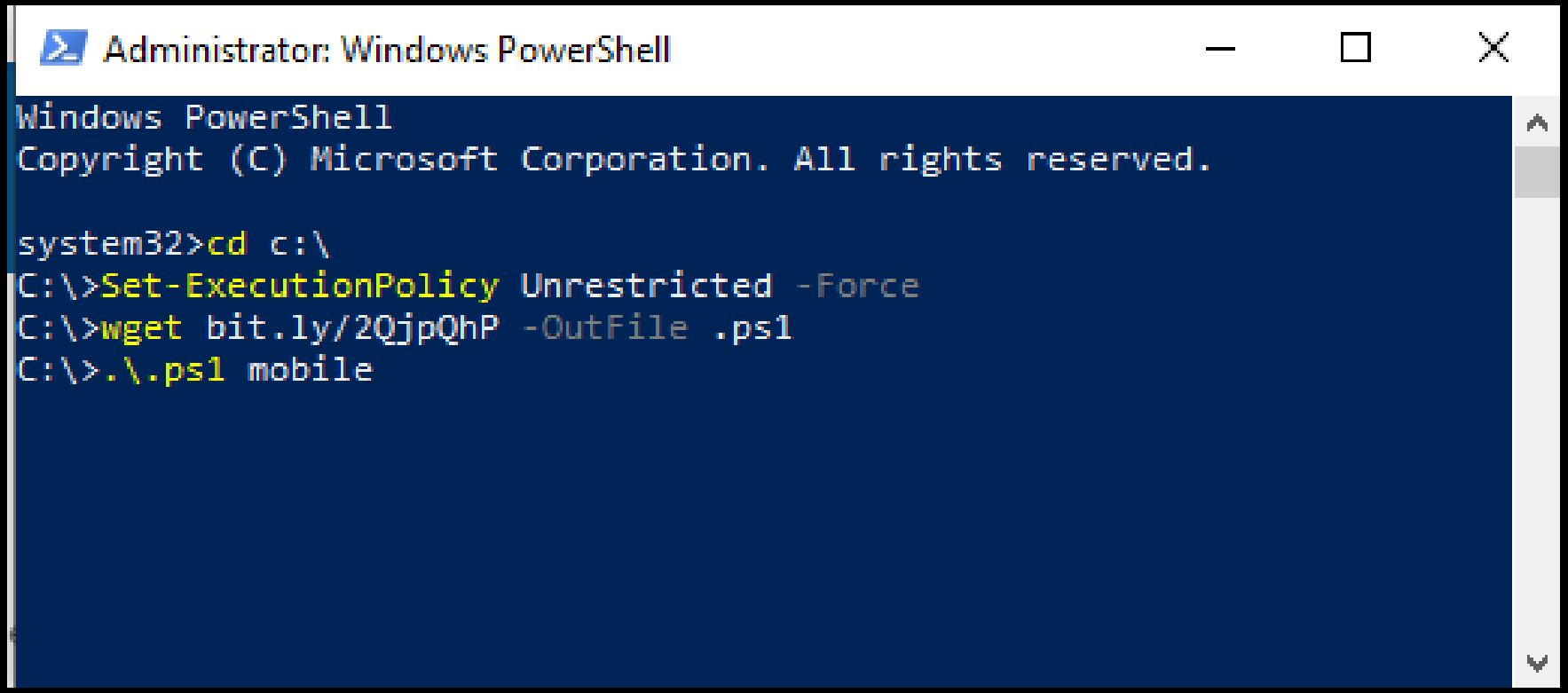
My Installation Script

Open Windows PowerShell (as Admin). Right-click on the Windows Start Menu



My Installation Script

Type the following commands :



A Tour on VS Code

- Command Pallete: Ctrl Shift P
- Copy code: Shift Alt Arrow (up or down)
- Move code: Alt Arrow (up or down)
- Comment: Ctrl /
- Split Code Editor: Ctrl Alt Left / Right

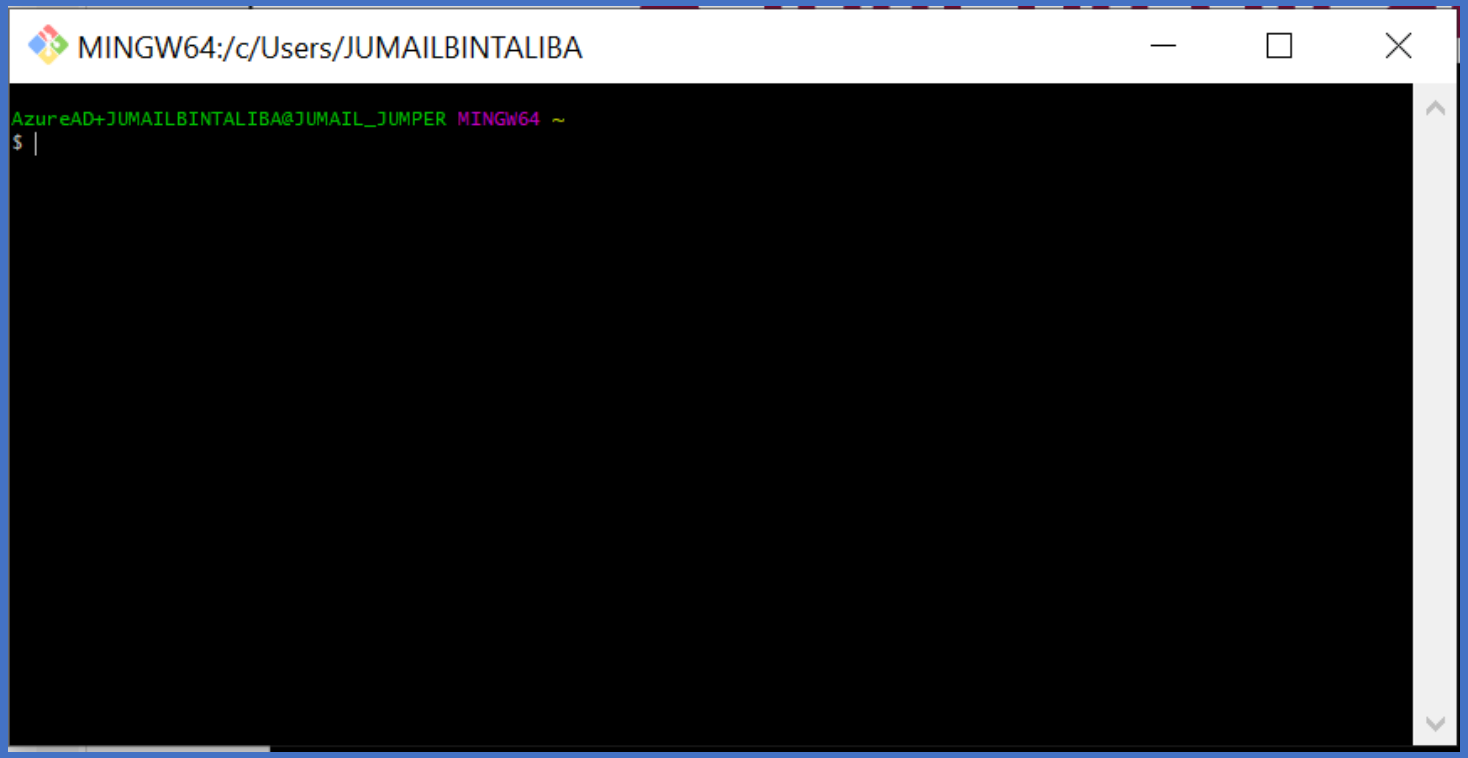
Test the Installation

- Open VS Code
- Go to Command Pallete.. Ctrl Shift P
- Type: flutter New Project
- Run / Start an emulator (from VS Code) or (from AS Avd Manager)
- Run your first flutter program. Press F5

Test the Installation

- Next, to test running on a real device
- Configure your phone to “Developer Mode”
  https://developer.android.com/studio/debug/dev-options
- Connect your phone to the PC
- Choose your phone on VS Code
- Run your flutter project. Press F5

A Tour on Git and Git Bash



Common Unix Commands

Move to a directory and check out the content

```
$ cd c:/
$ ls
```

Create a new directory

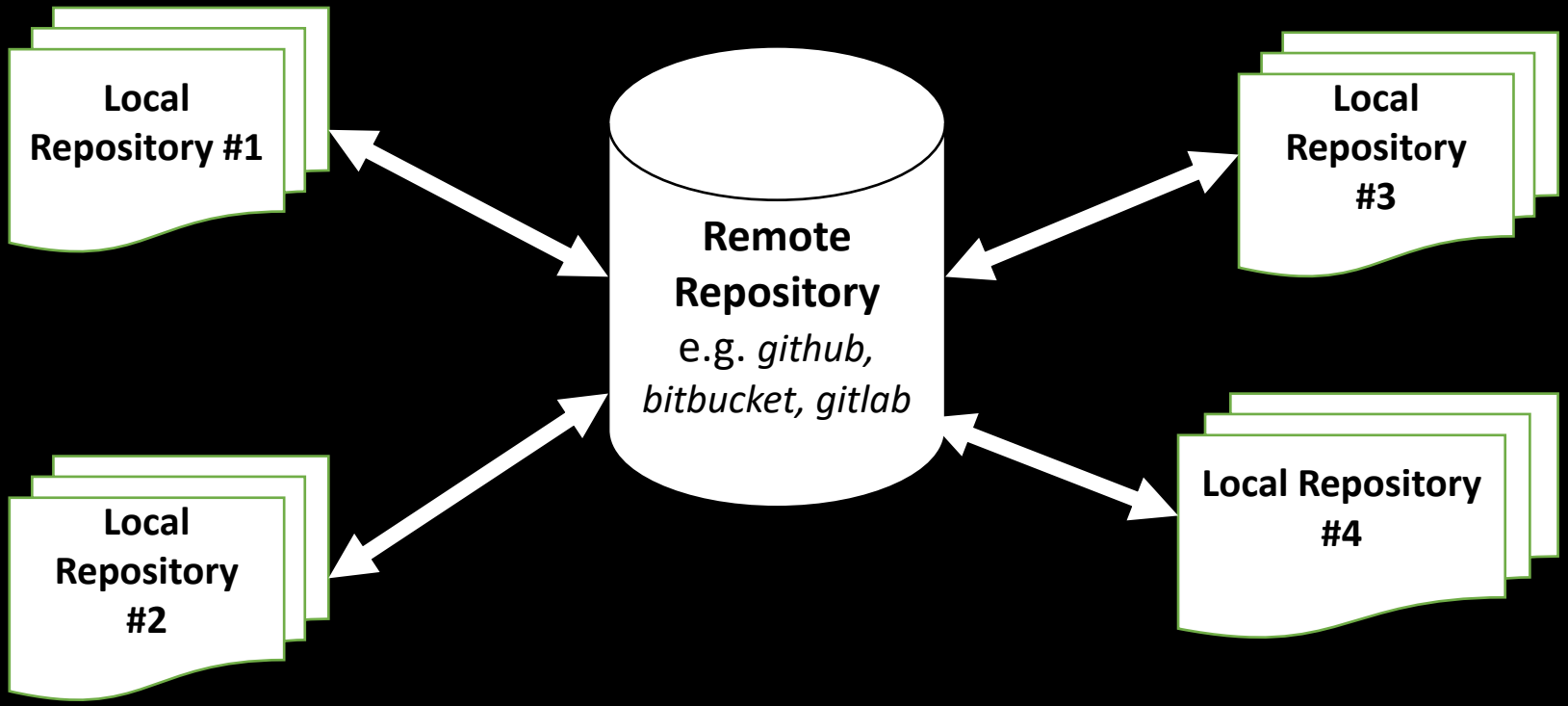
```
$ mkdir c:/code
$ mkdir c:/code/flutter
$ cd c:/code/flutter
```

Create a new file

```
$ touch readme.txt
```

What is GIT ?

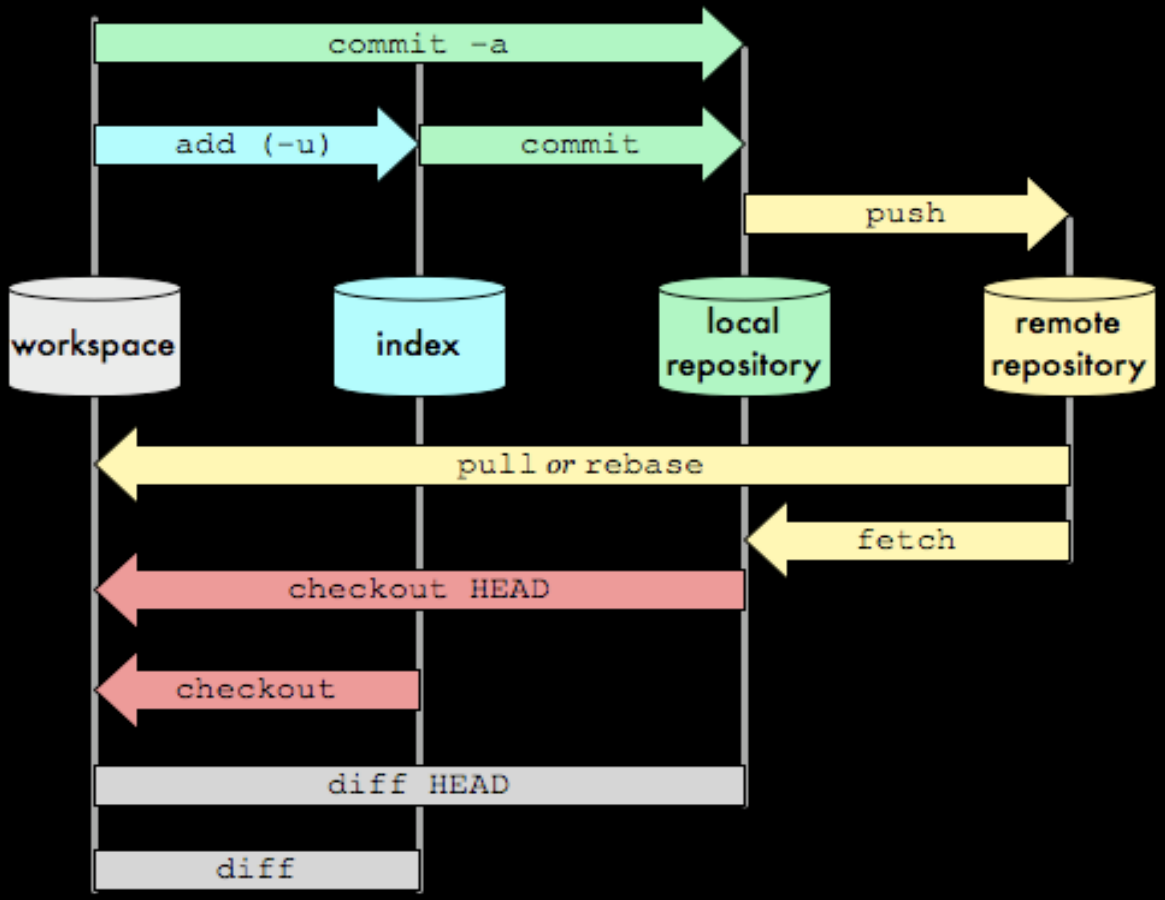
- A distributed Versioning Control System (VCS)



- Git provides a collection of tools to manage versioning of your project

What is GIT ?

- From a local repo's perspective



Example Use Case: Following My Tutorials (1)

Clone the starter project .

```
$ git clone http://github.com/jumail-utm/flutter_logo.git   flutter_logo
```

This command will download my repo on github to your local machine

Example: Following My Tutorials (2)

See what's inside the repo

```
$ cd flutter_logo
$ git log
$ git log --oneline
```

git log will show a list of commits have been done on the repo

Open and run the program in vs code

```
$ code .
```

Example: Following My Tutorials (3)

Checking out snapshot

```
$ git log --oneline
$ git checkout <commit_hash>
$ git checkout master
```

Modifying for your own work in a new branch

```
$ git checkout <commit_hash> -b my_branch
```

Example: Following My Tutorials (4)

Create a readme.txt file.

```
$ touch readme.txt
$ code readme.txt
```

Check your repo's status

```
$ git status
```

Set the newly created readme.txt file so that it is traceable

```
$ git add readme.txt
```

Example: Following My Tutorials (5)

Commit your update to your local repo

```
$ git commit -a -m "Update 1: Add a readme.txt"
```

Continue other tasks and perform a commit for each task, e.g.

```
5   void main(){
6     return runApp(FlutterLogo());
7   }
8
```

```
$ git commit -a -m "Task 1: Add a flutter logo"
```

```
5   void main(){
6     return runApp(FlutterLogo(colors:Colors.green));
7   }
8
```

```
$ git commit -a -m "Task 2: Change color"
```

Example: Following My Tutorials (6)

List all branches

```
$ git branch -a
```

Go back to master branch

```
$ git checkout master
```

Creating Your own Repository

Create a starter project using the flutter template project

```
$ cd c:/code/flutter
$ flutter create flutter_counter
$ cd flutter_counter
```

Create a repo for this project

```
$ git init
$ git status
$ git add .
$ git status
$ git commit -a -m "My first commit"
```

Uploading to Remote Repo

- Login to github.com with your own account
- Create a new public repository on github.com, named flutter_counter
- Back to your git bash (command line)

```
$ git remote add origin https://github/your-username/flutter_counter.git
```

```
$ git push -u origin master
```

Sharing Offline

To share a git repo without going through a remote repo, use bundle.

To create a bundle (e.g., in user1's PC):

```
user1$ git bundle build/flutter_counter.git HEAD master
```

Then share the bundle file by any mean, e.g. copying it to a pen-drive. The file should be inside the build directory

In another pc (e.g. user2's) copy the the bundle file and create a clone from it

```
user2$ git clone flutter_counter.git  flutter_counter
```

Git Resources

https://app.pluralsight.com/course-player?clipId=139ae6dd-af56-45a5-aa4f-9924129ef340

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/git