

## Git repositories for courses

Techstaff manages a local GitLab server (<https://mit.cs.uchicago.edu/>) that can be used to host Git repos for a course. In particular, Techstaff can create individual student repositories for every student registered in your class, and update the repositories periodically as enrollment changes (if a student registers for a class, it typically takes about an hour for their repository to be automatically created).

If you are an instructor and would like to request this service, please fill out this form:

<http://bit.ly/techstaff-request-git-repos>

And e-mail [techstaff@cs.uchicago.edu](mailto:techstaff@cs.uchicago.edu) to let Techstaff know that you have filled out the form (we may have follow-up questions, and starting a ticket with Techstaff will help us to better keep track of your request)

If you would like to use team repos in your class, you can use a command-line tool called `chisubmit` to allow students to register for assignments in teams. Once a team registers for an assignment, a team repo will be automatically created for them. `chisubmit` can also be used to manage grading workflows, including distribution of repos to grades, managing extensions, etc.

If you are interested in using `chisubmit`, we suggest you check out the [chisubmit documentation](#) and, specially, the [For Instructors](#) section to get a sense of what `chisubmit` can (and cannot) do.

`chisubmit` is installed on the CS Linux machines. If you'd like to install it on your own machine, it is also available on [PyPI](#).

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