# 01-2 - git - Local Repositories

Much of this is taken from..

Pro Git

professional version control

http://progit.org/book



## What is git?

- A <u>distributed revision control system</u> with an emphasis on being fast
- Initially designed and developed by <u>Linus Torvalds</u> for <u>Linux</u> kernel development
- Every Git working directory is
  - · a full-fledged repository
  - · with complete history and
  - full revision tracking capabilities,
  - · not dependent on network access or a central server

# **Directory Details**

- The Git directory (.git) is where Git stores the metadata and object database for your project
- This is the most important part of Git
- It is what is copied when you clone a repository from another computer

## Git workflow

- · Modify files in your working directory
- Stage the files, adding snapshots of them to staging area
- Commit, takes the files as they are in the staging area and stores that snapshot permanently to your Git directory



## **Configuration Files**

- /etc/gitconfig : values for every user on the system
- ~/.gitconfig file: Specific to you.
- .git/config : config file for current repository
  - · Specific to that single repository
  - · Each level overrides values in the previous level

\$ cat ~/.gitconfig

[user]

```
name = Mark A. Yoder
     email = Mark.A.Yoder@Rose-Hulman.edu
[github]
```

user = MarkAYoder

token = a8836c841ce558a8f52af0a7bd1dbe79

# .git/config

```
$ cat .git/config
[core]
      repository format version = 0
      filemode = true
     bare = false
     logallrefupdates = true
[remote "origin"]
      fetch = +refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/origin/*
      url = git@github.com:MarkAYoder/gitLearn.git
[branch "master"]
     remote = origin
     merge = refs/heads/master
```

# Things to configure

\$ git config --global user.name "Mark A. Yoder" \$ git config --global user.email Mark.A.Yoder@Rose-Hulman.edu \$ git config --global core.editor vi

\$ git config user.name
Mark A. Yoder

\$ git help
\$ git help config

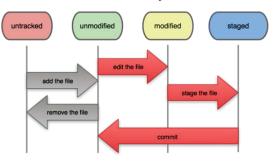
The *git lab* leads you to **github** which will lead you through these commands.

# File Status Lifecycle

See *git lab* for more details

• See: http://progit.org/book/ch2-2.html

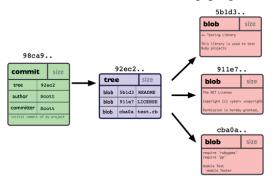
### File Status Lifecycle



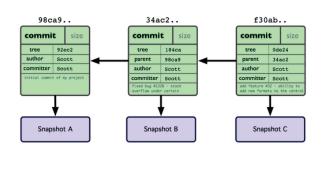
# Branching

\$ git add README test.rb LICENSE

\$ git commit -m "initial commit of my project"

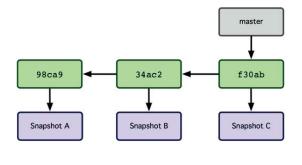


## After 2 more commits



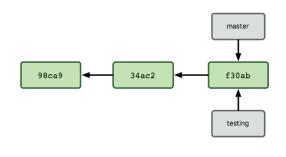
## master

- A branch is a lightweight movable pointer to a commit
- Default: master

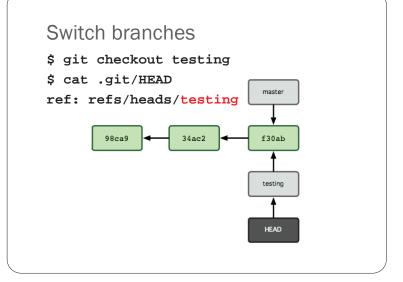


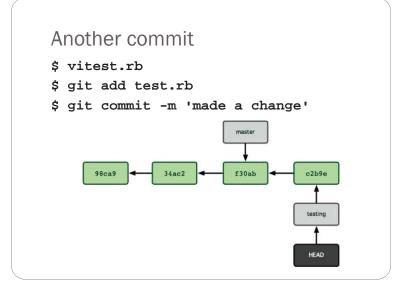
## New branch

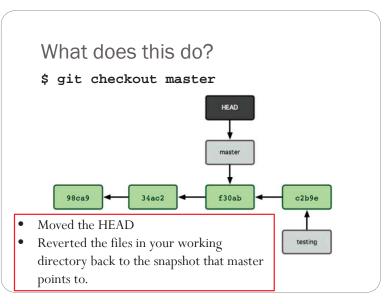
\$ git branch testing

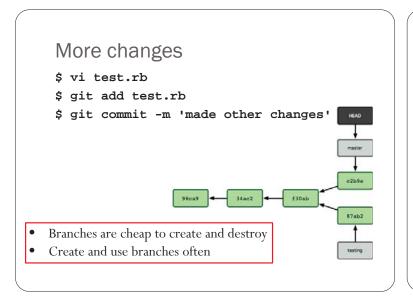


# What's the current branch? • HEAD \$ cat .git/HEAD ref: refs/heads/master 98ca9 34ac2 f30ab testing









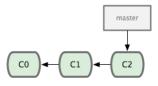
# Merge

• See: <a href="http://git-scm.com/book/en/Git-Branching-Basic-Branching-and-Merging">http://git-scm.com/book/en/Git-Branching-Basic-Branching-and-Merging</a> for a merge example

You'll do this in the *git lab* 

# Basic Branching and Merging

• You are working on a project and have a couple of commits

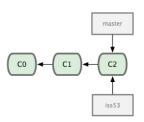


## Issue #53

- You get a call and need to work on issue #53
- \$ git checkout -b iss53

Switched to a new branch "iss53"

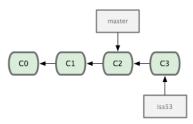
• Hi



## ... after some work...

- \$ vim index.html
- \$ git commit -a -m 'added a new footer
  [issue 53]'

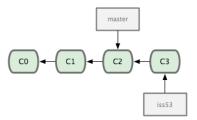
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## Another call...

- There's a problem with the web site and you need to fix it
- \$ git checkout master

Switched to branch "master"

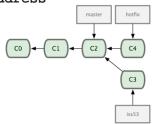


## Work in the web site

\$ git checkout -b 'hotfix'

Switched to a new branch "hotfix"

- \$ vim index.html
- \$ git commit -a -m 'fixed the broken
  email address'



# Run Tests and Merge

After testing hotfix, merge it back to master

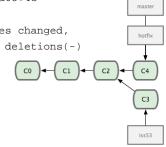
- \$ git checkout master
- \$ git merge hotfix

Updating f42c576..3a0874c

Fast forward

README | 1 - 1 files changed,

0 insertions(+), 1 deletions(-)



## Back to issue #53

\$ git branch -d hotfix

Deleted branch hotfix (3a0874c).

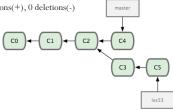
\$ git checkout iss53 Switched to branch "iss53"

\$ vim index.html

\$ git commit -a -m 'finished the new footer [issue 53]'

[iss53]: created ad82d7a: "finished the new footer [issue 53]"  $\,$ 

1 files changed, 1 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)



# **Basic Merging**

\$ git checkout master

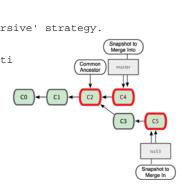
\$ git merge iss53

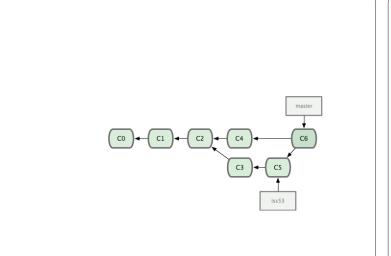
Auto-merging README

Merge made by the 'recursive' strategy.

README | 1 +

1 file changed, 1 inserti





# **Basic Merge Conflicts**

• Hands on

# Merging master and iss53

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