CS35L – Fall 2018

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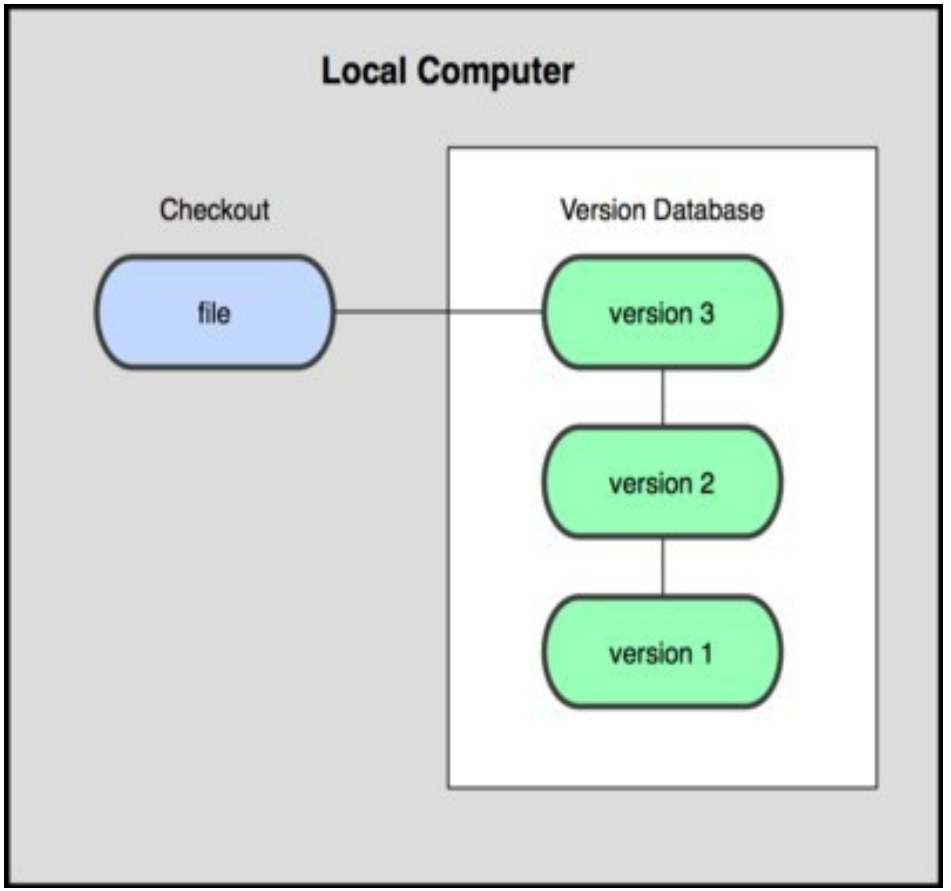
Software development process

- Involves making a lot of changes to code
  - New features added
  - Bugs fixed
  - Performance enhancements
- Software team has many people working on the same/different parts of code
- Many versions of software released
  - Ubuntu 10, Ubuntu 12, etc
  - Need to be able to fix bugs for Ubuntu 10 for customers using it, even though you have shipped Ubuntu 12.

Source/Version Control

- Track changes to code and other files related to the software
  - What new files were added?
  - What changes made to files?
  - Which version had what changes?
  - Which user made the changes?
- Track entire history of the software
- Version control software
  - GIT, Subversion, Perforce

Local VCS



- Organize different versions as folders on the local machine
- No server involved
- Other users should copy it via disk/network

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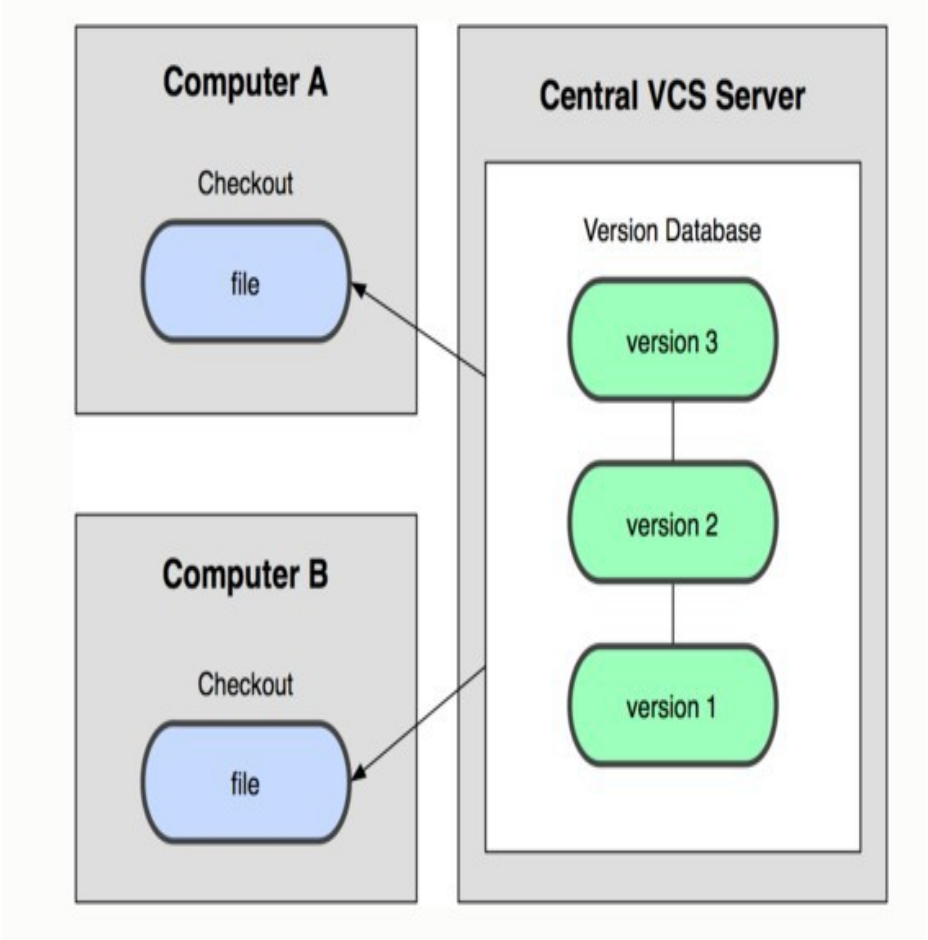
Centralized VCS



- Version history sits on a central server
- Users will get a working copy of the files
- Changes have to be committed to the server
- All users can get the changes

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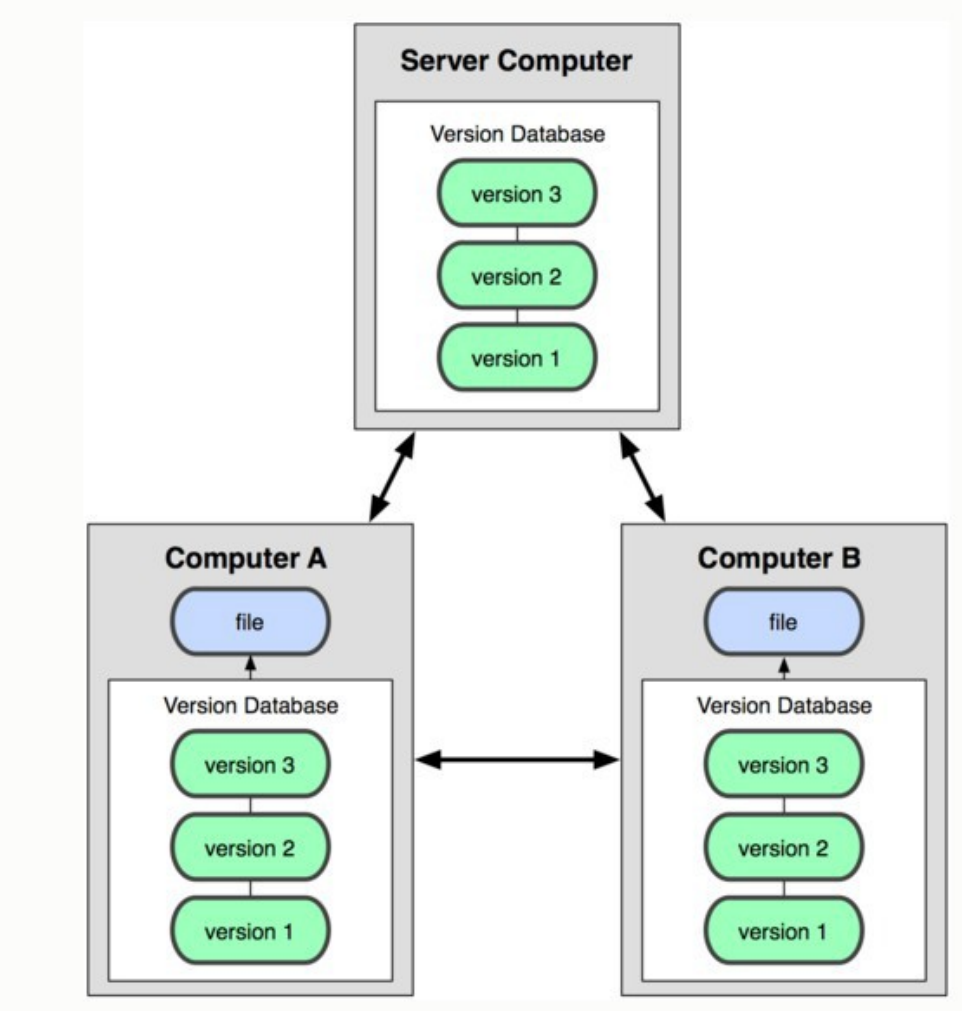
Distributed VCS



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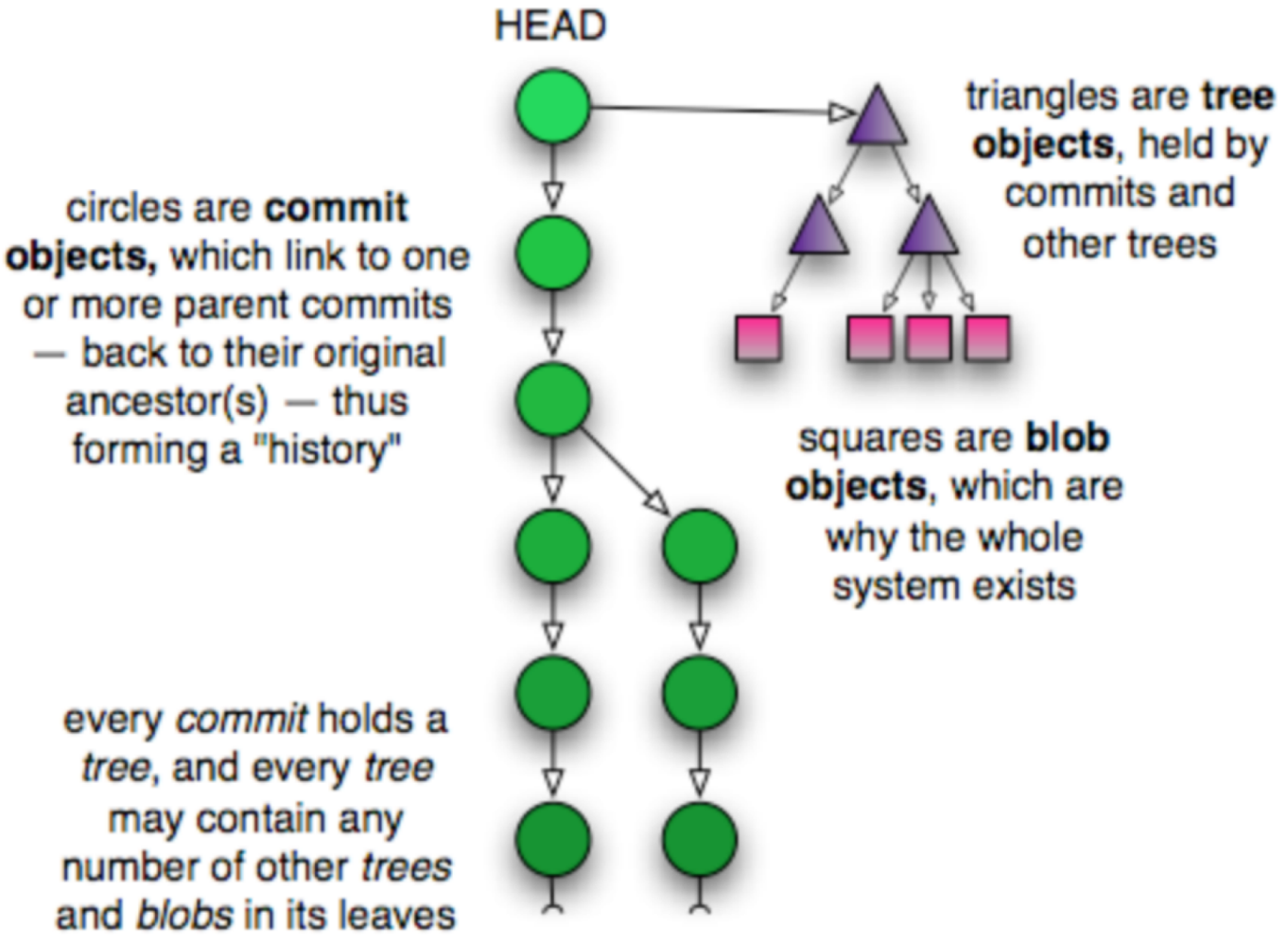
- Version history is replicated at every user's machine
- Users have version control all the time
- Changes can be communicated between users
- Git is distributed

Terms used

- **Repository**
  - Files and folder related to the software code
  - Full History of the software
- **Working copy**
  - Copy of software's files in the repository
- **Check-out**
  - To create a working copy of the repository
- **Check-in / Commit**
  - Write the changes made in the working copy to the repository
  - Commits are recorded by the VCS

GIT Source control

GIT Repository Objects

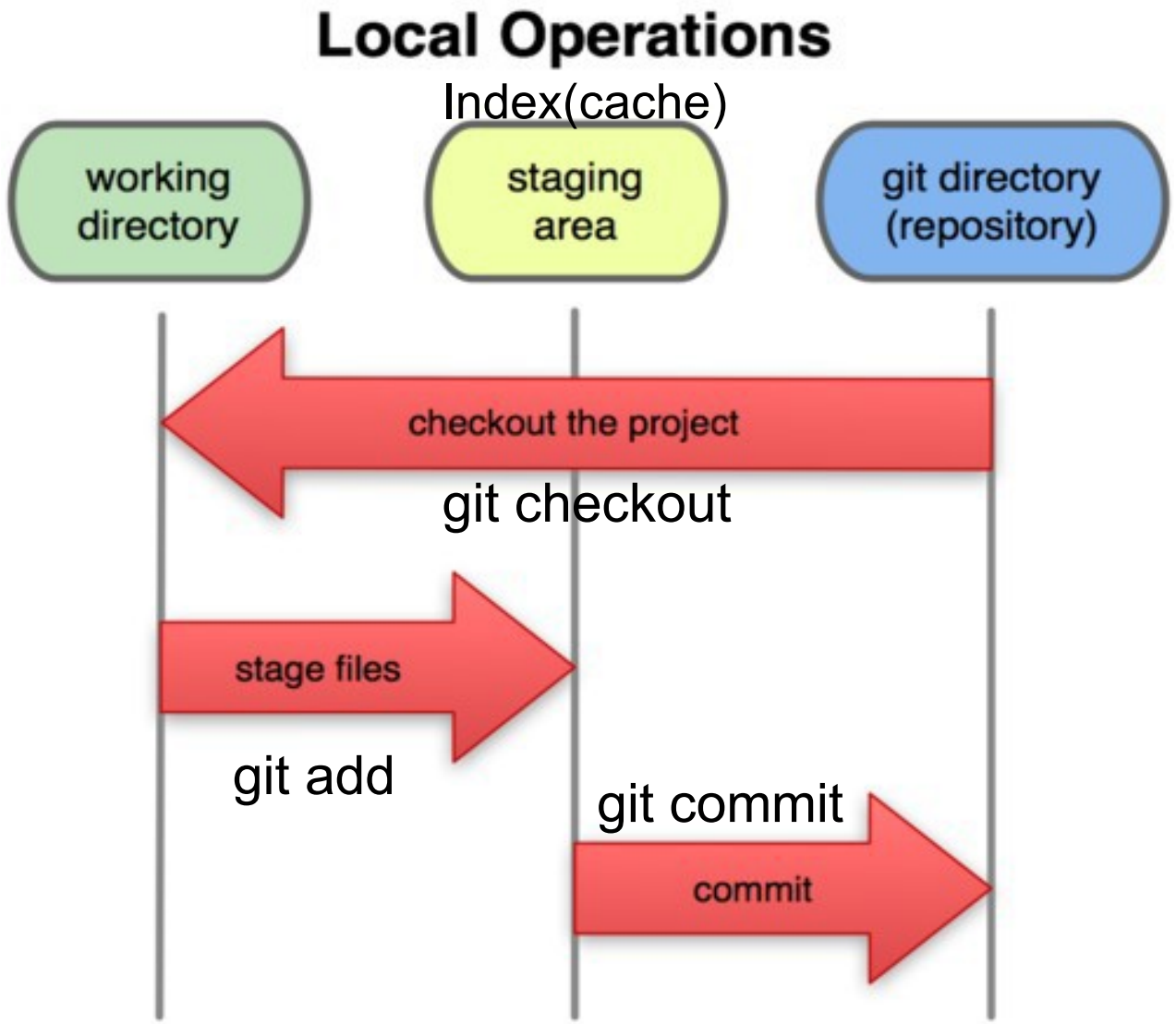


GIT Repository Objects

- Blobs (Binary Large Objects):
  - When we git add a file such as example_file.txt, git creates a *blob* object containing the contents of the file. Blobs are therefore the git object type for storing files.
- Trees
  - The tree object contains one line per file or subdirectory, with each line giving file permissions, *object type*, object hash and filename. *Object type* is usually one of “blob” for a file or “tree” for a subdirectory
- Commit
  - The commit object contains the directory tree object hash, parent commit hash, author, committer, date and message.
- Tags
  - The tag object type contains the hash of the tagged object, the type of tagged object (usually a commit), the tag name, author, date and message
- Objects uniquely identified with hashes

- https://matthew-brett.github.io/curious-git/git_object_types.html

Git States



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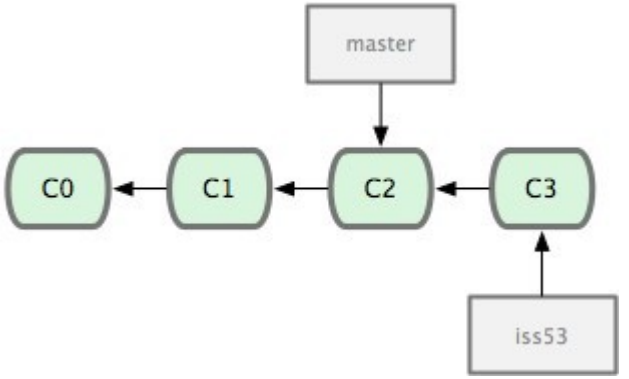
Terms used

- HEAD
  - Refers to the currently active head
  - Refers to a commit object
- Branch
  - Refers to a head and its entire set of ancestor commits
- Master
  - Default branch



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Git commands

- Repository creation
  - $ git init (Start a new repository)
  - $ git clone (Create a copy of an exisiting repository)
- Branching
  - $ git branch <new_branch_name>
  - $ git checkout <tag/commit> -b <new_branch_name> (creates a new branch)
- Commits
  - $ git add (Stage modified/new files)
  - $ git commit (check-in the changes to the repository)
- Getting info
  - $ git status (Shows modified files, new files, etc)
  - $ git diff (compares working copy with staged files)
  - $ git log (Shows history of commits)
  - $ git show (Show a certain object in the repository)
- Getting help
  - $ git help

First Git Repository

```
$ mkdir gittest

$ cd gittest

$ git init
```

creates an empty git repo (.git directory with all necessary subdirectories)

```
$ echo "Hello World" > hello.txt

$ git add .
```

Adds content to the index

Must be run prior to a commit

```
$ git commit –m "Check in number 1"
```

Working With Git

```
$ echo "I love Git" >> hello.txt
```

```
$ git status
```

Shows list of modified files
hello.txt

```
$ git diff
```

Shows changes we made compared to index

```
$ git add hello.txt
```

```
$ git diff
```

No changes shown as diff compares to the index

```
$ git diff HEAD
```

Now we can see changes in working version

```
$ git commit –m "Second commit"
```

Working With Branches

```
$ git branch test
```

Create new branch

```
$ git branch
```

Lists all branches

```
$ git checkout test
```

Switch to test branch

```
$ echo "hello world!" > hw
```

$ Commit the change in new branch

```
$ git checkout master
```

Back to master branch

```
$ git log
$ git merge test
```

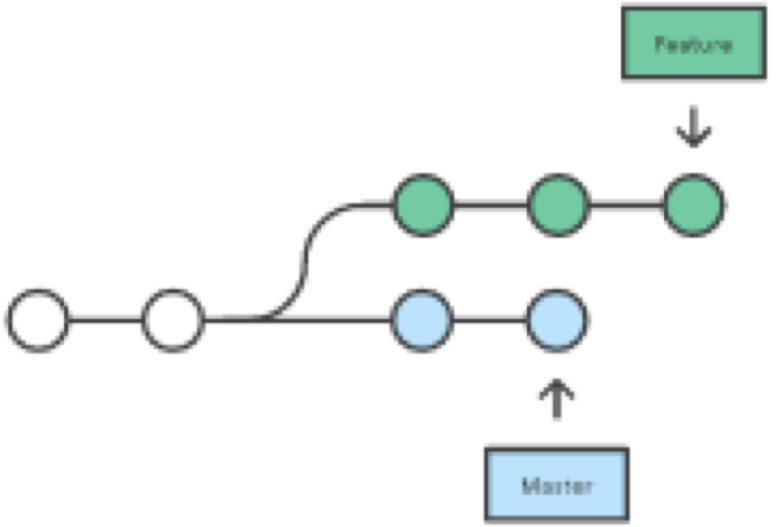
Merges commits from test branch to current branch(here master)

Git integrating changes

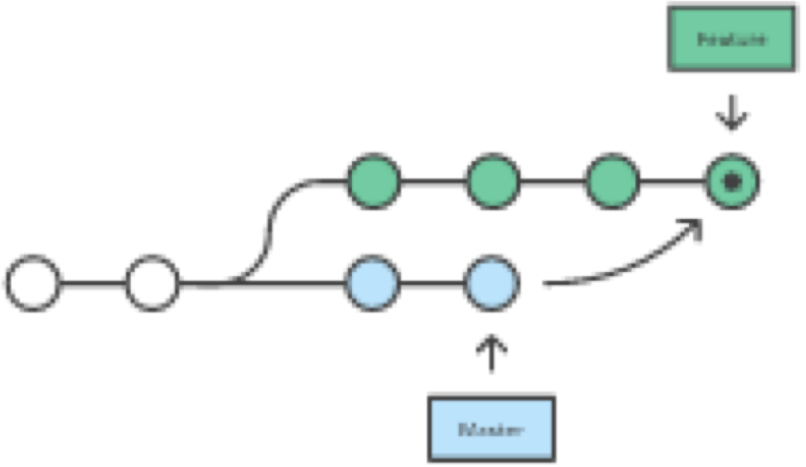
- Required when there are changes in multiple branches
- Two main ways to integrate changes from one branch to another – merge and rebase
- Merge is simple and straightforward
- Rebase is much cleaner

Git merge

A forked commit history

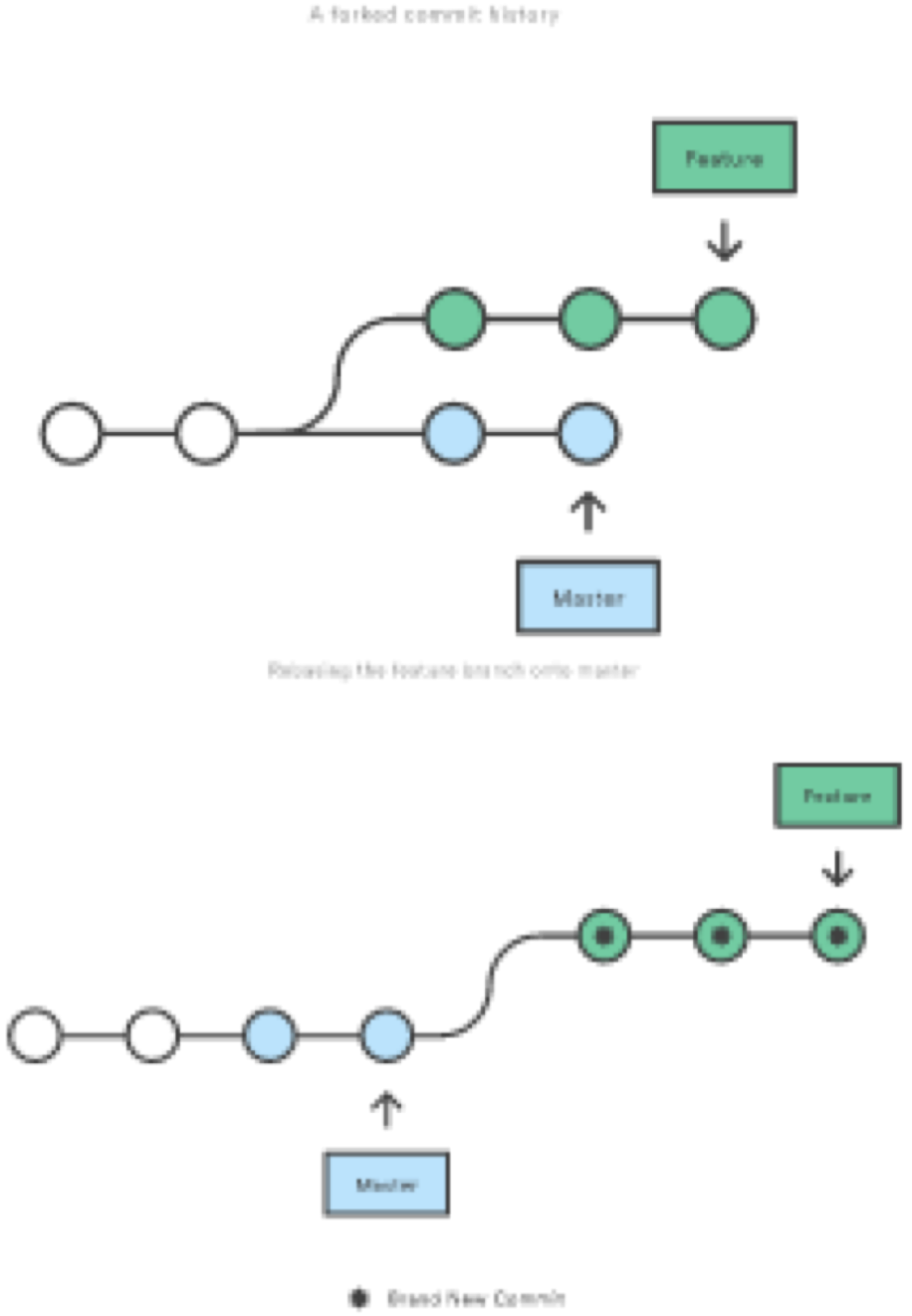


Merging master into the feature branch



Merge Commit

Git rebase



Merge Conflicts

- Usually git will do merge automatically
- Conflict arises when you changed the same part of the same file differently in the two branches you're merging together
- The new commit object will not be created
- You need to resolve conflicts manually by selecting which parts of the file you want to keep

More Git Commands

- Reverting
  - $ git checkout HEAD main.cpp
    - Gets the HEAD revision for the working copy
  - $ git checkout -- main.cpp
    - Reverts changes in the working directory
  - $ git revert
    - Reverting commits (this creates new commits)
- Cleaning up untracked files
  - $ git clean
- Tagging
  - Human readable pointers to specific commits
  - $ git tag -a v1.0 –m 'Version 1.0'
    - This will name the HEAD commit as v1.0

Assignment 9

Deadline (No late Submission!)
Friday Dec 07, 11:55 PM

Lab 9

- Fix an issue with diff diagnostic - apply a patch to a previous version
- Installing Git
  - Ubuntu: $ sudo apt-get install git
  - SEASnet
    - Git is installed in /usr/local/cs/bin
    - Add it to PATH variable or use whole path
      - $ export PATH=/usr/local/cs/bin:$PATH
- Make a directory ‘gitroot’ and get a copy of the Diffutils Git repository
  - $ mkdir gitroot
  - $ cd gitroot
  - $ git clone <URL>
  - Follow steps in lab and use man git to find commands

Hints

1. git clone
2. git log
3. git tag
4. git show <hash>
5. git checkout v3.0 –b <branchname>