

Git

"Unlocking Git's Power: A Deep Dive into Essential Commands and Best Practices"

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GIT STASH

Switch branch without committing

- Git stash is a command used to temporarily store changes in your working directory without committing them to the repository.
- Features:
 - Provides a way to save work-in-progress changes without creating a commit.
 - Allows you to switch branches or perform other operations without committing incomplete changes.
 - Supports multiple stashes, enabling you to store different sets of changes separately.

Switches to the branch carrying the changes

Git will not allow to switch the branch and asks to commit or stash the changes

git stash

Save changes in the working directory to stash

git stash pop

Remove the topmost stashed changes from the stash list

git stash apply

stash@{<stash-index>}
Apply a specific stash from the stash list

git stash apply

Apply stashed changes to the working directory

git stash list

List all stashes with descriptions

git stash drop

stash@{<stash-index>}
Drop a specific stash from the stash list

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GIT BISECT

Git bisect is used for binary searching through commits to find a specific bug or issue.

AUTOMATICALLY IDENTIFIES A FAULTY COMMIT BY PERFORMING A BINARY SEARCH.

HELPS IN ISOLATING THE COMMIT WHERE AN ISSUE WAS INTRODUCED.

git bisect start

Start the bisect session

git bisect good <commit>

Mark a known good commit

git bisect bad

Mark the current commit as bad

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③ GIT REFLOG

Git reflog (reference log) is a tool for viewing the history of Git references (such as commits, branches, and tags) in a repository.



Shows a detailed history of all Git operations, including commits, merges, rebases, checkouts, and resets.



Helps in recovering lost commits or changes by providing a record of recent repository states.

USES OF GIT REFLOG

git reflog

View the reflog history

**git reset --hard
HEAD@{<reflog-index>}**

Restore to a previous state using
reflog

git reflog <branch-name>

Show reflog history for a
specific branch

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GIT DIFF



Git diff shows the difference between two commits, branches, or files.

- Displays changes made to files, lines added, modified, or deleted.
- Useful for reviewing code changes before committing or merging.



```
git diff branch1..branch2
```

**Compare changes between
two branches**

```
git diff -- myfile.txt
```

Show changes for a specific file

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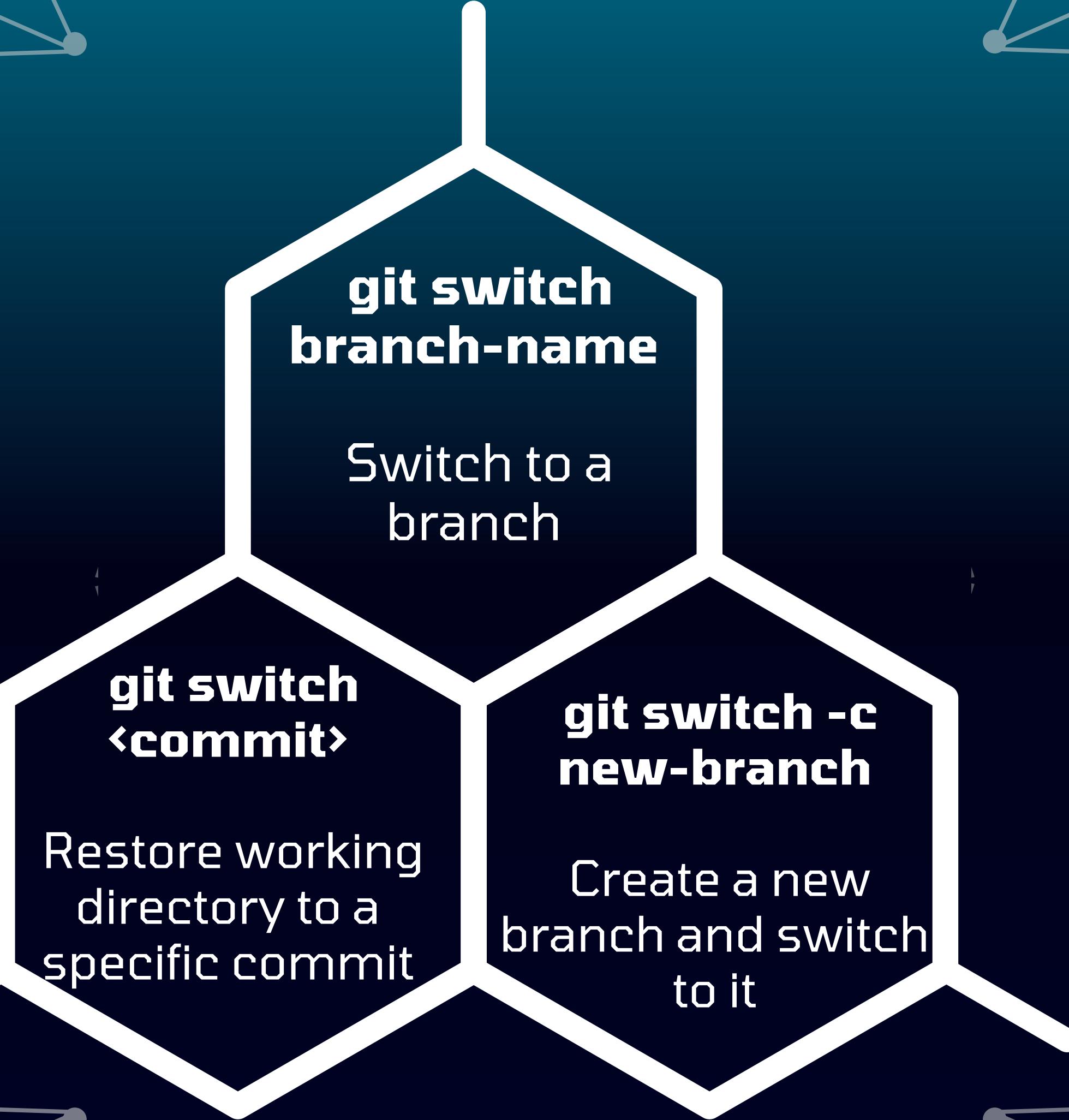
GIT SWITCH

Git switch is used to switch between branches or restore working directory states.



Quickly switch to a different branch without creating a new one.

Restore the working directory to a specific commit or branch state.



```
graph TD; A[git switch  
branch-name] --- B[Switch to a  
branch]; A --- C[git switch  
<commit>]; A --- D[git switch -c  
new-branch];
```

Switch to a
branch

**git switch
<commit>**

Restore working
directory to a
specific commit

**git switch -c
new-branch**

Create a new
branch and switch
to it

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GIT SWITCH AND GIT CHECKOUT

The key difference between git switch and git checkout is that git switch is specifically designed for moving between branches, while git checkout can handle a broader range of operations, including moving between commits or checking out specific files.

`git switch branch-name`

`git checkout commit-hash` # Move to a specific commit
`git checkout branch-name` # Switch to a different branch
`git checkout -- filename` # Check out a specific file from a commit or branch

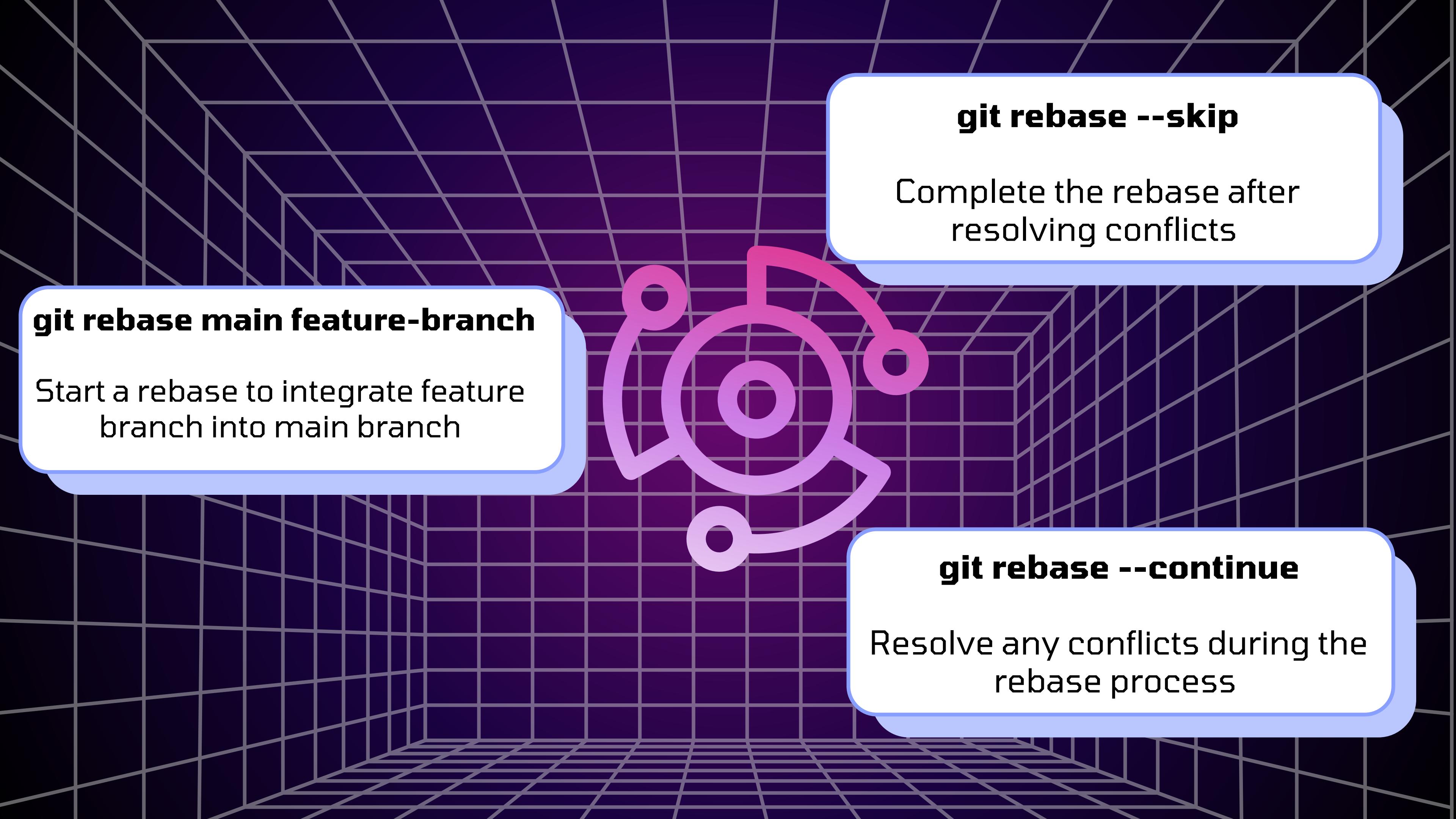
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GIT REBASE

Helps maintain a linear project history by avoiding merge commits.

Git rebase is used to integrate changes from one branch into another by reapplying commits on top of another branch.

Useful for incorporating changes from a feature branch into the main branch.



```
graph TD; A[git rebase main feature-branch] --> B[git rebase --continue]; B --> C[git rebase --skip]
```

git rebase main feature-branch

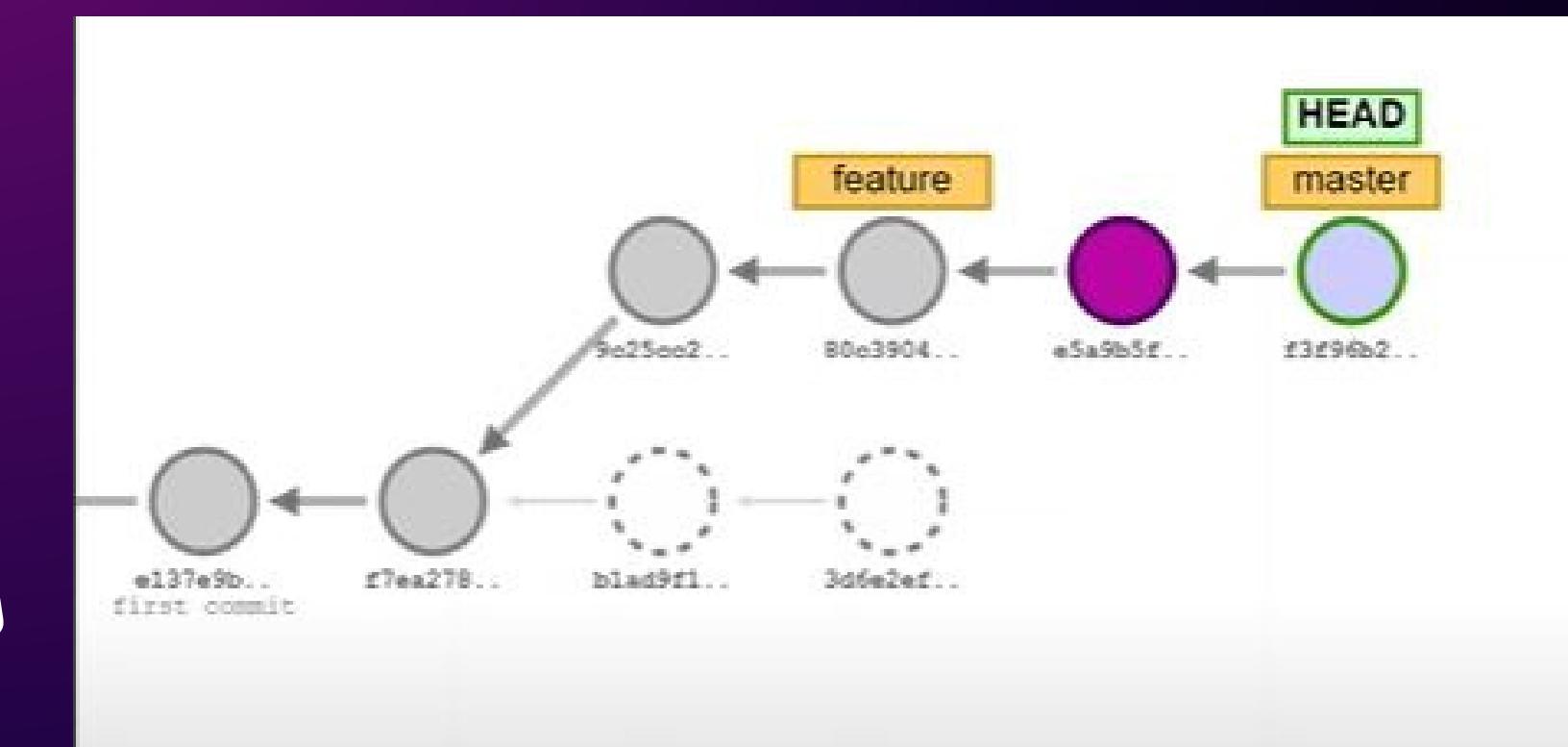
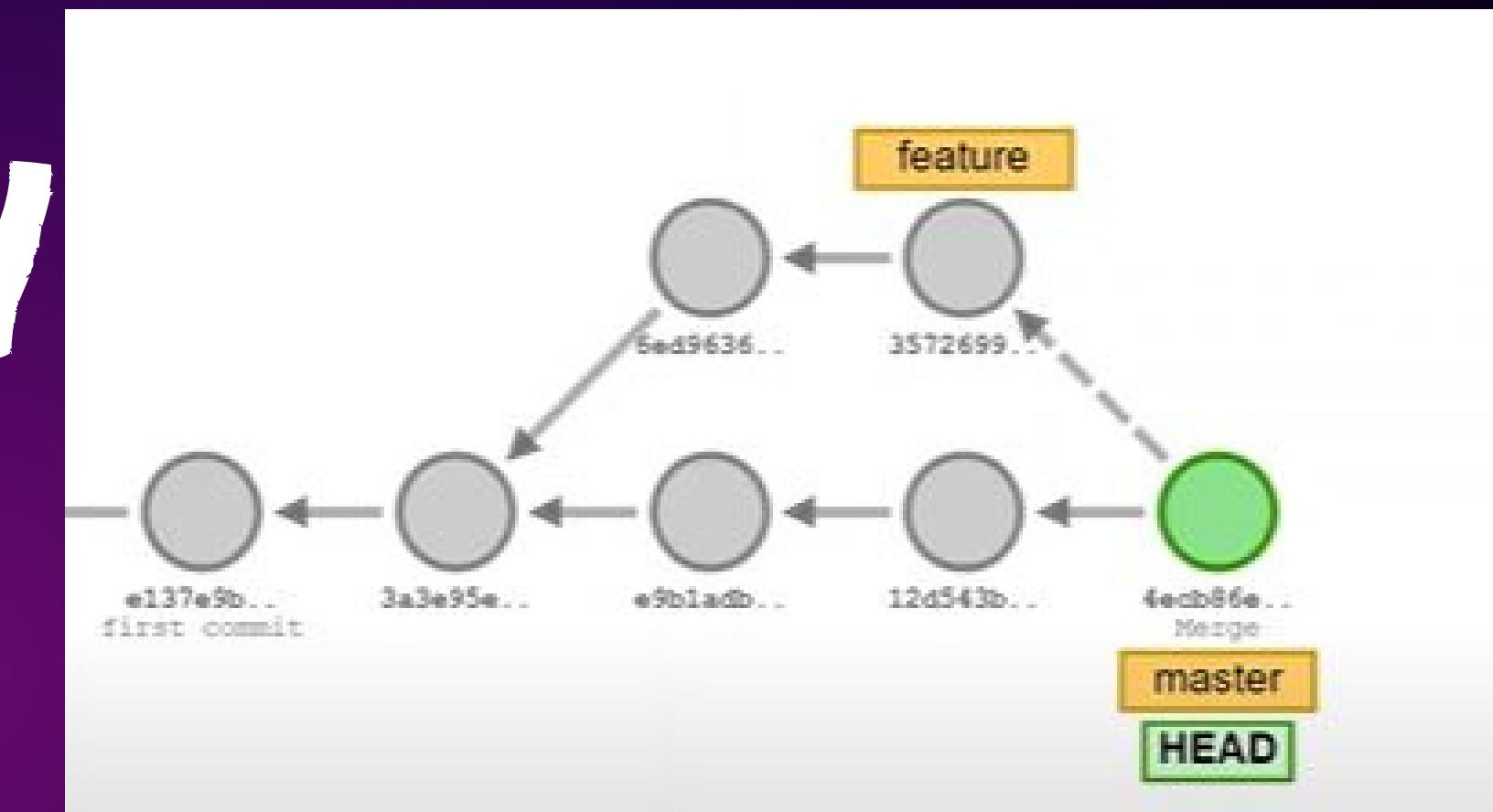
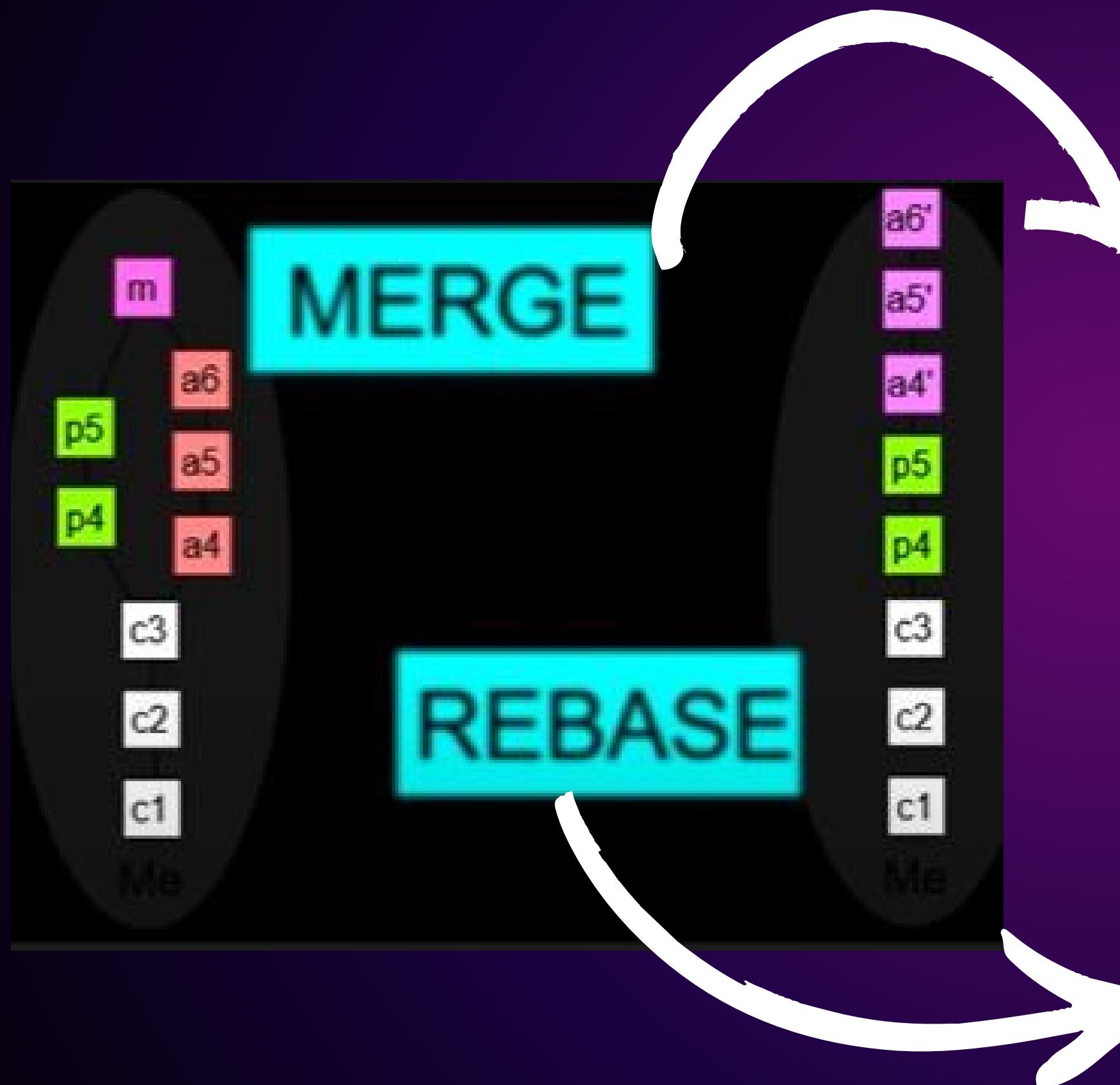
Start a rebase to integrate feature branch into main branch

git rebase --continue

Resolve any conflicts during the rebase process

Complete the rebase after resolving conflicts

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REBASE AND MERGE



GIT CHERRY-PICK

Git cherry-pick is used to apply specific commits from one branch to another.

- Features:
 - Selectively apply commits without merging entire branches.
 - Useful for porting bug fixes or features to different branches.

```
git cherry-pick <commit-hash>
```

Cherry-pick a commit from
another branch

```
git cherry-pick <commit1>  
<commit2>
```

Apply multiple commits using
cherry-pick



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