Introduction to



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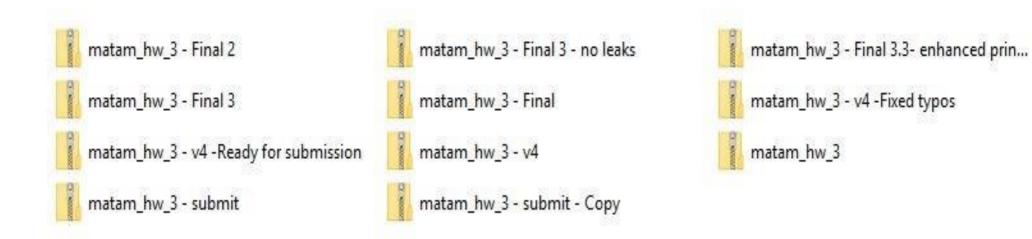
Why git is useful?



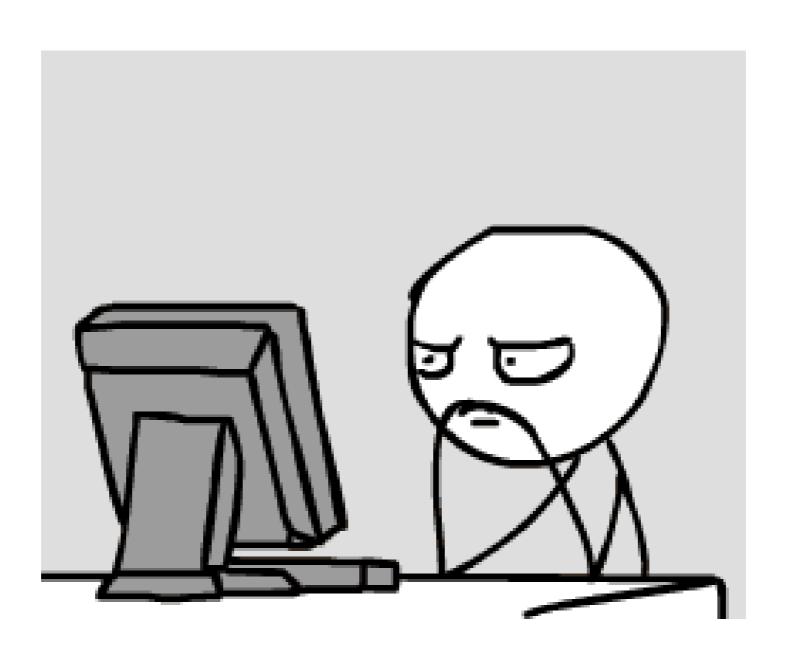
Use cases



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Now you realize that CTRL + Z won't solve your problems



What is git?



What is git?

- Open source project originally developed in 2005 by Linus Torvalds
- A command line utility
- You can imagine git as something that sits on top of your file system and manipulates files.
- A distributed version control system DCVS



What is "distributed version control system"?

Version control system is a system that records changes to a file or set of files over time so that you can recall specific versions later

Distributed means that there is no main server and all of the full history of the project is available once you cloned the project.

A brief history

- In 2002, the Linux kernel project began using a DVCS called BitKeeper
- In 2005, the commercial company that developed BitKeeper broke down, and the tool's free-of-charge status was revoked
- This prompted the Linux development community (and in particular Linus Torvalds, the creator of Linux) to develop their own tool - git

About Git

- Created by Linus Torvalds, creator of Linux, in 2005
 - Came out of Linux development community
 - Designed to do version control on Linux kernel



- Goals of Git:
 - Speed
 - Support for non-linear development (thousands of parallel branches)
 - Fully distributed
 - Able to handle large projects efficiently
 - (A "git" is a cranky old man. Linus meant himself.)



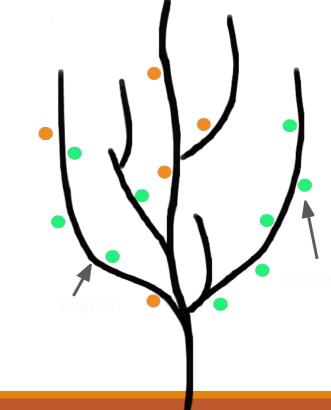
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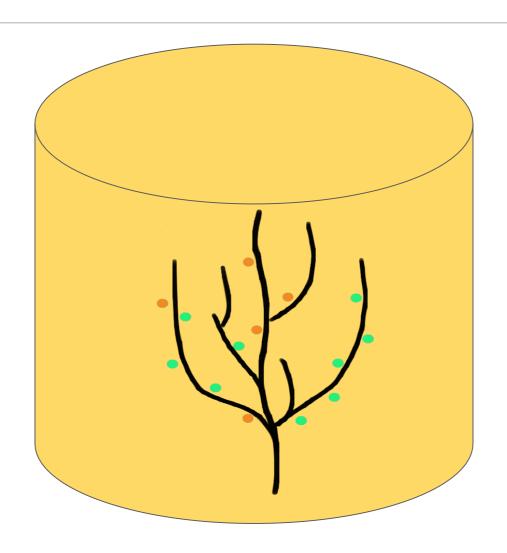
This "something" is a tree structure where each commit

creates a new node in that tree.

 Nearly all git commands actually serve to navigate on this tree and to manipulate it accordingly.

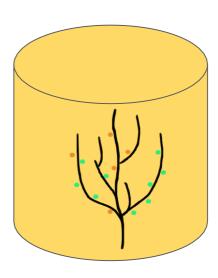


git repository



git repository

- The purpose of **git** is to manage a project, or a set of files, as they change over time. **Git** stores this information in a data structure called a **repository**
- A git repository contains, mainly:
 - A set of commits



Commit

- A commit object mainly contains three things:
 - A set of changes the commit introduces
 - Commit message describing the changes
 - A hash, a 40-character string that uniquely identifies the commit object

Commit

```
commit Oc7c3fe66f4cc43f875be2fb4e5fde5f27fcfb86
                                                 Commit id (hash)
Author: Sameeh Jubran (sameeh@daynix.com)
       Thu Feb 18 11:55:36 2016 +0200
Date:
   Fixed a typo.
                                                    Commit message
   Signed-off-by: Sameeh Jubran <sameeh@daynix.com>
diff --git a/guest_tools/KitAutosetup/KitSetup.sh b/guest_tools/KitAutosetup/KitSetup.sh
index 1e41969..89ef9c5 100755
--- a/guest_tools/KitAutosetup/KitSetup.sh
+++ b/guest_tools/KitAutosetup/KitSetup.sh
@@ -4,7 +4,7 @@ SCRIPTS_DIR=`dirname $0`
                                                       The change the commit introduces
 -#Frequwntly changed
+#Frequently changed
cl1Name='CL1-2012R2X64'
 c12Name='CL2-2012R2X64'
```

Installing/learning Git

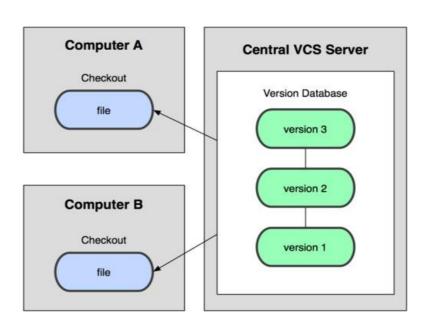
- Git website: http://git-scm.com/
 - Free on-line book: http://git-scm.com/book
 - Reference page for Git: http://gitref.org/index.html
 - Git tutorial: http://schacon.github.com/git/gittutorial.html
 - Git for Computer Scientists:
 - http://eagain.net/articles/git-for-computer-scientists/
- At command line: (where verb = config, add, commit, etc.)
 - git help verb

Git Tutorials

- Git tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USjZcfj8yxE
 - o notes: Introduction to Git (notion.so)
- Github tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhNq2kIvi9s
 - o notes: Introduction to GitHub (notion.so)
- Git Crash Course: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWYqp7iY To
- Git drag and drop: https://youtu.be/xmK1Q5uzH4wAnd
- Download Git: https://git-scm.com/downloads
- Check Github: https://github.com/

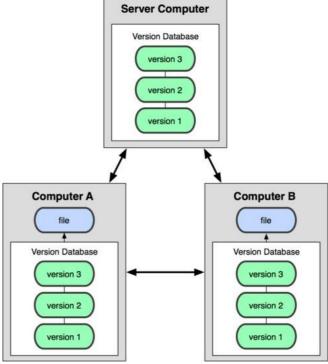
Centralized VCS

- In Subversion, CVS, Perforce, etc.
 A central server repository (repo)
 holds the "official copy" of the code
 - the server maintains the sole version history of the repo
- You make "checkouts" of it to your local copy
 - you make local modifications
 - your changes are not versioned
- When you're done, you
 "check in" back to the server
 - your checkin increments the repo's version



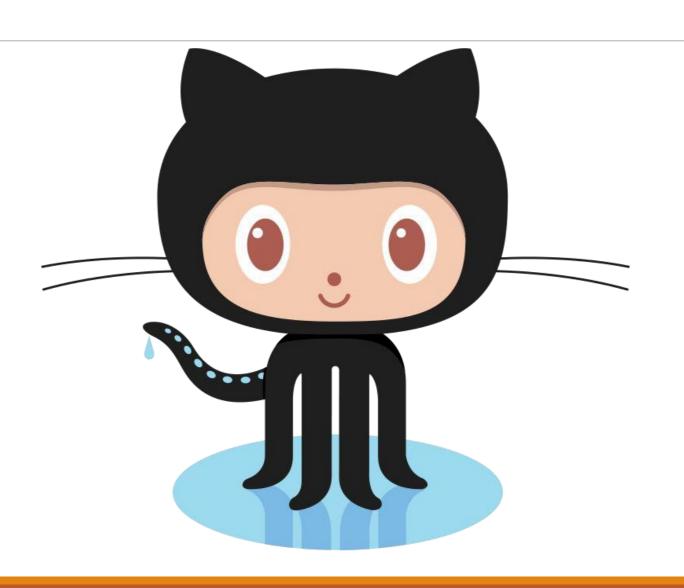
Distributed VCS (Git)

- In git, mercurial, etc., you don't "checkout" from a central repo
 - you "clone" it and "pull" changes from it
- Your local repo is a complete copy of everything on the remote server
 - yours is "just as good" as theirs
- Many operations are local:
 - check in/out from *local* repo
 - commit changes to *local* repo
 - local repo keeps version history



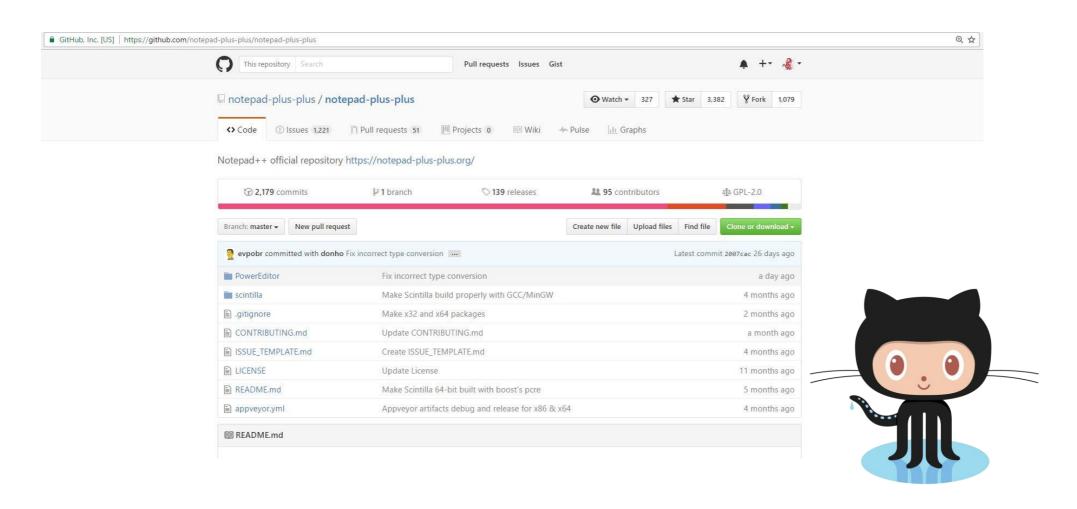
• When you're ready, you can "push" changes back to server

Github



Github

GitHub is a web-based Git repository hosting service



Initial Git configuration

- Set the name and email for Git to use when you commit:
 - git config --global user.name "Bugs Bunny"
 - git config --global user.emai bugs@gmail.com
 - You can call git config list to verify these are set.
- Set the editor that is used for writing commit messages:
 - git config --global core.editor nano
 - (it is vim by default)

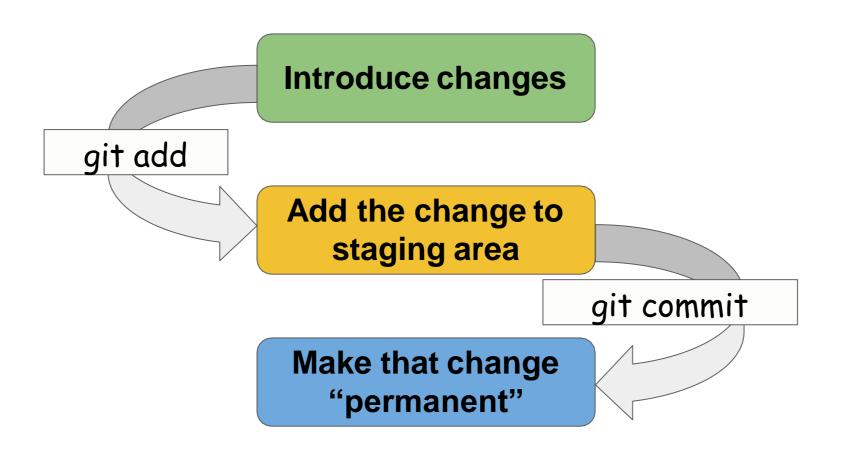
Creating a Git repo

Two common scenarios: (only do one of these)

- To create a new **local Git repo** in your current directory:
 - git init
 - This will create a .git directory in your current directory.
 - Then you can commit files in that directory into the repo.
 - git add filename
 - git commit -m "commit message"
- To **clone a remote repo** to your current directory:
 - git clone url localDirectoryName
 - This will create the given local directory, containing a working copy of the files from the repo, and a .git directory (used to hold the staging area and your actual local repo)

git workflow

How commits are created?



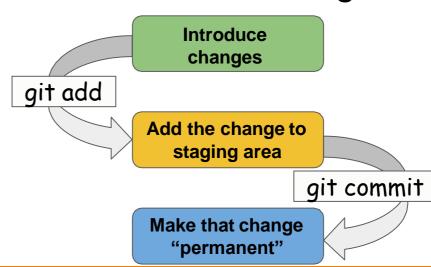
The three steps of git

Introduce a change: introduce a change to a file that is being tracked by git

Add the actual change to staging area: Add the change you actually want using "git add"

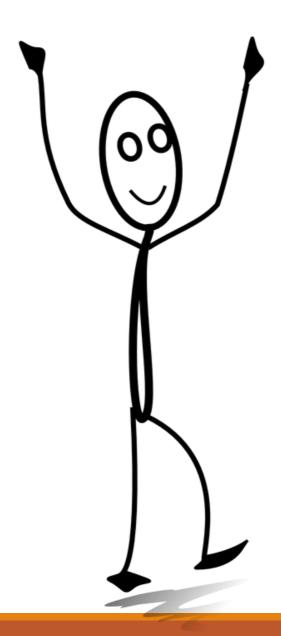
Commit: Commit the change that has been added using

git commit

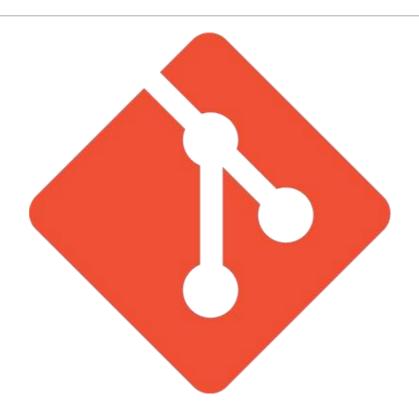


Let's Start with git GUI

Let's create a commit



git commands



git commands

 For most of the basic interactions with git you'll mainly use 7 commands that we'll cover here



git commands

- git init
- git clone
- git log
- git diff
- git status
- git add
- git commit

git init

- Creates a new git repository
- Can be used to convert an existing, unversioned project to a git repository or initialize a new empty repository

git clone

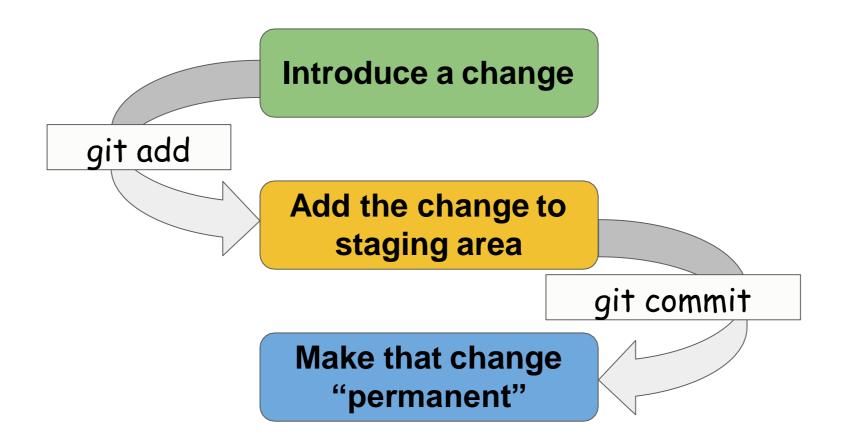
Copies an existing git repository

Shows the **commit** logs

```
sameeh@bark:~/Builds/VirtHCK$ git log
commit 6f3d6e0e6db1c98716deb29040ef516a9d7f38dd
Author: Bishara AbuHattoum <bishara@daynix.com>
Date: Tue Aug 2 14:00:52 2016 +0300
   Add configuration for file system filter drivers
   Signed-off-by: Dmitry Fleytman <dmitry@daynix.com>
 ommit bad56e1b8f48faf02753d6083641f967a07b0a2a
Author: Bishara AbuHattoum <bishara@daynix.com>
Date: Tue Aug 2 14:00:53 2016 +0300
   Extend size of storage test images to 30G
   Accrding to requirements of the latest HLK.
   Signed-off-by: Bishara AbuHattoum <br/> bishara@daynix.com>
   Signed-off-by: Dmitry Fleytman <dmitry@daynix.com>
commit 3acb92c3fd0c0058aeb9fbf2e457a69237f90314
Author: Bishara AbuHattoum <bishara@daynix.com>
Date: Tue Aug 2 13:46:11 2016 +0300
   Adding the auto partitioning script that prepares clients for storage tests.
   Partitioning is done according to:
   https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/hardware/jj125194(v=vs.85).aspx
   Signed-off-by: Bishara AbuHattoum (bishara@daynix.com)
   Signed-off-by: Dmitry Fleytman (dmitry@daynix.com)
commit 19c98a231141efe18da987464d269585af2a0513
Author: Denis Gersten <denisg@daynix.com>
Date: Tue Jul 26 15:03:52 2016 +0300
   VirtHCK: Attach 2 drives for USB storage tests
   The latest HCK tests for USB devices require 2
   test devices attached.
   Signed-off-by: Denis Gersten <denisg@daynix.com>
   Signed-off-by: Dmitry Fleytman (dmitry@daynix.com)
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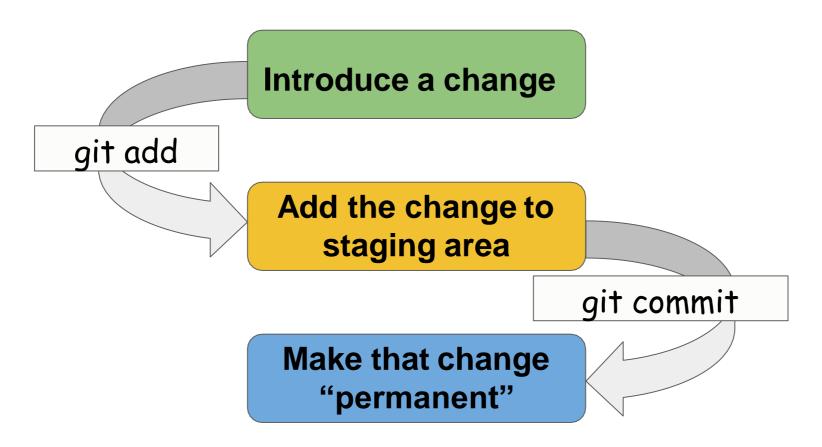
git add

Adds changes



git commit

 Creates a commit out of the changes that had been added



git diff

Displays the change that was introduced

Useful flag:

--cached:

Displays the change that was added using "git add"

git status

 Displays the file names that has been modified, added and untracked

Bonus command: git checkout

 Checking out a commit makes the entire working directory match that commit

Credits

- 1. Yan Vugenfirer CEO daynix.com for this amazing Slide content
- 2. Learn more about GIT: University of Washington Open Course material. https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse403/13au/lectures/git.ppt.pdf
- 3. Git install : https://git-scm.com/downloads
- 4. GIT GUI for windows: https://matthew-brett.github.io/pydagogue/git_gui_windows.html
- 5. Useful tools:
 - 1. Best Cross platform git tool: GitKraken

Git Cheat Sheet

by Jan Krüger <jk@jk.gs>, http://jan-krueger.net/git/ Based on work by Zack Rusin

Basics

Use git help [command] if you're stuck.

default devel branch master origin default upstream branch HEAD current branch

HEAD^ parent of HEAD

HEAD~4 great-great grandparent of HEAD from branch foo to branch bar foo..bar

Create

From existing files

git init git add .

From existing repository

git clone ~/old ~/new git clone git://... git clone ssh://...

View

git status git diff [oldid newid] git log [-p] [file|dir] git blame file git show id (meta data + diff)

git show id:file

git branch (shows list, * = current) git tag -1 (shows list)

git commit [-a] (-a: add changed files automatically)

Publish

In Git, commit only respects changes that have been marked explicitly with add.

git format-patch origin (create set of diffs)

git push remote

create

init

clone

(push to origin or remote) git tag foo

(mark current version)

Update

git fetch (from def. upstream)

git fetch remote

git pull (= fetch & merge) git am -3 patch.mbox

git apply patch.diff

Branch

git checkout branch (switch working dir to branch)

git merge branch

(merge into current) git branch branch

(branch current)

git checkout -b new other (branch new from other and switch to it)

change

mark changes to be respected status log by commit: blame show add

browse

diff

revert

reset checkout revert

update

pull fetch merge am

branch

checkout branch

push

(left to right) Command Flow

commit

commit

push format-patch

Useful Tools

git archive

Create release tarball

git bisect

Binary search for defects

git cherry-pick

Take single commit from elsewhere

git fsck

Check tree

git gc

Compress metadata (performance)

git rebase

Forward-port local changes to remote branch

git remote add URL

Register a new remote repository for this tree

git stash

Temporarily set aside changes

git tag

(there's more to it)

gitk

Tk GUI for Git

Tracking Files

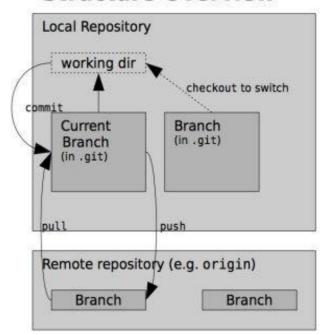
git add files git my old new

git rm files

git rm --cached files

(stop tracking but keep files in working dir)

Structure Overview



Revert

In Git, revert usually describes a new commit that undoes previous commits.

git reset --hard (NO UNDO) (reset to last commit)

git revert branch

git checkout id file

git commit -a --amend (replaces prev. commit)

Conflicts

Use add to mark files as resolved.

git diff [--base] git diff -- ours git diff -- theirs git log --merge gitk --merge