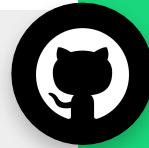




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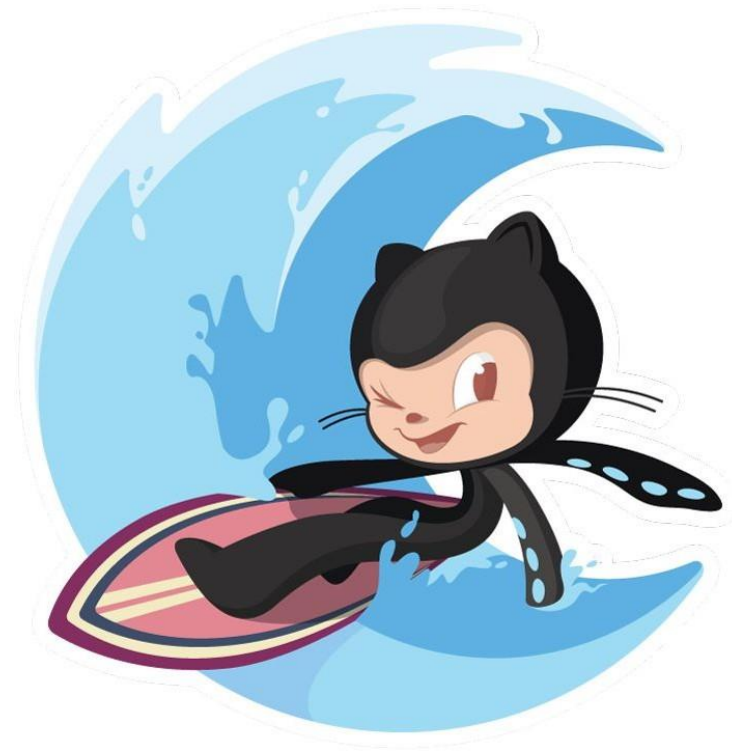
Presentation Flow



What is GitHub?



GitHub
Fundamentals 101





So, What is GitHub?

GitHub is the single largest host for Git repositories and is the central point of collaboration for millions of developers and projects.



History:

Know exactly which files changed, who made those changes, and when those changes occurred.



Backup:

Ability to have different versions of the code in different places.



Collaboration:

Collaborate easily with other people on the same project by uploading and receiving changes

GitHub is Good!



The fundamentals of
GitHub 101.



Review from Git Intro

Git is like a desk

Working directory
where you write

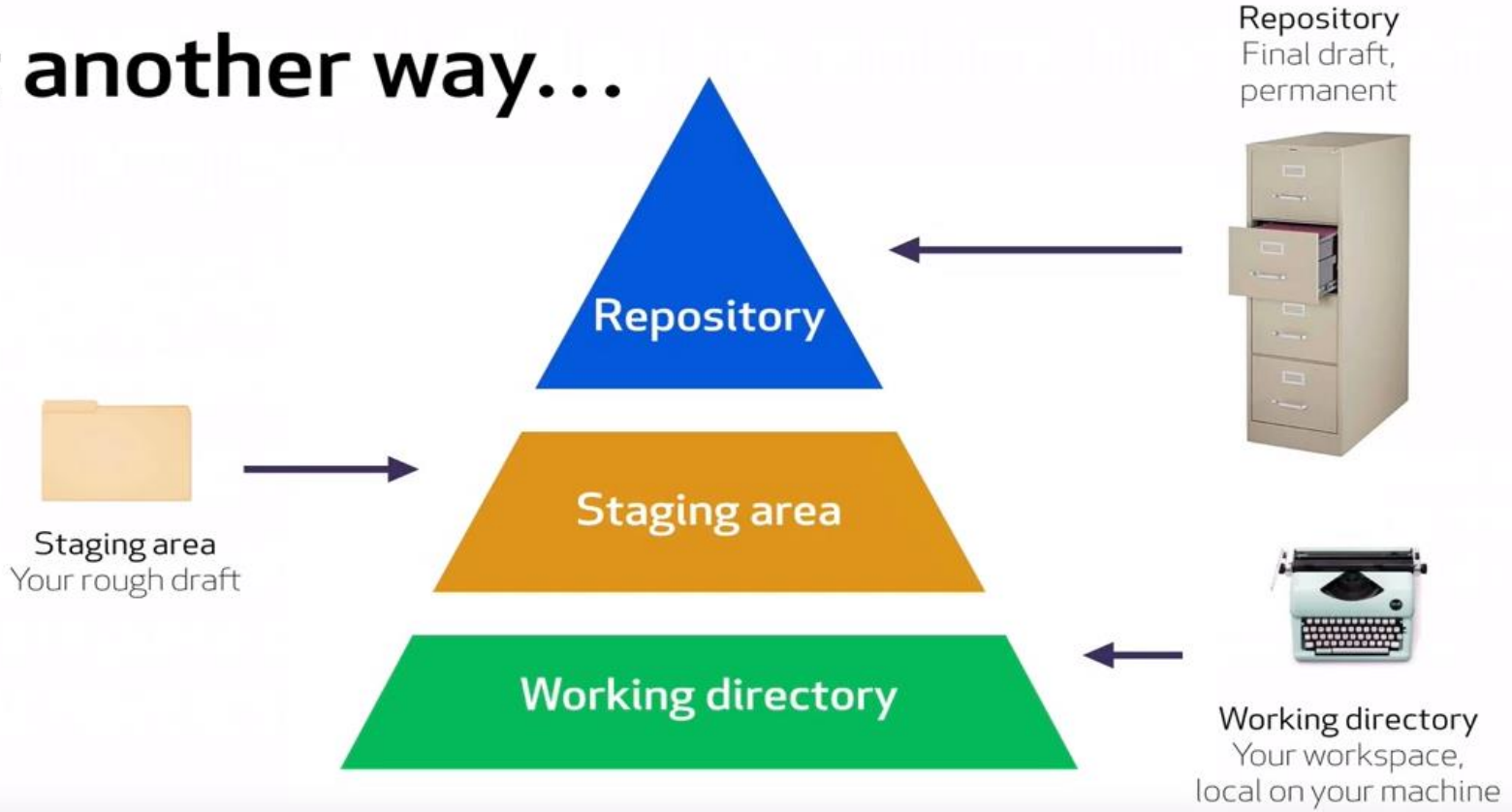


Staging area
rough draft, in a
manila folder

Repository
final draft
in the filing cabinet

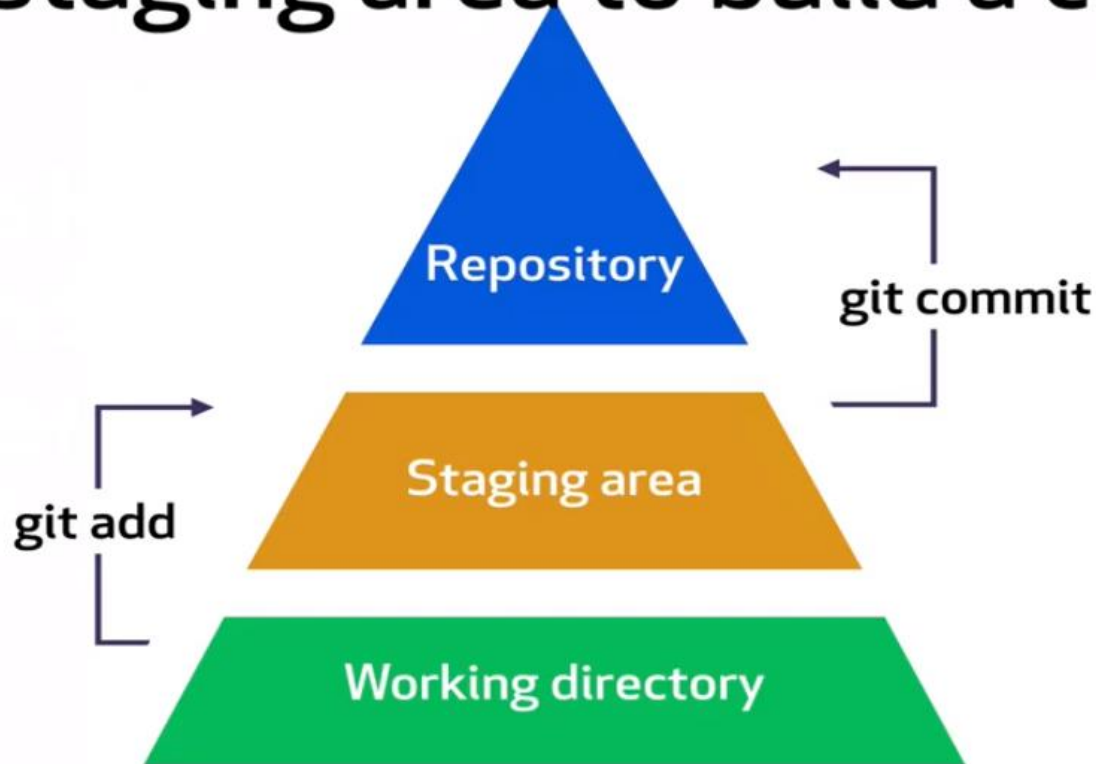
Review from Git Intro

Put another way...




Review from Git Intro

Use the staging area to build a commit



Initializing a new repository



```
# creating a new folder for our project
$ mkdir MyProject
# changing directory to our project folder
$ cd MyProject
# initializing the current folder as a repository
$ git init
```

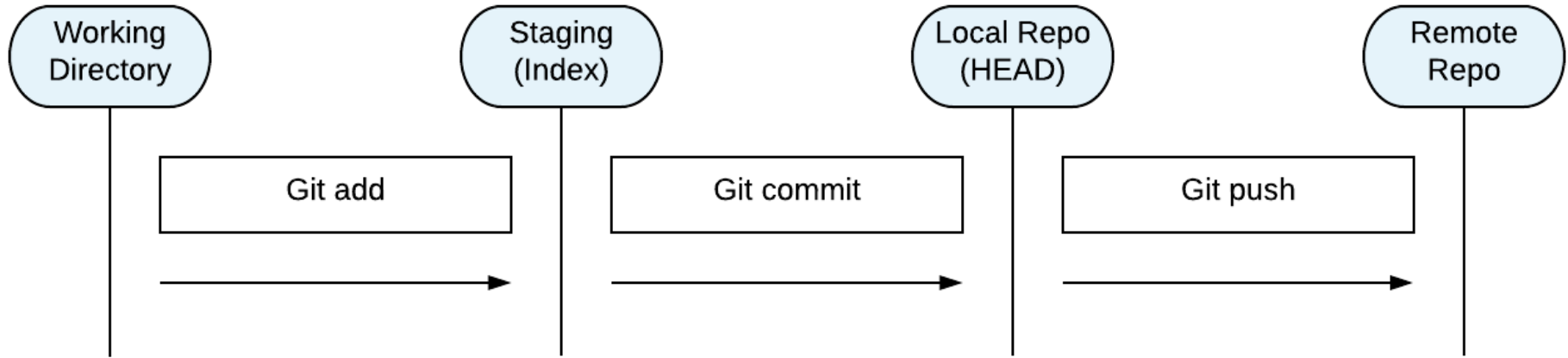
```
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/user/MyProject/.git/
```

Commits

Checkpoints/Snapshot of the state of your repository (project) at a particular time.



Git Flow Elements

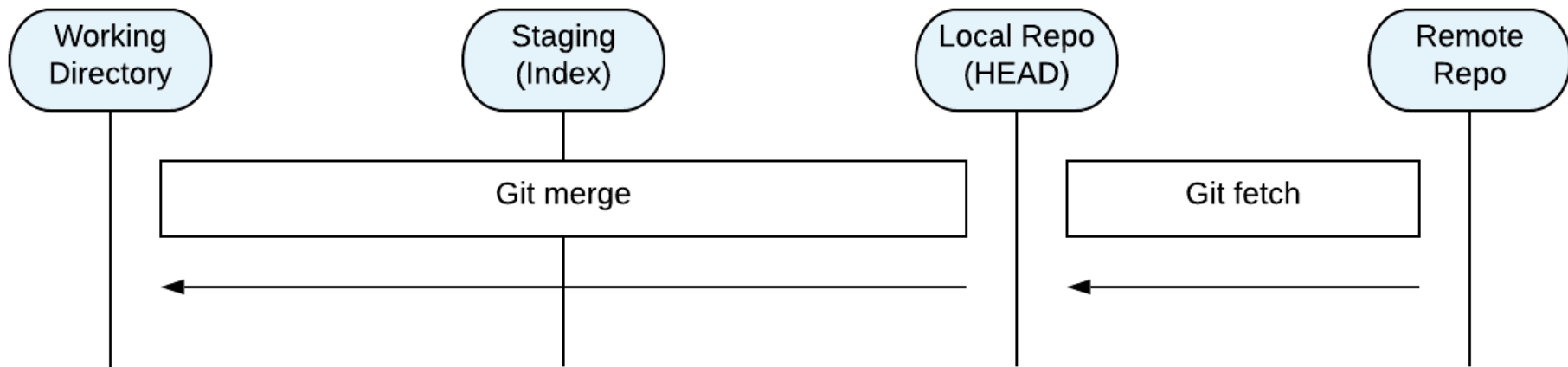


git add is a command used to add a file that is in the working directory to the staging area.

git commit is a command used to add all files that are staged to the local repository.

git push is a command used to add all committed files in the local repository to the remote repository. So in the remote repository, all files and changes will be visible to anyone with access to the remote repository.

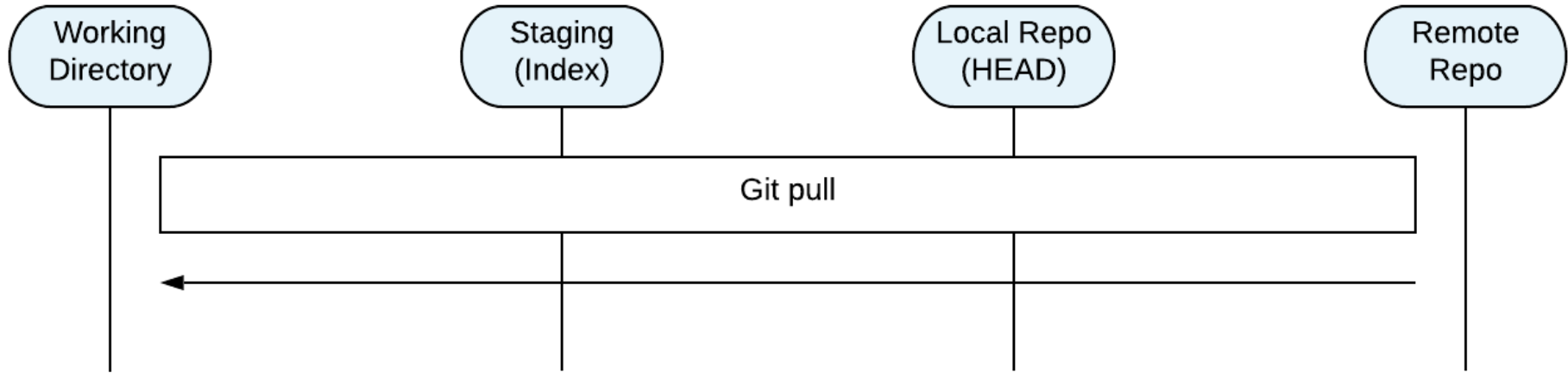
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`git fetch` is a command used to get files from the remote repository to the local repository but not into the working directory.

`git merge` is a command used to get the files from the local repository into the working directory.

Git Flow Elements

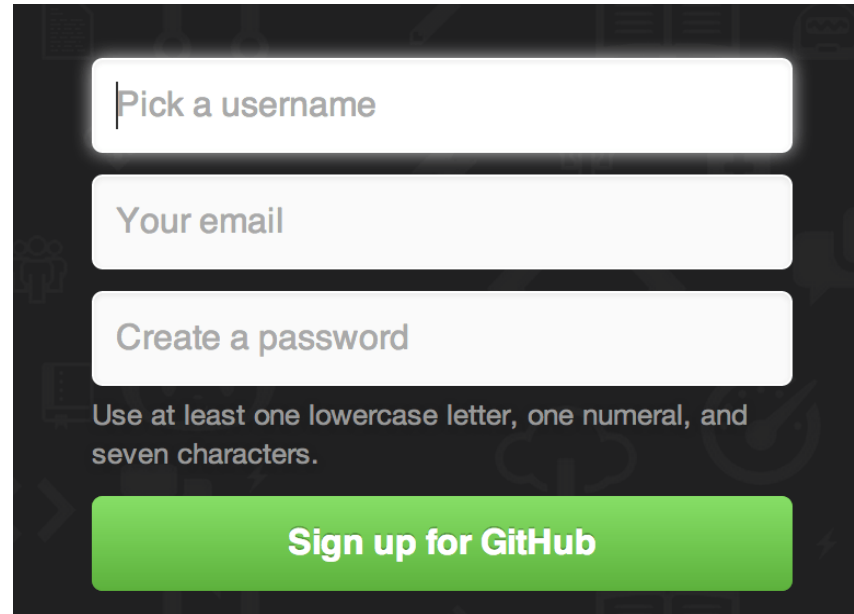


`git pull` is command used to get files from the remote repository directly into the working directory.

It is equivalent to a `git fetch` and a `git merge`.

GitHub Account Setup

The first thing you need to do is set up a free user account. Simply visit <https://github.com>, choose a username that isn't already taken, provide an email address and a password, and click the big green “Sign up for GitHub” button.

A screenshot of the GitHub account setup form. It features three white input fields on a dark background. The first field is labeled 'Pick a username', the second 'Your email', and the third 'Create a password'. Below the password field, there is a text requirement: 'Use at least one lowercase letter, one numeral, and seven characters.' At the bottom of the form is a large green button with the text 'Sign up for GitHub' in white.

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Sign up for GitHub

Contributing to a Project – As a Collaborator

The GitHub Flow

GitHub is designed around a particular collaboration workflow, centered on Pull Requests created from Topic Branches. Here's how it generally works:

1. As a collaborator Clone the project. If you do not have push access to the project you can Fork the project.
2. Create a topic branch from master.
3. Make some commits to improve the project.
4. Push this branch to your GitHub project.
5. Open a Pull Request on GitHub.
6. Discuss, and optionally continue committing.
7. The project owner merges or closes the Pull Request.
8. Sync the updated master back to your repo.

Contributing to a Project – Fork a Project

Forking Projects

If you want to contribute to an existing project to which you don't have push access, you can “fork” the project.

To fork a project, visit the project page and click the “Fork” button at the top-right of the page.



After a few seconds, you'll be taken to your new project page, with your own writeable copy of the code.

Contributing to a Project – Not a Collaborator

The GitHub Flow

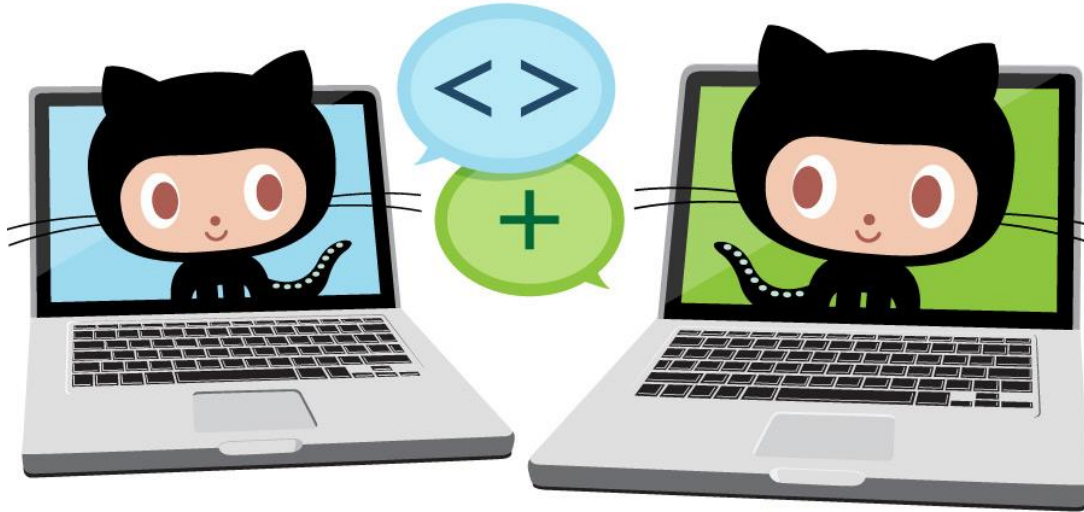
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DEMO: Contributing to a Repo



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