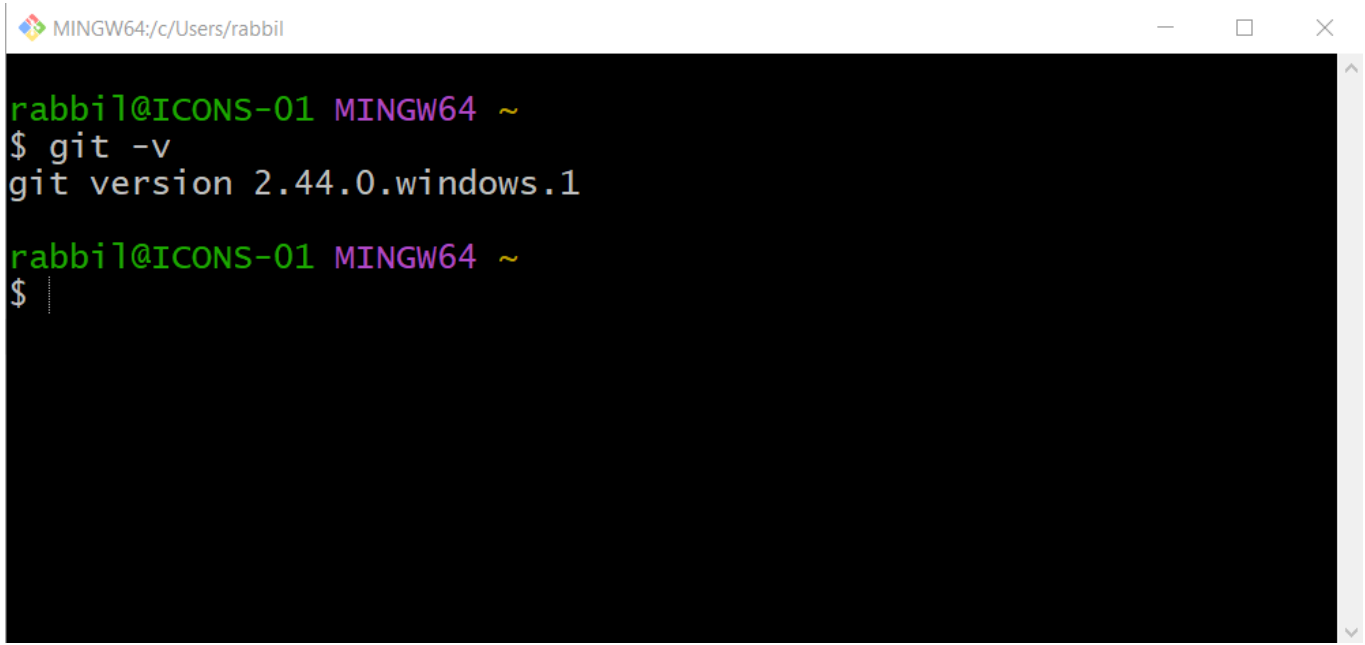


Git comes with built-in GUI tools like **git bash**, **git-gui**, and **gitk** for committing and browsing.

GitBash

Git Bash is like a special tool for Windows computers. It lets you use Git commands just like you would on other systems. It makes Git work smoothly on Windows.

A screenshot of a Git Bash terminal window. The title bar at the top reads 'MINGW64:/c/Users/rabbil' and includes standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The terminal has a black background with green and white text. The prompt 'rabbil@ICONS-01 MINGW64 ~' is shown in green. The command '\$ git -v' is entered in white, followed by the output 'git version 2.44.0.windows.1' in white. The prompt '\$' is shown again on the next line, followed by a vertical ellipsis '...' indicating further input or output.

```
rabbil@ICONS-01 MINGW64 ~  
$ git -v  
git version 2.44.0.windows.1  
  
rabbil@ICONS-01 MINGW64 ~  
$ ...
```

GitGui

Git GUI is a handy alternative to Git Bash. It gives you a graphical version of Git commands and includes helpful visual diff tools. Accessing it is as easy as right-clicking on a folder or location in Windows Explorer.

```
rabbil@ICONS-01 MINGW64 ~  
$ git gui
```

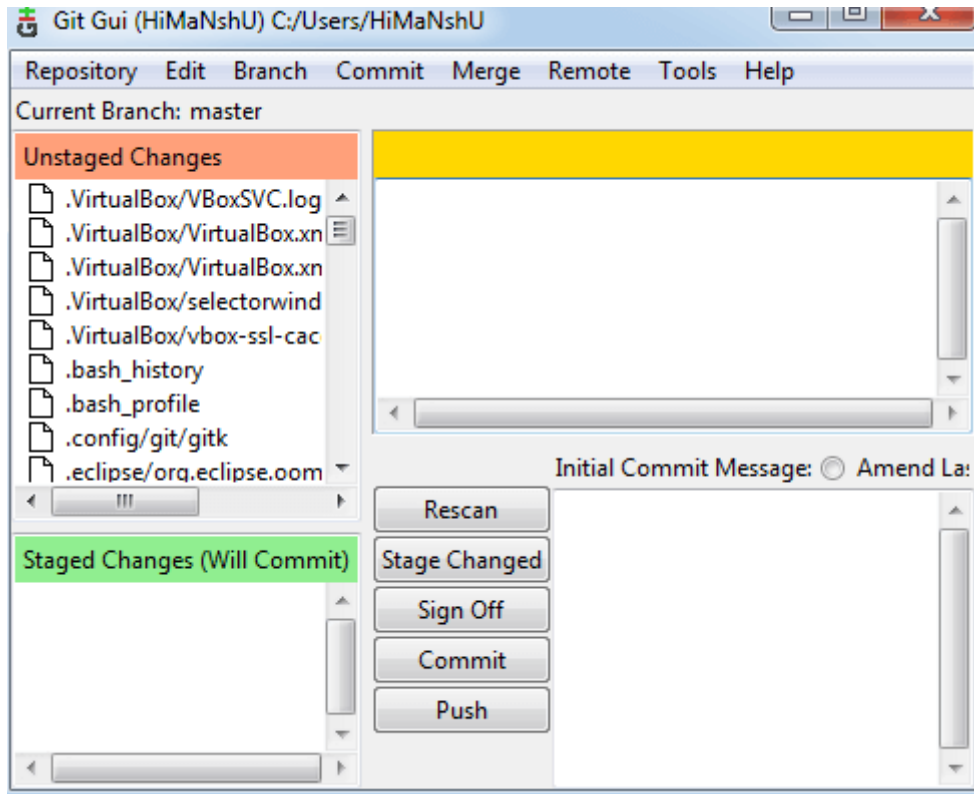
Git Gui

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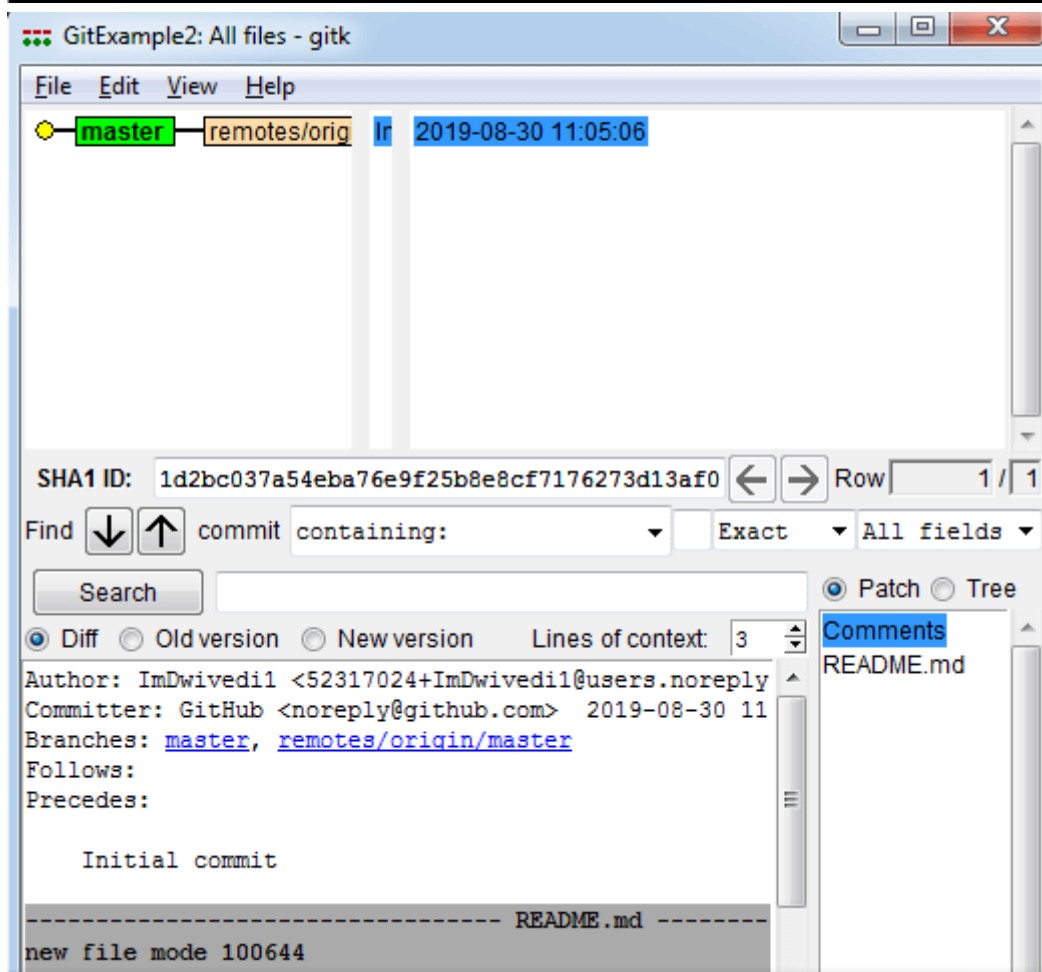
Gitk

gitk is like a special window that shows the history of your project in a graphical way. It's a user-friendly tool that helps you see what happened in the past and find specific things you're looking for in your project's history

```
MINGW64:/c/Users/rabbil

rabbil@ICONS-01 MINGW64 ~
$ gitk

rabbil@ICONS-01 MINGW64 ~
$
```



Terminology

1. **Repository (Repo):** A repository is a directory or storage space where your project files are kept, along with the version history of those files.
2. **Commit:** A commit is a snapshot of your repository at a specific point in time. It represents the changes made to the files in your project.
3. **Branch:** A branch is a separate line of development within a repository. It allows you to work on features or fixes without affecting the main project until you're ready to merge your changes.
4. **Merge:** Merging is the process of combining the changes from one branch into another. It's typically used to integrate a feature branch back into the main branch.
5. **Pull:** Pulling is the process of fetching changes from a remote repository and integrating them into your local branch.
6. **Push:** Pushing is the process of sending your local commits to a remote repository, making them available to others.
7. **Remote:** A remote is a version of your repository that is hosted on a server, typically on a platform like GitHub, GitLab, or Bitbucket.
8. **Clone:** Cloning is the process of creating a copy of a remote repository on your local machine.
9. **Fork:** Forking is a process where you create a copy of a repository in your own GitHub account. It allows you to freely experiment with changes without affecting the original repository.
10. **Pull Request (PR):** A pull request is a request to merge changes from one branch into another. It's typically used in open-source projects to propose changes and discuss them before merging.