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Basic Git
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adapted from Patrick Hogan)



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Why Version Control?



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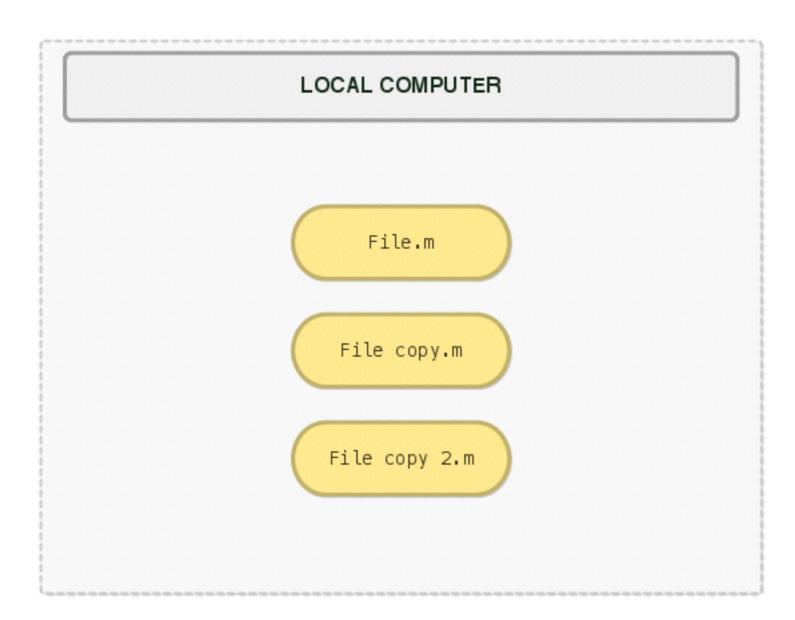


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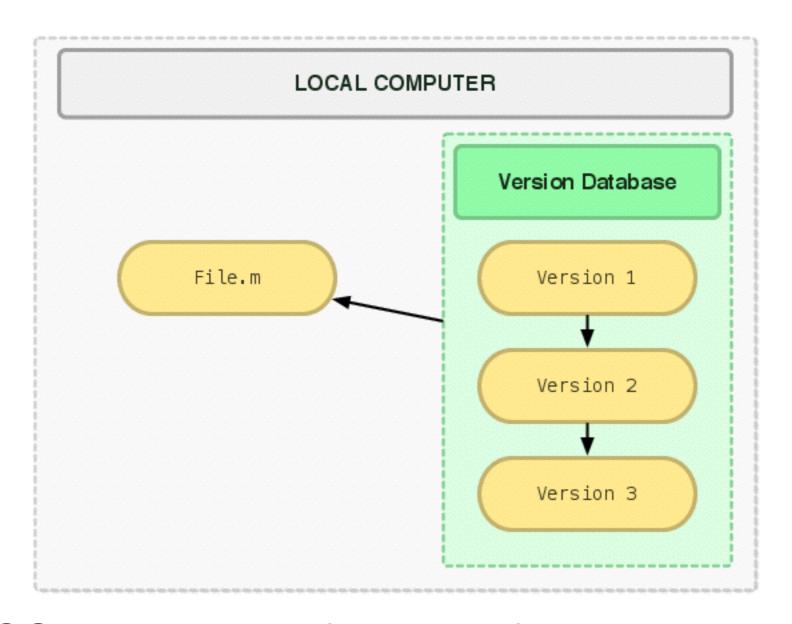


Local Filesystem





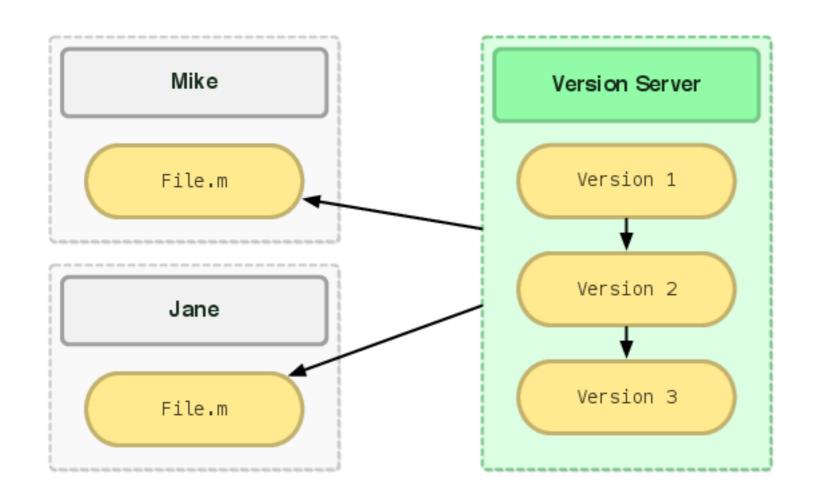
LOCAL Version Control System



RCS: one image for each file or directory, each one with its own history.



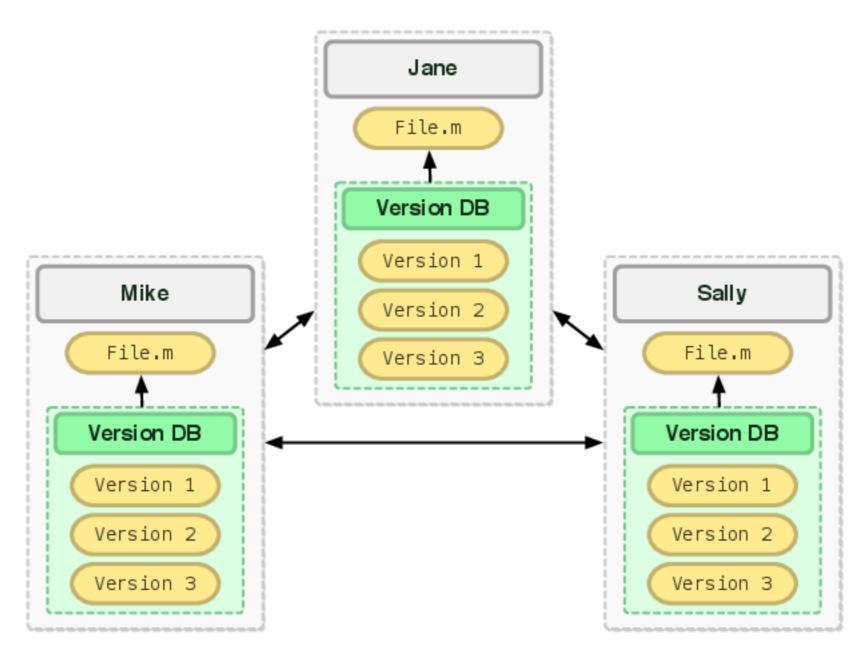
CENTRALIZED Version Control System



CVS: centralized version of RCS, with tags that address single version for each file or dir.



DISTRIBUTED Version Control System





Everything is Local

(Almost)

No Network Required

Create Repo Status

Commit Revisions

Merge Diff

Branch History

Rebase Bisect

Tag Local Sync



Advantages

Everything is Fast
Everything is Transparent
Every Clone is a Backup
You Can Work Offline



Storage



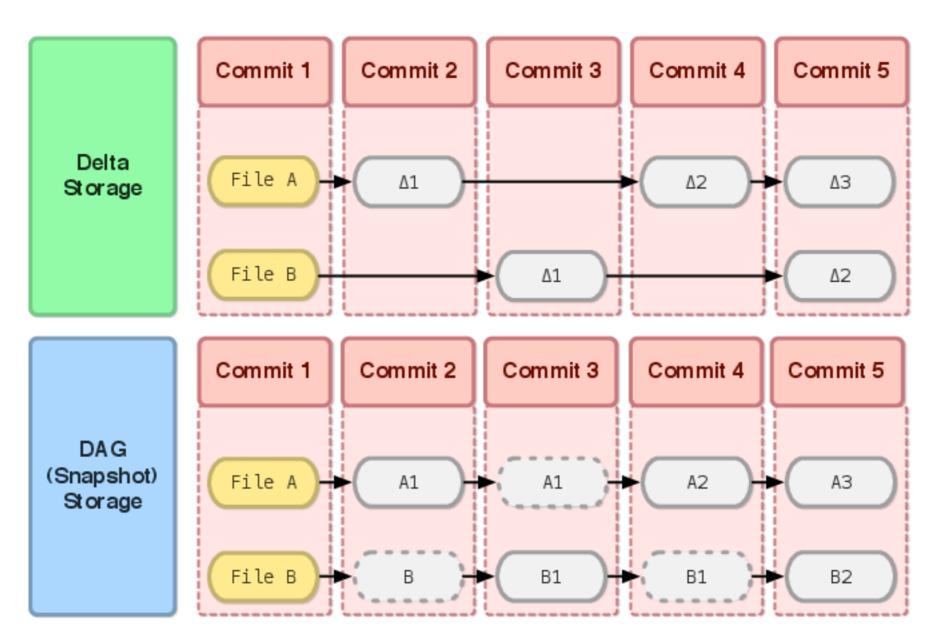
Delta Storage



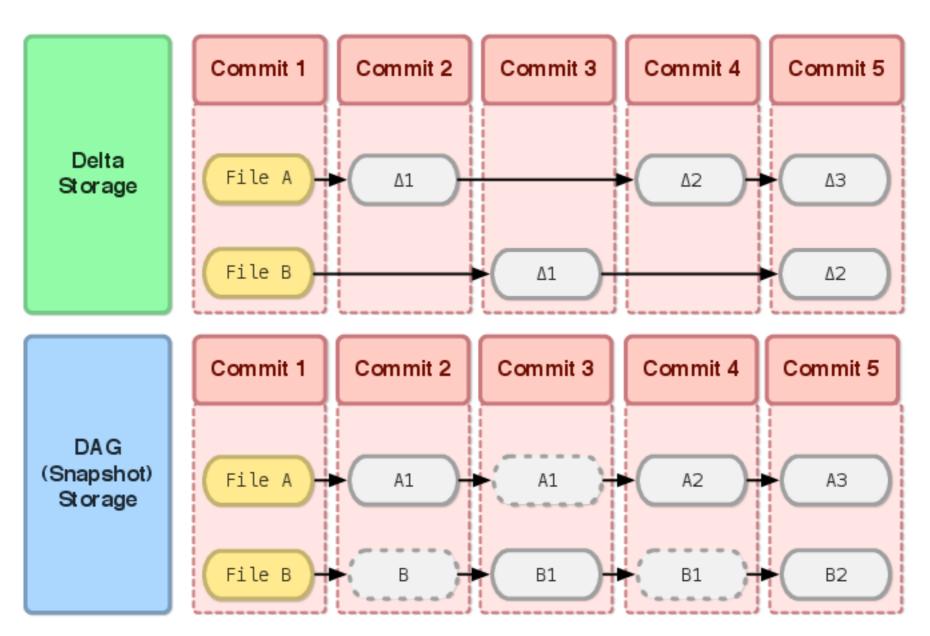
Snapshot Storage

(a.k.a. Direct Acyclic Graph)

Delta VS. Snapshustern High Performance Computing

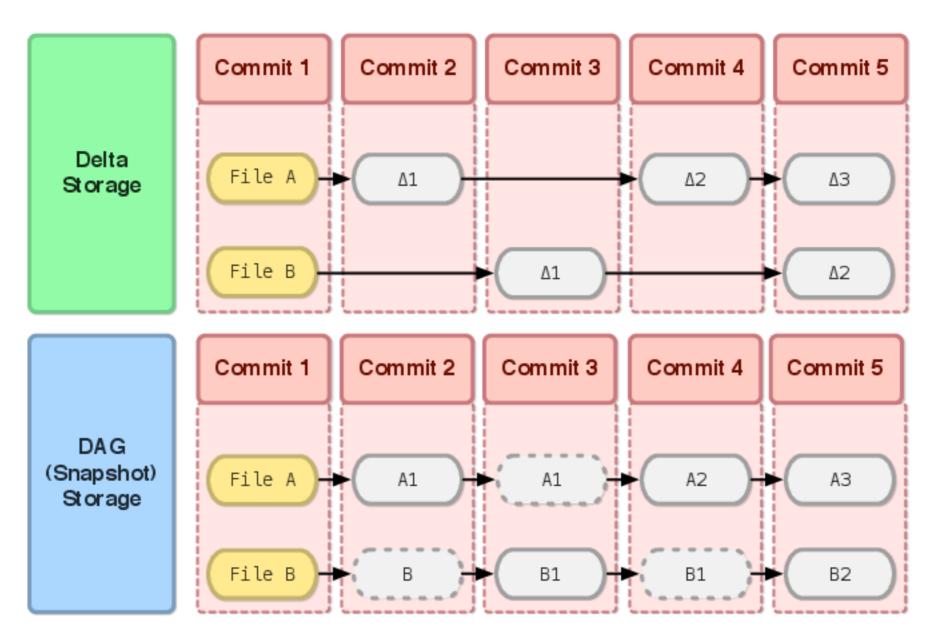


Delta vs. Snapshite In High Performance Computing



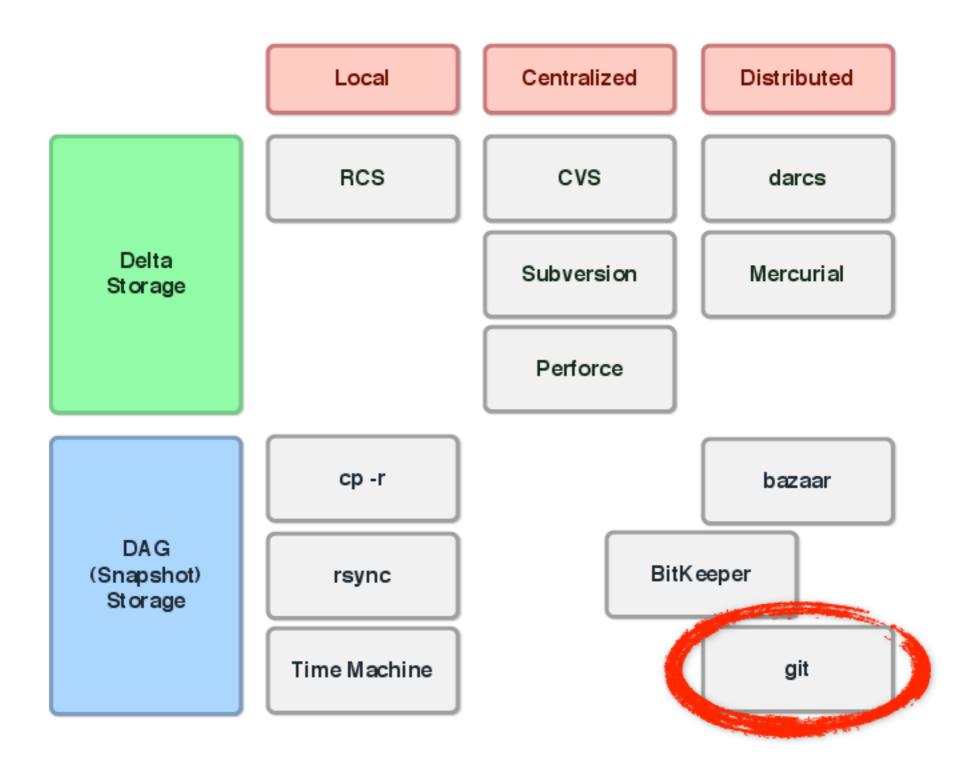
DELTA STORAGE, commit 3 and 4 are: useless chunks of data.

Delta vs. Snapshyller Master in High Performance Computing



SNAPSHOTS STORAGE, commit 3 and 4 are: independent repository versions.







About Git



Free and Open Source
Distributed Version Control System
Designed to Handle Large Projects
Fast and Efficient
Excellent Branching and Merging

Projects Using Git Master in High Performance Computing Grant Git

Git Rails

Linux Android

Perl PostgreSQL

Eclipse KDE

Qt Gnome



Under The Hood



Git Directory

```
$ ls -lA
-rw-r--r-@ 1 pbhogan
                       staff
                              21508 Jul 3 15:21 ... Store
                                       3 14:6 .git
drwxr-xr-x 14 pbhogan
                                476 Jul
                       staff
                                115 Aug 11 201
-rw-r--r-@ 1 pbhogan
                                                    --ynore
                       staff
-rw-r--r-@ 1 pbhogan
                       staff
                                439 Dec 27
                                           2010 Info.plist
drwxr-xr-x 17 pbhogan
                                         6 10:54 Resources
                       staff
                                578 Feb
drwxr-xr-x 7 pbhogan
                       staff
                                238 Jul 18 2010 Source
```



Git Directory

```
$ tree .git
.git
 -- HEAD
  - config
  - description
 - hooks
   —— post-commit.sample
  — info

—— exclude

  - objects
    —— info
   └── pack
  - refs
    ⊢– heads
    └─ tags
```



git only in root of Working Directory

(unlike Subversion)



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Four Object Types



blob tree

commit tag

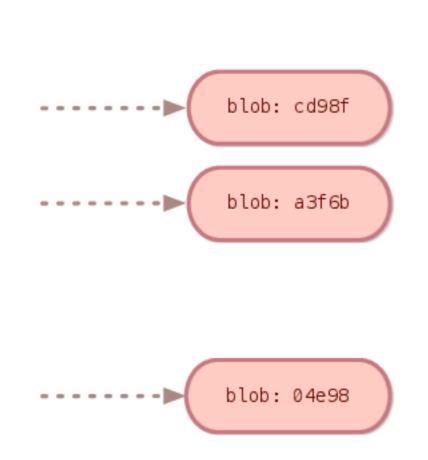


blob

Working Directory

Project README Info.plist Source Main.m

Git Directory





blob

blob 109\0

```
#import <Cocoa/Cocoa.h>
int main(int argc, const char *argv[])
{
   return NSApplicationMain(argc, argv);
}
```



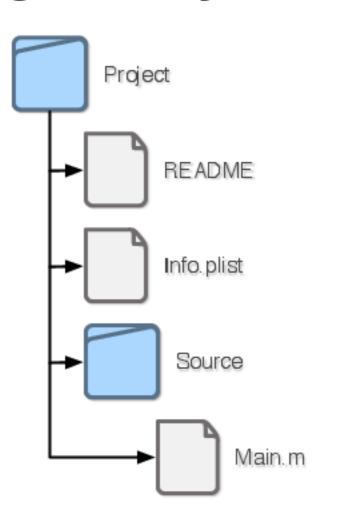
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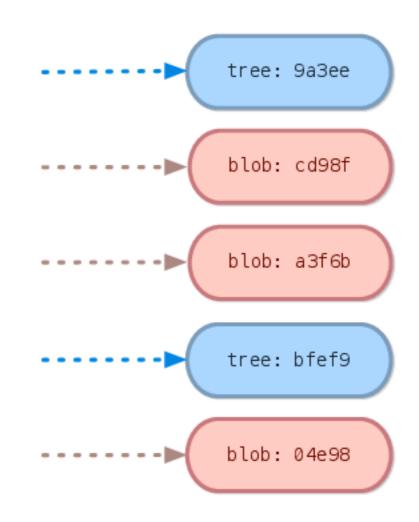


tree

Working Directory



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tree

tree 84\0

100644 blob cd98f README

100644 blob a3f6b Info.plist

040000 tree bfef9 Source

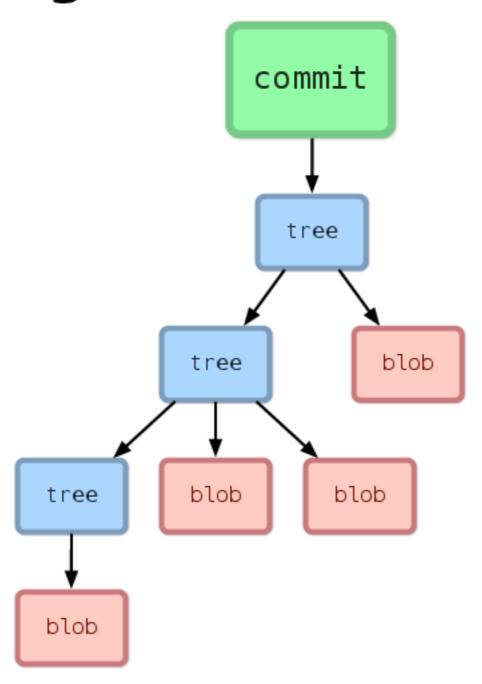


blob tree

commit tag

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Object Database





commit

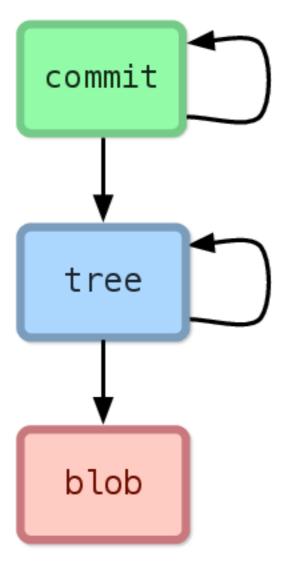
commit 155\0

tree 9a3ee
parent fb39e
author Patrick Hogan <pbhogan@gmail.com> 1311810904
committer Patrick Hogan <pbhogan@gmail.com> 1311810904

Fixed a typo in README.

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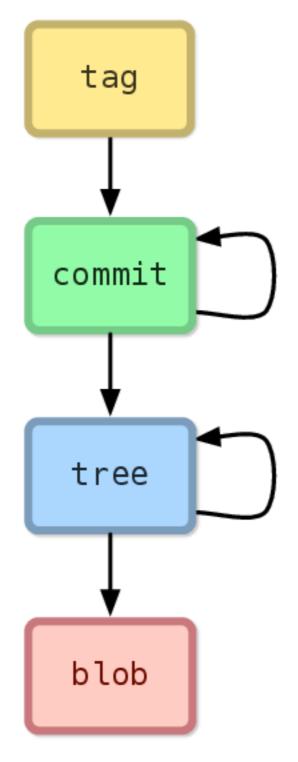
Object Database



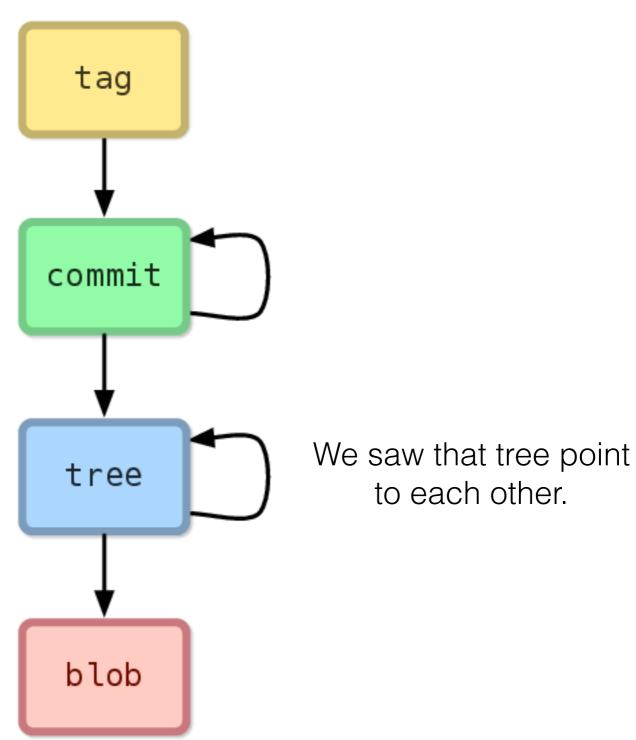


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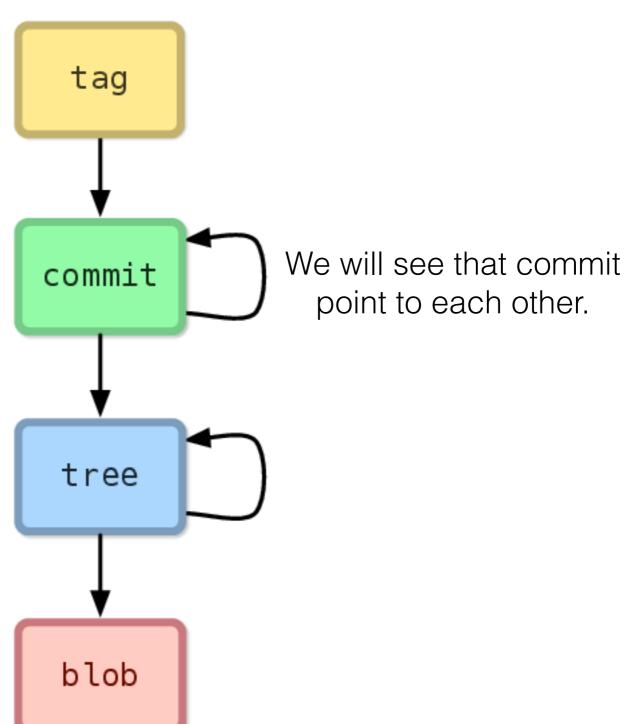
commit tag

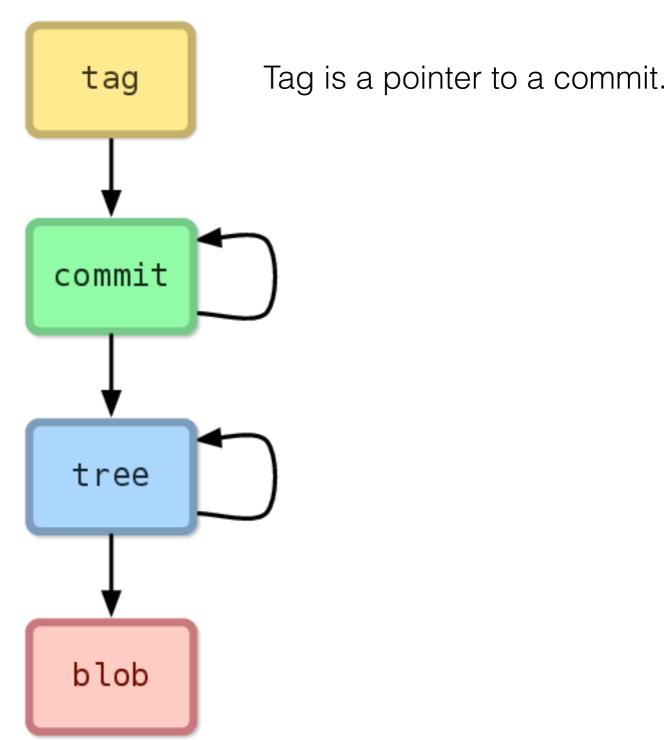












Object Database

tag

```
tag 121\0

object e4d23e
type commit
tag v1.2.0
tagger Patrick Hogan <pbhogan@gmail.com> 1311810904

Version 1.2 release -- FINALLY!
```

.git/objects/20/c71174453dc760692cd1461275bf0cffeb772f
.git/refs/tags/v1.2.0





Never Removes Data (Almost)



"Rewriting History" Writes Alternate History



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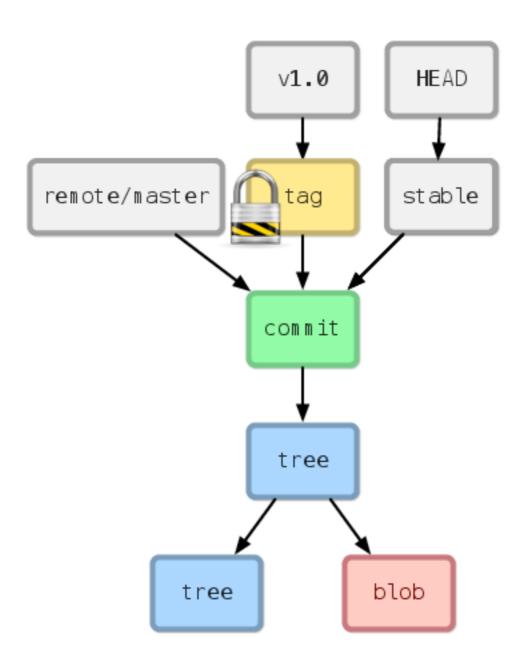




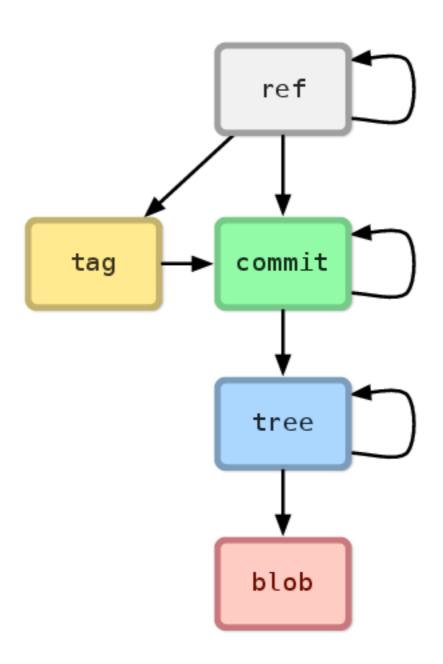
Lightweight, Movable Pointers to Commits

(and other things)



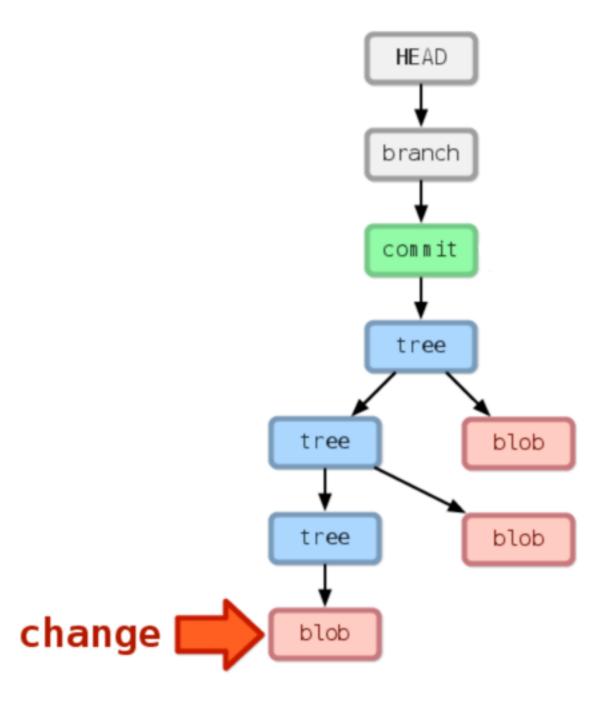




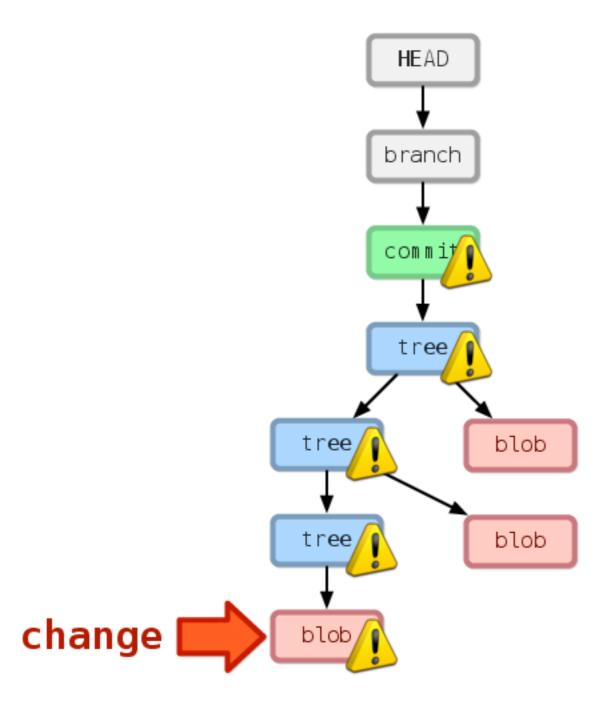




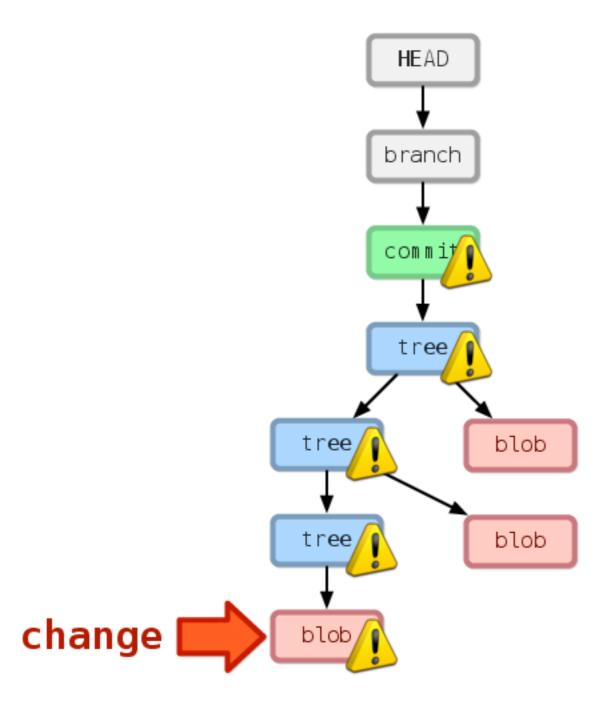




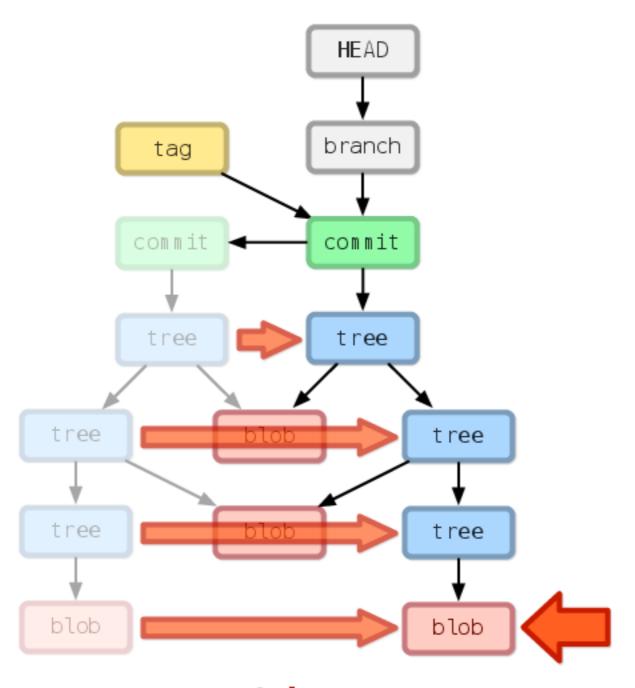






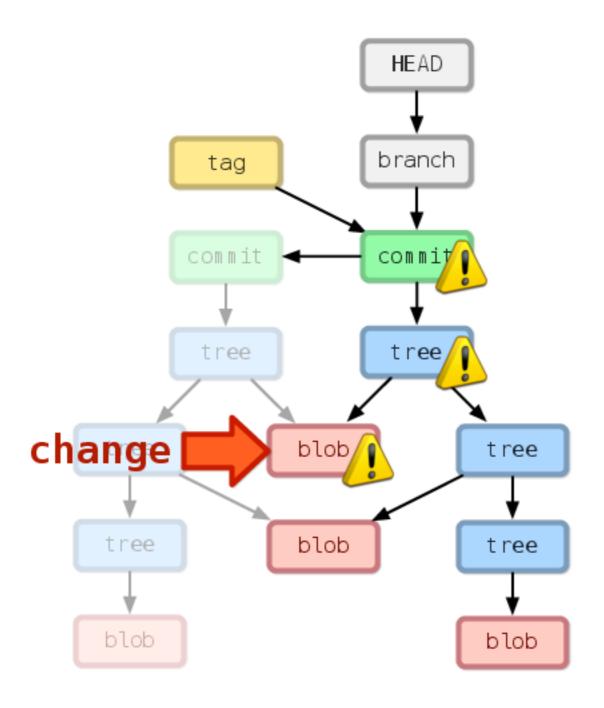




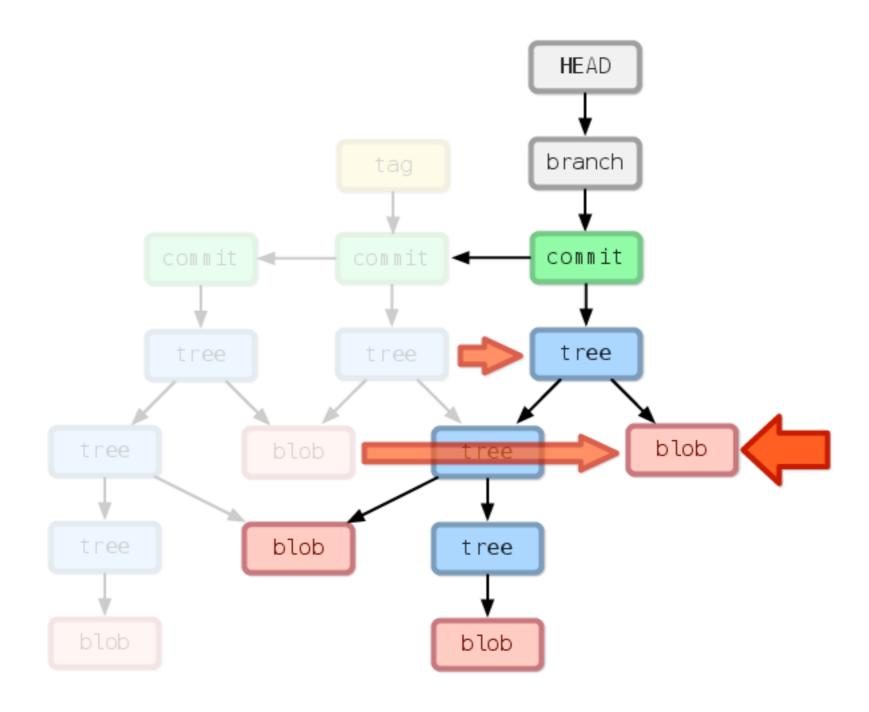


new objects

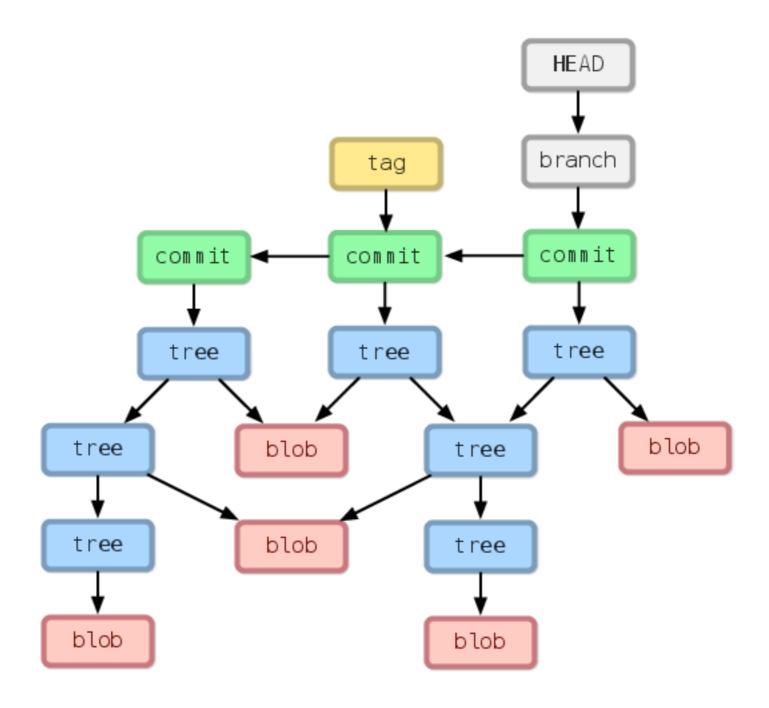




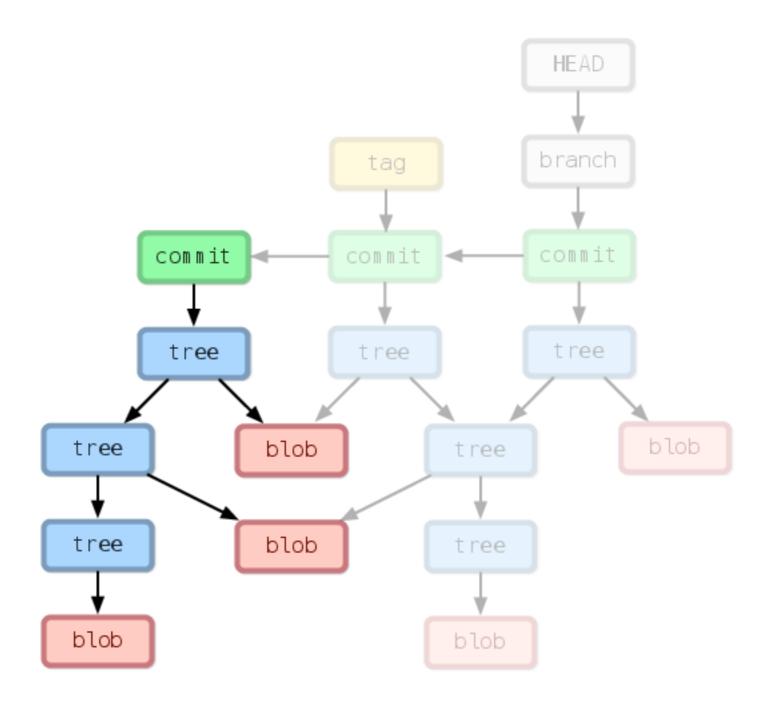




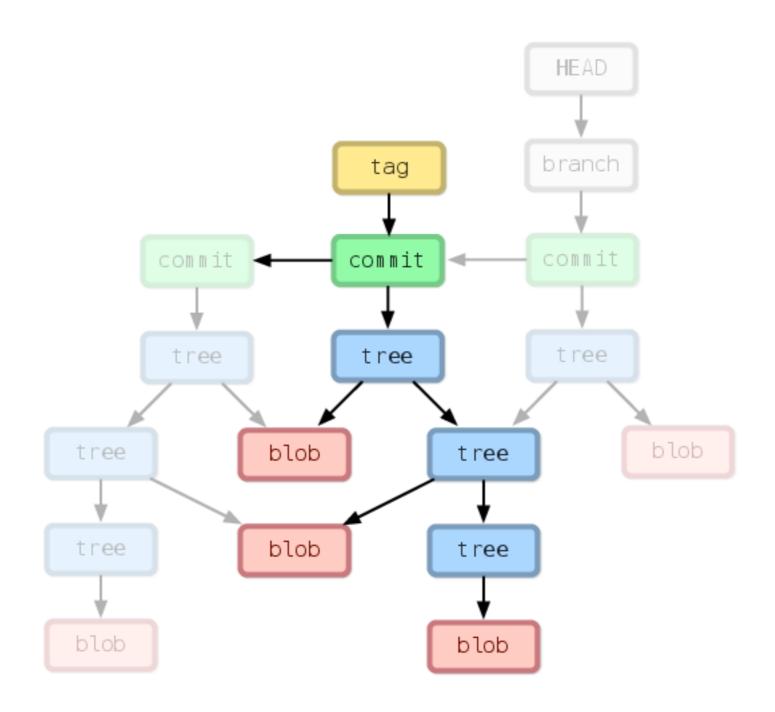




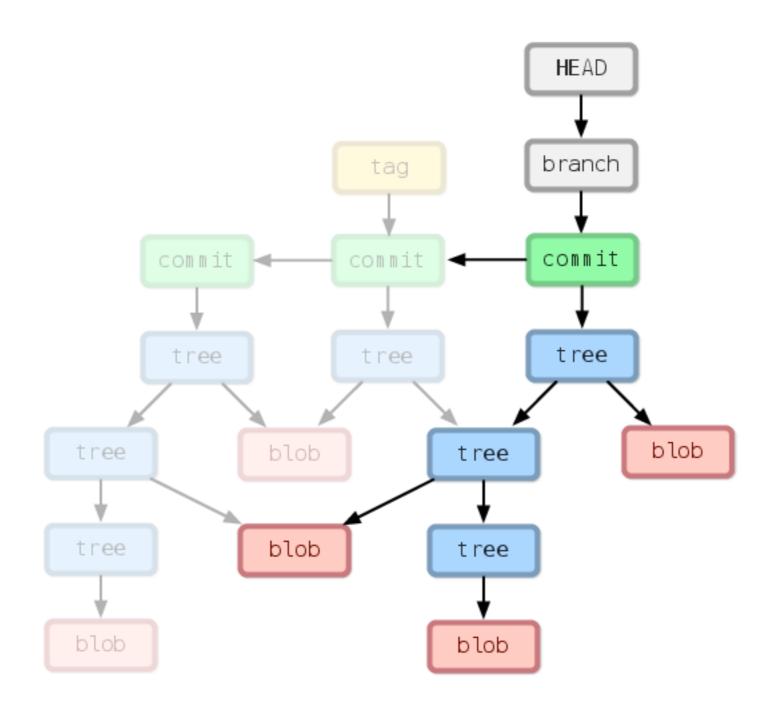














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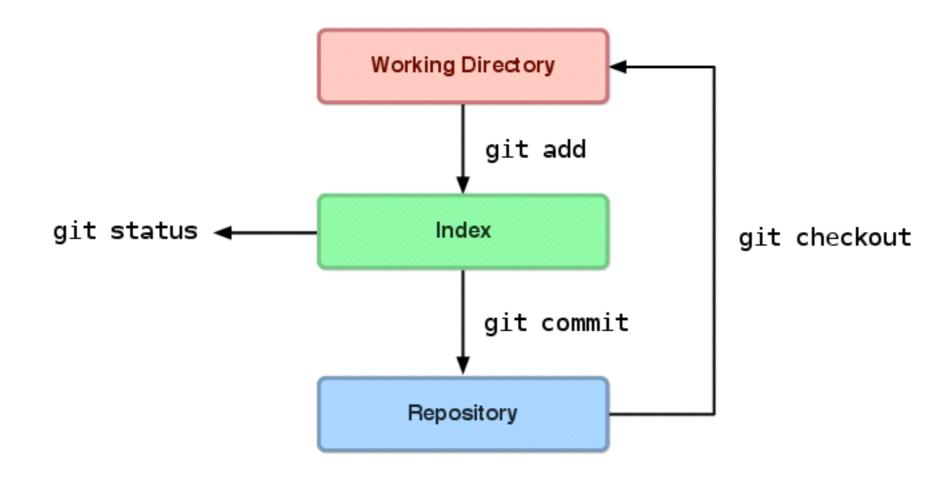


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== Staging Area



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No Need To Commit All At Once
Pick (Stage) Logical Units to Commit
Helps You Review Your Changes
Lets You Write Your History Cleanly