# Recitation 1 - 09/04/2020

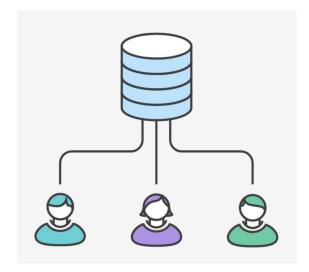
Remote Work & Collaboration

# **Technical & Non-technical Aspects**

- Technical (code and non-code artifacts)
  - Code
  - Design
  - Documents
  - 0 ..
- Non-technical
  - Communication
  - Availability
  - Common Understanding
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### Introduction to Git

- Distributed version control system
- Has a central repository of the code
- Users can have local copies of the code
- Local updates get pushed to the central repository
- Commits to the central repository are authenticated
- Git is line-based
- Version control provides traceability benefits
- Desktop/GUI support (Source Tree, GitHub GUI, etc.)



Source: <a href="https://info201-s17.github.io/book/git-collaboration.html">https://info201-s17.github.io/book/git-collaboration.html</a>

### **Some Common Operations**

Clone : Make a local copy of a remote repository

Pull : Download latest code from a remote repository to a local repository

• Commit / Check in : Update code / create a new revision in the local repository

Push : Update the remote repository with local code changes

Checkout : Switch to a branch / make a branch as your working branch

Merge code from two branches

### Commands

- git init
- git clone
- git fetch
- git checkout
- git pull
- git add
- git commit
- git push
- git stash

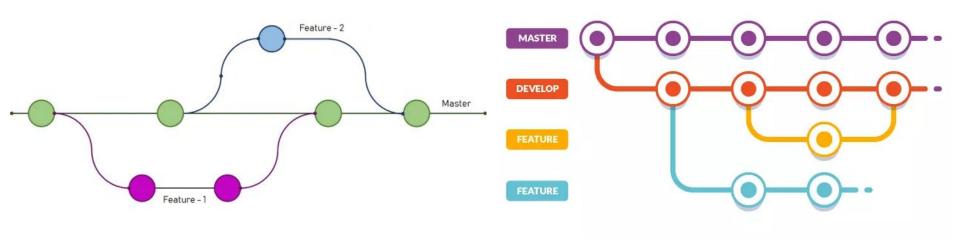
- git status
- git log
- git revert
- git reset
- git tag
- git merge
- git rebase
- git config
- git diff

### **Best Practices**

- Use meaningful, descriptive commit messages
- Commit frequently (for completion of a small logical unit of code)
- Avoid committing generated files
- Use branches wisely
- Make use of pull requests (add description to help the reviewer)
- Have a defined process (or) Git workflow
- Aim to version control all code (IaaC, configurations, etc.)

Source: DevOps lecture, Summer 2020

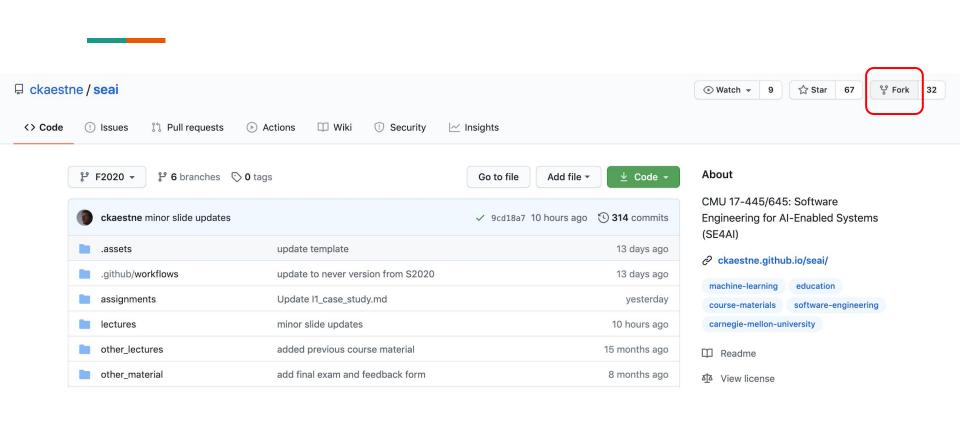
# **Branching Strategy**

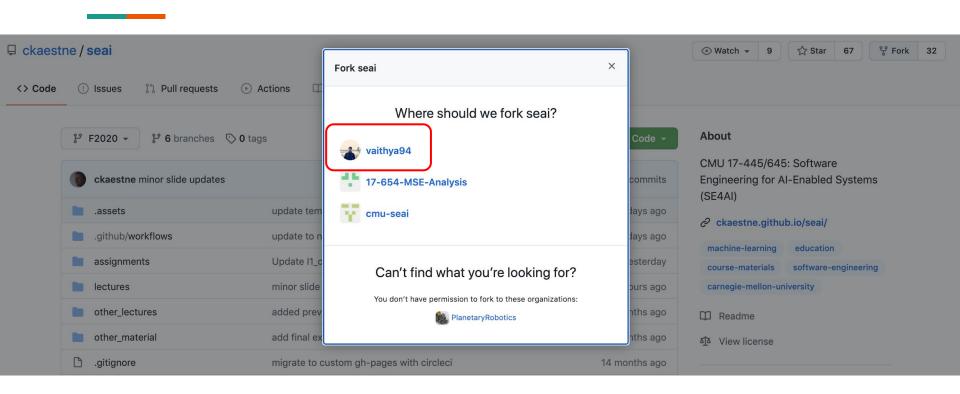


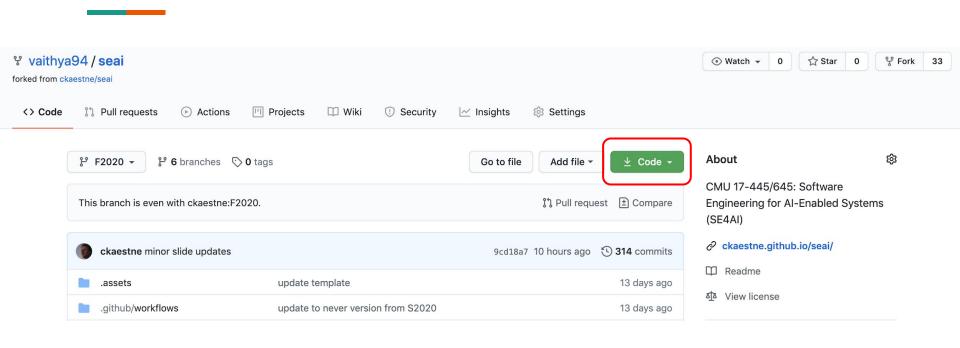
# **Pull Requests**

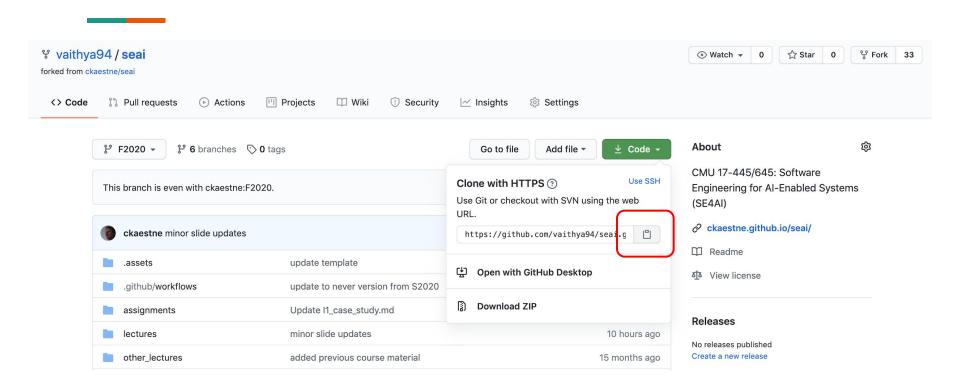
- We looked at branching strategies earlier
- Well, how would you merge code from a child branch to a parent branch?
  - Do you just merge directly?
  - o Ideally, there should be a "process" in place
  - o Pull request is a widely adopted way to do this
  - o Similar to Git commit messages, pull requests also have certain good practices

Activity 1: Create a Pull Request









VaithyathansMBP:se4ai-ta vaithya\$ git clone https://github.com/vaithya94/seai.git Cloning into 'seai'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 100, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (100/100), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (68/68), done.
remote: Total 3347 (delta 64), reused 60 (delta 29), pack-reused 3247
Receiving objects: 100% (3347/3347), 336.77 MiB | 7.97 MiB/s, done.

Resolving deltas: 100% (1542/1542), done.

VaithyathansMBP:se4ai-ta vaithya\$

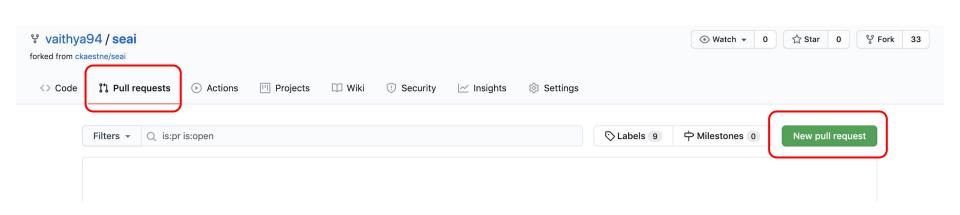
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VaithvathansMBP:seai vaithva$ ls
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README . md
                               lecture_dependencies.dot
                                                                other_lectures
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                                                                                                poster.jpg
assignments
                               lecture_dependencies.svg
                                                                other material
                                                                                                poster.pdf
VaithyathansMBP:seai vaithya$ mkdir practice
VaithyathansMBP:seai vaithya$ vi hello.txt
VaithvathansMBP:seai vaithva$ ait add .
VaithyathansMBP:seai vaithya$ git commit -m 'Recitation practice: Added hello.txt with a hello message to practice pushing code to a remote repo'
[F2020 0c5791d] Recitation practice: Added hello.txt with a hello message to practice pushing code to a remote repo
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
create mode 100644 hello.txt
VaithyathansMBP:seai vaithya$ git push
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Counting objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Delta compression using up to 8 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
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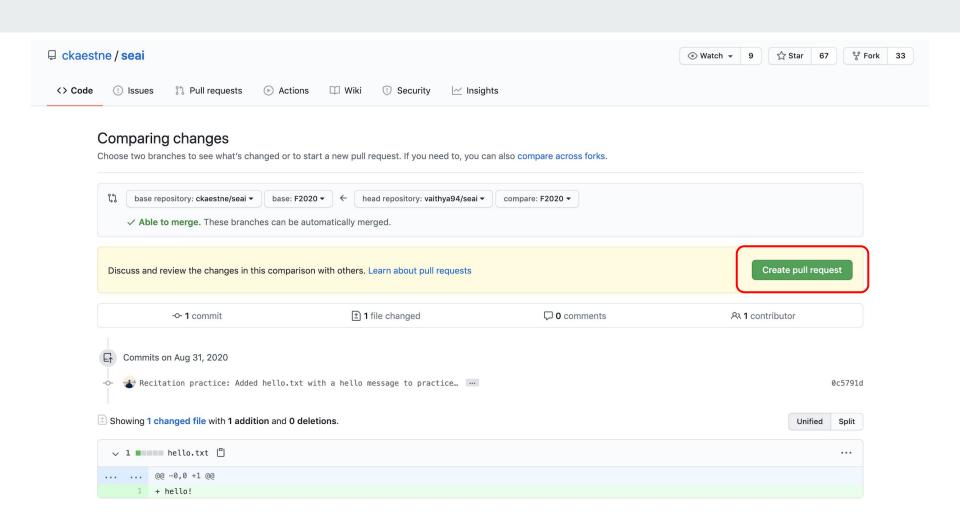
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 334 bytes | 334.00 KiB/s, done.

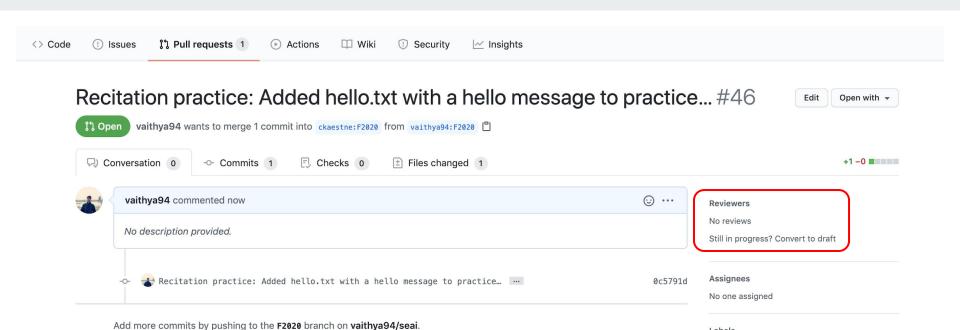
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), completed with 1 local object.

Total 3 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0)

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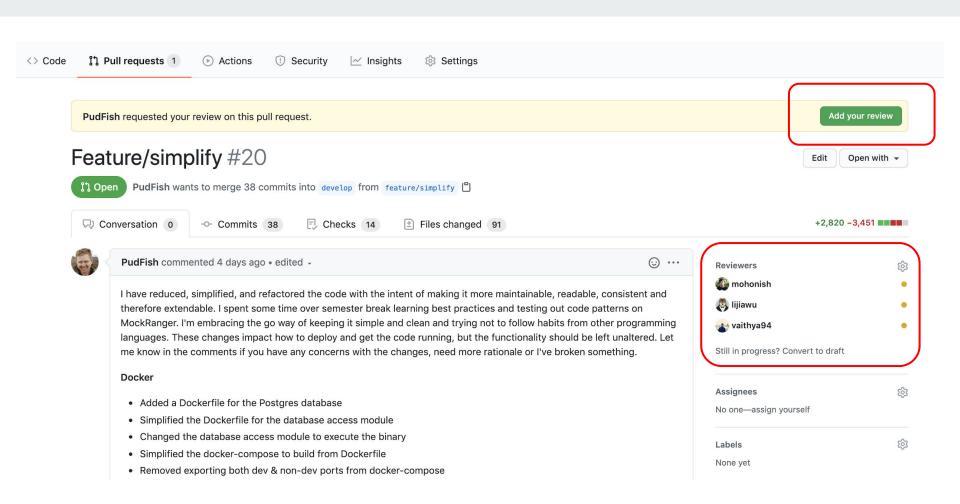




This branch has no conflicts with the base branch
Only those with write access to this repository can merge pull requests.

Labels
None yet

Projects



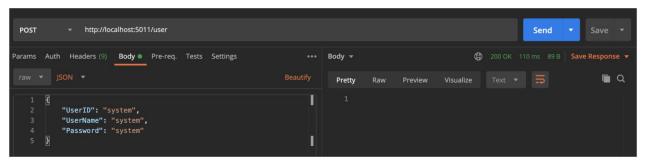
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#### Design:

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#### Test Plan:

- Sync the branch for frontend and database to your local.
- Run the frontend, backend and database services, and make sure that the ports are configured in such a way that they can talk to each other. Ensure that the database in the database config reflects your local database name.
- Run the SQL scripts set\_up\_tables.sql and populate\_seed\_power\_telemetry.sql one by one using DataGrip. Your database should have mock rows in backend.messages table.
- · Start all your three services.
- · Create a user in the system using Postman.



- In the frontend, login using the username and password. Click on "Visualization" in the left pane.
- · You should see the below screen:

### Pull Requests: Best Practices

- Ensure that you've met the acceptance criteria for your work before requesting PR review
  - Part of your process
  - Should one round of manual testing be completed by the creator of the PR?
  - Should unit tests be available?
  - 0 ...
- Meaningful and useful title, description, etc.
  - What are your changes? Why did you make those changes?
  - o Information to assist the reviewer
  - Links to other resources/tickets that might provide better context of the PR to the reviewer
- Good commit messages

### Pull Requests: Best Practices

- Nice to have
  - Test plans (if not already available as a resource)
  - Screenshots if applicable
- Add peer review comments on the pull request
- Merge when the PR passes the criteria that you set for approval/merging
  - Example: All review comments have been addressed, PR has approvals from 2 peers, etc.
- A pull request template could be beneficial for long-term projects

### Activity 2: Remote Work - Barriers & Mitigation Tactics

- In your breakout rooms
  - Think about potential barriers to remote collaboration and teamwork
  - What are potential strategies that you can adopt to mitigate these problems?
- After 5 minutes, come back to the main room, and
  - Explain what problems you identified
  - What strategies did you come up with to resolve those problems

### Things to Consider

- Communication [why? what? how? when?]
  - Consider availability of team members
  - Document discussions, key decisions, work to be done, commitments, etc.
- Areas of expertise
  - o Get to know the strengths of each team member
- Representation of work
  - Break down your work into tasks / small chunks of work
  - Spend some time to identify dependencies
  - Is everyone aware of what they need to work on, and what is the status of the team as a whole?
- Remote pair programming
  - Personally, I've found it beneficial to do pair programming, especially for tasks that are new to the team

### Things to Consider

- Plan for the future
- Help each other
- Don't rush to implementation
  - Spend adequate time in designing your system
  - Consider current and future requirements
- Clarify any assumptions you make
- Make choices considering the time available, expertise in the technology used, etc.

### Resources

- https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/learn-git-with-bitbucket-cloud
- https://docs.github.com/en/github/authenticating-to-github/connecting-to-github-with-ssh
- <a href="https://info201-s17.github.io/book/git-collaboration.html">https://info201-s17.github.io/book/git-collaboration.html</a>
- https://git-scm.com/doc
- http://try.github.io/
- http://learngitbranching.js.org/