Week 5

Git Tools + Resolving Conflicts





Last Week

- git branch
- git merge
 - o 3 way and fast forward

Review

- Name an advantage of using branching in your workflow
- Difference between three way merge and fast forward merge

Common Homework Issues

- Some people did not actually resolve merge conflicts
- git will usually tell you when this happens and will sometimes tell you how to resolve

Git Tools

https://git.wiki.kernel.org/index.
 php/Interfaces,_frontends,_and_tools

2-way

LOCAL - current file on the branch REMOTE - file to be merged into LOCAL

Easier to use

3-way merge

LOCAL - current file on the branch REMOTE - file to be merged into LOCAL BASE - common ancestor RESULT - result of the merge

3-way vs 2-way merge algorithms

http://codicesoftware.blogspot. com/2010/11/live-to-merge-merge-to-live. html

merge tools

Windows: P4merge

Mac: FileMerge (bundled in command line tools)

Linux: kdiff3 or meld

Setting a mergetool

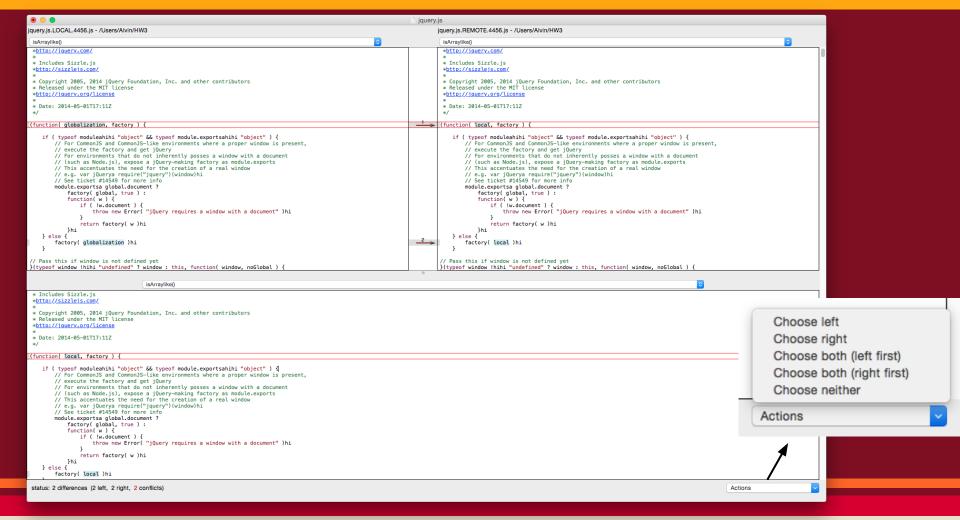
```
git config --global merge.tool p4merge
git config --global mergetool.path <path>
```

git mergetool

```
Alvins-MacBook-Pro:HW3 Alvin$ git merge newFeature
Auto-merging jquery.js
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in jquery.js
Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
Alvins-MacBook-Pro:HW3 Alvin$ git mergetool

This message is displayed because 'merge.tool' is not configured.
See 'git mergetool --tool-help' or 'git help config' for more details.
'git mergetool' will now attempt to use one of the following tools:
opendiff kdiff3 tkdiff xxdiff meld tortoisemerge gvimdiff diffuse ecmerge p4merge araxis bc3 codecompare emerge vimdiff
Merging:
jquery.js

Normal merge conflict for 'jquery.js':
{local}: modified file
{remote}: modified file
Hit return to start merge resolution tool (opendiff):
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The Annoyance of Typing

```
Alvins-MacBook-Pro:HW3 Alvin$ git push
Username for 'https://github.com': dogfalo
Password for 'https://dogfalo@github.com':
```

Setting up SSH on GitHub

Git GUI

- simple graphical user interface for basic commands
- easy to use
- lacks more advanced commands or at the very least as complicated as command line

GUI vs command line

Pros

- easy to use for beginners
- looks pretty
- if inexperienced harder to make mistakes (can't -f)

Cons:

- takes time to learn
- adds a layer of complexity if you already know the commands
- functionality is limited
- requires more resources
- scripting is hard

git clean

- removes untracked files from working tree
- useful if your repository has accumulated

git gc

- cleans up the repo
- compresses revisions
- removes dangling branches and other unreachable objects

git stash

- Allows you to save your work before it is "commit ready"
- modified tracked files and staged changes
- useful if you are switching branches with uncommitted work
- git stash list shows stash stack
- git stash apply
- git stash clear

Emojis

:neckbeard:

:smiling_imp:

http://www.emoji-cheat-sheet.com/

Next Week on Git

- Workflows Forking
- Pull Requests
- Rebasing

Cygwin

unix-like environment for windows