Git Cheat Sheet

1. Git configuration

• Git config

Get and set configuration variables that control all facets of how Git looks and operates.

Set the name:

\$ git config --global user.name "User name"

Set the email:

\$ git config --global user.email "victor@edubridge.info"

Set the default editor:

\$ git config --global core.editor Vim

Check the setting:

\$ git config -list

• Git alias

Set up an alias for each command:

\$ git config --global alias.co checkout

\$ git config --global alias.br branch

\$ git config --global alias.ci commit

\$ git config --global alias.st status

2. Starting a project

• Git init

Create a local repository:

\$ git init

Git clone

Make a local copy of the server repository.

\$ git clone

3. Local changes

Git add

Add a file to staging (Index) area:

\$ git add Filename

Add all files of a repo to staging (Index) area:

\$ git add*

• Git commit

Record or snapshots the file permanently in the version history with a message.

\$ git commit -m " Commit Message"

4. Track changes

Git diff

Track the changes that have not been staged: \$ git diff

Track the changes that have staged but not committed:

\$ git diff --staged

Track the changes after committing a file:

\$ git diff HEAD

Track the changes between two commits:

\$ git diff Git Diff Branches:

\$ git diff < branch 2>

Git status

Display the state of the working directory and the staging area.

\$ git status

• Git show Shows objects:

\$ git show

5. Commit History

Git log

Display the most recent commits and the status of the head:

\$ git log

Display the output as one commit per line:

\$ git log -oneline

Displays the files that have been modified:

\$ git log -stat

Display the modified files with location:

\$ git log -p

Git blame

Display the modification on each line of a file:

\$ git blame <file name>

6. Ignoring files

• .gitignore

Specify intentionally untracked files that Git should ignore. Create .gitignore:

\$ touch .gitignore List the ignored files:

\$ git ls-files -i --exclude-standard

7. Branching

• Git branch Create branch:

\$ git branch List Branch:

\$ git branch --list Delete a Branch:

\$ git branch -d Delete a remote Branch:

\$ git push origin -delete Rename Branch:

\$ git branch -m

Git checkout

Switch between branches in a repository.

Switch to a particular branch:

\$ git checkout

Create a new branch and switch to it:

\$ git checkout -b Checkout a Remote branch:

\$ git checkout

• Git stash

Switch branches without committing the current branch. Stash current work:

\$ git stash

Saving stashes with a message:

\$ git stash save ""

Check the stored stashes:

\$ git stash list

Re-apply the changes that you just stashed:

\$ git stash apply

Track the stashes and their changes:

\$ git stash show

Re-apply the previous commits:

\$ git stash pop

Delete a most recent stash from the queue:

\$ git stash drop

Delete all the available stashes at once:

\$ git stash clear

Stash work on a separate branch:

\$ git stash branch

• Git cherry pic

Apply the changes introduced by some existing commit:

\$ git cherry-pick

8. Merging

• Git merge

Merge the branches:

\$ git merge

Merge the specified commit to currently active branch:

\$ git merge

Git rebase

Apply a sequence of commits from distinct branches into a final commit.

\$ git rebase

Continue the rebasing process:

\$ git rebase -continue Abort the rebasing process:

\$ git rebase --skip

Git interactive rebase

Allow various operations like edit, rewrite, reorder, and more on existing commits.

\$ git rebase -i

9. Remote

Git remote

Check the configuration of the remote server:

\$ git remote -v

Add a remote for the repository:

\$ git remote add Fetch the data from the remote server:

\$ git fetch

Remove a remote connection from the repository:

\$ git remote rm

Rename remote server:

\$ git remote rename

Show additional information about a particular remote:

\$ git remote show

Change remote:

\$ git remote set-url

• Git origin master

Push data to the remote server:

\$ git push origin master Pull data from remote server:

\$ git pull origin master

10. Pushing Updates

• Git push

Transfer the commits from your local repository to a remote server. Push data to the remote server:

\$ git push origin master Force push data:

\$ git push -f

Delete a remote branch by push command:

\$ git push origin -delete edited

11. Pulling updates

• Git pull

Pull the data from the server:

\$ git pull origin master

Pull a remote branch:

\$ git pull

Git fetch

Download branches and tags from one or more repositories. Fetch the remote repository:

\$ git fetch< repository Url> Fetch a specific branch:

\$ git fetch

Fetch all the branches simultaneously:

\$ git fetch -all

Synchronize the local repository:

\$ git fetch origin

12. Undo changes

• Git revert

Undo the changes:

\$ git revert

Revert a particular commit:

\$ git revert

Git reset

Reset the changes:

\$ git reset -hard

\$ git reset -soft:

\$ git reset --mixed

13. Removing files

• Git rm

Remove the files from the working tree and from the index:

\$ git rm <file Name>

Remove files from the Git But keep the files in your local repository:

\$ git rm --cached