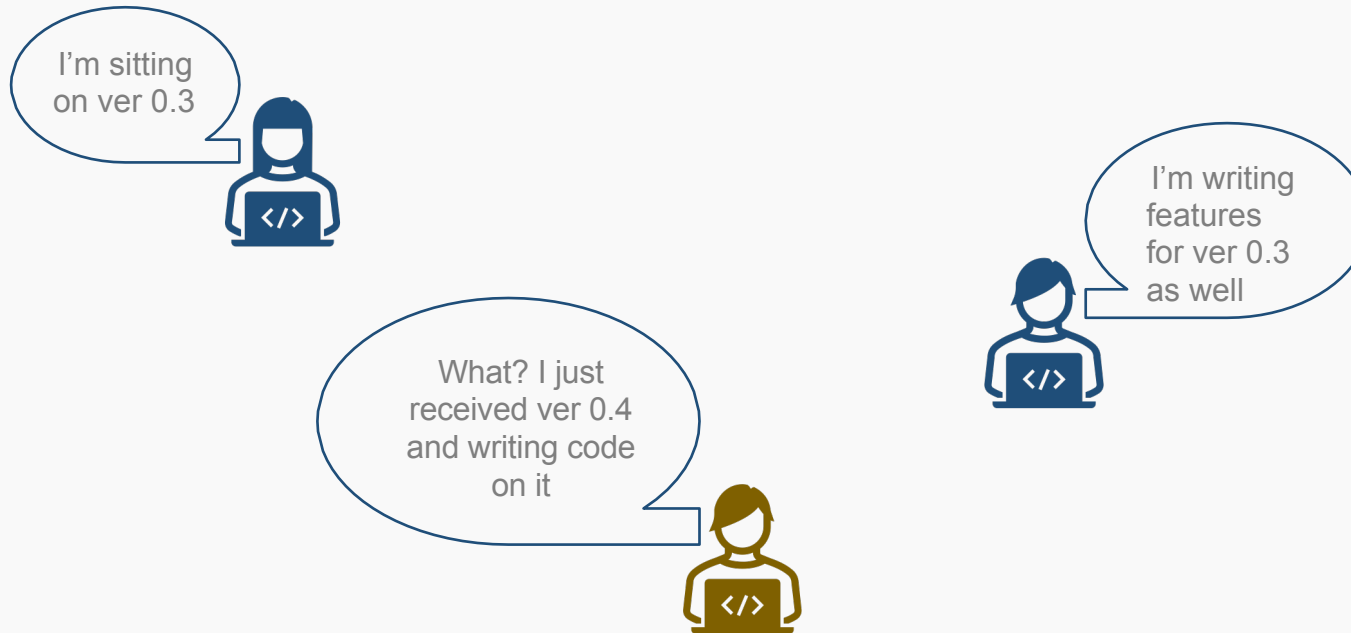


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Git and Version Control

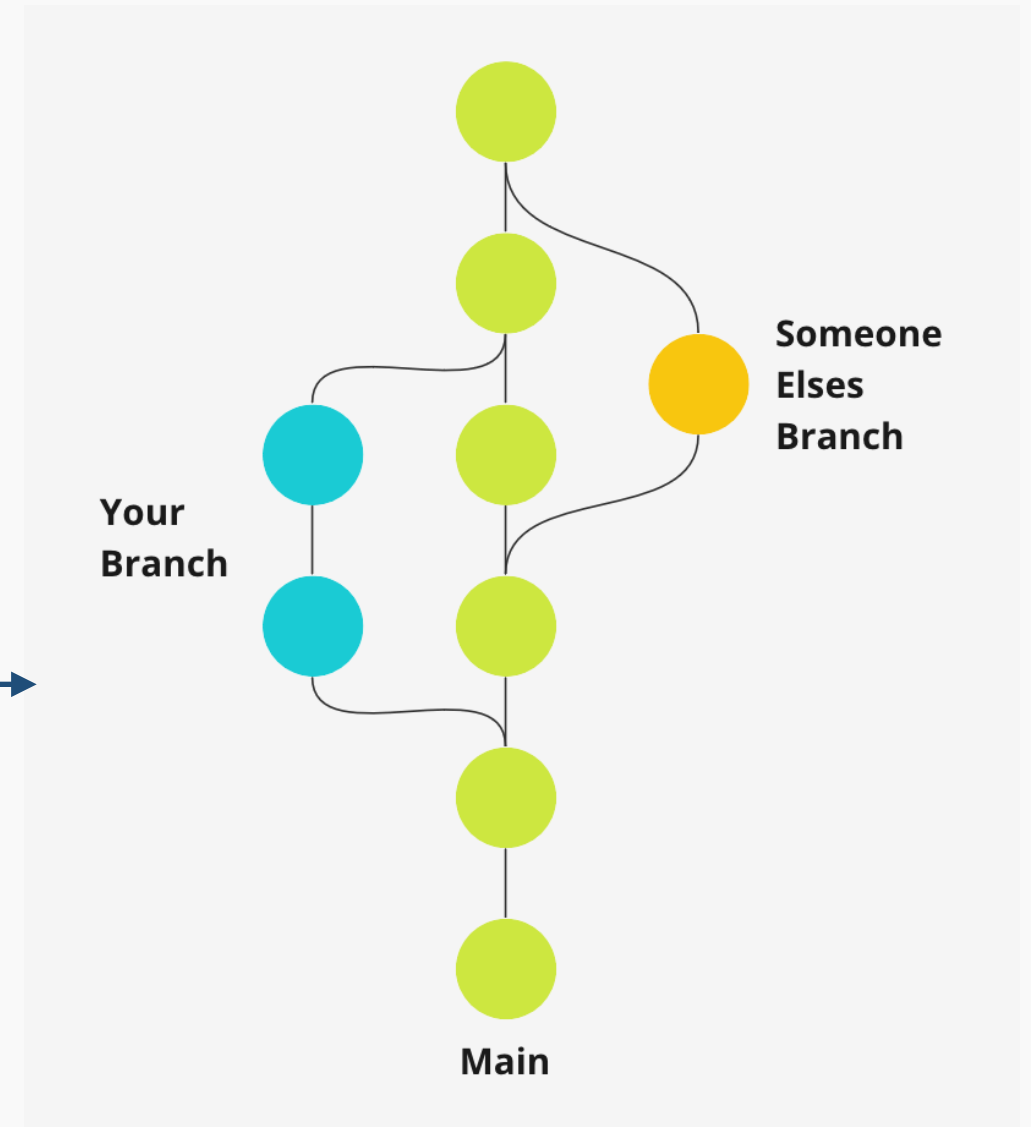
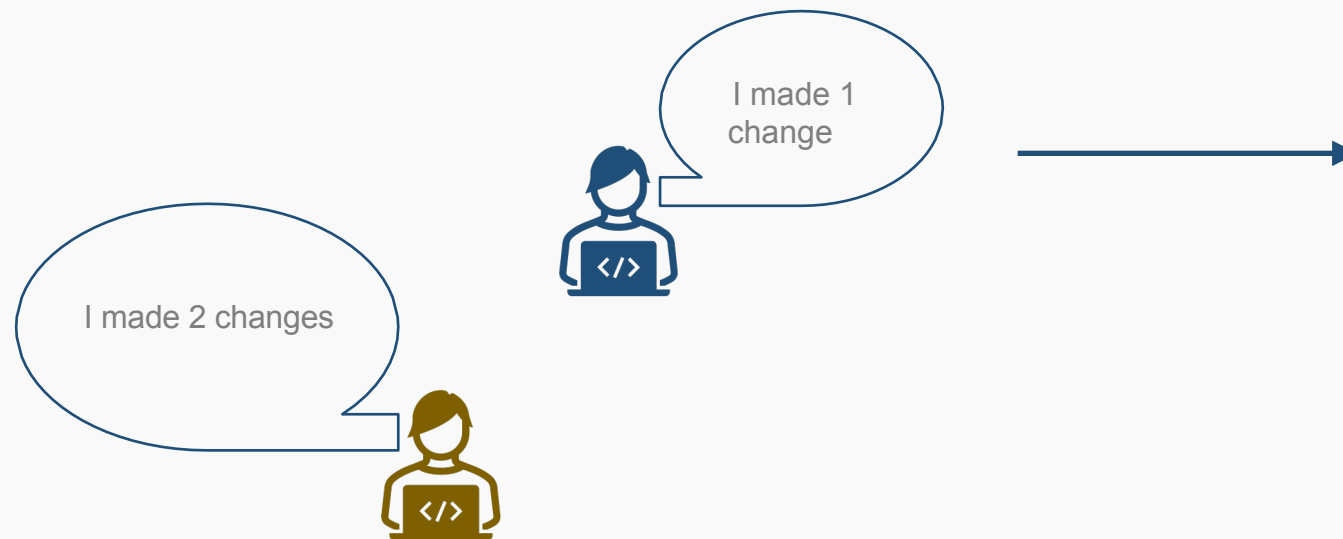


Why **Version Control**?



We need a way to **keep track of changes**

We do that through **version control**

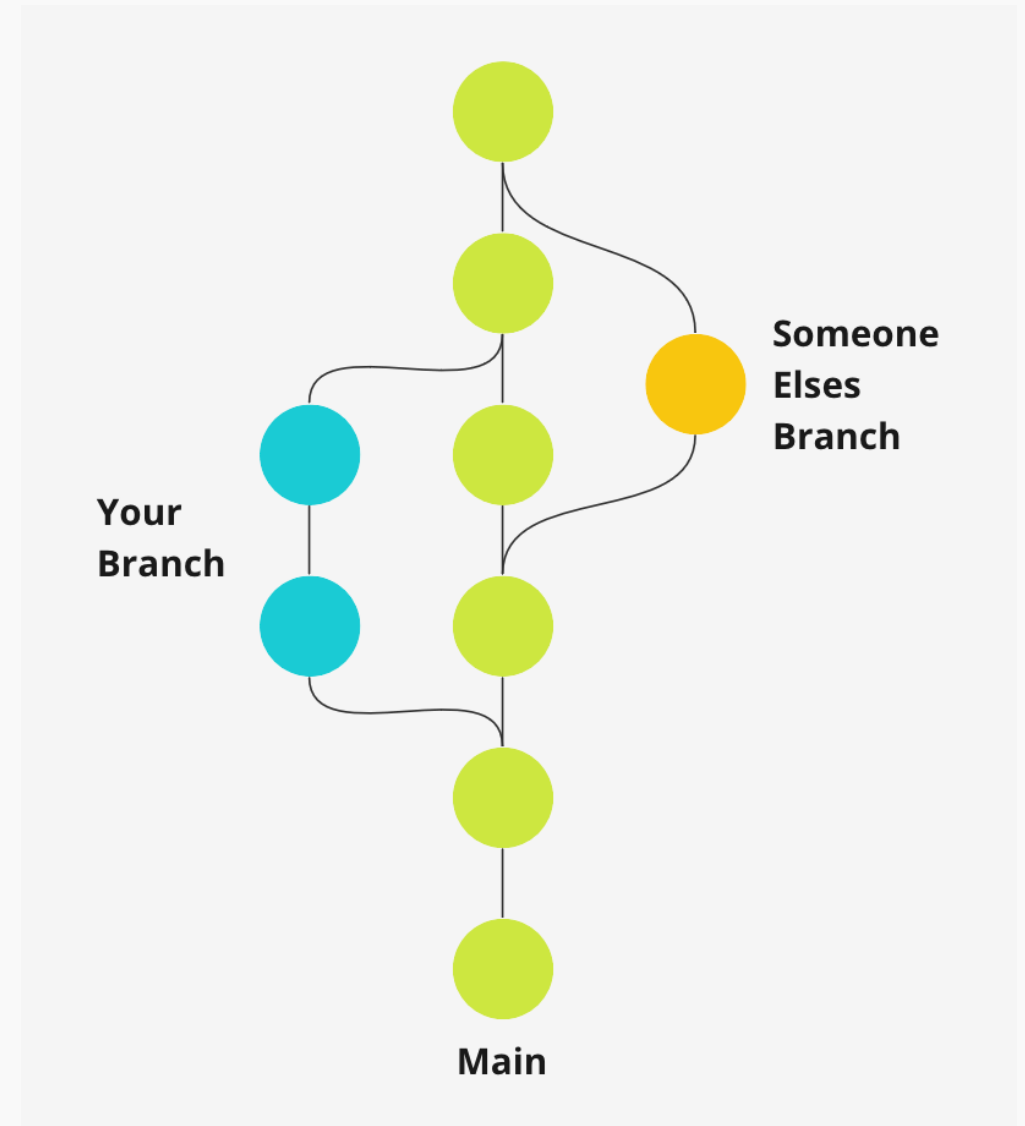


So what is **Version Control**?

Version control is a system that records changes to a file or set of files over time so that you can recall specific versions later.

Allows for:

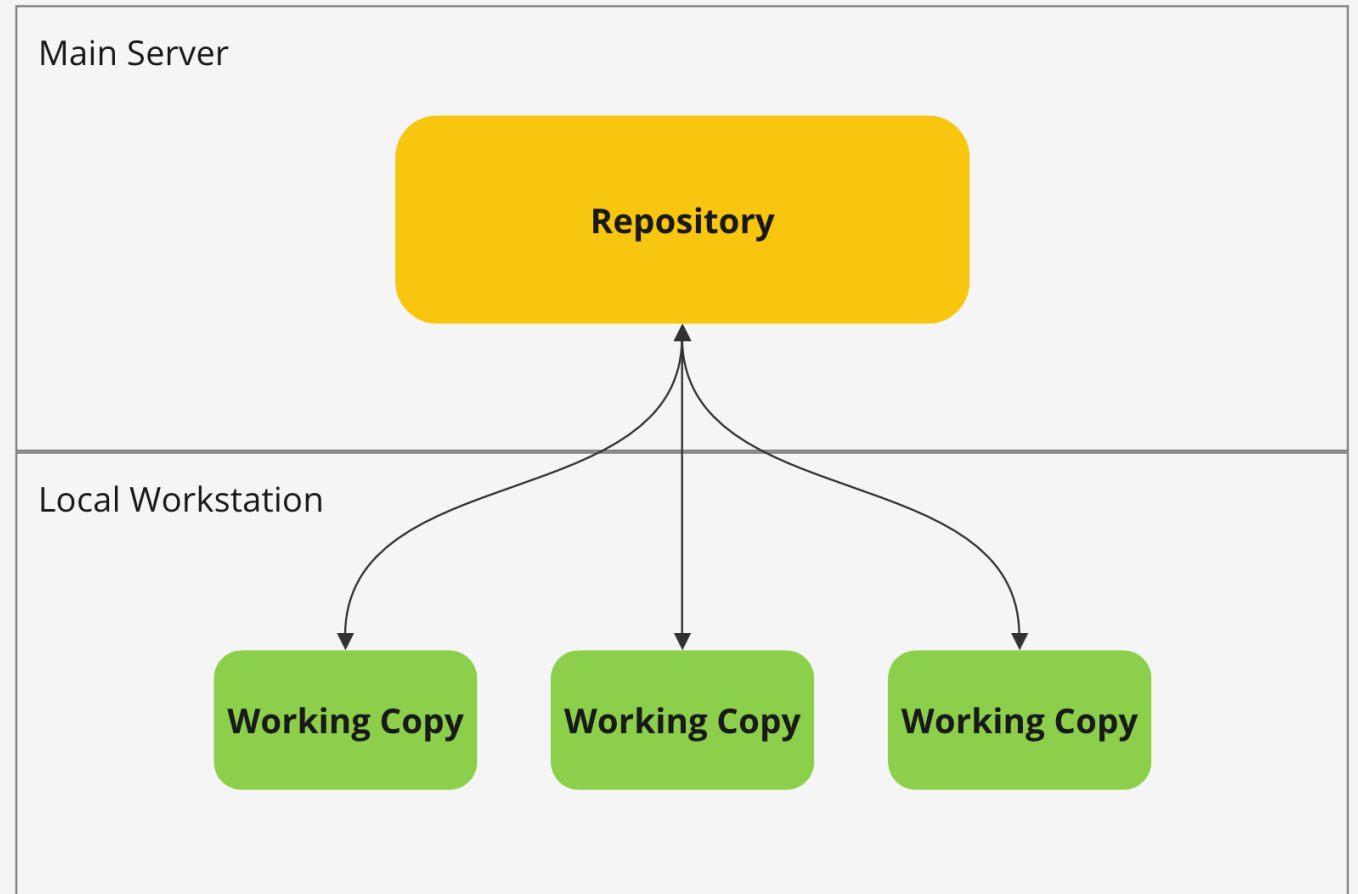
- Collaboration
- Backup and Restore
- Track Changes
- Branching and Merging
- Reduced Duplication and Backup Overhead



Centralized Version Control

Central server to store all versions of a file. Collaborators check files in and out from this central place.

Limitation: Single point of failure. If the server goes down, no one can collaborate or save versioned changes.

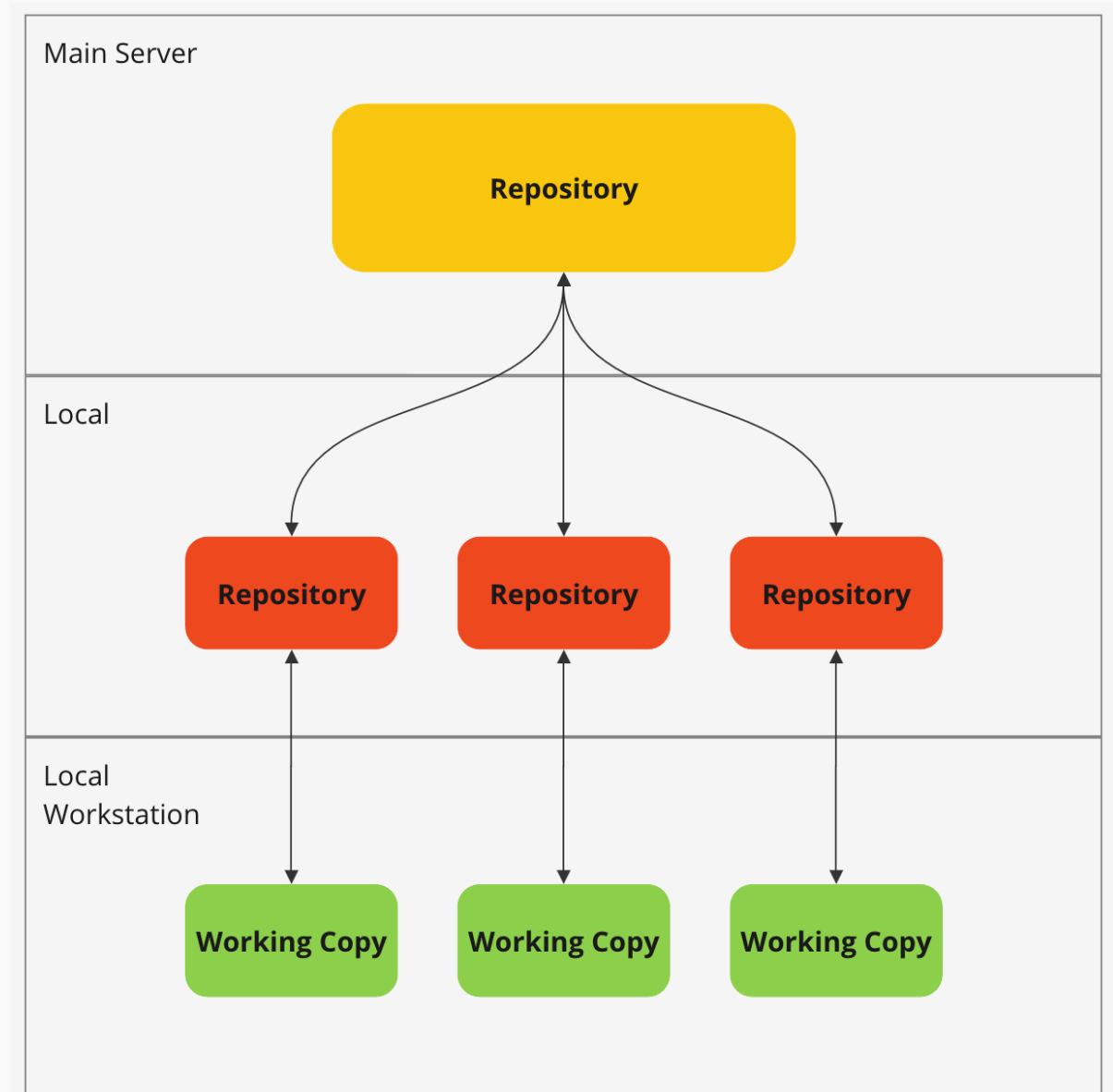


Git: Decentralized Version Control

Every collaborator has a full copy of the entire repository. Each copy is a full backup of all data.

Advantages: Redundancy, no single point of failure, improved collaboration workflow.

Git is a decentralized Version Control!



Buckle up! **Git terminology/structure** time!

Terminology we will go through:

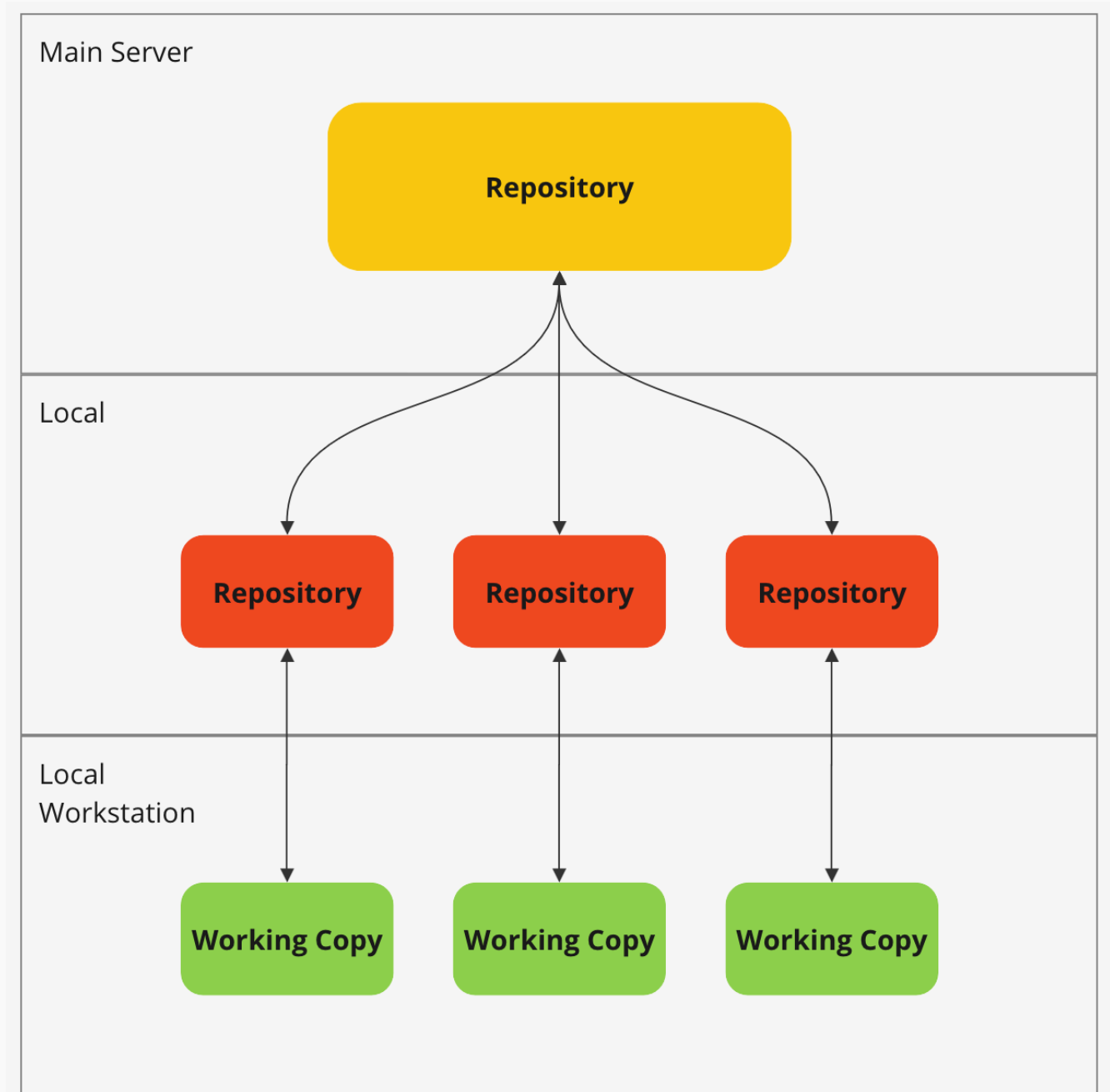
- Repository (Repo)
- Commit
- Branch
- Merge
- Remote
- Clone
- Push
- Pull
- Fetch
- Pull Request
- Fork
- Stash
- Conflict



Repo

Storage location where your project's files and the entire history of changes are kept.

Think of it as a project's folder that includes all the files and the history of modifications



Commit

A commit is a snapshot of your repository at a specific point in time.

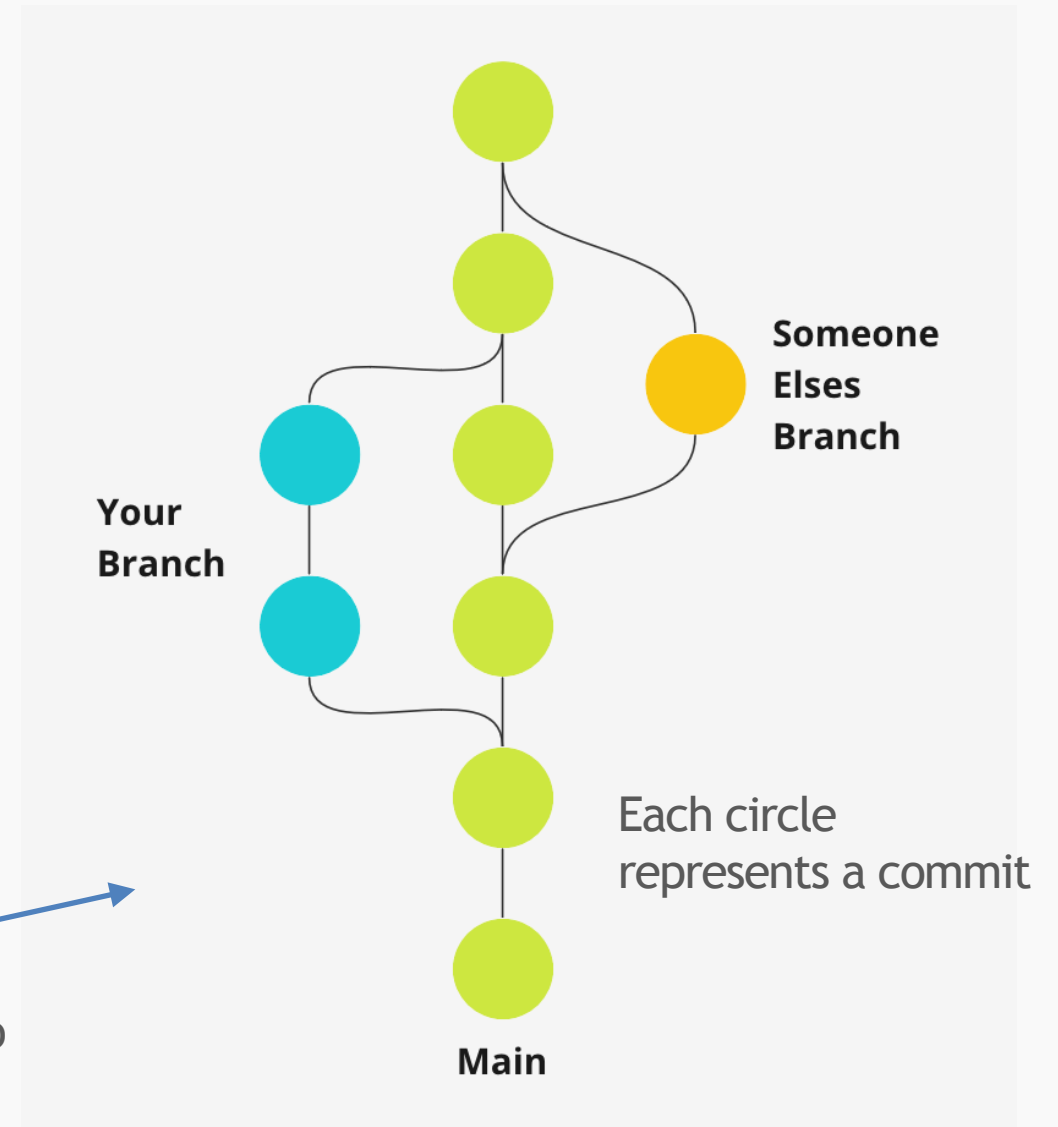
Every change we want to keep we commit.

Best practice - USE MESSAGE!

- Bad Commit:
 - Add all changes in one commit
 - Messages like “Fixed it...”, “It works...”
- Good Commit:
 - Relevant changes in a commit
 - Descriptive message

Repository

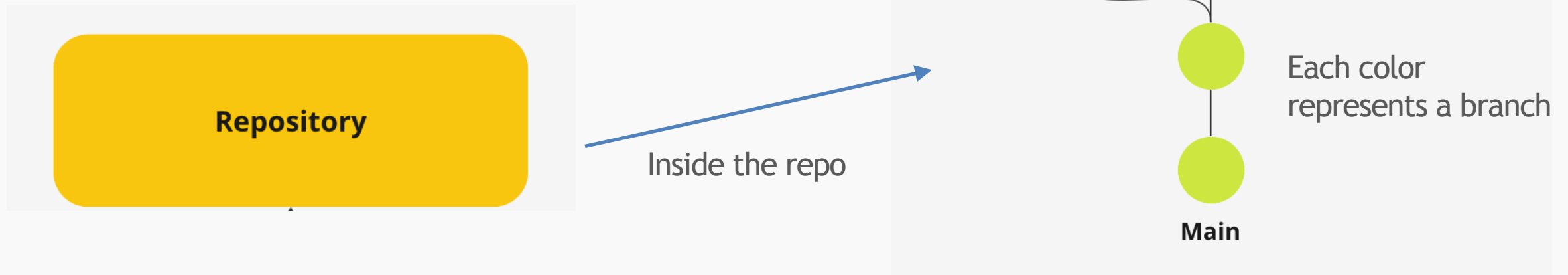
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Branch

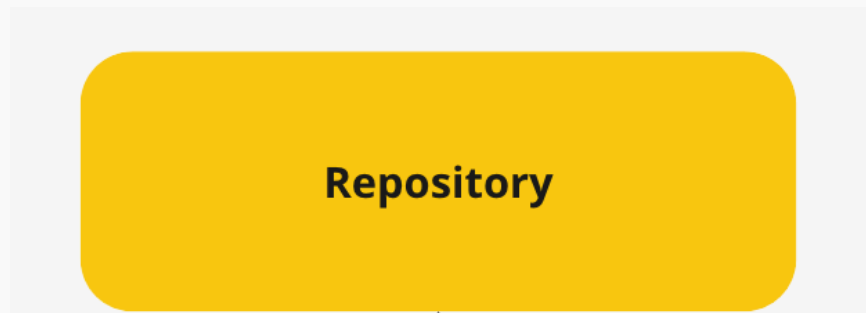
A parallel version of the repository. It allows you to work on different versions of a project simultaneously.

As the name suggests, a different path that the project takes

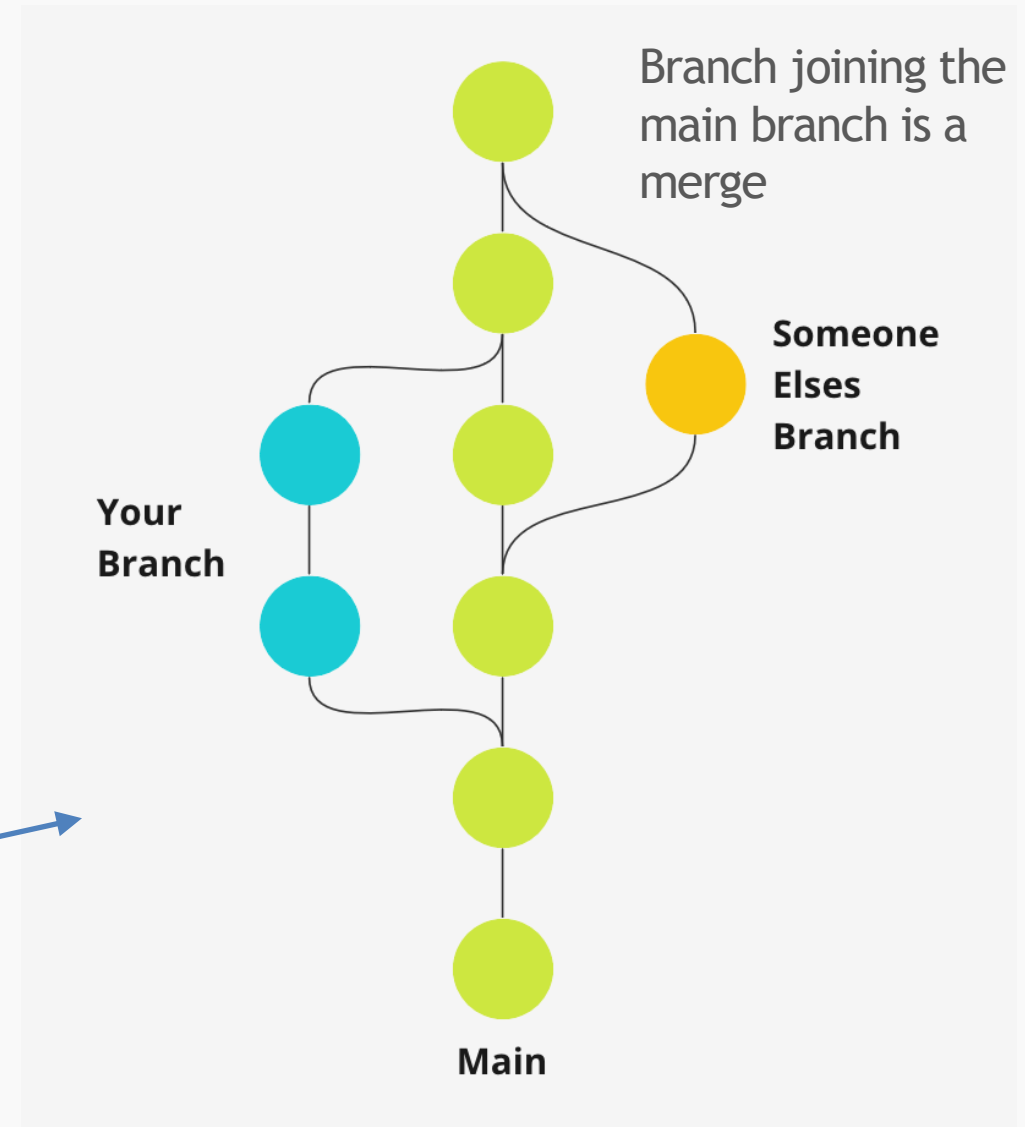


Merge

Merging is the process of integrating changes from one branch into another.



Inside the repo

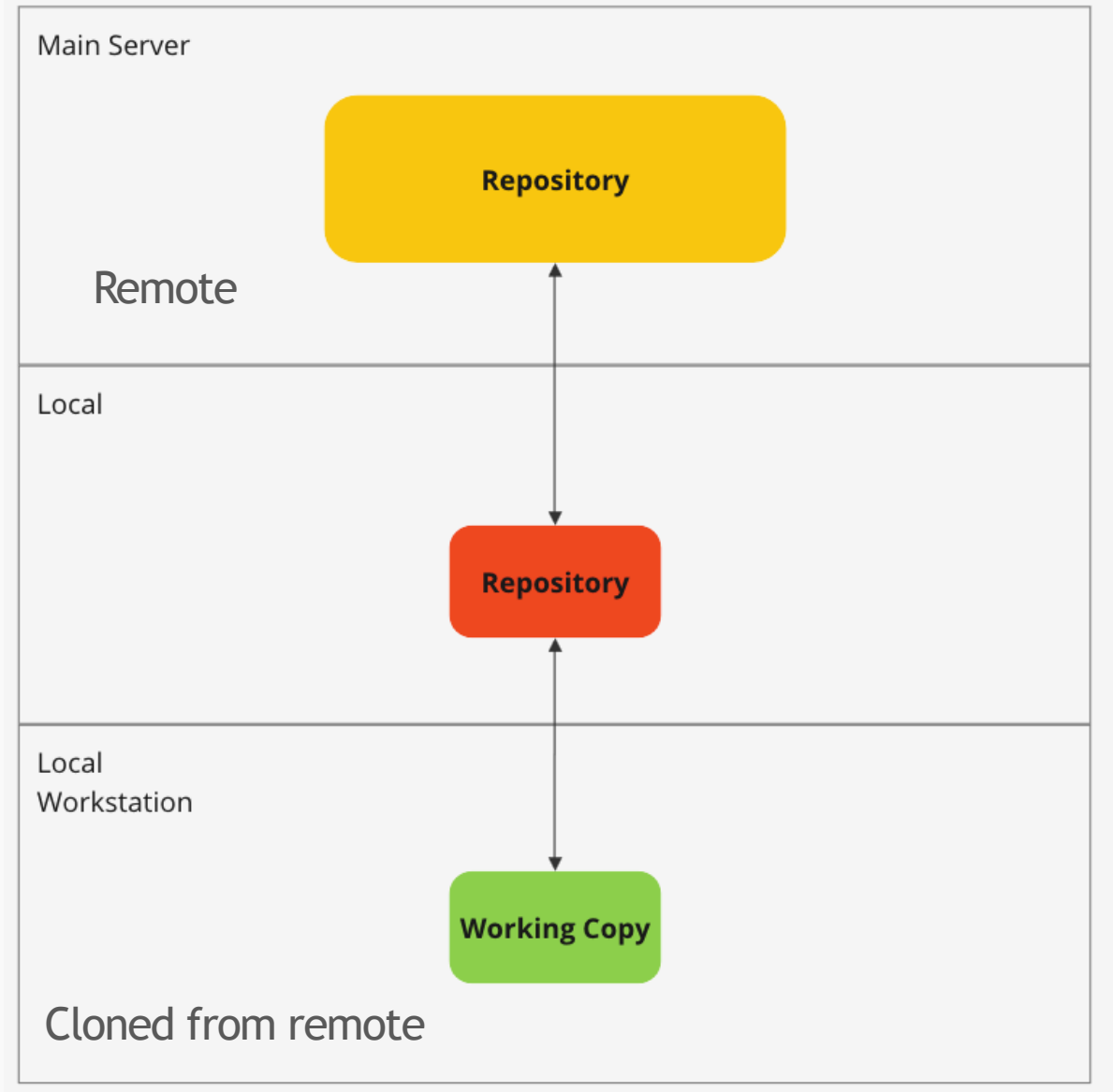


Remote

A remote is a common repository stored on a server, allowing team members to collaborate.

Clone

Cloning is creating a copy of an existing repository.



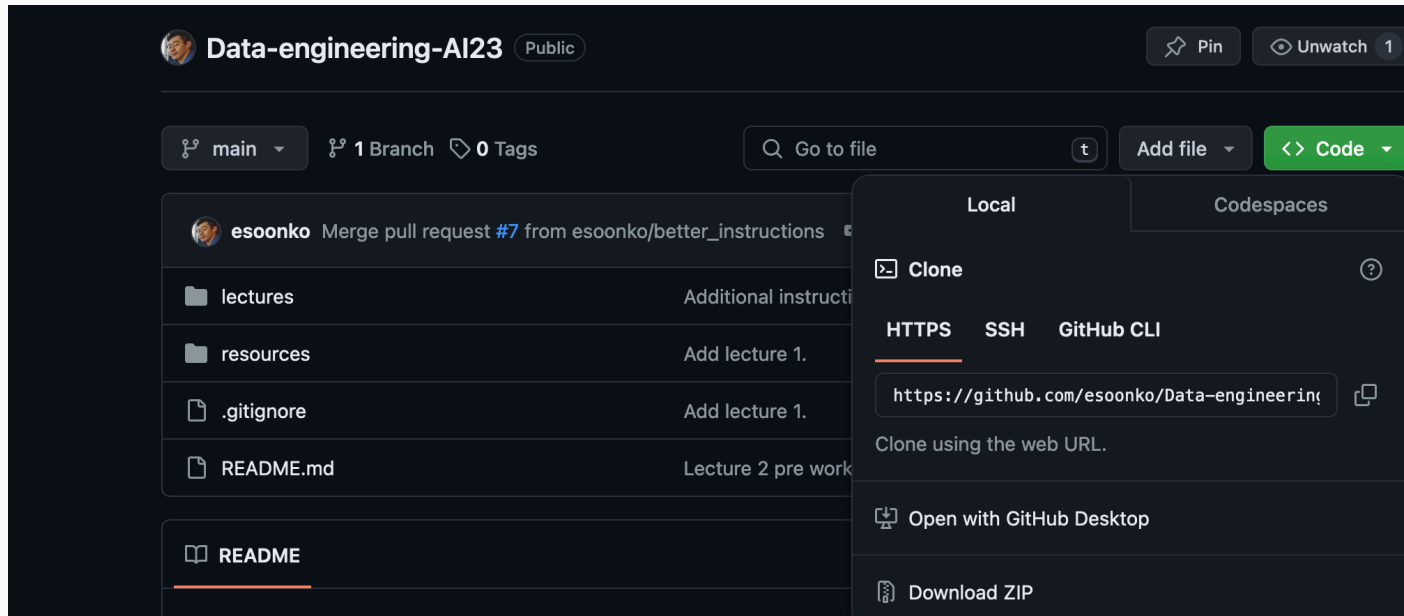
Lets try some Git

First thing first:

- Installing git
- Setting up SSH

Lets try some Git

Lets try cloning a repo! (Those who already cloned my repo can skip this phase)



Go into my repo to get the HTTPS link.
If you want to clone private repo you do it through the SSH link instead.

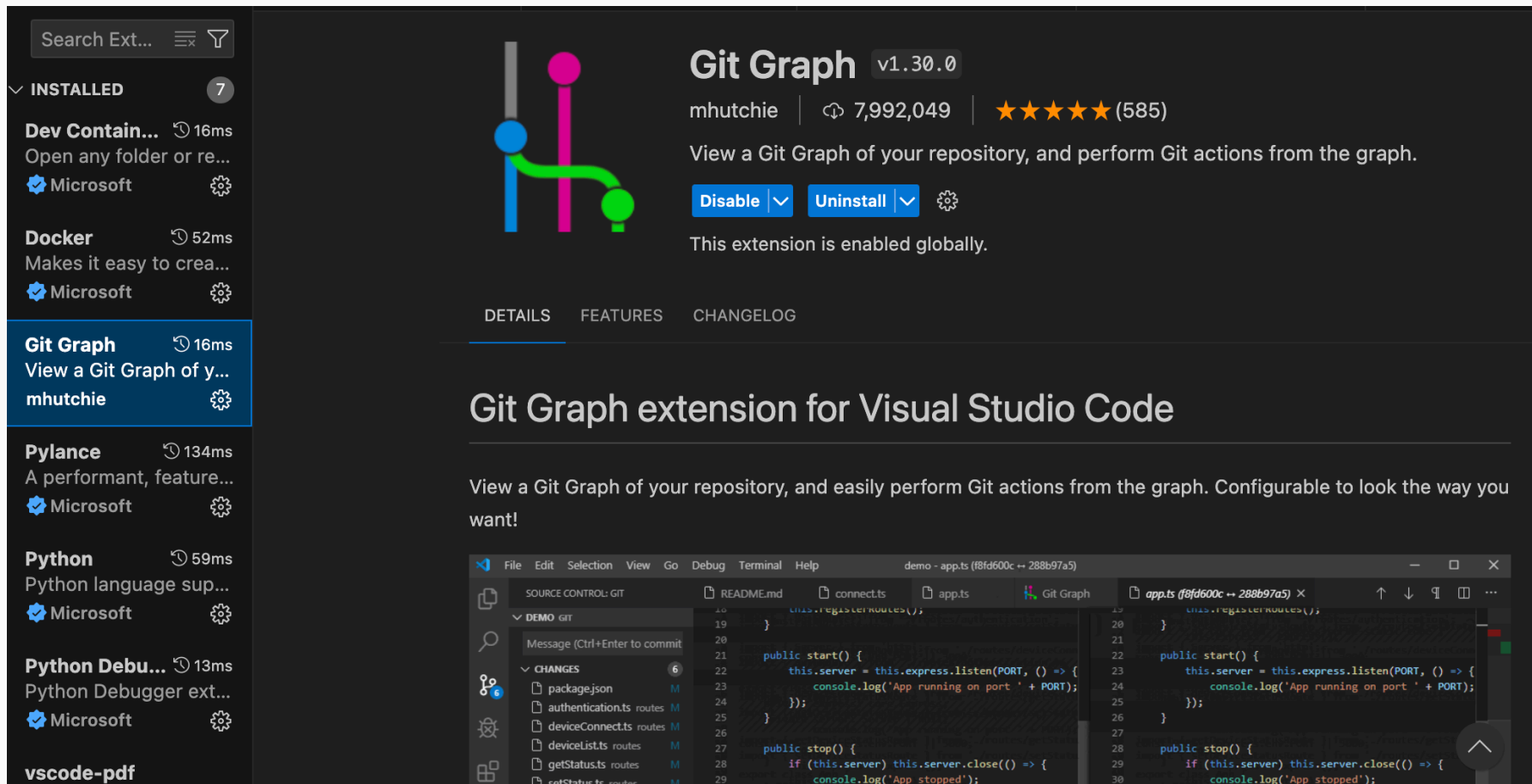
Run the command “git clone <repo-url>” to clone the repo in your desired directory.

We have now interacted with:
Repository,
Remote,
Clone

```
esoonto@Esoons-Laptop Code % git clone https://github.com/esoonto/Data-engineering-AI23.git
```

Lets try some Git

If you have VS code I recommend downloading “Git Graph” extension



The screenshot displays the Visual Studio Code interface with the Git Graph extension installed. On the left sidebar, the 'EXTENSIONS' view is active, showing a list of installed extensions. The 'Git Graph' extension by mhutchie is highlighted. The main panel shows the 'Git Graph' extension details page, including its version (v1.30.0), a star rating of 5 stars (585 reviews), and a description: 'View a Git Graph of your repository, and perform Git actions from the graph.' Below this, there are buttons for 'Disable', 'Uninstall', and a settings gear icon. The extension is noted as being 'enabled globally'. The bottom part of the screenshot shows the 'Git Graph' extension in use, displaying a commit history graph and a list of changes. The graph shows a sequence of commits, with the current commit highlighted. The list of changes shows the files modified in the current commit, including 'package.json', 'authentication.ts routes', 'deviceConnect.ts routes', 'deviceList.ts routes', 'getStatus.ts routes', and 'setStatus.ts routes'.

Git Graph v1.30.0
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This extension is enabled globally.

DETAILS FEATURES CHANGELOG

Git Graph extension for Visual Studio Code

View a Git Graph of your repository, and easily perform Git actions from the graph. Configurable to look the way you want!

demo - app.ts (f8fd600c ↔ 288b97a5)

SOURCE CONTROL: GIT

DEMO GIT

Message (Ctrl+Enter to commit)

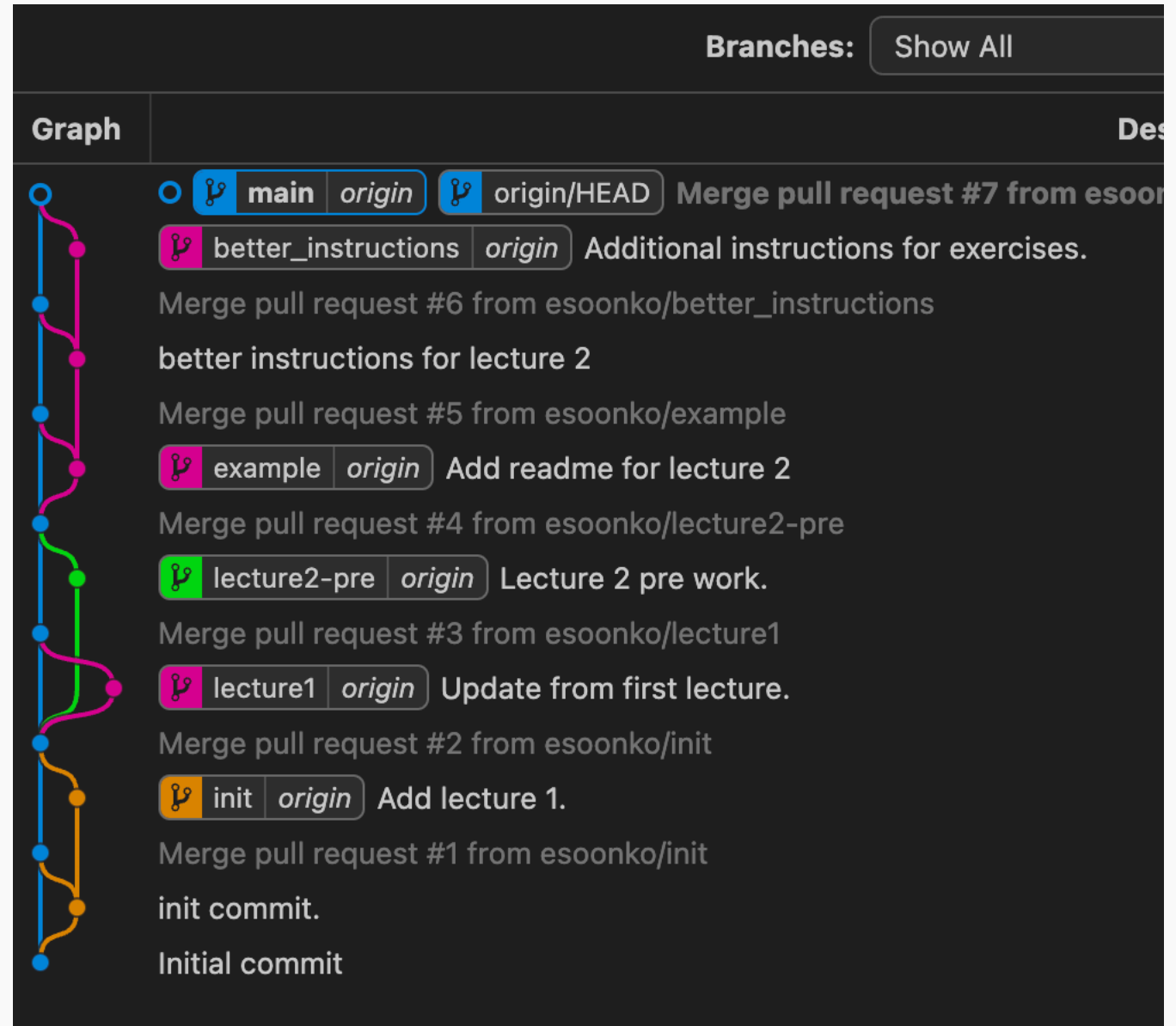
CHANGES 6

- package.json M
- authentication.ts routes M
- deviceConnect.ts routes M
- deviceList.ts routes M
- getStatus.ts routes M
- setStatus.ts routes M

```
18 }
19 }
20 }
21 public start() {
22   this.server = this.express.listen(PORT, () => {
23     console.log('App running on port ' + PORT);
24   });
25 }
26 }
27 public stop() {
28   if (this.server) this.server.close(() => {
29     console.log('App stopped');
```

Lets try some Git

With Git Graph we can see:
Commits,
Branches



Lets try creating your own Git

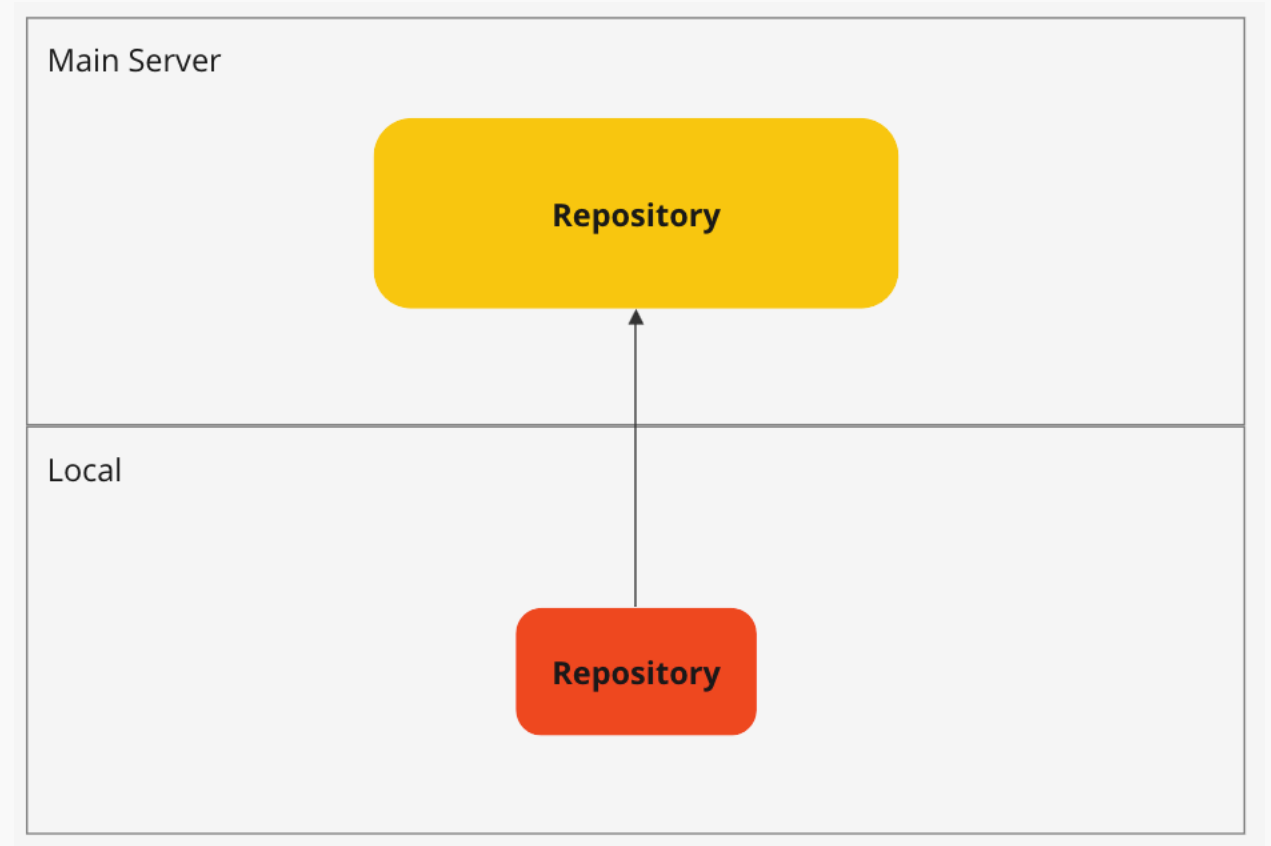
Navigate where you want to create your local git repository and run the command
“git init <your-repo-name>”

```
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop example$ git % git init esoon-cool-repo
```

Now you have created a empty repo!

Push

Pushing is sending your committed changes to a remote repository.



More Git

Commit

- Lets create a new branch
 - Either “git switch -c <branch-name>”
 - “Git branch <branch-name>” and then “git checkout <branch-name>”
 - (Git wants to go over to switch. -c to create and just switch to switch branch)
- Lets create a new file “test.txt” and insert text
- Lets check the status with git status
- Lets add the files to be committed
- Lets commit the file to the branch.

```
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop examplegit % git switch -c my-branch
Switched to a new branch 'my-branch'
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop examplegit % touch test.txt
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop examplegit % echo "First commit" > test.txt
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop examplegit % git status
On branch my-branch

No commits yet

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    test.txt

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop examplegit % git add test.txt
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop examplegit % git status
On branch my-branch

No commits yet

Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
    new file:   test.txt

esoonko@Esoons-Laptop examplegit % git commit -m "First commit: test.txt"
[my-branch (root-commit) 9561f6b] First commit: test.txt
Committer: Esoon Ko <esoonko@Esoons-Laptop.local>
Your name and email address were configured automatically based
on your username and hostname. Please check that they are accurate.
You can suppress this message by setting them explicitly. Run the
following command and follow the instructions in your editor to edit
your configuration file:

    git config --global --edit

After doing this, you may fix the identity used for this commit with:

    git commit --amend --reset-author

1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
create mode 100644 test.txt
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop examplegit %
```

Connecting local Git to remote

We have tried “git clone”.


We can also connect through

“git remote add origin <repo-url>

- Go to GitHub and create a repo without initializing anything
- Go to your terminal with the git repo you created locally
- Type in “git remote add origin <repo-url>
- Git push -u origin <your-branch>


Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).


Owner * Repository name *

 esoonko /

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about **ideal-disco** ?

Description (optional)

☒  **Public**
Anyone on the internet can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

☐  **Private**
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

Initialize this repository with:

☐ **Add a README file**
This is where you can write a long description for your project. [Learn more about READMEs.](#)

Add .gitignore


.gitignore template: None ▾

Choose which files not to track from a list of templates. [Learn more about ignoring files.](#)

Choose a license

License: None ▾

A license tells others what they can and can't do with your code. [Learn more about licenses.](#)

 You are creating a public repository in your personal account.

Create repository


Connecting local Git to remote

We have tried “git clone”.

We can also connect through

“git remote add origin <repo-url>”

Quick setup — if you’ve done this kind of thing before

 Set up in Desktop

or

HTTPS

SSH

git@github.com:esoonko/testrepo.git



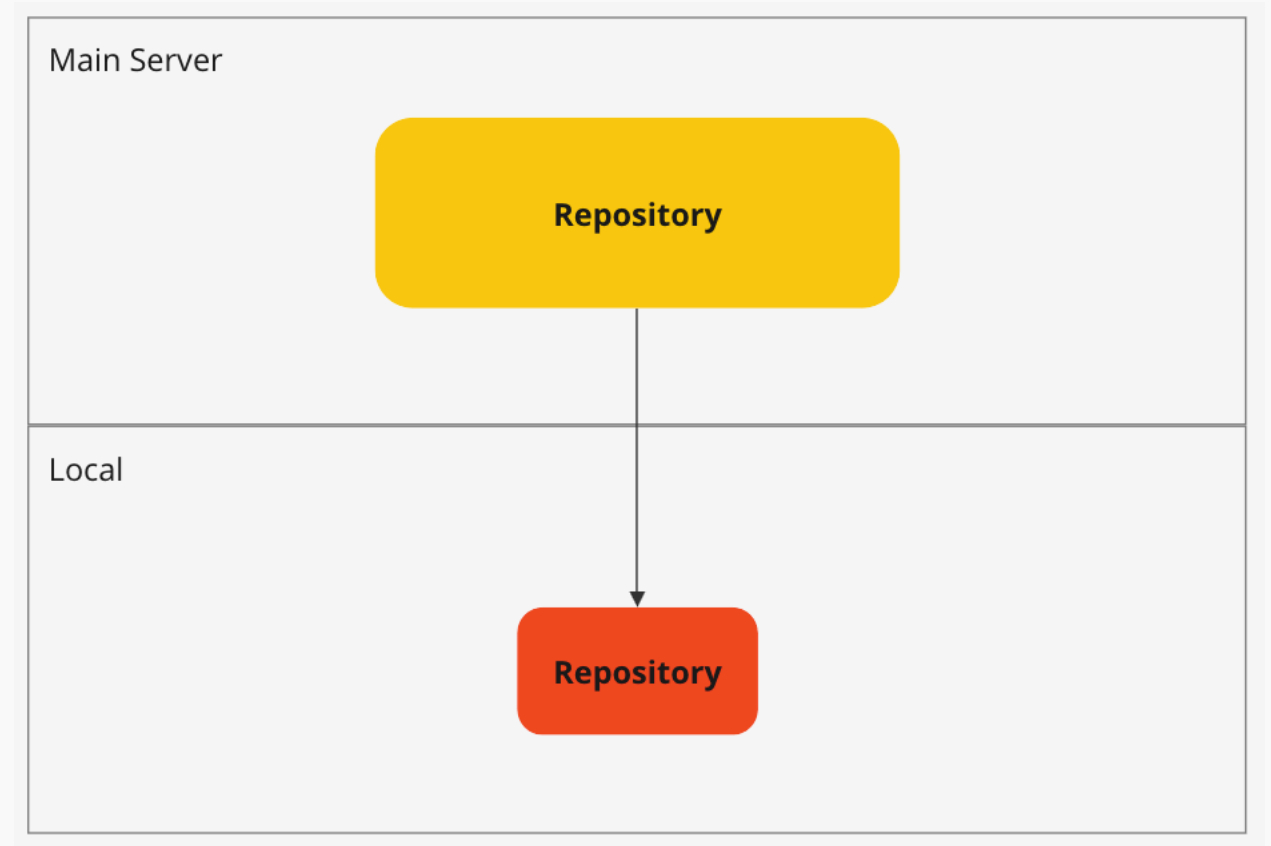
Get started by [creating a new file](#) or [uploading an existing file](#). We recommend every repository include a [README](#), [LICENSE](#), and [.gitignore](#).

- Go to GitHub and create a repo without initializing anything
- Go to your terminal with the git repo you created locally
- Type in “git remote add origin <repo-url>”
- Git push -u origin <your-branch>

```
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop examplegit % git remote add origin git@github.com:esoonko/testrepo.git
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop examplegit % git status
On branch my-branch
nothing to commit, working tree clean
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop examplegit % git push -u origin my-branch
Enumerating objects: 3, done.
Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 236 bytes | 236.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
To github.com:esoonko/testrepo.git
 * [new branch]      my-branch -> my-branch
branch 'my-branch' set up to track 'origin/my-branch'.
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop examplegit %
```

Pull

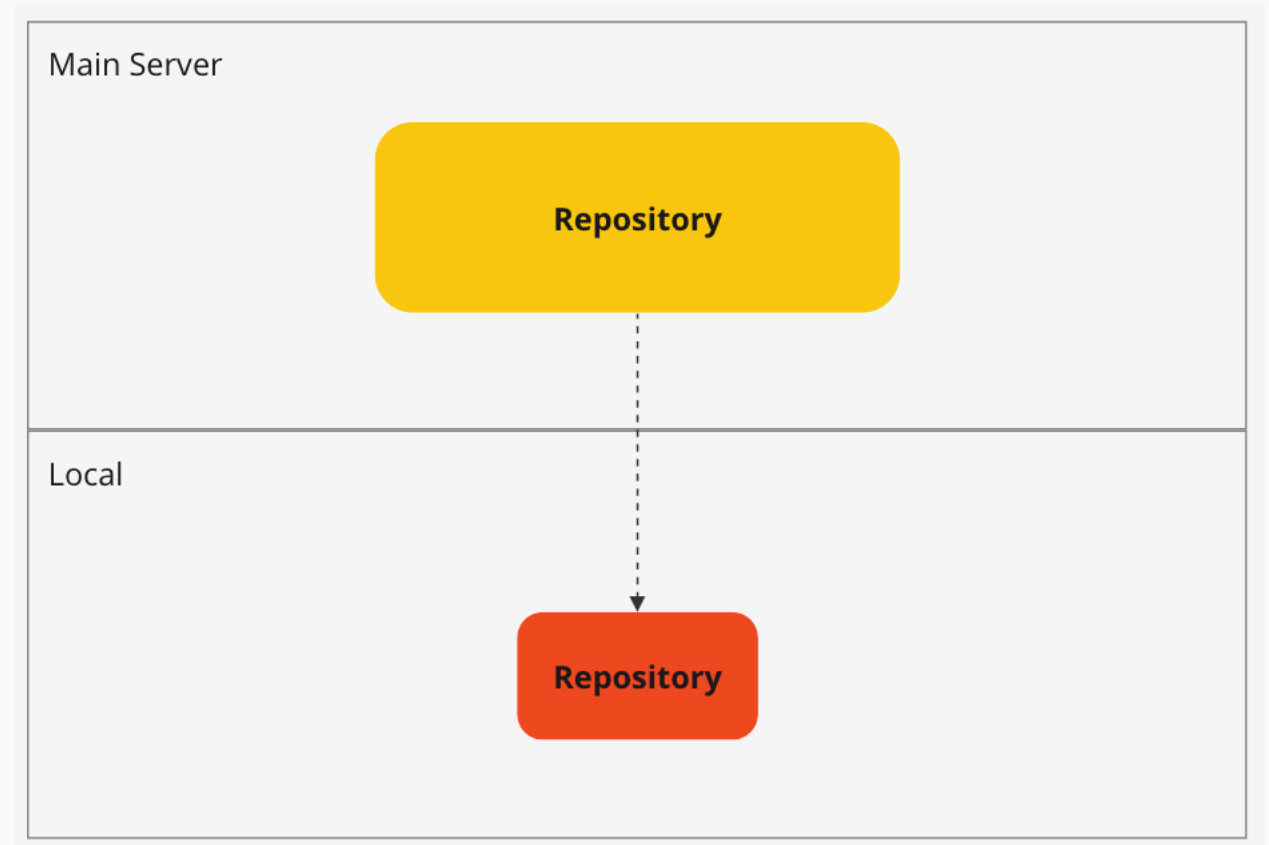
Pulling is fetching and integrating changes from a remote repository into your local repository.



Fetch

Fetching is downloading changes from a remote repository without integrating them into your local repository.

Fetching is like checking for updates on a document but not yet merging them into your current version.



Going back to DE AI - 23 Repo

- Look at git graph
- Wait until I say to run “git fetch”
- Look at how the git graph changes
- Notice how there is two main (given that I pushed a new main while you weren’t looking) - One of them has “origin”

This is because there is a new main in remote

- To confirm pulling the new changes run “git pull” while in main branch.

Conflict

A conflict occurs when changes in different branches contradict each other, requiring manual resolution.

Think of a conflict as two different edits on the same paragraph in a document, where you need to decide how to combine them.

Repository

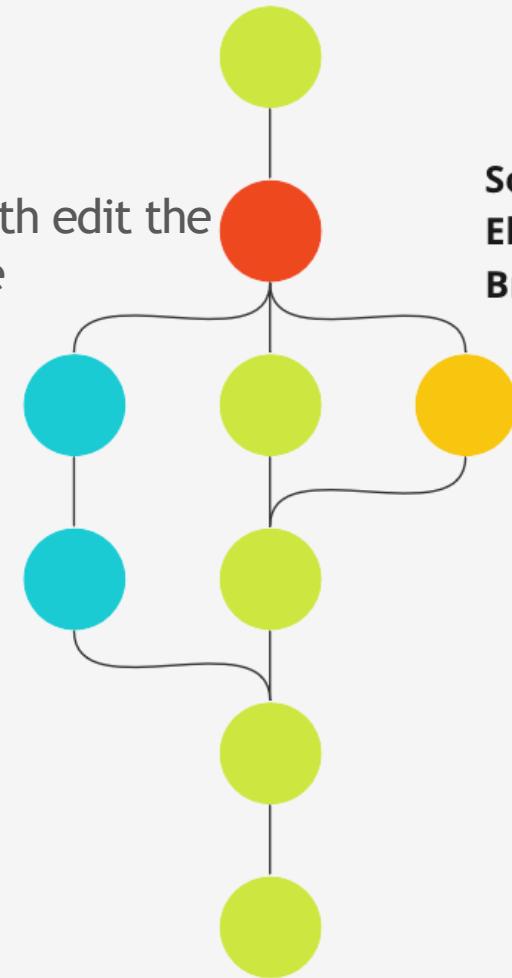
Inside the repo

When both edit the
same file

**Someone
Else's
Branch**

**Your
Branch**

Main



Git:ing Conflict

Lets create a artificial conflict

- Init with “git init”
- Create branch main with “git switch -c main”
- Create a file with text “echo “First commit” > merge-conflict.txt”
- Commit with “git commit -m “This is the first commit.”
- Create a new branch with “git switch -c branch-1”
- Alter the txt file with “echo “Branch-1 commit” > merge-conflict.txt”
- Commit with “git commit -m “This is branch-1 commit.”
- Switch back to main with “git switch main”
- Check the txt file with “cat merge-conflict.txt”
- Alter the txt file with “echo “Main commit” > merge-conflict.txt”
- Commit with “git commit -m “This is main commit.”
- Merge branch 1 into main with “git merge branch-1 || true”

How do we solve it? **Merge conflict**

Several ways:

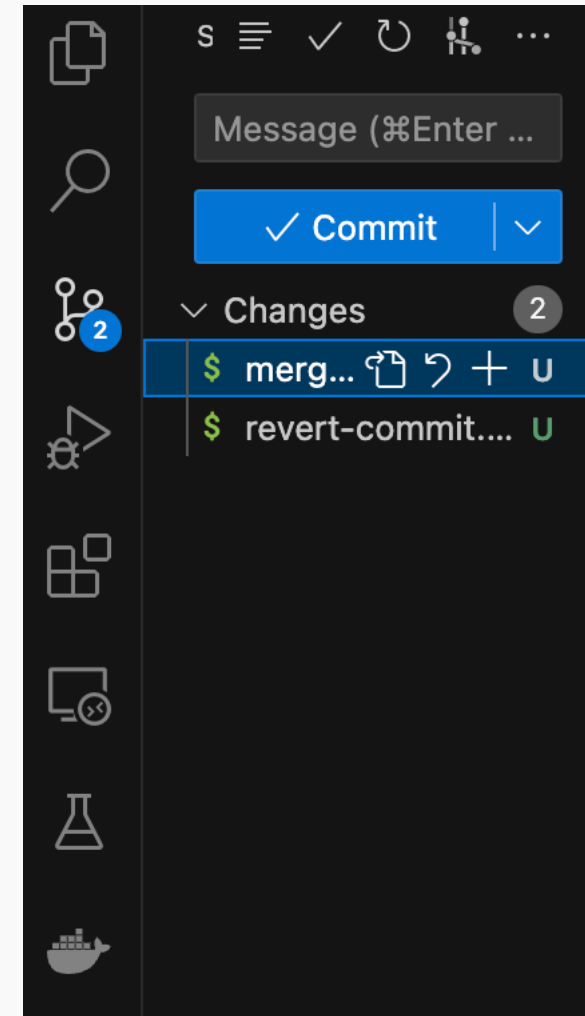
- Do it through IDE like VS Code
- Do it through the terminal

We have to choose either incoming branch or existing branch.
Delete the other one and commit the changes like a normal commit.

```
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop merge-conflict % git status
On branch main
You have unmerged paths.
  (fix conflicts and run "git commit")
  (use "git merge --abort" to abort the merge)

Unmerged paths:
  (use "git add <file>..." to mark resolution)
    both modified:   conflict-file.txt

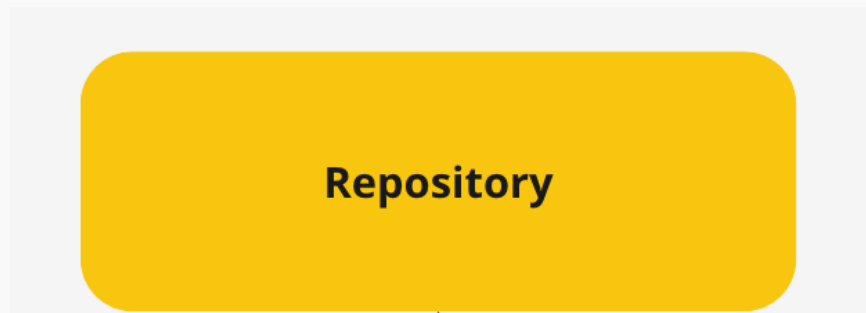
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
esoonko@Esoons-Laptop merge-conflict %
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Pull Request

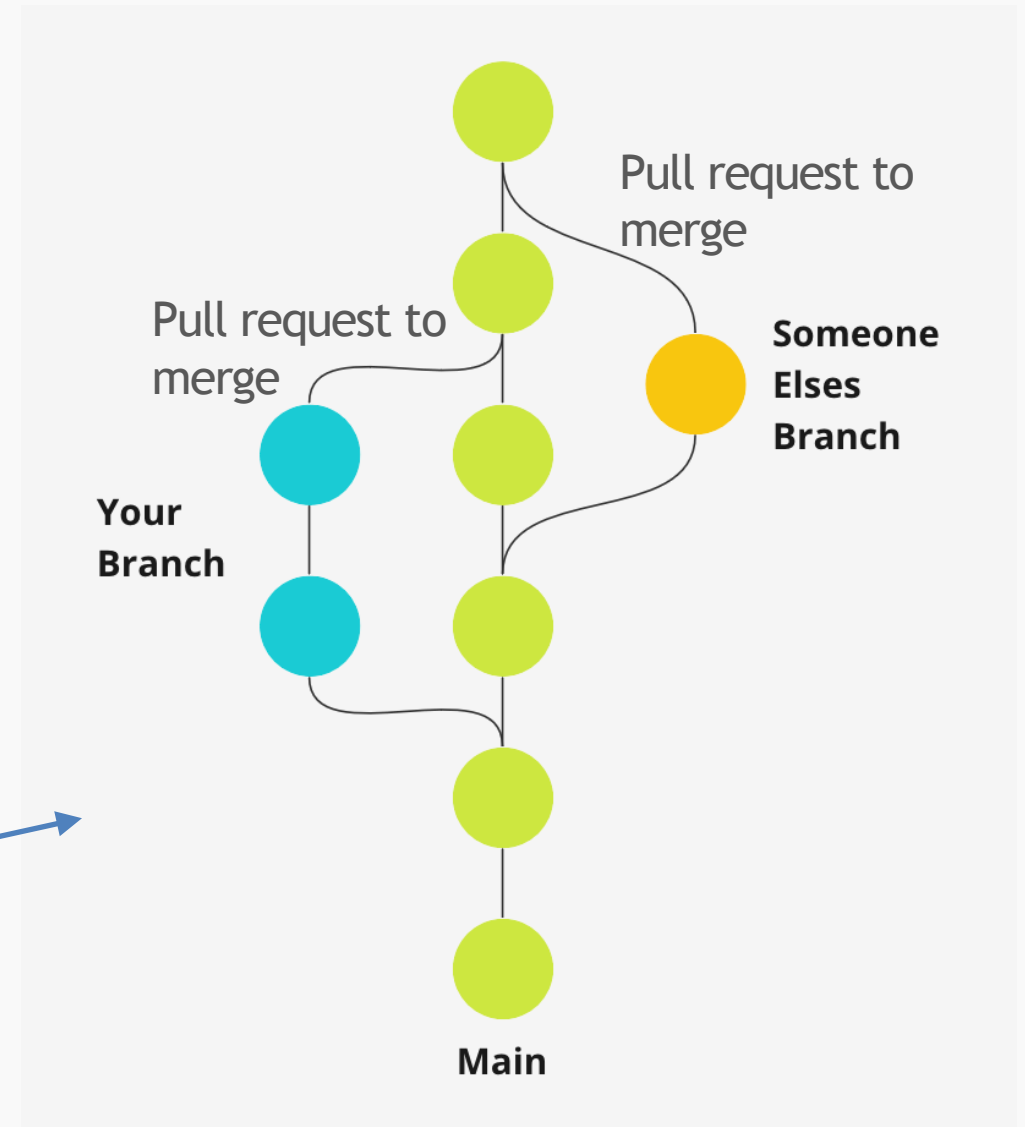
A pull request is a method of submitting contributions to a project. It is a request to merge your changes into the main repository.

Think of a pull request as a proposal to add your changes to the shared project, asking others to review and accept your updates.



Inside the repo

A blue arrow pointing from the yellow 'Repository' box to the right, indicating that the following diagram is contained within the repository.





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Open a pull request

Create a new pull request by comparing changes across two branches. If you need to, you can also [compare across forks](#). [Learn more about pull requests](#)

 base: main  compare: lecture3-code1 ✓ Able to merge. These branches can be automatically merged.














Add a title



Add merge-conflict problem for lecture3.

Add a description

Write Preview

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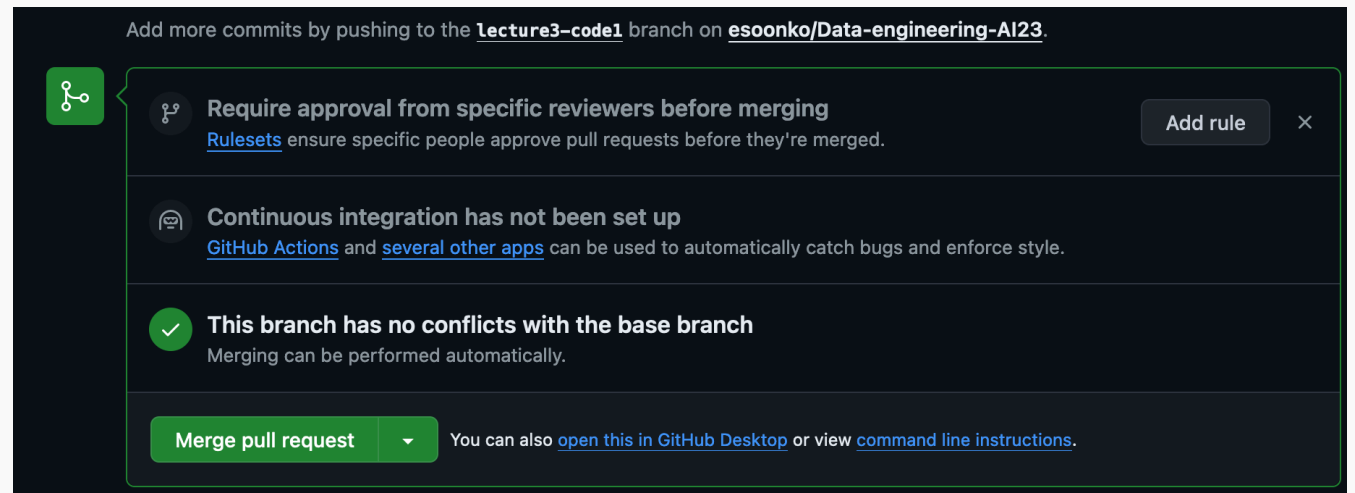
Add your description here...

 Markdown is supported  Paste, drop, or click to add files

Create pull request

Pull Request: Lets try it

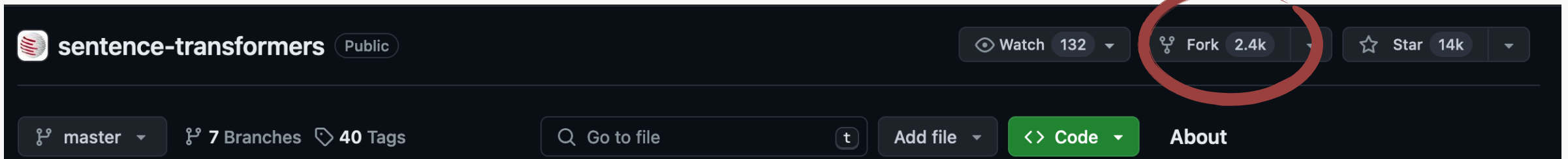
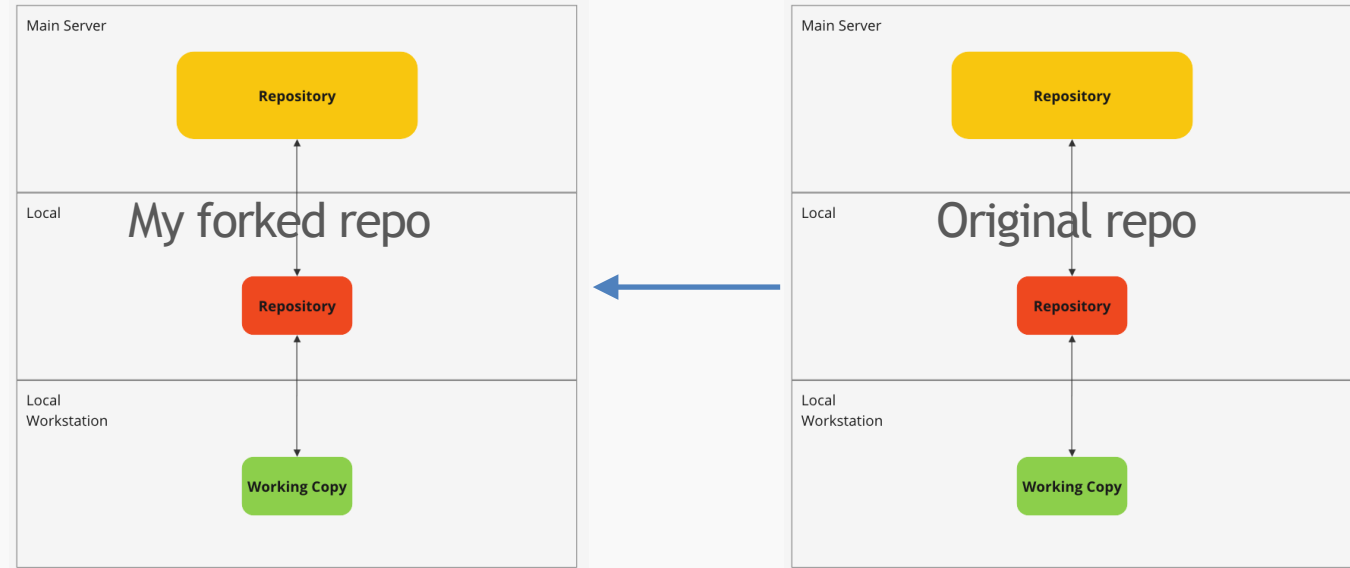
- Go into teams and share to me your GitHub account so I can give access
 - Go into the following repo (will be on teams):
 - Clone the repo with SSH (Hint - git clone)
 - Create a new branch with your name (Hint- git switch -c)
 - Create a new folder with your name and a txt file with any name and content.
 - Add the changes (Hint git add)
 - Commit the changes with a message (Hint: git commit -m)
 - Push the changes to remote (Hint: git push)
 - In GitHub navigate to the repo and create a pull request.
- Once it is approved you can merge it in



Fork

Forking is creating a personal copy of someone else's repository.

Forking is like making a duplicate of a project to work on independently, without affecting the original.



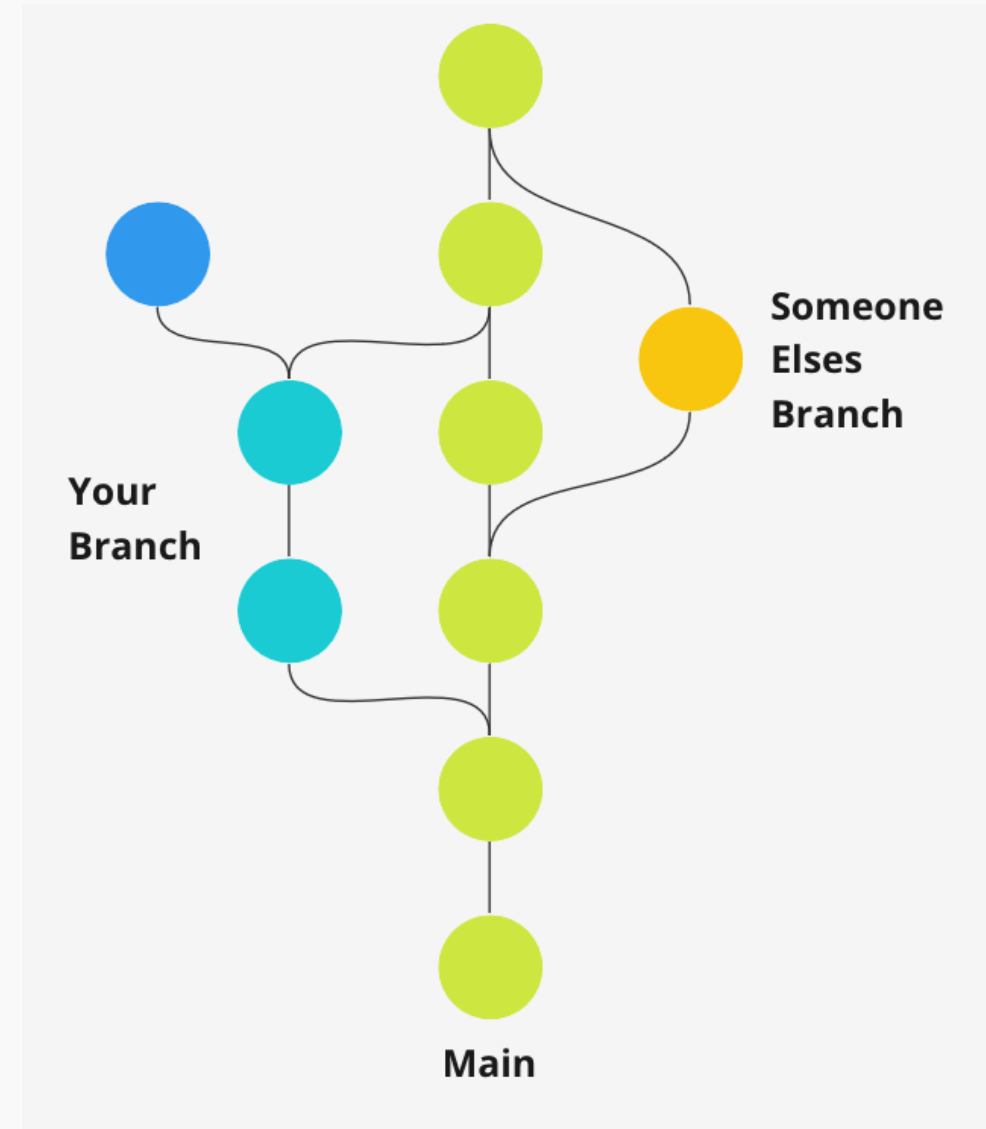
Stash

Stashing is temporarily saving changes that are not ready to be committed, allowing you to switch branches or perform other tasks.

Imagine putting your current work aside on a shelf to deal with later so you can focus on something else.

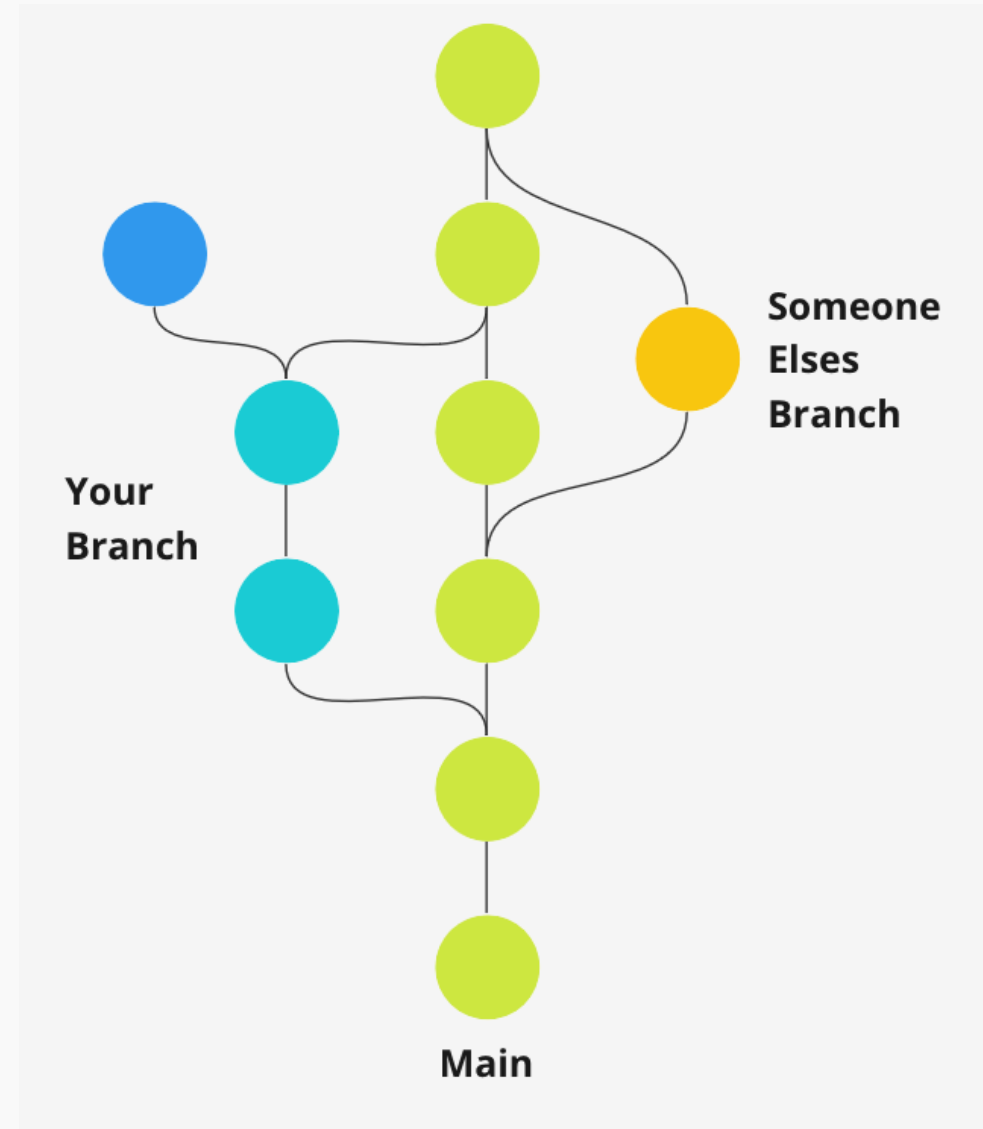
Done through “git stash”

Bring out what you want from the stash through “git stash pop [id]” or “git stash apply [id]” to keep it in stash



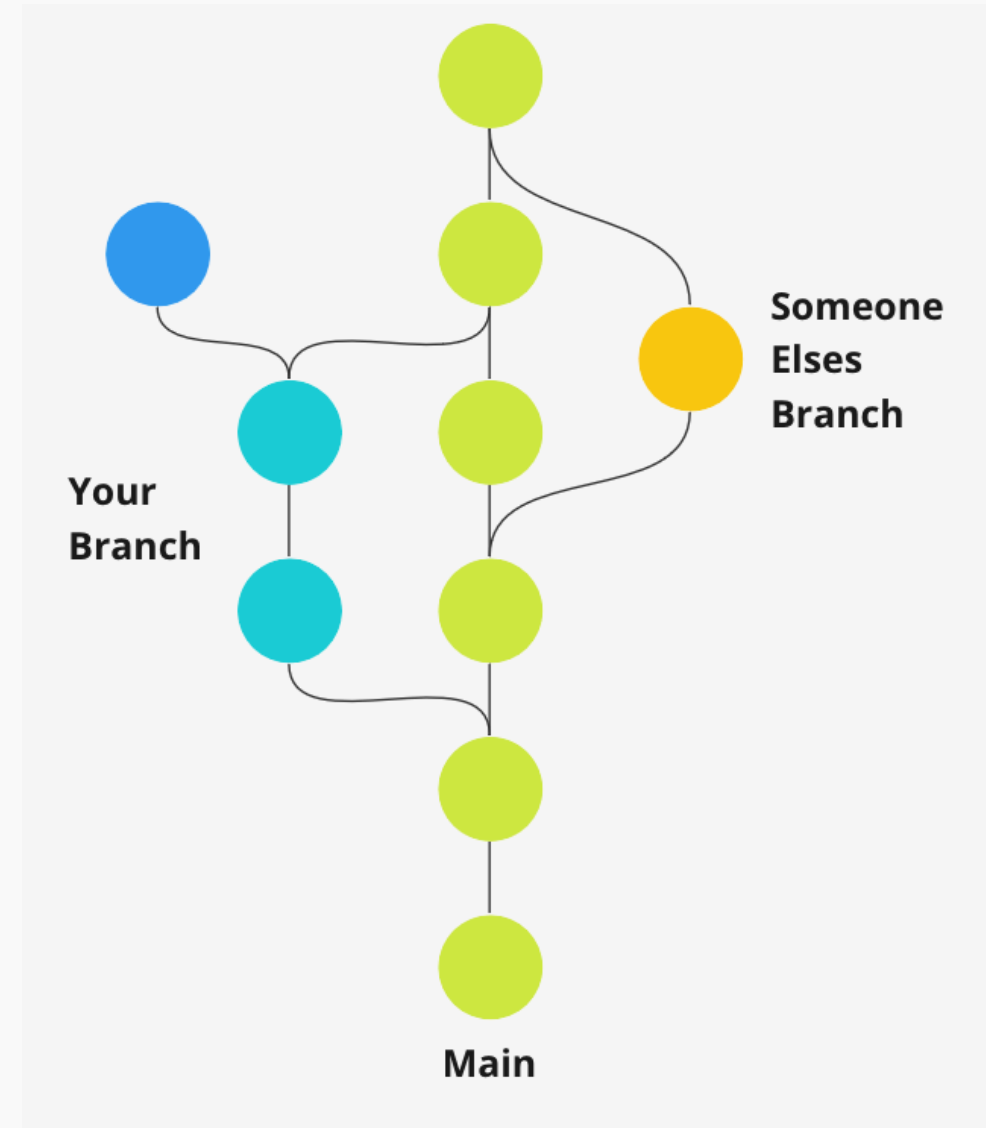
Lets **Stash**

- Go into any repo you worked on
- Create changes in any of the files
- Run “git status”. If there is red text then we are good
- Run “git stash” to stash it.
- Create changes and stash it again to create multiple stashes
- Run “git stash —list” to see all stashes
- Run “git stash pop 0” to bring out the first stash out.
- Verify through “git status” and “git diff”



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Restore and Reset

Restore and Reset reverts changes.

Restore on file level

- Untagged: “git restore <file name>”
- Staged: “git restore —staged <file name>”

Reset on commit level

- Soft reset: Moves the HEAD to the specified commit, but doesn't change the index (staging area) or working directory. The changes will appear as staged.
 - “git reset —soft”
- Mixed reset: Moves the HEAD to the specified commit and resets the index, but not the working directory. The changes will be unstaged.
 - “git reset —mixed”
- Hard reset: Moves the HEAD to the specified commit and resets both the index and working directory. This will discard all changes.
 - “git reset —hard”

Can reset to specific commit by adding commit hash or HEAD~<amount of commit behind>

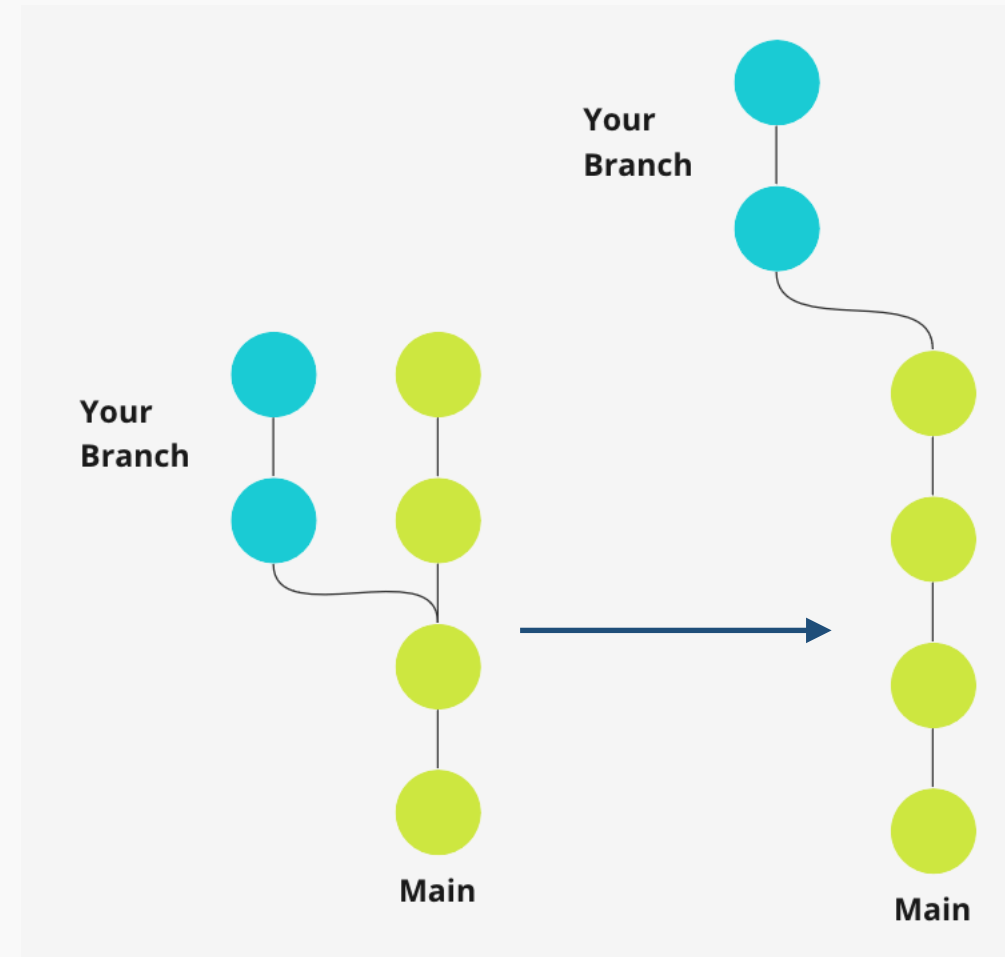
Restore and Reset

- In the repo you used from stash, try restoring the file through “git restore <file name>”
- Apply changes to the file and commit the changes. Do this a few times.
- Try the different reset methods to see the differences
 - git reset --soft HEAD~1
 - git reset --mixed <Specific hash>
 - git reset --hard

Rebase

move or combine a sequence of commits to a new base commit. It is primarily used to maintain a clean and linear project history.

Run with “git rebase <branch-which-you-want-to-move-to>”



And thats all the theory!

There are exercises in the course repo

Find the problems you want to solve and run bash on the script to create the scenarios

Try solving all of them.