

## Maintenance

### File System Check

File system check verifies integrity. Finds corrupt objects.

```
git fsck
```

Find orphaned objects that would be cleaned by prune

```
git fsck --orphaned
```

### Prune

Prune is a command that optimizes your repository by removing commits that are not orphaned.

```
git prune
```

or to see what is orphaned, but not actually touch them:

```
git prune --dry-run
```

or

```
git prune -n
```

### Garbage Collect

GC compacts old loose commits into pack files and **prunes** orphan commits. It is a superset of the **prune** command and is more commonly run than **prune**.

```
git gc
```

or to compress and optimize for space and speed

```
git gc --aggressive
```