Parallel & Distributed Computing: Lecture 2

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Markdown

Data Markup Languages

- Markup languages are designed for the processing, definition and presentation of text.
- The language specifies code for formatting, both the layout and style, within a text file.
- The code used to specify the formatting are called tags.
- HTML is a an example of a widely known and used markup language.

Data Markup Language Examples

1. XML
2. JSON
3. Document markup languages

Data Markup: XML (Extensible Markup Language)

Metalanguage which allows users to define their own customized markup languages

```
<!DOCTYPE glossary PUBLIC "-//OASIS//DTD DocBook V3.1//EN">
 <glossary><title>example glossary</title>
  <GlossDiv><title>S</title>
   <GlossList>
    <GlossEntry ID="SGML" SortAs="SGML">
     <GlossTerm>Standard Generalized Markup Language</GlossTerm>
     <Acronym>SGML</Acronym>
     <Abbrev>ISO 8879:1986</Abbrev>
     <GlossDef>
      <para>A meta-markup language, used to create markup
languages such as DocBook.</para>
      <GlossSeeAlso OtherTerm="GML">
      <GlossSeeAlso OtherTerm="XML">
     </GlossDef>
     <GlossSee OtherTerm="markup">
    </GlossEntry>
   </GlossList>
  </GlossDiv>
 </glossary>
```

Data Markup: JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)

Is often used for serializing and transmitting structured data over a network connection.

```
"glossary": {
    "title": "example glossary",
    "GlossDiv": {
        "title": "S",
        "GlossList": {
            "GlossEntry": {
                "ID": "SGML",
                "SortAs": "SGML",
                "GlossTerm": "Standard Generalized Markup Language",
                "Acronym": "SGML",
                "Abbrev": "ISO 8879:1986",
                "GlossDef": {
                    "para": "A meta-markup language, used to create markup languages
                    "GlossSeeAlso": ["GML", "XML"]
                },
                "GlossSee": "markup"
            }
        }
    }
```

Markdown

- Markdown (Wikipedia)
- Statement by creator John Gruber
- Mastering Markdown

Headers

```
# This is an <h1> tag
## This is an <h2> tag
###### This is an <h6> tag
```


Figure 1: **

Emphasis

```
*This text will be italic*
_This will also be italic_

**This text will be bold**
__This will also be bold__

_You **can** combine them_
```


Figure 2: Emphasis

Lists

```
### Unordered

    * Item 1
    * Item 2
        * Item 2a
        * Item 2b


### Ordered

    1. Item 1
    1. Item 2
    1. Item 3
        1. Item 3a
        1. Item 3b
```

Unordered

- Item 1
- Item 2
    ○ Item 2a
    ○ Item 2b

Ordered

1. Item 1
2. Item 2
3. Item 3
    1. Item 3a
    2. Item 3b

Figure 3: **

Images


```
![GitHub Logo](julia.pdf)
Format: ![Alt Text](url)
```

Figure 4: GitHub Logo

Links

- http://github.com - automatic!
- [GitHub](http://github.com)

GitHub

Blockquotes

```
As Kanye West said:

> We're living the future so
> the present is our past.
```

As Kanye West said:

> We're living the future so the present is our past.

Figure 5: Blockquotes

Inline code

```
I think you should use an
`<addr>` element here instead.
```
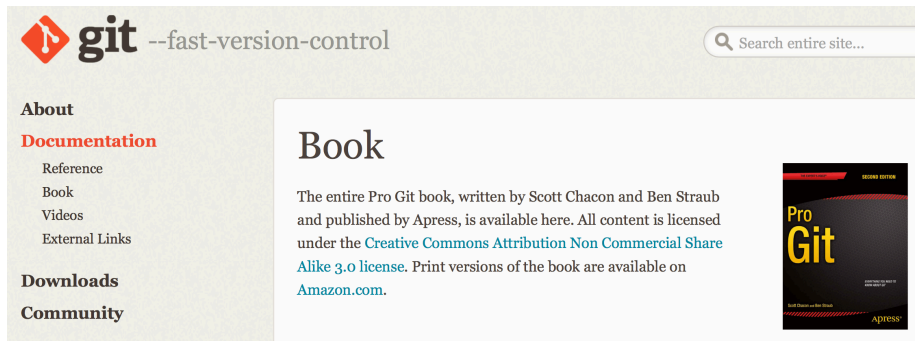
I think you should use an `<addr>` element here instead.

Figure 6: **

VCS (Version Control System): Git

Pro Git book

The entire Pro Git book, written by Scott Chacon and Ben Straub and published by Apress, is available here.

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Print versions of the book are available on Amazon.com.

A Short History of Git

Tn 2005 the Linux development community (and in particular Linus Torvalds, the creator of Linux) to develop their own VCS (Version Control System) tool.

Some of the goals of the new system were:

- Speed
- Simple design
- Strong support for non-linear development (thousands of parallel branches)
- Fully distributed
- Able to handle large projects like the Linux kernel efficiently (speed and data size)

Getting Started - Git Basics

Figure 4. Storing data as changes to a base version of each file.
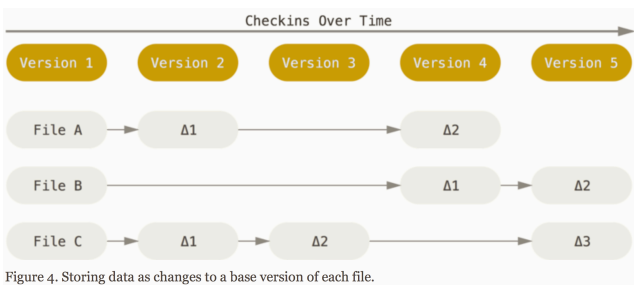
Getting Started - Git Basics

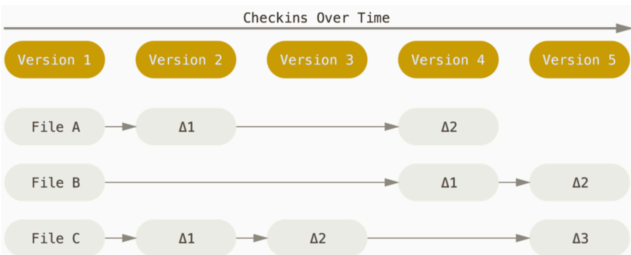Figure 4. Storing data as changes to a base version of each file.
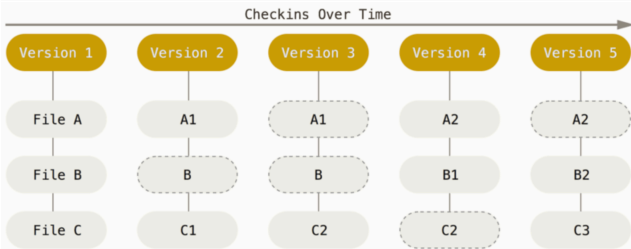

Figure 5. Storing data as snapshots of the project over time.

Git thinks of its data more like a series of snapshots of a miniature filesystem. With Git, every time you commit, you save the state of your project

This makes Git more like a mini filesystem with some incredibly powerful tools built on top of it, rather than simply a VCS

Git Objects

The core of Git is a simple key-value data store (object database)

Therefore you can insert any kind of content into a Git repository, for which Git will hand you back a unique key you can use later to retrieve that content.

Git would take the content you handed to it and merely return the unique key that would be used to store it as a {blob} in your Git database.

Git normally creates a {tree} by taking the state of your staging area or index and writing a series of tree objects from it.
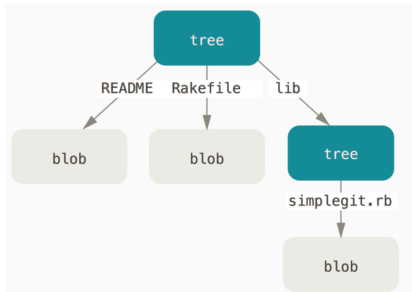
Figure 7: Simple version of the Git data model

Getting Started - Installing Git

First-Time Git Setup

Your Identity

```
$ git config --global user.name "John Doe"
$ git config --global user.email johndoe@example.com
```

Your Editor

```
$ git config --global core.editor emacs
```

Checking Your Settings

```
$ git config --list
user.name=John Doe
user.email=johndoe@example.com
color.status=auto
color.branch=auto
color.interactive=auto
color.diff=auto
...
```

Git basic workflow

1. You modify files in your working tree.

2. You selectively stage just the changes you want to be part of your next commit, which adds only those changes to the staging area.

3. You do a commit, which takes the files as they are in the staging area and stores that snapshot permanently to your Git directory.
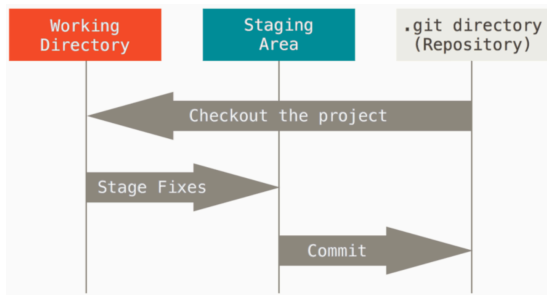

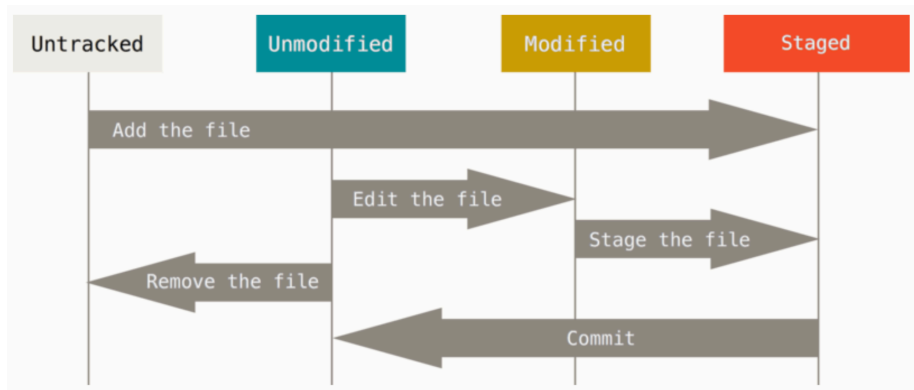Figure 8: Git data structures

Git basic workflow

Figure 9: The lifecycle of the status of your files

Interactive creation of a git repo

```
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo
16:35 $ ls
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo
|16:35 $ ls -al
total 0
drwxr-xr-x  2 paoluzzi  staff   64 Sep 24 16:35 .
drwxr-xr-x  9 paoluzzi  staff  288 Sep 24 16:35 ..
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo
16:35 $ git init
|Initialized empty Git repository in /Users/paoluzzi/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01|
-julia1-git1/local-repo/.git/
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo [master L|✔]
|16:36 $ ls -al
total 0
|drwxr-xr-x  3 paoluzzi  staff   96 Sep 24 16:36 .
drwxr-xr-x  9 paoluzzi  staff  288 Sep 24 16:36 ..
|drwxr-xr-x  9 paoluzzi  staff  288 Sep 24 16:36 .git
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo [master L|✔]
|16:36 $ git --version
git version 2.11.0
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo [master L|✔]
|16:45 $ mkdir myproject
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo [master L|…2]
|16:57 $ cd myproject
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo/myproject [master L|…2]
16:57 $ mkdir src
```

Figure 10: `git init`

Interactive creation of a git repo

```
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo/myproject [master L|…2]
16:57 $ cat myfile.txt
cat: myfile.txt: No such file or directory
✘-1 ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo/myproject [master L|…2
]
17:00 $ touch myfile.txt
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo/myproject [master L|…3]
17:01 $ ls -al
total 0
drwxr-xr-x  4 paoluzzi  staff  128 Sep 24 17:01 .
drwxr-xr-x  6 paoluzzi  staff  192 Sep 24 17:01 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 paoluzzi  staff    0 Sep 24 17:01 myfile.txt
drwxr-xr-x  2 paoluzzi  staff   64 Sep 24 16:57 src
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo/myproject [master L|…3]
17:02 $ mv myfile.txt src/
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo/myproject [master L|…3]
17:03 $ nano src/myfile.txt
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo/myproject [master L|…3]
17:04 $ cat src/myfile.txt
Questo e` il mio primo file sotto git
```

Figure 11: populate the sorking directory

Interactive creation of a git repo

```
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo [master L|…3]
17:06 $ ls -al
total 16
drwxr-xr-x  6 paoluzzi  staff   192 Sep 24 17:04 .
drwxr-xr-x  9 paoluzzi  staff   288 Sep 24 17:04 ..
-rw-r--r--@ 1 paoluzzi  staff  6148 Sep 24 16:56 .DS_Store
drwxr-xr-x  9 paoluzzi  staff   288 Sep 24 16:36 .git
drwxr-xr-x  4 paoluzzi  staff   128 Sep 24 16:56 latex-project
drwxr-xr-x  3 paoluzzi  staff    96 Sep 24 17:04 myproject
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo [master L|…3]
17:07 $ git add . -A
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo [master L|•3]
17:07 $ git status
On branch master

Initial commit

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

        new file:   .DS_Store
        new file:   latex-project/.DS_Store
        new file:   myproject/src/myfile.txt
```

Figure 12: git add files on stage

Interactive creation of a git repo

```
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo [master L|●3]
|17:08 $ git commit -m "Initial commit"
[master (root-commit) 5886b42] Initial commit
 3 files changed, 3 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 .DS_Store
 create mode 100644 latex-project/.DS_Store
 create mode 100644 myproject/src/myfile.txt
✔ ~/Documents/DID/DIDATTICA_2019/CPD/LEZIONI-2018/01-julia1-git1/local-repo [master L|✔]
|17:10 $ git status
On branch master
|nothing to commit, working tree clean
```

Figure 13: commit of repository status

Git Tutorial (by Marino & Spini)

Simple daily git workflow

git pull

pull all the changes from the remote repository

git checkout -b branch-name-here

create a new branch for your bug/feature/issue

DO YOUR WORK HERE

keep it in small chunks, the smaller your commits the better, in case things go wrong

git add .

and any new files you ve created

git status and/or **git diff**

see the changes you re going to commit

git commit -m "Detailed message here"

make the commit with a nice detailed message

git checkout master

switch back to the master branch when the feature is done, your tests pass right?

git merge branch-name-here

update the master branch to update the master with all your changes

git push

send your changes up to the remote repository

commit loop

feature loop

Figure 14

References

References

```
@book{Chacon:2014:PG:2695634,
 author = {Chacon, Scott and Straub, Ben},
 title = {Pro Git},
 year = {2014},
 isbn = {1484200772, 9781484200773},
 edition = {2nd},
 publisher = {Apress},
 address = {Berkely, CA, USA},
}
```