

Command Git Tasks

Task	Command
Repository	
Clone a repo	git clone <repo URL> Also sets up a map from a local branch to an upstream branch
Change the last commit message	git commit --amend -m 'New message'
List Remote Locations	git remote -v
Branching	
List remote branches	git branch -r
Add an existing remote repo to local repo	git remote add origin <remote> follow this with a git fetch
fetch changes from a remote repo	git fetch <location> e.g. git fetch origin
Link local branch to remote branch	git branch --set-upstream git branch --set-upstream master origin/master
Diffing	
Show differences for last change	git show HEAD
Show changes made in a specific commit	git show SHA1
Shows diffs between relative versions	git diff HEAD~2 HEAD~1
Show diff from specific version to current	git diff SHA1
Shows diffs between versions	git diff SHA1 SHA2
Logging	
Show log with oneline per change	git log --oneline
Show short log	git shortlog
Count commits to repo	git log --oneline wc -l
Show log with branches and merges	git log --graph
Show committers email address	git shortlog -sne
Show remote log	git log <location> e.g. git log origin/master
Tagging	
Create a tag	git tag v1.0
List tags	git tag
Create a tag with a message	git tag v1.0_with_message
Create a signed tag (requires a secret key)	git tag -s v1.0_signed
Verify a signed tag	git tag -v v1.0_signed
Send local tags to remote repo	git push --tags