Git config

There are three types of git config file:

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| **Type** | **Name of file** | **Location** | **What does it hold** |
| Local | config | In the Git repository eg C:\Testing\.git |  |
| Global | .gitconfig | Root of users local profile eg C:\Users\steelepj\.gitconfig | Alias  Text editor |
| System | gitconfig | In the Git program folder eg C:\Users\steelepj\AppData\Local\Programs\Git\mingw64\etc\gitconfig |  |

Use config changes

**Default editor**

Change default editor to something other then vim.

[core]

editor = 'C:/Program Files (x86)/Notepad++/notepad++.exe'

**Aliases**

Also handy to have a few aliases

**last** to easily look at the last commit

**unstage** to remove all files from the staging

[alias]

last = log -1 HEAD

unstage = reset HEAD –

pullhard=git reset --hard origin/master