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Git

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Introduction

VERSION CONTROL

Why Source Control?



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 - Email?
 - Dropbox?

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- How do two people collaborate on the same code?
 - Email?
 - Dropbox?
- How do two hundred people collaborate?

Why Source Control?



- How do we backup our code?
- How do we get a history of changes?

Why Source Control?



- How do we make big or risky code changes without affecting the *stable* version?
- How do we work on new versions and still support old versions?

What is Version/Source Control?



- Manages file sharing for **Concurrent Development**
- Keeps track of changes with **Version Control**

- SubVersion (SVN)
- Git
- Mercurial (Hg)
- CVS
- Bazaar
- etc.



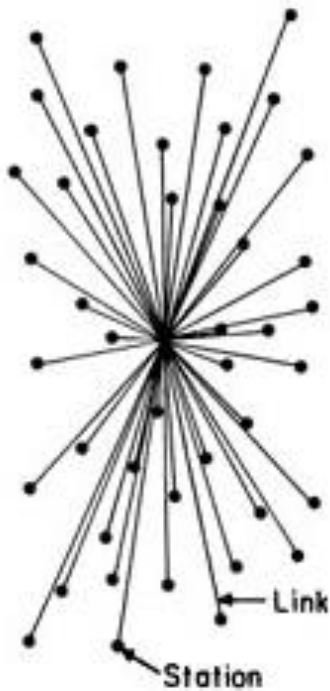
- Server holds all original files of a project
Gives out copies to participants (clients)
- Participants modify their copies
Submit their changes to server
- Automatically merges changes into original files. Huge!
- Conflicts only occur when modifications are done
 - by more than one participant
 - at the same location in their respective copies.
 - Then participants have to manually resolve such conflicts. Rare!
- Powerful edit and merge tools help make this task easy

- SVN/Git keeps log of any changes made to any file. Ever!
Also keeps copies of those changes. For ever!
- Participants can go back and receive older versions of a file
or even an older version of an entire project state
- The current version number of your project in SVN is #5
In the future you can always load the project exactly as it is today by
requesting project version #5; et voila you can run an age old demo!

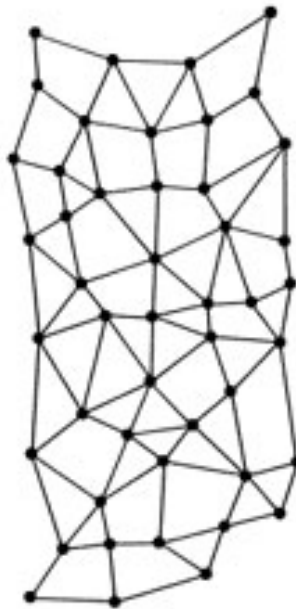
Distributed or centralized?



Most Version Control Systems



Linus' Vision of Git



Reality of Distributed Systems



Centralized



Server holds a centralized *repository*

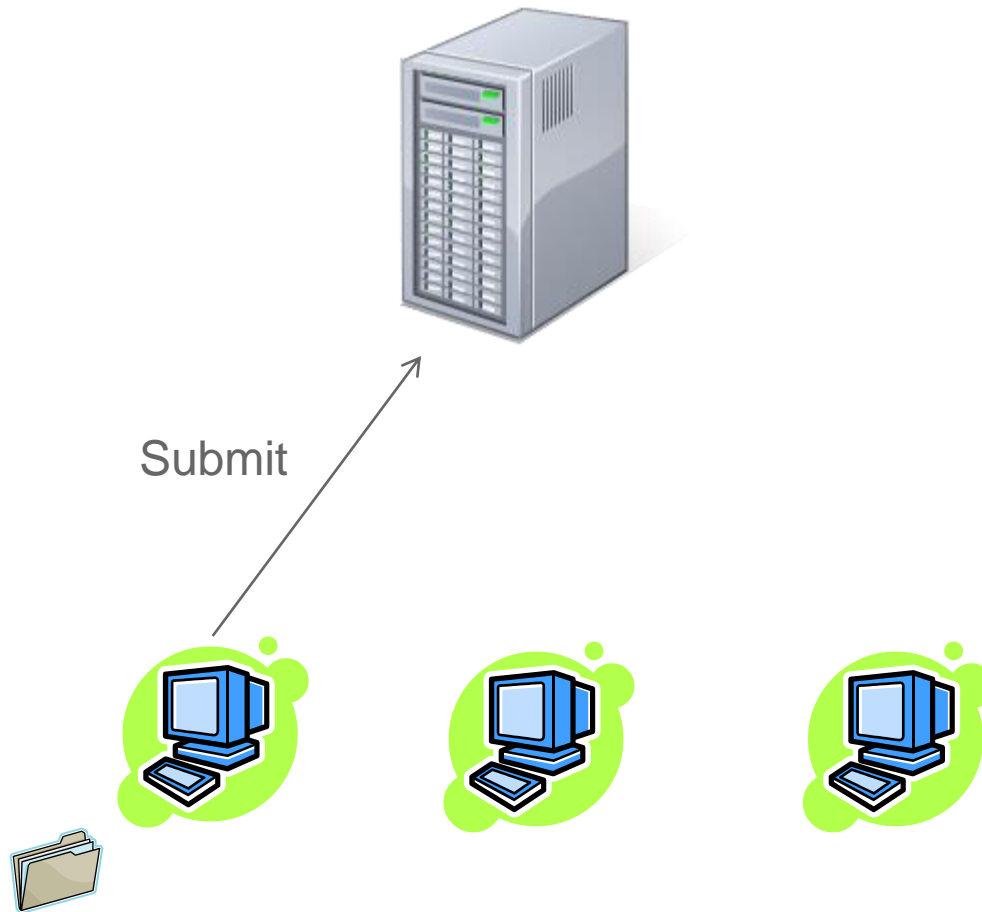
Clients have a revision



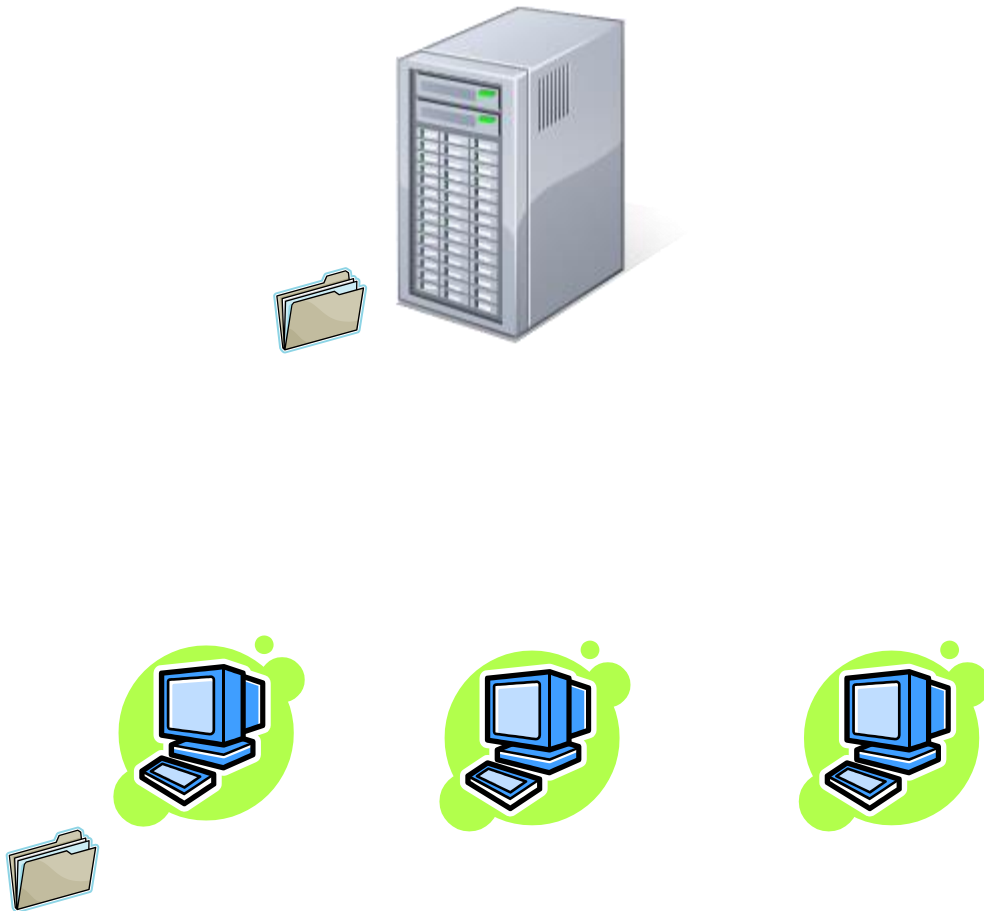
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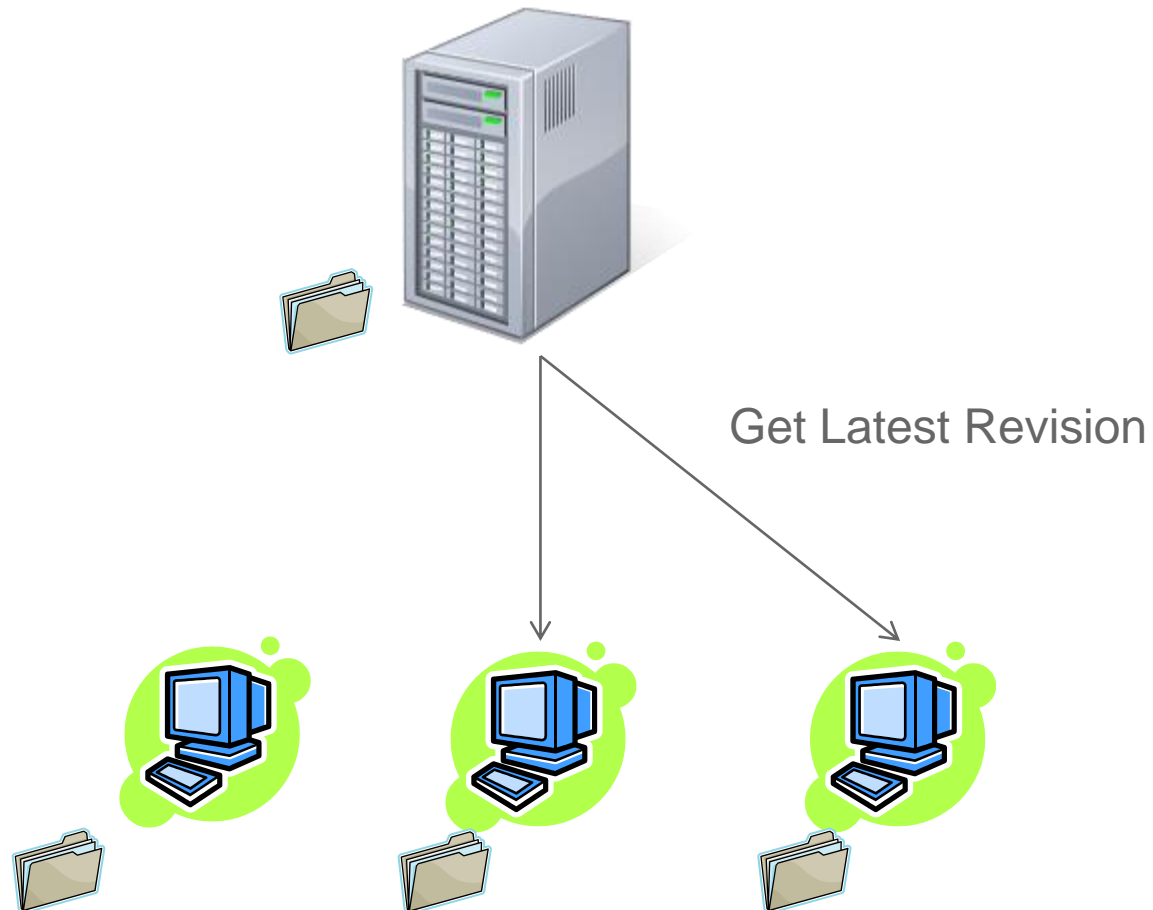
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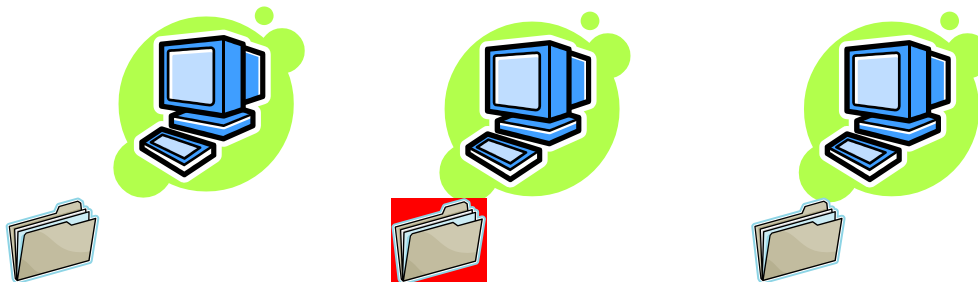
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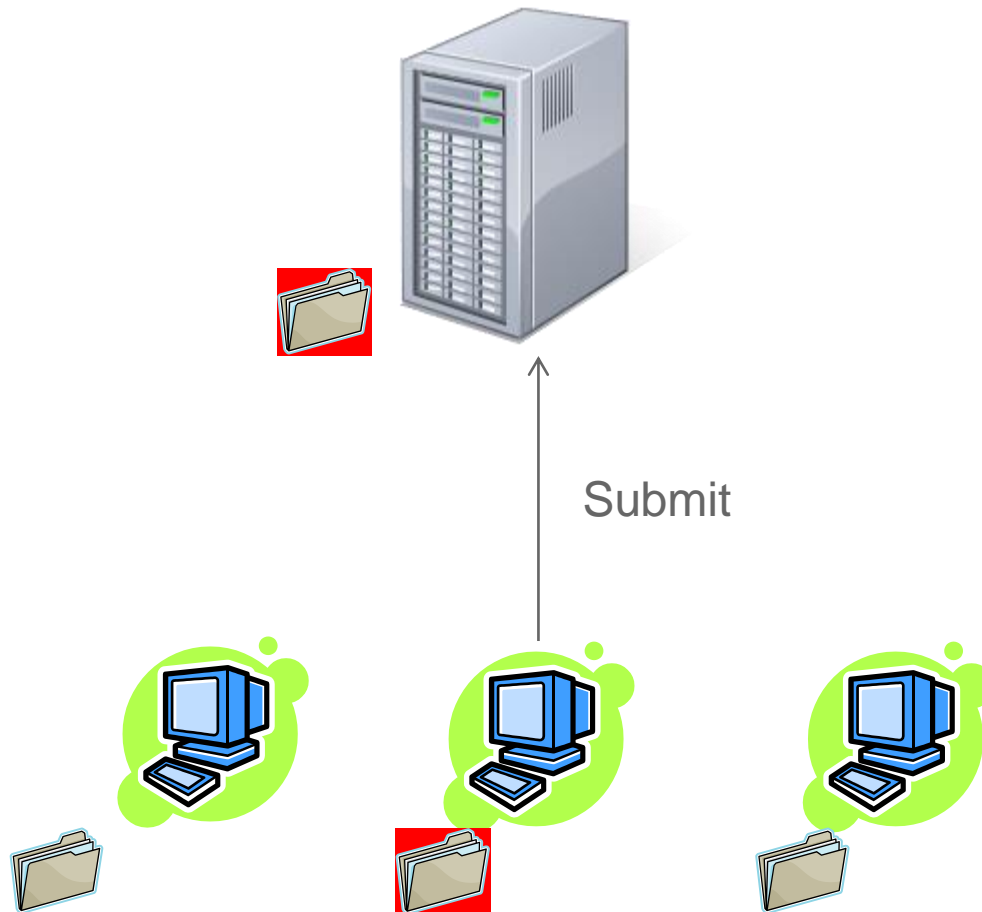
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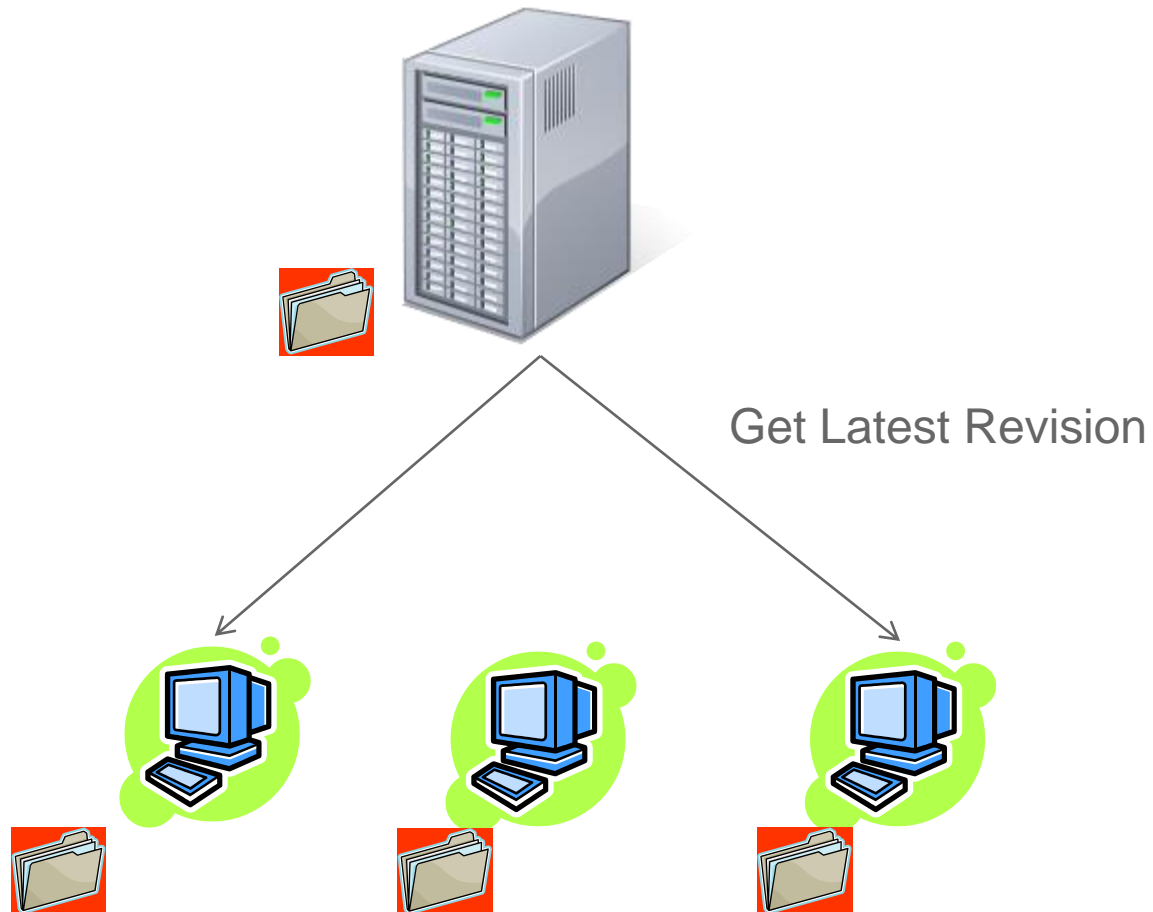
Modify/add/remove files



Centralized



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GIT

What is git?

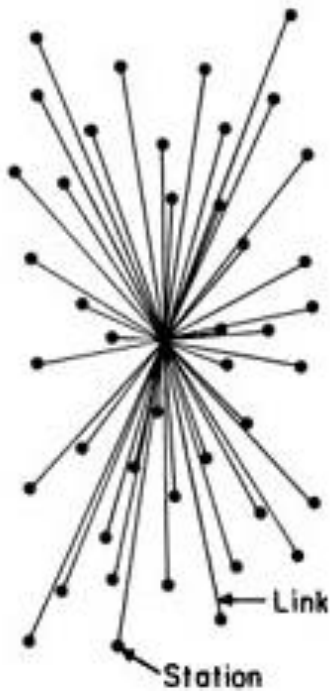


- Git was created by Linus Torvalds around 2005 and is based on 'bitkeeper'.
- Git is a **distributed version control** system
- Comparable to CVS, SVN, PVCS, VSS but also wholly and entirely different.
- Open source.

When I say I hate CVS with a passion, I have to also say that if there are any SVN [Subversion] users in the audience, you might want to leave. Because my hatred of CVS has meant that I see Subversion as being the most pointless project ever started. The slogan of Subversion for a while was "CVS done right", or something like that, and if you start with that kind of slogan, there's nowhere you can go. There is no way to do CVS right.

--Linus Torvalds, as quoted in Wikipedia

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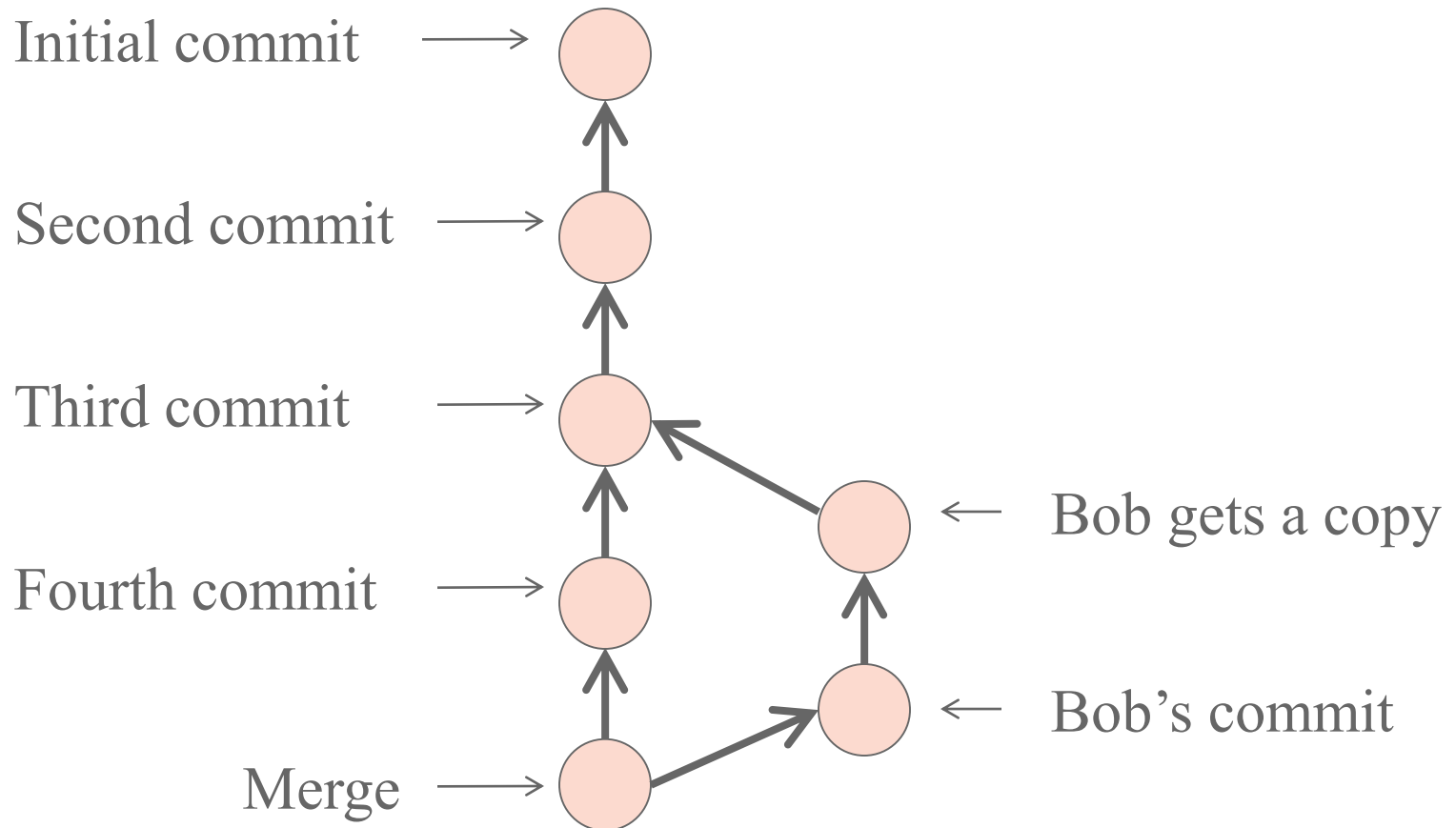
Linus' Vision of Git



Reality of Distributed Systems



Multiple versions



All machines have a full copy of the repository

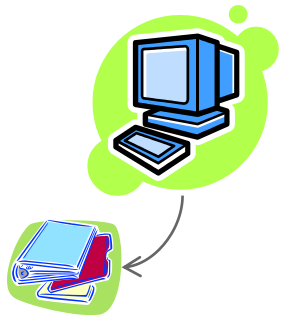
Repositories can be *cloned*

Repositories can be *pushed* to and *pulled* from other machines



Create a local repo
Locally *commit* changes

```
git init
// Add files to directory
git add *
git commit -a -m '<description>'
```

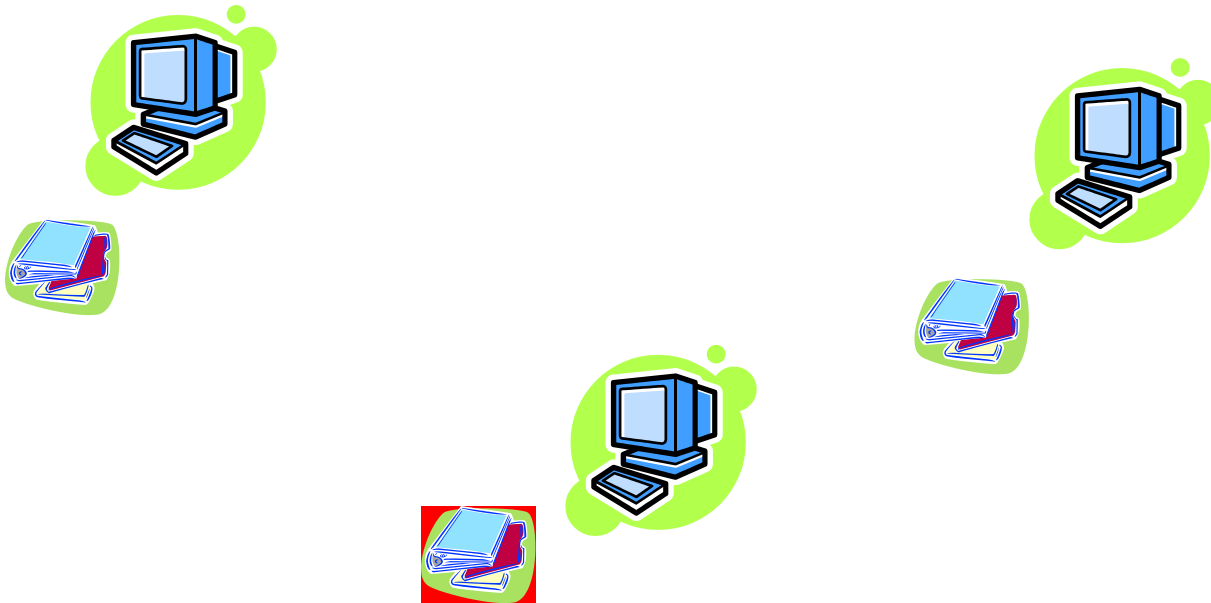


```
git clone git@github.com:CIS565-Spring-2012/cis565testHomework.git
```

Clone a remote repo

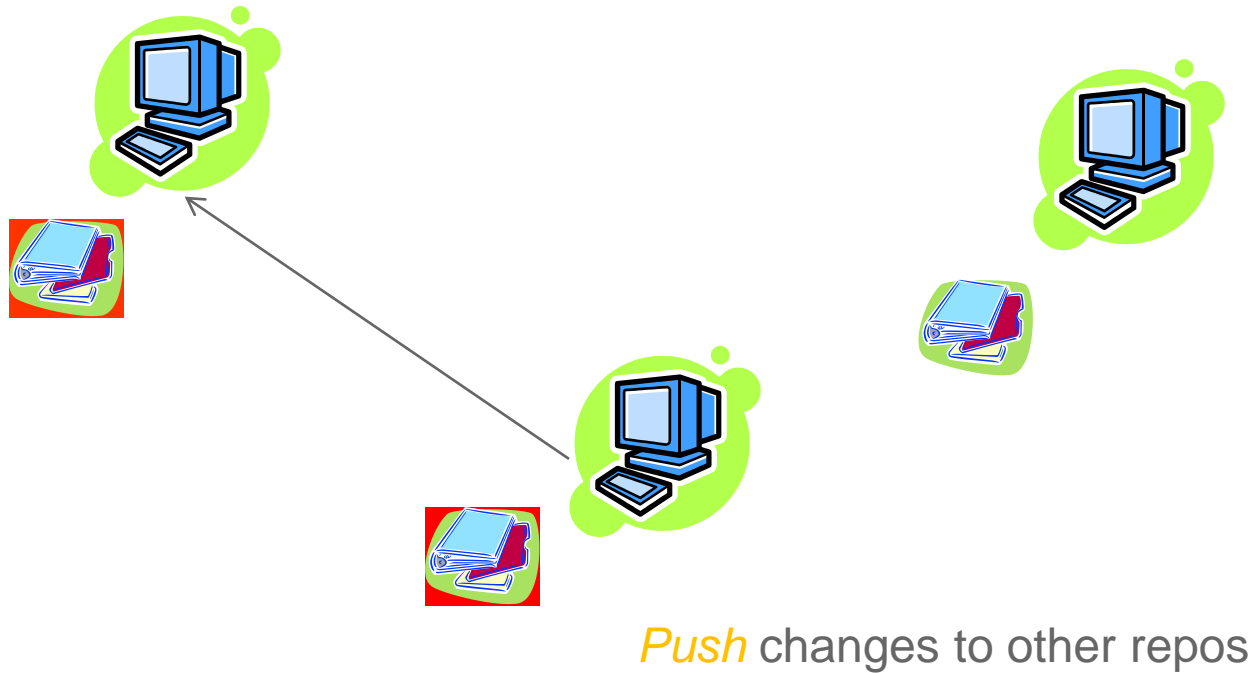


```
git commit -a -m '<description>'
```

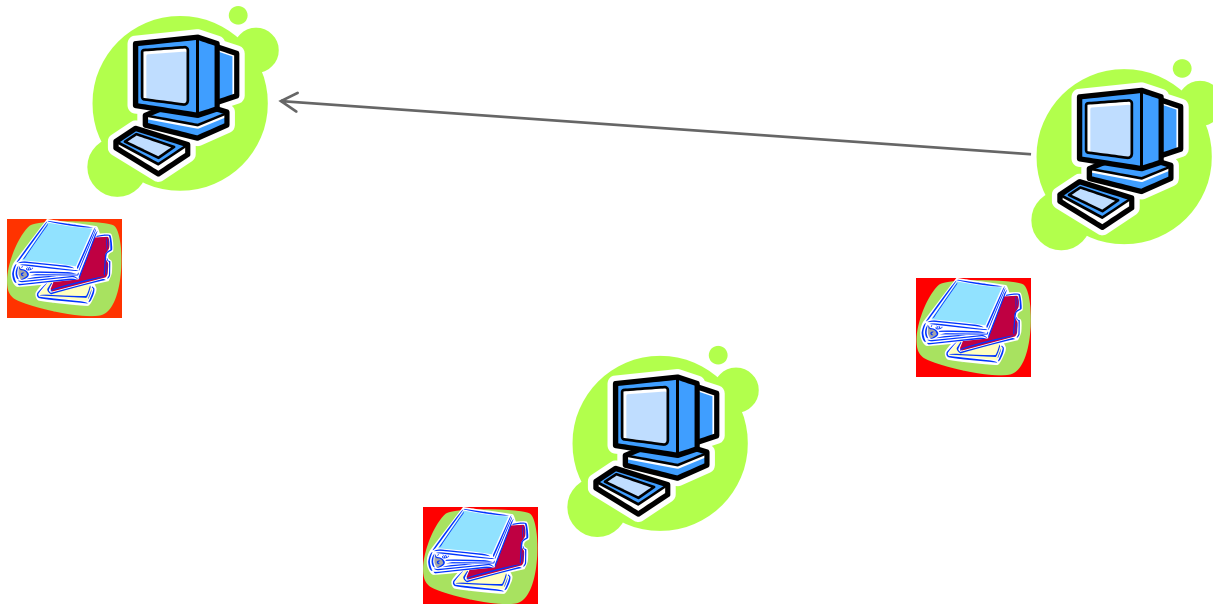


Locally *commit* changes

git push



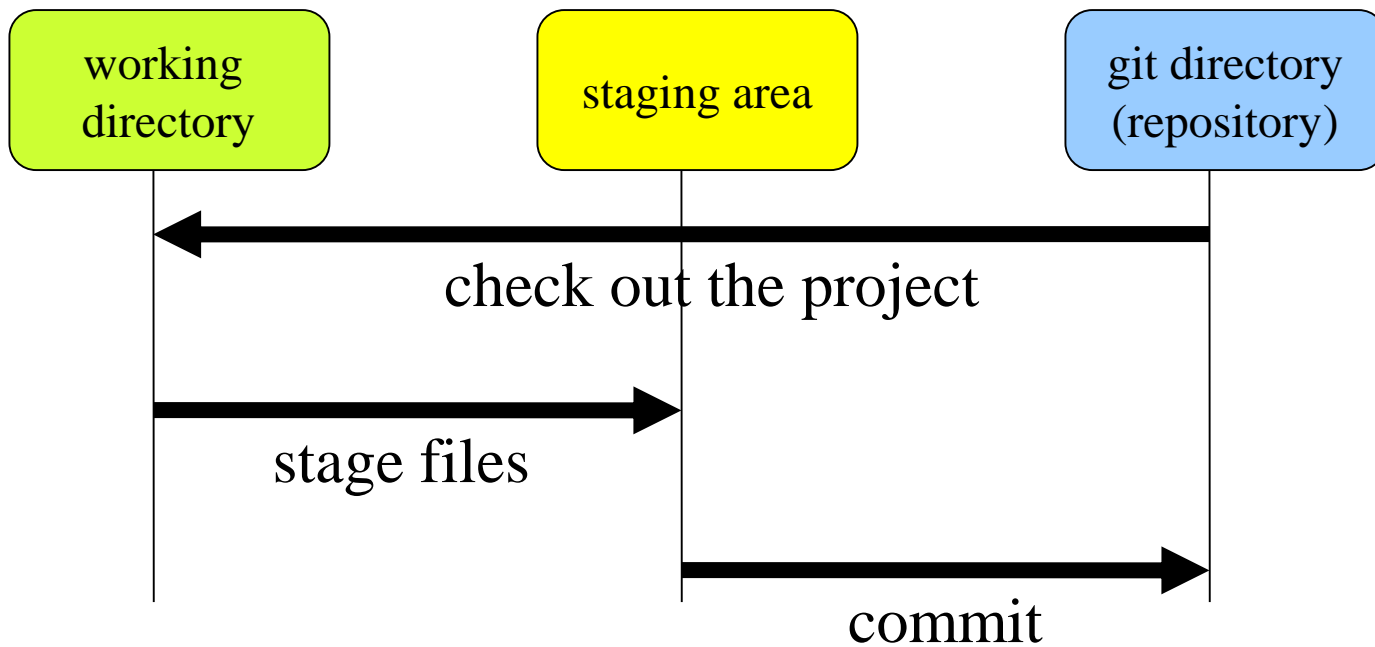
```
git pull
```



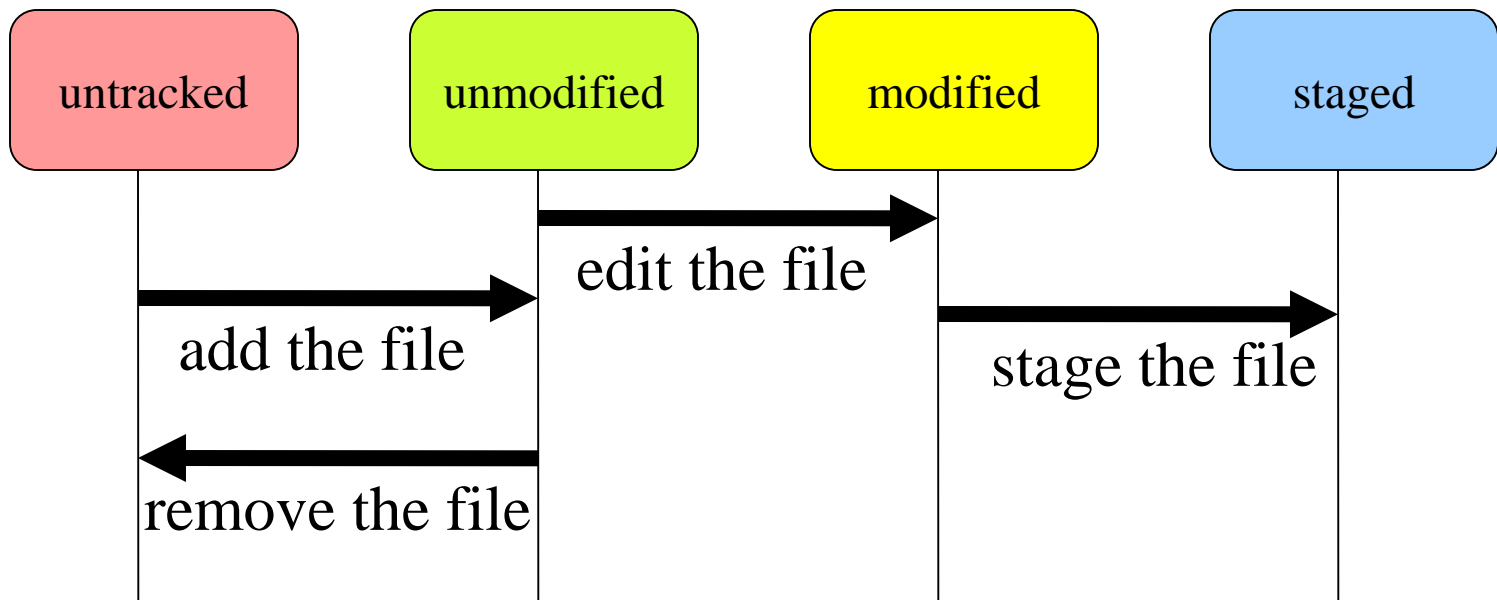
Pull changes from other repos

3 States of a File in Git

- Modified
- Staged
- Committed

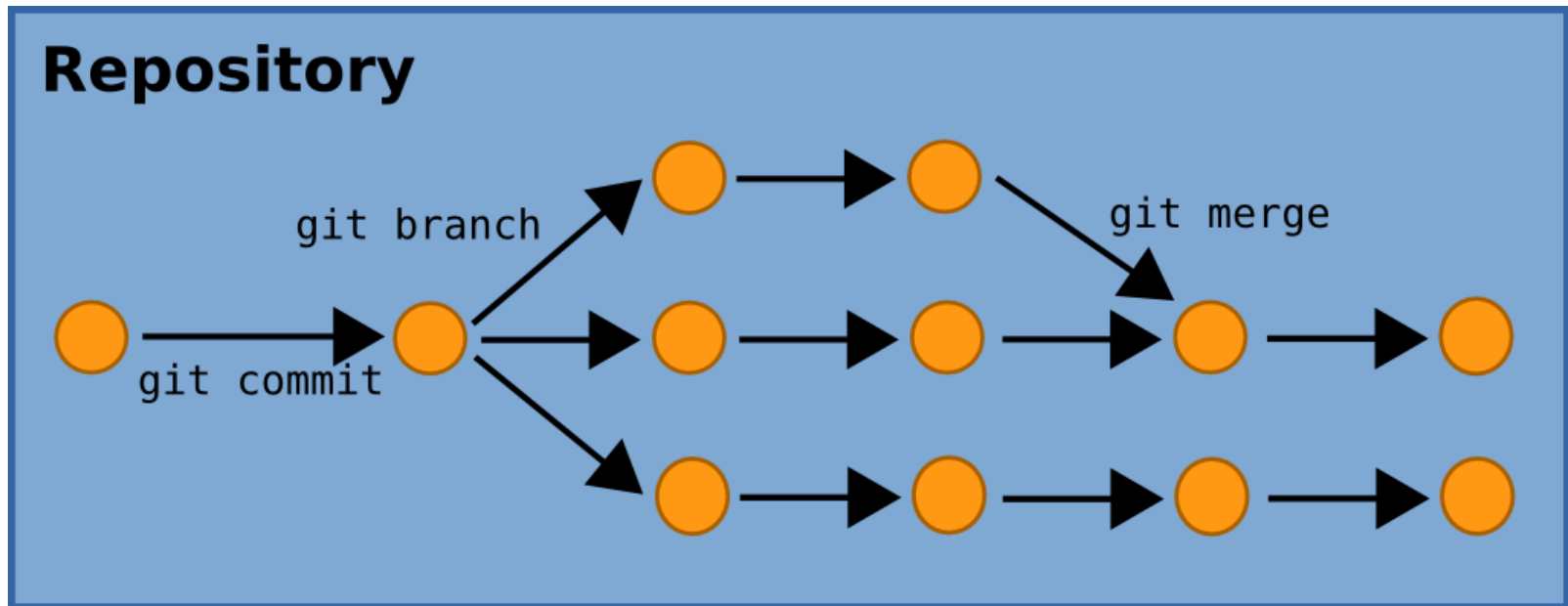


File Status Lifecycle



- Getting a Repository
 - git init
 - git clone
- Commits
 - git add
 - git commit
- Getting information
 - git help
 - git status
 - git diff
 - git log
 - git show

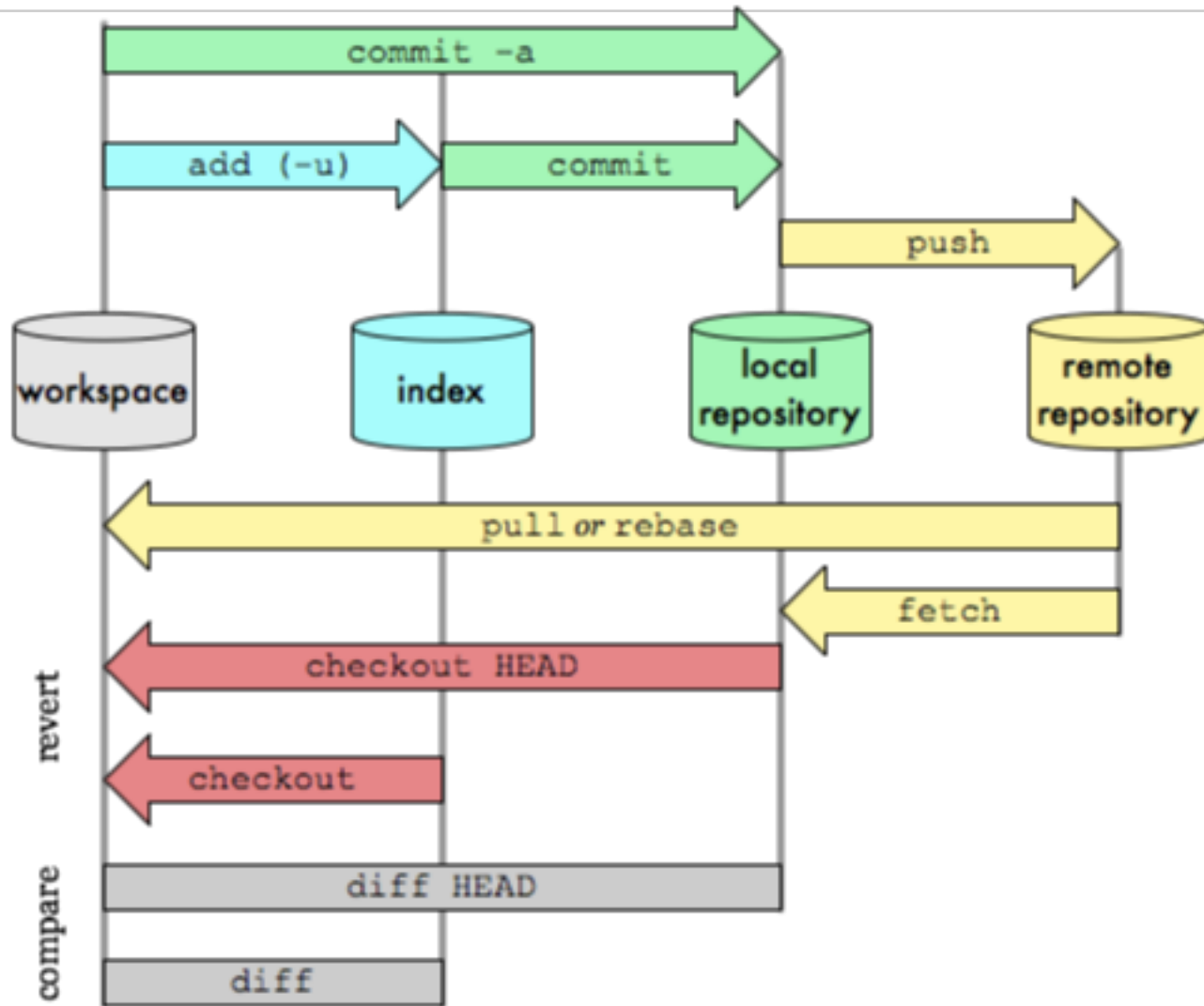
- `git checkout`
 - Used to checkout a specific version/branch of the tree
- `git reset`
 - Moves the tree back to a certain specified version
 - Use the `--force` to ignore working changes
- `git revert`
 - Reverts a commit
 - Does not delete the commit object, just applies a patch
 - Reverts can themselves be reverted!
- Git never deletes a commit object
 - It is very hard to shoot yourself in the foot!



- Use git clone to replicate repository
- Get changes with
 - git fetch (fetches and merges)
 - git pull
- Propagate changes with
 - git push
- Protocols
 - Local filesystem
 - SSH
 - Rsync
 - HTTP
 - Git protocol

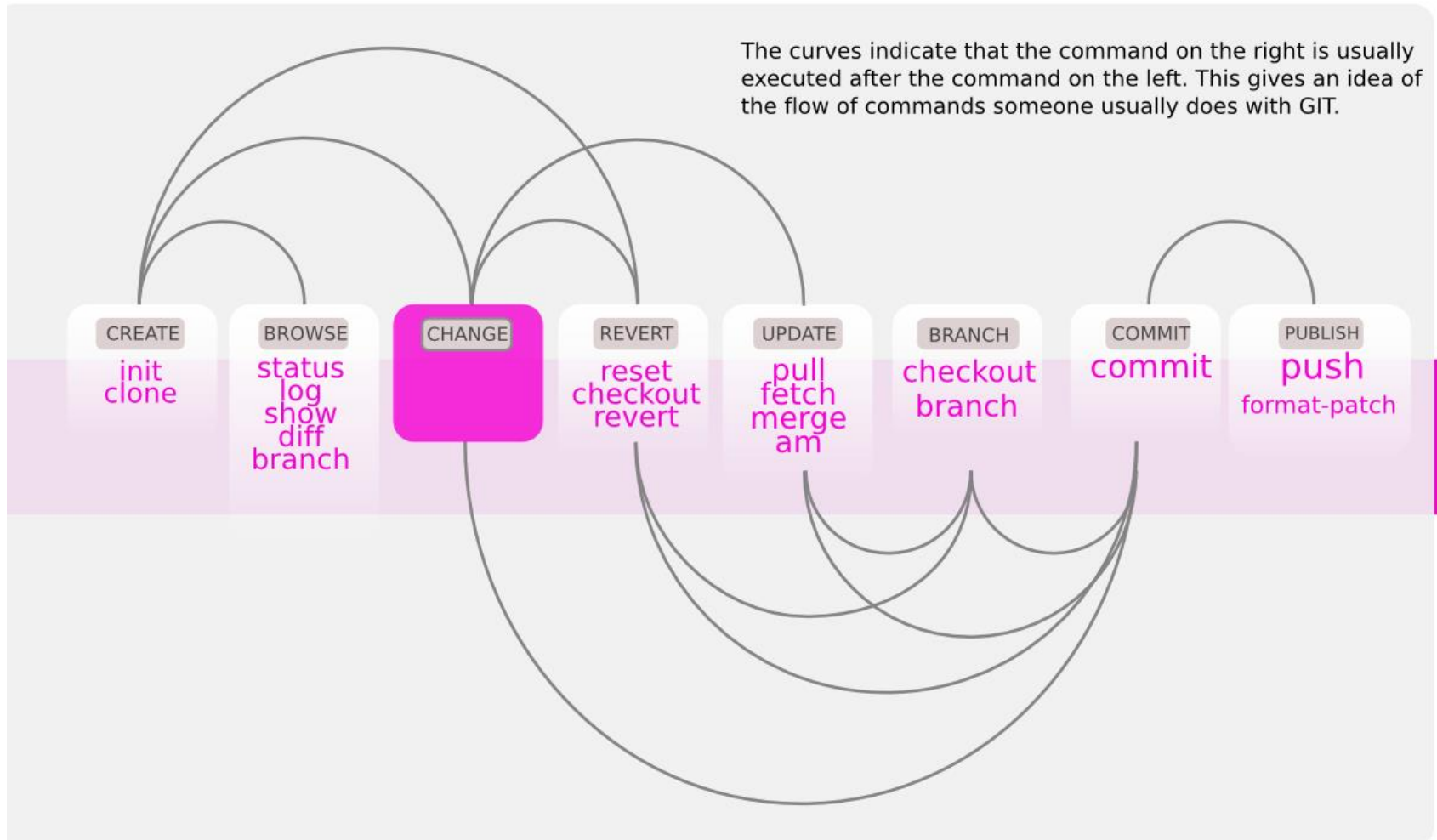
- ***git clone first-git-repo***
 - Now have a full git repository to work with
- Changes are pushed back with ***git push***
 - Pushing changes WILL NOT change working copy on the repository being worked on
- Branches can be based off of remote branches
 - *git branch --track new-branch remote/branch*
- Remote configuration information stored in *.git/config*
 - Can have multiple remote backends!

Git transport commands

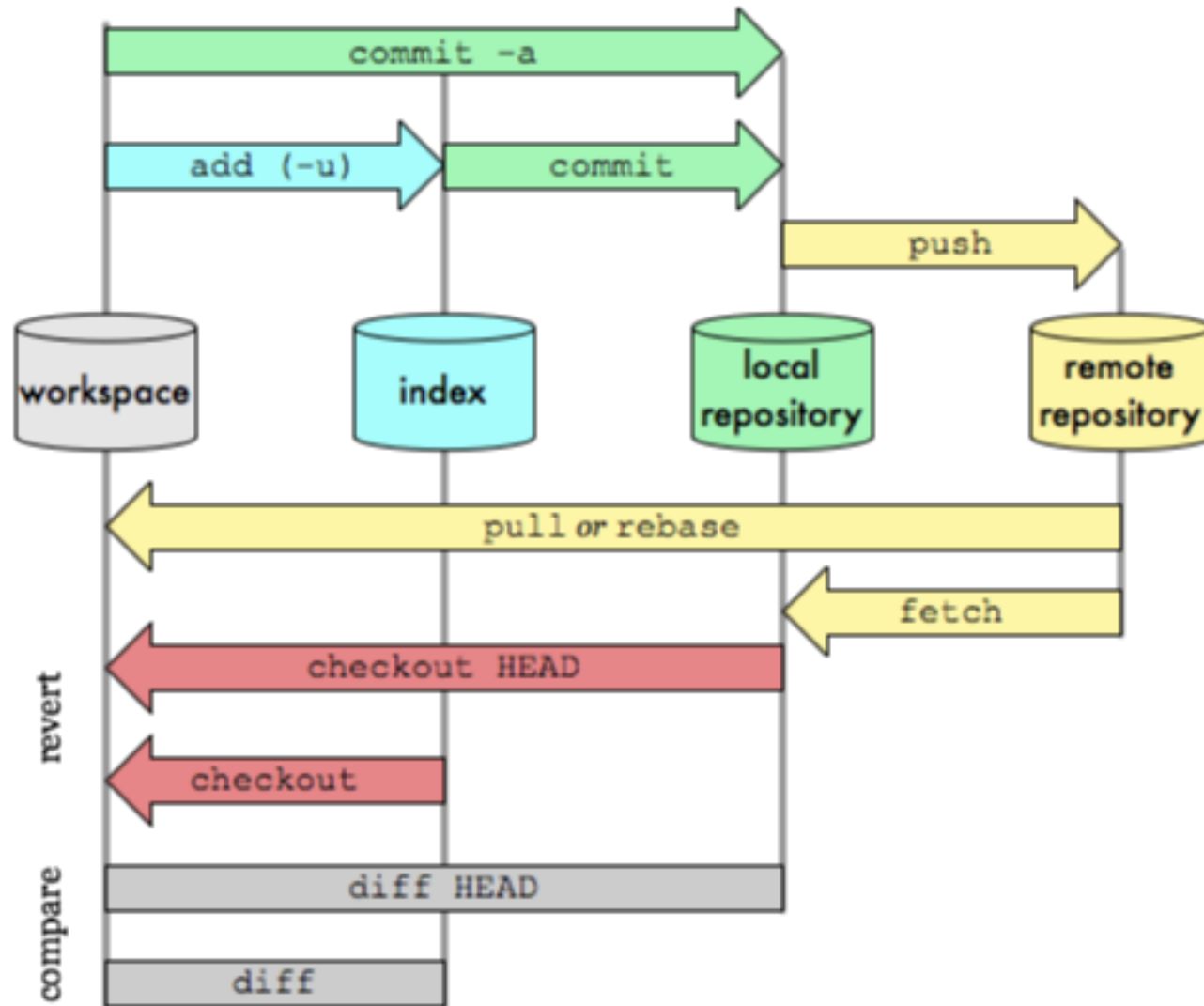


Commands Sequence

The curves indicate that the command on the right is usually executed after the command on the left. This gives an idea of the flow of commands someone usually does with GIT.

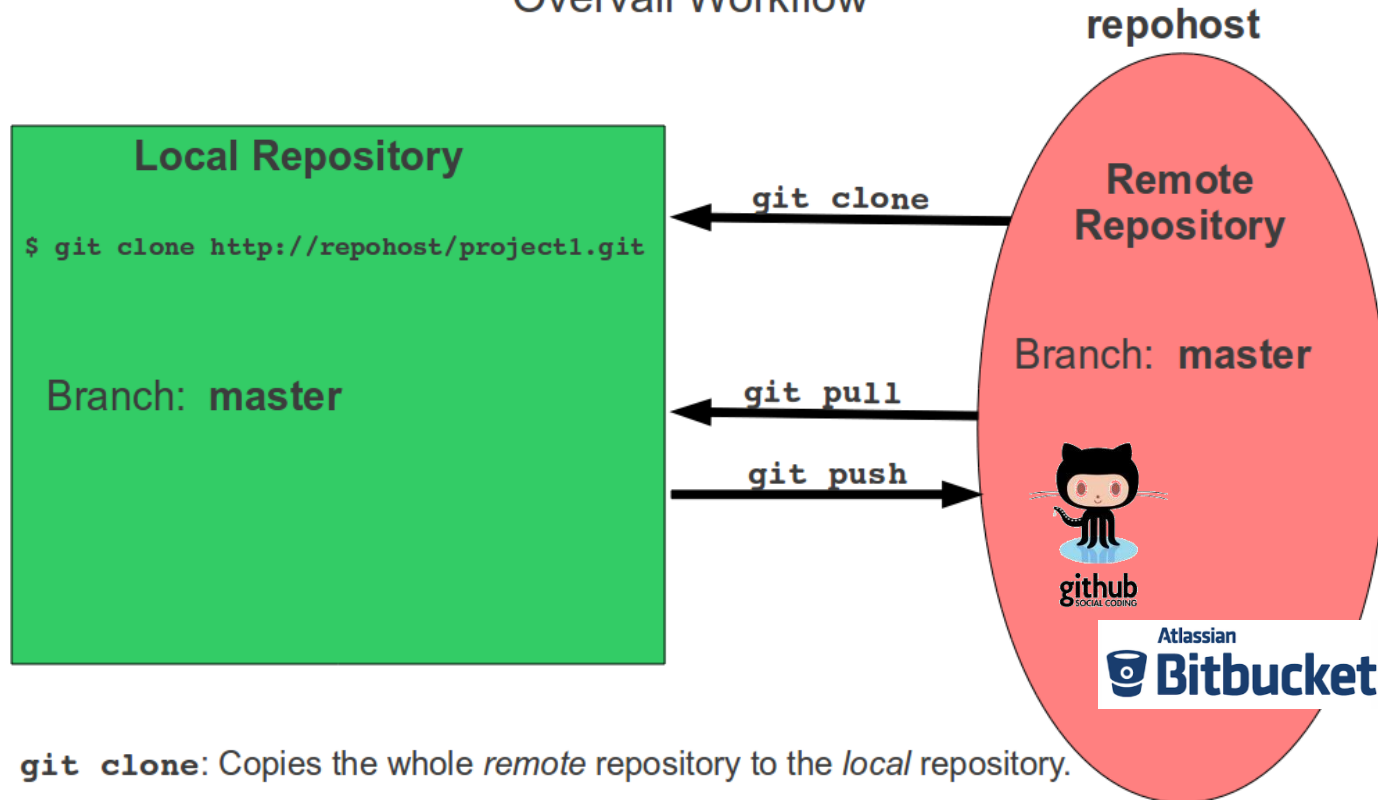


A simple Git workflow



GETTING STARTED

Git Remote Repositories: The High-level (“10,000 foot”) View: Overall Workflow



git clone: Copies the whole *remote* repository to the *local* repository.

git pull: Retrieves any updates from the remote repository that aren't yet in the local repository and merges them into the local repository.

git push: Publishes updates from the local repository to the remote repository

- Software:
 - I recommend [SmartGit](#) + <http://git-scm.com/>
 - Learn yourself: <http://try.github.io/levels/1/challenges/1>
 - Great tutorial: <http://marklodato.github.io/visual-git-guide/index-en.html>
- More early start info:
 - <https://help.github.com/>
 - <http://rogerdudler.github.com/git-guide/>
 - <http://gitimmersion.com>

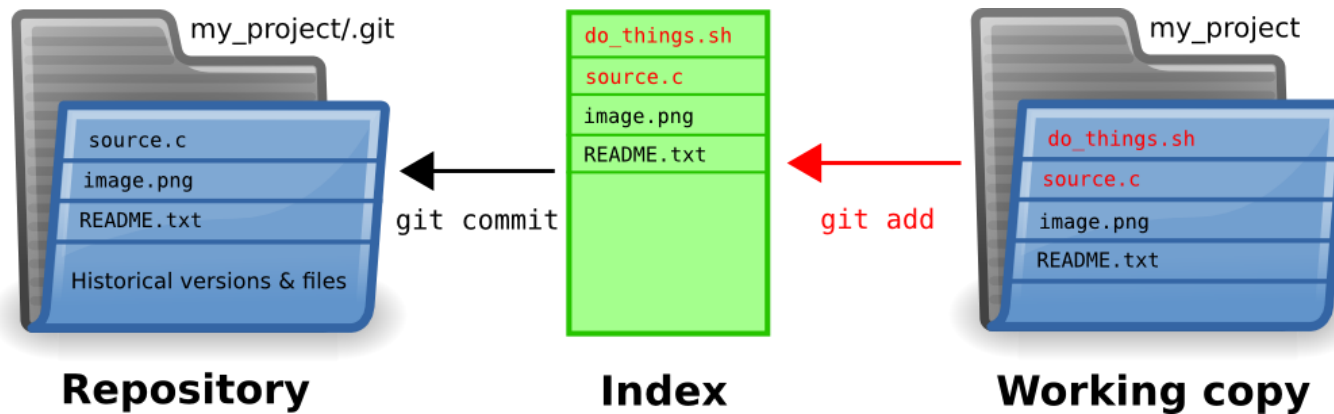
- Free git-repos:
 - <http://www.Github.com> (projects will be publicly visible, unless paid)
 - <http://www.Bitbucket.org> (git)
 - <http://www.projectlocker.com/> (git & svn)
 - <http://www.codeplex.com> (supports .NET ClickOnce)
 - <http://code.google.com> (git & svn)
 - <http://www.sourceforge.com> (get & svn)
 - <http://tfs.visualstudio.com/> (git &

- <http://www.syntevo.com/smartgithg/howtos.html>
- [http://www.slightlymagic.net/wiki/Forge: How to Install and Use SmartGit](http://www.slightlymagic.net/wiki/Forge:_How_to_Install_and_Use_SmartGit)

- Good practice to first add a .gitignore file.
 - Lists files, extensions to ignore
 - E.g. build files
- <https://github.com/github/gitignore>
- So way to go:
 1. Create new repo (*git init*)
 2. Add correct .gitignore files (*git add .gitignore*)
 3. Commit changes (*git commit -m "Let's start, .gitignore added"*)
 4. Start working

- Best way to learn git: USE IT!
- **From now on: ALLE Project ict4 én lab softwareontwikkelingsprojecten moeten git-history hebben.**

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- <https://code.google.com/p/gource/>

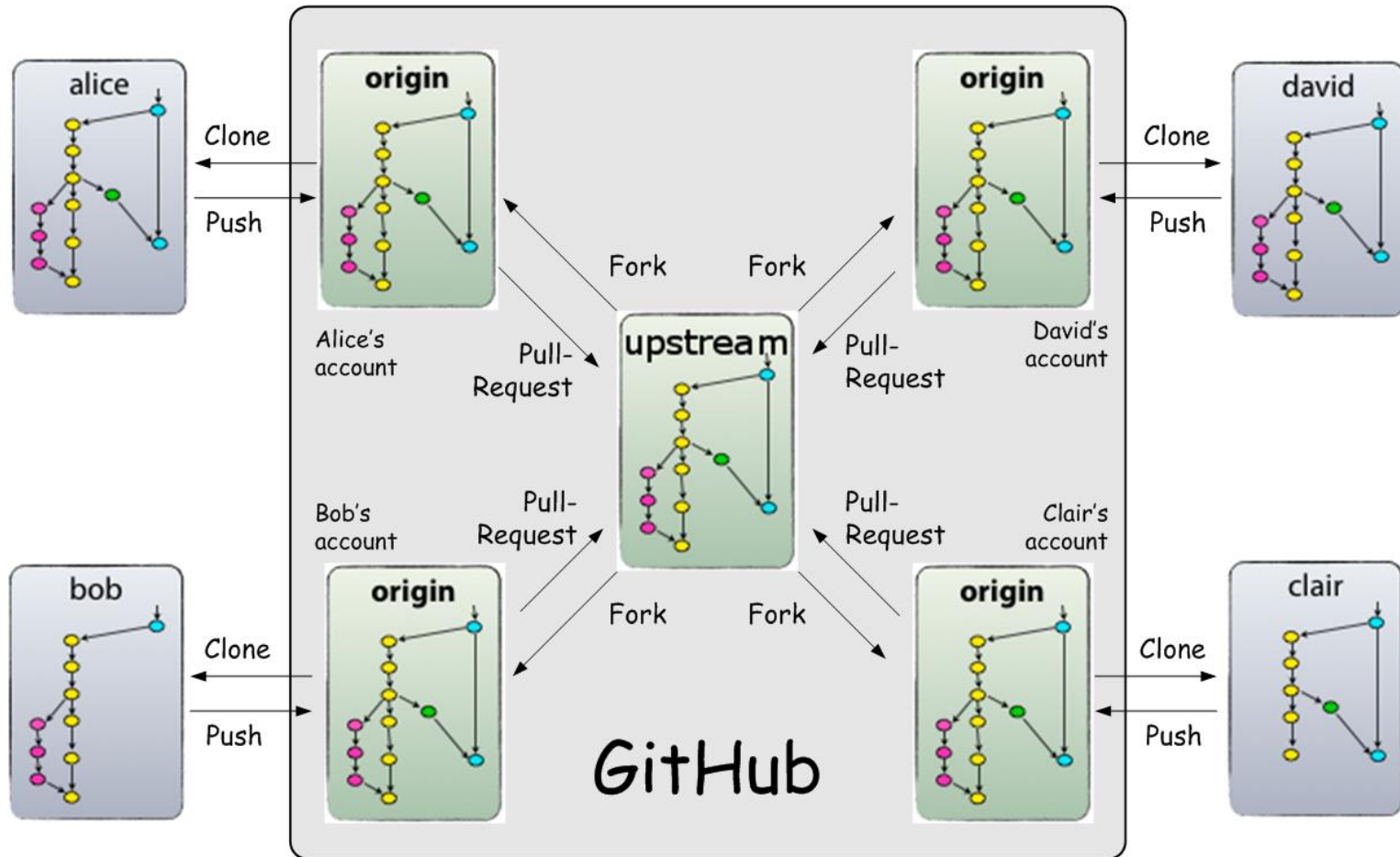
Voorbeelden:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOSqctHH9vY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-gAoYapM8U>

REFERENCES

Github: fork & pull-request



GIT COMMANDS

- Good cheatsheet: http://www.markus-gattol.name/misc/mm/si/content/git_workflow_and_cheat_sheet.png

Basic Commands - git



git – view all commands

\$ git

Basic Commands - Init



Init - create an empty new repository

```
$ git init
```


Basic Commands - Status



Status - show differences between what has been committed and HEAD

```
$ git status
```

Basic Commands - Add



Add – add files to the stage

```
$ git add foo.info
```

Commit – stores contents of the index in a commit along with a message

```
$ git commit -m "Added foo.info"
```

Basic Commands - Log



Log— view previous commits

```
$ git log
```

Basic Commands - Checkout



Checkout = checkout branches or previous commits

```
$ git checkout coolfeaturebranch
```

```
$ git checkout 1c899fed6ed
```

Remote - add



Add a repository that you track

```
$ git remote add origin git@github.com:brandonneil/test.git
```

Update remote branch with changes from local branch

```
$ git push -u origin master
```

-u = add a tracking reference

Clone



Clone a repository into a new directory

```
$ git clone git@github.com:brandonneil/test.git
```


Fetch from and merge with another repository or local branch

\$ git pull

EXERCISE

```
$ mkdir test
```

```
$ cd test
```

```
$ git init .
```

```
$ git status
```

1. Create a new directory
2. Move inside the new directory
3. Initialize the new directory as a git repository
4. Show the current status of the repository

```
$ notepad hello.txt
```

Type “Hello World” then save and exit

```
$ git status
```

git shows hello.txt as “untracked”

Untracked files are files which are in the current directory but *are not under version control!*

```
$ git add hello.txt
```

```
$ git commit -m "Add hello.txt"
```

```
$ git status
```

```
$ git log
```

1. Add hello.txt to version control
2. Commit changes in current repository (-m tells git to save a “commit message” with this commit)
3. Show status of repository
4. Show the commit log (a sort of history)

“Ammend” the last commit, telling git who you are:

```
$ git commit --ammend --author="Tim  
dams<tim.dams@artesis.be>"
```

Make the settings permanent:

```
$ git config --global user.name "Tim Dams"  
$ git config --global user.email tim.dams@artesis.be
```

```
$ git branch goodbye  
$ git checkout goodbye  
$ git status
```

1. Create a new branch called “goodbye”
2. Switch to the new branch
3. Print out the status of the repository on the current branch. Note the [goodbye] in the top left... we are on the “goodbye” branch!

```
$ gedit goodbye.txt  
$ git add goodbye.txt  
$ git commit -m "Add goodbye.txt"  
$ git checkout master  
$ git merge goodbye
```

1. Put text in goodbye.txt and then save and exit
2. Add goodbye.txt to version control
3. Commit changes to the current repository
4. Switch back to the master branch
5. "Merge" the changes from the "goodbye" branch into the current branch.