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Git Workflow

First time working on the project:

git clone git@csitgitlab.monmouth.edu:hawkscode/hawkscode.git (SSH must be set up, see “ssh.pdf”)

cd hawkscode

git config --global user.name “YOUR_NAME”

git config –global user.email “YOUR_EMAIL”

Download a diff/merge tool. The simplest way I’ve seen to solve merge conflicts is with a text editor like VS Code: https://code.visualstudio.com/

git config --global merge.tool vscode

git config --global mergetool.vscode.cmd "code --wait $MERGED"

git config --global diff.tool vscode

git config --global difftool.vscode.cmd "code --wait --diff $LOCAL $REMOTE"

Creating a new branch:

git pull

Before creating a new branch, pull the changes from upstream. Your master needs to be up to date.

git checkout -b my-new-branch

This creates a new branch called my-new-branch and switches to this branch. Alternatively, you can also run git branch my-new-branch but you must switch to that branch using git checkout my-new-branch.

Pushing new changes:

git status

This will show all your changed/untracked files

git add .

This will add all your files to the staging area to be committed.

git commit -m “My message”

This commits all your staged changes and adds a message to the commit. Conventionally, commit messages are in present tense e.g. “Adding file.txt”, “Fixing bugs”, “Deleting file.txt”

git pull origin master

Get changes from remote master branch. MAY RESULT IN MERGE CONFLICTS. Resolve them then repeat the previous steps again before pushing.

git push -u origin my-new-branch

This pushes all your changes from your own branch to the remote Git repository, you only have to run this full command once and then you can run git push anytime thereafter.

Deleting a branch:

git checkout master

Switches to master branch because you can’t delete the branch that you’re currently on.

git push --delete origin my-new-branch
Deletes the remote branch.
git branch -d my-new-branch
Deletes the local branch.
git fetch -p
This will update any deleted branches, this should be run by everyone to reflect the branch deletion.

Merging:

git pull
git merge origin/my-new-feature
This will merge the remote master branch with a local branch.

Undo Merges:

git reflog
check which commit is the one prior the merge, copy the commit id (looks like random letters and numbers)
git reset --hard COMMIT_SHA
replace COMMIT_SHA with the id you just copied

Misc.:

git branch -a
This lists all branches, and the pointer(*) should be next to the branch you are on.