# SPEAKER\_NOTES.md - git

Speaker Notes for the 2016-01-11 Software Carpentry git lesson

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# Version control with git

**SLIDE** (Version control with git)

**SLIDE** (Learning objectives)

· Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Do you recognise this?)

- · Talk around slide
- Things get much more complicated when more people are involved
- · Ask the audience
  - Who has been in that situation?
  - How do you get round it?
  - MS Office: track changes
  - Office 365: simultaneous edits?
  - DropBox: now locks files in use
  - Google Docs: simultaneous editing
- Version control systems are a solution to this
  - Excellent for code
  - Useful for most activities
- · How version control works
  - Keeps only one document
  - Saves records of all changes made to the document
  - · Who made the changes, and when
  - Can reconstruct the entire editing history

**SLIDE** (How version control works)

· Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Multiple editors - branching)

· Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Combining changes - merging)

Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (What version control systems do)

· Talk around slide

# Setting up git

**SLIDE** (Setting up git )

**SLIDE** (Learning objectives)

Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Setting global options)

- Talk around slide
- git command structure
  - o git <command> <options> -i.e. git verb
  - The name and email address will be associated with all our actions in git
  - It's helpful to have some colour to interpret git output
  - The --global flag means that every project on the computer will see these settings
- Use your own name and email address!

- · Check settings at any time
  - You can reset these settings at any point

check with git config --list

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:~$ git config --list
2  user.name=Leighton Pritchard
3  user.email=leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk
4  push.default=simple
5  color.ui=auto
6  core.editor=emacs
```

# **Creating a repository**

**SLIDE** (Creating a repository)

**SLIDE** (Learning objectives)

· Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Creating a git repository)

- · Talk around slide
- Create a new directory to hold the project
  - · Create it somewhere convenient for you

```
1 lpritc@Totoro:~$ cd
2 lpritc@Totoro:~$ mkdir planets
3 lpritc@Totoro:~$ cd planets
4 lpritc@Totoro:planets$
```

#### Make this directory a repository

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git init
2  Initialized empty Git repository in /Users/lpritc/planets/.git/
3  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ ls
4  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ ls -a
5  ./ ../ .git/
```

- Nothing appears to have changed, at first
- Using 1s -a shows the hidden .git subdirectory
- · All information about the repository is stored in this subdirectory
- · Check all is well
  - Get a report on respository status
  - We have not added or committed any files, so we get this statement

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
2  # On branch master
3  #
4  # Initial commit
5  #
6  nothing to commit (create/copy files and use "git add" to track)
```

# **Tracking changes**

**SLIDE** (Tracking changes)

**SLIDE** (Learning objectives)

Talk around slide

# My first git commit

**SLIDE** (My first untracked file)

- Talk around slide
- · Create a file
  - We'll be discussing Mars' suitability as a base
  - Add some suitable text and save the file
  - We now have a single file in this directory

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ nano mars.txt
2  Cold and dry. Everything a nice colour. Matt Damon.
3  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ ls
4  mars.txt
5  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cat mars.txt
6  Cold and dry. Everything a nice colour. Matt Damon.
```

### · Check repository status

- Use git status to see what git thinks.
- It has noticed that the file exists
- Git says it is not 'tracking' the file i.e. not recording changes

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
2  # On branch master
3  #
4  # Initial commit
5  #
6  # Untracked files:
7  # (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
8  #
9  # mars.txt
10  nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
```

### **SLIDE** (My first git commit)

- · Talk around slide
- Tell git to track the file
  - · Git sees the new file as a 'change' that is not yet committed
  - The changes are **STAGED**

```
1
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git add mars.txt
2
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
    # On branch master
4
5
    # Initial commit
6
7
    # Changes to be committed:
       (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
8
9
10
      new file: mars.txt
11
```

#### Commit the file to the repository

- Committing the change to the repository stores it
- We add a message to keep notes on changes
- We commit all current changes simultaneously
- Note the short identifier for this commit

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git commit -m "Start notes on Mars as a base"
2  [master (root-commit) d22195b] Start notes on Mars as a base
3  l file changed, 2 insertions(+)
4  create mode 100644 mars.txt
5  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
6  # On branch master
7  nothing to commit, working directory clean
```

### • Use git log to see the history

- git log shows commits in reverse chronological order
- · Note the full identifier for this commit
- The log message is also included
- Only the file exists in the current working directory all the log information etc. is in legit

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git log
2  commit d22195b9ec3c8fb4c2ce0f52f344b95ce5d0d0e3
3  Author: Leighton Pritchard <leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk>
4  Date: Fri Jan 8 16:05:57 2016 +0000
5  Start notes on Mars as a base
6  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ ls
7  mars.txt
```

### modify-add-commit

**SLIDE** (modify-add-commit)

- · Talk around slide
- . Make some changes to the file
  - git tracks mars.txt so sees the changes are made
  - Changed file is "not staged for commit"

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ nano mars.txt
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cat mars.txt
    Cold and dry. Everything a nice colour. Matt Damon.
4
    Two moons. This may be an issue for werewolves!
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
5
    # On branch master
6
7
    # Changes not staged for commit:
    # (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
8
        (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
9
    #
10
    #
        modified:
11
                    mars.txt
12
13
    no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
```

#### Inspect changes since last commit

- git diff notes differences between the current version of the file in the working directory, and the latest in the repository
- Line 1: output is similar to diff command
- · Line 2: unique identifiers for files being compared
- Lines 3,4: which versions are compared (a: repo; b: directory)
- The rest of the lines show what the differences are between the files (-: lines removed; +: lines added)

#### Commit the change

- git won't let us commit without staging
- · We don't always want to commit all changes to all files at the same time

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git commit -m "Lycanthropy concerns"
2  # On branch master
3  # Changes not staged for commit:
4  # (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
5  # (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
6  #
7  # modified: mars.txt
8  #
9  no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
```

#### • Stage the changes, then commit

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git add mars.txt
2  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git commit -m "Lycanthropy concerns"
3  [master ea59e91] Lycanthropy concerns
4  l file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

#### · Check the log

#### Stage another change

- This time, don't do git diff until after staging
- The file has changed, but git diff doesn't show this

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ nano mars.txt
2  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cat mars.txt
3  Cold and dry. Everything a nice colour. Matt Damon.
4  Two moons. This may be an issue for werewolves!
5  Not much atmosphere, mind.
6  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git add mars.txt
7  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git diff
```

### • Use the --staged flag

- We need git diff --staged to see staged file differences
- Commit the change

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git diff --staged
2
    diff --git a/mars.txt b/mars.txt
    index 96b2def..919cb89 100644
3
    --- a/mars.txt
4
5
    +++ b/mars.txt
6
    @0 -1,2 +1,3 @0
     Cold and dry. Everything a nice colour. Matt Damon.
7
    Two moons. This may be an issue for werewolves!
8
9
    +Not much atmosphere, mind.
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git commit -m "Climate issues"
10
    [master 43faba5] Climate issues
11
    1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
12
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git log
13
14
    commit 43faba5250cf67208f16e94f143a270f584a2e1b
    Author: Leighton Pritchard <leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk>
15
16
    Date:
            Fri Jan 8 16:27:29 2016 +0000
        Climate issues
17
    commit ea59e9169633eb7f9083ee79c2cc7ebf20efaf98
18
19
    Author: Leighton Pritchard <leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk>
    Date:
            Fri Jan 8 16:18:55 2016 +0000
20
21
        Lycanthropy concerns
    commit d22195b9ec3c8fb4c2ce0f52f344b95ce5d0d0e3
22
23
    Author: Leighton Pritchard <leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk>
            Fri Jan 8 16:05:57 2016 +0000
24
    Date:
        Start notes on Mars as a base
25
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
26
27
    # On branch master
28
    nothing to commit, working directory clean
```

### SLIDE (Challenge 1)

#### Solution:

```
4
    Two moons. This may be an issue for werewolves!
    Not much atmosphere, mind.
    A bit dusty. Bring a Hoover.
6
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ nano earth.txt
7
8
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cat earth.txt
9
    Mostly harmless
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
10
11
    # On branch master
12
    # Changes not staged for commit:
13
        (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
        (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
14
15
    #
        modified:
16
                     mars.txt
17
    # Untracked files:
18
       (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
19
    #
20
    # earth.txt
21
    no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
22
23
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git add mars.txt
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git add earth.txt
24
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
25
    # On branch master
26
27
    # Changes to be committed:
28
        (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)
29
    #
        new file:
30
                     earth.txt
31
        modified:
                     mars.txt
32
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git commit -m "Hoover needed. Ignore Earth."
33
34
     [master 1f4de17] Hoover needed. Ignore Earth.
35
     2 files changed, 2 insertions(+)
     create mode 100644 earth.txt
36
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
37
38
    # On branch master
39
    nothing to commit, working directory clean
40
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git log
41
    commit 1f4de176dc72c3ba0746e9e6a33b39f8f7e9fd75
    Author: Leighton Pritchard <leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk>
42
    Date:
             Fri Jan 8 16:34:09 2016 +0000
43
        Hoover needed. Ignore Earth.
44
45
    commit 43faba5250cf67208f16e94f143a270f584a2e1b
46
    Author: Leighton Pritchard <leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk>
    Date:
            Fri Jan 8 16:27:29 2016 +0000
47
48
        Climate issues
    commit ea59e9169633eb7f9083ee79c2cc7ebf20efaf98
49
50
    Author: Leighton Pritchard <leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk>
51
             Fri Jan 8 16:18:55 2016 +0000
        Lycanthropy concerns
```

```
commit d22195b9ec3c8fb4c2ce0f52f344b95ce5d0d0e3

Author: Leighton Pritchard <leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk>

Date: Fri Jan 8 16:05:57 2016 +0000

Start notes on Mars as a base
```

# **Exploring history**

**SLIDE** (Exploring history)

**SLIDE** (Learning objectives)

Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Commit history)

Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (History with git diff)

- Talk around slide
- · See differences between named commits

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git diff HEAD~1 mars.txt
2
    diff --git a/mars.txt b/mars.txt
    index 919cb89..dfd5875 100644
    --- a/mars.txt
    +++ b/mars.txt
5
6
    @@ -1,3 +1,4 @@
     Cold and dry. Everything a nice colour. Matt Damon.
     Two moons. This may be an issue for werewolves!
8
     Not much atmosphere, mind.
9
    +A bit dusty. Bring a Hoover.
10
11
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git diff HEAD~2 mars.txt
    diff --git a/mars.txt b/mars.txt
12
13
    index 96b2def..dfd5875 100644
14
    --- a/mars.txt
15
    +++ b/mars.txt
16
    @@ -1,2 +1,4 @@
     Cold and dry. Everything a nice colour. Matt Damon.
17
     Two moons. This may be an issue for werewolves!
18
19
    +Not much atmosphere, mind.
    +A bit dusty. Bring a Hoover.
```

#### **SLIDE** (History with commit IDs)

Talk around slide

#### • Get IDs with git log

- Use a long ID in same way as above
- We don't want to have to type out 40char IDs all the time
- Use two short IDs (different lengths)

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git log
2
    commit 1f4de176dc72c3ba0746e9e6a33b39f8f7e9fd75
    Author: Leighton Pritchard <leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk>
3
    Date: Fri Jan 8 16:34:09 2016 +0000
4
        Hoover needed. Ignore Earth.
5
    commit 43faba5250cf67208f16e94f143a270f584a2e1b
6
7
    Author: Leighton Pritchard <leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk>
8
    Date: Fri Jan 8 16:27:29 2016 +0000
9
        Climate issues
    commit ea59e9169633eb7f9083ee79c2cc7ebf20efaf98
10
    Author: Leighton Pritchard <leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk>
11
    Date: Fri Jan 8 16:18:55 2016 +0000
12
13
        Lycanthropy concerns
    commit d22195b9ec3c8fb4c2ce0f52f344b95ce5d0d0e3
14
15
    Author: Leighton Pritchard <leighton.pritchard@hutton.ac.uk>
            Fri Jan 8 16:05:57 2016 +0000
    Date:
16
17
        Start notes on Mars as a base
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git diff d22195b9ec3c8fb4c2ce0f52f344b95ce5d0d0e3 mars.txt
18
    diff --git a/mars.txt b/mars.txt
19
    index 87b4a99..dfd5875 100644
20
    --- a/mars.txt
21
22
    +++ b/mars.txt
23
    @@ -1,2 +1,4 @@
     Cold and dry. Everything a nice colour. Matt Damon.
24
25
    +Two moons. This may be an issue for werewolves!
26
27
    +Not much atmosphere, mind.
    +A bit dusty. Bring a Hoover.
28
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git diff d221 mars.txt
29
30
    diff --git a/mars.txt b/mars.txt
    index 87b4a99..dfd5875 100644
31
    --- a/mars.txt
32
    +++ b/mars.txt
33
34
    @@ -1,2 +1,4 @@
35
    Cold and dry. Everything a nice colour. Matt Damon.
36
    +Two moons. This may be an issue for werewolves!
37
    +Not much atmosphere, mind.
38
39
    +A bit dusty. Bring a Hoover.
40
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git diff 43faba mars.txt
41
    diff --git a/mars.txt b/mars.txt
    index 919cb89..dfd5875 100644
42
        a/manc tyt
```

## **Restoring older versions**

**SLIDE** (Restoring older versions)

- Talk around slide
- Accidentally overwrite a file
  - Once overwritten, git status says the changes were made, but not staged.

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ nano mars.txt
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cat mars.txt
    POTATOES!
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
5
    # On branch master
6
    # Changes not staged for commit:
        (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
8
       (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
9
    # modified: mars.txt
10
11
12
    no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
```

#### · Restore the last commit

• Use git checkout HEAD

#### **SLIDE** (git checkout)

Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Question)

# **Ignoring things**

**SLIDE** (Ignoring things)

**SLIDE** (Learning objectives)

· Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Not all files are useful)

- · Talk around slide
- · Create dummy files
  - · Create dummy files and subdirectory
  - · These files are no use to us
  - o git says they're not being tracked

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ mkdir results
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ touch a.dat b.dat c.dat results/a.out results/b.out
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ ls
               b.dat
                          c.dat earth.txt mars.txt results/
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ ls results/
6
    a.out b.out
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
    # On branch master
8
9
    # Untracked files:
    # (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
10
11
12
    # a.dat
   # b.dat
13
   # c.dat
14
15
        results/
    nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
16
```

SLIDE( .gitignore )

- Talk around slide
- Create .gitignore file
  - Two patterns: \*.dat , results/ (all files below this point)
  - git now ignores the new files, but notices .gitignore

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ nano .gitignore
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cat .gitignore
    # Exclude all files ending in .dat
4
    # Exclude all files below results/
5
    results/
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
7
8
    # On branch master
9
    # Untracked files:
    # (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
10
11
12
    # .gitignore
    nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
13
```

### • Commit .gitignore

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git add .gitignore
2  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git commit -m "Added .gitignore file"
3  [master f0232b1] Added .gitignore file
4  1 file changed, 5 insertions(+)
5  create mode 100644 .gitignore
6  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
7  # On branch master
8  nothing to commit, working directory clean
```

### List ignored files

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status --ignored
2  # On branch master
3  # Ignored files:
4  # (use "git add -f <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
5  #
6  # a.dat
7  # b.dat
8  # c.dat
9  # results/
10  nothing to commit, working directory clean
```

#### · Add an ignored file

```
git will refuseCan override with -f, --force
```

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git add b.dat
2  The following paths are ignored by one of your .gitignore files:
3  b.dat
4  Use -f if you really want to add them.
5  fatal: no files added
```

## **Remotes in GitHub**

**SLIDE** (Remotes in GitHub)

**SLIDE** (Learning objectives)

· Talk around slide

### **Remote repositories**

**SLIDE** (Remote repositories)

Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Log in to GitHub)

Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Create a remote repository)

- Create new repository
  - +(create new) -> New Repository
  - Repository name: planets
  - Create repository
  - · We then see a page of quick setup hints

**SLIDE** (A freshly-made GitHub repository)

Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Connecting local and remote repositories)

- · Talk around slide
- · Get remote repository URL
  - Copy the https:// link
  - Add the remote repository ( git remote add origin )
  - Check it worked ( git remote -v )

#### · Push to remote repo

master refers to the branch we're on

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git push origin master
2  Username for 'https://github.com': widdowquinn
3  Password for 'https://widdowquinn@github.com':
4  Counting objects: 16, done.
5  Delta compression using up to 4 threads.
6  Compressing objects: 100% (12/12), done.
7  Writing objects: 100% (16/16), 1.48 KiB | 0 bytes/s, done.
8  Total 16 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0)
9  To https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git
10  * [new branch] master -> master
```

### **SLIDE** (Remote GitHub repo after first push)

Talk around slide

#### **SLIDE** (My first remote *pull*)

- Talk around slide
- Pull from remote repo
  - git confirms we're up to date

```
1 lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git pull origin master
2 From https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets
3 * branch master -> FETCH_HEAD
4 Already up-to-date.
```

## GitHub collaboration

**SLIDE** (GitHub collaboration)

**SLIDE** (Learning objectives)

Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Starting a collaboration)

- · Pair off learners
- Demonstrate giving a colleague access
  - Settings -> Collaborators add your partner's username/ID
  - cd to a new directory (e.g. tmp/)

- clone your colleague's repo
- Check the remote repo location with git remote -v

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cd /tmp/
    lpritc@Totoro:tmp$ git clone https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git
2
3
    Cloning into 'planets'...
    remote: Counting objects: 16, done.
4
    remote: Compressing objects: 100% (10/10), done.
5
    remote: Total 16 (delta 2), reused 16 (delta 2), pack-reused 0
6
    Unpacking objects: 100% (16/16), done.
    Checking connectivity... done
8
9
    lpritc@Totoro:tmp$ ls planets/
10
    earth.txt mars.txt
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git remote -v
11
    origin https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git (fetch)
12
13
    origin https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git (push)
```

#### **SLIDE** (Make a collaborative change)

Talk around slide

#### · Make a new file

```
1 lpritc@Totoro:tmp$ cd planets
2 lpritc@Totoro:planets$ nano pluto.txt
3 lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cat pluto.txt
4 Never a planet. Lovely, but not a planet.
```

#### · Commit the file

```
1 lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git add pluto.txt
2 lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git commit -m "Notes on Pluto"
3 [master 4907645] Notes on Pluto
4 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
5 create mode 100644 pluto.txt
```

#### Push the change to GitHub

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git push origin master
2
    Username for 'https://github.com': widdowquinn
    Password for 'https://widdowquinn@github.com':
4
    Counting objects: 4, done.
5
    Delta compression using up to 4 threads.
6
    Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
7
    Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 316 bytes | 0 bytes/s, done.
8
    Total 3 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0)
9
    To https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git
       f0232b1..4907645 master -> master
10
```

- View the change on your own GitHub repo as \*host\*
  - Talk through changes on GitHub

#### **SLIDE** (Pull a collaborator's changes)

- · Talk around slide
- Pull the new change to your repository as host
  - Change directory to your host repository
  - Check it's the right one with git remote -v
  - git status does not show remote changes
  - Sync with git pull

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cd ~/planets/
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git remote -v
    origin https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git (fetch)
    origin https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git (push)
5
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
    # On branch master
6
    nothing to commit, working directory clean
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git pull origin master
8
9
    From https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets
    * branch
                                   -> FETCH_HEAD
10
                         master
11
    Updating f0232b1..4907645
    Fast-forward
12
     pluto.txt | 1 +
13
14
     1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
15
     create mode 100644 pluto.txt
```

# Resolving git conflicts

```
SLIDE (Resolving git conflicts)
```

**SLIDE** (Learning objectives)

· Talk around slide

**SLIDE** (Why conflicts occur)

- Talk around slide
- git encourages ways of working
  - modular structure small files (reusability)
  - small, incremental changes (reproducibility)

- good planning
- interaction/communication

### Creating a conflict

**SLIDE** (Let's make a conflict)

- · Talk around the slide
- · Create the host conflict
  - Check you're in the right repo
  - Add a line to mars.txt
  - Commit and push

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git remote -v
2
    origin https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git (fetch)
    origin https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git (push)
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ nano mars.txt
4
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git add mars.txt
5
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git commit -m "Slandering Pluto"
6
7
    [master d83cb5a] Slandering Pluto
    1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
8
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git push origin master
9
    Username for 'https://github.com': widdowquinn
10
11
    Password for 'https://widdowquinn@github.com':
    Counting objects: 5, done.
12
13
    Delta compression using up to 4 threads.
    Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
14
15
    Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 341 bytes | 0 bytes/s, done.
    Total 3 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0)
16
    To https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git
17
18
       4907645..d83cb5a master -> master
```

#### • Create the collaborator conflict

- Change to collaborator repo
- Check with git remote -v
- Add a line to mars.txt
- Commit the change

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git remote -v
2  origin https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git (fetch)
3  origin https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git (push)
4  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cd /tmp/planets/
5  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ nano mars.txt
6  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git add mars.txt
7  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git commit -m "Praising Pluto"
8  [master 60f892f] Praising Pluto
9  1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
```

#### Push the change

This should raise a conflict!

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git push origin master
    Username for 'https://github.com': widdowquinn
    Password for 'https://widdowquinn@github.com':
    To https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git
     ! [rejected]
                         master -> master (fetch first)
6
    error: failed to push some refs to 'https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git'
    hint: Updates were rejected because the remote contains work that you do
8
    hint: not have locally. This is usually caused by another repository pushing
9
    hint: to the same ref. You may want to first integrate the remote changes
10
    hint: (e.g., 'git pull ...') before pushing again.
    hint: See the 'Note about fast-forwards' in 'git push --help' for details.
11
```

#### **SLIDE** (The conflict message)

· Talk around the slide

#### **SLIDE** (The conflicting changes)

· Talk around the slide

# Resolving a conflict

#### **SLIDE** (Resolving a conflict)

- Talk around slide
- · Pull the remote changes
  - git tries to merge automatically, and will if it can
  - · If not, it marks the conflict in the affected file

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git pull origin master
    remote: Counting objects: 3, done.
    remote: Compressing objects: 100% (1/1), done.
    remote: Total 3 (delta 2), reused 3 (delta 2), pack-reused 0
4
5
    Unpacking objects: 100% (3/3), done.
    From https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets
                         master
                                    -> FETCH HEAD
       4907645..d83cb5a master -> origin/master
8
9
    Auto-merging mars.txt
10
    CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in mars.txt
11
    Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
```

#### Explain conflict syntax

- The local change in HEAD is preceded by <<<<<
- Then there's a separator
- Then the remote change, followed by >>>>>>
- We have to decide which change to keep (if either)

```
1  lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cat mars.txt
2  Cold and dry. Everything a nice colour. Matt Damon.
3  Two moons. This may be an issue for werewolves!
4  Not much atmosphere, mind.
5  A bit dusty. Bring a Hoover.
6  <<<<<< HEAD
7  I wish Pluto was a planet, like this one.
8  ======
9  But at least it's a planet, unlike Pluto.
10  >>>>>> d83cb5a5ef115c4718a685121182c27a874143a8
```

#### · Edit the file to resolve the change

Until you add/commit, git status will warn about "unmerged paths"

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ nano mars.txt
1
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cat mars.txt
    Cold and dry. Everything a nice colour. Matt Damon.
3
4
    Two moons. This may be an issue for werewolves!
5
    Not much atmosphere, mind.
6
    A bit dusty. Bring a Hoover.
7
    But at least it's a planet, unlike Pluto. Which is definitely interesting.
8
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
9
    # On branch master
    # Your branch and 'origin/master' have diverged,
10
    # and have 1 and 1 different commit each, respectively.
11
        (use "git pull" to merge the remote branch into yours)
12
13
14
    # You have unmerged paths.
        (fix conflicts and run "git commit")
15
16
    # Unmerged paths:
17
        (use "git add <file>..." to mark resolution)
18
19
    #
        both modified:
    #
20
                             mars.txt
21
    #
    no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
22
```

### · Add and commit, then push

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git add mars.txt
1
2
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git commit -m "merged changes from GitHub"
3
    [master 665ed3f] merged changes from GitHub
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git status
4
5
    # On branch master
    # Your branch is ahead of 'origin/master' by 2 commits.
6
7
        (use "git push" to publish your local commits)
8
    #
9
    nothing to commit, working directory clean
10
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git push origin master
    Username for 'https://github.com': widdowquinn
11
12
    Password for 'https://widdowquinn@github.com':
13
    Counting objects: 10, done.
    Delta compression using up to 4 threads.
14
15
    Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
    Writing objects: 100% (6/6), 671 bytes | 0 bytes/s, done.
16
17
    Total 6 (delta 4), reused 0 (delta 0)
18
    To https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git
       d83cb5a..665ed3f master -> master
19
```

#### Change back to your host repo, and pull

∘ Check with git remote -v

The conflict is resolved

```
lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cd ~/planets/
2
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git remote -v
    origin https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git (fetch)
    origin https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets.git (push)
4
5
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ git pull origin master
    remote: Counting objects: 6, done.
6
7
    remote: Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
8
    remote: Total 6 (delta 4), reused 6 (delta 4), pack-reused 0
9
    Unpacking objects: 100% (6/6), done.
    From https://github.com/widdowquinn/planets
10
11
     * branch
                         master
                                    -> FETCH_HEAD
       d83cb5a..665ed3f master -> origin/master
12
13
    Updating d83cb5a..665ed3f
    Fast-forward
14
    mars.txt | 2 +-
15
     1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
16
    lpritc@Totoro:planets$ cat mars.txt
17
    Cold and dry. Everything a nice colour. Matt Damon.
18
    Two moons. This may be an issue for werewolves!
19
    Not much atmosphere, mind.
20
    A bit dusty. Bring a Hoover.
21
22
    But at least it's a planet, unlike Pluto. Which is definitely interesting.
```

# Wrapping up

· Talk around slide