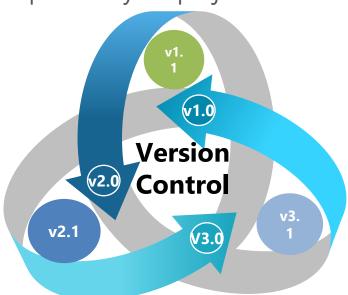
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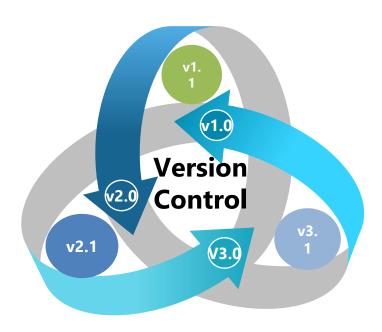
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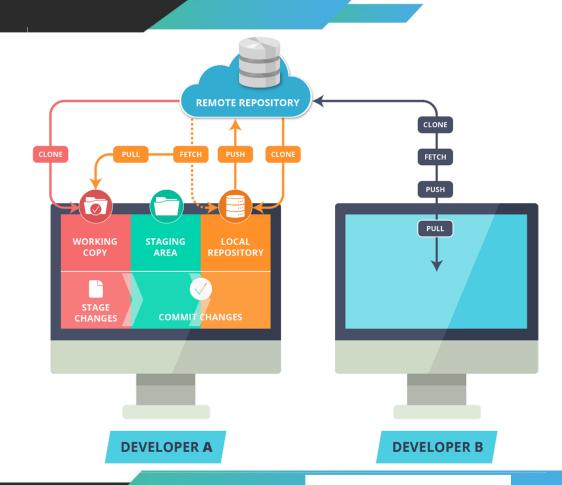
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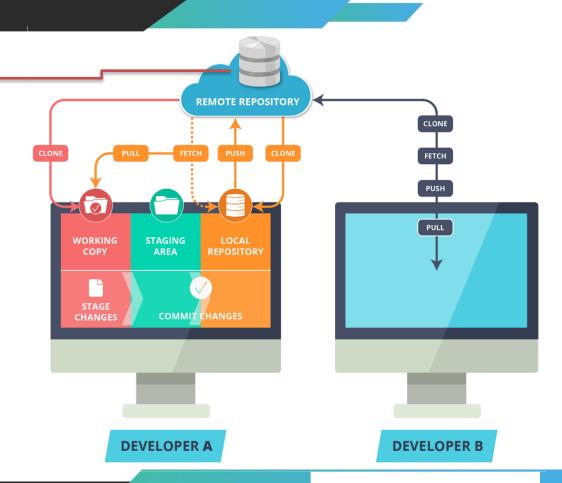
Git is an open source Distributed Version Control System(DVCS) which records changes made to the files laying emphasis on **speed**, **data integrity** and **distributed**, **non-linear workflows**



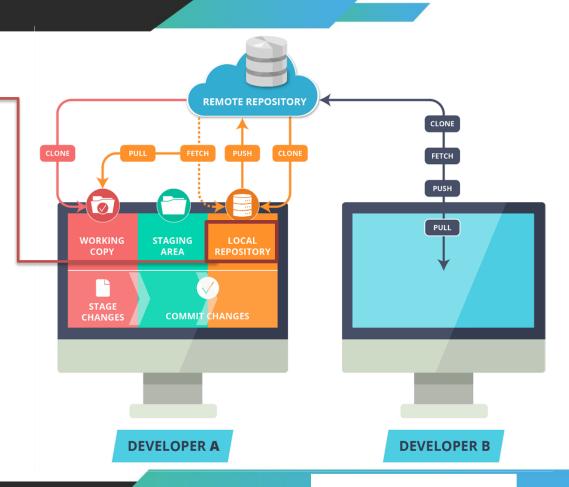
- Use Git workflow to manage your project effectively
- Working with set of guidelines increases Git's consistency and productivity



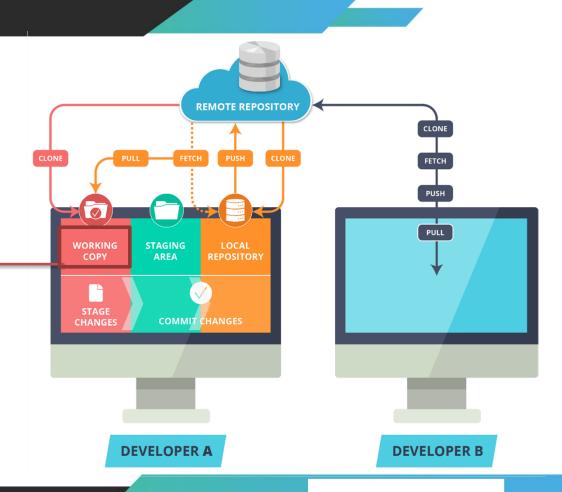
 The Remote Repository is the server where all the collaborators upload changes made to the files



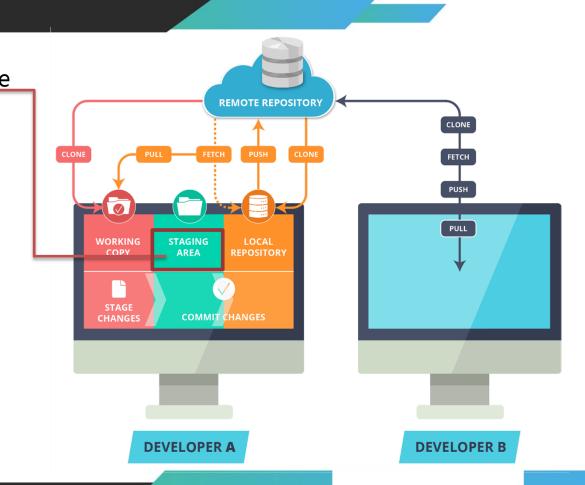
- "Local Repository" is user's copy of the Version
 Database
- The user accesses all the files through local repository and then push the change made to the "Remote Repository"



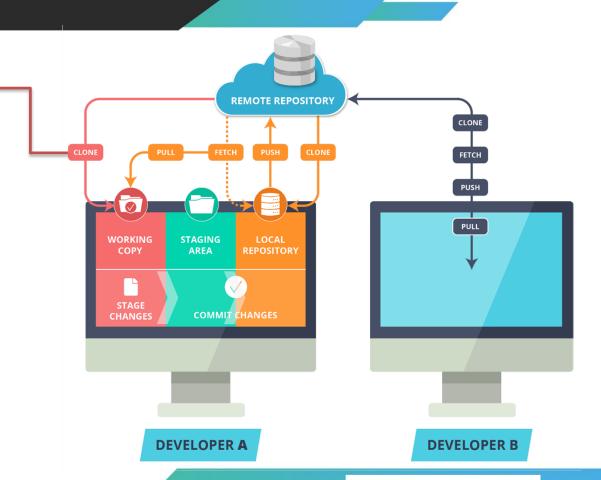
- "Workspace" is user's active directory
- The user modifies existing files and creates new files in this space. Git tracks these changes compared to your Local Repository



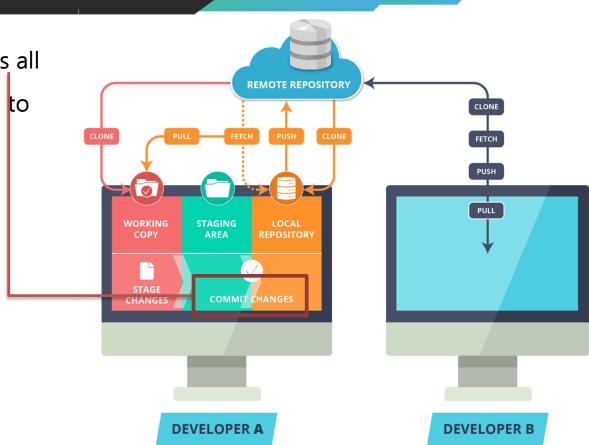
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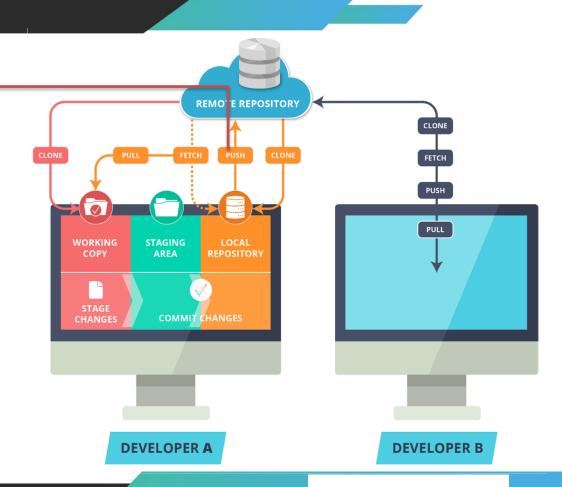
 Clone command creates a copy of an existing Remote Repository inside the Local Repository.



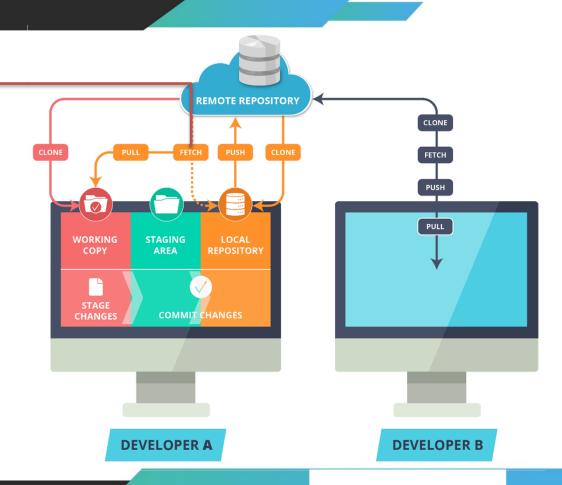
 Commit command commits all the files in the staging area to the local repository.



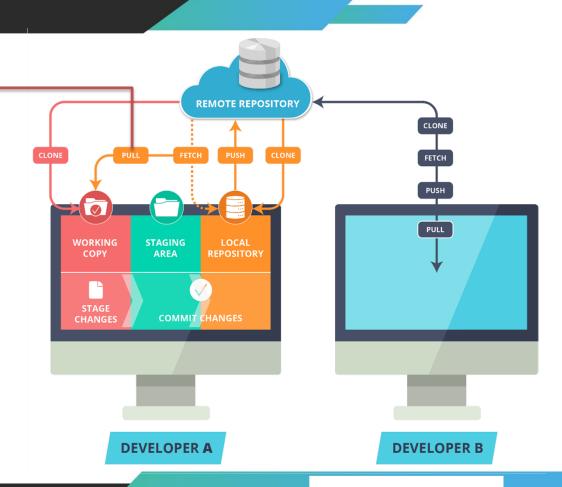
 Push command pushes all the changes made in the Local Repository to the Remote Repository



 Fetch command collects the changes made in the Remote repository and copies them to the Local Repository. This command doesn't affect our Workspace.



- Pull like Fetch, gets all the changes from the remote repository and copies them to the Local Repository
- Pull merges those changes to the current working directory



Installing Git

 To install Git on your Linux Machine you can type in the following command in Terminal:

Syntax: sudo apt-get install git

For Windows download the installer from http://git-scm.com

Setting up Git User

Set up username for your repository

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Syntax: git config --global user.name "username"
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Set up user-email for your repository

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Syntax: git config --global user.email "useremail@example.com"
```

Initialize a Git Repository

- Select or create the Directory where you want to initialize Git
- Initialize Git in the Directory

Syntax: git init

Adding Files & Checking Status

To add a file to the staging area

To check the working tree status

Syntax: git status

Committing Changes

To commit the staged files to you local repository:

Syntax: git commit

Tracking Changes

• The git diff command displays all the changes made to the tracked files

Syntax: git diff

Staging & Committing Multiple Files

- To stage and commit multiple files at once we use -a flag with the commit command
- Commit with -a flag automatically stages all the modified files and commits changes to the local repository

Syntax: git commit -a -m 'message'

Staging & Committing Multiple Files

The git rm command deletes the file from git repository as well as users system

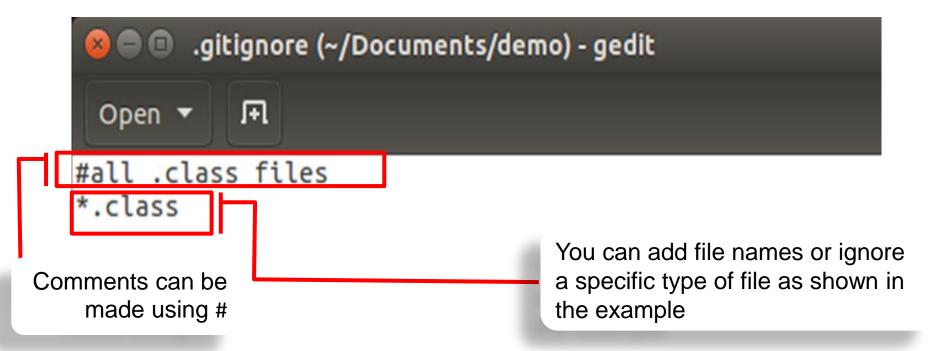
To remove the file from git repository but not from the system --cached option

- An error shows up if you try to delete a staged file
- You can force remove a staged file by using –f flag

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Syntax: git rm -f <filename>
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Creating a Gitignore File

You can create a .gitignore file and add all the untracked files you want Git to ignore



Git Log

• The git log command shows all the commits so far on the current branch

Syntax: git log

• The **git log --oneline** command shows only one line for all the commits so far on the current branch

Syntax: git log --oneline

Syntax: git log --oneline --decorate --graph

Git Tag

Commit tags provide an alias for commitID

You can also view all the tags you have created

Syntax: git tag

Git Tag

To give a commit in history, a tag

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Syntax: git tag --a <annotation> <commit id> --m <message>
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- Commit id can be obtained from git logs
- All these tags can be viewed in git

Syntax: git show <tag-name>

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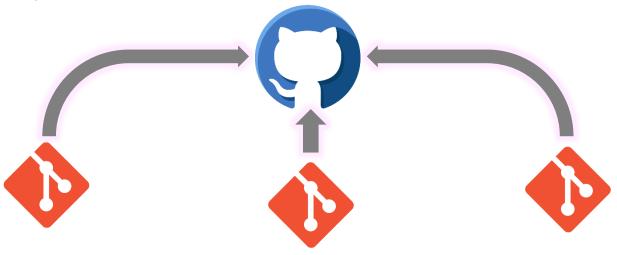
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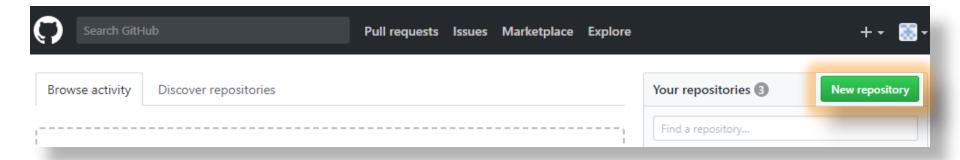
Remote Repository

Mostly the users work on a local repository. But in order to collaborate with other people, we use a remote repository. A remote repository is place where the users upload and share their commits with other collaborators.



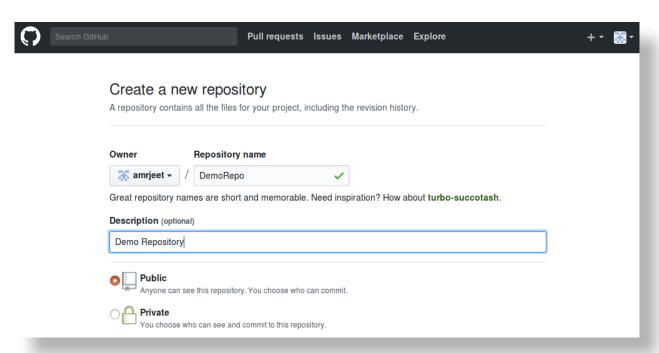
Creating a Remote Repository

- Sign-up at github.com
- Click on New repository to create a new repository



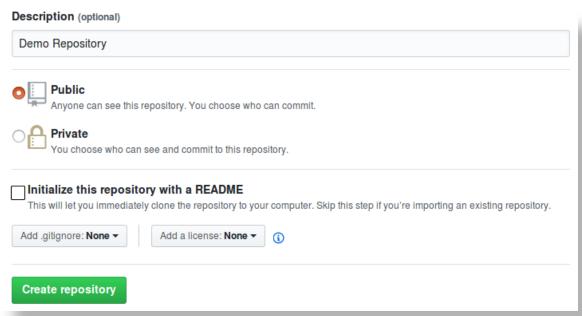
Creating a Remote Repository

- Under Repository name, give a name to your repository
- Give some Description about your repository under **Description** section.



Creating a Remote Repository

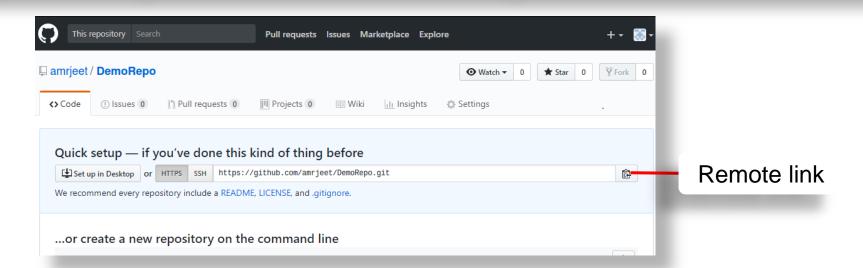
- For a free repository choose public
- For a private repository a monthly premium needs to be paid
- Finally click on Create Repository



Adding Remote Repository To Local Repository

To add Remote repository to local use git add remote followed by remote link

Syntax: git add remote origin <remote link>



Adding Remote Repository To Local Repository

To push Local repository to remote use push command

Syntax: git push origin master

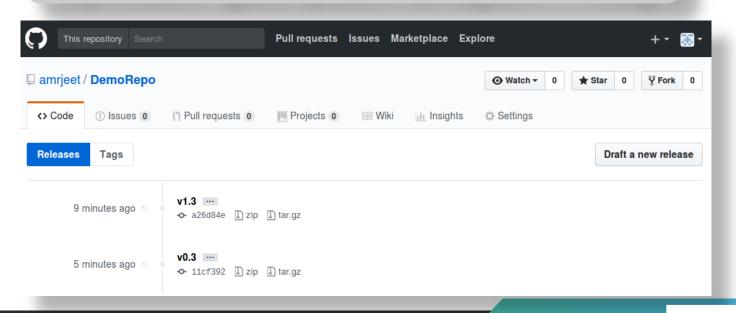
- Origin is an alias for your remote
- Master is the name of the branch you are pushing from local to remote
- · To push other branches to remote use the following command

Syntax: git push -u origin <branch-name>

Pushing Tags to Remote Repository

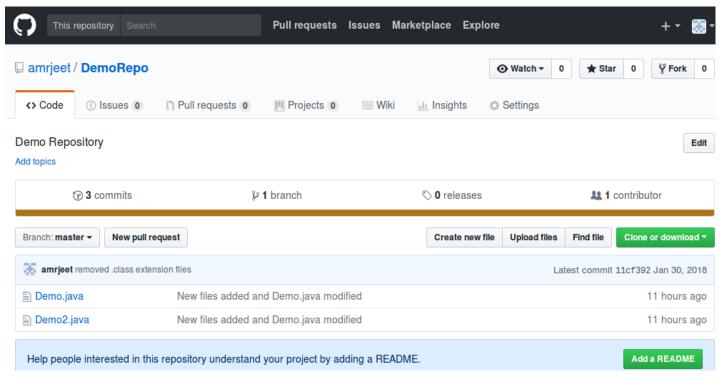
Tags can be pushed, viewed and shared on Remote

Syntax: git push origin --tags



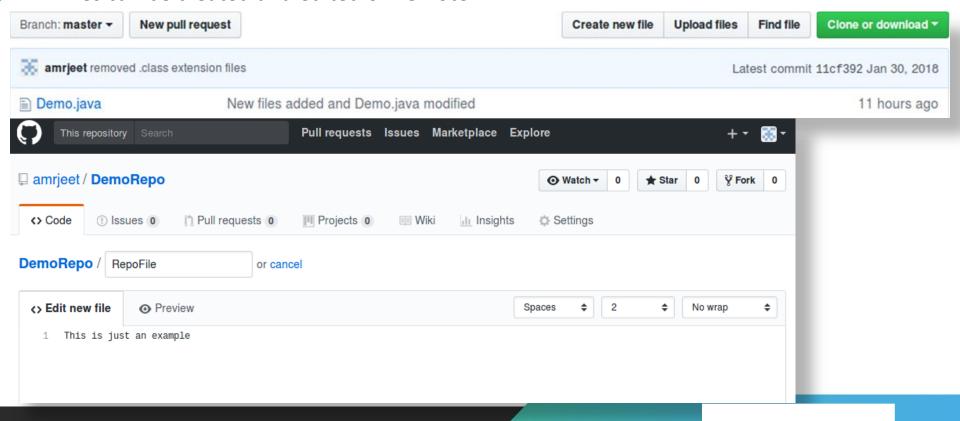
Push Local Repository To Remote

The changes can be seen in Remote repository



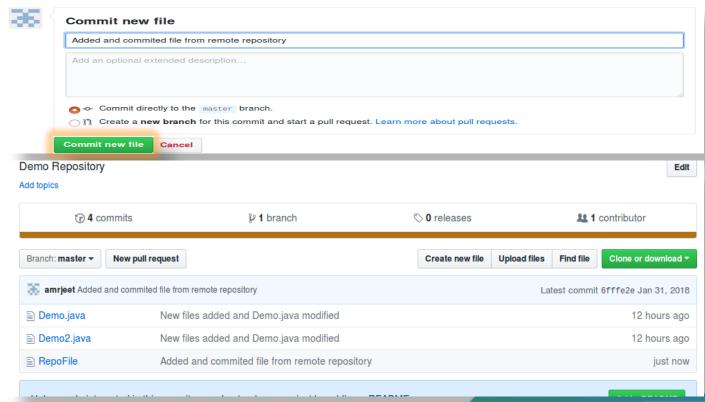
Working on Remote

Files can be created and edited on remote



Working on Remote

These files can then be committed on the remote



Remote List

To list all the remotes attached to your Local repository

Syntax: git remote -v

Git Fetch

• Fetch command copies the changes from remote to local repository

Syntax: git fetch origin

Fetch does not affect the present working directory

Git Pull

- Pull copies all the changes from remote to local repository
- It then merges the changes with the present working directory

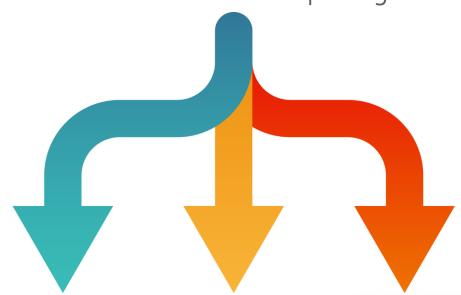
Syntax: git pull origin

Git Branches

A project in its development could take multiple different paths to achieve its goal.

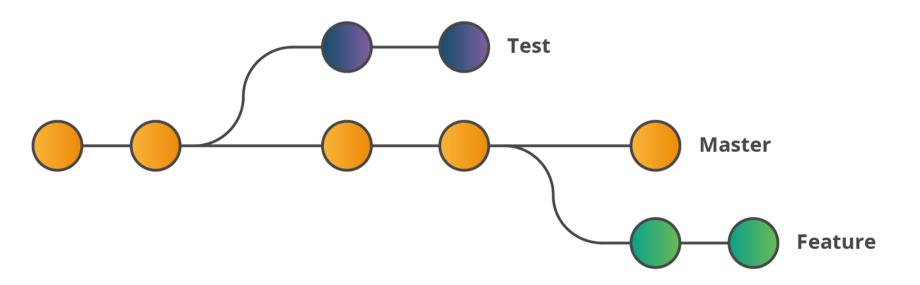
Branching helps us take these different directions, test them out and in the end

achieve the required goal.



Branching in Git

- Branching is an integral part of any Version Control(VC) System
- Unlike other VC's Git does not create a copy of existing files for new branch
- It points to snapshot of the changes you have made in the system



Creating a Branch

To create a new branch from your current branch

Syntax: git branch <branchname>

You can then switch to this newly created branch

Syntax: git checkout <branchname>

Creating a Branch

Creating and switching to a new branch can be done with using -b flag

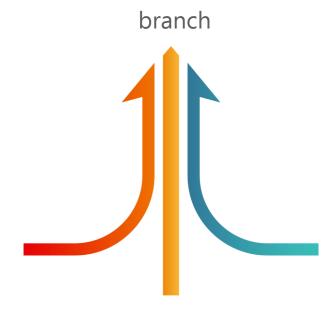
Syntax: git checkout -b <branchname>

• Branch command lists all the branches and also points to the current working branch

Syntax: git branch

Merging in Git

Merging integrates the changes made in different branches into one single



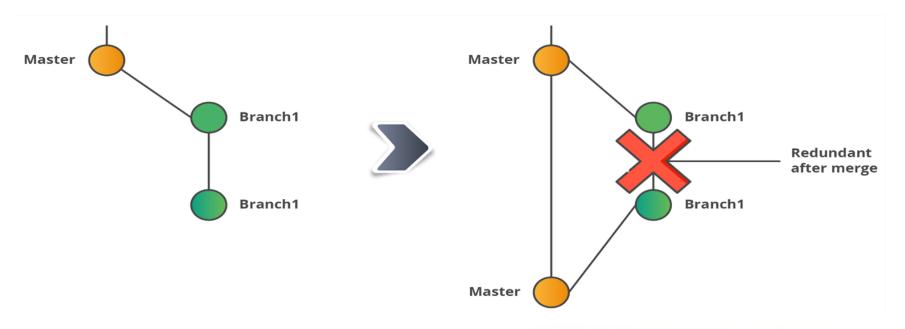
Merging in Git

Different modified branches can be merged together using merge

The branch mentioned is merged into the current branch

Merging in Git

- All the changes made in **Branch1** after merging are available in the Merged branch(Master)
- Branch1 becomes redundant after merging, hence it can be deleted



Deleting a Branch

Merged branches can be deleted using -d flag

Syntax: git branch -d <branchname>

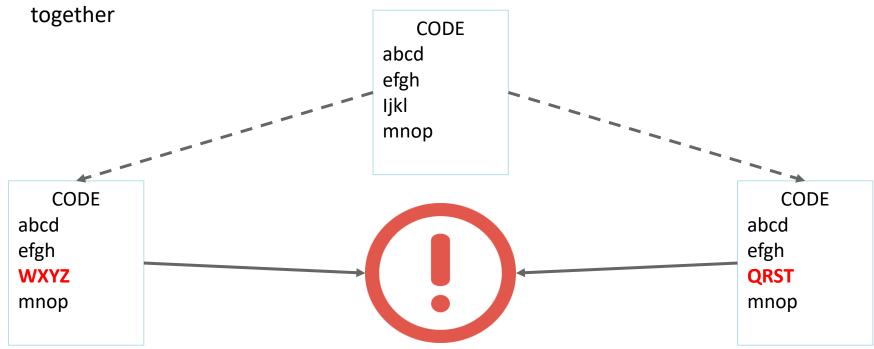
Unmerged branches can be deleted using -D flag

Syntax: git branch -D <branchname>

Merge Conflicts

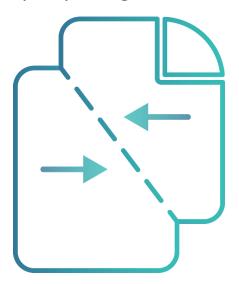
Merge conflicts arise when two files having same content modified are merged

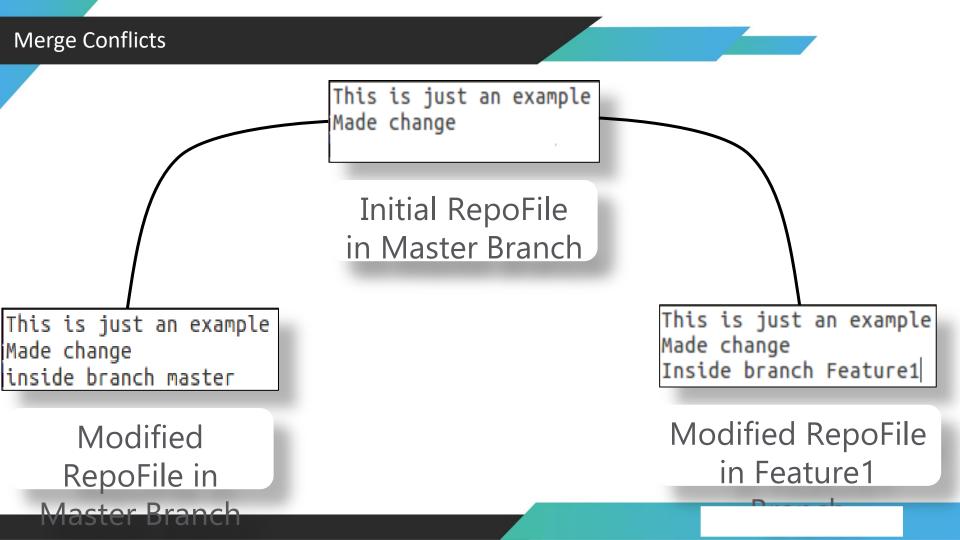
Merge conflicts can occur on merging branches or when merging forked history



Resolving Merge Conflicts

- Merge Conflicts are resolved manually by users
- Git provides different Merge-Tools to compare and choose the required changes
- User can also use third party Merge-Tools with Git





Resolving Merge Conflicts

- Merge Conflict arises on merging branches
- Set a default merge tool before resolving conflict
- Commit the resolved changes
- Merge the branch again

Git Stashing

Git Stashing is a way of creating a checkpoint for noncommitted changes. It saves all the changes to a temporary location so the user can perform other tasks such as switching branches, reverting etc. These changes can then be reapplied



Git Stashing

To Create a stash of your current working directory

Syntax: git stash save 'message'

To list all the saved stashes

Syntax: git stash list

Stash list uses a stack structure to save the list

Applying a Stash

Saved stashes can be applied at anytime on any branch

Syntax: git stash apply <stash id>

 After applying a stash it can still be accessed elsewhere because it remains in the stash

Popping Stashes

 Pop command can be used to apply the most recent stash and removing it from the stash stack

Syntax: git stash pop

Deleting Stashes

Stashes can be deleted from the stash list

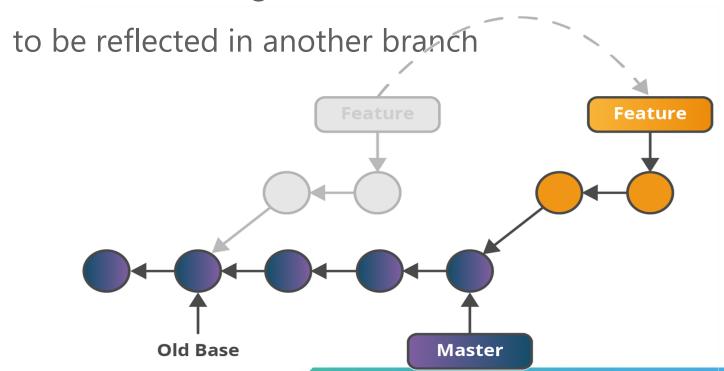
Syntax: git stash drop <stack id>

The entire stack can also be deleted using one command

Syntax: git stash clear

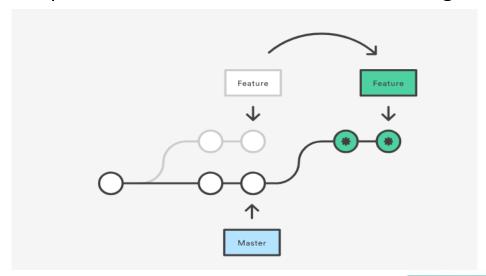
Git Rebasing

Git rebasing is used, when changes made in one branch needs



Rebase

- Rebasing is the process of moving or combining a sequence of commits to a new base commit
- Rebasing is most useful and easily visualized in the context of a feature branching workflow
- The general process can be visualized as the following:



Rebase

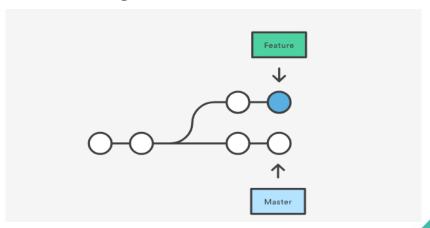
- From a content perspective, rebasing is changing the base of your branch from one commit to another making it appear as if you'd created your branch from a different commit
- Internally, Git accomplishes this by creating new commits and applying them to the specified base
- The primary reason for rebasing is to maintain a linear project history
- For example, consider a situation where the master branch has progressed since you started working on a feature branch
- You want to get the latest updates to the master branch in your feature branch, but you want to keep your branch's history clean so it appears as if you've been working off the latest master branch
- This gives the later benefit of a clean merge of your feature branch back into the master branch

Maintain Clean History

- The benefits of having a clean history become tangible when performing Git operations to investigate the introduction of a regression. A more real-world scenario would be:
 - A bug is identified in the master branch. A feature that was working successfully is now broken.
 - A developer examines the history of the master branch using git log because of the "clean history" the developer is quickly able to reason about the history of the project.
 - The developer can not identify when the bug was introduced using git log so the developer executes a git bisect.
 - Because the git history is clean, git bisect has a refined set of commits to compare when looking for the regression. The developer quickly finds the commit that introduced the bug and is able to act accordingly.

Two Options for Integrating Your Code

- You have two options for integrating your feature into the master branch:
 - merging directly or
 - rebasing and then merging
- The former option results in a 3-way merge and a merge commit, while the latter results in a fast-forward merge and a perfectly linear history
- The following diagram demonstrates how rebasing onto the master branch facilitates a fast-forward merge



Rebase

To Rebase a branch

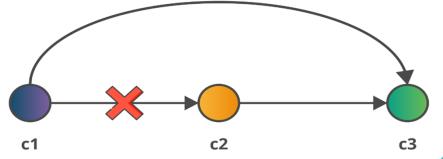
Syntax: git rebase <rebase branch>

Reset

- Revert or undo the changes made in the previous commit
- New commit is created without the changes made in the other commit

Syntax: git revert <commit id>

Old commit still resides in the history



Reset

- Reset command can be used to undo changes at different levels
- Modifiers like --hard, --soft and --mixed can be used to decide the degree to which to reset

Syntax: git reset <modifier> <commit id>

