GIT WORKSHOP

May all the versions be with you

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COMMON CHALLENGES

Scenario: Many developers work on the same code.

How can I …

… do changes without breaking something else?

… share my code with others efficiently?

… make backups requiring little space?

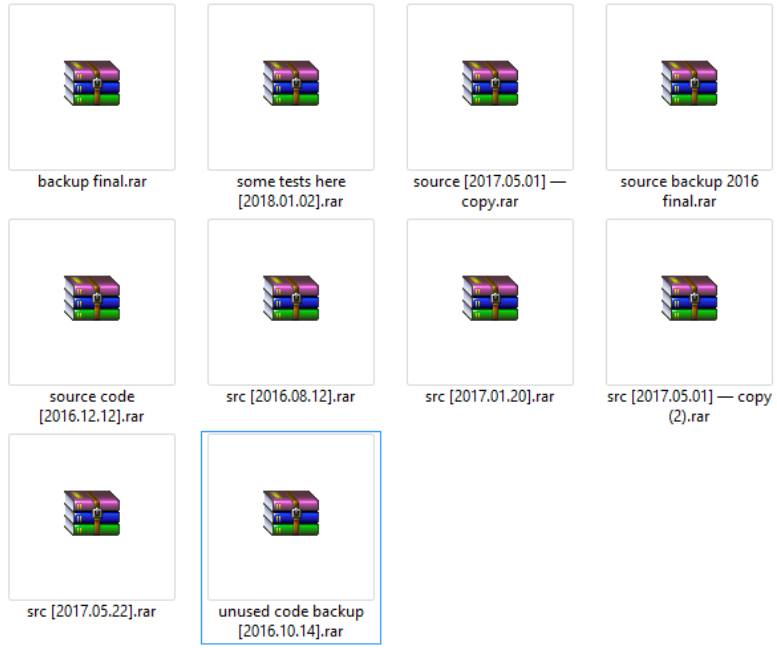
… restore a previous version if something breaks?

Teamwork

Backups

NAIVE SOLUTIONS

Dropbox



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BETTER SOLUTION

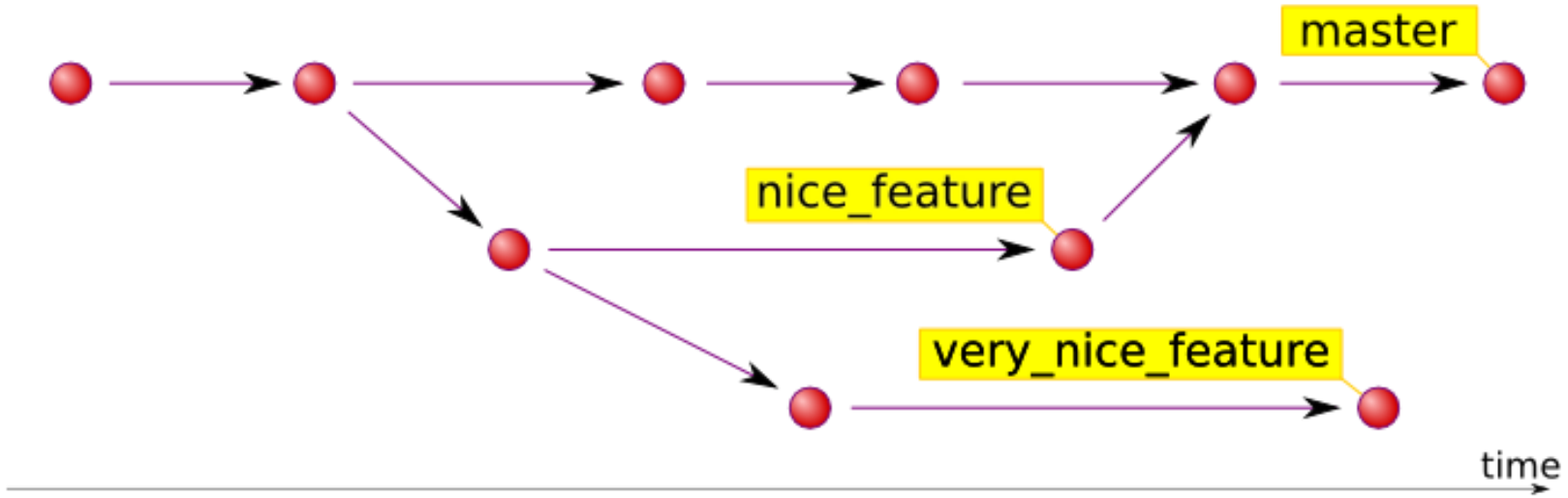
BUT…

"Whoah, I've just read this quick tutorial
about git and oh my god it is cool.
I feel now super comfortable using it, and
I'm not afraid at all to break something."

– No one ever

IDEA

- Incremental versioning system
- Save your work in **commits**
- Develop new features on different **branches**



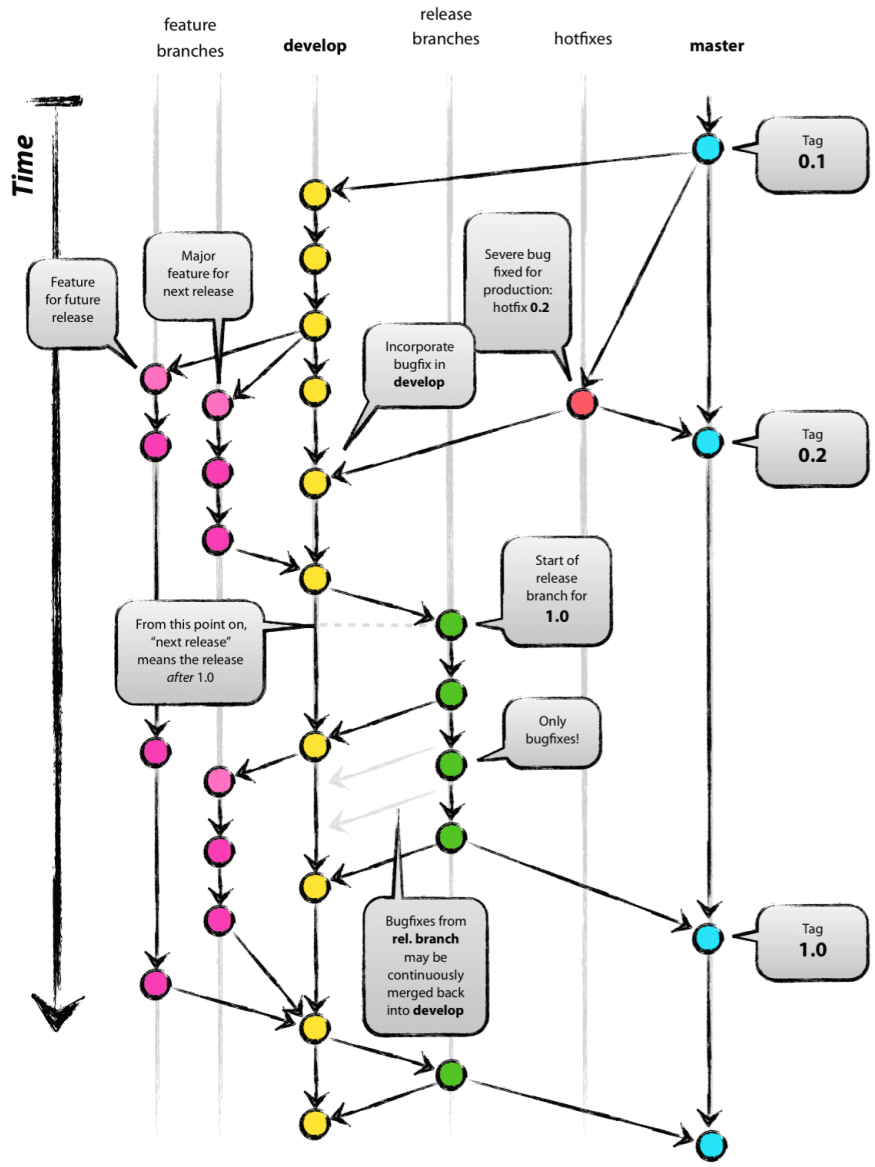
BRANCHING MODEL

Common branch conventions

- master: always stable code
- develop: current development
- feature: new (unstable) code

Read more here:

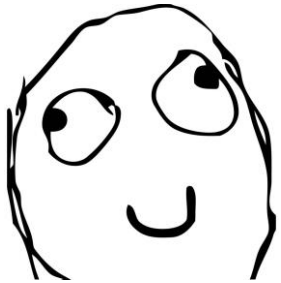
http://nvie.com/posts/a-successful-git-branching-model/



SOFTWARE

GUI user

- Easier to start
- Good overview

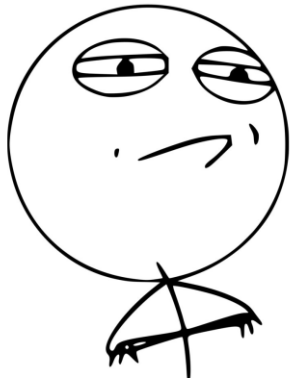


Tools:

- Sourcetree
- GitHub Desktop
- GitKraken

Command line user

- Better understanding
- More control



Tools:

- Command line

GIT COMMANDS

$ git init [project-name]
Creates a new local repository with the specified name

$ git clone [url]
Downloads a project and its entire version history

Cheat Sheet: https://services.github.com/on-demand/downloads/github-git-cheat-sheet.pdf

GIT COMMANDS

$ git status
Lists all new or modified files to be committed

$ git add [file]
Snapshots the file in preparation for versioning

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GIT COMMANDS

$ git reset [file]
Unstages the file, but preserve its contents

$ git commit -m "[descriptive message]"
Records file snapshots permanently in version history

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GIT COMMANDS

$ git branch
Lists all local branches in the current repository

$ git branch [branch-name]
Creates a new branch

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GIT COMMANDS

$ git checkout [branch-name]
Switches to the branch and updates the working directory

$ git merge [branch]
Combines the branch's history into the current branch

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GIT COMMANDS

$ git log
Lists version history for the current branch

$ git fetch
Downloads all branches from the repository

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GIT COMMANDS

$ git push
Uploads all local branch commits to the git server

$ git pull
Downloads history and changes from the server

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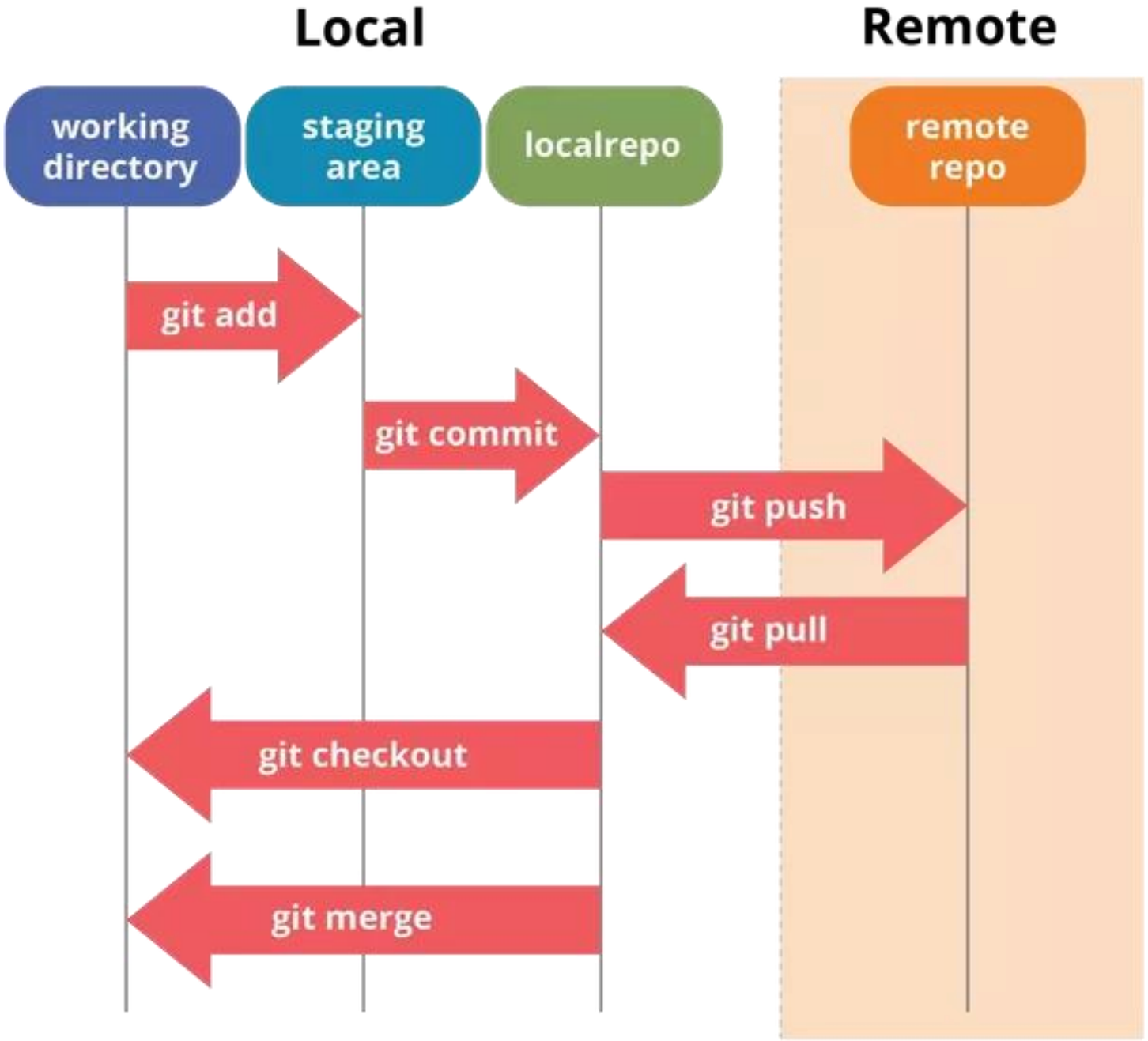
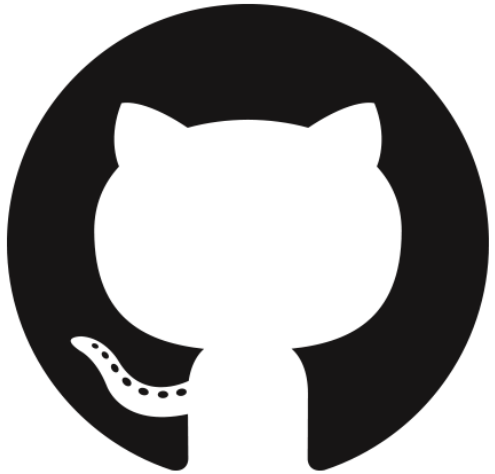

Local
Remote
working directory
staging area
localrepo
remote repo
git add
git commit
git push
git pull
git checkout
git merge

REMOTE SERVERS

GitHub

- Famous in the open source community
- Actively used in Roboy
  → https://github.com/Roboy



Alternatives for private/university projects

- Bitbucket
- GitLab

WORKSHOPS & TUTORIALS

Roboy SS18 git workshop (for teams of three):

https://github.com/Roboy/roboy_git_tutorial_ss18

Interactive tutorial:

https://try.github.io/

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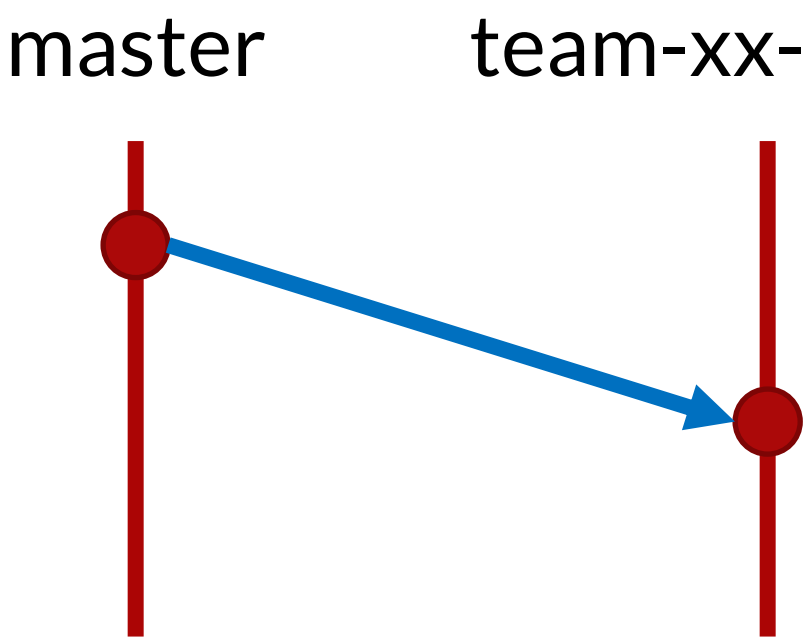

Create a new master branch for your team

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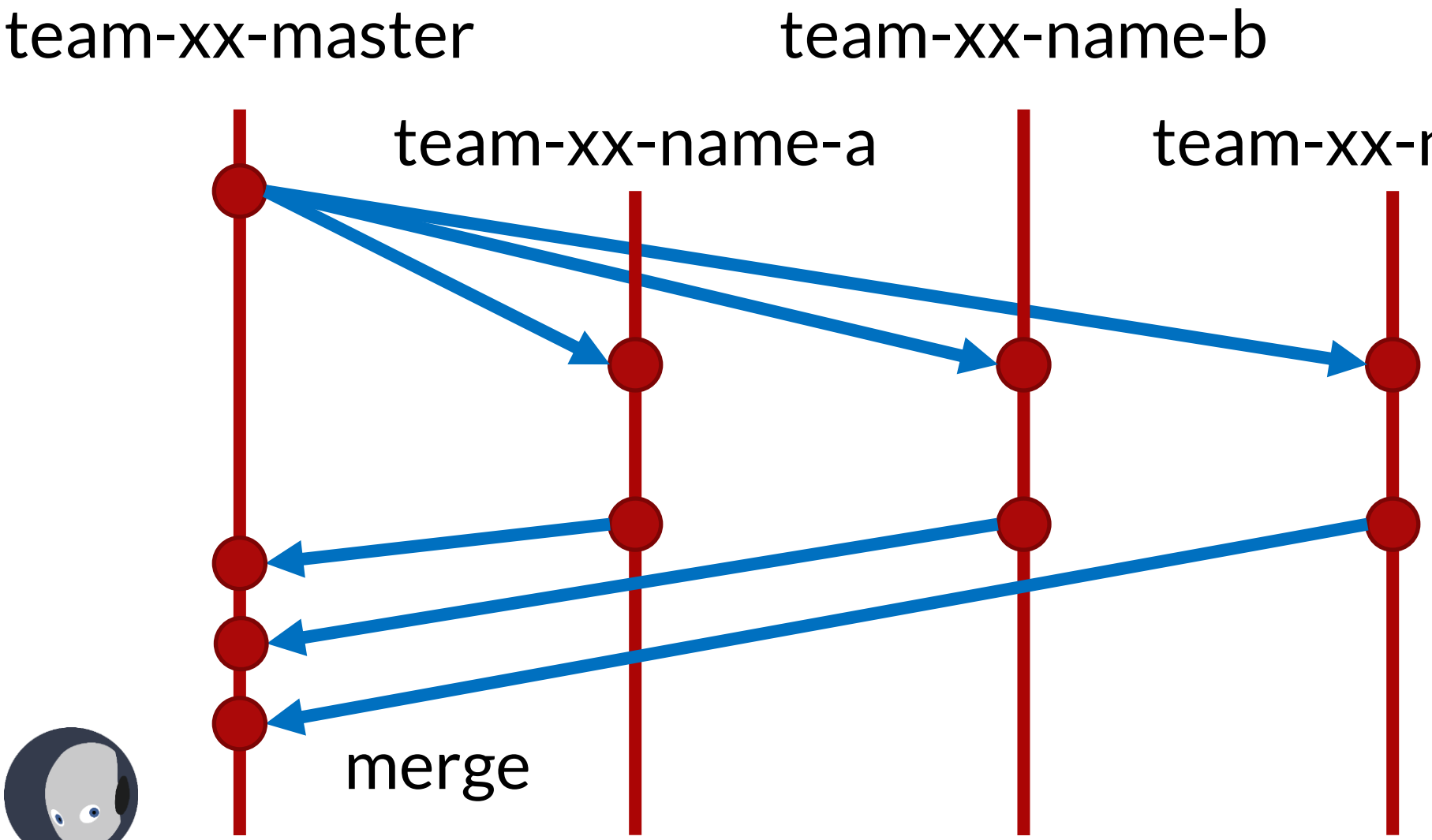

new branch for each member

independent changes

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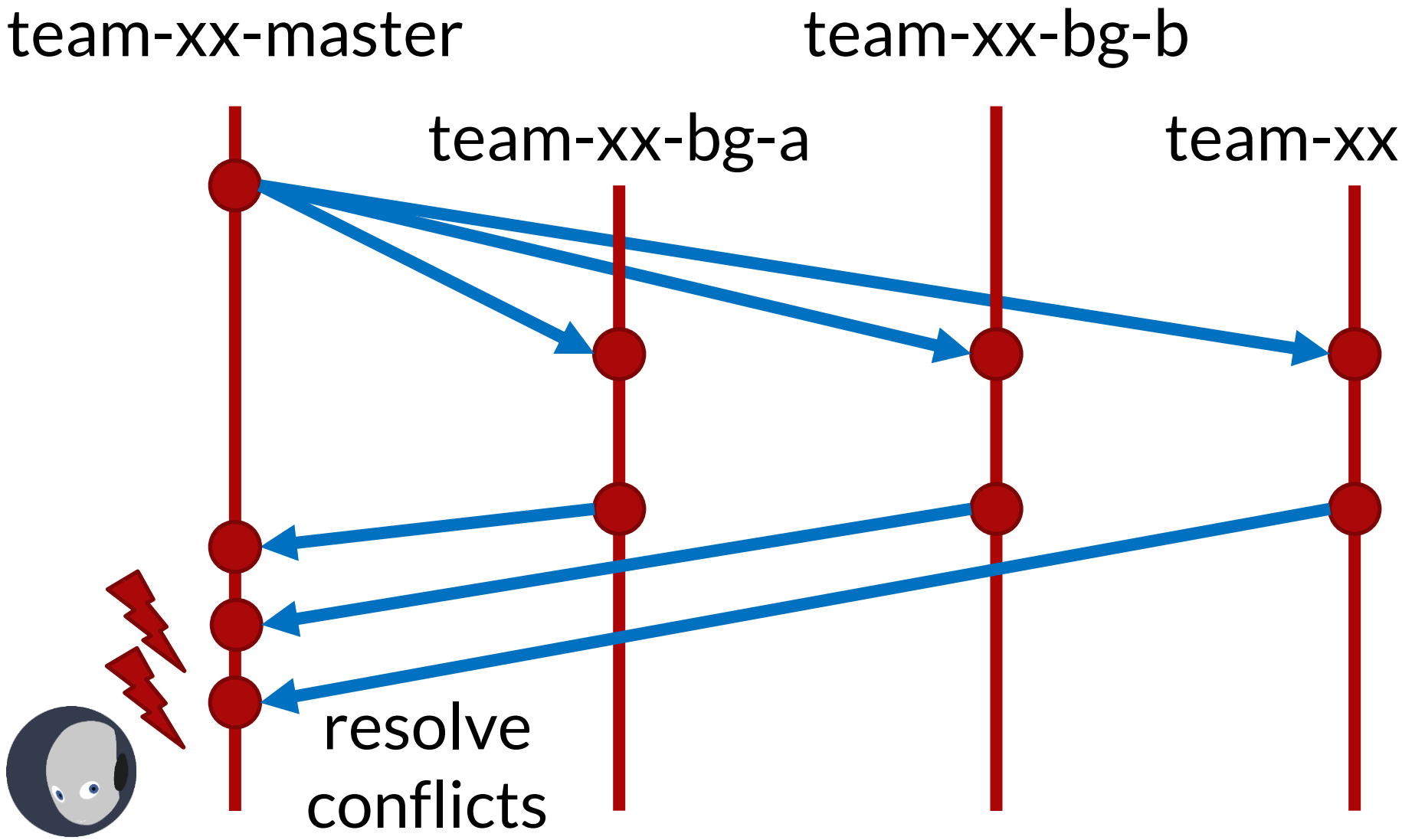

new branch for each member

conflicting changes

TIME TO HACK

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