

# SKXXX - Git Workflow

**Purpose** - Standardize the development process to ensure master is always Production quality

**Policy**

## Overview of the Git Workflow

1. `$ git fetch upstream`
2. `$ git merge upstream/master`
3. `$ git checkout -b proj/sks-reports`
4. `$ git commit -S`
5. `$ git checkout master`
6. `$ git merge --no-ff --verify-signatures proj/sks-reports`
7. `$ git branch -d proj/sks-reports`
8. `$ git push origin master`

### 1. `$ git fetch upstream`

Imagine a large project was devised and assigned to you. Before you even begin anything, make sure your local copy of the remote repository is up-to-date.

### 2. `$ git merge upstream/master`

Once the local copy of your remote repository contains the updates, you can merge the contents into your local master branch.

### 3. `$ git checkout -b proj/sks-reports`

Create a new branch immediately after your local master is in sync with upstream master. All changes from here on out will remain in the proj/sks-reports branch.

### 4. `$ git commit -S`

Once you are done with your changes, you will be committing with a signed GPG key. After entering a standardized Git commit message, it will prompt you for a password.

### 5. `$ git checkout master`

After proj/sks-reports is completed, you will have to prepare to merge it back into your local master branch.

### 6. `$ git merge --no-ff --verify-signatures proj/sks-reports`

Merging proj/sks-reports back into your local master branch with the recursive strategy. At the same time, the GPG signature will be verified.

### 7. `$ git branch -d proj/sks-reports`

Assuming proj/sks-reports works flawlessly, you can delete the local branch.

### 8. `$ git push origin master`

Push the reports into your remote origin master so a Pull Request can be initiated