Lab 3 - Status and Diff

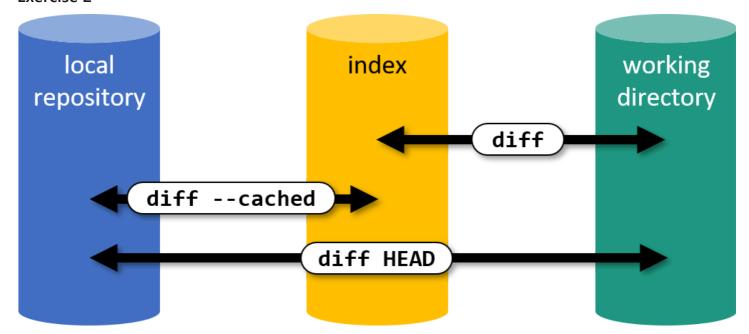
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Exercise 1

- 1. Make some changes to a file in the working directory (c:/git/demo).
- 2. Add the changes to the staging area, but do not commit.
- 3. Check the status.
- 4. Make some new changes to the same file.
- 5. Check the status.

Exercise 2



- 1. Compare working directory with index.
- 2. Compare index with HEAD.
- 3. Compare working directory with HEAD.

Exercise 3

- 1. Assume we want to undo the change we added to the staging area. Run:
 - o git restore --staged <filename>
- 2. Compare working directory with index (diff)
- 3. We also want to undo the change in our working directory. Run:
 - o git restore <filename> Or
 git restore --worktree <filename>
- 4. Compare working directory with index again.

Note. Before the restore command was available in Git version 2.23, developers had to use different commands:

- Undo change in staging area:
 - o git reset HEAD <filename>
- Undo change in working directory:
 - o git checkout -- <filename>