



Git for Version Control

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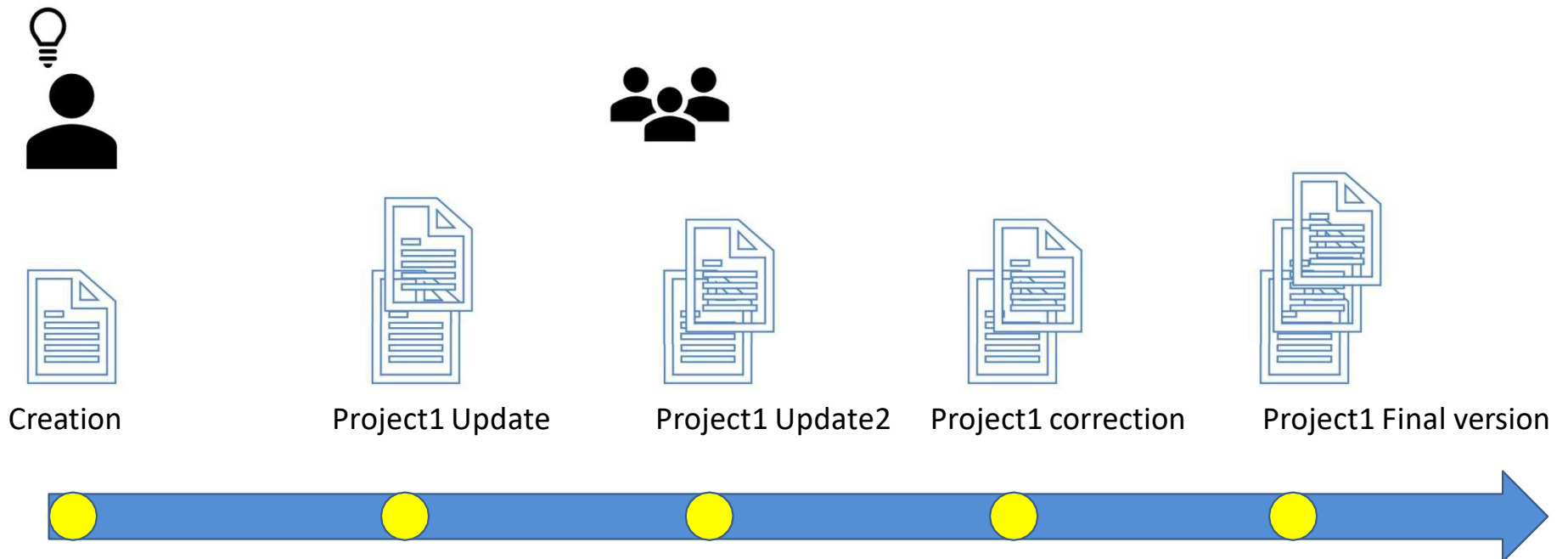


Introduction

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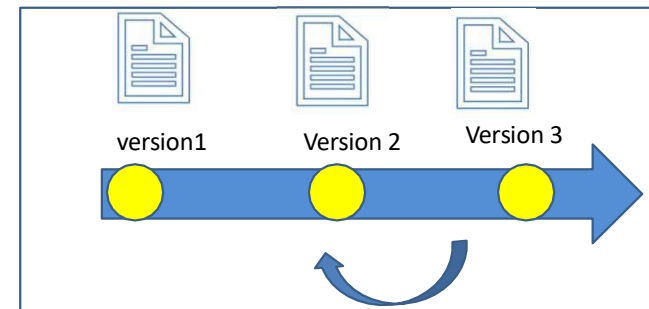
Classic workflow of a file





What is Git?

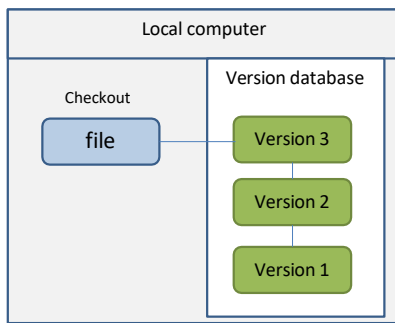
- *Git is a **distributed version-control system DVCS***
- **version-control system** : is a system that records changes to a file or set of files over time so that you can recall specific versions later
- It allows you to:
 - Save different states of the project
 - Compare changes over time
 - Revert files to previous state
 - See who modified what? And much more...



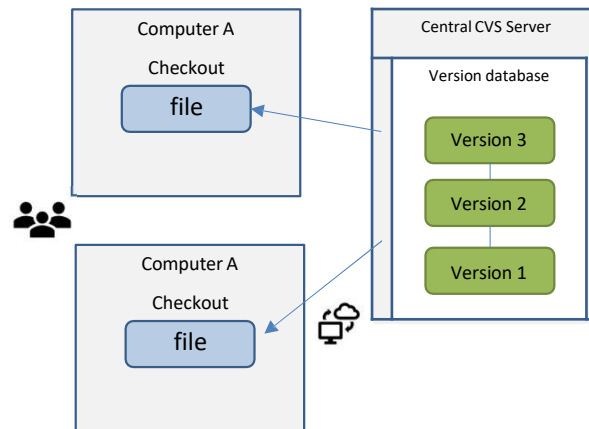
Types of version control system



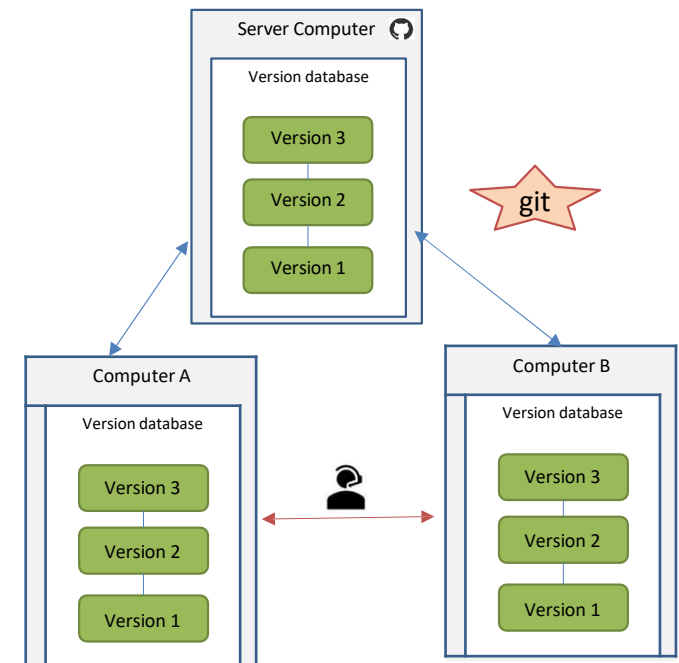
➤ Local Model



➤ Centralized Model



➤ Distributed Model : **DVCS**



About Git



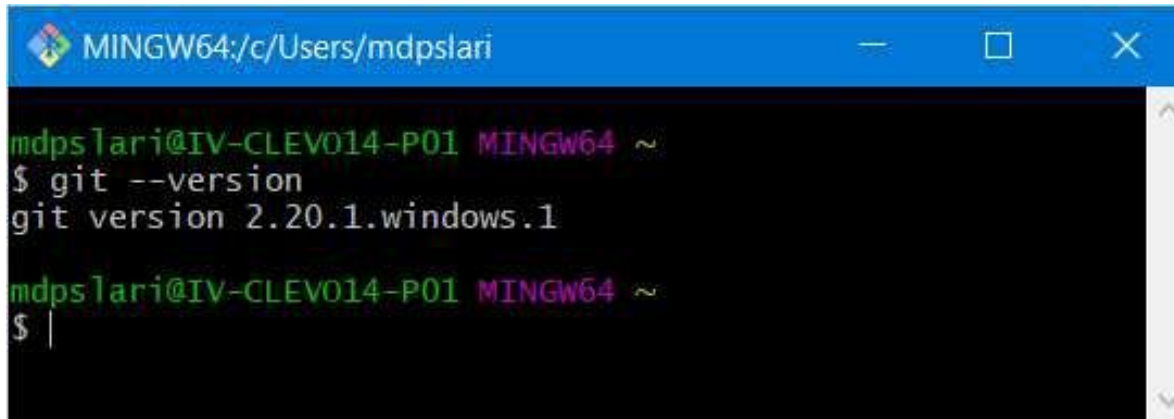
- From **1991** to **2002**, the Linux kernel was developed without using a versioning system.
- From **2002**, the community started using **BitKeeper**, a proprietary DVCS.
- In **2005**, after an incident, BitKeeper withdraws the possibility of using its product for free. **Linus Torvalds** launches the development of **Git** and after just a few months of development, Git hosts the development of the Linux kernel.





Git install

- Install git (Git website: <http://git-scm.com/>)
- Once installed check Git version (on the Git Bash) : `$git --version`



```
MINGW64:/c/Users/mdpslari
mdpslari@IV-CLEVO14-P01 MINGW64 ~
$ git --version
git version 2.20.1.windows.1
mdpslari@IV-CLEVO14-P01 MINGW64 ~
$ |
```




Git ressources

- At the command line: (where verb = config, add, commit, etc.)

\$ **git** help <verb>

\$ **man git** <verb>

- Free on-line book: <http://git-scm.com/book>
- Git tutorial: <http://schacon.github.com/git/gittutorial.html>
- Reference page for Git: <http://gitref.org/index.html>
- Git for Computer Scientists (<http://eagain.net/articles/git-for-computer-scientists/>)

```
MINGW32/c/Users/mdpslari/OneDrive - Haute Ecole de Namur-Liege-Luxemb...
mdpslari@IV-CLEVO14-P01 MINGW32 ~/OneDrive - Haute Ecole de Namur-Liege-Luxembou
rg/Code/digit_recognition (master)
$ git config --global user.name "Rim Slama"

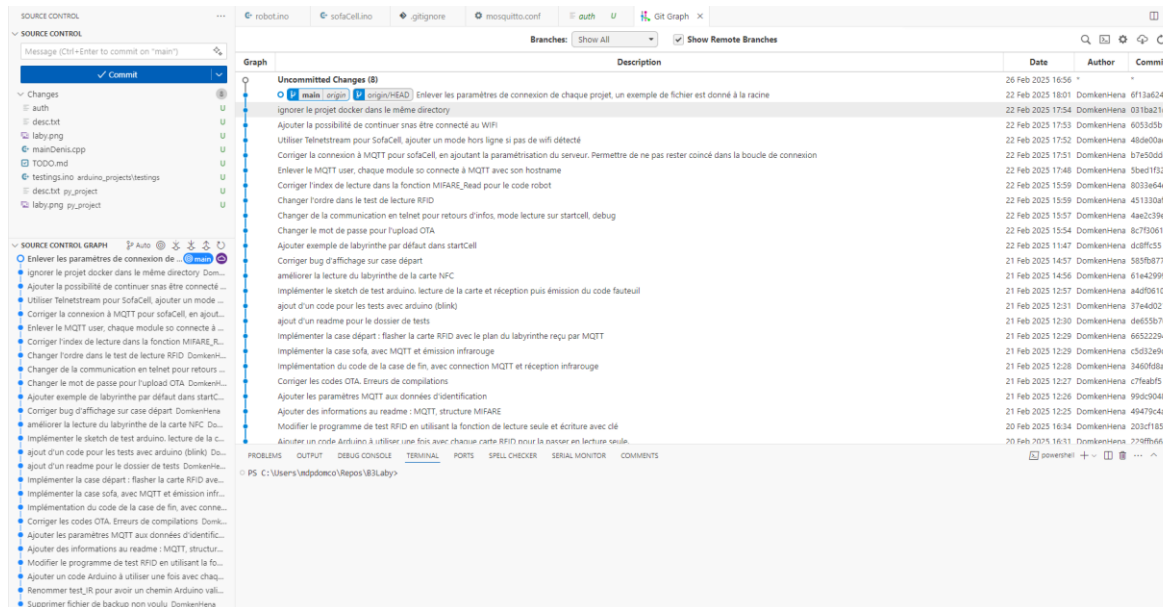
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rg/Code/digit_recognition (master)
$ git config --global user.email rims.lamarin@gmail.com

mdpslari@IV-CLEVO14-P01 MINGW32 ~/OneDrive - Haute Ecole de Namur-Liege-Luxembou
rg/Code/digit_recognition (master)
$ git config --list
core.symlinks=false
core.autocrlf=true
core.fsckcache=true
color.diff=auto
color.status=auto
color.branch=auto
color.interactive=true
help.format=html
rebase.autosquash=true
core.symlinks=false
core.autocrlf=true
color.diff=auto
```

Git software



- Git GUIs : [git website](https://git-scm.com/docs/gc)
- Preferably, use VSCode extension



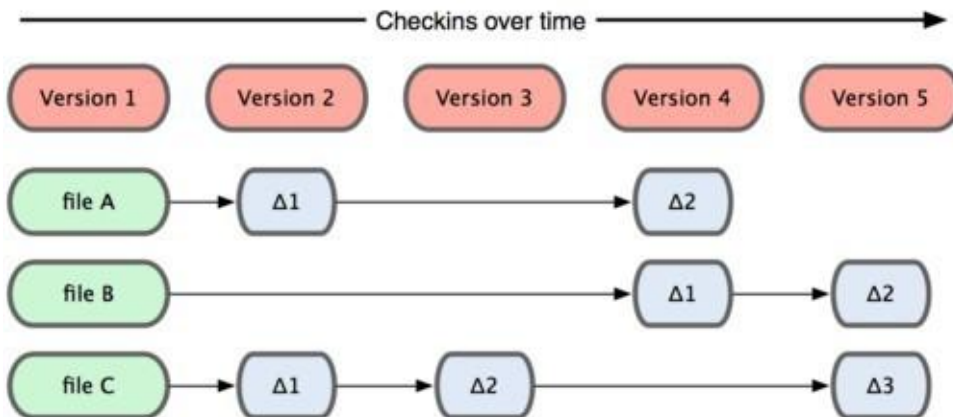


Git basics with local repo

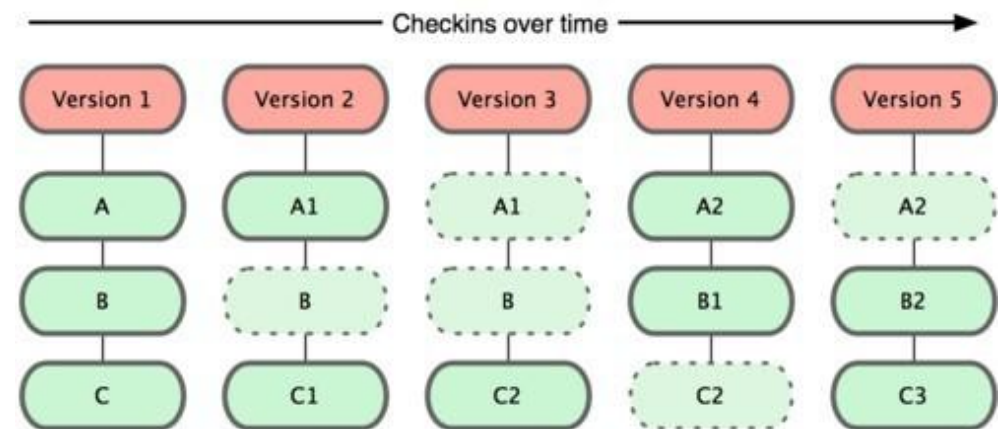
Snapshots, not differences



- Other systems tend to store data as changes to a base version of each file



- Git stores data as snapshots of the project over time



Git workflow: The three states

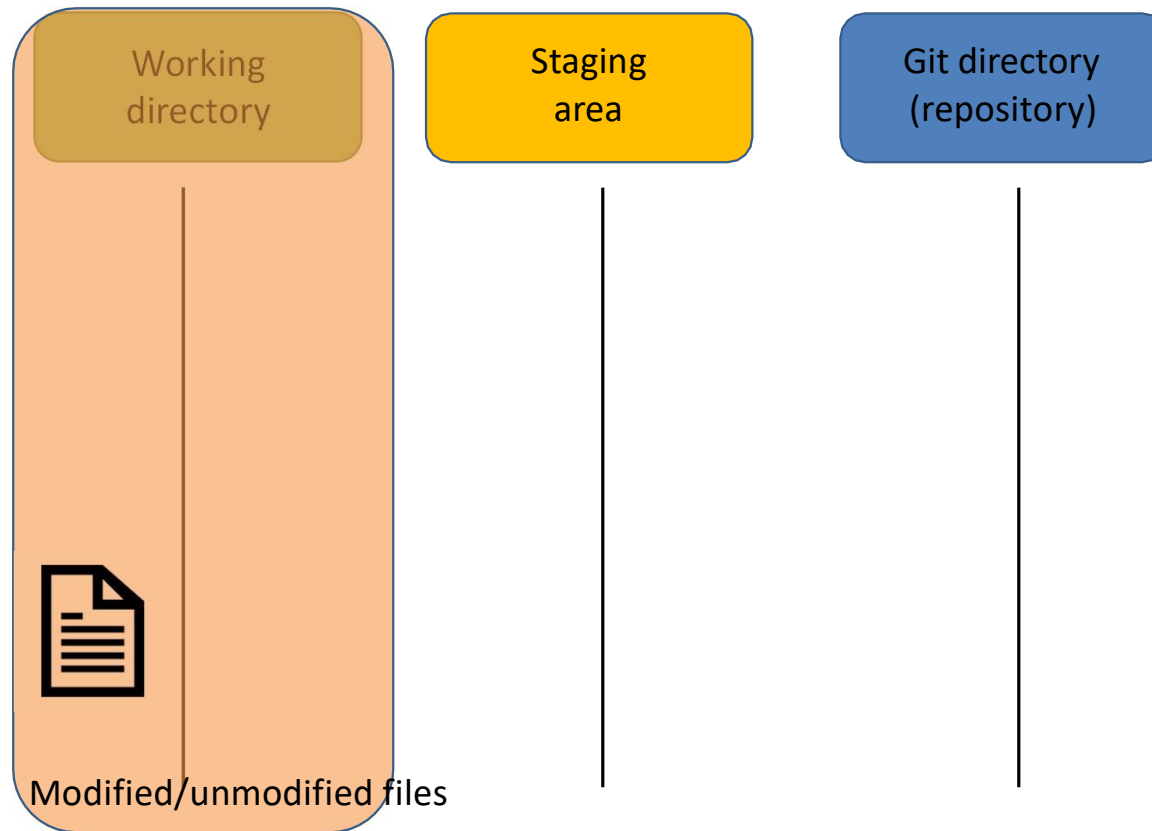


- In a Git repository your file can reside in three main states:
 - Modified
 - Staged
 - Committed

What does this mean?



Git workflow: The three states



- You modify files in your working directory

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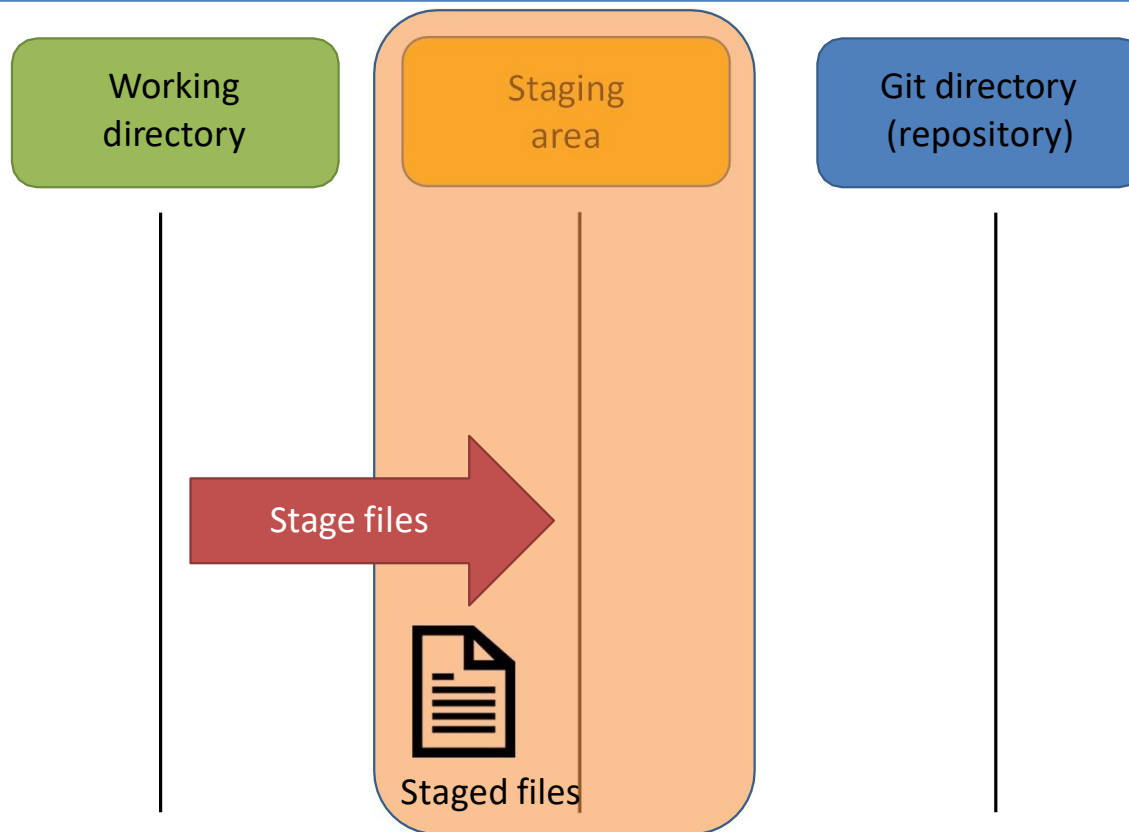


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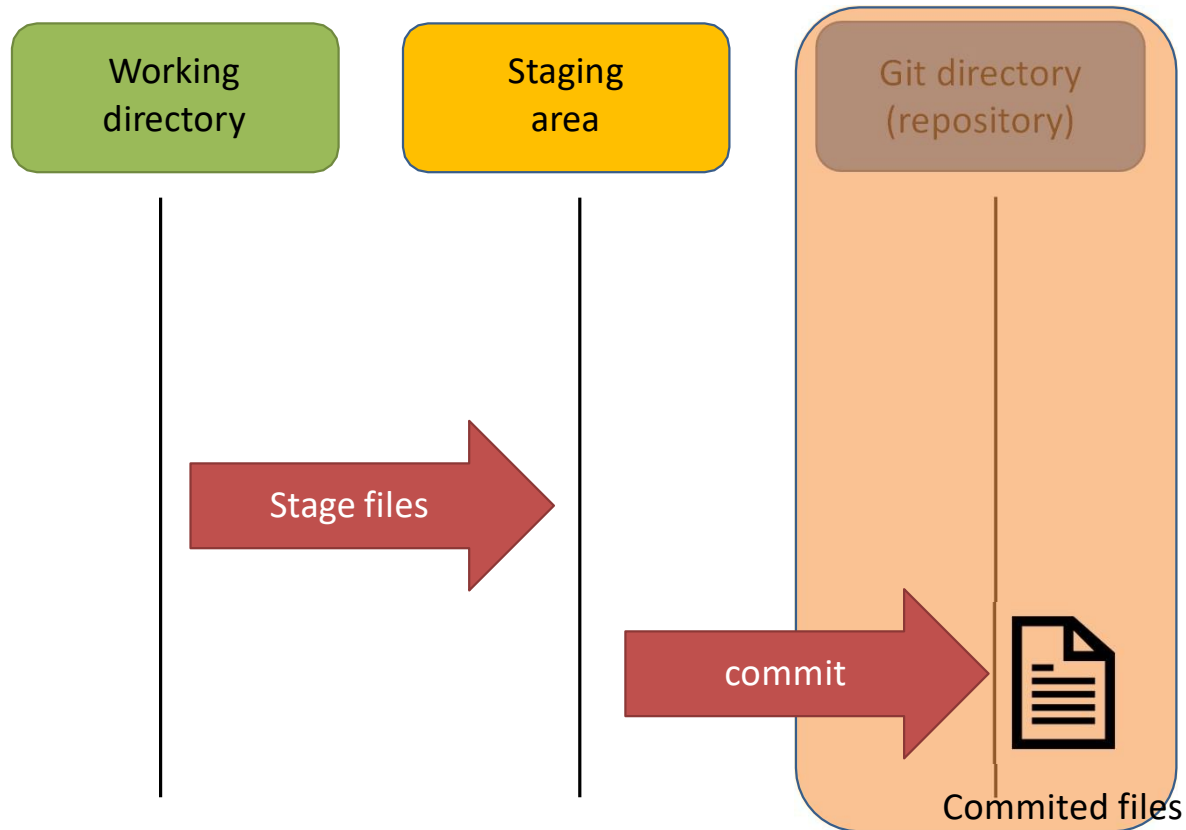
Git workflow: The three states



- You stage the files, adding snapshots of them to your staging area



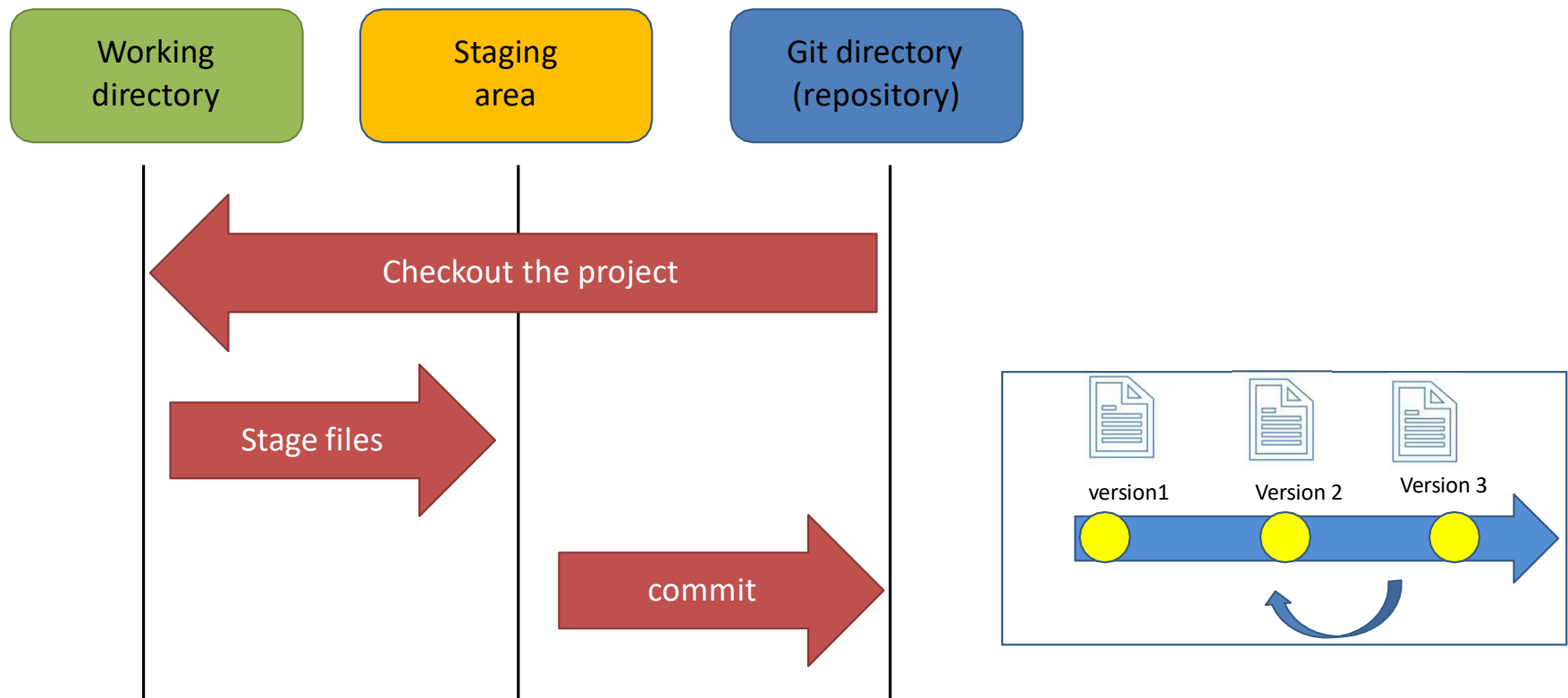
Git workflow: The three states



- You do a commit that stores snapshots permanently to your Git directory



Git workflow: The three states



- Then, you can checkout any existing version, make changes, stage them and commit



Get ready to use git!

1. First time Git setup!

- Set the name and email for Git to use when you commit:

```
$ git config --global user.name "Corentin Domken"
```

```
$ git config --global user.email corentin.domken@henallux.be
```

- You can also set some global features:

```
$ git config --global alias.co checkout
```

```
$ git config --global alias.br branch
```

```
$ git config --global alias.ci commit
```

```
$ git config --global alias.st status
```

- Checking your settings

```
$ git config --list
```

```
git config --global user.name "Corentin Domken"
git config --global user.email "corentin.domken@henallux.be"
git config --global alias.co checkout
git config --global alias.br branch
git config --global alias.ci commit
git config --global alias.st status
git config --list
```



Create a local copy of a repo

2. Two common scenarios: (**only do one of these**)

a) To clone an already existing repo to your current directory:

```
$ git clone <url> [local dir name]
```

This will create a directory named *local dir name*, containing a working copy of the files from the repo, and a **.git** directory (used to hold the staging area and your actual repo)

b) To create a new local Git repo in your current directory:

```
$ git init
```

This will create a **.git** directory in your current directory.

Add and commit a file



- Create 2 files a files **README.md** **hello.py** and write inside some text
- The first time we ask a file to be **tracked**, *and every time before we commit a file* we must add it to the staging area:

```
$ git status
```

```
$ git add README.md hello.py
```

This takes a snapshot of these files at this point in time and adds it to the staging area.

- To move staged changes into the repo we commit:

```
$ git commit -m "Add initial code"
```

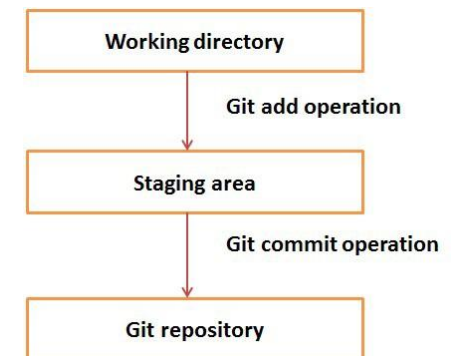
Note: To unstage a change on a file before you have committed it:

```
$ git reset HEAD -- filename
```

Note: To unmodify a modified file:

```
$ git checkout -- filename
```

Note: These commands are just acting on your local version of repo.



Viewing changes



- To view the **status** of your files in the working directory and staging area

\$ **git status** or \$ **git status -s**

(-s shows a short one line version similar to svn)

- compare the working directory with index :

\$ **git diff [filename]**

- To see staged changes:

\$ **git diff --cached [filename]**

- Compare the working directory with local repo:

\$ **git diff HEAD [filename]**

- To see a log of all changes in your local repo:

\$ **git log** or

\$ **git log --oneline** (to show a shorter version)

```
mdpslari@IV-CLEVO14-P01 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive - Haute Ecole de Namur-Liege-Luxembou
rg/cours/git/Ex1 (master)
$ git st
On branch master

No commits yet

Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)

        new file:   Dog.py

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)

        Readme.md
```

```
mdpslari@IV-CLEVO14-P01 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive - Haute Ecole de Namur-Liege-Luxembou
rg/cours/git/Ex1 (master)
$ git diff --cached Dog.py
diff --git a/Dog.py b/Dog.py
new file mode 100644
index 0000000..fe64109
--- /dev/null
+++ b/Dog.py
@@ -0,0 +1,6 @@
+class Dog:
+    """This is a class for Dog description and behaviour"""
+    # Initializer / Instance Attributes
+    def __init__(self, name, age):
+        self.name = name
+        self.age = age
\ No newline at end of file
```

```
$ git log
commit 68558f02167bee65a1b34cf31935ab436d2641a7 (HEAD -> master)
Author: Rim Slama <rimslamarim@gmail.com>
Date: Thu Feb 28 11:43:26 2019 +0100

    Add initial commit
```



Undoing what is done

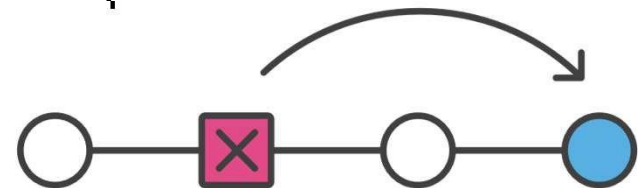
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```
$ git checkout -- filename
```

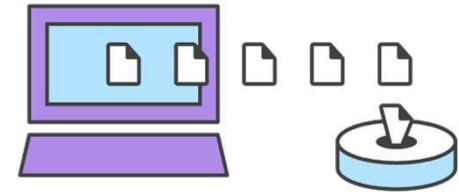
- `git revert`
 - Reverts a commit
 - Does not delete the commit object, just applies a patch
 - Reverts can themselves be reverted!
- Git never deletes a commit object
 - It is very hard to shoot yourself in the foot!



Ignore?



- Create a file called [.gitignore](#)
`$ touch .gitignore`
- Add files to ignore in this file
`$ echo debug.log >> .gitignore`
- Commit the gitignore file
`$ git commit -m "Start ignoring debug.log"`



Branching and merging



To create a branch called experimental:

- `$ git branch experimental`

To list all branches: (* shows which one you are currently on)

- `$ git branch`

To switch to the experimental branch:

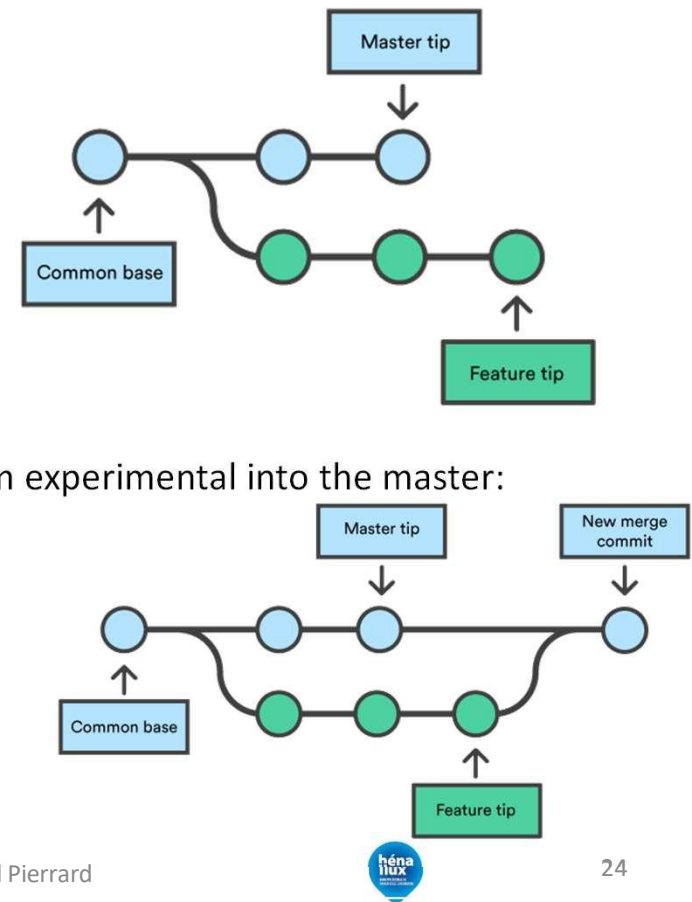
- `$ git checkout experimental`

Later on, changes between the two branches differ, to merge changes from experimental into the master:

- `$ git checkout master`
- `$ git merge experimental`

Note: `git log --graph` can be useful for showing branches.

Note: These branches are in your local repo!





Merge conflicts

- The conflicting file will contain <<< and >>> sections to indicate where Git was unable to resolve a conflict:

```
<<<<<<< HEAD:index.html
<div id="footer">todo: message here</div>
=====
<div id="footer">
  thanks for visiting our site
</div>
>>>>>>> SpecialBranch:index.html
```

} branch 1's version

} branch 2's version

- Find all such sections, and edit them to the proper state (whichever of the two versions is newer / better / more correct).

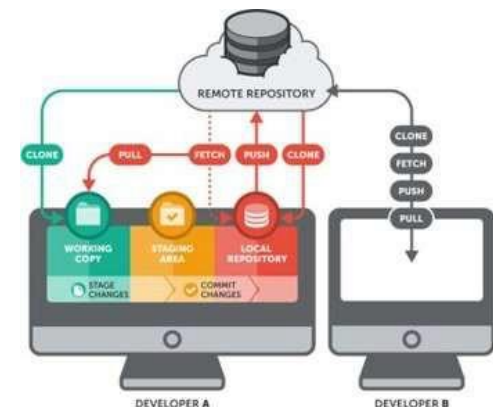


Interaction with remote repo

GitHub



- GitHub.com is a site for **online** storage of Git repositories.
 - You can create a **remote** repo there and push code to it.
 - Many open source projects use it, such as the Linux kernel
 - You can get **free space** for open source projects, or you can pay for private projects.
 - Free private repos for educational use: github.com/edu



Online storage for Git repos



➤ Github <https://github.com/>



➤ Bitbucket <https://bitbucket.org>



The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'Rimons / DigitRecognition'. The repository is private and has 4 commits, 1 branch, and 0 releases. The latest commit is #9e2af4, made a minute ago. The repository contains files: README.md, digit_recognition.py, test1.png, test2.png, test3.png, test4.png, and test5.png. The README.md file is open, showing the text: 'This project abes to recognize digits authors: Rim Slama and Carlie Liberator date= 19/02/2019'. A red button with a person icon and the text 'Create an account here!' is overlaid on the bottom right of the README content.

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Create a new repository

A repository contains all project files, including the revision history.

Owner: Rimons / Repository name *

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about [urban-broccoli](#)?

Description (optional)

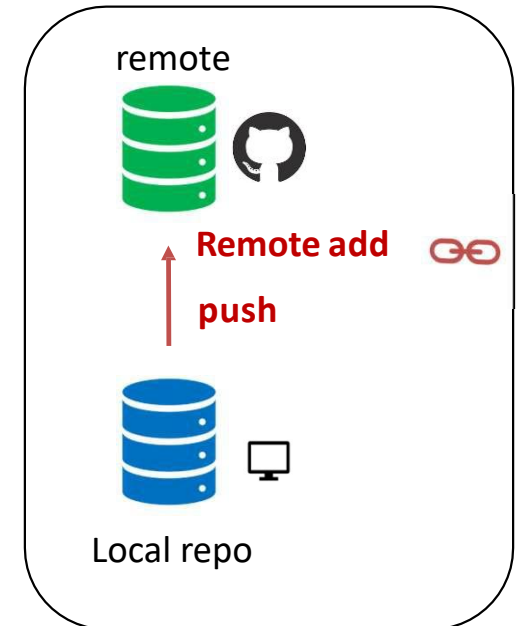
☒ Public
Anyone can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

☐ Private
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

☐ Initialize this repository with a README
This will let you immediately clone the repository to your computer. Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

Add .gitignore: None Add a license: None

Create repository



```
$ git remote add origin https://github.com/DomkenHena/GIT-exercise
```

```
$ git branch -M main
```

```
$ git push -u origin master
```

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Quick setup — if you've done this kind of thing before

 Set up in Desktop or

Get started by [creating a new file](#) or [uploading an existing file](#). We recommend every repository include a [README](#), [LICENSE](#), and [.gitignore](#).

...or create a new repository on the command line

```
echo "# Exs2" >> README.md
git init
git add README.md
git commit -m "first commit"
git branch -M main
git remote add origin https://github.com/robinfays12/Exs2.git
git push -u origin main
```

...or push an existing repository from the command line

```
git remote add origin https://github.com/robinfays12/Exs2.git
git branch -M main
git push -u origin main
```

...or import code from another repository

You can initialize this repository with code from a Subversion, Mercurial, or TFS project.

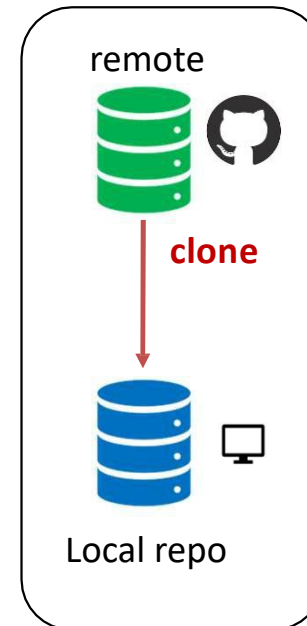


Clone from remotes

- To clone an already existing repo to your current directory:

\$ **git** clone <url> [local dir name]

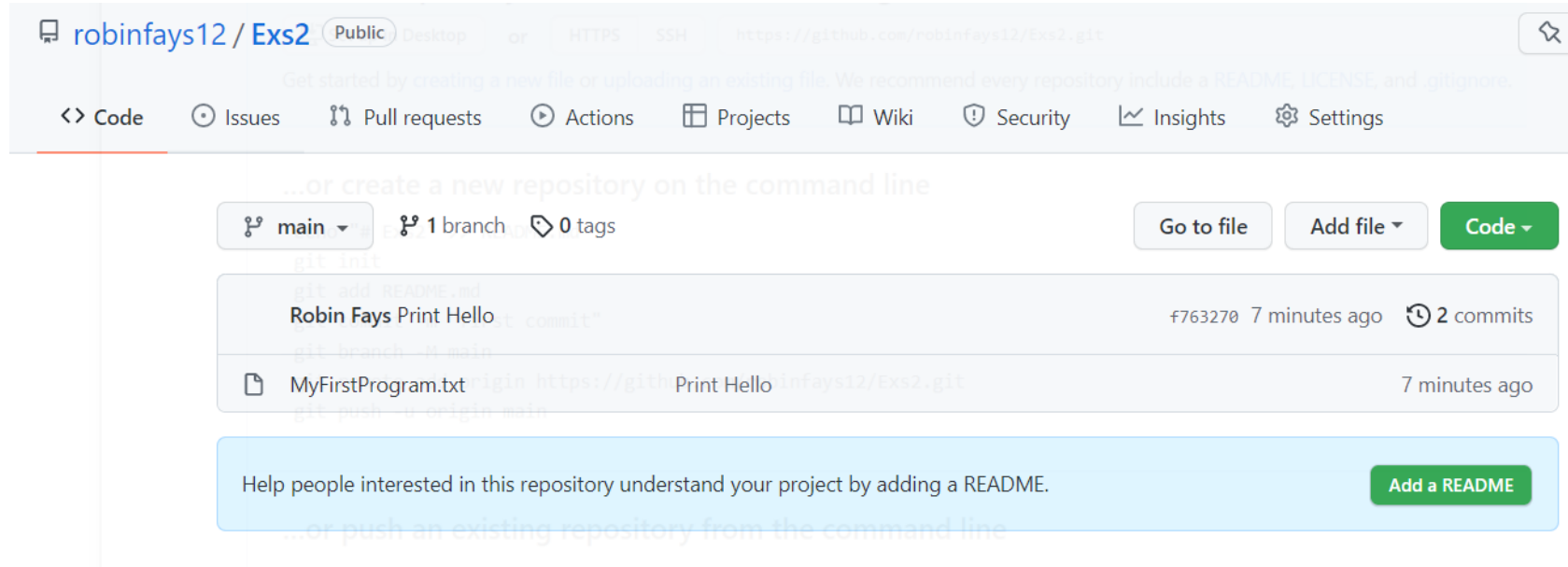
- This will create a directory named *local dir name*, containing a working copy of the files from the repo,





Clone from remotes

\$ **git** clone <https://github.com/DomkenHena/GIT-exercise>



Pulling and pushing



- To fetch the most recent updates from the remote repo into your local repo, and put them into your working directory:

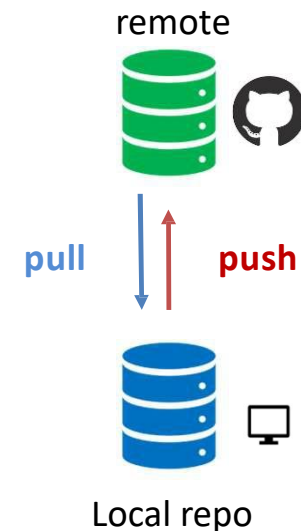
```
$ git pull origin master
```

- To push your changes from your local repo to the remote repo:

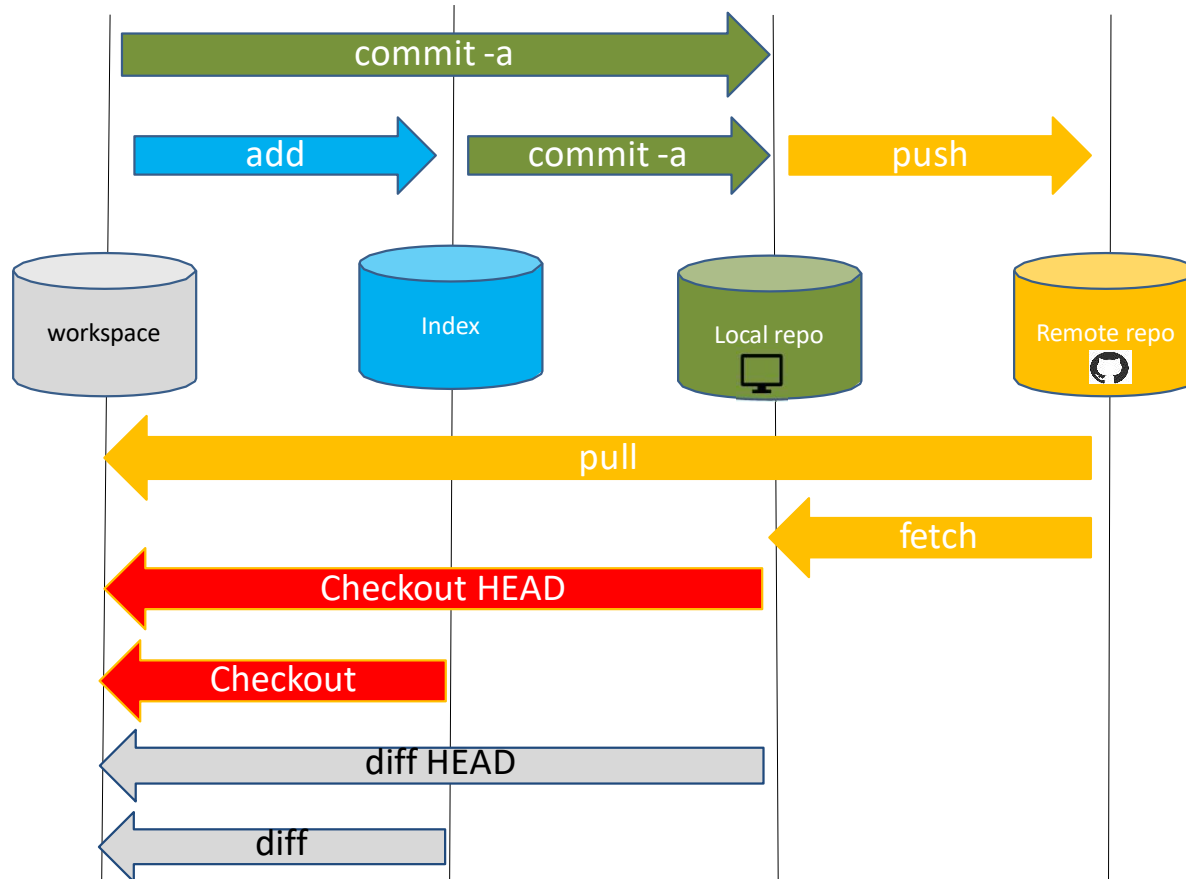
```
$ git push origin master
```

Notes: **origin** = an alias for the URL you cloned from

master = the remote branch you are pulling from/pushing to,
(the local branch you are pulling to/pushing from is your current branch)



Git data transport commands





Git and github: resume

- Question: Do I always have to use GitHub to use Git?
 - Answer: No! You can use Git locally for your own purposes.
 - Or you or someone else could set up a server to share files.
 - Or you could share a repo with users on the same file system, as long everyone has the needed file permissions).



Practice

Practice



- Install git (Git website: <http://git-scm.com/>)
 - Once installed check Git version : `$git --version`
 - 1. `$ git config --global user.name "Your Name"`
 - 2. `$ git config --global user.email youremail@whatever.com`
 - Create an account on github: <https://github.com/>
- Local
- Remote



Practice 1

1. Create a new repository you call :[ProjStudent1](#).
2. Create a new local git repo: `$ git init`
3. Create a file named `userID.txt` (e.g. `test.txt`), add a pdf file and ignore it
4. Get the status of git: `$ git status`, `$ git status -s`
5. Add the file: `$ git add userID.txt`
6. Get the status of git: `$ git status`, `$ git status -s`
7. Commit the file to your local repo:
`$ git commit -m "added test.txt file"`
`$ git status`, `$ git status -s`, `$ git log --oneline`

***WAIT, DO NOT GO ON TO THE NEXT STEPS UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO!!**

1. Add new repo to github you call [ProjStudent1](#) (do not select initial readme!)
2. Push the project on the remote
`$ git remote add origin https://github.com/username/ProjStudent1.git`
`$ git push -u origin master`

Add more files and commit them, then

1. Pull from remote repo: `$git pull origin master`
2. Push to remote repo: `$git push origin master`



Practice 2

1. Clone the existing repo Ex1 using the URL: <https://github.com/DomkenHena/GIT-exercise>
\$ **git** clone <https://github.com/DomkenHena/GIT-exercise>
Then try:
 2. Have a look on all commits
\$ **git** log, \$ **git** log -oneline
 3. Create a new branch and checkout it:
\$ **git** branch experimental
\$ **git** checkout experimental
 1. Create 1 new file named *userID.txt* (e.g. *rea.txt*)
 2. Modify existing file
 3. Check the status of git
\$ **git** status, \$ **git** status -s
 4. Commit the files you modified to local repo:
\$ **git** add *userID.txt*
\$ **git** commit -m "added rea.txt file"
\$ **git** status, \$ **git** status -s, \$ **git** log -oneline
- Checkout master branch and merge the 2 branches

Questions





References

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 - <http://git.or.cz/course/svn.html> (For SVN users)
- <http://www.kernel.org/pub/software/scm/git/docs/user-manual.html>
- http://jonas.iki.fi/git_guides/HTML/git_guide/
- <https://github.com/pragma-training/git-katas>
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