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Github History Graffiti

A simple program to
make some github contribution history graffiti

Originally, hacker simple meant advanced computer technology enthusiast (both hardware and software) and adherent of programming subculture; see [hacker culture](#).

[wikipedia](#)

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0.1 What

This is a very simple stupid history graffiti program. This means and allows you to put text and put “Graffiti” on your github contribution history.

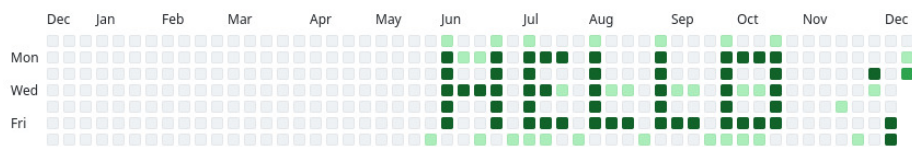


Figure 1: Github History Graffiti Example

0.2 How

A very simple (UNIX) C program that runs one simple shell command:

```
git add . && git commit -m 'Commit Position: #<num> try <try>' --no-edit
--date="$(date -uRd $(date -ud '2025-01-01 + <days> days'
+%Y-%m-%d))"
```

Broken down this “simple” command looks like this:

```
# Add all files updated
git add .

# Convert Days in Year format to YYYY/MM/DD
DAYSINYEAR=$(date -ud '2025-01-01 + <days> days' +%Y-%m-%d)
# Convert YYYY/MM/DD to DDD, DD MMM YYYY hh:mm:ss +0000
DATE=$(date -uRd $DAYSINYEAR)
# Commit all update files with '-m' comment, do not edit, and a custom
date.
git commit -m 'Commit Position: #<num> try <try>' --no-edit
--date="$DATE"
```

0.3 Why

Because it was a fun and small took-longer-than-expected project.