

Chapter 0.1 - The Tool Chain

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Change chaos: Who has not experienced it?

■ Identification and tracking:

- "This program worked yesterday!"
- "I already corrected that mistake last week!"
- "Where are my changes from last week?"
- "That's an obvious improvement. Has it been tried yet?"
- "Who is responsible for this change?"

More change chaos

■ Version selection

- "Has everything been re-compiled? Re-tested?"
- "How do I exclude this erroneous change again?"
- "I can't reconstruct the customer's failure in this configuration!"
- "Which changes are in this release?"
- "Which customer bug reports have been resolved?"

More chaos...

■ Software delivery

- "What configuration does this customer have?"
 - "Did we deliver a consistent configuration?"
 - "Did the customer modify anything?"
 - "The customer has not installed the last two releases. What happens when we send him the new one?"
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- These problems sound familiar to anyone who has worked in software development.

Origin of the configuration management

- U.S. space industry in 1950s and 1960s

- During the development of rockets and satellites, numerous changes were made that were not documented.
- Prototypes were destroyed during tests or shot into space, or sunk in the ocean, the original plans were obsolete, therefore reconstruction impossible.

→ Configuration management was to document all changes to spacecraft so that any development status could be restored.

CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT AND VERSION CONTROL

Definition

Software configuration management
is the discipline of tracking and
controlling the evolution of software.

Without effective configuration management, change chaos ensues.

Configuration Management (CM)

- ISO 9001:

"Configuration management provides a mechanism for identifying, directing, and tracking the versions of each software element."

(Software) Configuration

- A (software) configuration is a **uniquely named** set of **software elements**, with their valid **version identification**, which are coordinated with each other in their operation and their interfaces at a specific point in time in the product life cycle, and which fulfill an intended task together.

Software Element (SE)

- A software element is any **identifiable component of** a product or product line. A software element can be a single file, or a configuration.
- (a product line is a set of related products that have software elements in common).

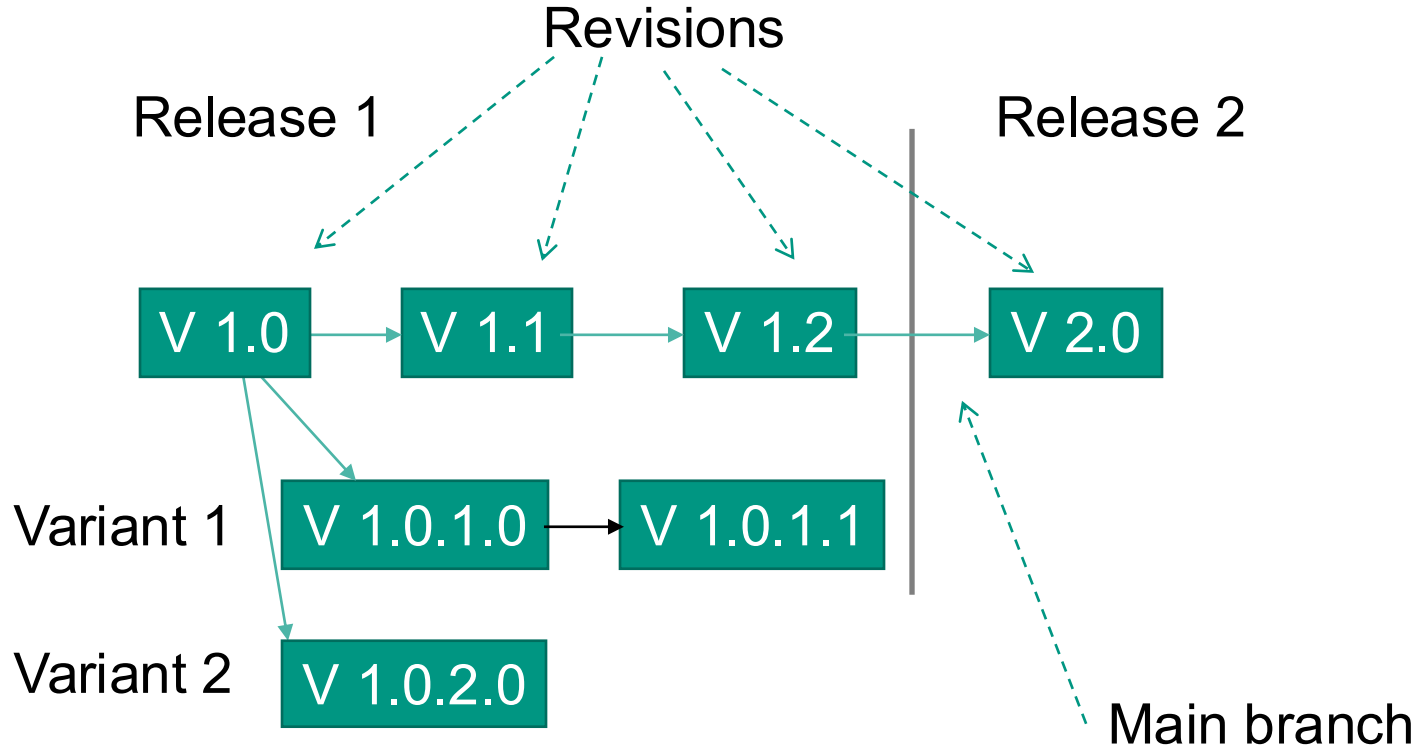
Software Element

- Has system-wide unique identifier
- Change of an element creates a new version with a new, unique identifier to avoid misidentification
- Distinguish
 - Source element: created manually, e.g., with editor or drawing tool
 - needs to be stored in the repository indefinitely
 - Derived element: automatically generated, e.g., by translator, compiler
 - can be deleted, because it can be regenerated automatically

Versions

- A **version** is the expression of a software element at a certain point in time.
- **Revisions** are successive versions (development states).
- **Variants** are alternative versions (customizations, or with alternative data structures/algorithms, for different platform, different GUI, etc.).

Revisions and Variants of a Software Element



Checkout/Modify/Checkin Cycle

- Software elements are collected in *repositories*
- **Checkout:**
 - Fetches copy from repository
 - Reserves copy for the person checking out, which means that only this person may file the next revision (**strict checkout**)
 - Copy may be changed, tested and checked in again

Checkout/Modify/Checkin Cycle

■ Checkin (also called **Commit**):

- checks reservation
- writes copy back to repository
- deletes reservation
- records meta data:
 - Author of the element/change
 - Checkin time
 - Logbook entry summarizing change
- checked-in element can no longer be modified
- only checking out again allows modifications (and produces a new version)

Checkout/Modfiy/Checkin Cycle

Repository



User



Checkout Request

changeable SE



Change



Checkin (modified SE)



Checkout/Modify/Checkin Cycle

- Users are allowed to check out as many elements as they want.
- Read access for other team members is not prevented by change reservation (only modification). So, others can compile the entire system, for instance, even if there are change reservations.
- Distinguish
 - **Strict checkout**: with change reservation
 - **Optimistic** or **multiple checkout**:
Without change reservation; may require merge operation later

Strict Checkout

- Only one checkout with change reservation per version of an SE is allowed.
- Person with reservation has exclusive right to change (i.e., to deposit next revision)
- Advantage:
 - no merging effort when checking in, because only one developer at a time (the one who currently owns the reservation) is allowed to modify the version.
- Disadvantage:
 - only one person at a time can change the checked-out version.
 - This can lead to delays (in case of illness, absence, workload of person holding the reservation).

Optimistic Checkout

- No change reservation necessary. One can checkout and modify at any time.
- Advantage:
 - Multiple developers can work on the same element at the same time.
 - A single individual cannot stop the work.
- Disadvantage:
 - There may be simultaneous changes to the same version
 - This creates effort in merging the versions (the one that checks in first does not need to merge; but all later ones do).

Optimistic Checkout

- Merging the versions
 - Status of the checked-out version may have changed in the repository
 - *Merging* of changes and resolution of conflicts may be necessary.
- Example (output version):

```
class Hello {  
    public static void main( String[] args ) {  
        System.out.println(getHello());  
    }  
    private static String getHello() {  
        return "Hello Uni!";  
    }  
    private static void doNothing() {}  
}
```

Merge/Conflict Resolution: Example

The screenshot shows an IDE window titled "[B] Hallo.java : [A] Hallo.java" with a menu bar (File, Edit, Changes, View, Help) and a toolbar (Save, Undo, Redo, Merge, Diff). The main editor area displays two versions of the `Hallo.java` file side-by-side. The left pane shows version [B] and the right pane shows version [A].

Version [B] (left):

```
1 class Hallo {
2   public static void main( String[] args ) {
3     System.out.println(getNewHello());
4   }
5
6   private static String getHello() {
7     return "Hallo Uni!";
8   }
9
10  private static void doNothing() { }
11
12  private static String getNewHello() {
13    return "Hallo KIT!";
14  }
15 }
```

Version [A] (right):

```
1 class Hallo {
2   public static void main( String[] args ) {
3     System.out.println(getHello());
4   }
5
6   private static String getHello() {
7     return "Hallo KIT!";
8   }
9
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11 }
```

Arrows indicate the merge process: a blue arrow points from line 3 of [B] to line 3 of [A], and a green arrow points from line 12 of [B] to line 11 of [A].

Annotations:

- A green callout box at the top right says: "Manual resolution necessary!"
- A green callout box at the bottom left says: "The other one added a new function and changed the call to main()".
- A green callout box at the bottom right says: "One programmer changes only the text in getHello()".

The status bar at the bottom right shows "INS : Ln 16, Col 1".

Components of a (software) configuration

- Source elements, e.g.
 - Program text
 - Libraries
 - Initialization data
 - Documentation
 - Configuration files for system to be built
- Derived elements (translated, formatted, linked,...)
- Tools used (translator, formatter, linker, packager,...)

Configuration for intermediate steps of the SW development process

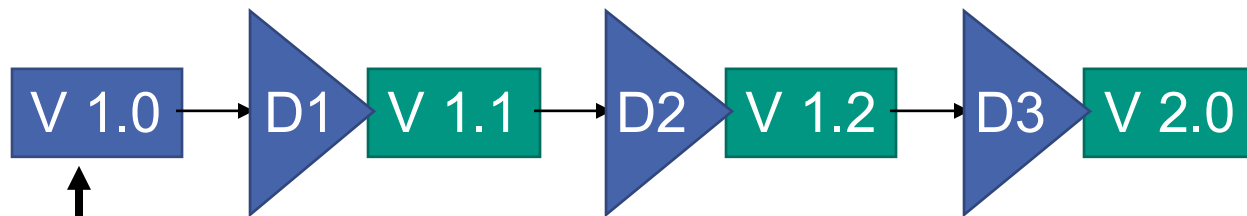
- Configurations for all results of all development phases, e.g.
 - Requirements documents
 - Models
 - Specification
 - Design
- tracking these enables
 - Reviewing of changes
 - tracing software to requirements and specifications (important for changes)
 - Reset to a working configuration

How are versions managed?

- Complete saving of each version is space consuming.
- Alternative
 - **Forward deltas**: save basic version and changes made to it
 - **Backward deltas**: save current version and the reverse changes for previous versions
- A delta is the difference between two versions; a change script that transforms one version to the other. In software, a delta is usually about 1-2% of the size of a (full) version.

Forward Deltas

Elements marked in blue are saved



Version V 1.0
saved in full

For other versions,
changes are saved
in deltas.

Regenerate V1.2 thus:
 $V\ 1.2 = D2(D1(V1.0))$

A delta for text, such as
source code, is simply a
series of commands of the
form:
"delete lines x-y"
"insert the following
lines after line z"

Forward Deltas

- Advantages

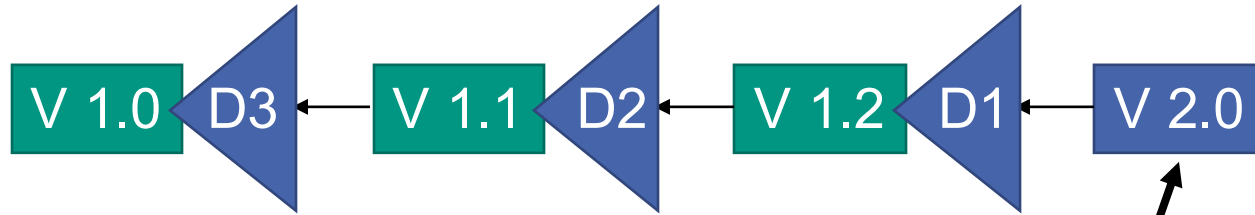
- Quick access to old versions

- Disadvantages

- Slow access to more recent version
- Current version is needed most often

Reverse Deltas

Only elements marked in blue are saved !



For other versions
changes saved in
in deltas. Regenerate
V1.1 thus:
 $V\ 1.1 = D2(D1(V2.0))$

Version V 2.0
saved in full

VERSION CONTROL SYSTEMS

Question

- Who developed the first version control system (**Revision Control System (RCS)**)?

- Bill Gates (Founder Microsoft)



- Larry Page (Founder Google)



- Tim Berners-Lee (founder of the World Wide Web)



- Walter F. Tichy



Revision Control System (RCS, 1983)

- Manages multiple versions of a file
- Automated
 - Storage
 - Recovery
 - Logbook
 - Automatic identification of the software elements
 - Merging versions
- Versioning of directories not supported.
- No remote access (repository is local)
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Excerpt from the man page to rcs:

IDENTIFICATION

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Copyright © 2010-2015 Thien-Thi Nguyen.
Copyright © 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 Paul Eggert.
Copyright © 1982, 1988, 1989 Walter F. Tichy.

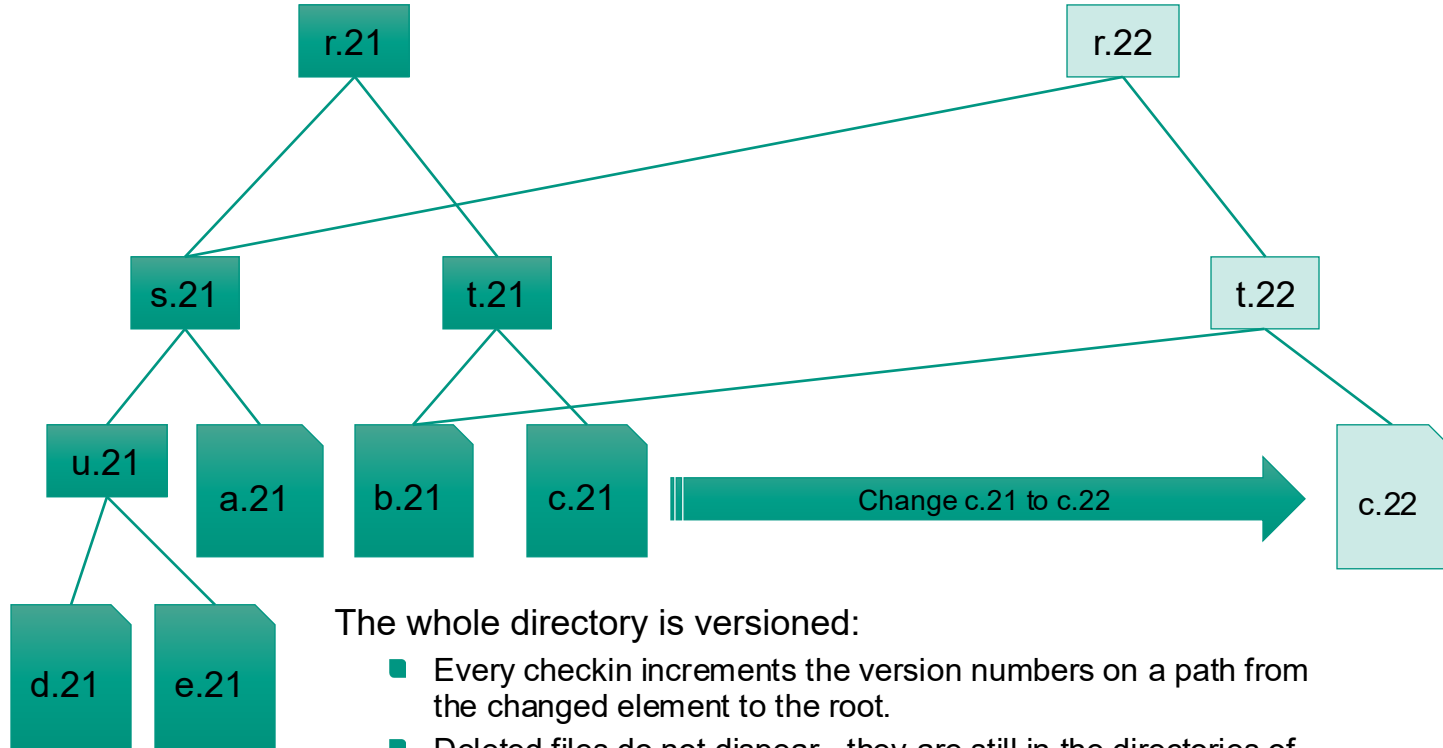
Concurrent Versions System (CVS, 1990)

- Versions entire directory trees
- Internet enabled (checkout from, checkin to, remote repositories)
- Uses RCS internally

Subversion (SVN, 2000)

- Further development of CVS
- Internet-enabled, i.e., the repository is stored on a server, developers access it via the Internet.
- SVN versions the entire project repository, including moving, renaming and copying directories and files.
- Checkin is **atomic**, i.e., a change is transferred to the project repository completely or not at all. There is no danger of an inconsistent state because of an aborted checkin.
- Optimistic checkout

Versioning of Directories in SVN

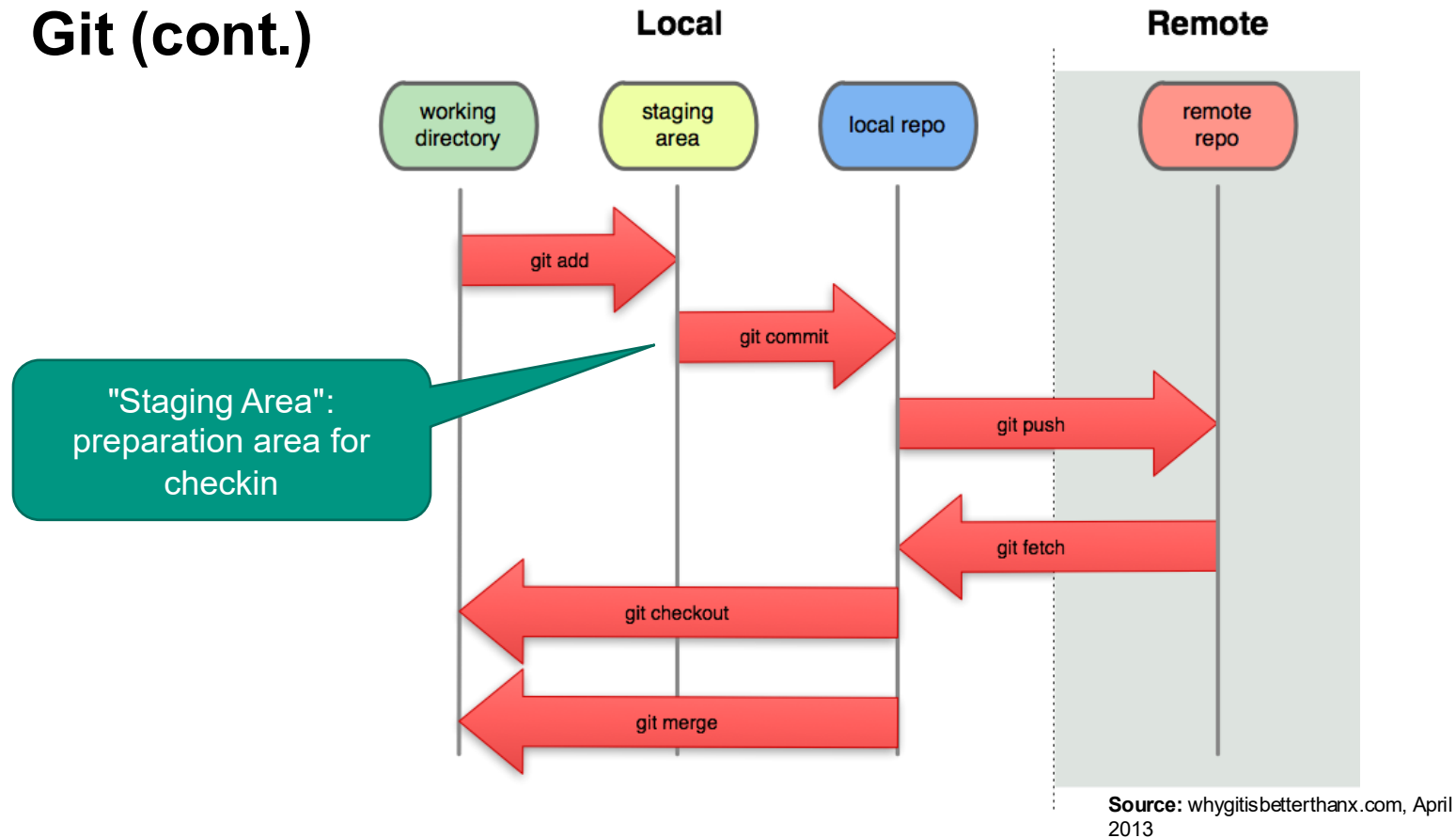


Configuration management with **GIT**

Git (2005)

- abstraction of files; everything is an object: file contents, directories, configurations, variants
- Dealing with variants is an integral part
- Cryptographic security of the history
- Entire repository is a local copy for each user
- For this additional communication step: `push/pull/fetch` for transferring objects between repositories
- "command hierarchies" and workflows (for release of configurations)

Git (cont.)



User interface

- `git <command>` , e.g.
 - `help` - list of commands
 - `init` - Create repository
 - Create empty project in repository or "transport" an existing project to repository
 - `clone` - load repository of a project
 - `add` - Add new file/change to be tracked by GIT; transfer file to the staging area.
 - `rm` - remove a file from tracking by Git
 - `commit` - Apply added changes to your own repository
 - `status` - status of your working directory, incl. files to commit
 - `push` - transfer commits to (remote) repository, now visible to all in project.
 - `fetch` - get changes from (remote) repository to local repository
 - `merge` - combine changes of one development branch with another (from local repo to working directory)
 - `pull` = `fetch` + `merge`

Creating a Git repository

- The repository is located on your computer.
- `git init`
 - Creates new, empty repository in the current directory named `.git`
 - Example:
`c:\Test\> git init`
- You're already done - no need to checkout for a working copy!
- Start populating the directory with files and directories.
These are initially untracked by Git.

Checkin

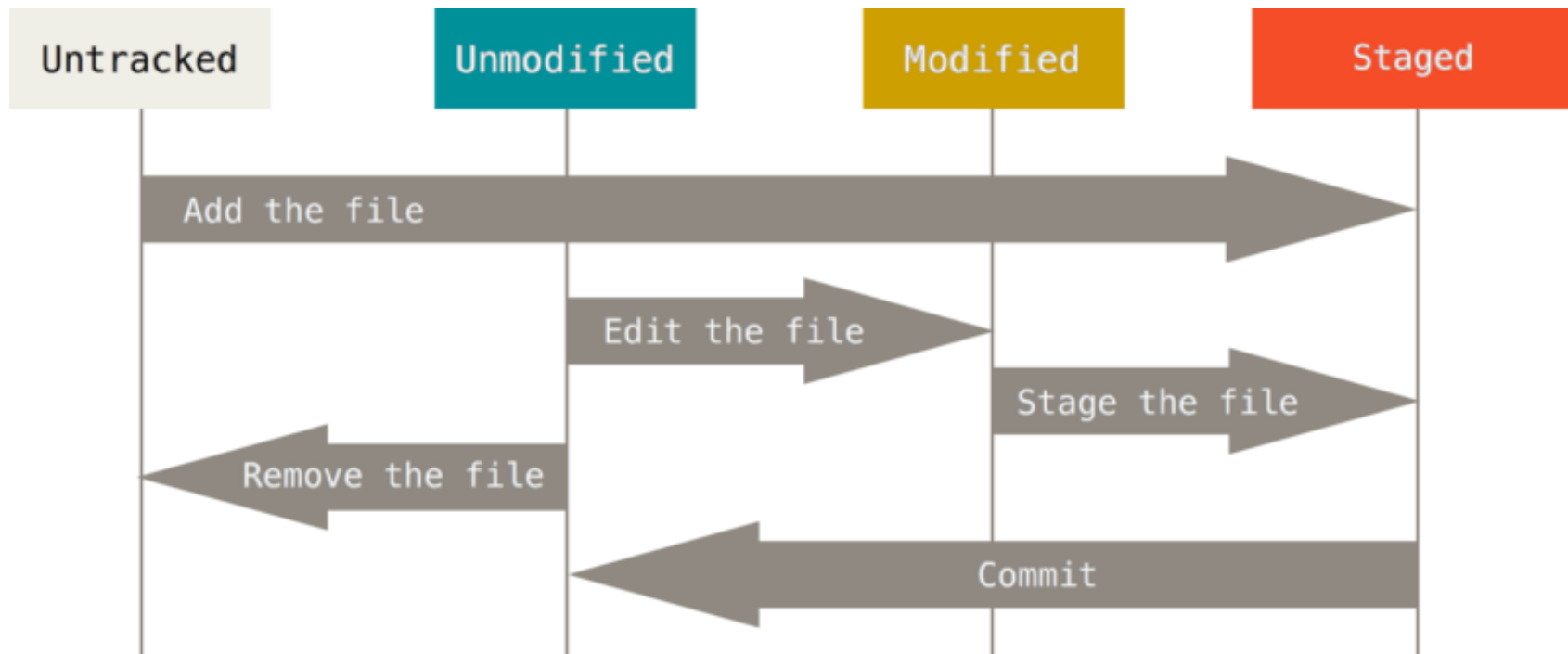
■ `git add <file|directory>`

- Adds `<file|directory>` to the staging area. Now the files are tracked.
- This is how you collect semantically related changes and prepare for the `commit`

■ `git commit -m 'initial project version'`

- Writes back the files in the staging area to your own, local repository
- No conflicts, since this is a local operation

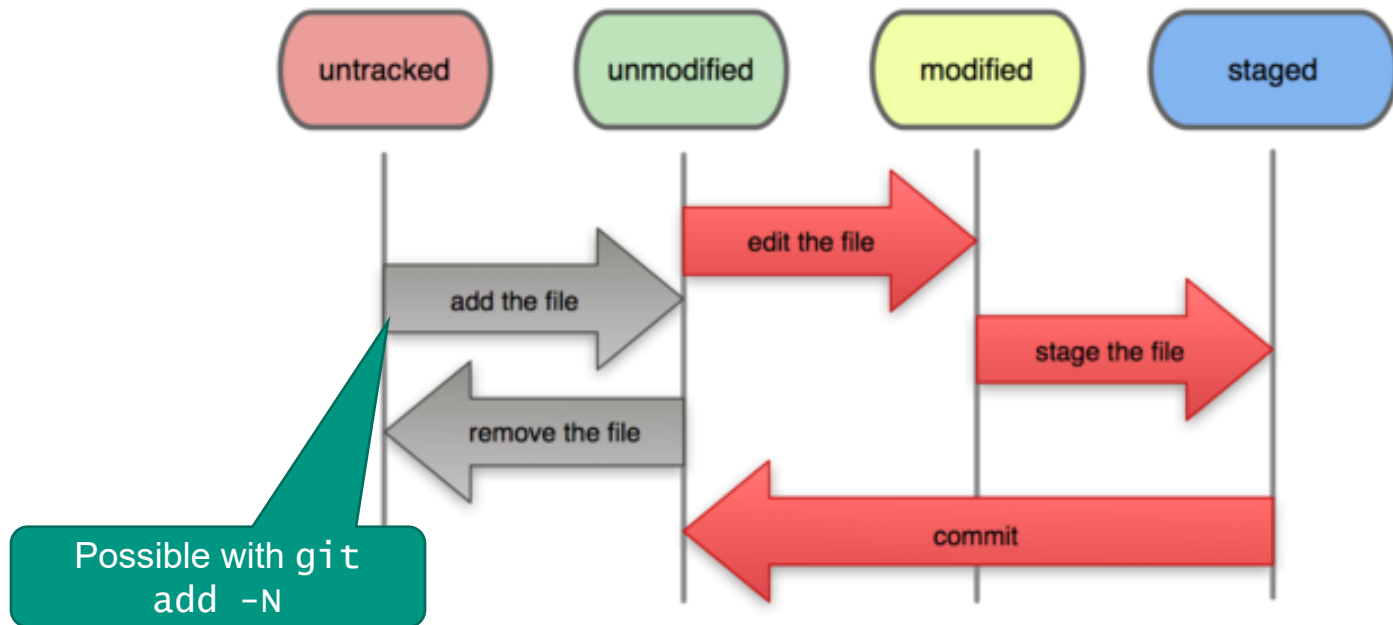
Life cycle of a file in Git



Source: Pro Git book, July 2020

Life cycle of a file in Git

File Status Lifecycle



Source: whyitisbetterthanx.com, April 2011

Git Example: Logbook

Command: Get detailed logbook

```
swt1@ipd:~/swt/$ git log Hello.java
commit 1c5845e2b25dbc76a70ee3fdb19edc77a3becab3 (HEAD, refs/heads/master)
Author: Tobias Hey <hey@kit.edu>
Date: Tue Feb 19 16:50:46 2018 +0100
```

Second checkin: checkin of a change.

```
    We welcome only the SWE
```

```
:100644 100644 22f3eec... 39423ae... M Hello.java
```

```
commit 818f1f71bb4979f19c49289a81947c00b112e4c4
Author: Tobias Hey <hey@kit.edu>
Date: Tue Feb 19 16:50:25 2018 +0100
```

```
    Hello world written
```

```
:000000 100644 0000000... 22f3eec... A Hello.java
```

First checkin: configuration number, user name, date and time, files logged in, log message.

Git Example: Delta

```
swt1@ipd:~/swt/$ git diff 818f 1c58
diff --git a/Hello.java b/Hello.java
index 39423ae..22f3eec 100644
--- a/Hello.java
+++ b/Hello.java
@@ -1,5 +1,5 @@
 class Hello {
     public static String getHello() {
- return "Hello world!";
+ return "Hello SWE!";
     }
 }
\ No newline at end of file
```

Command: Get the delta between configuration 818f and 1c58.

Indication of the lines with changes: In both files in lines 1...5.

Read: "To go from configuration 1 to configuration 2, remove the line with 'Hello world!' and insert the line with 'Hello SWE!'"

Replicating a Git repository

- The repository can be made available via several protocols.
 - `file`, `ssh`: Access is directly via file system or via SSH connections to the remote server.
 - `http(s)`, `git`: Access via standard HTTPS ports with different HTTP authentication options (read-only unauthenticated access also possible).
- Replicate a repository from somewhere else with the command:
`git clone <address>` e.g.,
`git clone https://.../repos /tmp/projects`
- In contrast to the `svn checkout`, the entire repository **including its history** is transferred to the local computer!
- You can now modify the files, stage them with `git add`, and commit them.

<http://git-scm.com/book/en/Git-on-the-Server-The-Protocols>

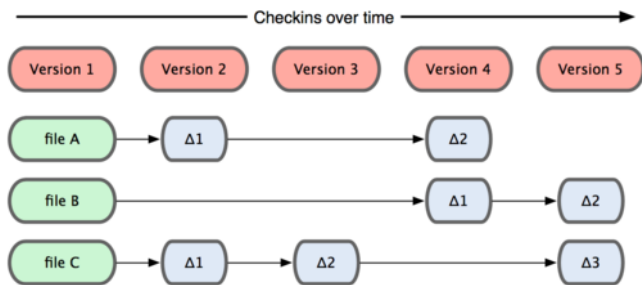
How does all this work?

READ:

- <https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Basics-Getting-a-Git-Repository>
- <https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Basics-Recording-Changes-to-the-Repository>

Lines of Development in Git (1)

- Unlike SVN, Git does not store deltas, but snapshots.



← This is how SVN & Co. think.

How Git thinks →

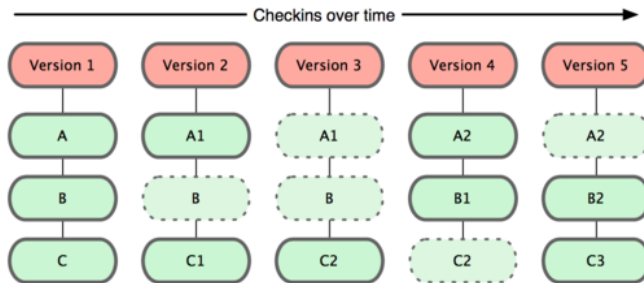


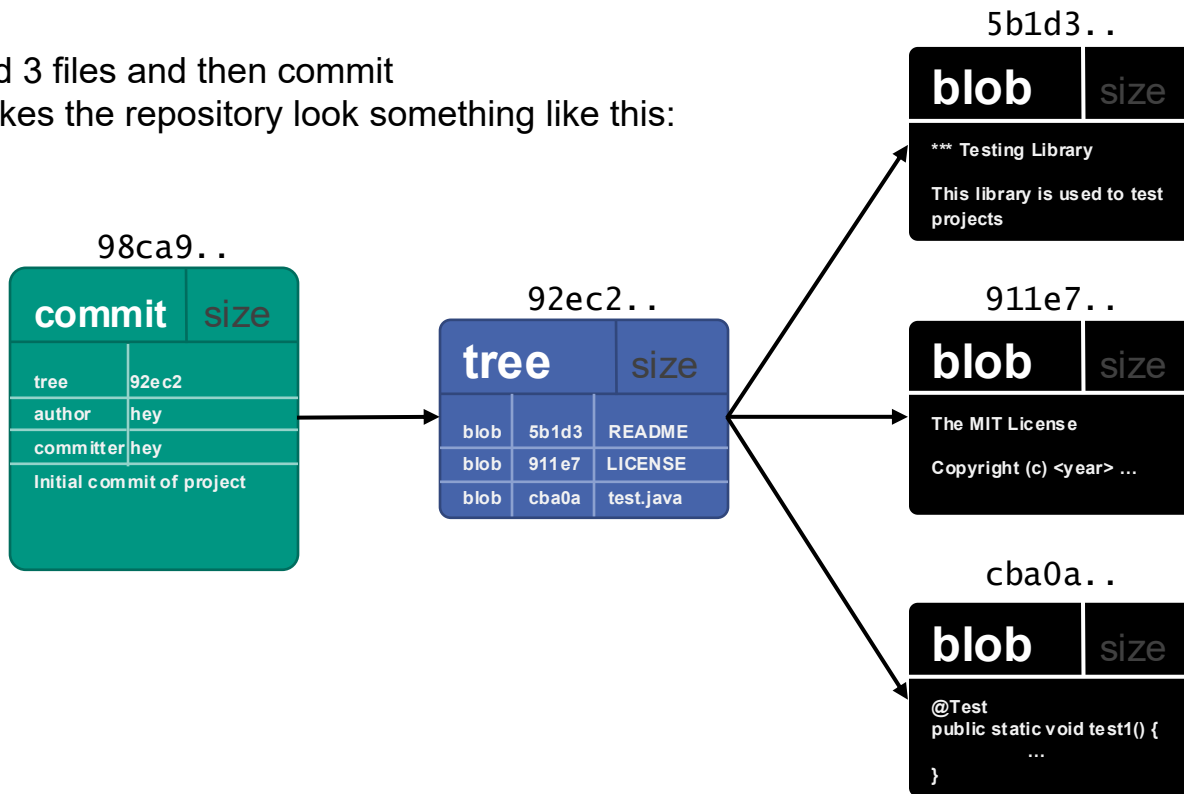
Image sources of the following slides:
<http://git-scm.com/book/en/>

Lines of development in Git (2)

- Unlike SVN, Git does not store deltas, but snapshots.
- When you add an object to a Git repository, Git also creates a commit object that stores the metadata about the commit:
 - A pointer to the snapshot
 - Author and logbook entries
 - Pointers to parents of the commit
- A parent of a commit is the predecessor in the history. If you merge, the commit has two parents!

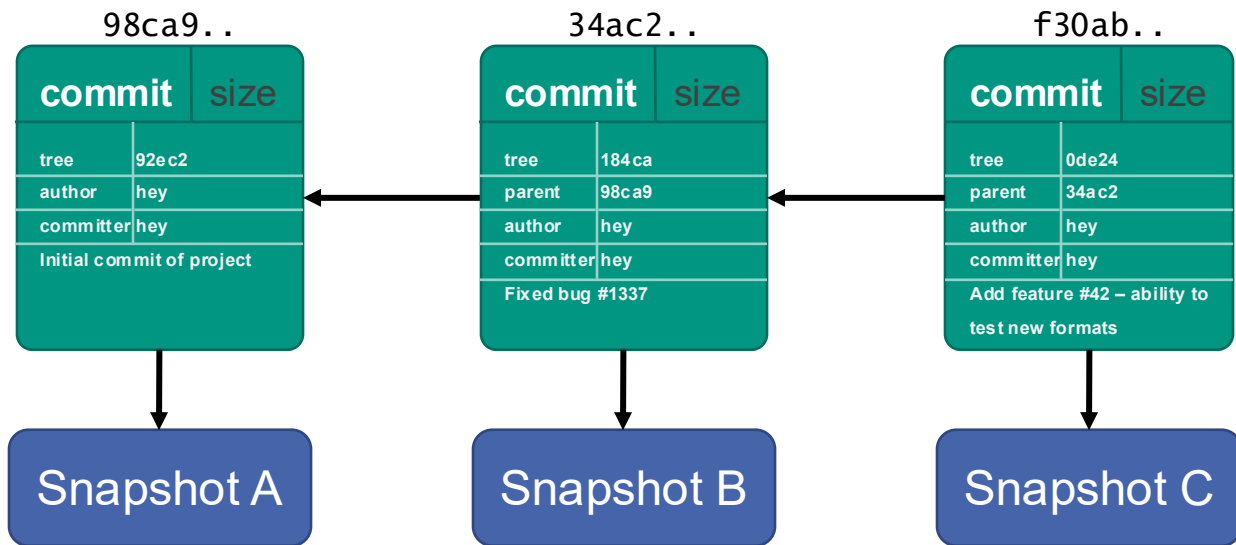
Lines of development in Git (3)

Add 3 files and then commit
makes the repository look something like this:



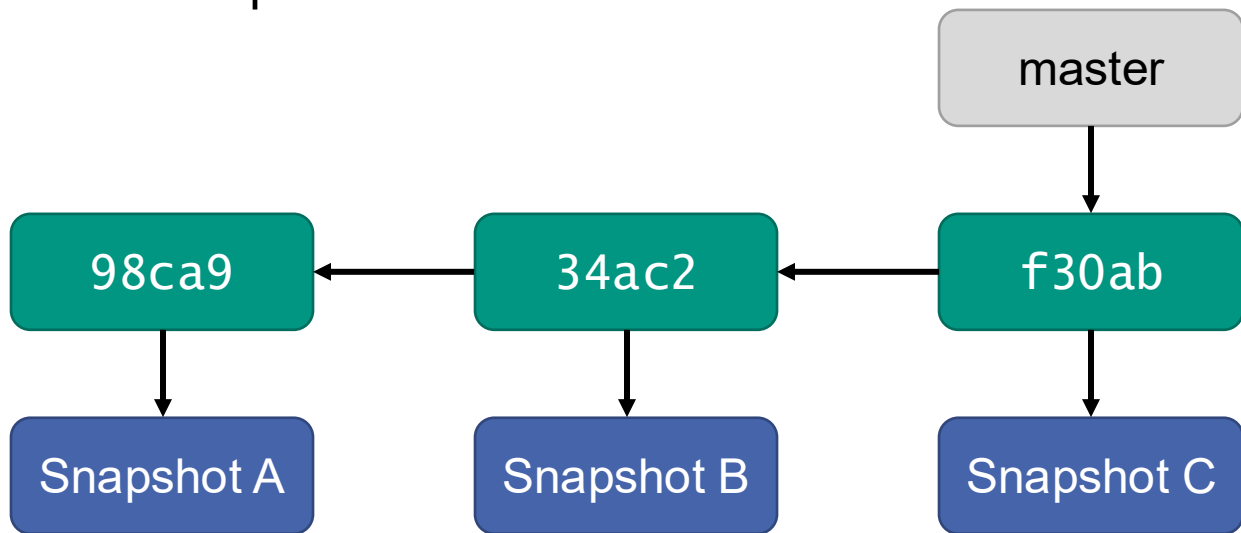
Lines of development in Git (4)

- After three commits, it might look like this:



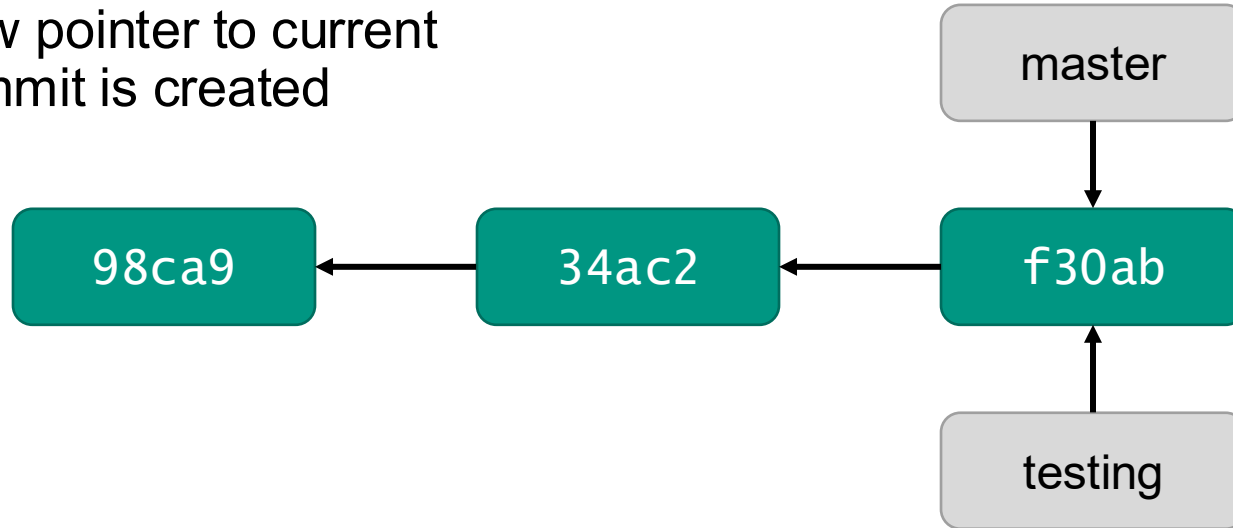
Lines of development in Git (5)

- Implicit development branch: master



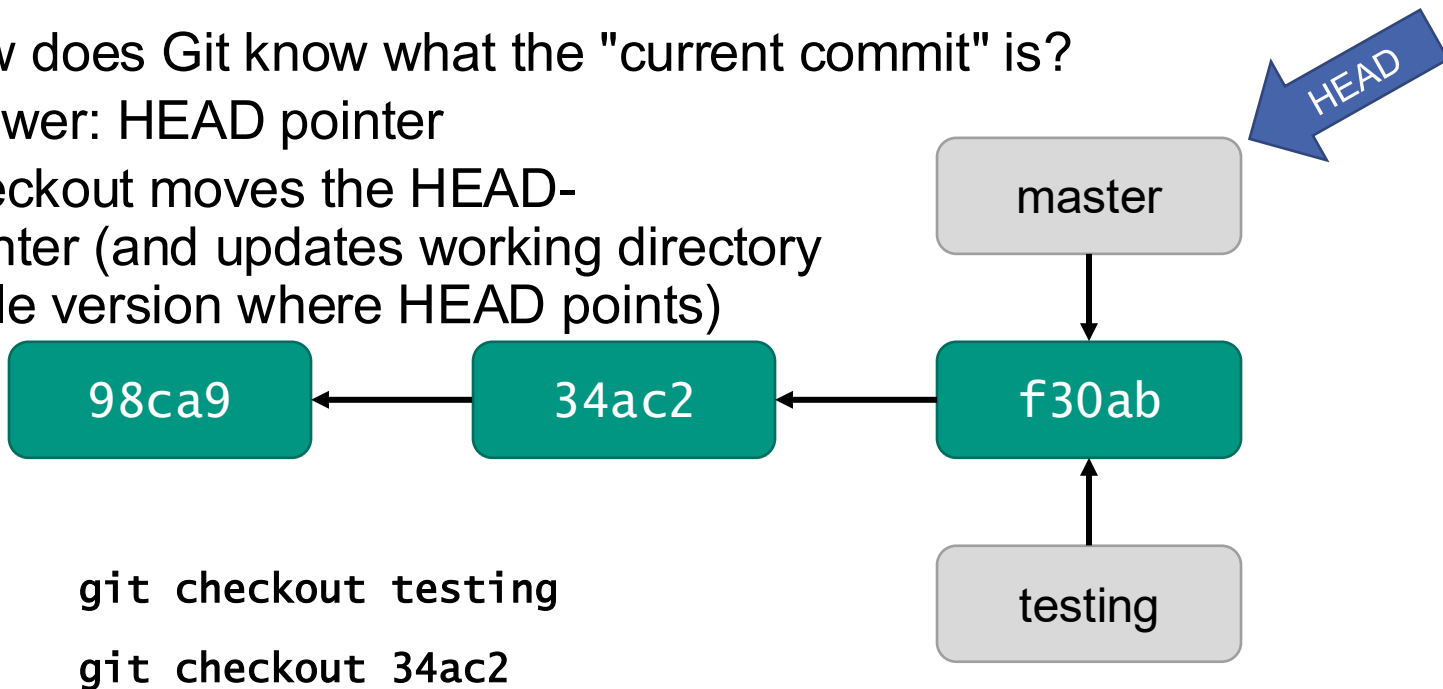
Lines of development in Git (6)

- Creating a new branch "testing" with the command `git branch testing`
- New pointer to current commit is created



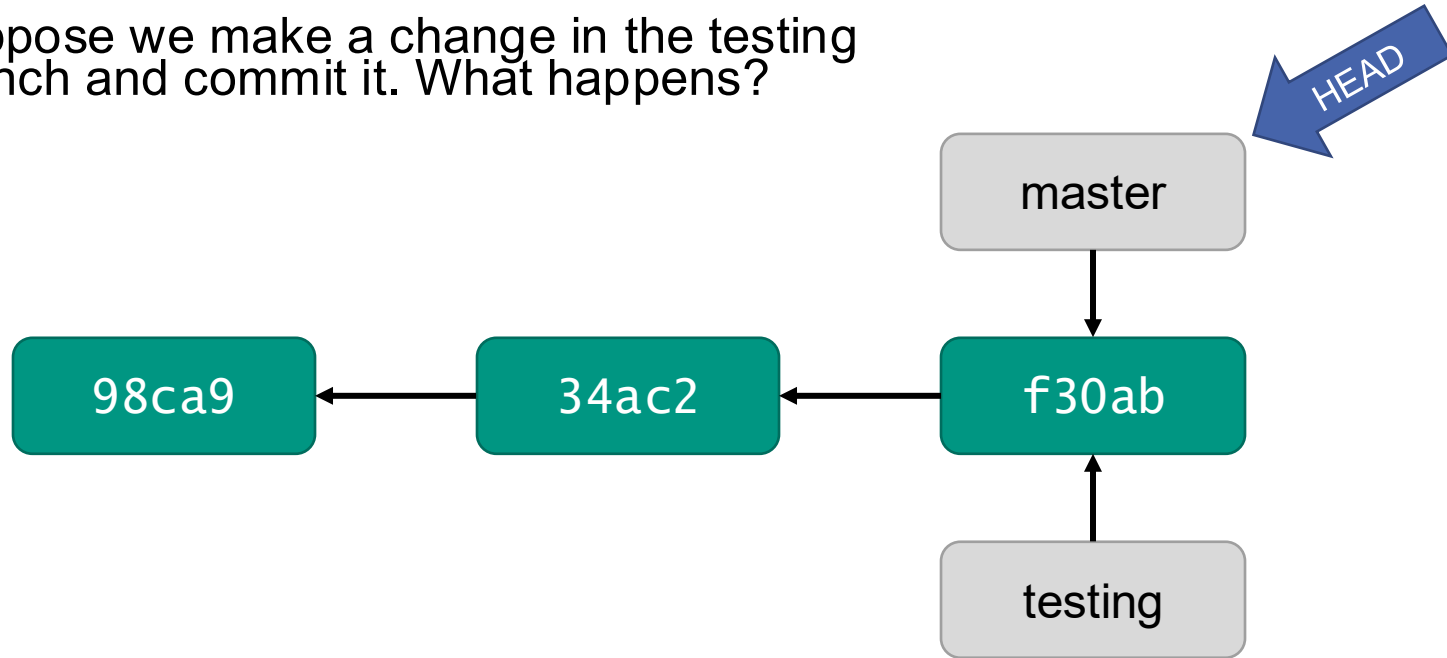
Lines of development in Git (7)

- How does Git know what the "current commit" is?
- Answer: HEAD pointer
- Checkout moves the HEAD-Pointer (and updates working directory to file version where HEAD points)



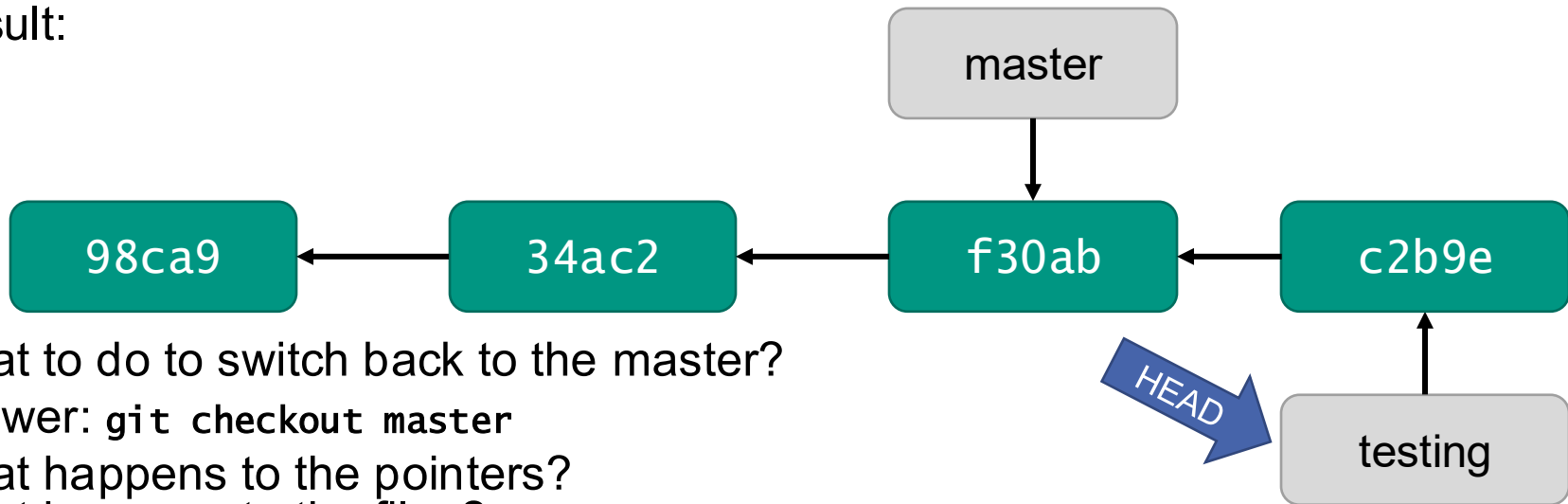
Lines of development in Git (8)

- Suppose we make a change in the testing branch and commit it. What happens?



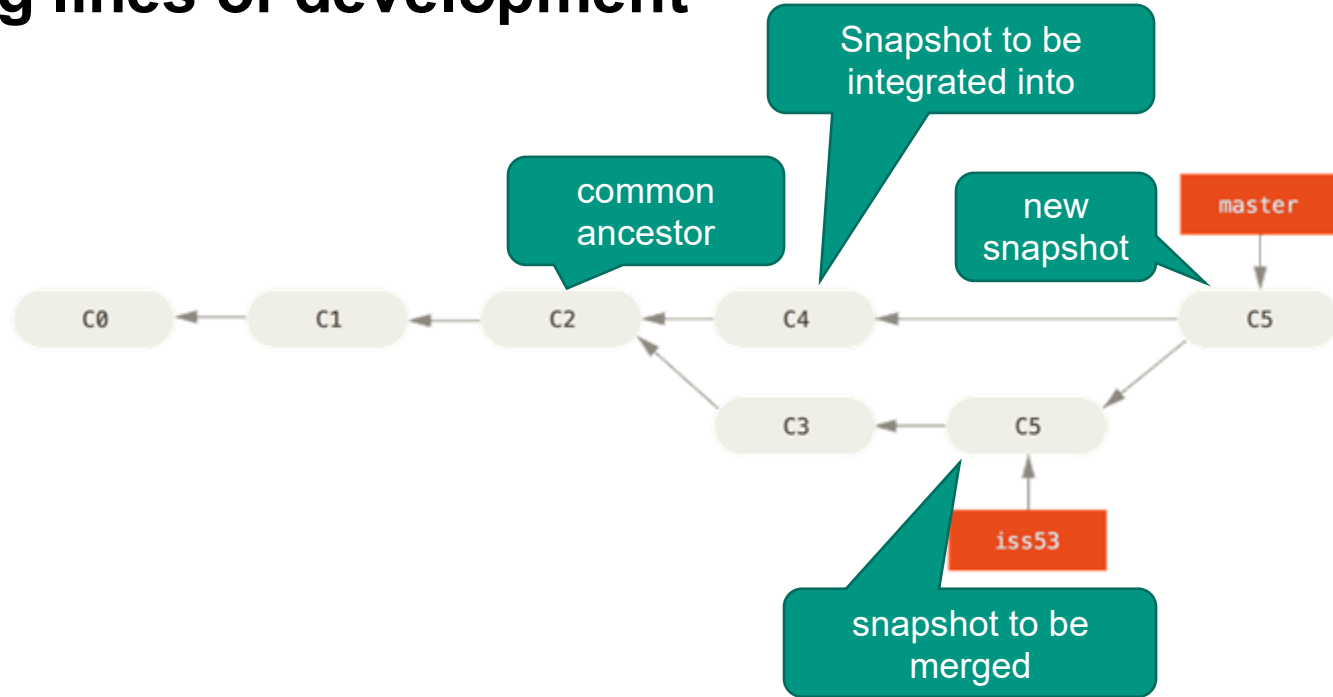
Lines of development in Git (8)

- Suppose we make a change in the testing branch and commit it. What happens?
- Result:

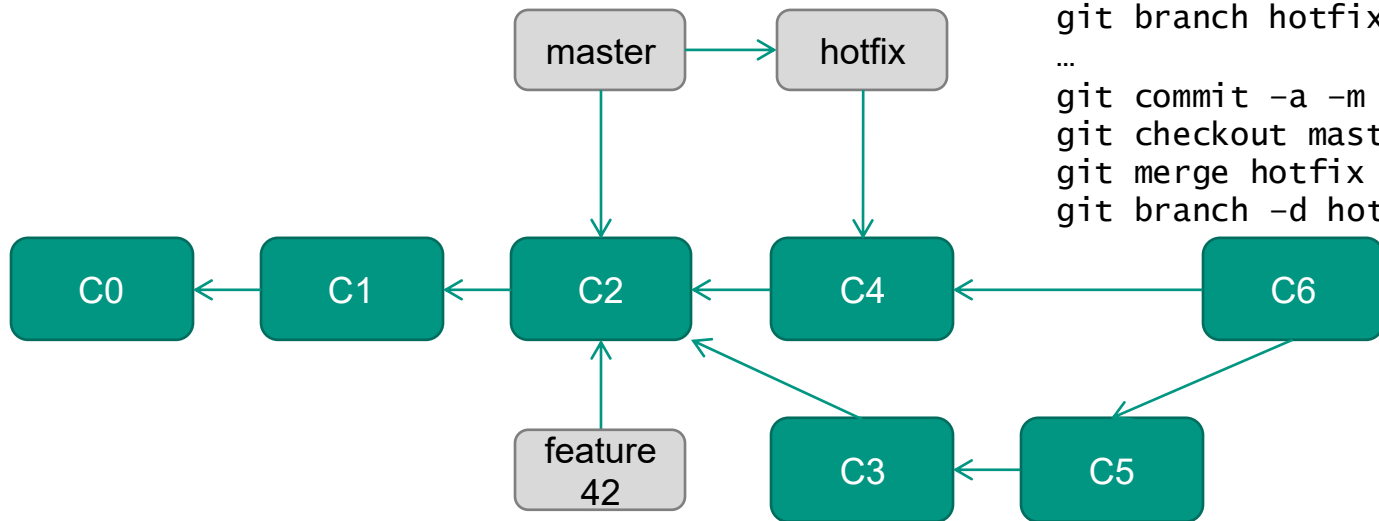


- What to do to switch back to the master?
- Answer: `git checkout master`
- What happens to the pointers?
What happens to the files?

Merging lines of development



Merging lines of development



```
git branch feature42
git checkout feature42
...
git commit -a -m "f42 take 1"
git checkout master
git branch hotfix
...
git commit -a -m "hotfix done"
git checkout master
git merge hotfix #no merge
git branch -d hotfix #delete
```

READ:
<http://git-scm.com/book/en/Git-Branching-Basic-Branching-and-Merging>

```
git checkout feature42
...
git commit -a -m "f42 take 2"
git checkout master
git merge feature42 #result C6
```

Synchronize local files with a remote repository

■ `git pull <repository>`

- (fetch) Fetches changes from the repository (origin)

```
    A---B---C master on origin
    /
    D---E---F---G master (local)
```

- (merge) Updates local files with new versions from the repository that have been committed since last checkout.

```
    A---B---C--      remotes/origin/master
    /               \
    D---E---F---G---H master
```

- Possible conflicts are displayed in separate file
- Perform a `commit` before the `pull` / `merge`!
- **READ: <https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Branching-Remote-Branches>**

Backup tip

- Create a private (!) repository on GitHub
- Use it as a remote repository
- Everything you push there will survive if your notebook should die!

Literature

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- SVN:
 - Detailed manual: <http://svnbook.red-bean.com>
 - Project page: <http://subversion.apache.org>
 - Illustrated guide to Tortoise SVN: <http://goo.gl/hNCfH>
- Git:
 - Project page: <http://git-scm.com>
 - Git quick course for SVN users: <https://git.wiki.kernel.org/index.php/GitSvnCrashCourse>
 - Git internals: <http://git-scm.com/book/en/Git-Internals>

TESTING

Motivation

- Software artifacts **always** contain defects
- **The later** a defect is found, **the more expensive** it is to fix it
- The goal is to find defects as early as possible



Software amateur testing tools

- Testing with output statements in the program
- Testing with an interactive debugger
- Testing with test scripts

- Common to all
 - Manual check of the outputs

Disadvantages of these methods

- Test cases must be re-run when program changes are made
 - **Tedious** and impractical and often impossible
 - Output instructions are often no longer present
 - if still present, the output instructions must be removed or disabled (and inserted or enabled later again)
 - when testing with debugger there is no information what variables should be inspected.

Automatically running test cases

- Test case
 - Running a program under known conditions
 - Input data given
 - Result known
 - Goal: Detection of defects

Automatically running test cases

- Automatically running test cases
 - Check result of their execution themselves
 - Return: **boolean value** (successful or failed)
 - Optional: Raise an exception on failure
 - Can be collected into large test suits.
 - Can be executed any number of times (daily, hourly, at each change).
 - Can be used as a regression test.

JUnit 5: A test framework for Java

- Allows **fast** and **hierarchical** construction of test suits
- returns the failed test cases
- by default, only textual display; graphical display is realized by the programming environment, e.g. Eclipse
- Authors: Erich Gamma, Kent Beck
- Where: <https://junit.org/>
- Similar tools exist for a variety of other programming languages

Framework architecture for automatically running test cases

- Why a framework?
 - Simplifies the writing of the test cases
 - Combining test cases into **test suits**
 - Automatic running of entire test suits; only failures are reported.
 - Has a standardizing effect (everyone adheres to the conventions of the framework, summary of test sets thus possible).

JUnit 5: Test class

- Contains (related) test cases in the form of methods.
- Usually holds references to the test objects to be tested
- The comparisons of target and actual values take place using assertions from the `org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions` class.
- Labeling of the test methods is done with annotations.

Excursus: Annotations as of Java 5

- Annotations are meta-information that can be added to the source code.
- They remain in the byte code, but do not directly affect the execution of the program.
- They can be read and processed at translation time by tools and at runtime by *reflection*.
- Annotations may occur in any declaration: Package, Class, Interface, Instance/Class Variable, Method, Parameter, Constructor, Local Variable.
- Example: mark method as deprecated
`@Deprecated public void someMethod() { ... }`

JUnit 5: Example

Assertions are mapped via `import static`. Calling the methods is then possible without naming the `Assertions` class.

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTrue;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
```

Methods with `@BeforeEach` are used to build test resources.

```
public class LibraryTest {
    private Library bib;
```

```
    @BeforeEach public void buildLib() {
        bib = new Library();
    }
```

`@Test` marks a test case.

```
    @Test public void bookIsInLibrary() {
        boolean b = bib.testAvailability("Harry Potter");
        assertTrue(b, "Harry Potter must be in the library.");
    }
```

Methods with `@AfterEach` are used to release test resources.

```
    @AfterEach public void cleanup() {
        bib = null;
    }
}
```

JUnit 5: Some assert methods

- `assertEquals(Object expected, Object actual)`
Fails if the call to the `equals` method of `expected` with the parameter `actual` returns the value `false`.
- `assertSame(Object expected, Object actual)`
Fails if the references point to different objects.
- `assertEquals(float expected, float actual, float delta)`
Fails if `expected` and `actual` differ by more than `delta`.
- `assertTrue(boolean expression)` Fails if expression is `false`.
 `assertFalse(boolean expression)` Fails if expression is `true`.
- `assertNull(Object reference)` Fails if the reference is not null
 `assertNotNull(Object reference)` Fails if the reference is null
- `assertThrows(Class<T> exceptiontype, Executable subprogram)`
Fails if an exception of type `exceptiontype` does not occur when executing `subprogramm`.
 - Example: `assertThrows(SQLException.class, () -> {...});`
- To all these methods there is a variant with a string for a message in case of error.

JUnit 5: Annotations

- `@Test` - Marks a test case
- `@Timeout(42)` - Sets the maximum runtime in seconds
- `@Disabled` - Marks a test case that should not be executed
 - The reason is specified as a string:
`@Disabled("Functionality is still missing.")`
`@Test public void borrowBook() { ... }`
- `@BeforeEach` - Marks a method that is executed before each test case.
- `@AfterEach` - Marks a method that is executed after each test case.
- `@BeforeAll` - Marks a class method that is executed before the test class is instantiated.
- `@AfterAll` - Marks a class method that will be executed after all other methods mentioned so far.

JUnit 5: Execution order

[...]

```
public class LibraryTest {  
    [ ... ]
```

1 @BeforeAll public static void connectWithDB() { ... }

2 5 @BeforeEach public void buildLib() { ... }

3 @Test public void bookIsInLibrary() { ... }

6 @Test public void borrowBook() { ... }

4 7 @AfterEach public void cleanup() { ... }

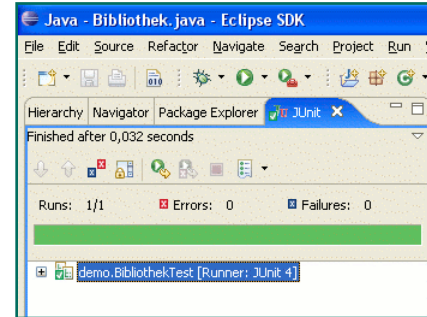
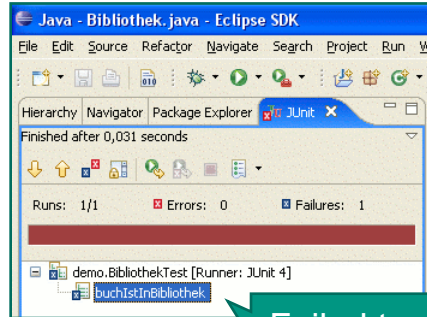
8 @AfterAll public static void separateFromDB() { ... }

```
}
```

The order of the
test cases is not
guaranteed.
Points 3 and 6
could also be
swapped.

Execution in Eclipse

- In Eclipse it is sufficient to select "Run As" → "JUnit Test" in the **context menu** of a test class; then the test methods are executed.
- Test classes can also be grouped into **packages**, and these in turn into larger packages; selecting with "Run As" → "JUnit Test" will execute all included test methods.
- The display takes place in a separate window.



Summary

- Automatically executable test cases are particularly important for regression testing
- Regression testing helps to detect when old defects reappear
- JUnit and similar regression testing tools are extremely important in practice
- Test cases check themselves

Test programs for IDEs - EMMA (1)

- EMMA determines the **statement coverage** of test cases for Java applications and generates statistics from them.
 - No Java code is needed for this (.class or .jar files are sufficient).
- The verifiable statement coverage ranges from entire packages, classes and methods to individual lines of code.
 - If a line of code is only partially executed, this is registered by EMMA.
- <http://emma.sourceforge.net/>
- <http://www.eclemma.org/> (Eclipse plugin)
- <https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/code-coverage.html> (IntelliJ Integration)

Test programs for Eclipse - EMMA (2)

It is possible to check the statement coverage of each code file of the project.

Code blocks highlighted in red were not executed.

Code blocks highlighted in green have been executed.

Method `testXY()` was not executed completely.

Element	Coverage	Covered Instructions	Total Instructions
embedded.explicit	96,0 %	237	247
outsourced.explicit	99,1 %	216	218
statetable	98,6 %	136	138
test	80,6 %	83	103
AbstractStateMachineTest.java	75,6 %	62	82
setUp()	100,0 %	5	5
testXXX()	100,0 %	15	15
testXXXX()	0,0 %	0	13
testXY()	0,0 %	0	7
testYXXX()	100,0 %	18	18
testYYYYX()	100,0 %	18	18
EmbeddedExplicitTest.java	100,0 %	7	7

What we need to do before a delivery

- Develop
 - Adhere to code conventions (Checkstyle)
 - Writing and executing tests (JUnit)
 - Check test coverage (EMMA)
- When all tests are green
 - Post new revision in version control (Git)
 - Send report(s)
 - Build deliverable JAR
 - If necessary: Gather current dependencies
- Deliver
 - Copy all JARs together
 - copy to USB stick, send by mail, install, publish...
 - Notify other developers of new revision or version

This does not all have to be done manually!

AUTOMATION WITH MAVEN

(NOT ON MIDTERM NOR FINAL EXAM)

What is there to support in the development process?

- "Everything that is (potentially) done with the source code after programming."
- Data and operations in the development process:
 - Compile (and check dependencies for this)
 - Manage dependencies (and make them available for the translation process)
 - Testing
 - Check source code quality
 - Package (into a single file), install, publish
 - Generate documentation
 - Create reports (e.g. test results, source code statistics)

What is Apache Maven?

- Tool for (partial) automation of tasks during the development process
- "Standardized" file format for specifying task steps, dependencies, and data in the artifact development process.
- Automated execution of development process tasks
 - Example: Execution of module tests depends on successful translation → Translation takes place before module tests
 - Example: A library is needed to run the artifact → Maven takes care of downloading and including it

How does Maven work?

- Convention (applies equally to each project)
 - "Reasonable" default values
 - Assumptions about the project and directory structure
- `pom.xml` ("Project Object Model")
 - Exactly one `pom.xml` per artifact
 - Contains the name and version
 - Describes deviations from the convention

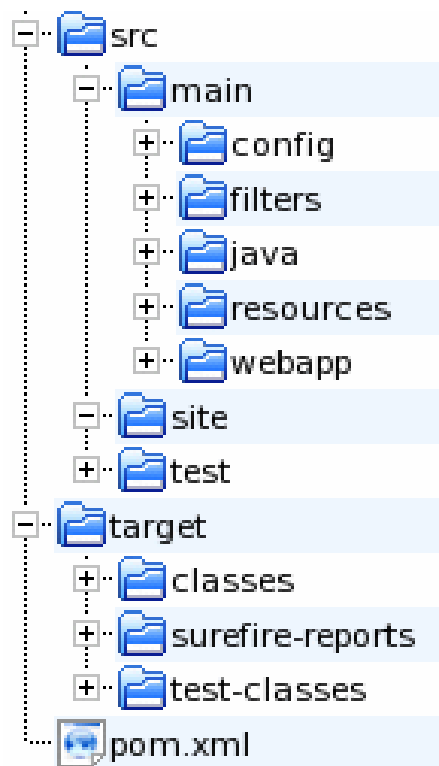
Convention for Directory Structure

■ Source files

- Program
- Project information page
- Module tests
- Etc.

■ Object files

- Translated classes
 - Reports
 - Etc.
- pom.xml



Vocabulary (1)

■ Archetype

- Programming project template, e.g. J2EE, sample project, Maven plugin
- Create a new project: `mvn archetype:generate`

■ Artifact ID

- Artifact name
- Multiple artifacts possible within one Maven project

■ Group ID

- Equivalent to the "package" line of the Java source files

Vocabulary (2)

- `mvn < plugin>:< goal>`

- Plugin

- Partial functionality of Maven for a specific task
- Examples: Version control, compiling, testing, creating new (empty) project according to a template, ...

- Goal

- Specific subtask of the development process
- Defined from convention or `pom.xml`
- A plugin provides a set of Goals

How to use Maven? (1)

- Create empty artifact, e.g.:
 - `mvn archetype:generate -Darchetype=archetype-quick-start -DgroupId=edu.kit.ipd.swt1.HelloWorld -DartifactId=HelloWorld`
 - Result: subdirectory HelloWorld with `pom.xml` and two directory subhierarchies (for program and tests)
- Translate artifact:
 - `mvn compile`
 - Result: Java bytecode file(s) of the program source codes
- Test artifact:
 - `mvn test`
 - Result: Java bytecode file(s) of the module test source code, its execution and result report.

Execution of tests in maven

■ Run manually: mvn test

T E S T S

Running edu.kit.ipd.jmjrst.deduplicator.GreyHistogramComparatorTest

Tests run: 4, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.107 sec

Running edu.kit.ipd.jmjrst.deduplicator.GreyHistogramTest

Tests run: 5, Failures: 0, Errors: 1, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.02 sec <<< FAILURE!

Results :

Tests in error:

testGetHistogram(edu.kit.ipd.jmjrst.deduplicator.GreyHistogramTest):
java.io.IOException: Can't read input file!

Tests run: 9, Failures: 0, Errors: 1, Skipped: 0

How to use Maven? (2)

- Pack artifact:

- **mvn package**

Note: `mvn package` also runs tests...

- Result: An executable/reusable artifact, i.e. a JAR file containing the module; e.g. "HelloWorld-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar".

- Goals can depend on each other

- Example: Maven packages (by default) only tested artifacts
 - If one calls **mvn package**, the tests are executed automatically. Only if the test run is error-free, then the artifact is packaged (e.g., into a JAR).
 - Example: For testing you need to have translated the source code
 - If testing is to be performed, all sources are automatically compiled

Maven artifact management (local)

- The artifact management contains artifacts (possibly in different versions).
- Maven ...
 - ... maintains the artifacts across projects.
 - ... downloads needed artifacts.
 - ... manages the Java class path.
- An `mvn install` packages an artifact (uses `mvn package`) and "installs" it in the local artifact manager
- An `mvn deploy` sends the packaged artifact to a public artifact manager
- (If you have problems with Maven, sometimes emptying the local artifact management helps).
 - `-u` option forces update of locally stored images

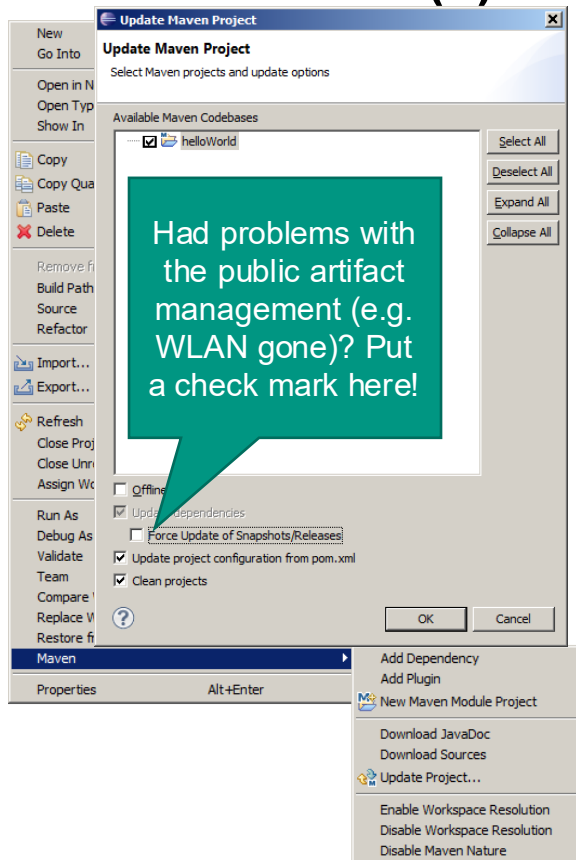
Maven in an IDE

General

- **Note:** IDEs provide their own mechanisms for some development process tasks that overlap with Maven.
 - Do not define project/artifact dependencies in the IDE, but **only** in `pom.xml`.
 - Only use Maven in the IDE for tasks from the development process.
- Maven plugins for IntelliJ and Eclipse (for Java developers) are pre-installed in the current versions

Maven in Eclipse (2)

Project context menu (1)



- Management aids for **pom.xml**

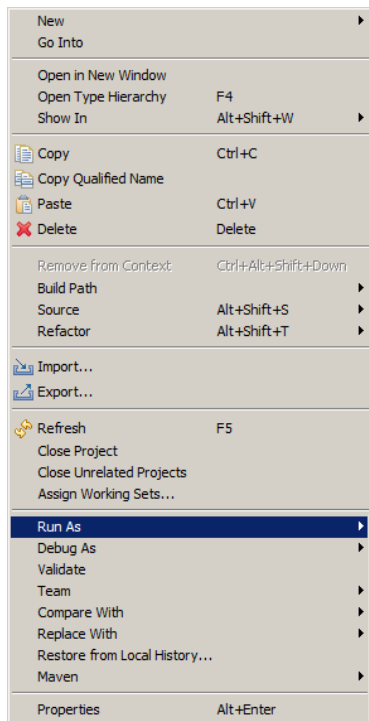
Important points:

- Add Dependency
 - Adding a dependency
- Download JavaDoc/Sources
 - Documentation and source code download
- Update Project
 - Apply changes to **pom.xml** in the Eclipse configuration; e.g., include new libraries in Eclipse class path

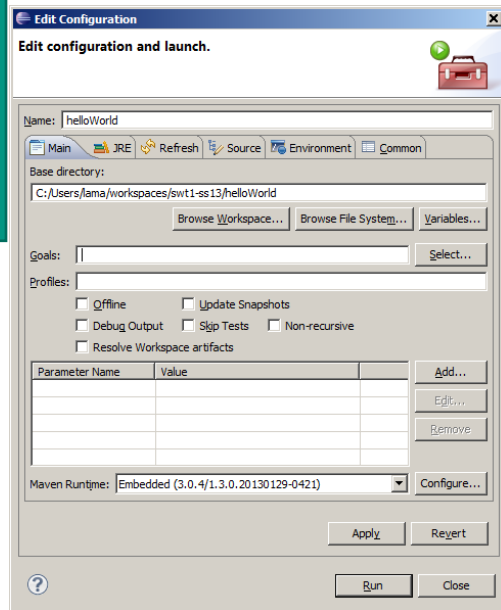
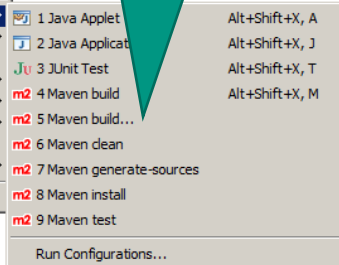
Maven in Eclipse (2)

Project context menu (2)

- For Maven projects, Eclipse can run Maven



Desired
<plugin>:<goal>
not there? Then select
build... and set it
yourself.



Maven in Eclipse (3)

Editor for pom.xml: Overview

The screenshot shows the 'Overview' tab of the Maven editor in Eclipse. The interface is divided into several sections, each with a green annotation box:

- Artifact**: Contains fields for Group Id (edu.kit.ipd.swt1.ss13), Artifact Id (helloWorld), Version (0.0.1-SNAPSHOT), and Packaging (jar). A green box notes: "Version information about the module".
- Parent**: Contains fields for Group Id, Artifact Id, Version, and Relative Path, each with an asterisk indicating inheritance. A green box notes: "Settings can be inherited...".
- Properties**: Contains a text area for properties (e.g., project.build.sourceEncoding : UTF-8) and buttons for 'Create...' and 'Remove'.
- Modules**: A section for adding new module elements.
- Project**: Contains fields for Name (HalloSWT1), URL (http://www.ipd.kit.edu/Tichy), and Description (Ein "Hallo Welt"-Projekt für die SWT1). A green box notes: "Additional information about the project: Who does it, where, how, under which license, ...".
- Organization**: Contains fields for Name and URL.
- SCM**: Contains fields for URL, Connection, Developer, and Tag.
- Issue Management**: Contains fields for System and URL.
- Continuous Integration**: Contains fields for System and URL.

At the bottom, a tab bar shows 'Overview', 'Dependencies', 'Dependency Hierarchy', 'Effective POM', and 'pom.xml'.

Maven in Eclipse (3)

Editor for pom.xml: Dependencies

The *scope* determines when libraries are made available in the classpath. Excerpt:

- *compile* (default): Always available.
- *provided*: As for *compile*, but the runtime environment is expected to provide the dep. and we don't have to ship it.
- *runtime*: You don't need it for translating, but for runtime (also for testing).
- *test*: Used only in testing, not in production operation.

Do not include dependency via local repository, but via the specified path. Nasty, because often not portable!

Maven in Eclipse (3)

Editor for pom.xml: dependencies resolved

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with the Maven editor open for `helloWorld/pom.xml`. The editor is split into two main panels:

- Dependency Hierarchy [test]:** This panel shows a tree structure of dependencies. At the top is `junit : 4.11 [test]`, which has a sub-dependency `hamcrest-core : 1.3 [test]`. A green callout box points to this structure.
- Resolved Dependencies:** This panel shows the resolved dependencies, which are `hamcrest-core : 1.3 [test]` and `junit : 4.11 [test]`. A green callout box points to this list.

At the bottom of the IDE, there is a tab bar with the following tabs: `Overview`, `Dependencies`, `Dependency Hierarchy`, `Effective POM`, and `pom.xml`.

JUnit brings hamcrest-core with it - without us having to do anything for it. I.e. hamcrest-core is entered as dependency in the pom.xml of JUnit.

Dependency hierarchy:
On the left, you can see which dependencies come from where. Here libraries can occur several times (also with different versions).

Resolution of dependencies:
On the right, you can see which dependencies are actually included. Here each library is only once (therefore also only with one version).

Literature: Self-study - read on!

Apache Maven: <http://maven.apache.org/>

→ <http://maven.apache.org/guides/getting-started/>