Git worktrees

Colliding build directory after switching branches

• plixus-apps: switch between master_6x and master

git stash
git switch master_6x
rm -rf build_pc # or mv
build_scripts pc
git switch master
rm -rf build_pc
build_scripts pc

- Buildroot / Yocto
- linux-tcs
- ...

Clean build 🠢

• plixus-apps takes 20 minutes to build

Failure X

CRAKE Error at libts_conference_transport_factory/cmake_install.cmake:67 (file):
 file RPATH_CHANGE could not write new RPATH:

to the file:
 /home/aaron/Developer/televic/plixus-apps/target/plixus_mmu/usr/lib/libts_conference_transport_factory.so.1.8.0

The current RUMPATH is:
 /home/aaron/Developer/televic/plixus-apps/build_plixus_mmu/lib:/home/aaron/.local/share/build_scripts/toolchains/tcs-plixus-sdk-x86_64-cortexePtDhf-neon-plixus-mmu-inxd-toolchain-0.2024.1215-1/sysroots/cortexePtDhf-neon-tcs-linux-gnuembi/lib:/home/aaron/.local/share/build_scripts/toolchains/tcs-plixus-apps/build_plixus_mmu/lib:
 which does not contain:
 /home/aaron/Developer/televic/plixus-apps/build_plixus_mmu/lib:/home/aaron/.local/share/build_scripts/toolchains/tcs-plixus-sdk-x86_64-cortexePtDhf-neon-plixus-mmu-inxd-toolchain-0.2024.1215-1/sysroots/cortexePtDhf-neon-tcs-linux-gnuembi/lib:/home/aaron/local/share/build_scripts/toolchains/tcs-plixus-sdk-x86_64-cortexePtDhf-neon-plixus-mmu-inxd-toolchain-0.2024.1215-1/sysroots/cortexePtDhf-neon-tcs-linux-gnuembi/usr/lib:
 as was expected.
Call Stack (most recent call first):
 caske_install.cmake:s8 (include)

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- Directory-based IDE configuration
 - CMakeTools extension toolchain configuration

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- Building / Running integration tests X
 - Can not checkout other branch when build/tests are running

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 - By switching branches you can not view code simultanuously

Problem

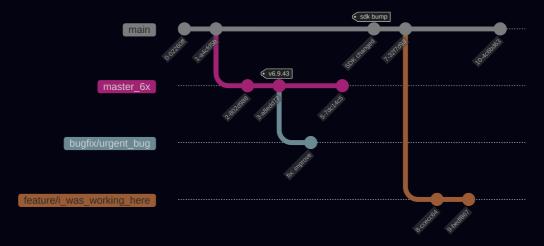
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```
# ...
# uncommitted changes in current directory
# ...
git stash
git checkout bugfix/urgent_bug
# ...
# fix the bug / review the pr / ...
# ...
build_scripts pc
git checkout feature/i_was_working_here
git stash pop
rm -rf build_pc
# resume work
```

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① Caution

Polluted working tree due to context switching



Working tree

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Terminology

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.git directory

Holds the repository's metadata

ls .git --color=always

snippet execution is disable

Worktree

Working tree + metadata

• typically one main worktree

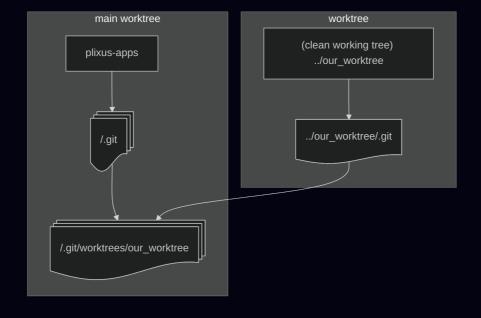
ls -alh --color=always

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man git-worktree

Linked worktree &

A worktree that links back to the original worktree / metadata.



Work with multiple branches at the same time

In other words

• Create a new working tree that does not interfere with our current working tree

Create a new worktree

git worktree add -b branch_for_our_new_worktree ../our_new_worktree master_6x

git worktree -h

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Git Worktrees Usage

git worktree add -b branch_for_our_new_worktree ../our_new_worktree master_6x

Result

git worktree list

git branch --color=always

git rev-parse master_6x
git rev-parse branch_for_our_new_worktree

① Caution

A branch can only be checked out in one worktree

git switch branch_for_our_new_worktree

- Colliding build directory
- Simultanuous build
- Inspect several versions (with intellisense)

VSCode

Git worktree menu

Lazygit

Tmux Integration

- twt-cli (https://github.com/aaronhallaert/twt-cli.git)
- Review a PR