

PART-02 Git&GitHub Notes

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Moving &
Removing files

Screenshots

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using Git to change
status to already
staged

These commands stage the
changes automatically.
You don't have to stage
explicitly.

Example

If suppose we create
the file inside folder
& put some content
in it

Now if we delete it
using Git then it
will show error

so we have to
use -f for
deleting the file

Now if we forcefully
track using
git status

Then this
deletion change
will be found to be
already staged

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Moving file from a
some directory to
the same directory
using git

git mv index.html

index.html
removing

Now since we
have used
git command
& not normal
cmd

This change will
be shown already
staged when status
of it is checked

Untrack an already
tracked file

In case of mac
there was a file
(.DS_Store). Now

Suppose if you

→ forgot to create .gitignore and add this to it then

{ even afterwards if you put its name in .gitignore once it is tracked

To untrack this

{ then also git will keep on tracking it

{ we have to explicitly give the cmd to ignore this

Cmd : git rm --cached .DS_Store

Finally, do :

git commit -m "Delete .DS_Store"

Now this file will get deleted & next time when it will be regenerated, it will not get tracked because now we have already put its name to .gitignore file.

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Unstaging &
Unmodifying \rightarrow Screenshot \rightarrow IS
files

Command: git restore
--Staged <filename>

{ If suppose we have
staged a file &
then we think that
it is not fine & want
to unstage it then
we can use this cmd }

• git checkout --filename

{ This cmd. takes our
file to the last
version/commit }
→ { on our
local machine
as well }

• git checkout -f

(Rollback to the previous commit.
Losing all newly modified files)

Git Alias → Screenshot → [16]

Suppose we don't want to write the complete commands to do our work & want to give short form to them

For setting alias

Eg 01:

Command → [git config --global alias.st status]

The short form
Command to give short form to

Usage → git st

Now if we will use this instead of git status it will still show the track

Eg 02:

Unstaging code
Alias unstaged

The short form

git config --global alias.unstage 'restore --staged-'

Command

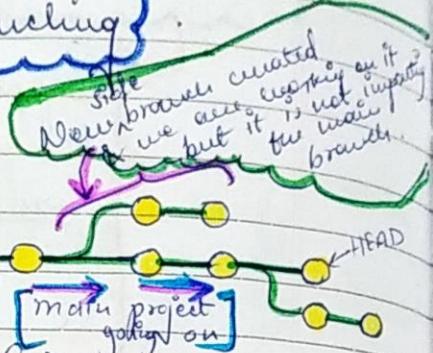
Usage → git unstage <filename>

Command to give short form to

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Non Linear Development : Branching

What is Branching

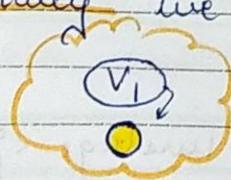


- A branch in Git is simply a lightweight movable pointer to one of the commits.
- Default branch name in Git is master.
- Branching : Diverging from the main branch.

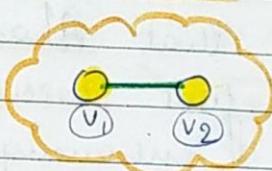
Need of Branching

Example : Suppose we have built a website

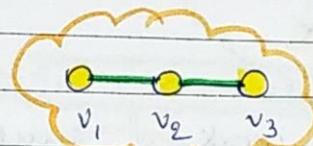
- ① Initially we created index.html suppose



② Then we added about.html
& it is v_2



③ Then we added contact.html



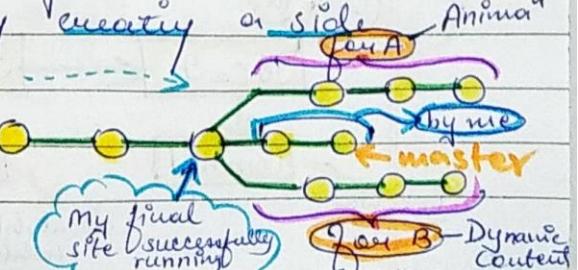
→ [And, our code is working perfectly fine. BUT]

Suppose I have 2 friends **A** & **B**

→ **A** says that she can contribute animation to my existing website
&

→ **B** says to make the content dynamic

→ So instead of giving them the main (master branch) to work on, I can give them allowance by creating a side "Animals" branch like this



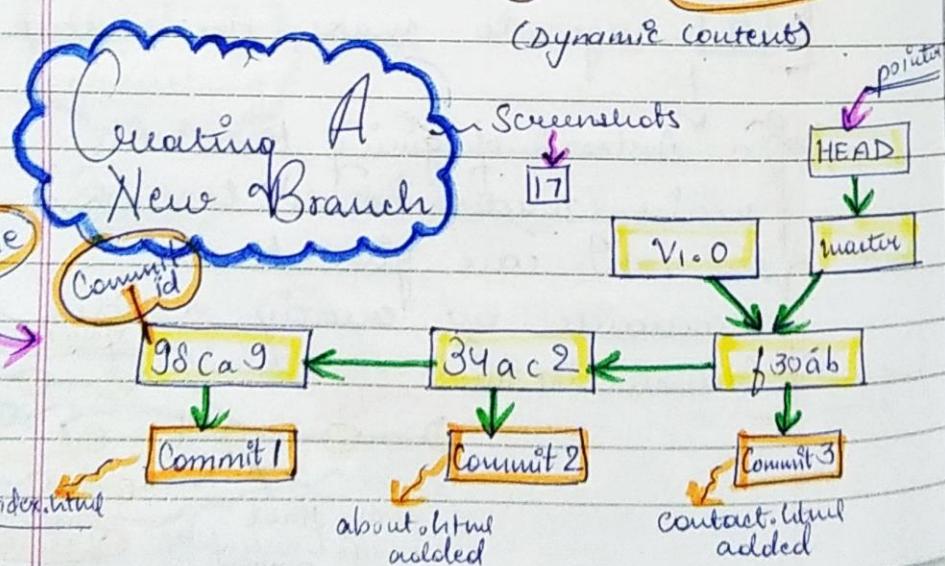
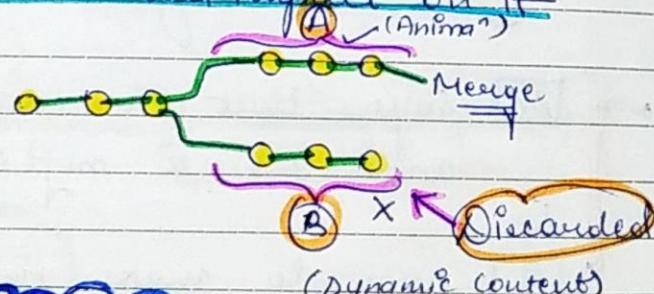
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Now suppose both A & B are done with their work &
I find that A has done anima* part successfully and
it is enhancing the quality
then I will **MERGE** her work

While

B's work of making content dynamic isn't proper &
so I can discard it &
also I have my prev.
website successfully running
with no bad impact on it



On putting `git log`
and, if we find
HEAD → master

It means HEAD
is pointing to
master

`git branch -v`

Command to
see all the branches

`git branch develop`

Command to
create a new
branch

desired
name
given to
the new
branch

Pictorial
representa-

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Switching to
Branches

Screenshots
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Command → `git checkout <branchname>`

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Creating & checkout
to a new branch

New branch will
be created & HEAD
will also point to it.

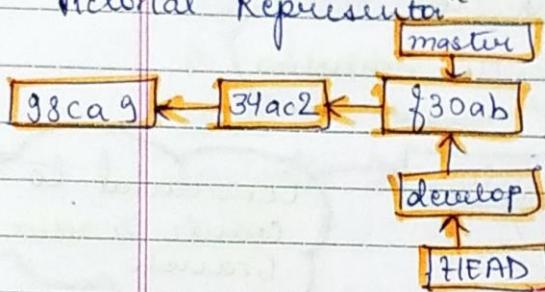
Command

`git checkout -b <branchname>`

If we execute

`git branch -v`
command then

Pictorial Representation



We will find that
at the same commit
id the branch is
created & also
head is pointing
to this new branch

`git checkout master`

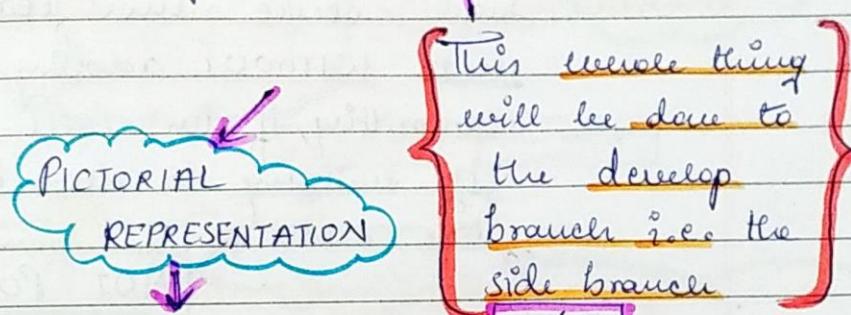
Command to go to
master (point head to master)

Working with
Branches

Now, we will first
switch our HEAD to
the branch we need
to work with using
`git checkout` command

`git checkout
develop`

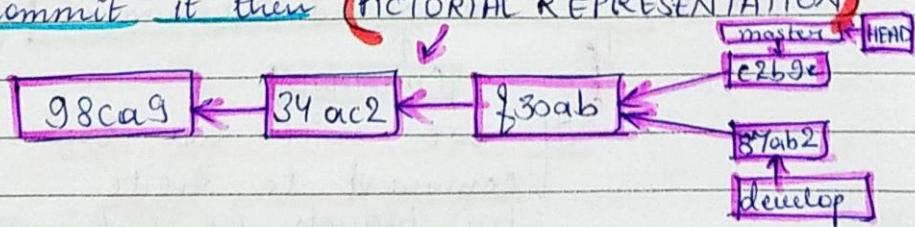
Now suppose we make changes to contact.html & also add one new file & then do `git add` & then `git commit`



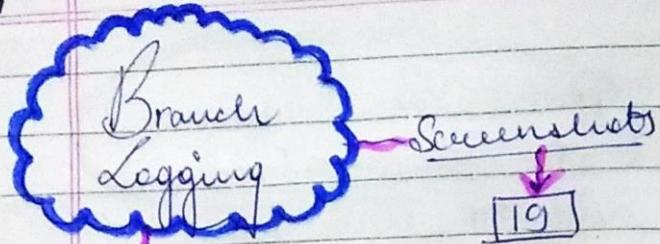
NOTE: [Your working-code i.e. code at local machine will change as per the switch to the branch made]

Above if suppose we do `git checkout master`

and start making the change & add & commit it then (PICTORIAL REPRESENTATION)



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Suppose in the new branch created, we have added made some modifications but WITHOUT adding & committing, if we will try switching to other branch like master

NOT POSSIBLE

Confusion
(In my case it is working (means POSSIBLE))

git log --oneline --graph --all

Command to see the pictorial graph-like representation of the branches.

Deleting Branches

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Deleting a merged branch

git branch -d <branchname>

COMMAND

for deleting merged branches

If we will use this command to delete the branch i.e. not merged →

→ It will give an ERROR.

`git branch -D branchname`

Merging of
Branches

Screen shot
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For deleting
non-merged
branch

Master tip

New merge
commit

Common
base

Feature
tip

New feature when
successfully working
merged in
master
branch

→ Branching (creation of new
branches) is done in order
to take a copy of code
without messing up with the
main branch.

Adding Functionality

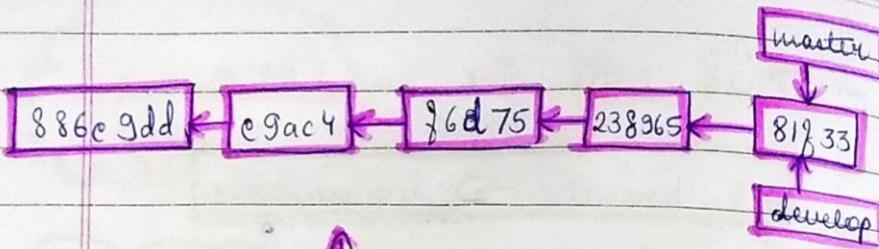
This command
can be used
also to delete
the branches
in which
no change has
been made

(Merge Branches :
Example)

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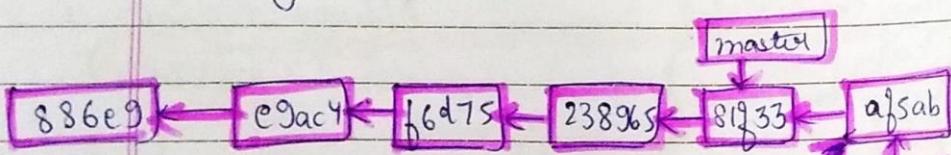


[In screenshots]
(Pictorial representation)

{ Suppose I am creating & improving contact.html
UI part &
my manager asks me to go and improve some other part }

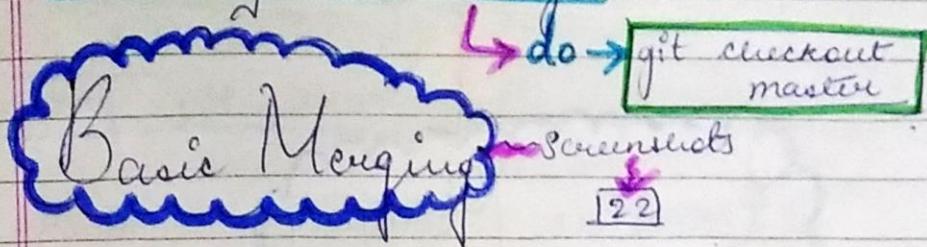
{ Then I will go to the master branch & create a new branch (suppose imp-fix) and then will do the reqd. changes (asked by manager) in that branch }

So we did adding using `git add .`
& then committed using
`git commit -m "better contact page"`

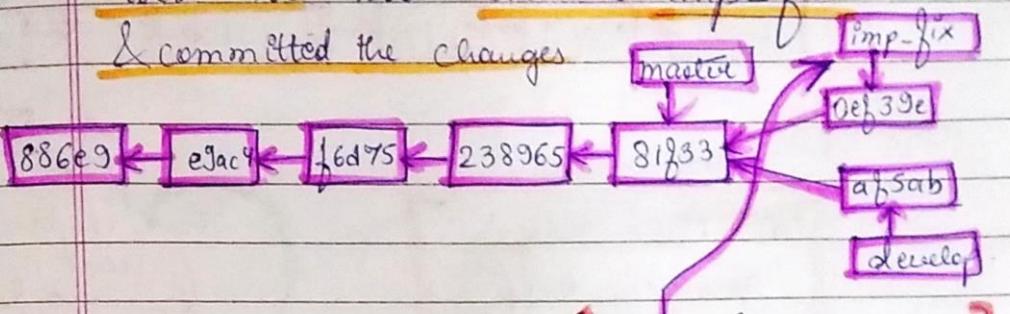


contact page added with good UI

Now we will get back to master & do the changes asked by the manager.



We did changes to index.html i.e. in the branch imp-fix & committed the changes



Steps ↗

- ① Go to the branch you want to get merged to other branch (means master)

→ **git checkout master**

- ② Now use cmd → **git merge branch-name**

imp-fix
 Branch that we want to get merged to master }

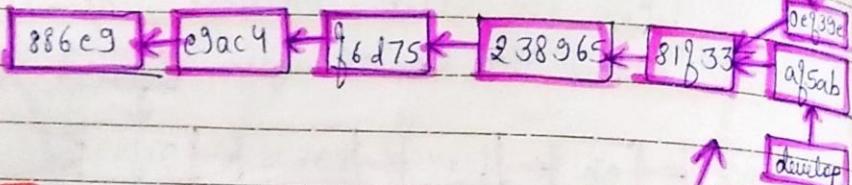
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[NOTE]

git log command only shows the commits of the branch in which we are currently present.

Recursive Merging → Screenshots [23]



[NOTE: We only generally keep the master branch updated]

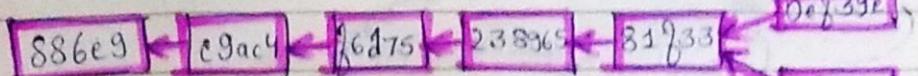
This is the present scenario & since master is also updated to imp-fix, we will delete the imp-fix branch

[Now we are making some updates in our develop branch]

git checkout develop
(Doing some modifications)

git commit -a -m "Improved index.html"

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Note: Merge conflict

Suppose there is a master branch & we are at it, we make some changes to code at a particular line

WHAT WE DID IN MASTER BRANCH

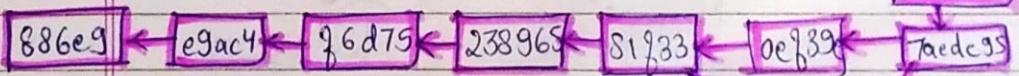
Now suppose in the develop branch when we are, we again make some changes in the same line

WHAT WE DID IN DEVELOP BRANCH

And now when we will try to merge these 2 (master with develop) merge conflict will occur

MERGE CONFLICT OCCURRED WHILE MERGING

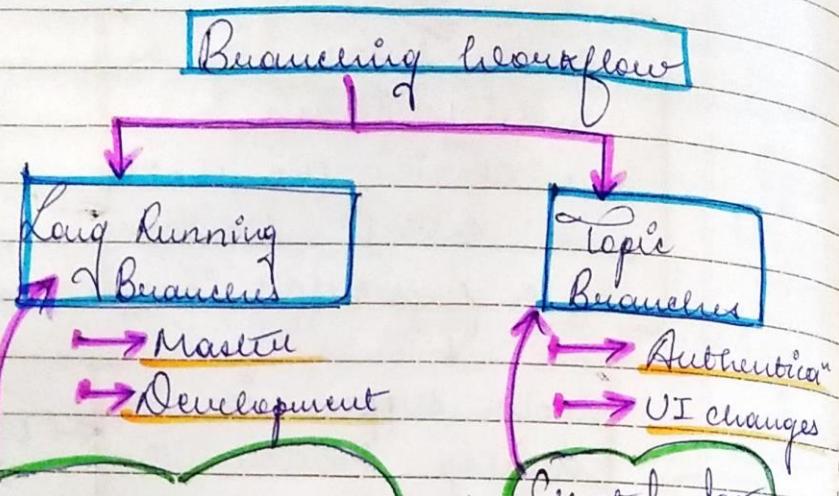
On VS code it will give us option to select the type of change we want master



After merging this is the condition

Git Branching

Workflow in a Production



Branch that exists till the project survives

Created for some particular work

This area Short term branches

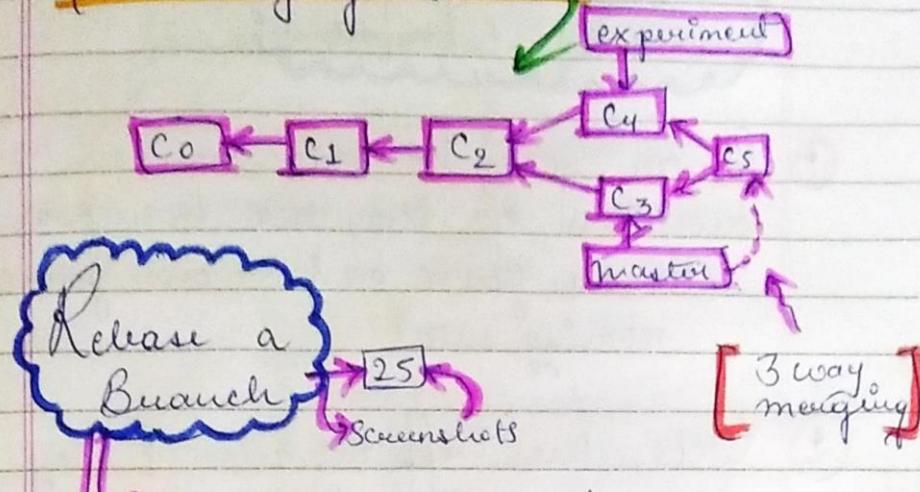
Merging

Integrate changes from one branch into another

Merging

Rebasing

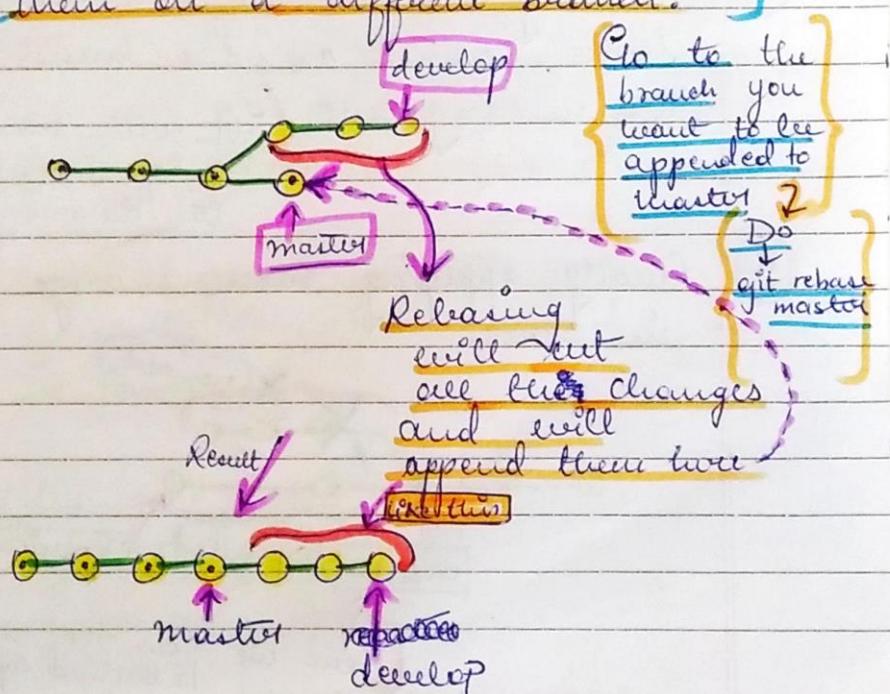
So merging is this



[3 way merging]

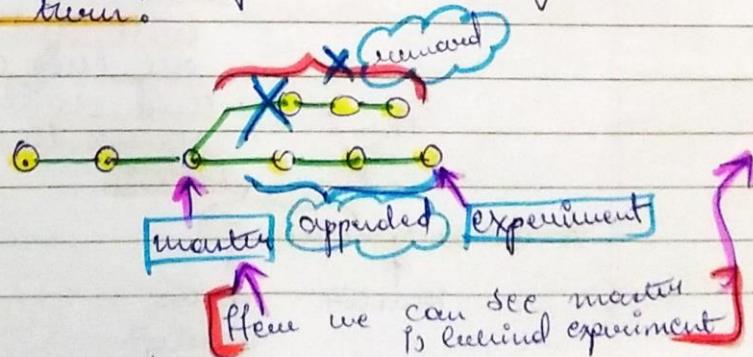
Actual outcome is same as merging

{with release command, we take all the changes that were committed on one branch & replay them on a different branch.}



How Git performs release intervally

- ① Pointer goes to the common ancestor of the two branches (the one you're on & the one you're rebasing onto)
- ② Gets the diff introduced by each commit of the branch you're on.
- ③ Saving those diff to temporary files.
- ④ Resetting the current branch to the same commit as the branch you are rebasing onto (Git will reset the experiment branch to the end of master).
- ⑤ Finally applying each change in turn.



(Releasing leads to linear development)

To bring the master to the end

Do this:

- git checkout master
- git merge experiment

Key Pts. on
(Advantages)
Releasing

* No difference in the end product of integration but releasing makes for a cleaner history.

* Log history looks like a linear history; It appears that all the work happened in series, even when it originally happened in parallel.

* often you'll do this to make sure your commits apply cleanly on a remote branch.

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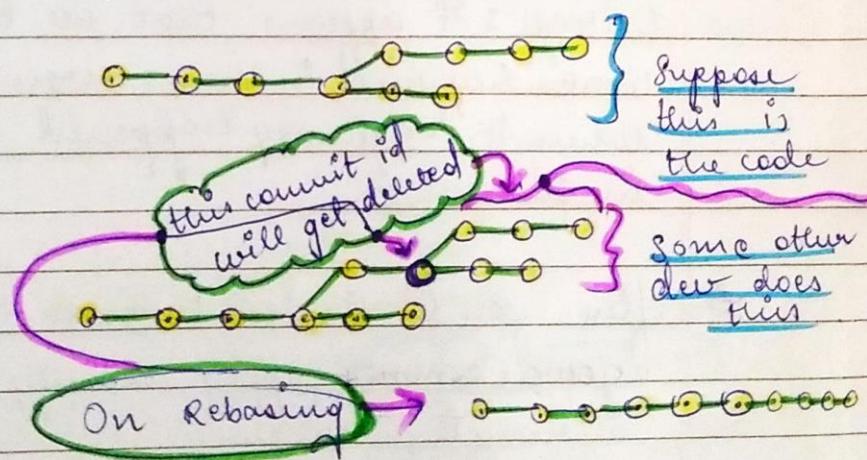
When to NOT use Rebasing

Do not release commits that exist outside your repository and that people may have based work on.

(the commit ids of the appended part versions will be different)

While rebasing, we're abandoning existing commits & creating new ones that are similar but different

Explained



- If we are working with other collaborators we shouldn't rebase
- It is OK if we are working (to rebase) locally.

Merge v/s Release

- One point of view is Commit history is a record of what actually happened
- Opposing point → story of how your project was made

Merging shows this

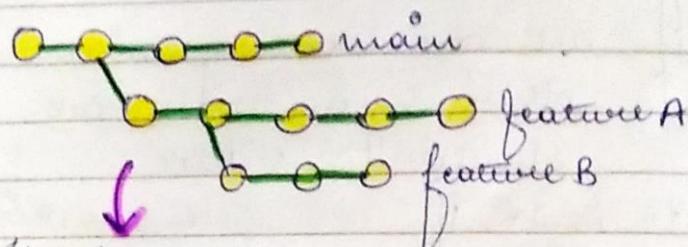
Releasing shows this

→ Add this
because part of some
other developer's
work dependent
on this commit
(of which is later deleted)

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PROBLEM CAUSED

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If I want to merge the feature B branch to the main branch.

Command to be used

git rebase --onto featureA
featureB

Introduction to GitHub

Git v/s GitHub

→ Git is a version control system that lets you manage & keep track of your source code history.

→ GitHub is a cloud-based hosting service that lets you manage Git repositories.

If you want to work with open source projects →

that use Git, then GitHub is designed to help you better manage them.

Exploring GitHub

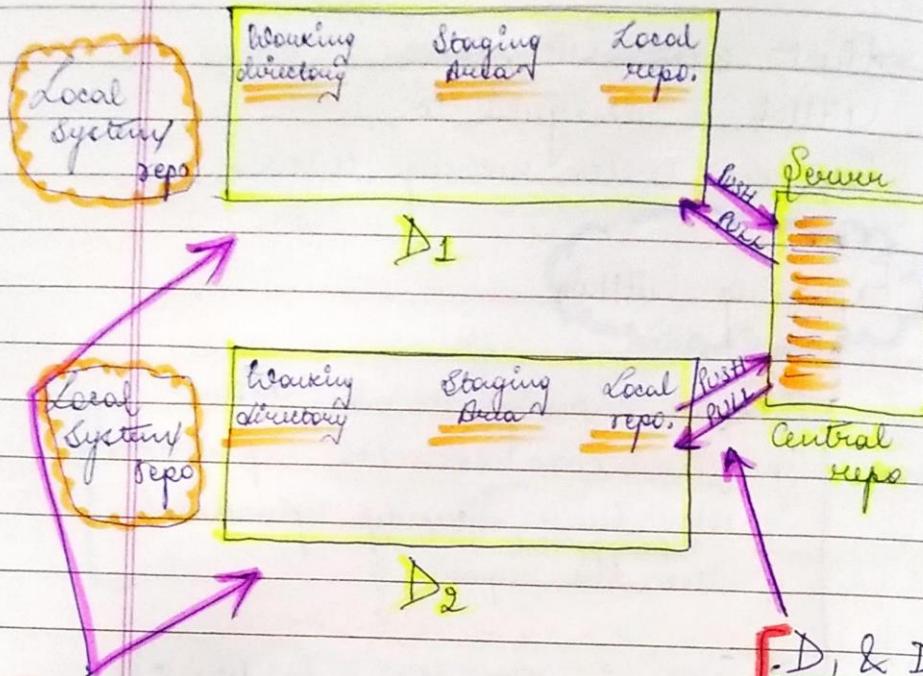
After signing in to GitHub, you can see the repositories we have already uploaded & can upload also the repos.

Star sign on the repo use:
If someone stars the repo on your profile means in case any update happens to it in future, they will be notified about it.

Need of Central Repository

If 2 or more developers want to work on the same project then there is a need of central repository (server side)

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Different developers
need to work
on same project

D₁, & D₂
pushing
&
pulling
code
from
central
repo

Creating Repo in GitHub

Screenlets

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- Step 1: Right Top side → click [+],
Click "New repository"
- Step 2: Give Repo name
- Step 3: Give Description (optional)
- Step 4: Select "Public" or "Private".
- Step 5: Select options for "Initialize this repository with".

Step 6: Click "Create repository"

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{ See, it will issue some commands in order to create a new repo on cmd line }

Let's create a folder

cmds :

① echo "# udemy-githubs-repo" >> README

Need not have same name as our github repo

[will create a readme file]

② git init

Initialize a repo as git repo so that it starts tracking it

This file gives the detailed explanation about the github repo

③ git add .

[Adding everything in the repo to the staging area]

④ git commit -m "first commit"

[committing the changes / creating the version]

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git branch -M main

(Not needed generally) ↗ Renaming master branch as main.

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git remote add origin https://github.com/pragati111/udemy-github-repo.git

↗ Adding the place where we want to push our code correctly

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git push -u origin main

↗ will push the upstream code on GitHub

↗ will talk afterwards

Finally we would be able to see the local user's files on GitHub

Personal Access Token

NOTE:

Before pushing the code to the GitHub, we need to authenticate (that we are the real user)

Authentication ways

① id & pwd. (X Removed less secure)

② PAT (✓)
(Personal Access token)

③ SSH (most secure)

Getting token authentication

Step 1: Open GitHub account. Move to top right, click profile icon

Step 2: Click settings in dropdown. Come to left bottom, there is an option - "Developer Settings".

Step 3: Top left → 3 options
Click Personal access token

Step 4: Select "Expiration" after clicking "Generate new Token".

Step 5: Click on everything you want the token to have an access to.

Step 6: In the end, click on Generate Token

You will get the token.

Note: keep it secure
don't give it to anyone

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Suppose you are pushing the code & GitHub asks for our id & password but we can't give our original password, then we can give this instead.

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PROBLEM

SOLUTION

Suppose by mistake
we lost this or
forgot that we were
we kept this token

We can use git cache
to store this.

Steps Click

Step 1: Control Panel

Step 2: User Accounts

Step 3: Credential Manager

Step 4: Edit Generic credential

github.com

Change the
password to
the token
generated

PAT works over
HTTPS

Step 5: Click Save

So if we have
created repos on
HTTPS use PAT

If repos created
on SSH, use
SSH