# Git & Workflow

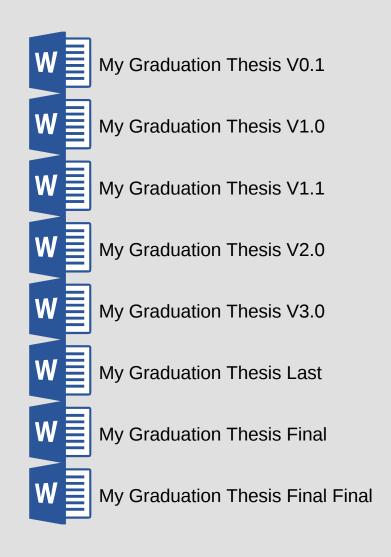
Introduction of the Git Workflow in Espressif



# Overview 🖵

- What is VCS, Git, Smart Git, GitHub, GitLab ...
- How to get started with Git
- How to submit Merge Request

# Introduction of Git







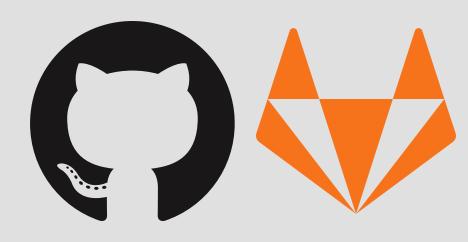
- Efficiency ?
- Speed ?
- Conflict ?

Git is a free and open source distributed version control system with speed and efficiency

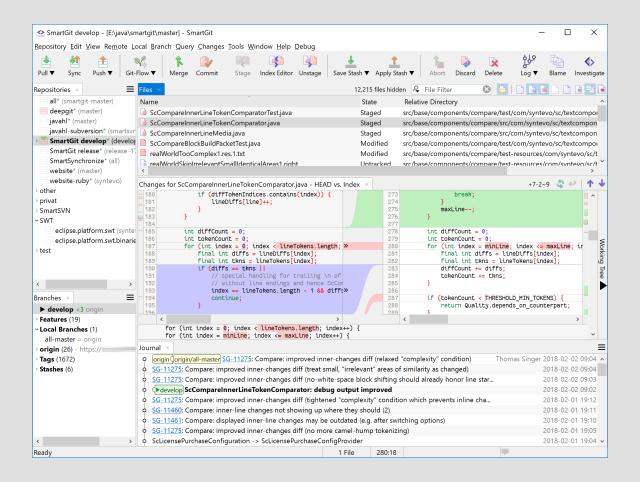


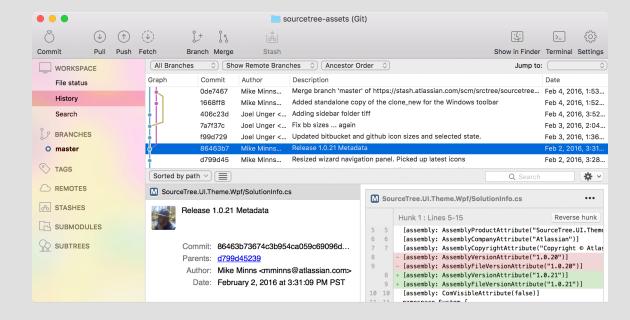
# GitHub S GitLab

- Web-based Git repository
- Issue tracking
- GitLab: built-in CI/CD
- GitHub: community PR



#### Git GUI





# Get Started with Git \*\*\*



Command	Description
init	initialize an empty repository
config	setup name, email, etc
add	add changes to staging area
rm	remove file from repository
rmcached	remove file only from staging area
commit	commit the changes in staging area
clone	clone a remote repository to local
status	check status of current branch

Command	Description
stash / stash pop	push / pop changes to / from stack area
mv	rename or move file
log	investigate the logs of commits
reflog	check history operation
pushtags	push the tag to remote repository
commitamend	update the latest commit
commitdate	specify the commit date
checkout <file></file>	undo the modification of some file

Command	Description
reset <file></file>	un-stage some file
resetsoft	undo the last commit (keep the changes in staging area)
remote -v	check the url of remote repository
pull	pull changes from remote repository (auto-merge)
remote add	add a remote repository
diff <file></file>	find out changed lines in some file
tag	give the current commit a new tag
blame <file></file>	find out who introduced a bug 🤔

Command	Description
branch	list all branches
branch <nb> <hash></hash></nb>	create a new branch based on some commit
branch -d <name></name>	delete a branch
branch -m <name></name>	rename a branch
checkout <nb></nb>	switch to another branch
checkout -b <nb></nb>	create a new branch and then switch to
checkout -	switch to last branch
checkout <tag></tag>	switch to a specific tag

Command	Description
<pre>push <remote> <branch></branch></remote></pre>	push a branch to remote repository
merge <branch></branch>	merge another branch to current one
fetch	get changes from remote without merge
bisect	find out which commit introduced bug
cherry-pick <hash></hash>	make use of the commits from others
rebase	rebase current branch onto another one
add <file>edit</file>	specify the lines to stage
revert	undo a commit which has been pushed to remote



# tldr



```
$ tldr git-log
  - Show the sequence of commits starting from the current one, in reverse chronological order:
    git log
  - Show the history of a particular file or directory, including differences:
    git log -p path/to/file_or_directory
  - Show only the first line of each commit message:
    git log --oneline
  - Show an overview of which file(s) changed in each commit:
    git log --stat
  - Show a graph of commits in the current branch:
    git log --graph
  - Show a graph of all commits, tags and branches in the entire repo:
    git log --oneline --decorate --all --graph
  - Show only commits whose messages include a given string (case-insensitively):
    git log -i --grep search_string
```



### Set alias for common used commands in ~/.gitconfig file

```
[alias]
   gl = log -n 30 --date-order --format=\"%Cgreen%h %Cred[%ci] %Creset <%an>%C(yellow)%d%Creset %Cgreen%s %Creset \"
   hist = log --pretty=format:\"%C(yellow)%h %C(red)%d %C(reset)%s %C(green)[%an] %C(blue)%ad\" --topo-order --graph
   st = status - uno - s
   st2 = status - s
   co = checkout
   bl = blame --date=short
   ci = commit
   dt = difftool
   dif = diff --word-diff
   di = diff --no-ext-diff
```

### ignore = do not put the matched files to staging area

### .gitignore in esp-idf $\P$

```
.config # ignore .config file
*.o # ignore all object file
*.pyc # ignore all python byte code file
examples/**/sdkconfig # ignore sdkconfig files inside examples
examples/**/build # ignore build directory inside examples
```

```
# ignore all .a files but lib.a
*.a
!lib.a
```

#### submodule = 3rd party libraries/tools that reside in another repository

### .gitmodules in esp-idf $\P$

```
[submodule "components/esptool_py/esptool"]
   path = components/esptool_py/esptool
   url = ../../espressif/esptool.git
[submodule "components/esp_wifi/lib_esp32"]
   path = components/esp_wifi/lib_esp32
   url = ../../espressif/esp32-wifi-lib.git
```

```
# after a fresh git clone, submodule needs update accordingly
git submodule update --init --recursive
# add a new submodule
git submodule add <submodule_url> submodule_local_path
```

```
<suda-morris> fileC: third commit
<suda-morris> fileA: first commit
<suda-morris> Initial setup
```

What if the commits are in a wrong order ?

git rebase -i <hash>



```
] <suda-morris> fileB: second commit
                                          | <suda-morris> fileA: first commit
| <suda-morris> Initial setup
maoshengrong@FA000617:~/myrepo$
```

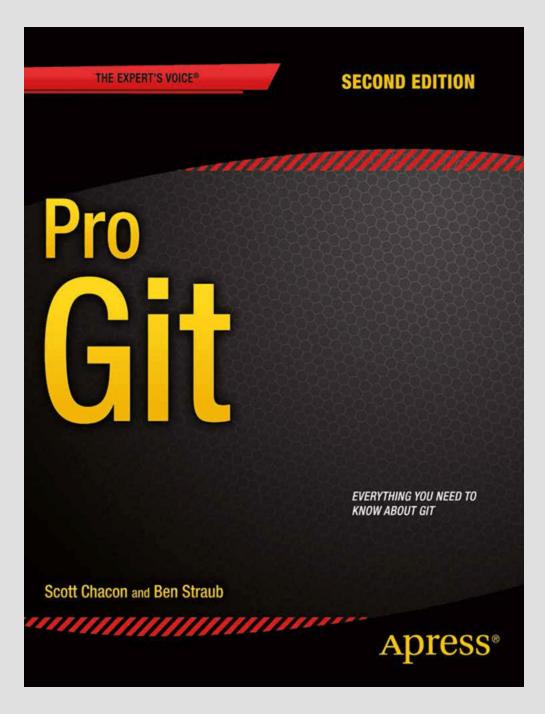
What if too many similar commits ?

git rebase -i <hash>



squash before merge

# Still far from sufficient ......



#### ProGit Book





## Learn by Gaming -- GitHug

GitHug Walk Through Guide

# Learn in interactive way

Learn Git Branching

# Submit Merge Request in GitLab



#### • master branch 👍

- Name: master
- Where *integration* happens
- Always produce working code which compiles and passes CI tests

#### • feature and bugfix branches 🏶

- o Name: feature/xxx and bugfix/xxx
- Where development happens
- May contain broken or incomplete or testing code

#### • release branches 🦾

- ∘ Name: release/v4.0
- Where releases are maintained and bugfixes are backported

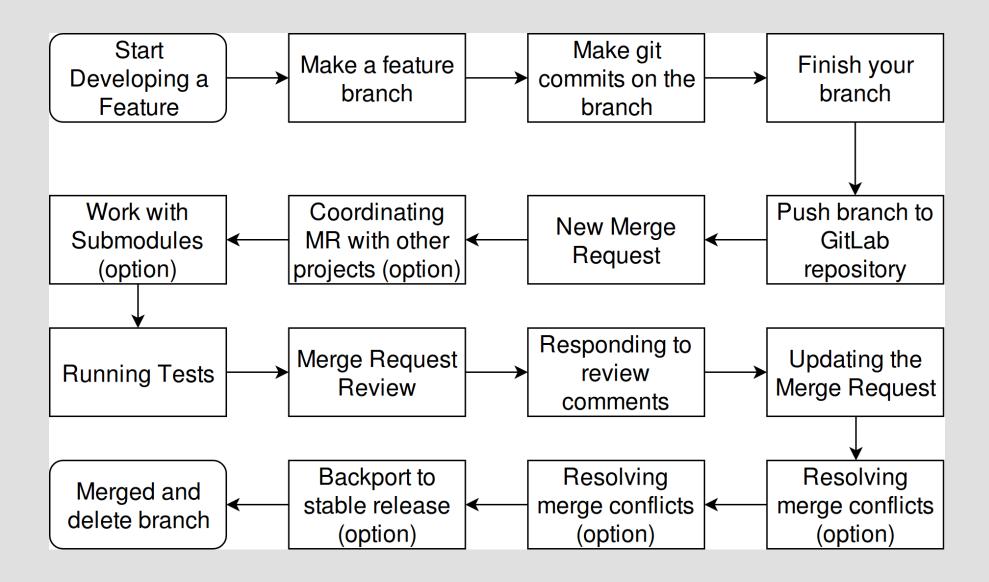
## What a good commit message looks like ?

```
vfs/fatfs: fix stat call failing when called for mount point
```

FATFS does not support f\_stat call for drive root. When handling stat for drive root, don't call f\_stat and just return struct st with S\_IFDIR flag set.

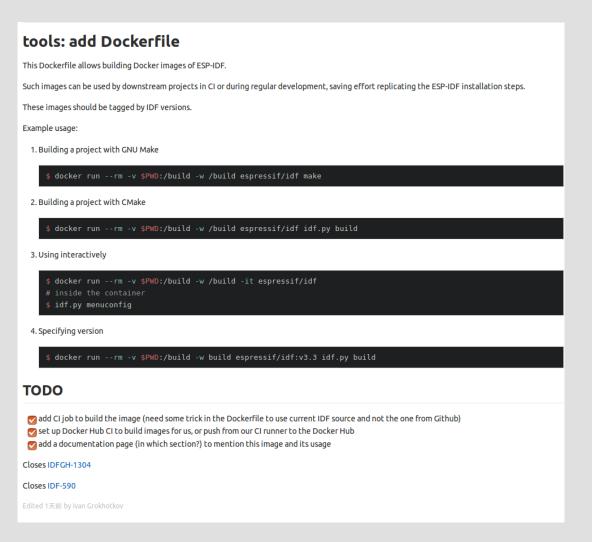
Closes https://github.com/espressif/esp-idf/issues/984

- First Line Rule: component-name Add/Fix/Remove/Change THING
  - esp32: Fix startup timeout issue
- Detailed story after the first line
  - ∘ Full link to Github Issues or PRs: Fixes https://github.com/espressif/espidf/issues/73
  - o Jira ticket number: Closes IDF-123



# What a good MR Description looks like ?







### **Community Etiquette**

- Be polite, even if the code is not good
- Try best to review PR/MR within 1 week of them being opened
- If the MR looks good to you, don't forget to give a **thumbup**

#### Other Useful Links



- ESP-IDF Internal Wiki
- Sourcegraph
- Read The Docs