

Oh my GIT!

Git ate my work and other stories

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Umm, why was I here again?

What is git?

- ▶ version control system made by Linus Torvalds (mostly) at 2005 for Linux Kernel development
- ▶ always capture state of working tree
- ▶ focused on distributed development
- ▶ supports rapid branching & merging
- ▶ it is pronounced GIT with G like GIF¹

¹Google. *Tech Talk: Linus Torvalds on git*. URL:

What is git?

Differences between Git and SVN

- ▶ Git is distributed by design
- ▶ Works with whole sourcetree (unlike SVN which works with individual files and their revisions)
- ▶ Strong support for non-linear development → rapid branching & merging
- ▶ Cryptographic authentication of history - every commit has SHA-1 hash of everything leading to that point

Setup git

Git clients

1. Git (all platforms)
2. Git Extensions (Windows, Mac)
3. Tortoise Git (Windows)
4. Sourcetree (Windows)
5. Fork (Windows, Mac)
6. Gitkraken (all platforms)
7. ...many others

Setup git

Git Extensions (Git client)

The screenshot displays the Git Extensions application window. The title bar reads "legallyrelevantcore (GEMPFW-56_NVM_error) - Git Extensions". The menu bar includes "Start", "Repository", "Navigate", "View", "Commands", "GitHub", "Plugins", "Tools", and "Help". The toolbar contains icons for file operations and commit actions, with a "Commit (10)" button highlighted. The "Branches" pane on the left shows a tree structure with "GEMPFW-56_NVM_error" selected. The main pane shows a commit history table with columns for commit hash, message, author, date, and commit hash. The bottom pane shows a diff view for the file "src/UnitTest/inc/COSEMDData.h".

Commit Hash	Message	Author	Date	Commit Hash
1ba65b2	GEMPFW-56 fixed unit test	Vojtech Vladyka	2 days ago	1ba65b2
9d947ac	origin/GEMPFW-666_NumberOfTheBeast GEMPFW-666	David Sedlacek	2 days ago	9d947ac
4ccda0	GEMPFW-666 - Added RollOver feature to all Total Register Objects - Affected objects: OBIS_A...	David Sedlacek	2 days ago	4ccda0
f8a0bcb	GEMPFW-56 returned shareddefinitions to master branch	Vojtech Vladyka	2 days ago	f8a0bcb
a3326fb	GEMPFW-56 Added missing include	Vojtech Vladyka	2 days ago	a3326fb
6e7903	origin/master Merge pull request #209 in PVRMIDKS/legallyrelevantcore from GEMPFW-59_W...	Vojtech Vladyka	2 days ago	6e7903
f5d9387	GEMPFW-56 Added NVM alarm to setup store/restore	Vojtech Vladyka	2 days ago	f5d9387
76703c2	GEMPFW-56 Added NVM alarm to runservice	Vojtech Vladyka	2 days ago	76703c2
3e0bd43	origin/GEMPFW-676_LCDstatusCheck GEMPFW-676 - finished implementation. Waiting for t...	David Sedlacek	2 days ago	3e0bd43
ae1ff22	Merge branch 'GEMPFW-59_Wdog_error' into GEMPFW-56_NVM_error	Vojtech Vladyka	2 days ago	ae1ff22

```
diff --git a/src/UnitTest/inc/COSEMDData.h b/src/UnitTest/inc/COSEMDData.h
index 5ef17077..b3502938 100644
--- a/src/UnitTest/inc/COSEMDData.h
+++ b/src/UnitTest/inc/COSEMDData.h
@@ -5,7 +5,21 @@
5 5
6 6 namespace COSEMDATA
7 7 {
8 -
8 +class CAlarmRegister {
9 + public:
10 +
11 + static void SetAlarmmitchdog() {
12 + }
13 +
14 + static void ResetAlarmmitchdog() {
15 + }
```

Download it here → <https://gitextensions.github.io>

Git essentials

Short and incomplete command overview

git init
clone

fetch
merge
push
pull

branch
checkout
merge
branch -d

git log
log --follow [file]
reflog

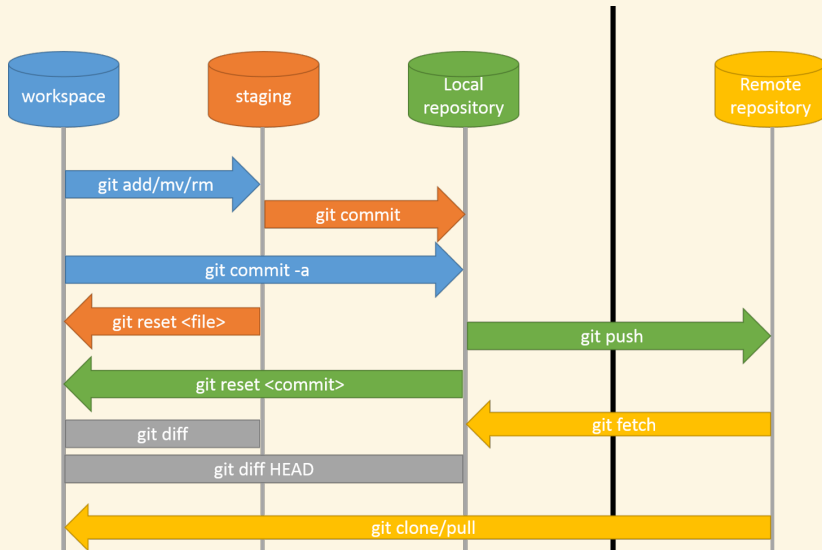
add
commit

reset
reset --hard
stash

rebase
cherry-pick

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Workflow overview



Git essentials

Init repo

```
git init
```

→ initialize new repository in current directory with all its contents

```
git clone https://somerepo.com/repo.git
```

→ downloads repository with all current branches & commits

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Fetching changes and returning them back

```
git pull
```

→ Download commits from server and apply them to your working tree

```
git push
```

→ Upload your commits to server

```
git fetch --all
```

→ Download commits from server (from all branches eventually)

```
git commit [files] -m "Commit message"
```

→ Create a commit with commit message and specified files

→ You can use -a to commit all changes instead list of files

```
git add [file]
```

→ Move file to staging area - add it to commit list

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Undoing changes

```
git reset
```

→ Soft reset - remove files from staging area and move them back to working area. Nothing is actually reverted, this resets it only for git.

```
git reset --hard
```

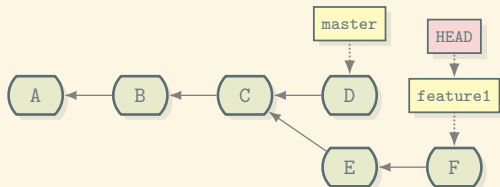
→ Hard reset - this do all what soft reset but also REMOVES your uncommitted changes.

→ You can do this only locally. Once you push your changes, you cannot get it back. (not exactly true but you will break a lot of thing for all colleagues). Only way how to properly revert things it using git revert.

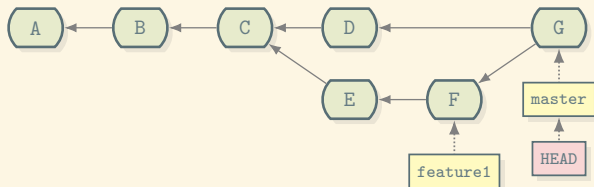
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Branching

```
git checkout -b feature1  
(git branch feature1 ; git checkout feature1)
```



```
git checkout master  
git merge feature1
```



Git essentials

Logging and searching lost stuff

```
git log --graph
```

→ Shows log for whole repository tree

```
git log --follow [ file ]
```

→ Shows log for selected file even across renames

```
git reflog
```

→ Shows log of ALL changes in repository. Stashes, detached branches, all...

Git essentials

Stashing - let me just put this here for later (and never use it again)

```
git stash
```

```
git stash push
```

→ Stashes current changes to new stash stack

```
git stash pop
```

→ Pops newest stash and apply it to current working copy

```
git stash list
```

→ Show all stashes in list

```
git stash apply stash@{2}
```

→ Get stash #2 and apply it to current working copy

```
git checkout stash@{2} — somefile
```

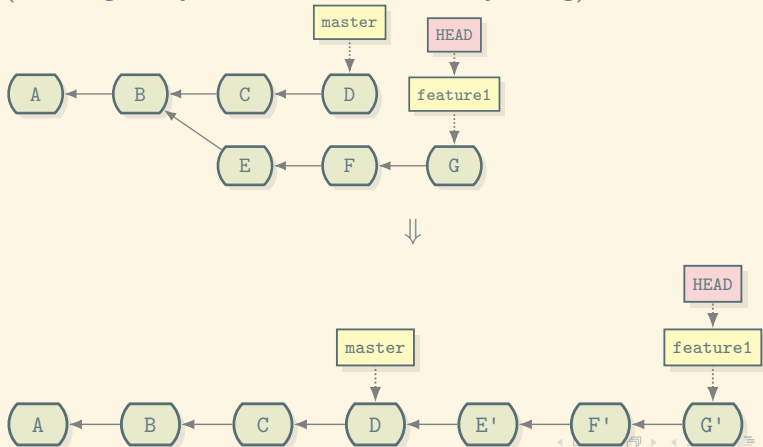
→ Get stash #2 and apply it to specified files in current working copy

Git essentials

Rebase

```
git rebase target_branch source_branch
```

→ Take source branch and reattach it on end of target branch.
This creates series of new commits and remove old ones from tree
(although they will still be accessible by reflog)

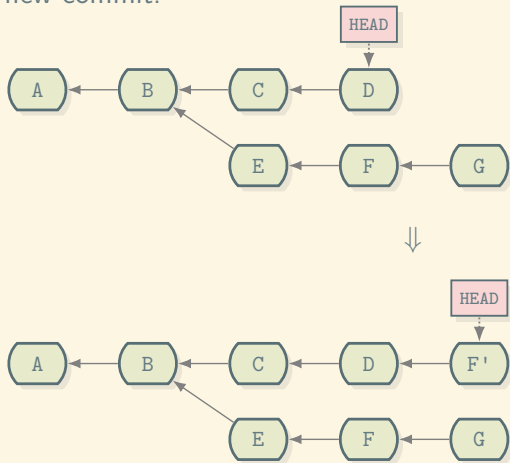


Git essentials

Cherry picking

```
git cherry-pick <commit hash>
```

→ Select commit by hash and copy it on end of current branch as new commit.



Scenarios

It's time to break some stuff.

Resources



Google. *Tech Talk: Linus Torvalds on git*. URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XpnKHJAok8>.



Mark Erikson. *Git Under the Hood*. URL: <https://blog.isquaredsoftware.com/presentations/2019-03-git-internals-rewrite/#/0>.



GitHub. *Git Cheat Sheet*. URL: <https://github.github.com/training-kit/downloads/github-git-cheat-sheet.pdf>.



Git community. *Git –distributed-even-if-your-workflow-isnt*. URL: <https://git-scm.com>.

Q & A

Thank you for your attention.