
Git Tutorial



Tags

A Git tag is used to label and mark a specific commit in the history. Tags are commonly used to indicate release versions, with the release name (i.e., v1.0) being the name of the tag.

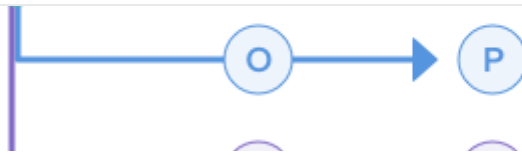
There are two types of Git tags:

- Lightweight tag
- Annotated tag

A **lightweight tag** is similar to a branch that does not change. It just points directly to a specific commit in the history. Lightweight tags are mainly used temporarily in your local workspace.

An **annotated tag** is checksummed and often used when you are planning to mark an important commit. You can add comments, a signature, the date, plus the tagger's name and e-mail.

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