

Git Branching & Conflicts

Welcome to the New Collaboration!



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Git What?

- If you have not done so already, review the descriptions, materials, and video detailed in the Introduction to Git portion of section 1.8 Git and GitHub on Blackboard.
- You will gain an understanding of Git, version control, and why it's important.

More Background

- Review [Chapter 1 Getting Started](#)
- Review [Section 1.1 About Version Control](#)
- Review [Section 1.2 A Short History of Git](#)
- Review [Section 1.3 Git Basics](#)
- You can navigate these sections using the “Prev” and “Next” links at the bottom of the page.

Recapping 1a

- You read background about Git.
- You installed Git on your local machine.
- You configured Git with your name, email, the Command Line editor Vim, and a conflicts tool.
- You created a new folder for your work called JointProject and launched the Git processes and code for that folder.
- You checked the Git status of your folder using “git status”.

Recapping 1a

- You added a file called README to your folder using Vim.
- You discovered that the file was untracked.
- You tracked the file using “git add”, turning it into a “staged” file.
- You created a snapshot of the project status using “git commit” and described your changes using Vim.
- You checked your progress and commit comment using “git log”.

Pro Git Book

- For this exercise, we will be working through portions of the third section of the *Pro Git Book*, written by Scott Chacon and published by Apress.
- Browse to the table of contents for *Pro Git* at <http://git-scm.com/book>.
- We will be working in the Branching chapter.

Branching Background

- Review [Chapter 3 Git Branching](#)
- Review [Section 3.1 What a Branch Is](#)
- You can navigate these sections using the “Prev” and “Next” links at the bottom of the page.

Git Branching

Let's get started!

Back to Command Line

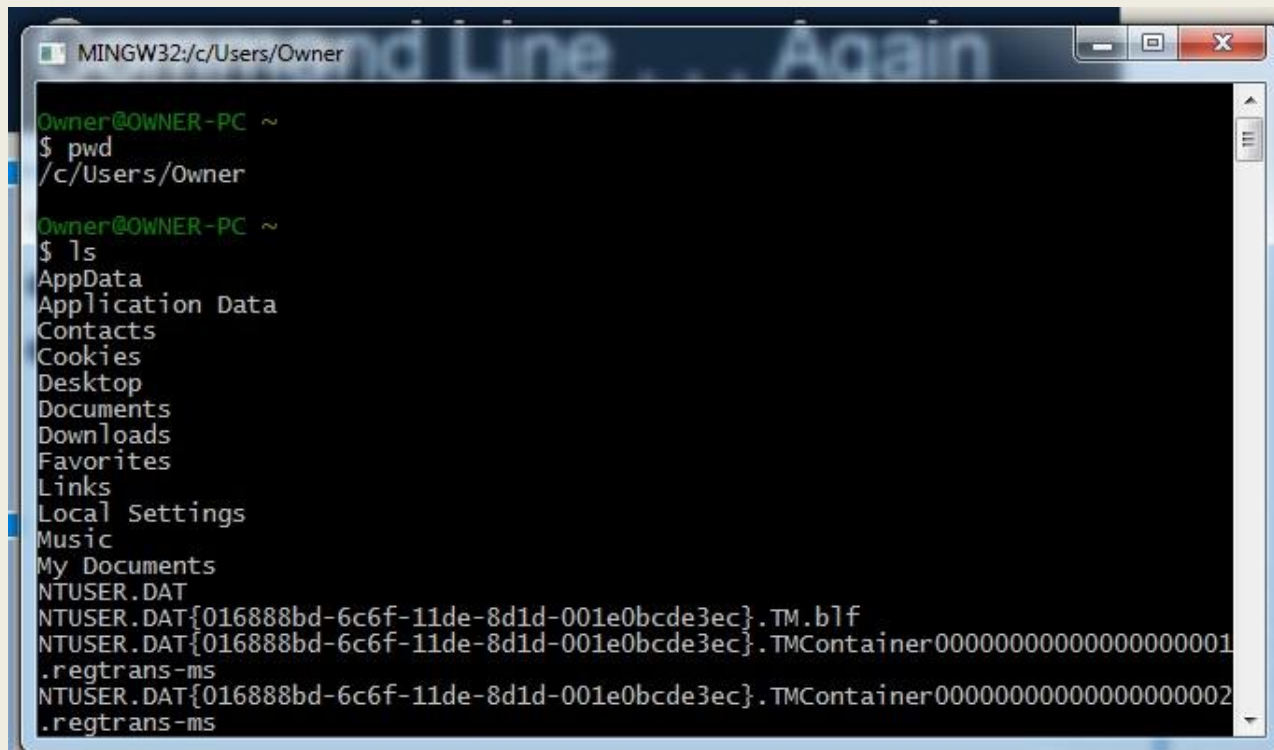
- Start up the Git agent. It's called Git Bash.
- In the Start menu or Finder of your local machine, you should find Git Bash. Open that agent.
- The result should look familiar. You are at a command line prompt. Rather than being on the class shared server as you were in section 1.7 Command Line, however, you are on your local machine.

Error Correction

- If anything goes wrong with this lesson and you're aren't sure what to do or you can't get out of something, close your command line window.
- Then, reopen Git Bash.
- You may lose some work, but once you figure out what state the project is in (git status), you'll be able to continue.

Let's Review

- Type “pwd” to see where you are.
- Type “ls” to see what's here. Could be a long list. You might have to scroll up.



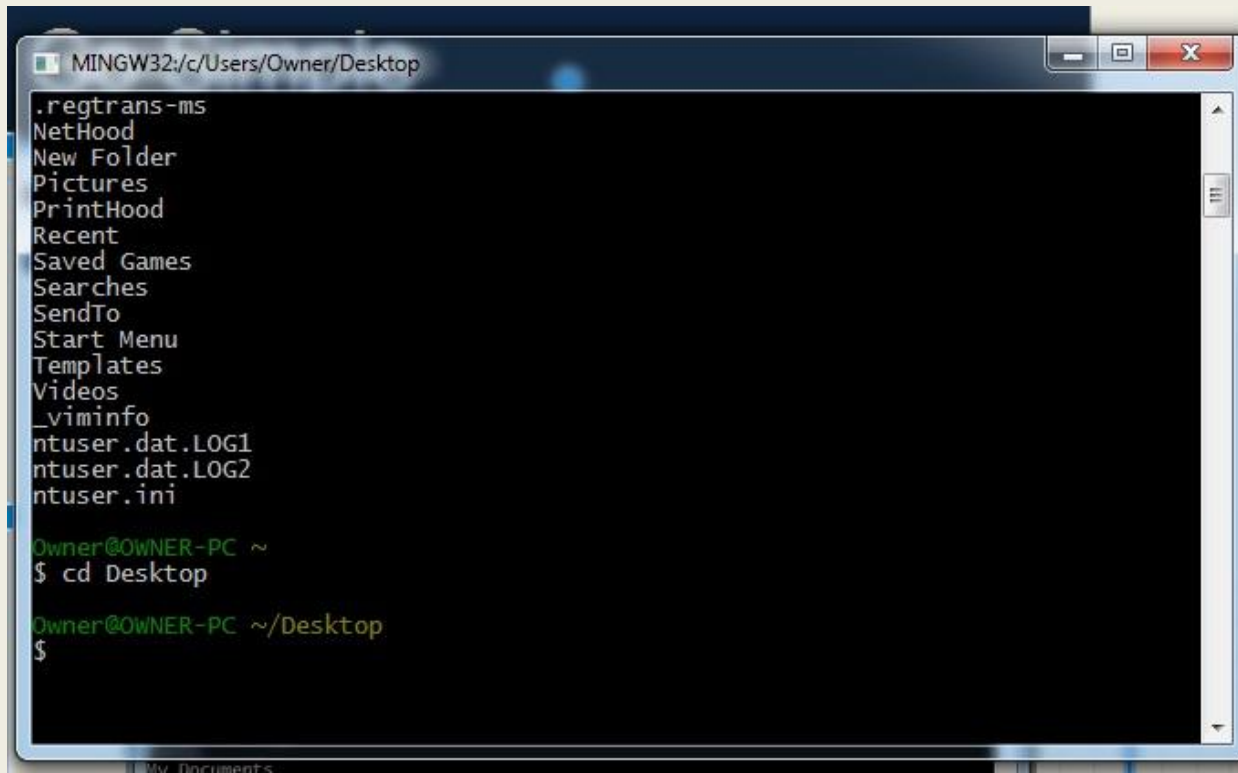
```
MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner

Owner@OWNER-PC ~
$ pwd
/c/Users/Owner

Owner@OWNER-PC ~
$ ls
AppData
Application Data
Contacts
Cookies
Desktop
Documents
Downloads
Favorites
Links
Local Settings
Music
My Documents
NTUSER.DAT
NTUSER.DAT{016888bd-6c6f-11de-8d1d-001e0bcde3ec}.TM.blf
NTUSER.DAT{016888bd-6c6f-11de-8d1d-001e0bcde3ec}.TMContainer00000000000000000001
.regtrans-ms
NTUSER.DAT{016888bd-6c6f-11de-8d1d-001e0bcde3ec}.TMContainer00000000000000000002
.regtrans-ms
```

Go Simple

- Let's move to the Desktop.
- Scroll back to the prompt (if needed) and type “cd Desktop”.

A screenshot of a MINGW32 terminal window. The title bar shows the path 'MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/Desktop'. The terminal content lists various system folders and files: .regtrans-ms, NetHood, New Folder, Pictures, PrintHood, Recent, Saved Games, Searches, SendTo, Start Menu, Templates, Videos, _viminfo, ntuser.dat.LOG1, ntuser.dat.LOG2, and ntuser.ini. Below this list, the prompt 'Owner@OWNER-PC ~' is shown, followed by the command '\$ cd Desktop'. The prompt then updates to 'Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop' with a new '\$' prompt character.

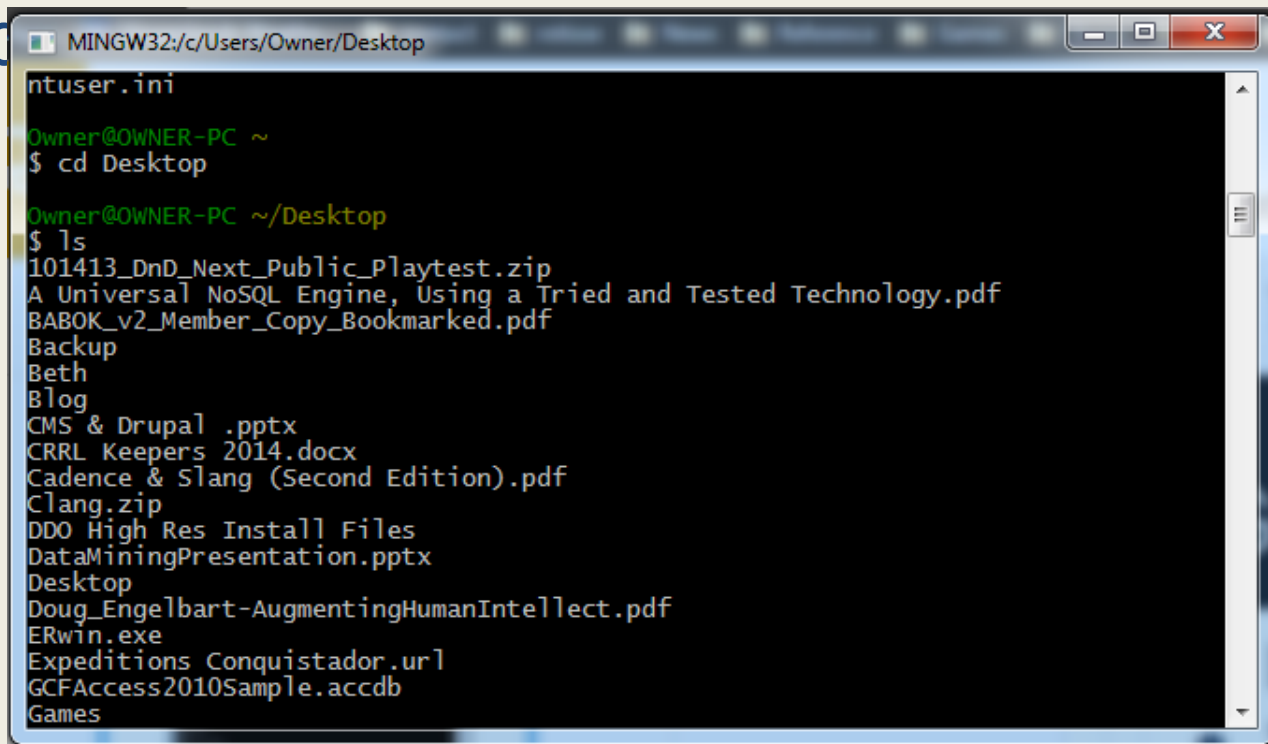
```
MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/Desktop
.regtrans-ms
NetHood
New Folder
Pictures
PrintHood
Recent
Saved Games
Searches
SendTo
Start Menu
Templates
Videos
_viminfo
ntuser.dat.LOG1
ntuser.dat.LOG2
ntuser.ini

Owner@OWNER-PC ~
$ cd Desktop

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop
$
```

Find Folder

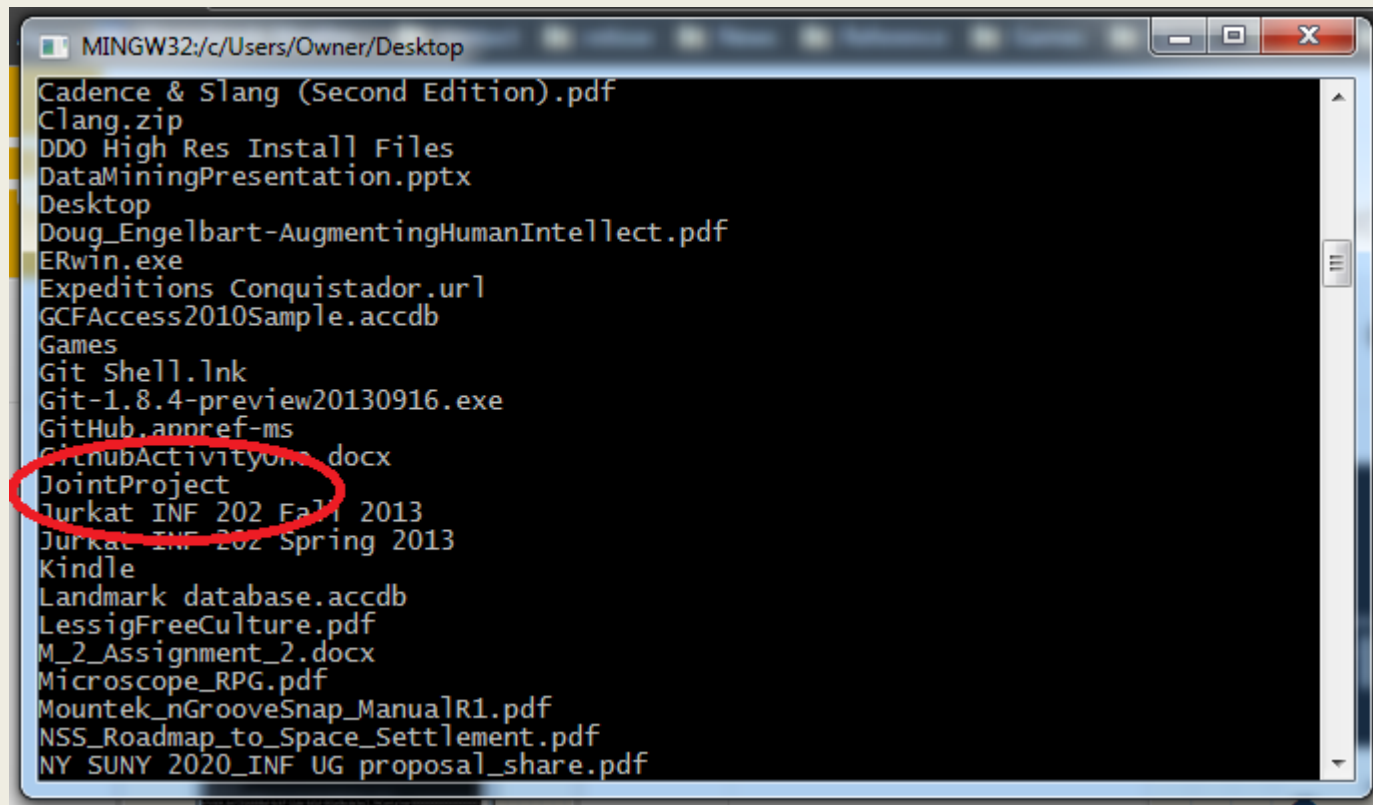
- Type “ls” to see what’s here.
- Could be lots of files (depending on how crowded your desktop is). Scrolling may be needed



```
MINGW32/c:/Users/Owner/Desktop
ntuser.ini
Owner@OWNER-PC ~
$ cd Desktop
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop
$ ls
101413_DnD_Next_Public_Playtest.zip
A Universal NoSQL Engine, Using a Tried and Tested Technology.pdf
BABOK_v2_Member_Copy_Bookmarked.pdf
Backup
Beth
Blog
CMS & Drupal .pptx
CRRL Keepers 2014.docx
Cadence & Slang (Second Edition).pdf
Clang.zip
DDO High Res Install Files
DataMiningPresentation.pptx
Desktop
Doug_Engelbart-AugmentingHumanIntellect.pdf
ERwin.exe
Expeditions Conquistador.url
GCFAccess2010Sample.accdb
Games
```

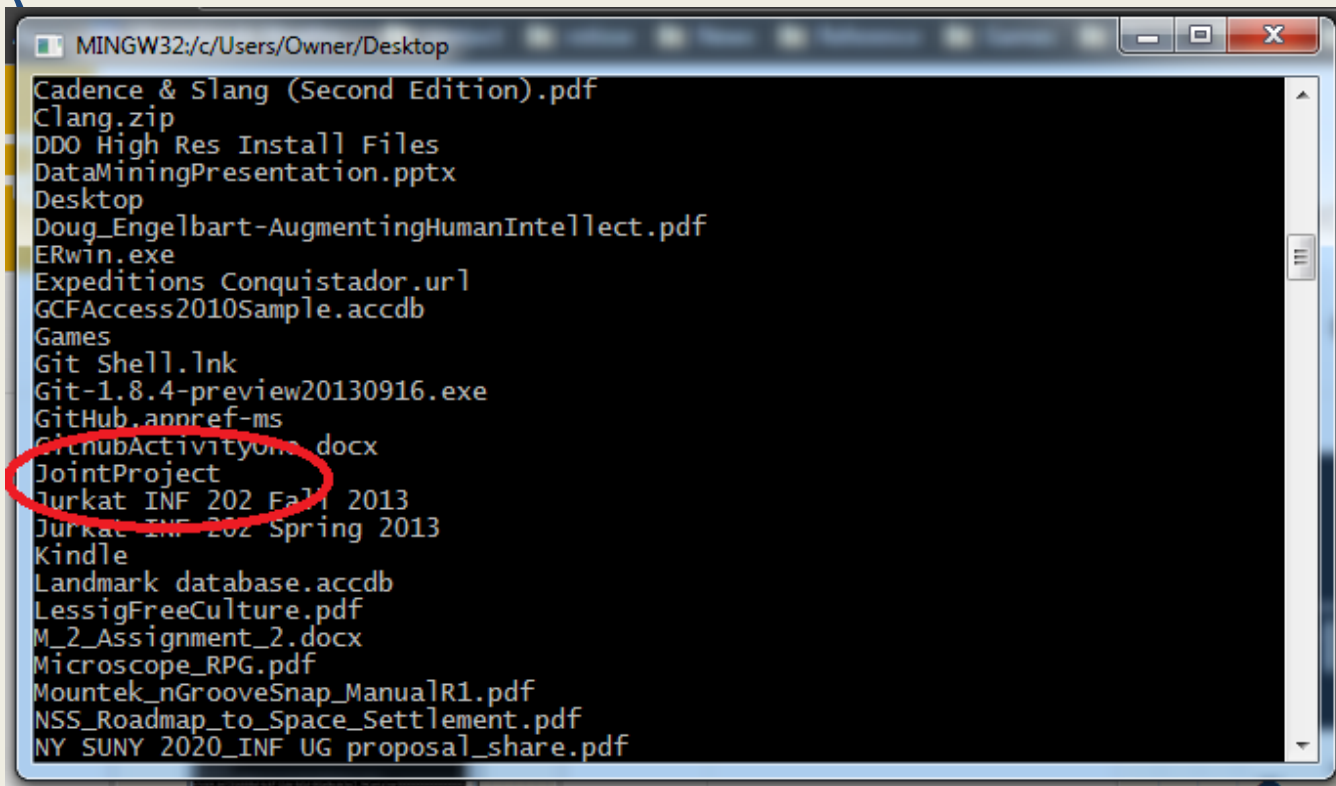
Find Folder

- Look for the “JointProject” folder we created in Stage 1.



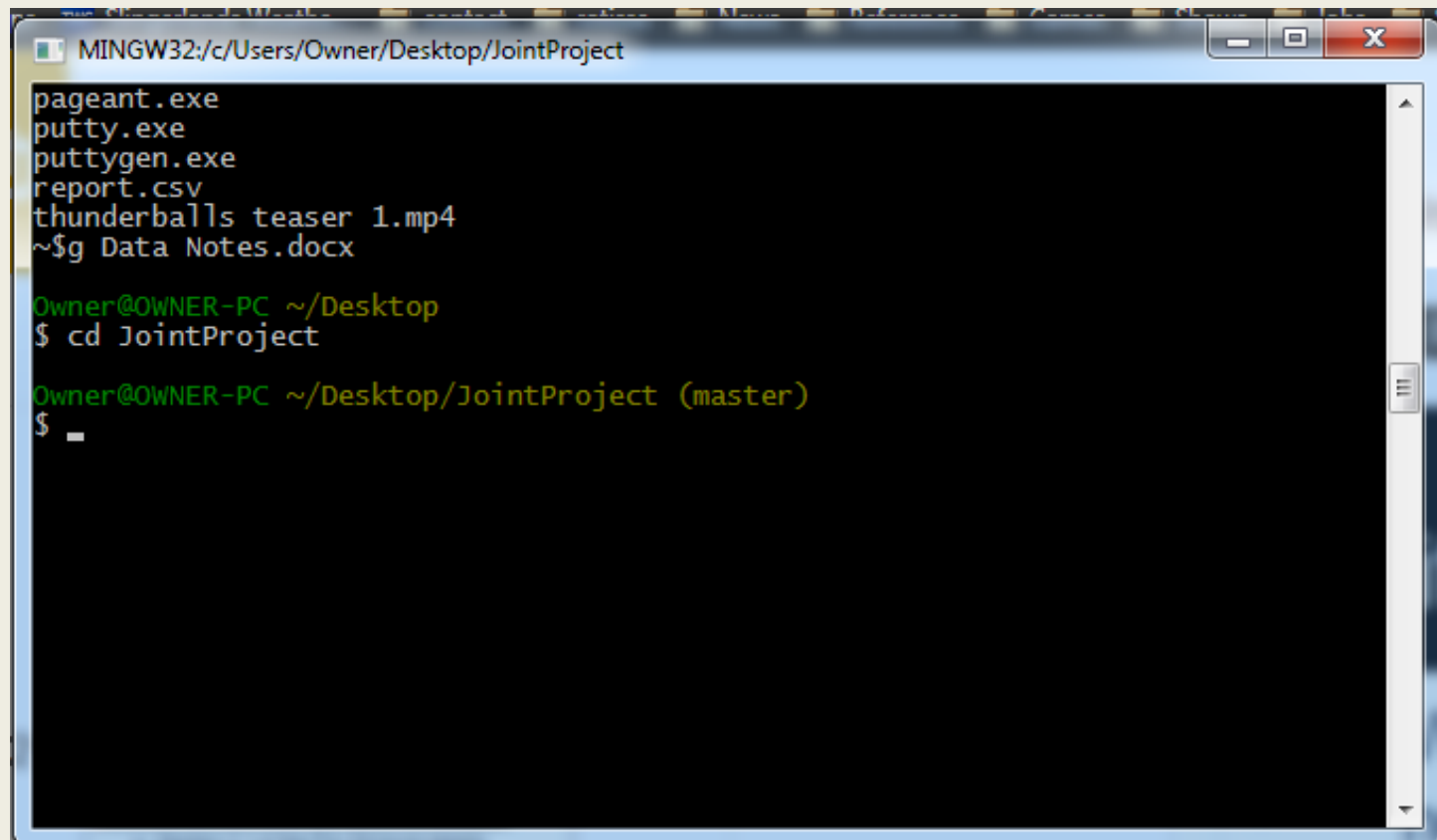
Find Folder

- If it's not there, search around your system for it or create it again (redo Stage 1, slides 19-23)



Move into JointProject

- Enter the JointProject folder by typing “cd JointProject”.



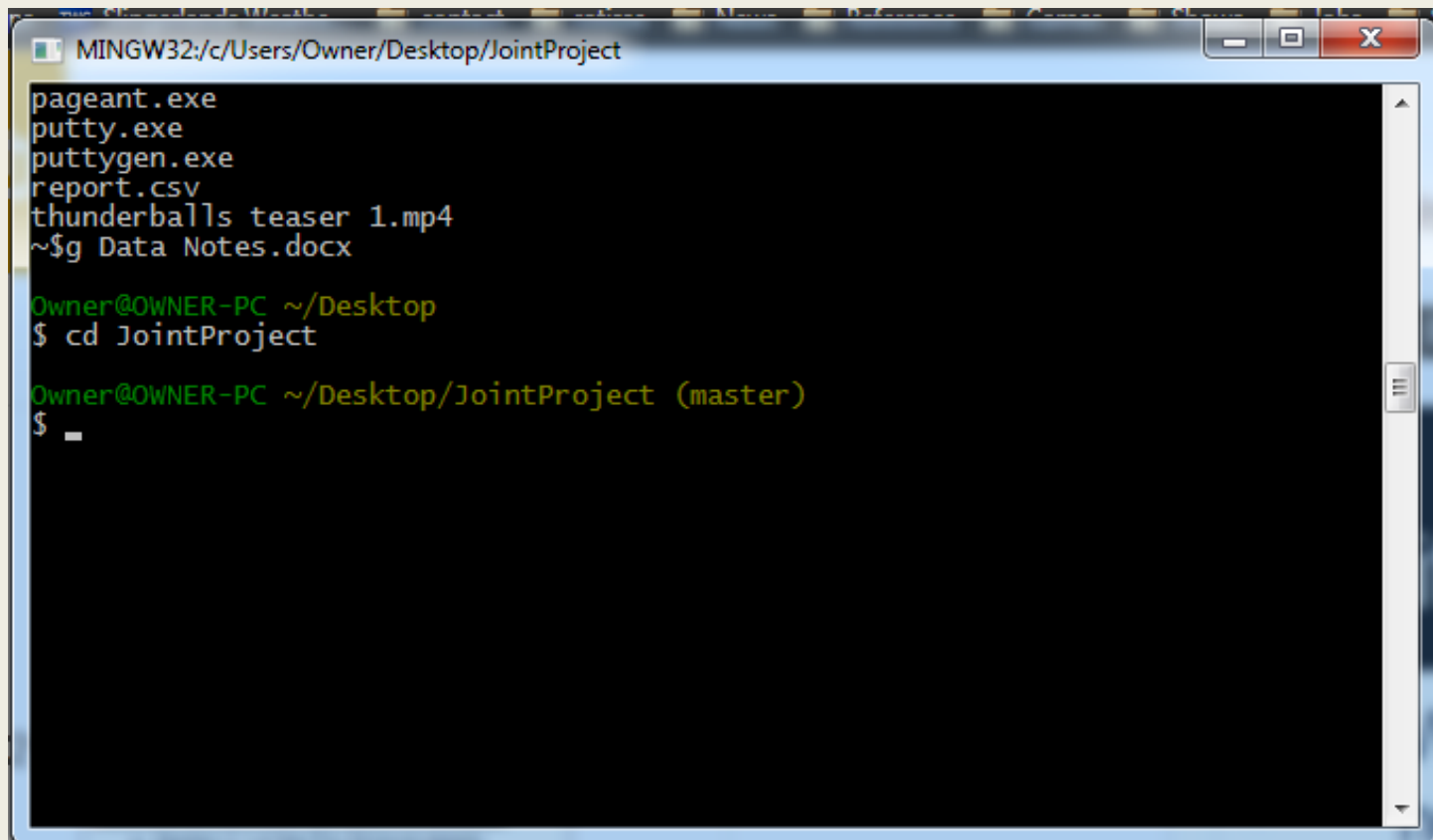
```
MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/Desktop/JointProject
pageant.exe
putty.exe
puttygen.exe
report.csv
thunderballs teaser 1.mp4
~$g Data Notes.docx

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop
$ cd JointProject

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ _
```


No Need for Git Init

- The “(master)” designation tells you (1) Git is operating (it was initiated in Stage 1) and . . .



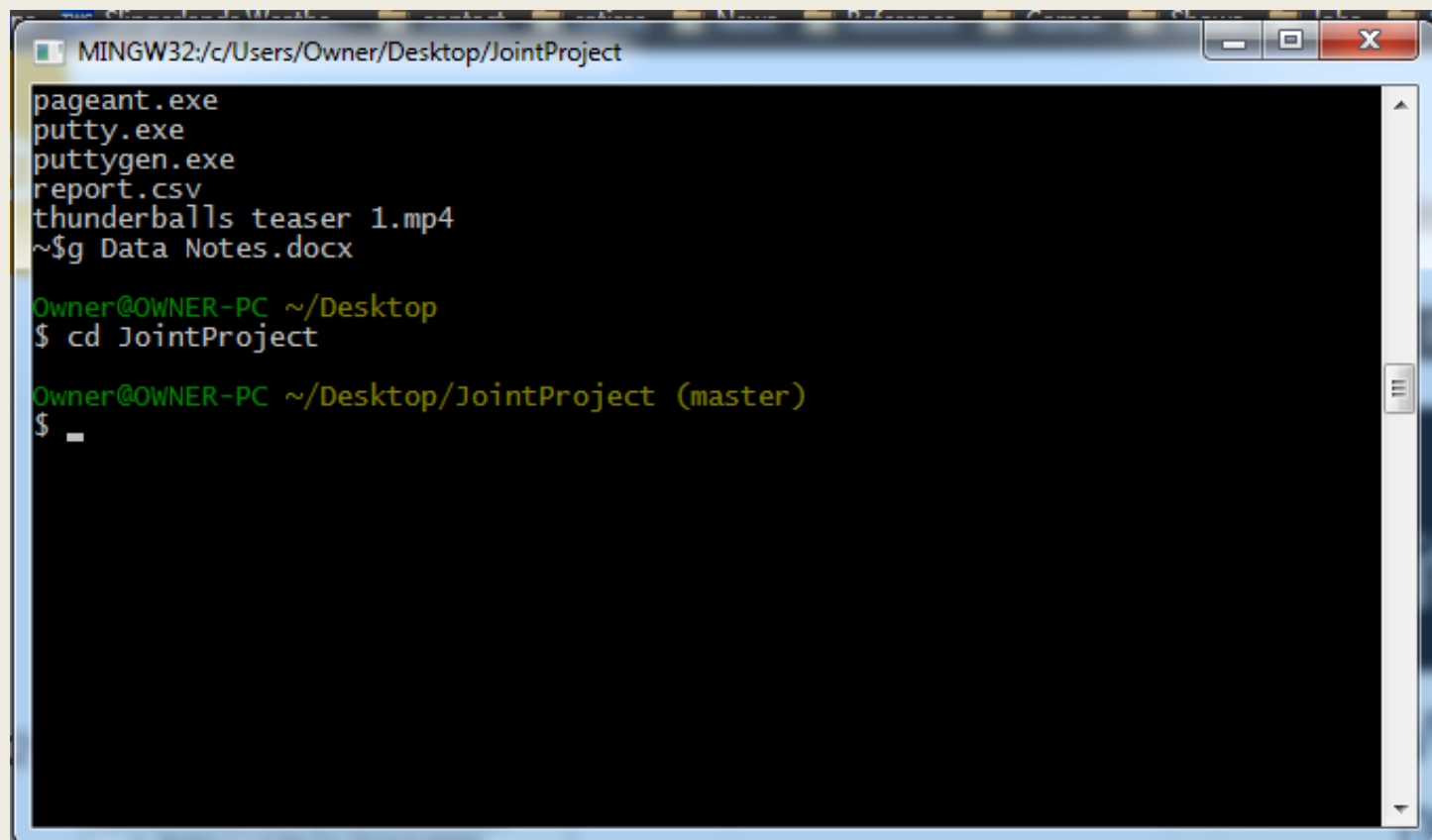
```
MINGW32/c/Users/Owner/Desktop/JointProject
pageant.exe
putty.exe
puttygen.exe
report.csv
thunderballs teaser 1.mp4
~$g Data Notes.docx

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop
$ cd JointProject

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ _
```

Look Ma, It's a Branch

- (2) you are on the master branch -- the main snapshot of your project files.

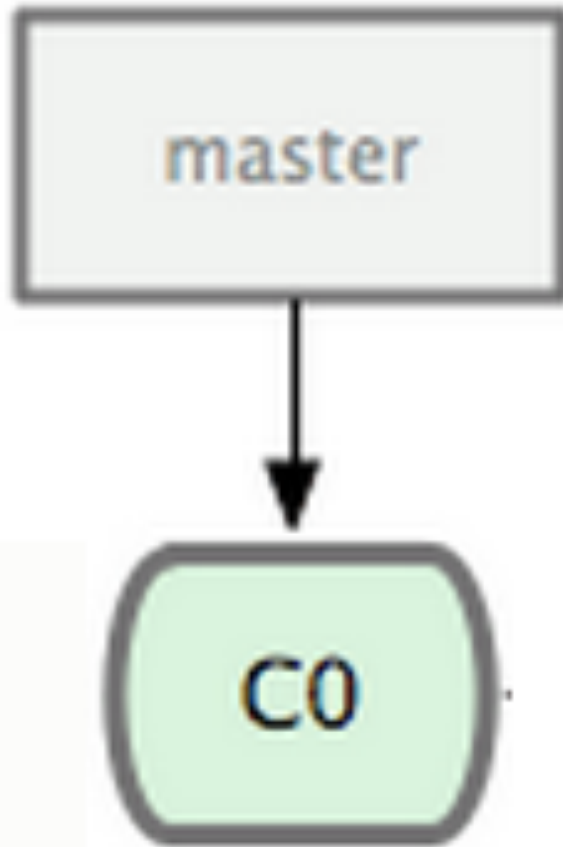


```
MINGW32/c/Users/Owner/Desktop/JointProject
pageant.exe
putty.exe
puttygen.exe
report.csv
thunderballs teaser 1.mp4
~$g Data Notes.docx

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop
$ cd JointProject

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ _
```

C0 Project State



Assume the initial state of your JointProject work is called C0. The master branch is a pointer to the latest commit snapshot of your project.

Creating a Project History

- In the next several slides, you'll make some changes to the README file and commit them (with a comment).
- That new project state can be called C1.
- You'll also create a new file READMETOO and commit it (with a comment).
- At that point (slide 31), the project state can be called C2.
- By that time, you will have a project history.

Making Changes

```
MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/Desktop/JointProject
pageant.exe
putty.exe
puttygen.exe
report.csv
thunderballs teaser 1.mp4
~$g Data Notes.docx

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop
$ cd JointProject

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ ls
README

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git status
# On branch master
nothing to commit, working directory clean

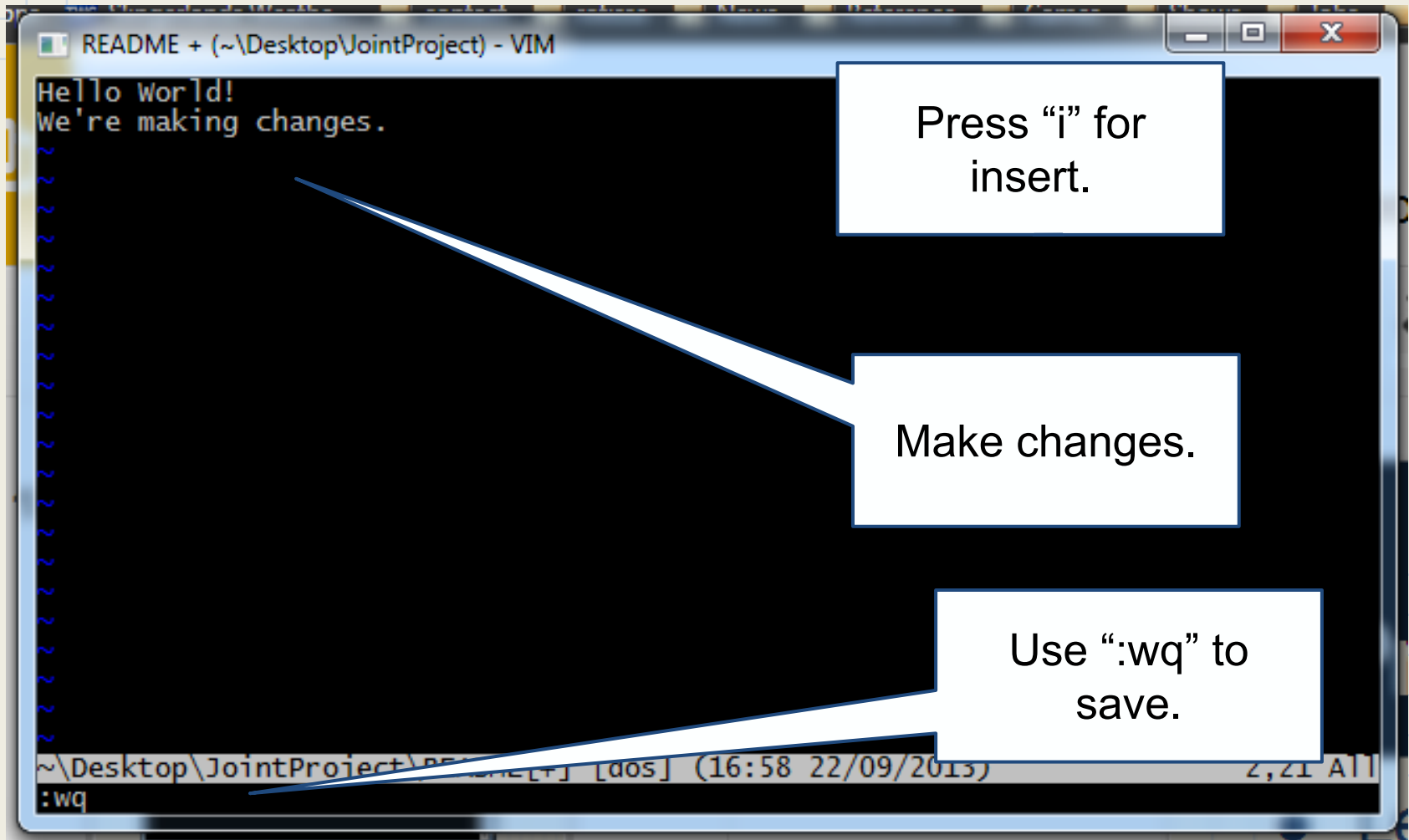
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ vim README
```

What's in this folder?

What's the git status?

Let's edit the README file.

Vim for the Change



Staging and Status

“Git status” to see untracked (not staged) changes.

MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/Desktop/JointProject

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git status
# On branch master
# Changes not staged for commit:
#   (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
#   (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
#
#       modified:   README
#
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
```

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git add README
```


“Git add” to stage the changes.

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git status
# On branch master
# Changes to be committed:
#   (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)
#
#       modified:   README
#
```

“Git status” to see the staged changes.

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$
```

Commit to Create New Snapshot (C1)



A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window. The title bar shows the path "MINGW32:/c:/Users/Owner/Desktop/JointProject". The command prompt displays the prompt "Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)" followed by the command "\$ git commit_". A blue arrow points from the text "Git commit" to the command in the prompt.

“Git commit” opens
Vim editor.

[illegible]

Use Vim command
"i" and enter
comment.

“:wq” to save comment.

Commit Feedback and Log

MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/Desktop/JointProject

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)

\$ git commit

[master fbd9728] Changes that create version C1 of project.
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)

Commit feedback summarizes changes.

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)

\$ git log

commit fbd97283f4536cf2e8756e8a02f495e44704c334
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Thu Oct 24 22:59:39 2013 -0400

Changes that create version C1 of project.

commit 3066da9b5c37ba34708b4922618948ae80319218
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sun Sep 22 20:29:54 2013 -0400

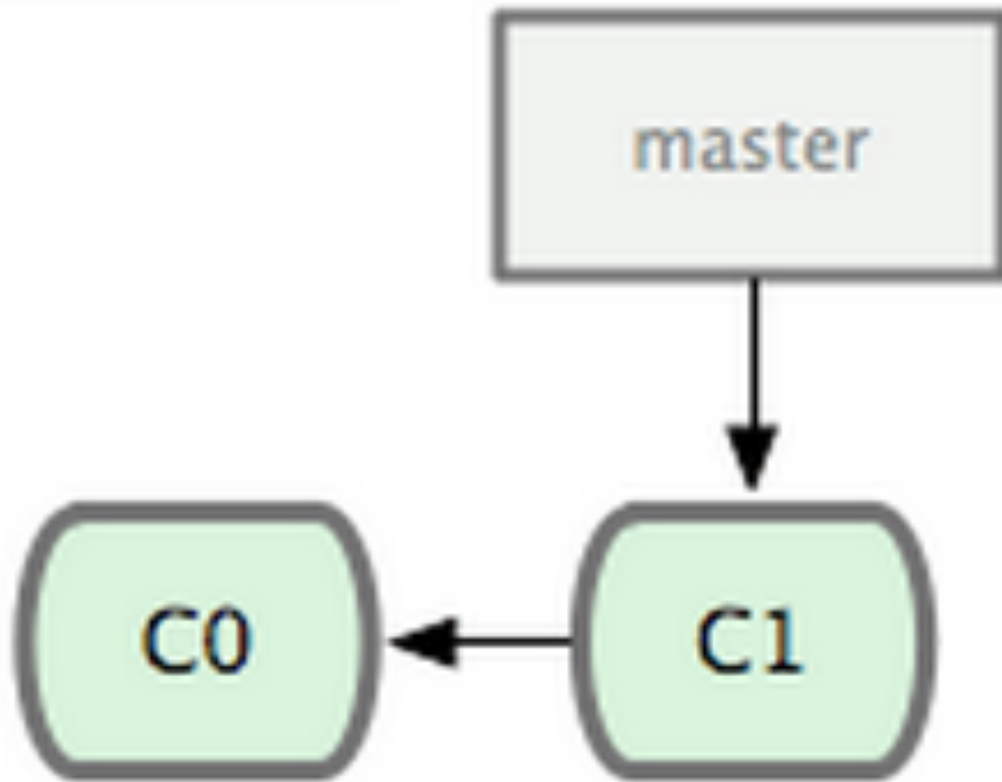
My first commit!

“Git log” shows two snapshots. The first you did during Stage 1; the second you did just now.

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)

\$

C1 Project State



With the new commit, the master branch pointer moves automatically to the new snapshot of your project (C1).

Changes for C2

“Git status” -- you’re on master branch.

Vim to make more changes to README (editor screen not shown).

Vim to create new file READMETOO (editor screen not shown).

“Git status” to see the unstaged/untracked changes. Old, modified file unstaged; new file untracked.

MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/Desktop/JointProject

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)

\$ git status

On branch master

nothing to commit, working directory clean

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)

\$ vim README

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)

\$ vim READMETOO

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)

\$ git status

On branch master

Changes not staged for commit:

(use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)

(use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)

#

modified: README

#

Untracked files:

(use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)

#

READMETOO

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit" to update what will be committed)

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)

\$

Committing for C2

README now staged.

README TOO now staged.

Confirm that files are staged.

Time to commit.

```
MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/Desktop/JointProject

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git add README

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git add README TOO

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git status
# On branch master
# Changes to be committed:
#   (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)
#
#       modified:   README
#       new file:   README TOO
#
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git commit
```

Commenting for C2

[illegible]

Commit opens
vim for new
comment. New
commit, new
snapshot, new
comment.

Save comment.

C2 Log and Status

```
MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/Desktop/JointProject

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git commit
[master 6bc4c06] Changes to two files for snapshot C2.
2 files changed, 2 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 README.TOO

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git log
commit 6bc4c06e855c4e62c1cc70110182142bf162e748
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Thu Oct 24 23:32:57 2013 -0400

    Changes to two files for snapshot C2.

commit fbd97283f4536cf2e8756e8a02f495e44704c334
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Thu Oct 24 22:59:39 2013 -0400

    Changes that create version C1 of project.

commit 3066da9b5c37ba34708b4922618948ae80319218
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sun Sep 22 20:29:54 2013 -0400

    My first commit!

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git status
# On branch master
nothing to commit, working directory clean

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/Desktop/JointProject (master)
$
```

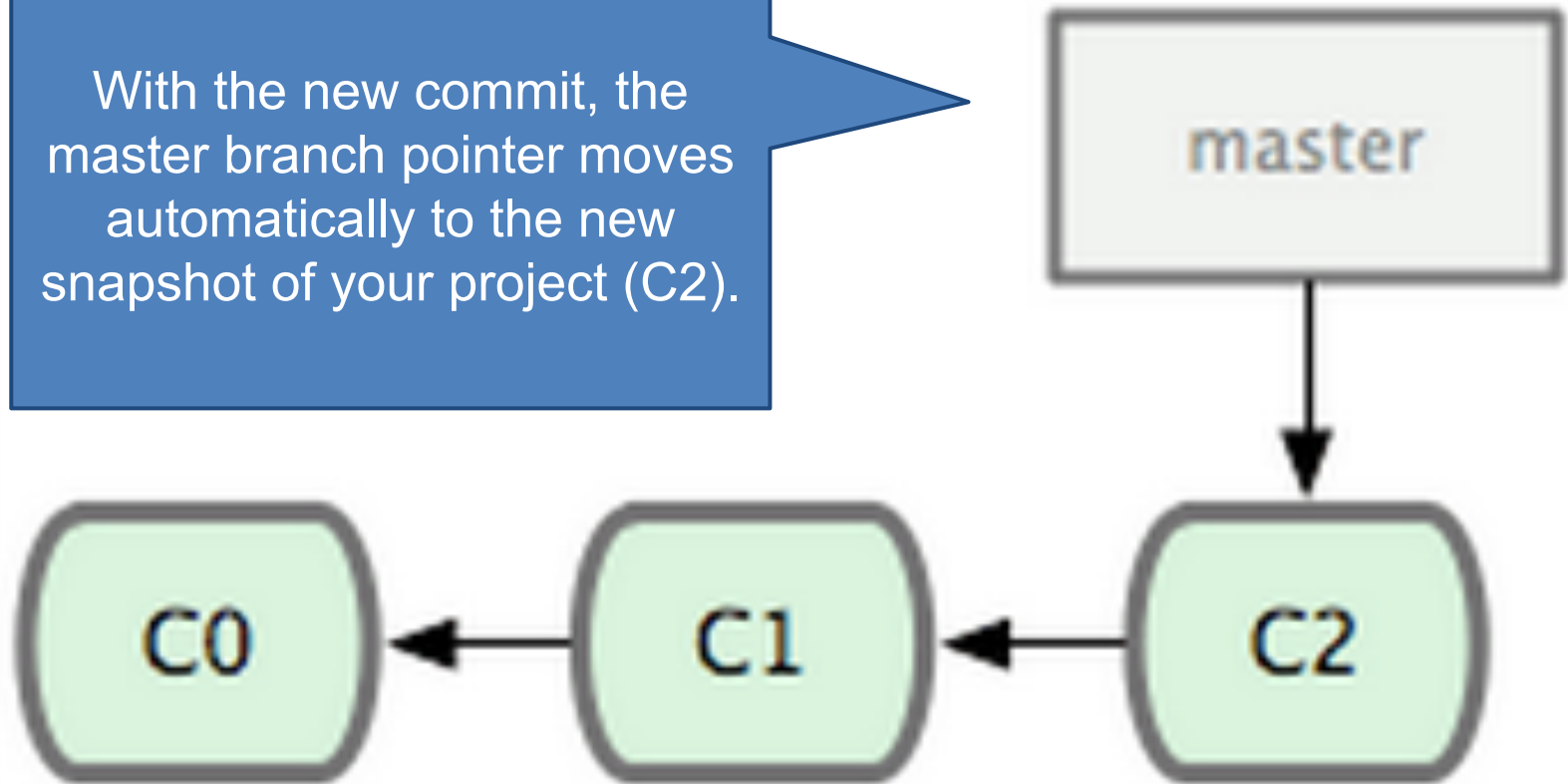
Commit
feedback.

“Git log” shows
development of project
from C0 (when you
started) to C2 (most
recent commit).

“Git status” shows you’
re still on master
branch.

C2 Project State

With the new commit, the master branch pointer moves automatically to the new snapshot of your project (C2).



Commit Pro

**Time to
SMILE!**

Multi-Branch

- Let's say you want to experiment with your JointProject work. (Not terribly meaningful when the project consists of a twice modified README file and a new READMETOO file, but work with me here.)
- You don't want to lose the work you've done so far on JointProject, so you create a new branch called "experiment".

Create Experiment

MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/desktop/JointProject

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git branch experiment
```

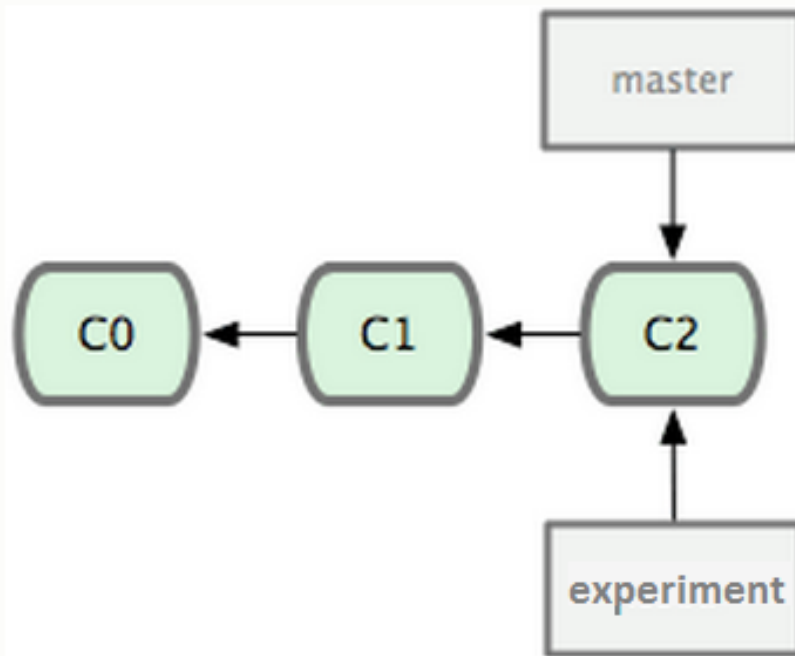
```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git checkout experiment
Switched to branch 'experiment'
```

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (experiment)
$
```

“Git branch” to
create new
branch

“Git checkout” to move
to that new branch.

Create Experiment



New branch, pointing to the same snapshot (C2) of the project as the master branch.

Experimenting

- Now you can make whatever changes you like to the experiment branch and the master branch version of the project remains intact.
- Open the README TOO file using Vim.
- Add a new line “Experimenting away on the thin ice of the new day.” (reference, anyone?)
- Save, stage, and commit the modification.
- As newly designated Commit Pros, no step-by-step guide needed. You can do this!

Experimenting Summary

README TOO
modified (editor
screen not
shown)

Modified
README TOO
staged.

Modified
README TOO
committed
(comment editor
screen not shown).

“Git log” shows new commit
comment (prior comments
not all shown).

MINGW32:/c:/Users/Owner/desktop/JointProject

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git branch experiment
```

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git checkout experiment
Switched to branch 'experiment'
```

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (experiment)
$ vim README TOO
```

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (experiment)
$ git add README TOO
```

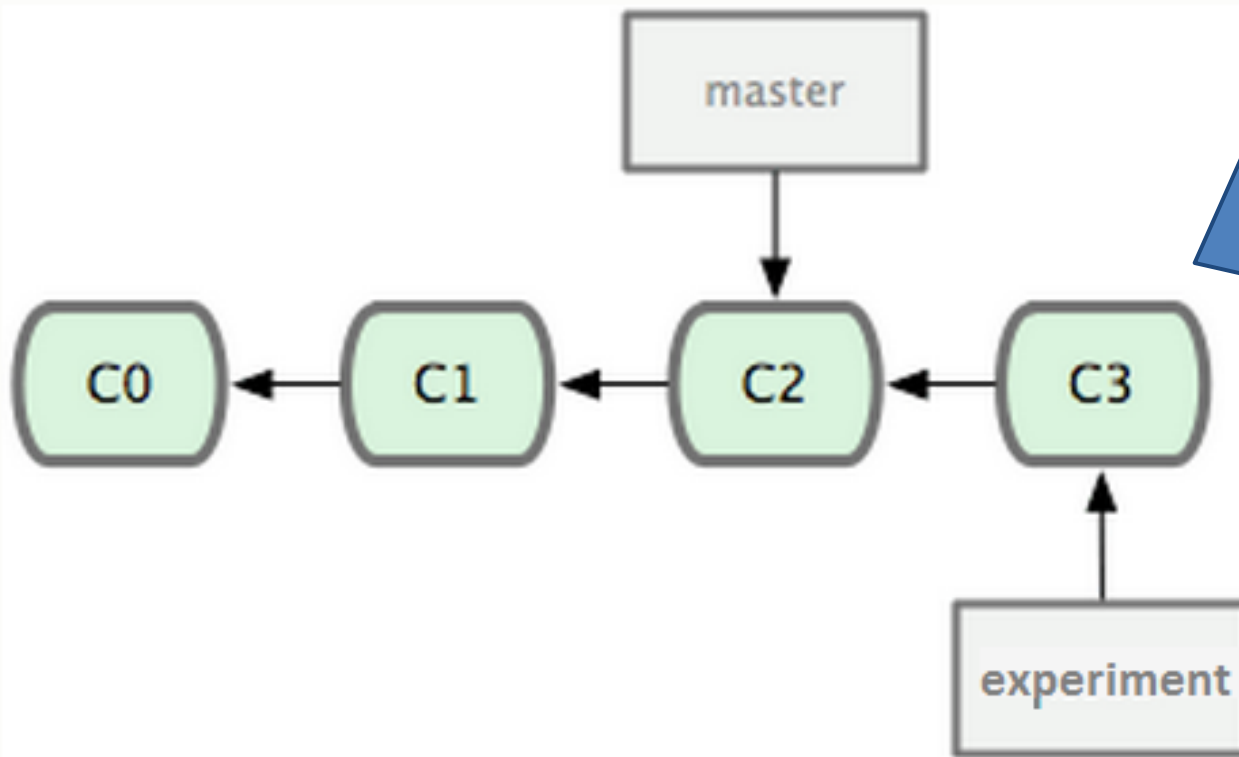
```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (experiment)
$ git commit
[experiment 958c085] Experimenting with README TOO, creating C3
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
```

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (experiment)
$ git log
commit 958c085f28bc4219e1fb969e2feb4b8d0e0d2ac3
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sat Oct 26 12:04:36 2013 -0400
```

Experimenting with README TOO, creating C3

```
commit 6bc4c06e855c4e62c1cc70110182142bf162e748
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Thu Oct 24 23:32:57 2013 -0400
```

JointProject Snapshot C3



Experiment branch automatically moves to snapshot C3 which was created by the new commit. Master branch stays pointing to prior version (C2) of JointProject.

Doubting Yourself

- You're not sure about the reference in "Experimenting away on the thin ice of the new day." You're thinking it might be too old school.
- You're thinking of trying something else, but you don't want to lose your work on the experiment branch.
- No problem. We've still got the master branch preserved.

New Branch

- Time to head back to the master branch. Use “git checkout master”.
- Then start a new branch for an alternative approach to experiment. Call the new branch “surething” (“git branch surething”).
- Move to the new branch (“git checkout surething”).
- Open README TOO using vim.

Surething

Back to
master
branch.

Create
surething
branch.

Move to surething
branch

Open README TOO

MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/desktop/JointProject

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (experiment)
$ git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
```

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git branch surething
```

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git checkout surething
Switched to branch 'surething'
```

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (surething)
$ vim README TOO
```

Working on Surething

- Once you open README TOO, you'll notice that the "Experimenting . . ." line is not there. Remember we're working off of snapshot C2.
- Add a new line: "Experimenting gangnam style." You're pretty sure that reference can't be missed.
- Save, stage, and commit the new README TOO file.
- Check the log.

Committing Surething

Stage the modified README TOO file

Commit the changes (“README TOO” portion of command not needed -- see slide 37).

```
MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/desktop/JointProject

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (surething)
$ git add README TOO

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (surething)
$ git commit README TOO
[surething 560f052] Can't miss reference in snapshot C4.
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (surething)
$ git log
commit 560f05269f4660e358890a12d6e555b09c267569
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sat Oct 26 12:37:56 2013 -0400

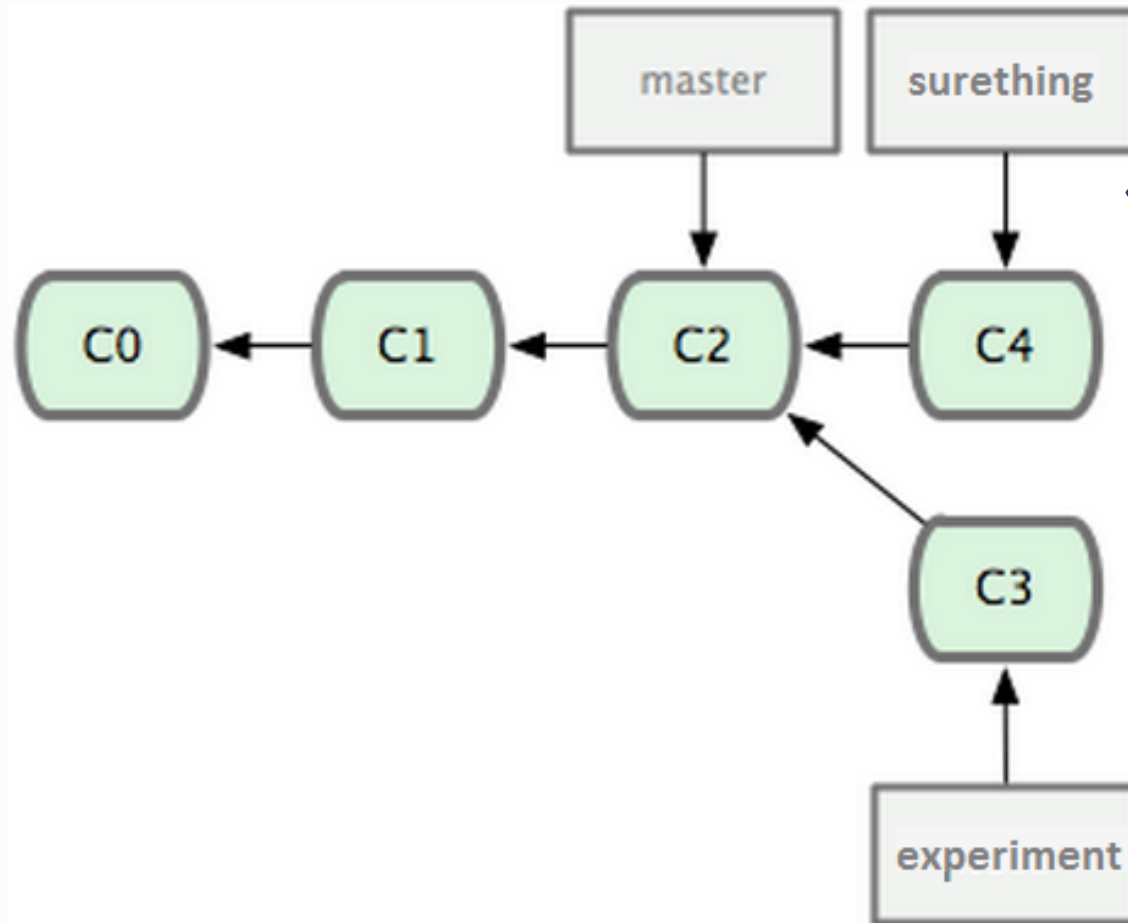
    Can't miss reference in snapshot C4.

commit 6bc4c06e855c4e62c1cc70110182142bf162e748
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Thu Oct 24 23:32:57 2013 -0400

    Changes to two files for snapshot C2.
```

“Git log” shows commits and comments (full log not shown). Notice that comment about snapshot C3 doesn’t exist. That snapshot is part of the experiment branch, not this one (see slide 37).

JointProject Snapshot C4



Surething branch (which started in the same place as master) automatically moves to snapshot C4 which was created by the new commit. Master branch stays pointing to prior version (C2) of JointProject.

Feeling Good about Surething

- The more you think about your changes in surething, the better you feel about them.
- You're ready to bring the master branch of the project to the same state as surething.
- That done by merging the two snapshots.
- First, switch back to master.
- Next, merge the two snapshots using "git merge".
- Last, clean up a bit by deleting surething.

Merging Master and Surething

Move from surething branch to master branch.

```
MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/desktop/JointProject

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (surething)
$ git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git merge surething
Updating 6bc4c06..560f052
Fast-forward
 READMETOO | 1 +
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git branch -d surething
Deleted branch surething (was 560f052).

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$ _
```

Merge surething into master. “Fast-forward” is announced because you are bringing the master branch forward. Master is a direct ancestor of surething (no divergent branch to account for).

Surething goes bye-bye.

Merging Master and Surething

```
MINGW32/c/Users/Owner/desktop/JointProject
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git log
commit 560f05269f4660e358890a12d6e555b09c267569
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sat Oct 26 12:37:56 2013 -0400

    Can't miss reference in snapshot C4.

commit 6bc4c06e855c4e62c1cc70110182142bf162e748
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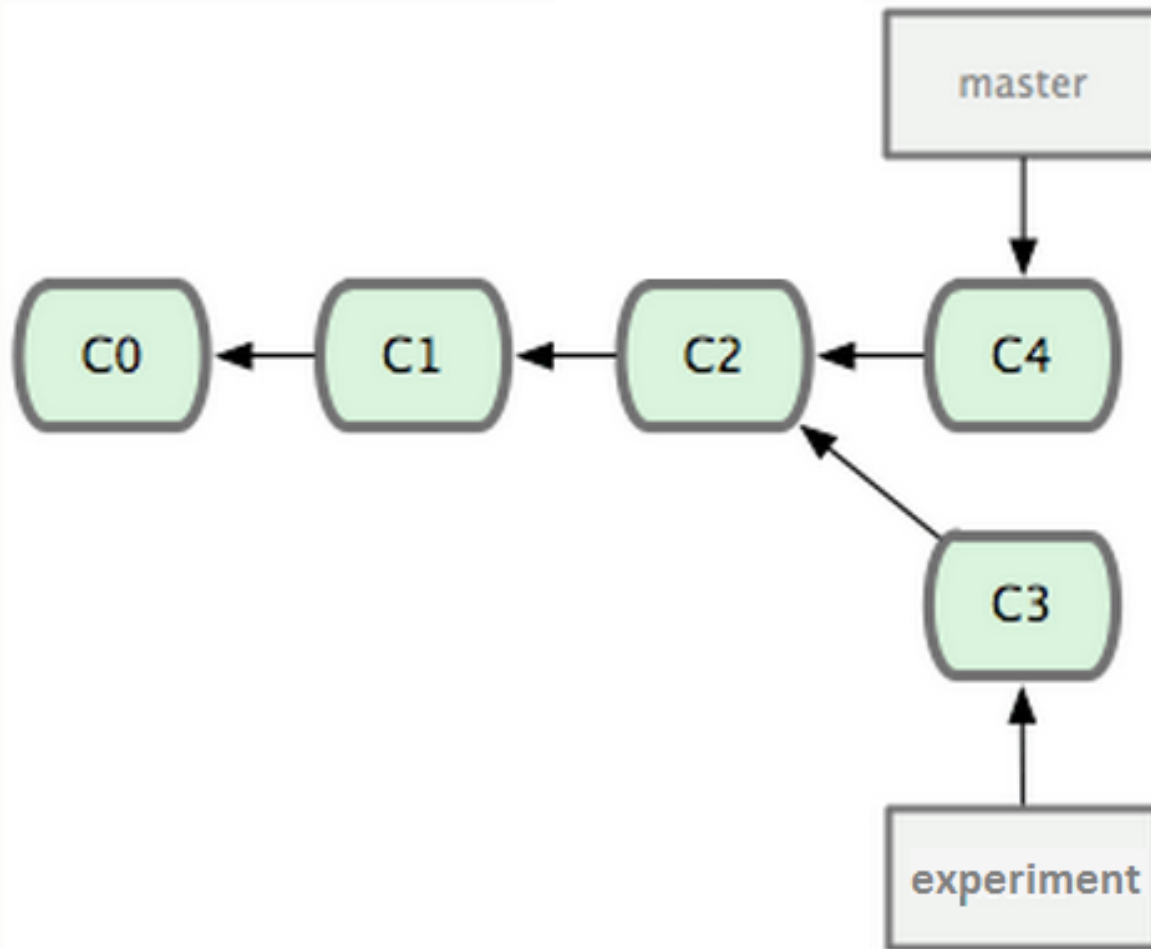
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Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sun Sep 22 20:29:54 2013 -0400

    My first commit!

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$
```

“Git log” of newly merged master branch looks the same as the log of the former surething branch. You essentially renamed surething as master and made it the main snapshot of the project.

JointProject Snapshot C4



Master branch has taken the place of the former surething branch and now points to snapshot C4.

New Thoughts on Experiment

- Suddenly, you have a brainstorm about experiment.
- You've decided to add a hint about the obscure reference.
- You move to the experiment branch.
- You open READMETOO and add "War Child 1974." to the file.
- Save, stage, and commit.
- Check the log.

Experimenting Anew

Move from master to experiment branch.

MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/desktop/JointProject

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git checkout experiment
Switched to branch 'experiment'

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (experiment)
$ vim README.TOO

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (experiment)
$ git add README.TOO

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (experiment)
$ git commit
[experiment b9cd67b] Adding hint to obscure reference, creating snapshot C5
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (experiment)
$ git log
commit b9cd67bc38ebf44ff60a8e128929fff49094c95f5
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sat Oct 26 14:31:58 2013 -0400

    Adding hint to obscure reference, creating snapshot C5.

commit 958c085f28bc4219e1fb969e2feb4b8d0e0d2ac3
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sat Oct 26 12:04:36 2013 -0400

    Experimenting with README.TOO, creating C3

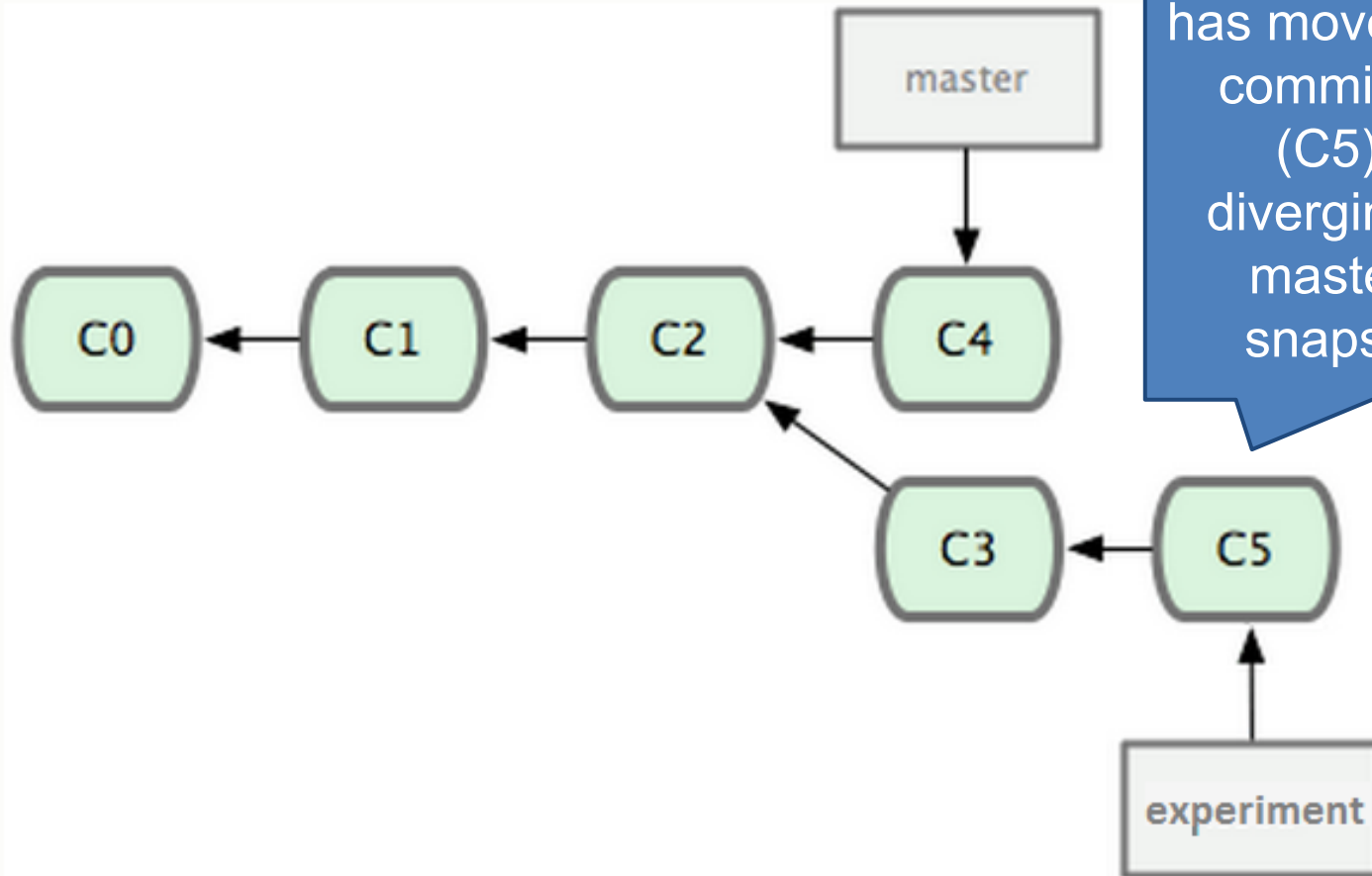
commit 6bc4c06e855c4e62c1cc70110182142bf162e748
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Thu Oct 24 23:32:57 2013 -0400

    Changes to two files for snapshot C2.
```

Editing README.TOO.
Staging README.TOO.
Committing changes (only changes were to README.TOO so no need to reference that file).

Log now shows new commit (C5). You'll notice no comment mentions snapshot C4. That was part of something, and has now been merged into master. C4 has never been part of the experiment branch.

JointProject Snapshot C5

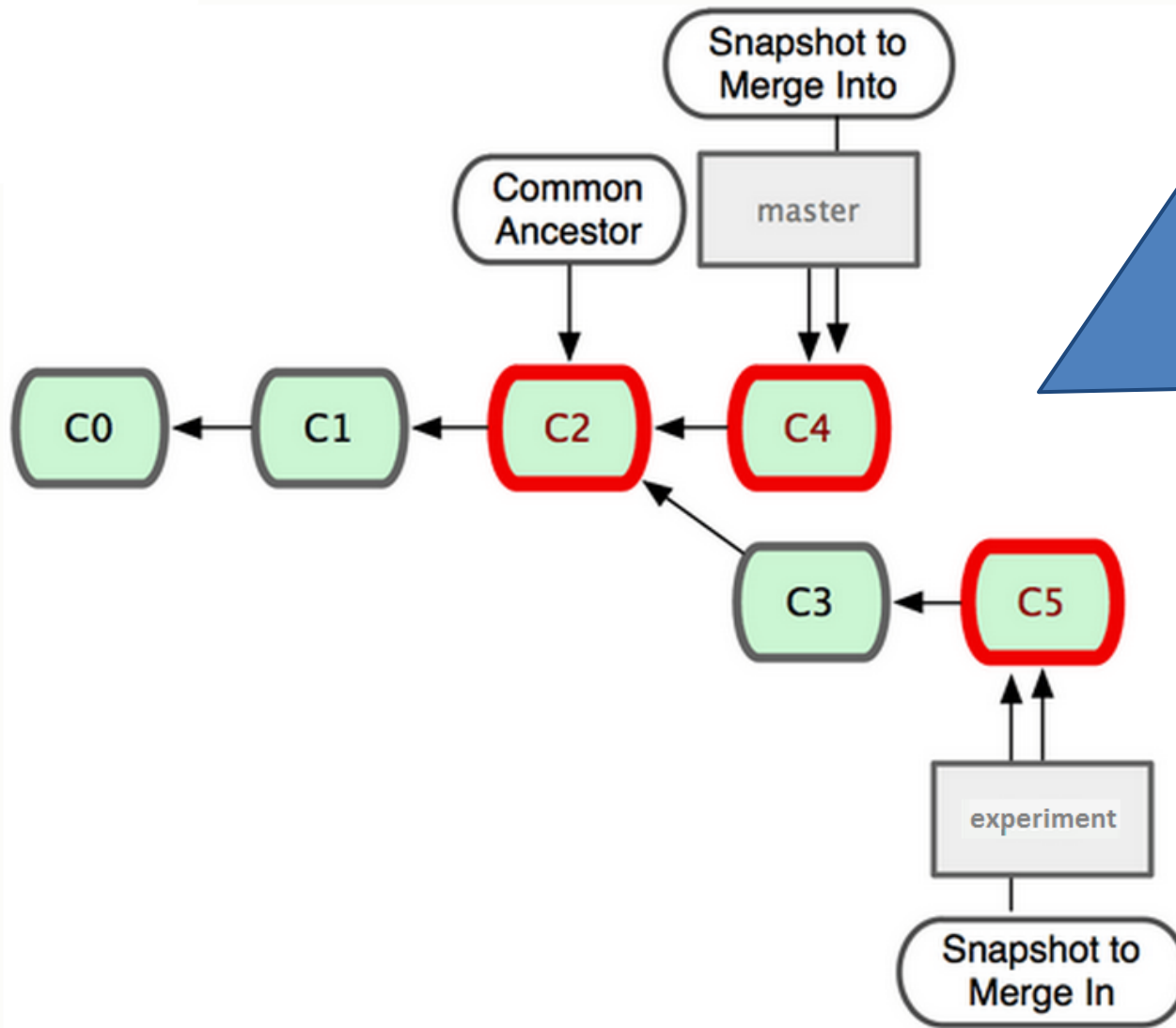


Experiment branch has moved on to new commit snapshot (C5), further diverging from the master branch snapshot (C4).

Bringing It All Home

- You're now comfortable with the state of experiment. It's time to bring your work together, all in one place.
- Time to switch back to the master branch.
- Then merge the branches using "git merge experiment".

JointProject C4-C5 Merge Plan



Master is NOT a direct ancestor of experiment, so Git can't just fast forward the master branch to a new merged project snapshot. Git finds the closest common ancestor of the two state and brings all three together.

Houston, We Have A Problem

MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/desktop/JointProject

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (experiment)

```
$ git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
```

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)

```
$ git merge experiment
Auto-merging README TOO
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in README TOO
Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
```

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master|MERGING)

```
$ git status
# On branch master
# You have unmerged paths.
#   (fix conflicts and run "git commit")
#
# Unmerged paths:
#   (use "git add <file>..." to mark resolution)
```

```
#       both modified:      README TOO
```

```
#
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
```

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master|MERGING)

```
$
```

Move from experiment to master branch.

Merge the experiment into master. Hold on! You've got a conflict. Merger fails until you fix the problem.

Learn what the problem is using "git status". It's the README TOO file.

Analyzing the Merge Conflict

- If you recall, we changed the README TOO file in surething, then merged that change into master (see slides 40-48).
- Then we moved to the experiment branch and changed its version of README TOO (see 49-51).
- In merging master with experiment, Git found two different versions of README TOO. Git doesn't know how to fix that.
- You must open the conflicted file to fix it (vim README TOO).

Seeing Merge Conflict

After using “vim READMETOO” to open the file, you see a combined version with the conflicts noted.

READMETOO (~\Desktop\JointProject) - VIM

```
Changes are going wild!
<<<<<<< HEAD
Experimenting gangnam style.
=====
Experimenting away on the thin ice of the new day.
War Child 1974.
>>>>>>> experiment
```

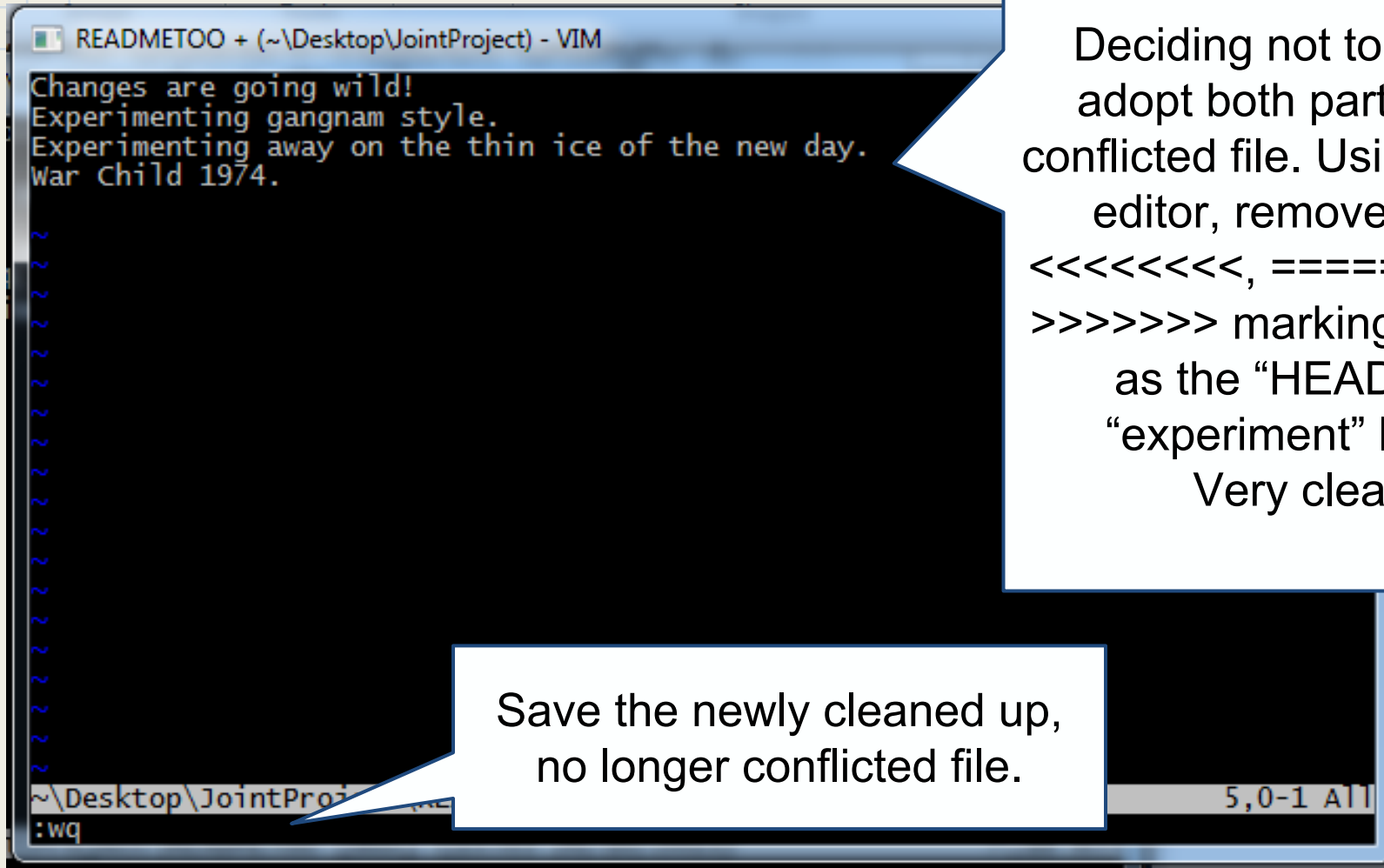
Below that is the state of the file being merged, identified by >>>>>>> experiment.

The conflict is separated from the non-conflicted text by <<<<<<<<. “HEAD” notes the branch to be merged into (the master branch in this case). The end of the HEAD branch version’s conflict is noted by =====.

~\Desktop\Joint

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Editing Merge Conflict



```
READMETOO + (~\Desktop\JointProject) - VIM
Changes are going wild!
Experimenting gangnam style.
Experimenting away on the thin ice of the new day.
War Child 1974.
~\Desktop\JointProje
:wq
```

Deciding not to decide,
adopt both parts of the
conflicted file. Using the vim
editor, remove all the
<<<<<<<, =====, and
>>>>>>> markings, as well
as the “HEAD” and
“experiment” labels.
Very clean.

Save the newly cleaned up,
no longer conflicted file.

Commit to Resolve Conflict

MINGW32:/c/Users/Owner/desktop/JointProject

```
Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master|MERGING)
$ vim README TOO

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master|MERGING)
$ git add README TOO

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master|MERGING)
$ git commit_
```

Stage the merge-conflict resolved README TOO file.

Commit the merge-conflict resolved README TOO file.

Merge Conflict Resolution Comment

COMMIT_EDITMSG + (~\Desktop\JointProject\.git) - VIM

Merge branch 'experiment'

Combined two references (one easy, one obscure), creating snapshot C6.

Conflicts:

 README00

```
#  
# It looks like you may be committing a merge.  
# If this is not correct, please remove the file  
#   .git/MERGE_HEAD  
# and try again.
```

```
# Please enter the commit message for your changes. Lines  
# with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts t  
# On branch master  
# All conflicts fixed but you are still merging.  
#   (use "git commit" to conclude merge)
```

```
# Changes to be committed:
```

```
#       modified:   README00
```

```
#  
~  
~  
~
```

~\Desktop\JointProject\.git\COMMIT_EDITMSG[+] [unix] (15:39 26/10/2013) 2,70 All

:wq

Git inserts “Merge branch ‘experiment’” and notes former “Conflicts: README00”. Your comment (red highlighted) explains more.

Save merge conflict resolution commit comment (what a mouthful).

Merge Conflict Resolution Comment

Once you save your commit comment, Git responds that your conflict is resolved.

```
MINGW32/c/Users/Owner/desktop/JointProject

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master|MERGING)
$ git commit
[master 6670e2a] Merge branch 'experiment' Combined two references (one easy, one
e obscure), creating snapshot C6. Conflicts:  READMETOO

Owner@OWNER-PC ~/desktop/JointProject (master)
$ git log
commit 6670e2a5478482f8416eb0aad45c2a9bb437c723
Merge: 560f052 b9cd67b
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sat Oct 26 15:39:32 2013 -0400

    Merge branch 'experiment'
    Combined two references (one easy, one obscure), creating snapshot C6.
    Conflicts:
    READMETOO

commit b9cd67bc38ebf44ff60a8e128929ff49094c95f5
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sat Oct 26 14:31:58 2013 -0400

    Adding hint to obscure reference, creating snapshot C5.

commit 560f05269f4660e358890a12d6e555b09c267569
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sat Oct 26 12:37:56 2013 -0400

    Can't miss reference in snapshot C4.

commit 958c085f28bc4219e1fb969e2feb4b8d0e0d2ac3
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sat Oct 26 12:04:36 2013 -0400

    Experimenting with READMETOO, creating C3

commit 6bc4c06e855c4e62c1cc70110182142bf162e748
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Thu Oct 24 23:32:57 2013 -0400

    Changes to two files for snapshot C2.

commit fbd97283f4536cf2e8756e8a02f495e44704c334
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Thu Oct 24 22:59:39 2013 -0400

    Changes that create version C1 of project.

commit 3066da9b5c37ba34708b4922618948ae80319218
Author: M Alexander Jurkat <alex.jurkat@gmail.com>
Date: Sun Sep 22 20:29:54 2013 -0400

    My first commit!

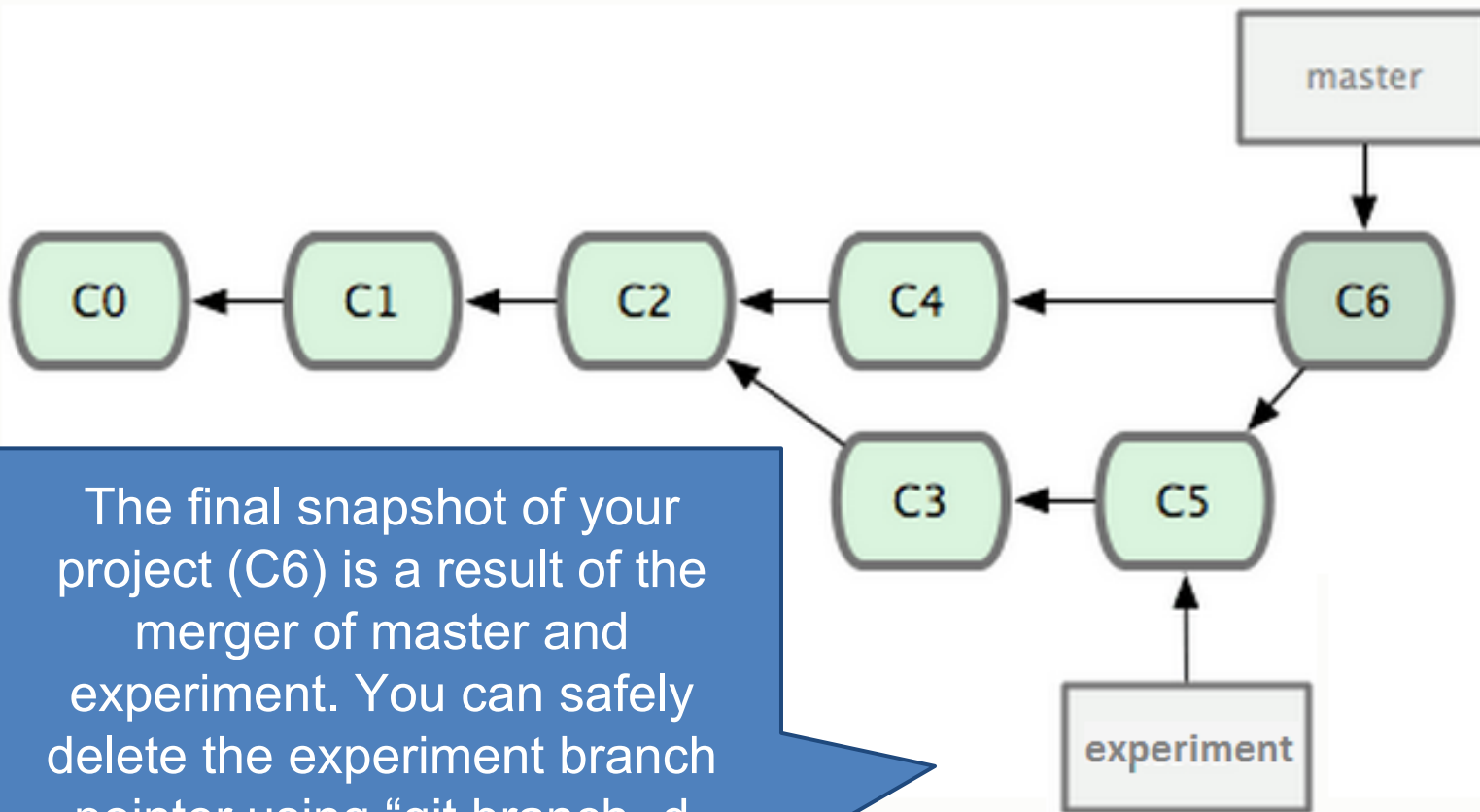
(END)
```

“Git log” shows the entire history of the project. You may see a “:” at the cursor. Simply press enter to reveal the rest of the log text. Take a screen capture of this log for your Joint Project Stage 2 assignment.

Submit Your Assignment

- Take a screen grab of your final merge conflict resolved commit log message by pressing “Print Scr”.
- Paste your screen grab into MS Paint or its iOS equivalent.
- Save the screen grab as “[yourname] ModuleAssignment1b”.
- Submit the screen grab as an attachment to your Module Assignment 1b submission.

JointProject Snapshot C6



The final snapshot of your project (C6) is a result of the merger of master and experiment. You can safely delete the experiment branch pointer using “git branch -d experiment” if you wish.

That's a Wrap!

**Back to the
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