AN INTRODUCTION TO GIT

AGENDA

- Introduction
- What is Git?
- Git 101
- Enabling Team Development
- Short vs. Long Lived Branches
- Tools/Resources

HISTORY

Created by Linus Torvalds for work on the Linux kernel ~2005

Some of the companies that use git:











WHAT IS GIT?

GIT IS A

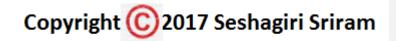
Distributed

Version Control System

GIT IS A

Directory

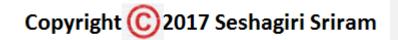
Content Management System



GIT IS A

Tree

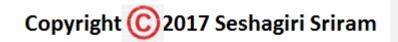
history storage system



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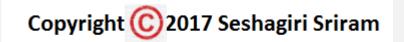
Everyone has the complete history Everything is done offline

...except push/pull



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...except by convention

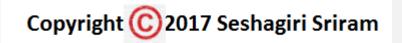


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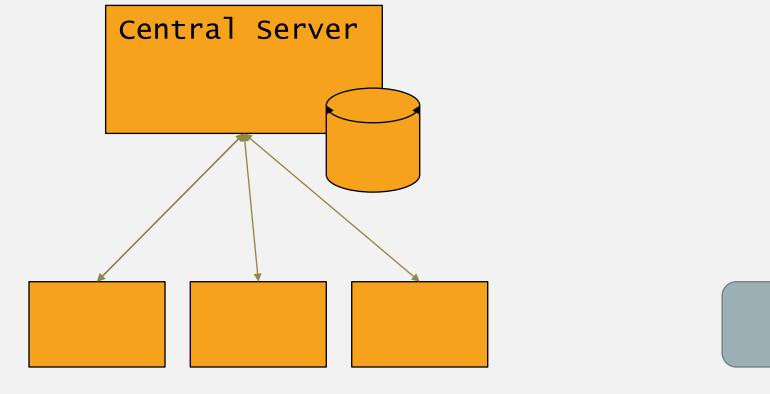
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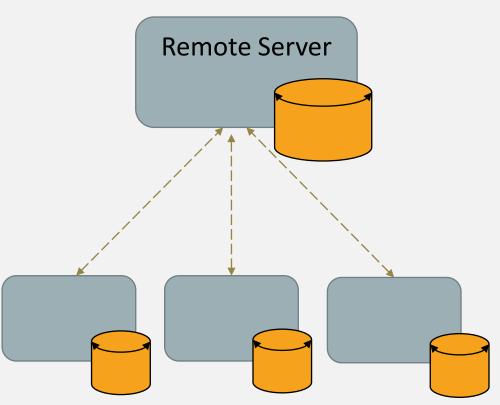
No central authority

Changes can be shared without a server



CENTRALIZED VC VS. DISTRIBUTED VC



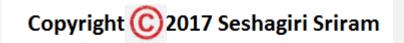


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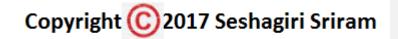


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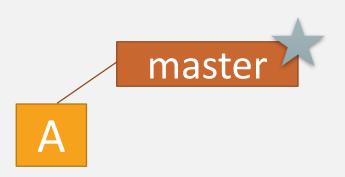
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When you switch branches you are moving the "Sticky Note"

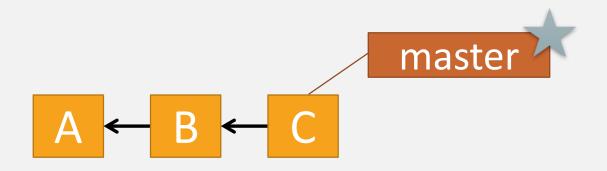


INITIALIZATION

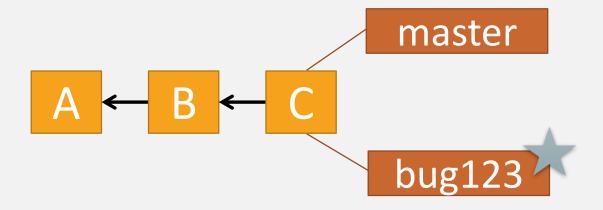
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C:\> mkdir CoolProject
C:\> cd CoolProject
C:\CoolProject > git init
Initialized empty Git repository in C:/CoolProject/.git
C:\CoolProject > notepad README.txt
C:\CoolProject > git add .
C:\CoolProject > git commit -m 'my first commit'
[master (root-commit) 7106a52] my first commit
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
create mode 100644 README.txt
```



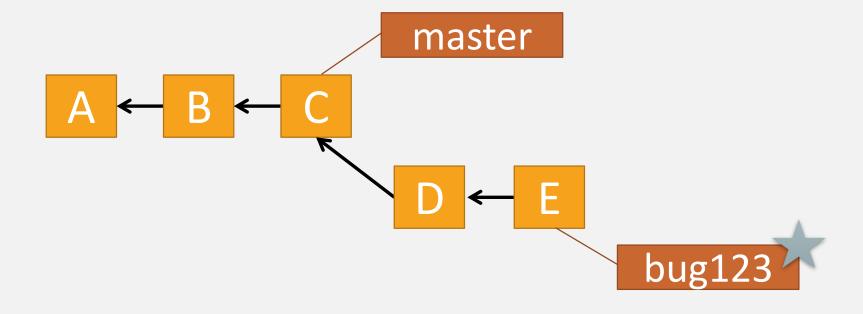
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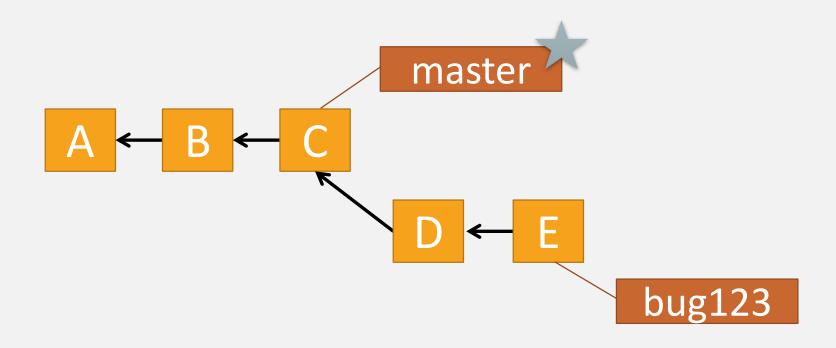
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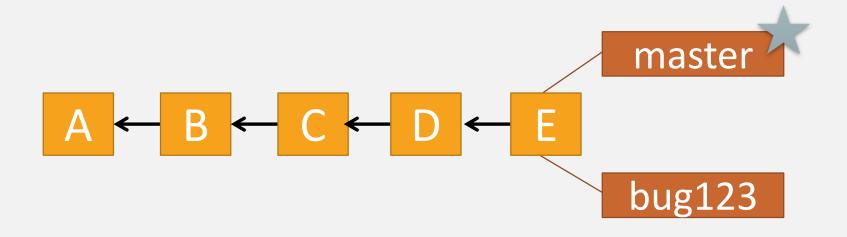
> git checkout -b bug123



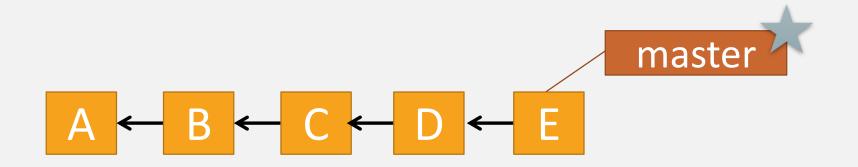
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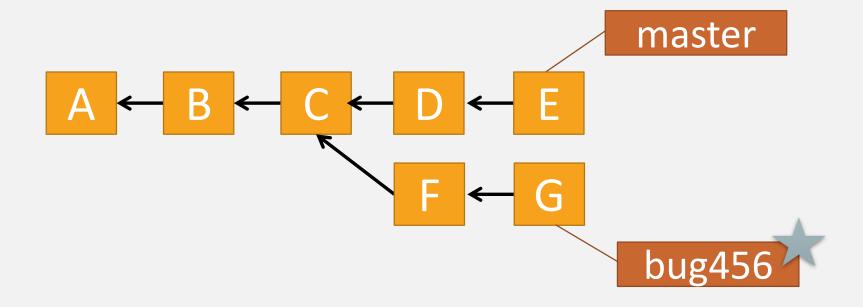
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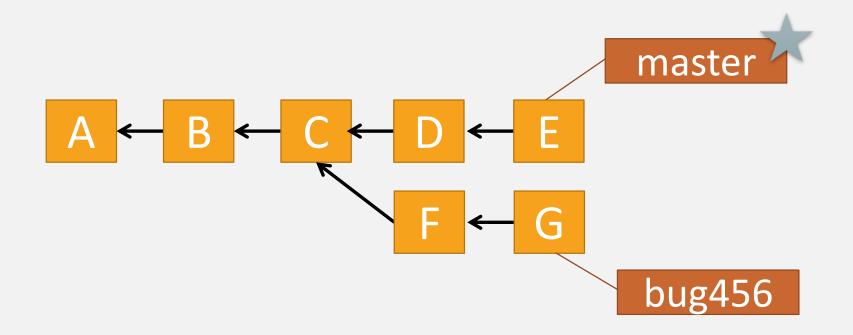
> git merge bug123



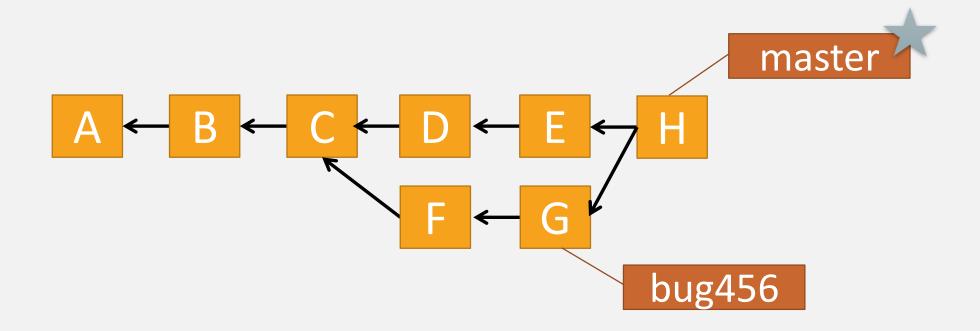
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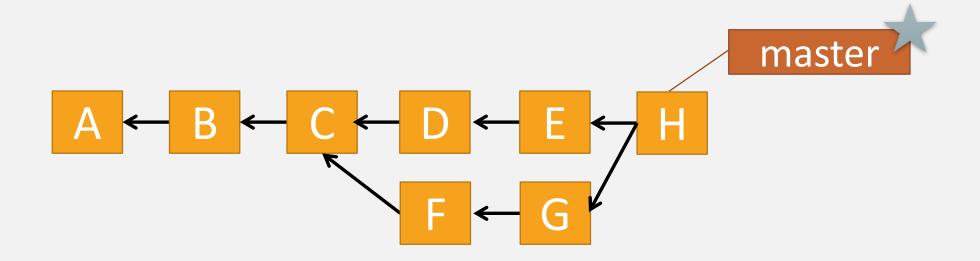
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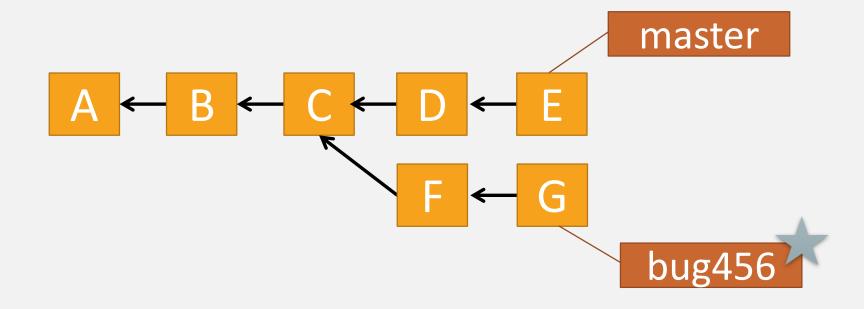
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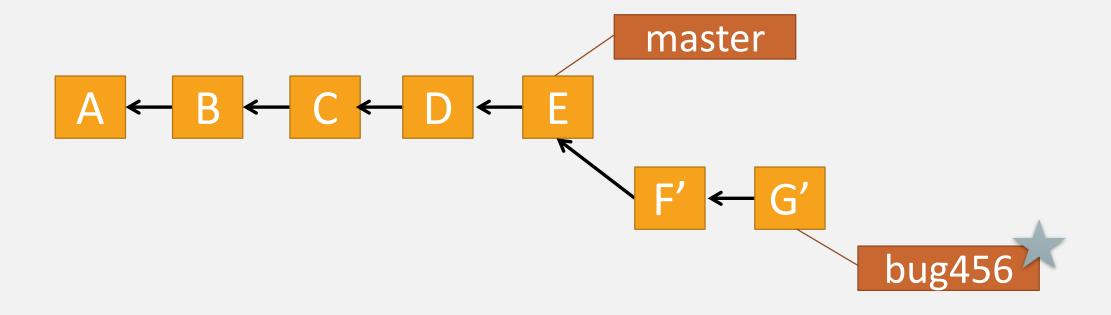
> git merge bug456



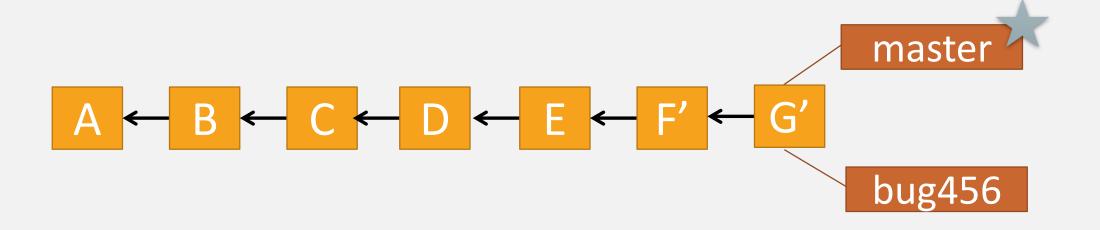
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> git rebase master



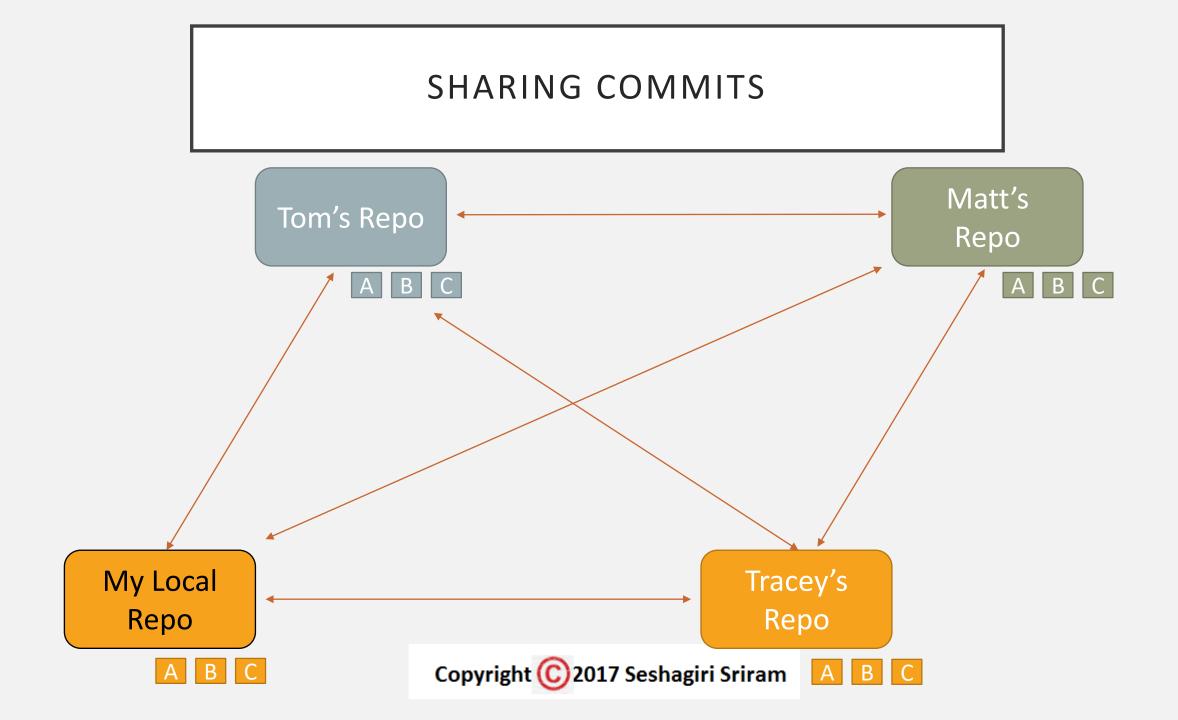
- > git checkout master
- > git merge bug456

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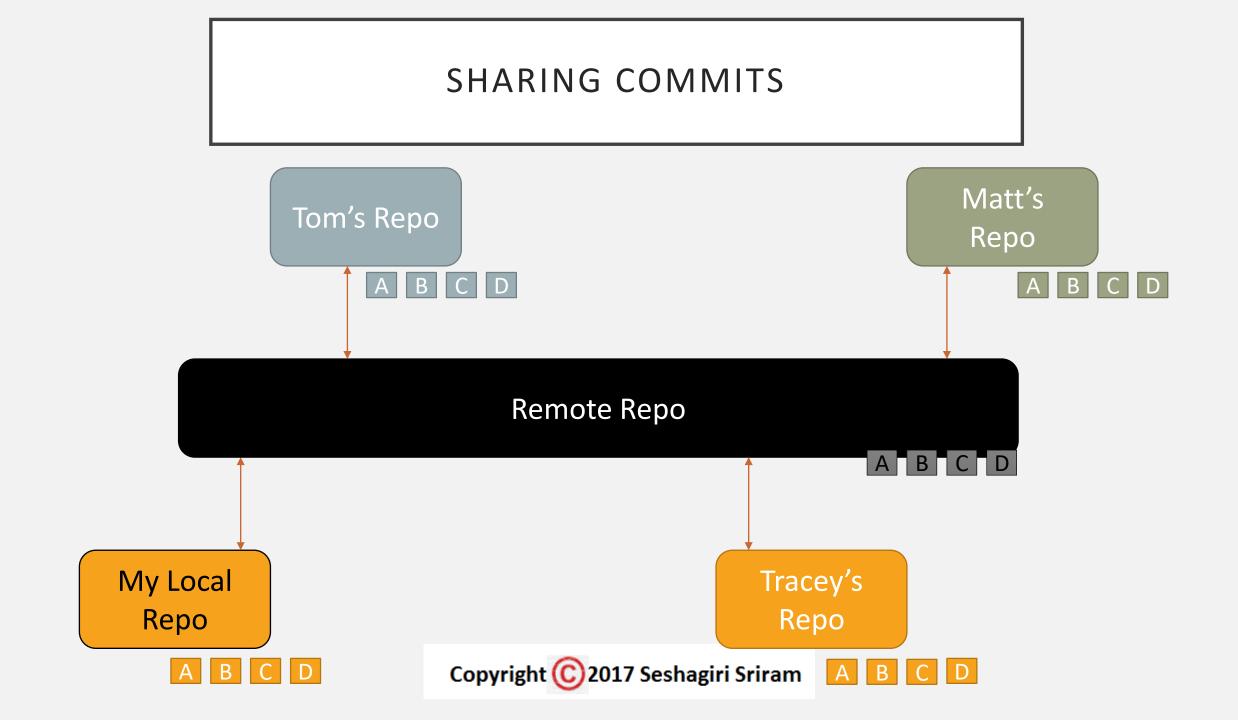
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SOFTWARE IS A TEAM SPORT



ADDING A REMOTE



Adding a remote to an existing local repo

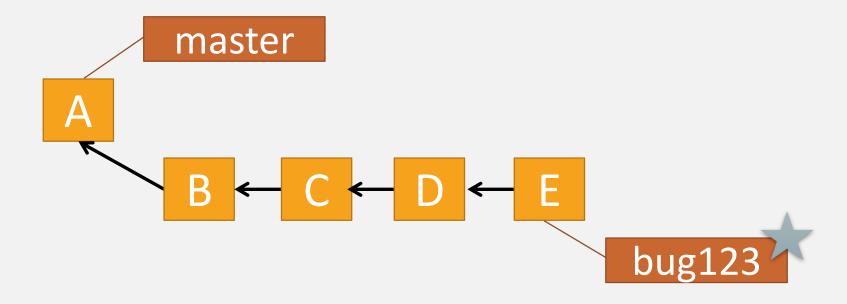
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C:\CoolProject > git remote add origin
https://git01.codeplex.com/coolproject
C:\CoolProject > git remote -v
origin https://git01.codeplex.com/coolproject (fetch)
origin https://git01.codeplex.com/coolproject (push)
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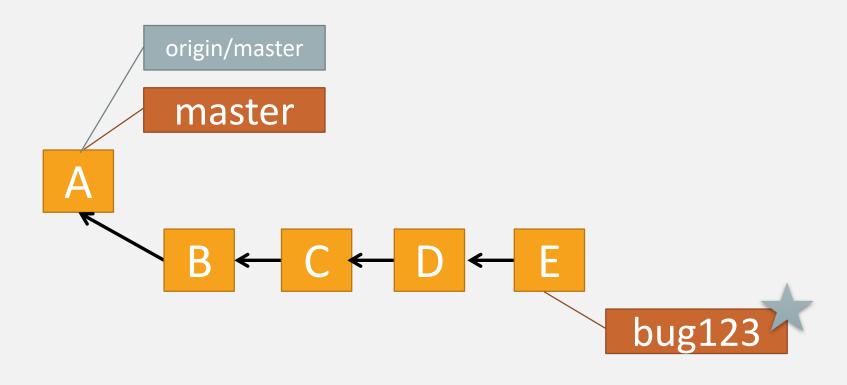
Clone will auto setup the remote

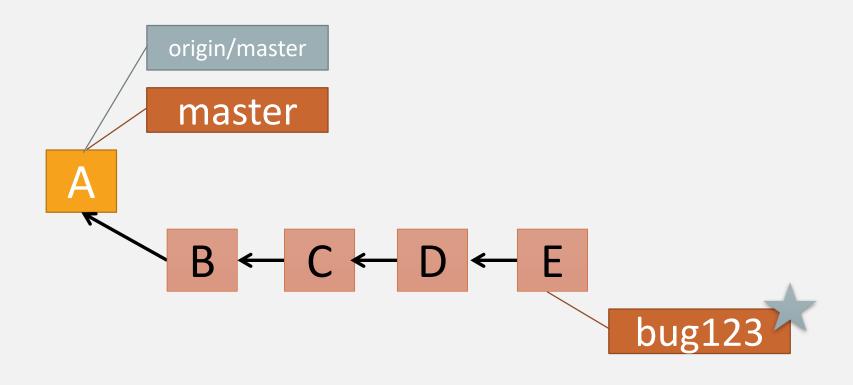
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C:\> git clone https://git01.codeplex.com/coolproject
Cloning into 'coolproject'...
remote: Counting objects: 3, done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
Unpacking objects: 100% (3/3), done.
C:\> cd .\coolproject
C:\CoolProject> git remote -v
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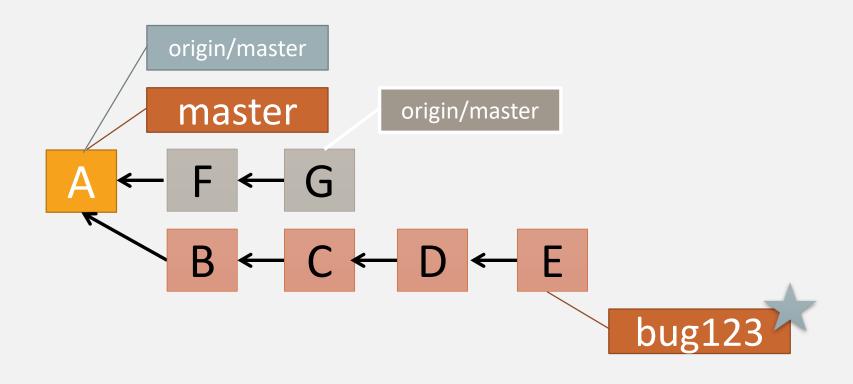
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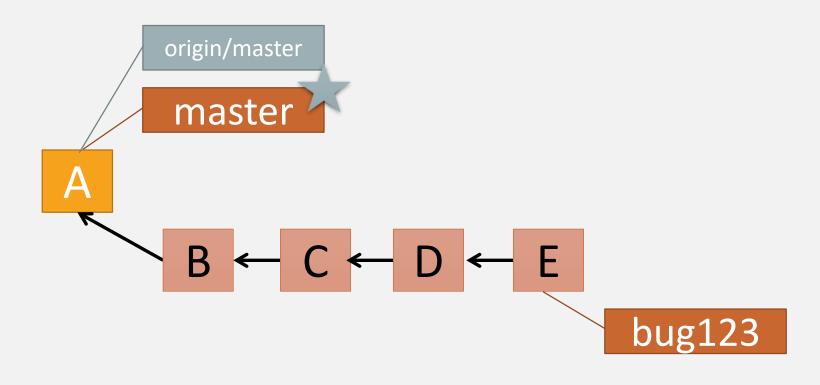
Name remotes what you want Origin is only a convention



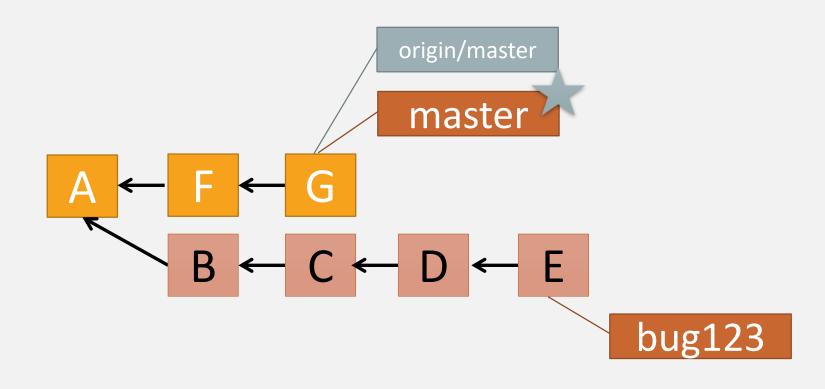








> git checkout master



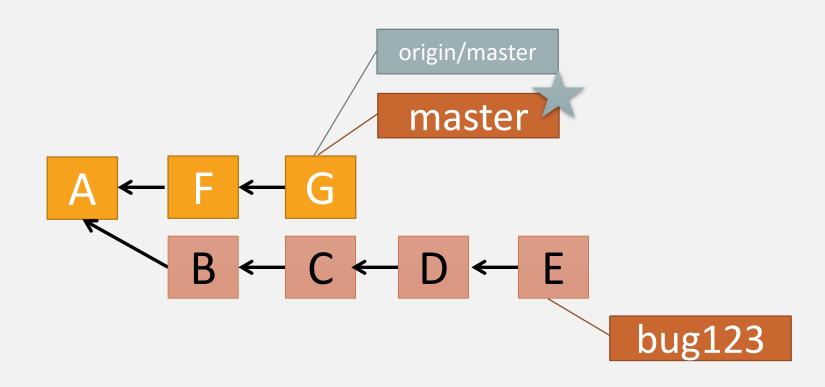
> git pull origin

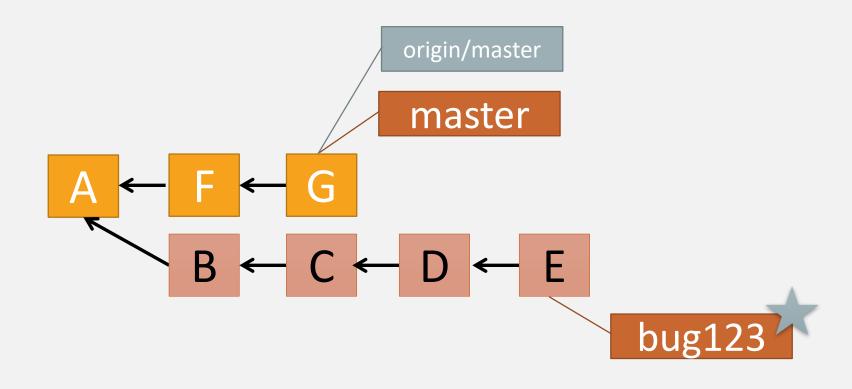
Pull = Fetch + Merge

Fetch - updates your local copy of the remote branch

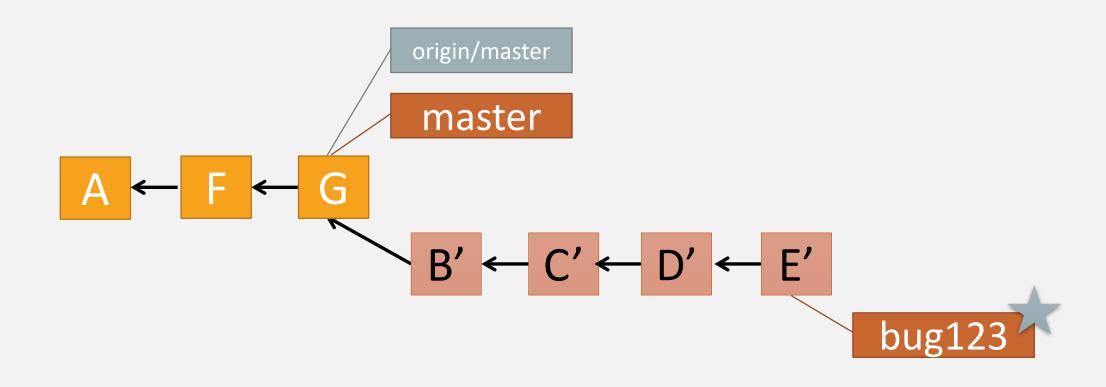
Pull essentially does a fetch and then runs the merge in one step.



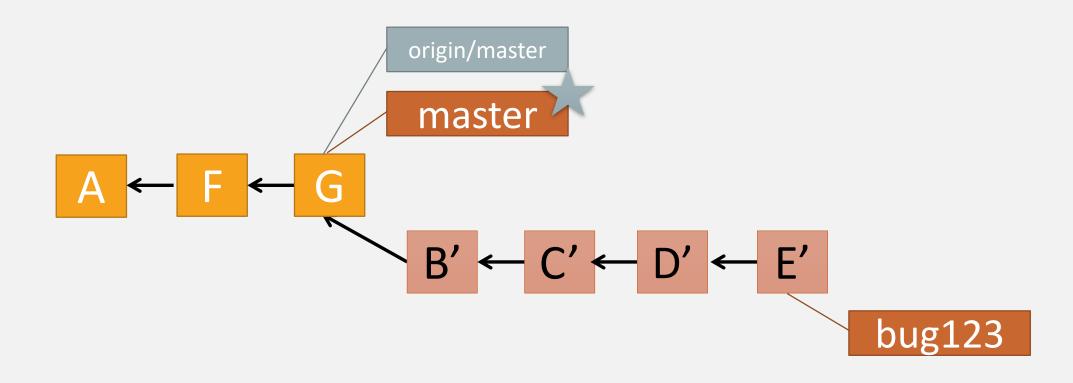




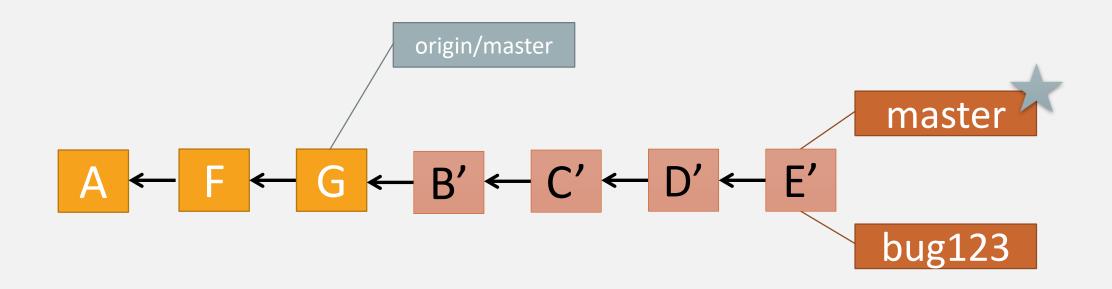
> git checkout bug123



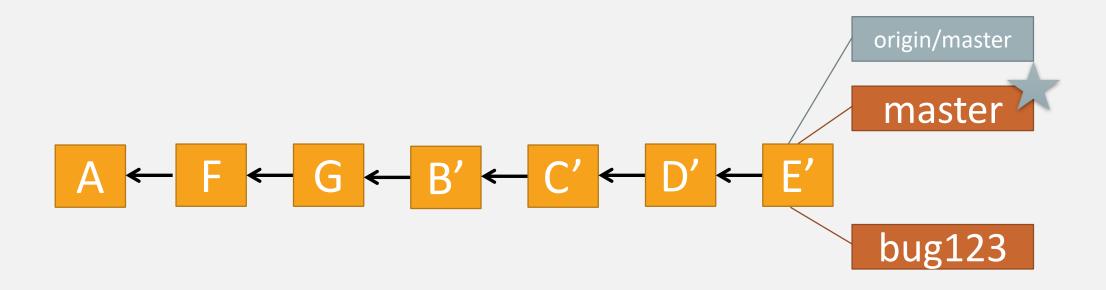
> git rebase master



> git checkout master



> git merge bug123



> git push origin

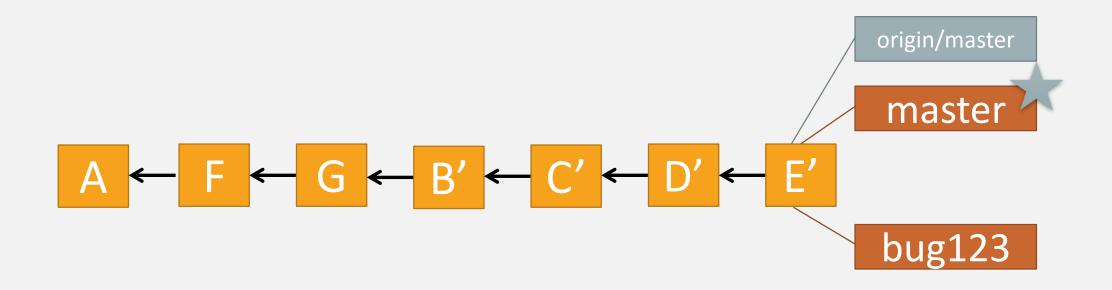
Push

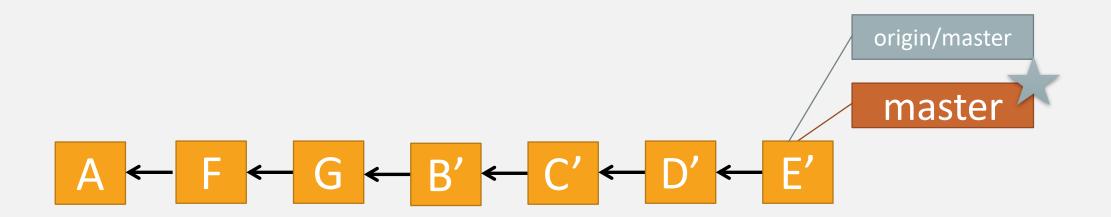
Pushes your changes upstream

Git will reject pushes if newer changes exist on remote.

Good practice: Pull then Push







> git branch -d bug123

Adding a Remote Review

Adding a remote makes it easy to share

Pulling from the remote often helps keep you up to date

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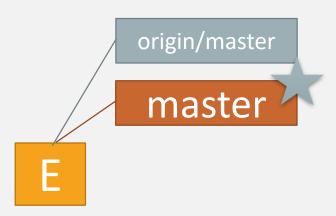
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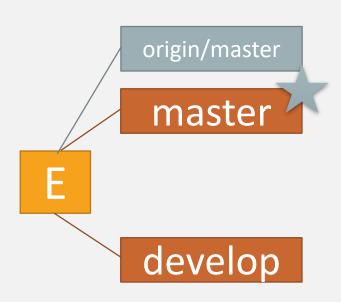
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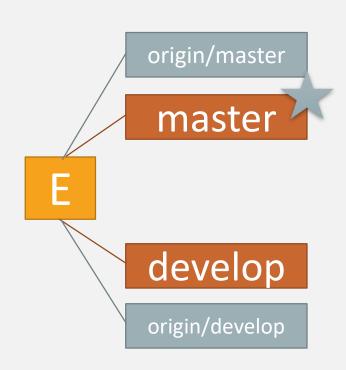
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Integrate frequently
Pushed to Remotes

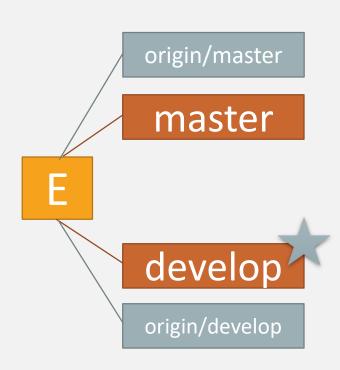




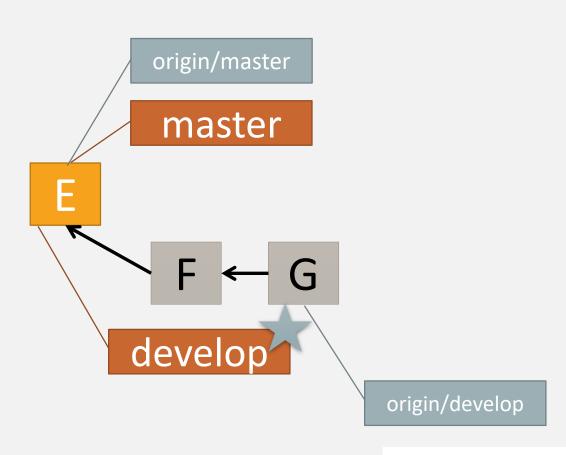
> git branch develop



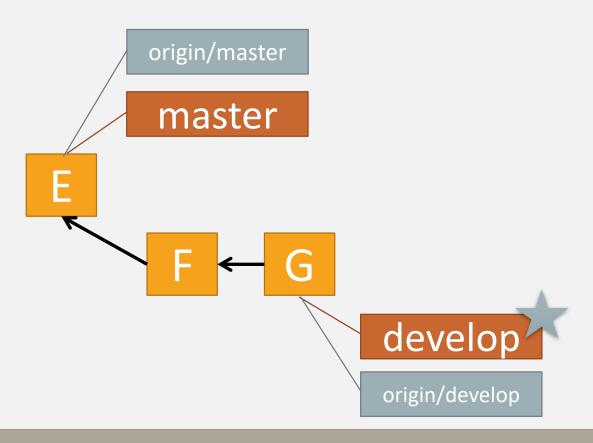
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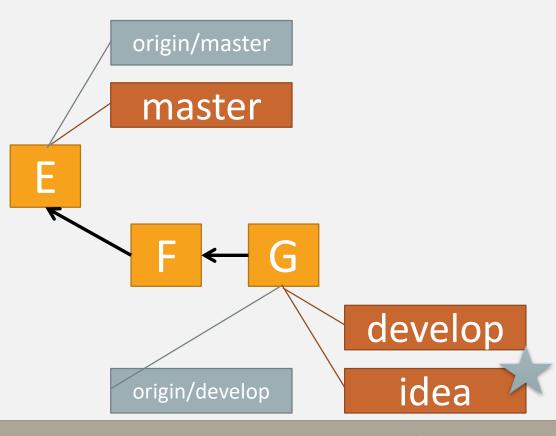
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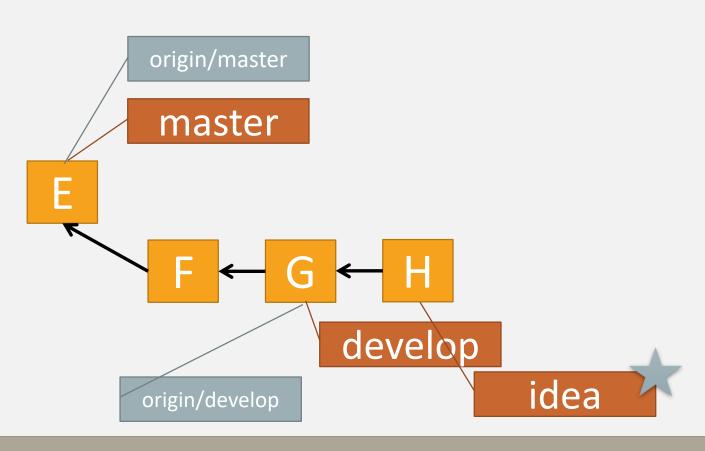
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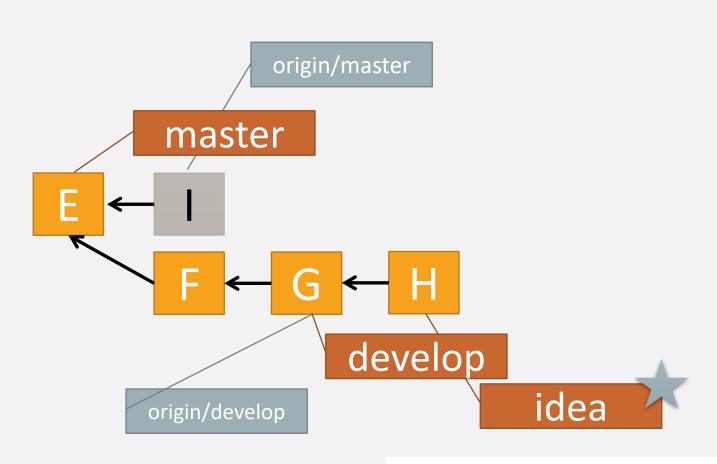
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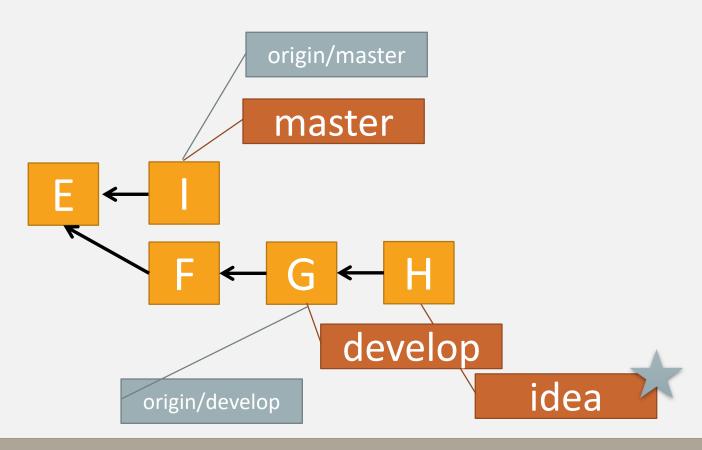
> git checkout -b idea



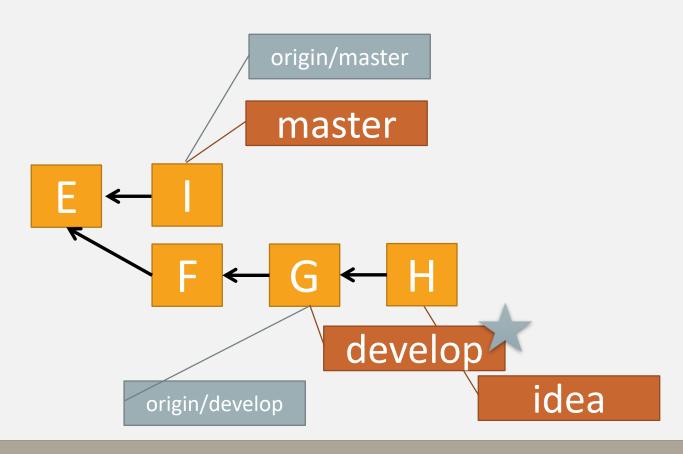
> git commit



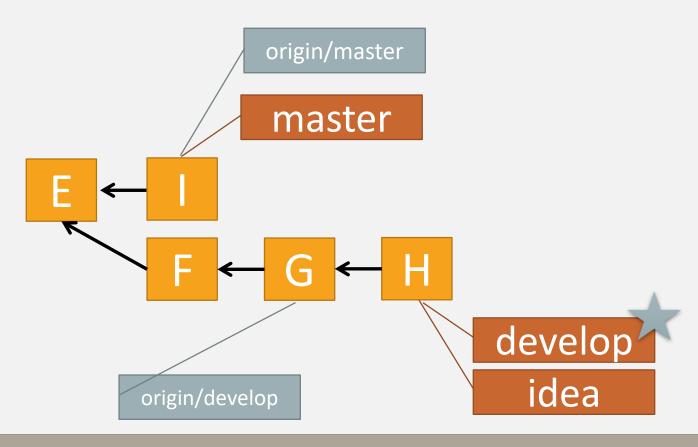
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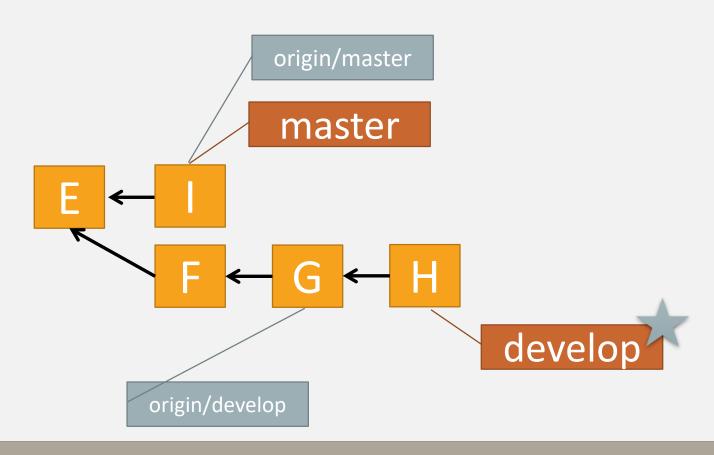
> git pull (at least daily)



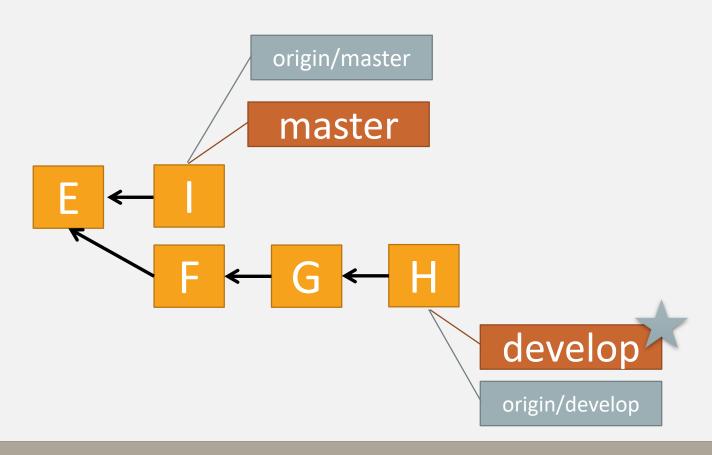
> git checkout develop



> git merge idea (fast forward merge)

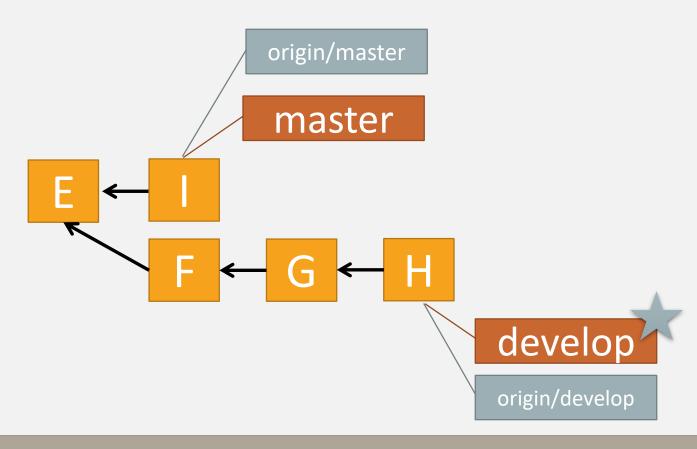


> git branch -d idea



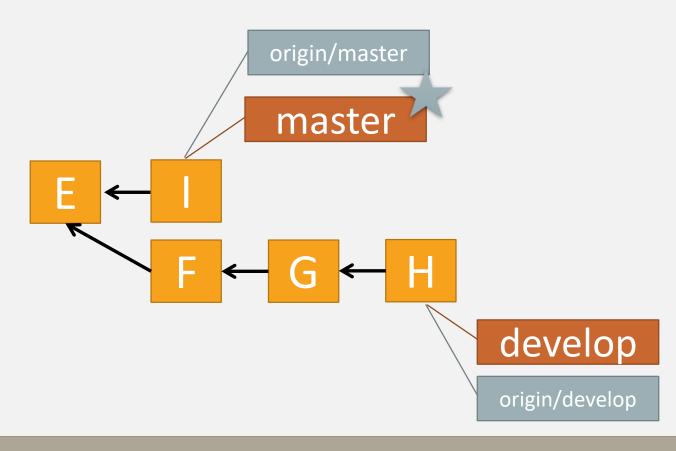
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MERGE FLOW VS. REBASE FLOW



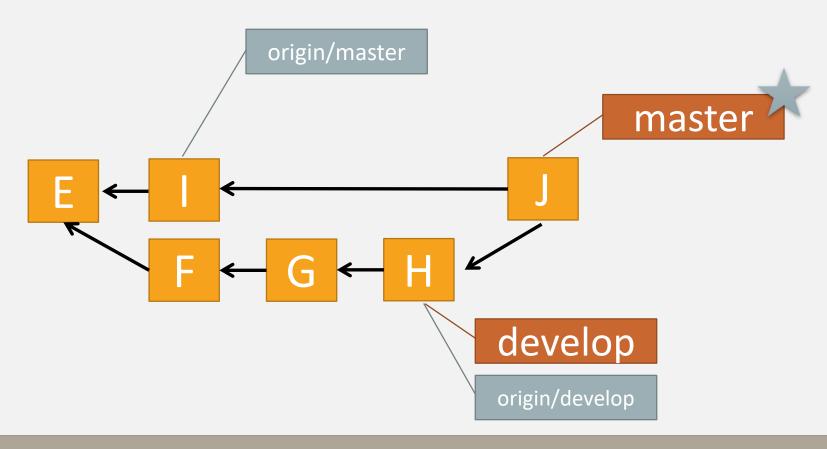
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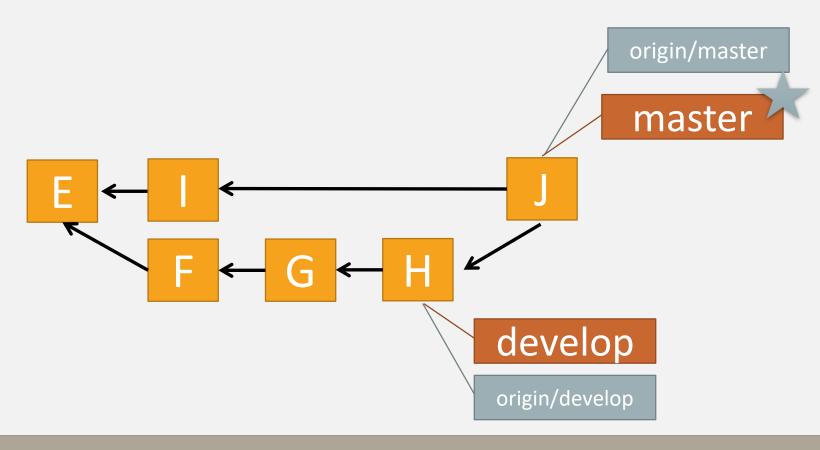
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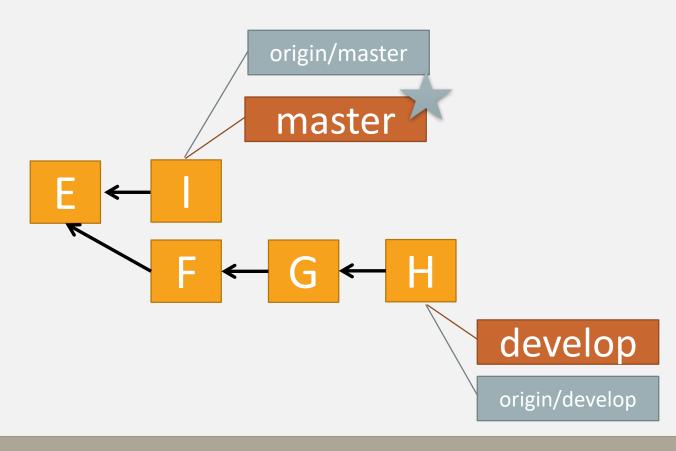
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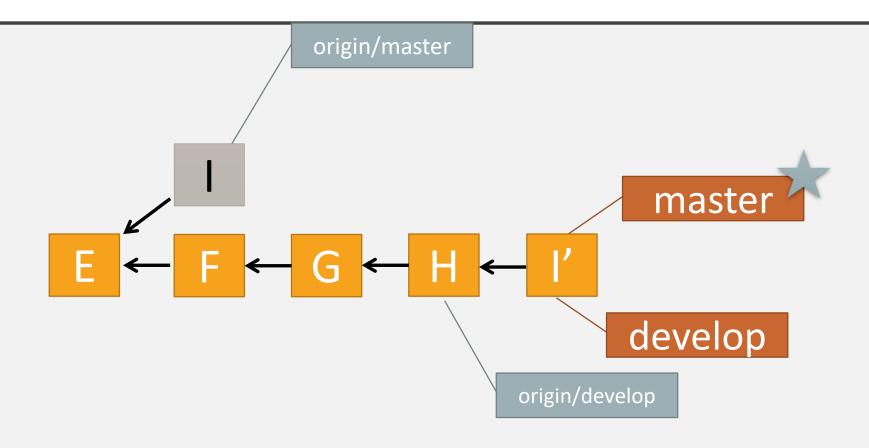
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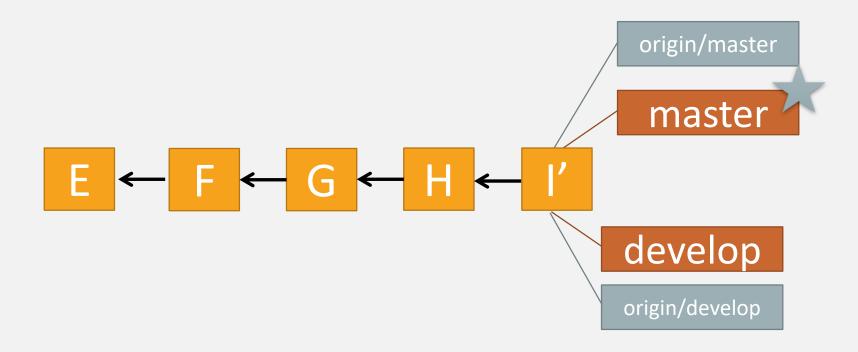
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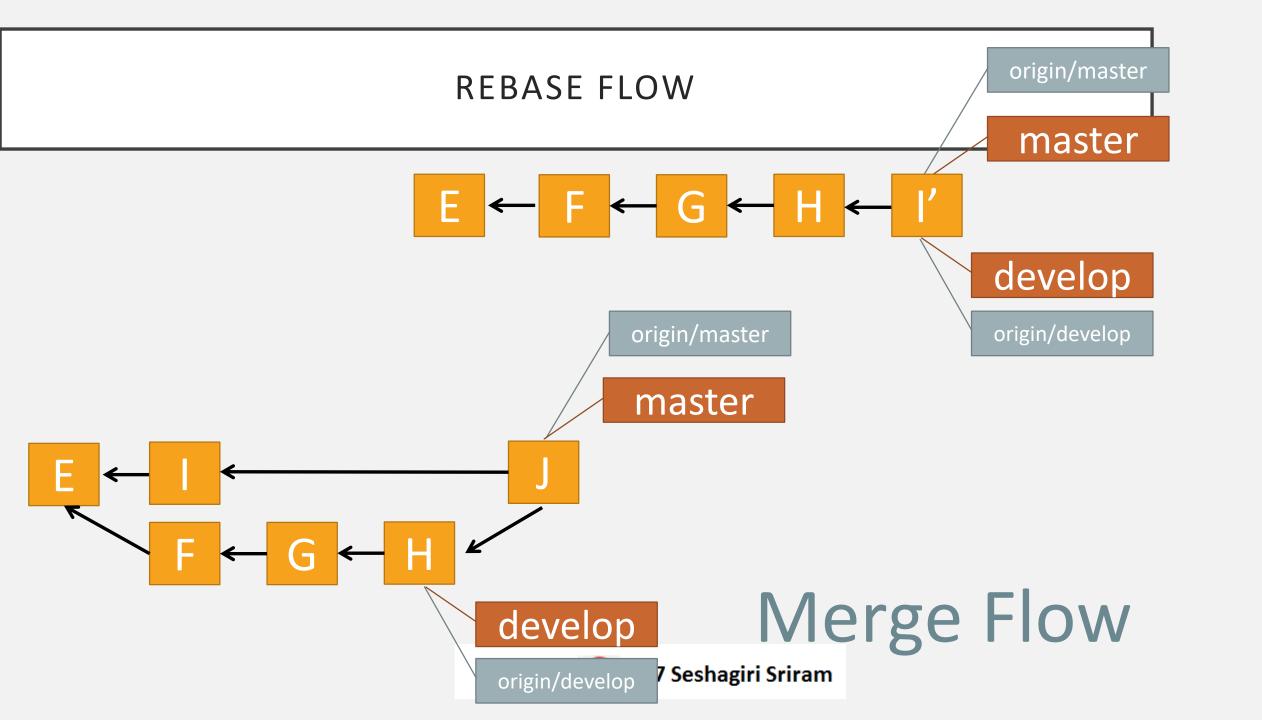


> git rebase develop

BRANCHES ILLUSTRATED - REBASE FLOW



> git push origin



SHORT VS. LONG-LIVED BRANCHES

Great for multi-version work Follow same rules as Master

...use Story branches

Define your conventions
What branches do you want to share?
Branch per environment?

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Developer "FTP"

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Additional Branches pointing at:

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Test, Staging, Production

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Test, Staging, Production
Post Commit Hooks Automate deployments

CLOUD PROVIDERS - GIT SUPPORT

AppHarbor
Heroku
Nodejitsu
Windows Azure
... to name a few

Simple workflow

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Add Build machines, push on success

http://Git-SCM.com



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About

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TOOLS / RESOURCES

Pro Git (Book) http://www.git-scm.com/book

http://code.google.com/p/tortoisegit

http://code.google.com/p/msysgit

http://github.com/dahlbyk/posh-git

http://gitscc.codeplex.com/

Windows Git Credential Store

TortoiseGit (with TortoiseMerge)

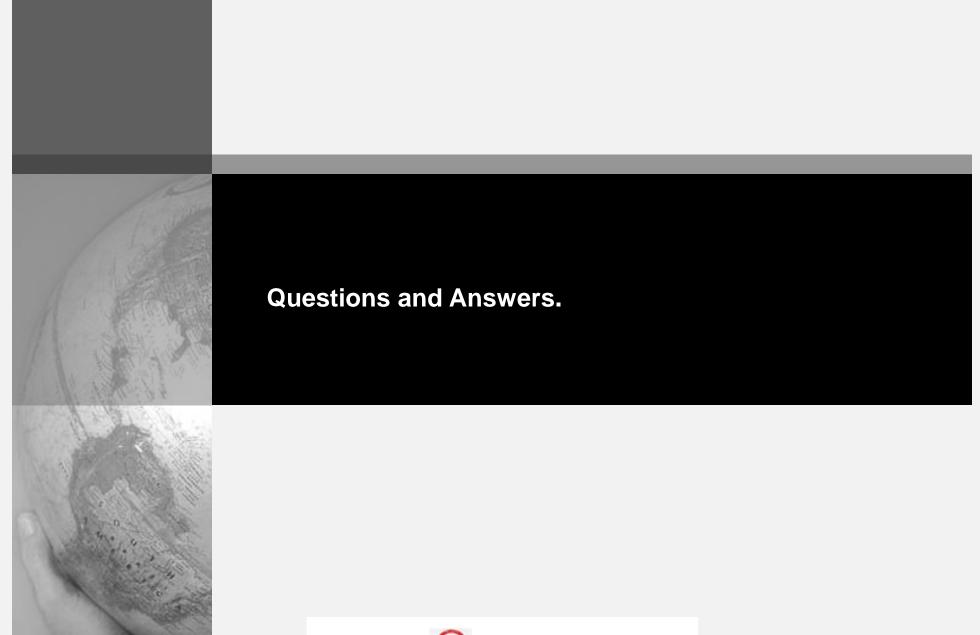
Posh-Git (for PowerShell users)

GitScc (Visual Studio integration)

Msysgit (includes git-bash)

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