

## CS104 Appendix A

Github

## **LAB 1 PRE-REQUISITES**

## Lab 0 Setup

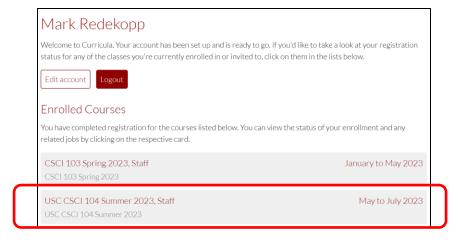
- Perform the necessary setup in Lab 0
  - See lab0 "Getting Started" link at <a href="https://bytes.usc.edu/cs104/labs">https://bytes.usc.edu/cs104/labs</a>



- Register and create an account with Github, if you have not
- Install git client on Mac or Windows
- Install Docker (PREFERABLE) or VM

## Curricula System Registration

- Ensure you have registered with our "curricula" repo/submission management system
  - https://bytes.usc.edu/cs104/account/register/
- Ensure you accept the invitation to our course
  - https://bytes.usc.edu/cs104/account/
  - This will/should create a repository for you in our github organization where you will keep all your assignments



## Keys 1 – Generate the key pair

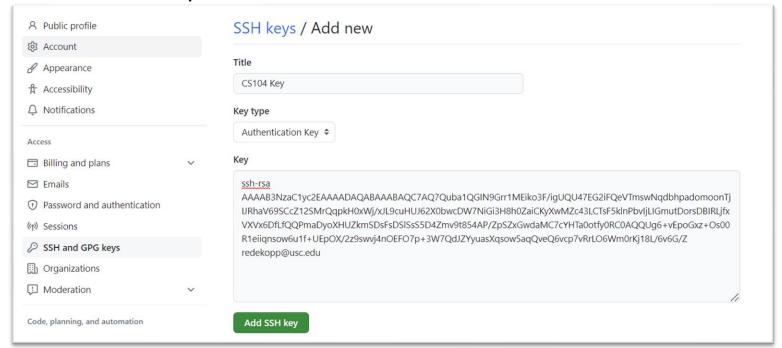
- Each time you upload or download from Github to/from your repository you will need to authenticate
  - By default you can provide your username/password
  - But since you should be uploading often it's easier to setup an SSH key
- To setup a key on your laptop (or VM) at the terminal:
  - \$ ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 2048 -C ttrojan@usc.edu
- Then open the contents of ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub in an editor
   OR at your terminal type:
  - \$ more ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub or \$ cat ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub
  - Select all the text printed on the terminal through the end of the last line and copy it to the clipboard

#### \$ cat ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub

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## Keys 2 – Give Github your Public Key

- Login to Github, go to your Settings (upper right) and find the "SSH Keys" tab
  - Click New SSH Key
  - Provide a name (your choice) for this key and then paste the contents of id rsa.pub into the Key textbox
  - Click Add SSH Key





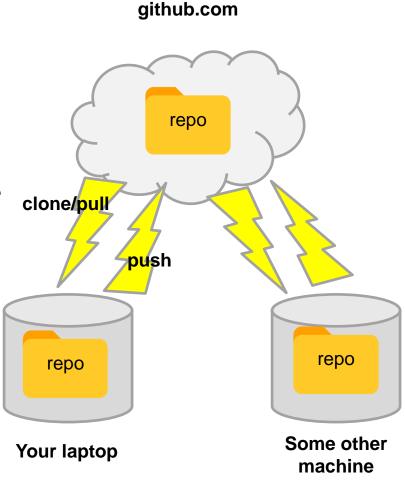
#### **GIT AND GITHUB**

## Source/Version Control

- Have you ever made backups of backups of source files to save your code at various states of development (so you can recover to an earlier working version)?
- Have you ever worked on the same code with a partner and tried to integrate changes they made?
- These tasks can be painful without help
- Source/version control tools make this task easy
  - Allows one codebase (no separate folders or copies of files) that can be "checkpointed" (committed) at various times and then return back to a previous checkpoint/commit if desired
  - Can help merge differences between two versions of the same code
- Common source/version control tools are:
  - Git, Subversion, and a few older ones (cvs, rcs, clearcase, etc.)

#### Git

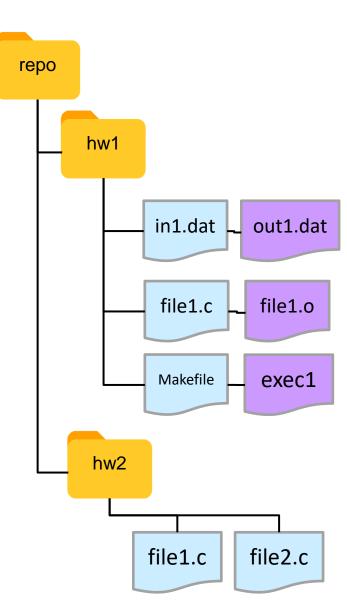
- Git is a version control system
  - Stores "snapshots" of files (usually code) in a repository (think folder) at a explicit points in time that you choose
    - No more making backup copies
  - Allows easy updates to a view of the code at some historical point in time
- Git is "distributed" (often via Github)
  - Allows the repository to exist on various machines and each store new updates (aka "commits")
  - Github holds the central repository
  - Updates can be communicated to each "clone" of the repository by "push"-ing updates to and "pull" updates from the central repository on Github





## Repositories

- We generally organize our code and related files for a project in some folder
  - We will use the term "repository" for this top-level folder when it is under "versioncontrol"
- Your repository can have some files that ARE version controlled...
  - Source code, Makefiles, input files
- ...and some that ARE NOT
  - Object files, executables, output files
- Version controlled (aka 'tracked') files have their version history saved and are uploaded to Github

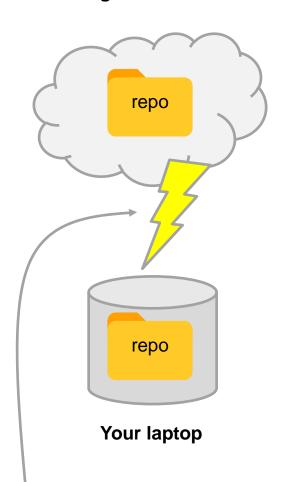




## **Cloning Repos**

- Cloning a repo brings a copy of the specified repository onto your local machine
  - git clone url-of-repository
  - Only needs to be performed once per machine
- You can now perform additions, modifications, and removals locally (without being connected)
- Allows the two repositories to be synchronized in both directions via git push and git pull

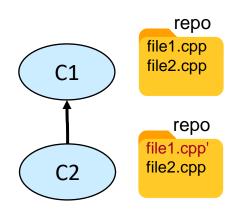




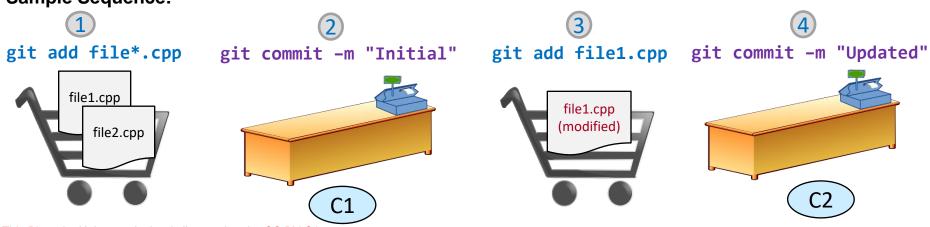


### **Adds and Commits**

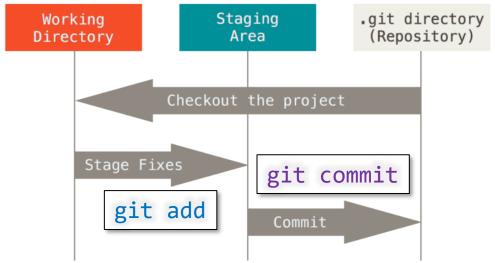
- Repositories are updated by performing commits
- We first indicate all the files we want to commit by performing one or more adds via git add
  - Like adding things to your cart
- Then we perform a git commit of the added files
  - Like checking out...this is when the snapshot is taken
- Note: Don't add folders, just files...folder structure will be added automatically



#### **Sample Sequence:**

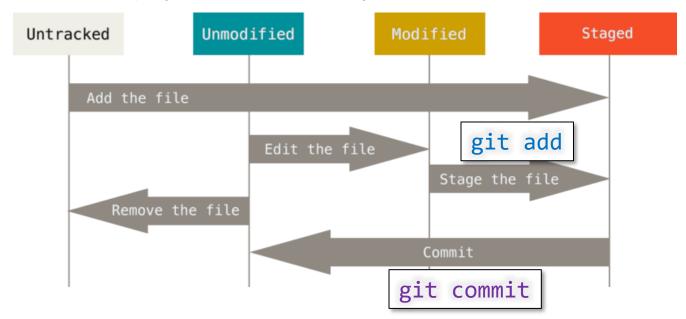






Git "Locations"

https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-Git-Basics



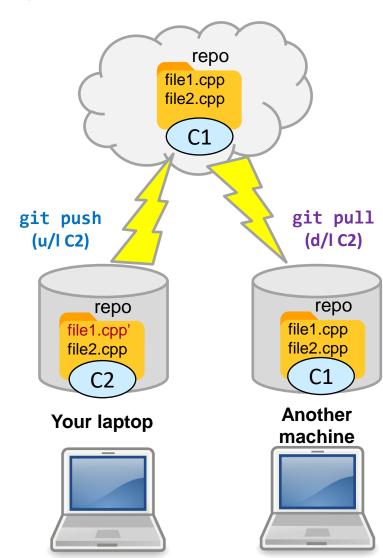
#### **Git File Lifecycle**

https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Basics-Recording-Changes-to-the-Repository



### **Push and Pull**

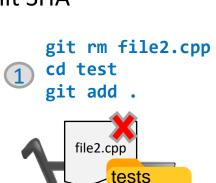
- Suppose we make changes to our local repository
  - git add file1.cpp
  - git commit -m "Added func2"
- We upload the updates to the remote repository via a push operation
  - git push
- Another clone of the repository can download any updates from the remote repository via a pull operation
  - git pull



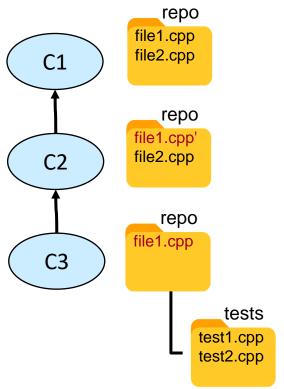


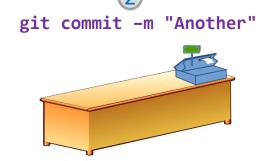
## More Helpful git Command

- You cannot just delete a tracked file from your disk (git will still think it is part of your repo)
  - Use `git rm -rf <file/folder>`
- To add all files and subfolders underneath a particular folder:
  - Use `git add .`
- Use git status to see which files are untracked, modified, etc.
- Use git log to see your commit SHA



test1.cpp test2.cpp





Sample Sequence:



## Summary

- git add file(s)
  - Stage a file to be committed
- git commit -m "Change summary"
  - Makes a snapshot of the code you added
- git checkout -b branch-name
  - Create a branch and switch to it
- git pull
  - Download commits from your remote repository
- git push
  - Upload your local commits to the remote repository
- git checkout branch-name
  - Switch to a new branch
- git merge other-branch-name
  - Merge the commits from other-branch-name into current branch
- HEAD is synonymous with the (current branch's) latest commit
- origin is usually the remote name for your repo on github
- upstream is usually the remote your repo was forked from (must be added)



## Helpful Links

- https://help.github.com/
- Tutorial
  - https://learngitbranching.js.org/
     (Do only the lessons below)
    - Main Tab: Level 1 Intro to Git Commits
    - Remotes Tab: Level 1: Push & Pull Git Remotes
- Cheat Sheets
  - https://services.github.com/on-demand/downloads/github-git-cheat-sheet/
     (web version)
  - https://services.github.com/on-demand/downloads/github-git-cheatsheet.pdf (print version)
- FAQ for common Github Issues (when you encounter a git issue doing your HW check this FAQ first)
  - http://bytes.usc.edu/cs104/cs-faq.html



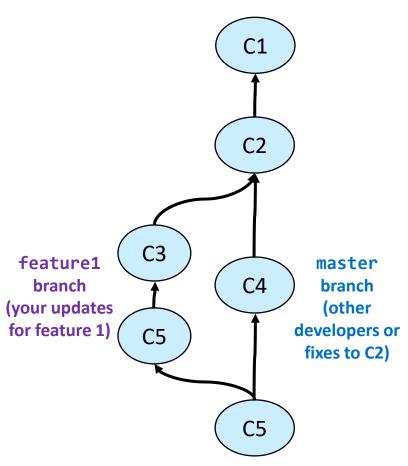
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## **ADVANCED GIT (FOR REFERENCE)**



### **Branches Motivation**

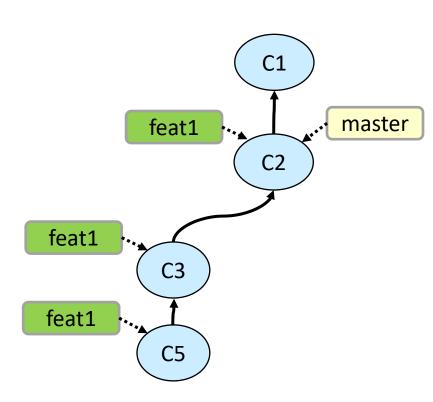
- Branches are useful when you are adding some new feature/fix, especially when others developers may also be doing the same by giving a separate sandbox to work in
- Branches allow you to
  - Grab the code from a particular starting point (i.e. commit)
  - Modify code, add, delete and commit
  - Merge the code back into the master branch





# Branches (1)

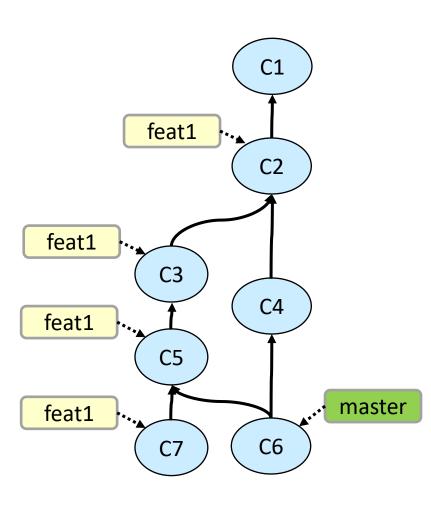
- Each commit has one parent
- Branches are just <u>names</u> that can be associated with a commits
  - 'master' is the default branch
  - Created using:
     git checkout -b branch-name
- You can only be working on one particular branch at a time
- Any commits are applied to the current branch
- Example:
  - git checkout -b feat1
  - git commit -m "Added part1"
  - git commit -m "Added part2"



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# **Branches and Merging**

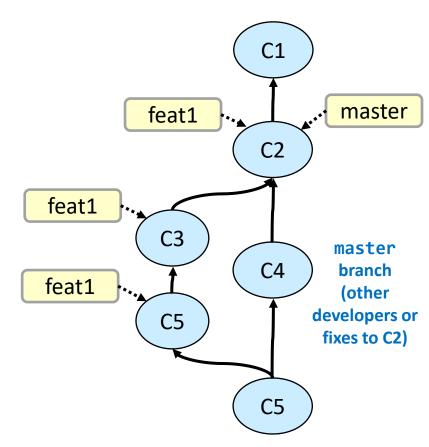
- We can switch between branches using git checkout branch-name
- Example:
  - git checkout master
  - git commit -m "Fix bug 1"
- Two branches can then be merged together via: git merge branch-to-merge-in
- A merge is a special commit with two "parents" and combines the code
- Example:
  - git merge feat1
- Note: You must be in the branch that will be updated with the code from the specified branch
  - The specified branch remains independent (you'd have to do another merge to sync both branches)
  - git checkout feat1
  - git commit -m "Separate change"





## **Conflicts**

- If the merge encounters updates that it is not sure how to combine, it will leave the file in a conflicted state
- Can find conflicted files via:
  - git status
- Contents of conflicted files must be manually combined
  - Conflicted areas are highlight with <<<<, ====, >>>> with the contents of each branch
  - Edit the file to your desired final contents
  - Then add and commit



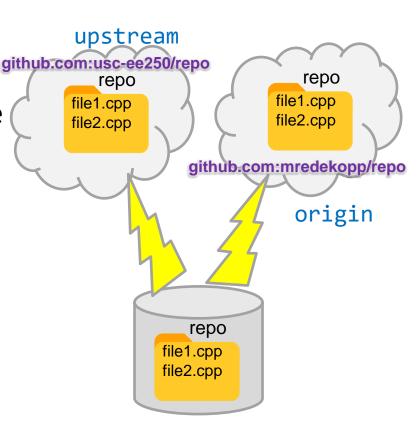
Sample Conflicted File

If you have questions, please
 <<<<<< HEAD
 open an issue
 ======
 ask your question in IRC.
 >>>>> feat1



#### Remotes

- Remotes are just like their name indicates: remote locations where we can push and pull (or fetch) data from
- To list remotes
  - git remote -v
- To add a remote
  - git remote add name remote-url
  - origin is the common name for the remote repo from which you cloned
  - A remote is just an association of a name to a repo URL
- To choose & push a particular branch to a remote
  - git push -u remote local-branch



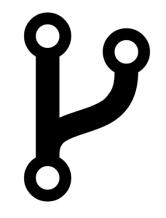


### **Forks**

- A fork is a "copy" of a repository
  - Essentially a new repo whose starting point is the current state of the original, "forked" repo
  - Allows changes to be made (like a branch) or starting a new project based on some current codebase
    - If the original fork changes, there are means to pull those updates into your fork
  - It is possible to fork a fork ☺

#### Example

- The sensors we use have Python library support available on Github
- We have forked that repo and made some changes for EE
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- You will then fork our repo (i.e. a fork of a fork) and modify it with your lab group
  - If we make changes in our repo, you can easily bring them into your fork



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## Upstreams

- Common definitions
  - upstream: The parent repository from which you forked
  - downstream: The forked ("child") repository (i.e. your repo)
- Common usage
  - The upstream fork can be thought of as just another remote
  - While the remote named origin usually refers to your fork on github, the remote named upstream usually refers to the parent of your fork
- Setting up access to the upstream fork
  - See <a href="https://help.github.com/articles/fork-a-repo/">https://help.github.com/articles/fork-a-repo/</a>
  - git remote -v
  - git remote add upstream parent-fork-url
- Updating your code from the parent fork
  - git fetch upstream
  - git checkout master (can be skipped if you aren't using branches)
  - git merge upstream/master



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## An Example

- Suppose we create a repo for you: p1-ttrojan
  - It comes preloaded (because of actions we took) with some code that was from our own repo: p1-skel
  - git clone git@github.com:usc-csci104-summer2021/hw-ttrojan
  - cd p1-ttrojan
  - # You make changes; add, commit, push
- Now we make changes to p1-skel, how can you get and merge those changes in?
  - git remote -v # list the remotes
  - git remote add upstream git@github.com:usc-csci104summer2021/p1-skel
  - git fetch upstream # d/l changes to a temp area
  - git checkout master # make sure you're in your master branch
  - git merge upstream/master # Update your code