

Version Control - A Brief Introduction to Git

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Why Version Control?

Maintain Multiple Versions

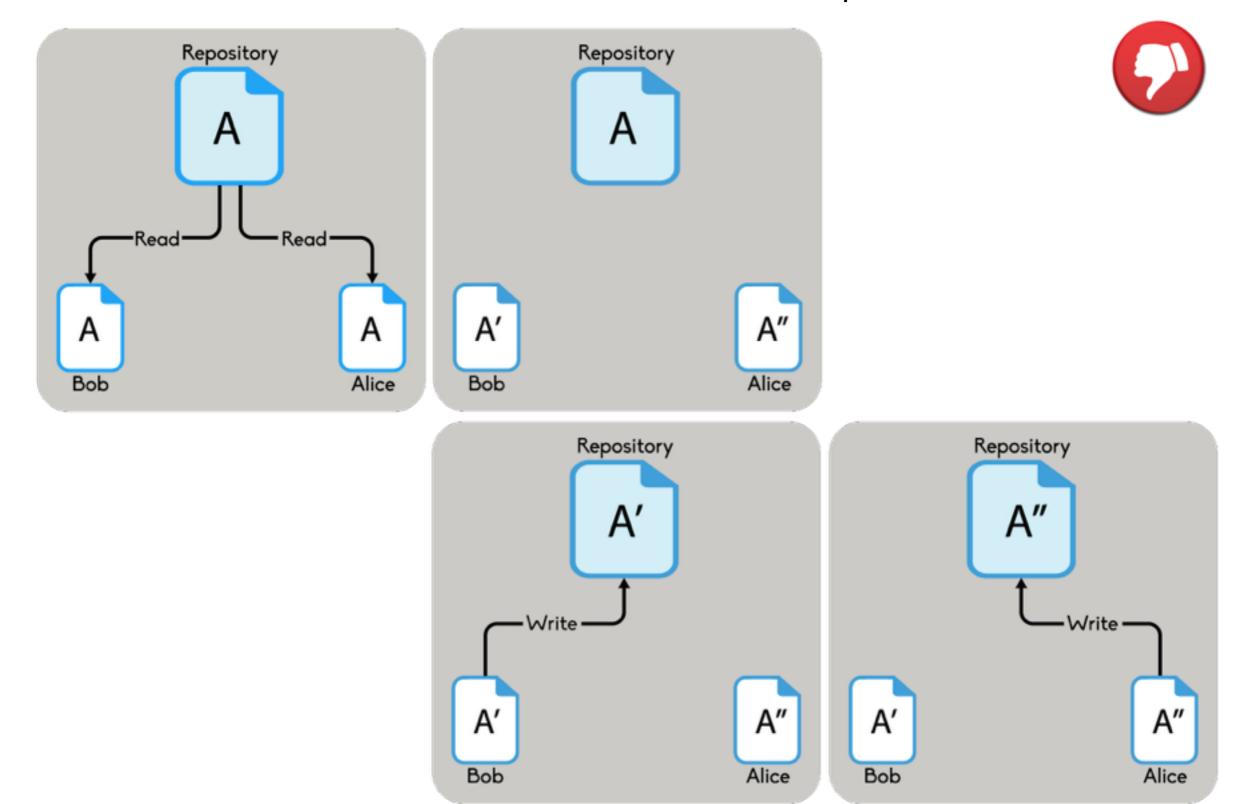
- Safe backup
- Change version



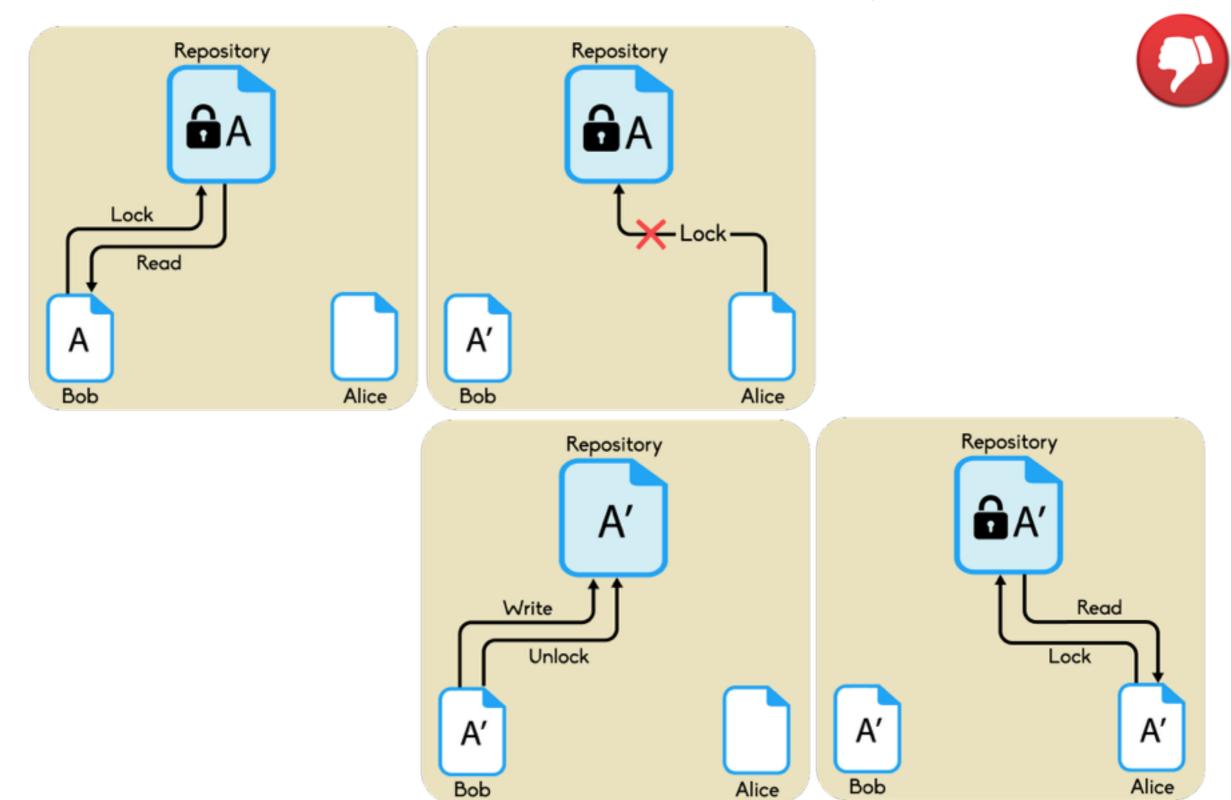




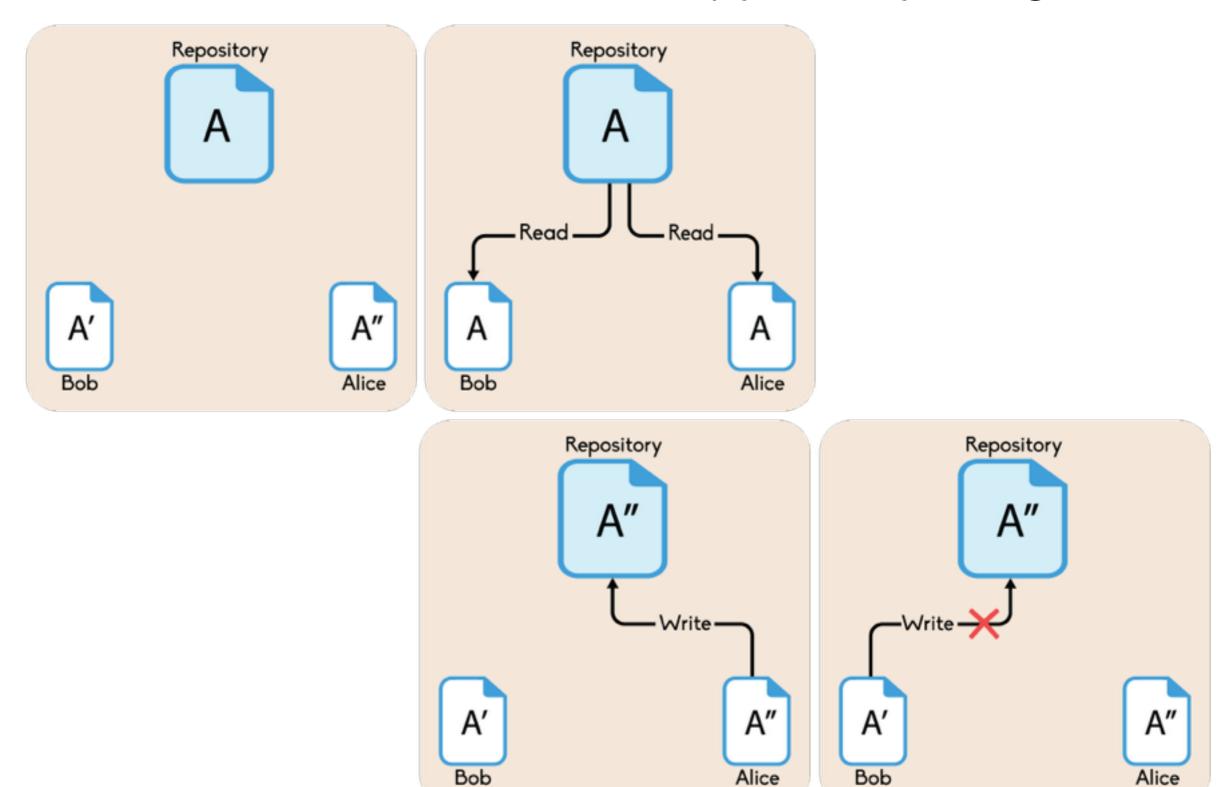
The problem to avoid



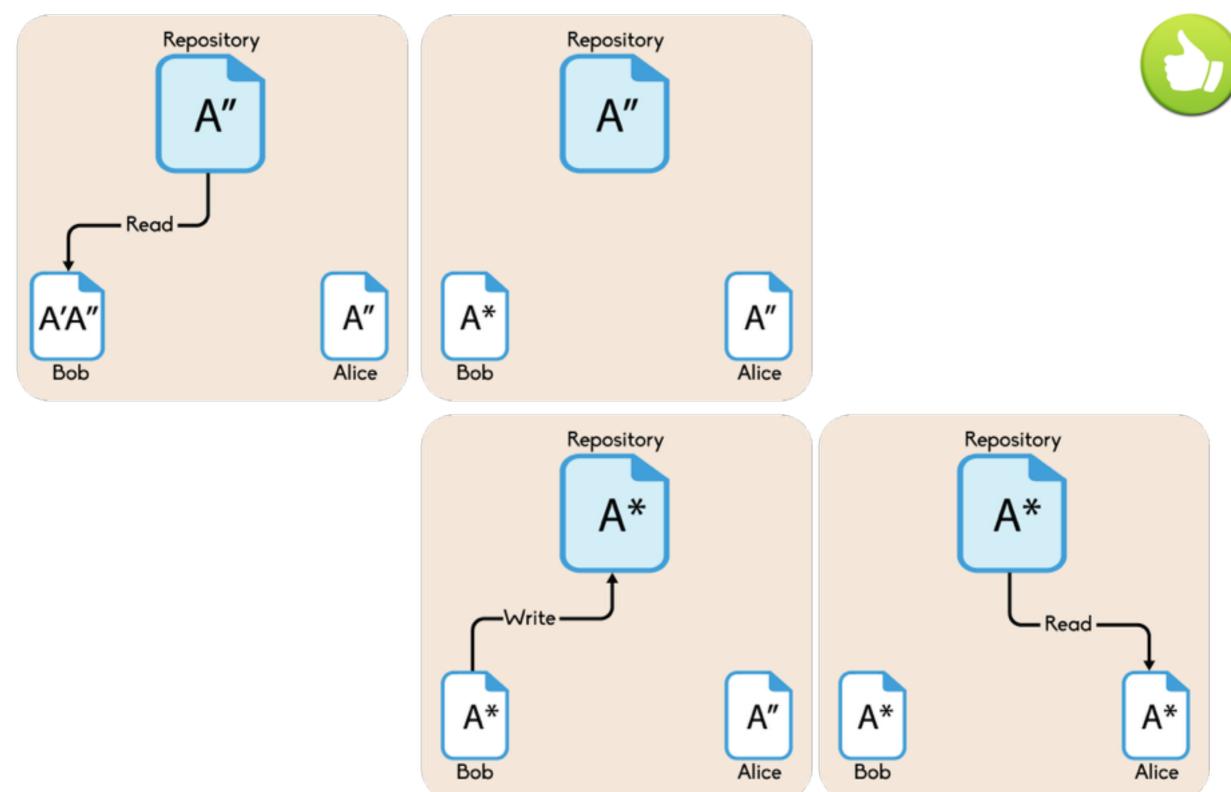
The lock-modify-unlock solution



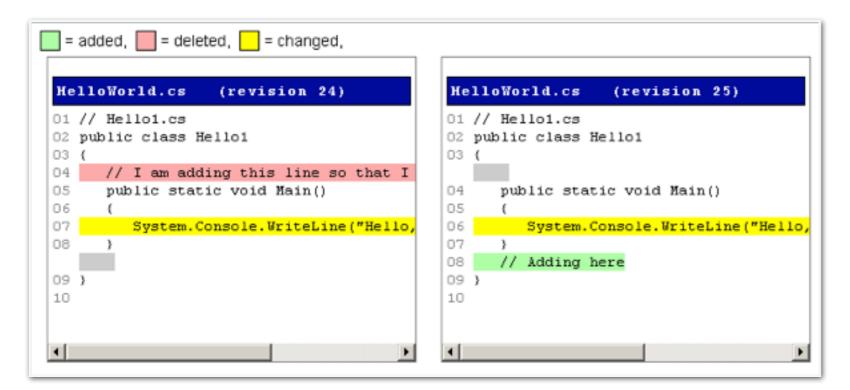
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Monitor and Track Progress



Code Difference



Code Contribution

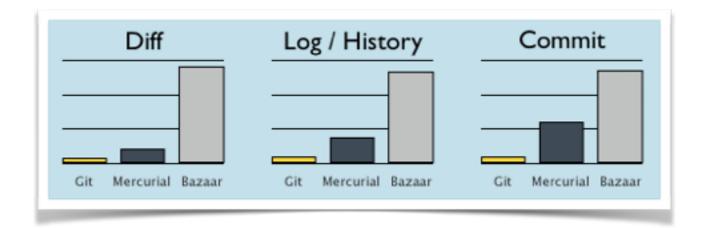




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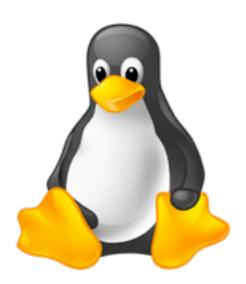
- Performance
- Github
- Popular

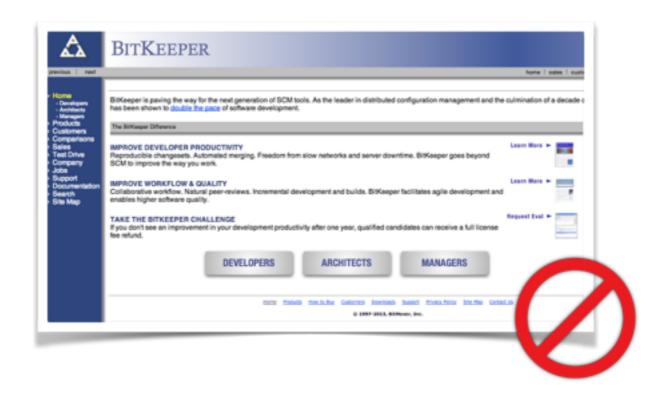






Git History









"I'm an egotistical bastard, and I name all my projects after myself.

First Linux, now git."

- Linus Torvalds

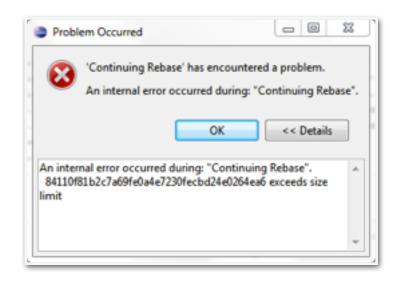
Why Command-Line?

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- Graphical clients are based on CLT
- Graphical clients could cause problems
- Integrated with shell scripts
- Graphical clients not always available







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## TAMER'S DEVELOPMENT SERVER BACKUP SCRIPT
## BACKUP CVS, RUG TRACKING and MERSITE with one command
## SCRIPT MUST BE RUN BY USER tomer
## Precondition: directory -/backup should exist
## Author: Tomer

echo
echo "This script will backup the internal website, "
echo "cvs repository and bug database"
choice=""

## This function is simply to get a yes or no from the user
## keeps looping until the user enters a valid value
inputYesOrNo() {
    choice=""
    read choice
    if [ "2 Schoice ]
    then
        inputYesOrNo

## [ Schoice = 'y' ] !! [ Schoice == 'N' ]

then
    choice="y'

## This function is simply to get a yes or no from the user
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inputYesOrNo

## [ Schoice = 'y' ] !! [ Schoice == 'N' ]

then
    choice="n"

if [ Schoice != 'n' ] !!! [ Schoice != 'y' ]

then
    echo "Please enter 'y' or 'a'"
    inputYesOrNo

## InputYesOrNo

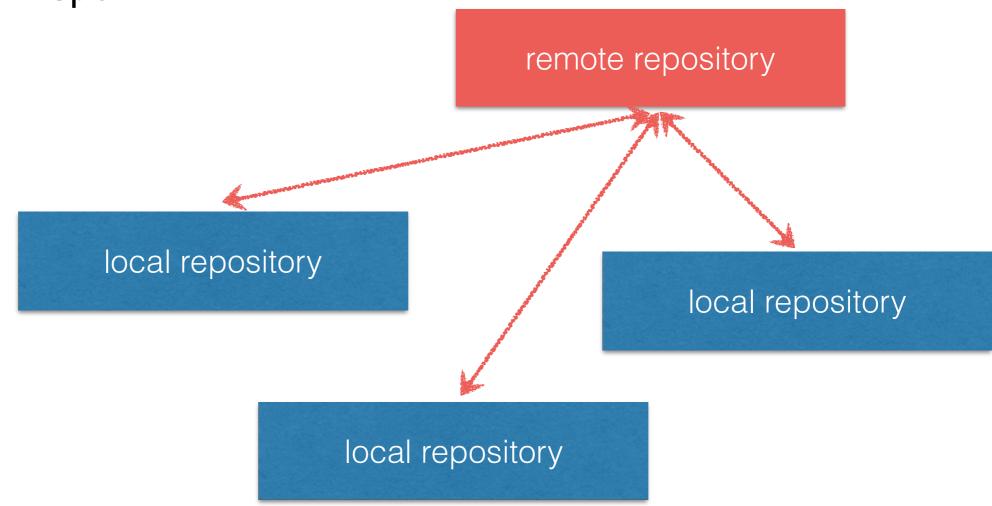
##
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Git Exercises

1. Create Git Repositories

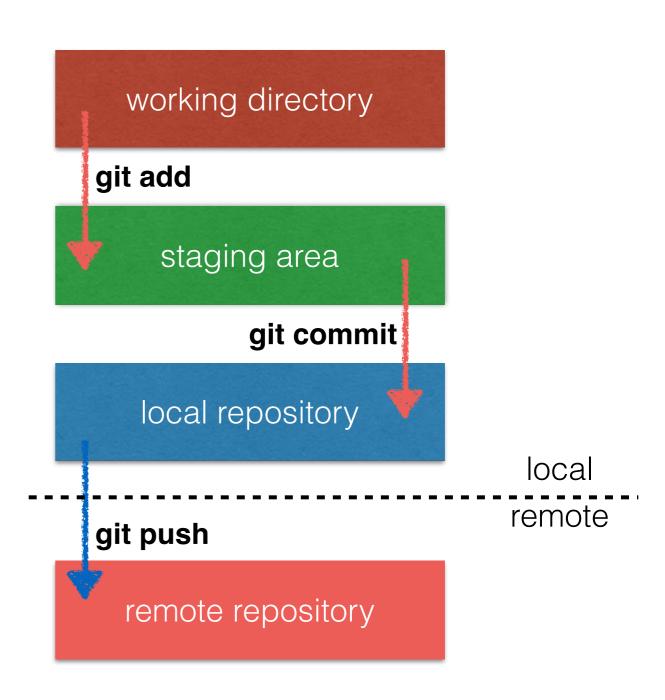
• git clone <repo>

git init <repo>



2. Add/Commit/Push

- git add <path>
- git commit
- git push



3. Check Status

- git status
- git log
- git branch

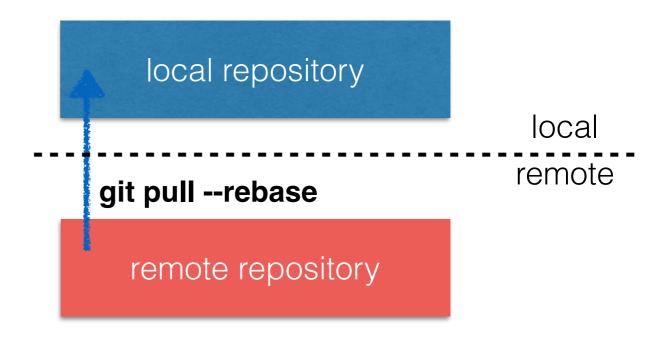
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|gh-pages x| → git status
On branch gh-pages
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to uns
     new file:
                 images/boxes.png
     new file: images/empty.png
     new file:
                 images/ignored.png
     new file:
                 images/pallet.png
     new file:
                 images/push.png
                 images/truck.png
     new file:
     new file:
                 images/untracked.png
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update v
  (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to
                                                        working dire
      modified:
                 index.html
     modified:
                 init.md
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to inclu
                                                    committed)
      fork.md
```

4. Sync Changes & Resolve Conflicts

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• git pull --rebase (referred approach)
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• git pull

- git status
- // clean up conflicts
- git add <conflicted file>
- git rebase --continue
- git push

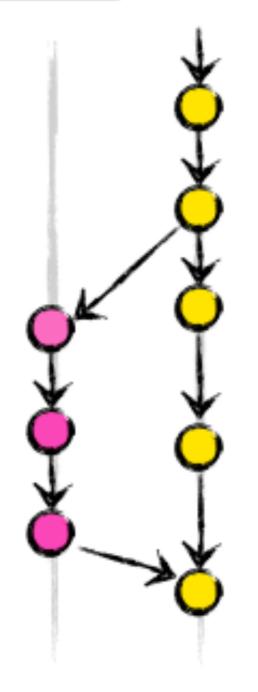


5. Branches

- git checkout -b
branch>
- git checkout <branch>
- git merge <branch>







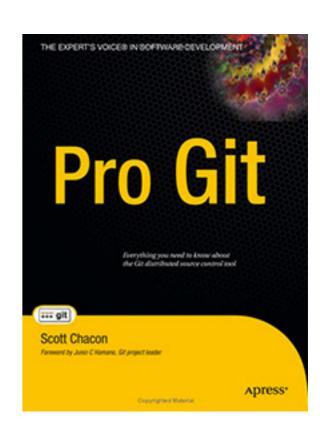
6. Git Undo

- Always backup first
- Google the solution



Git Learning Resources

- http://git-scm.com/
- https://www.youtube.com/user/GitHubGuides
- Google it!



Git Basics Overview

