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commit-graph

multi-pack-index

git log --graph



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Monorepo user

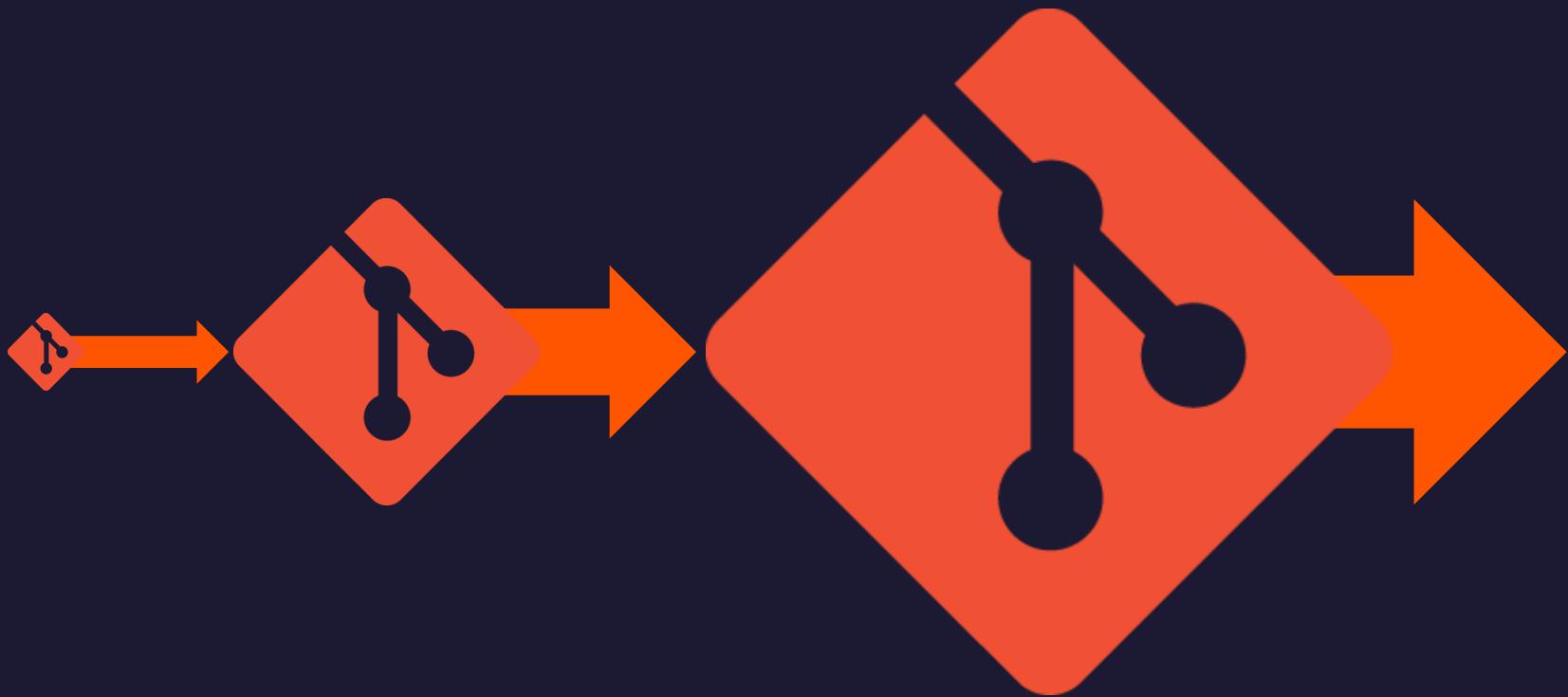
Developer tools

git sparse-checkout



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Features for any scale!





Upgrade!



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Background Maintenance

```
git maintenance start
```

Customize maintenance schedule with
`maintenance.<task>.schedule`
values in your Git config!



GCM Core



Windows

On by default

macOS

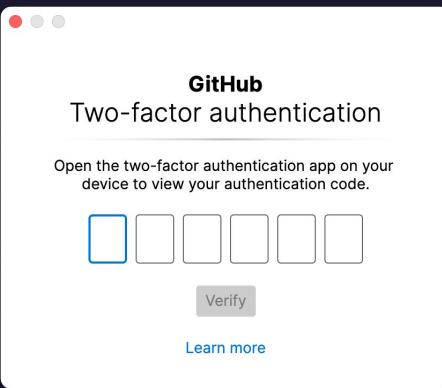
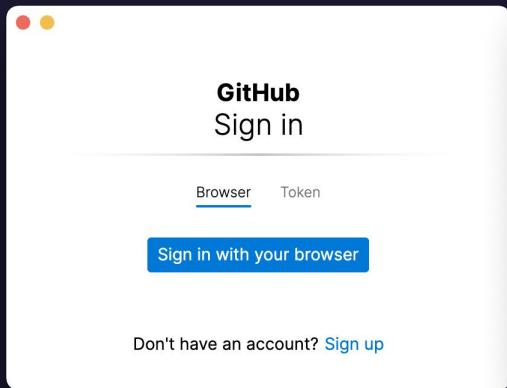
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```

Linux

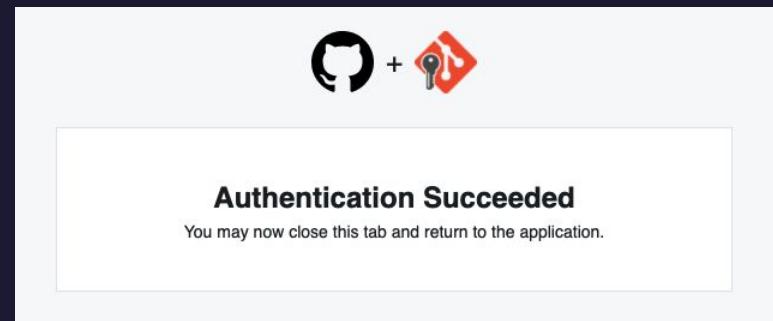
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Client



Browser



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Shapes and concepts



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(Points in time)

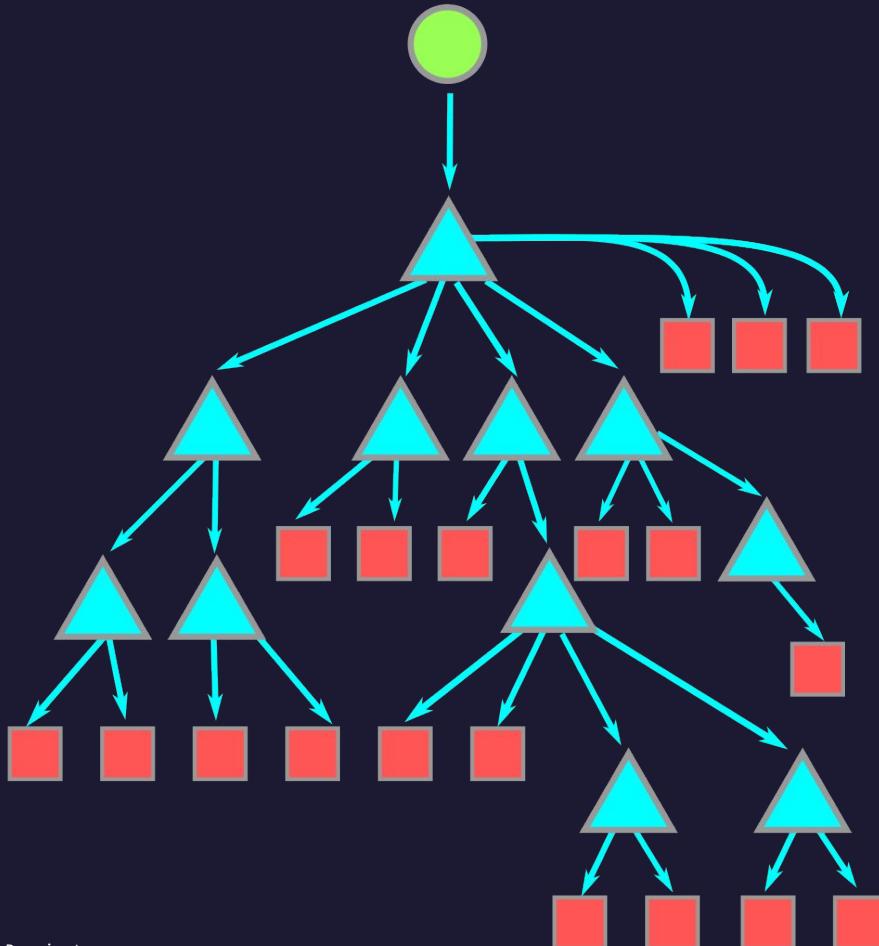


Triangles are **Trees**
(Directories)



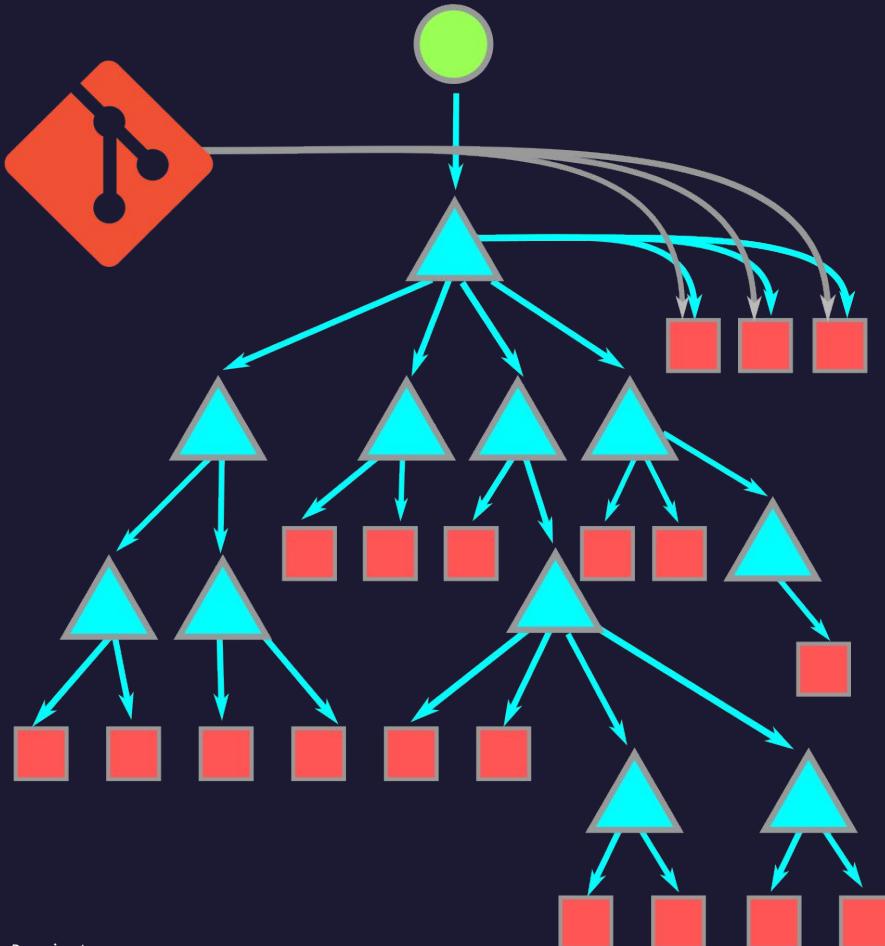
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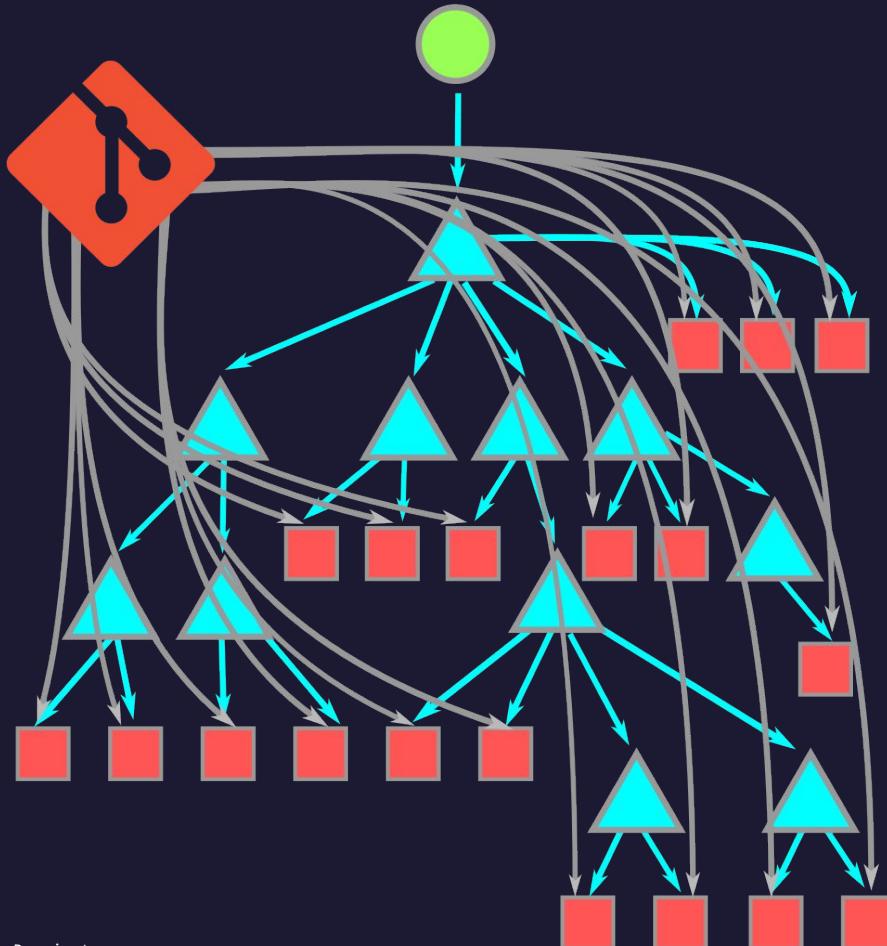
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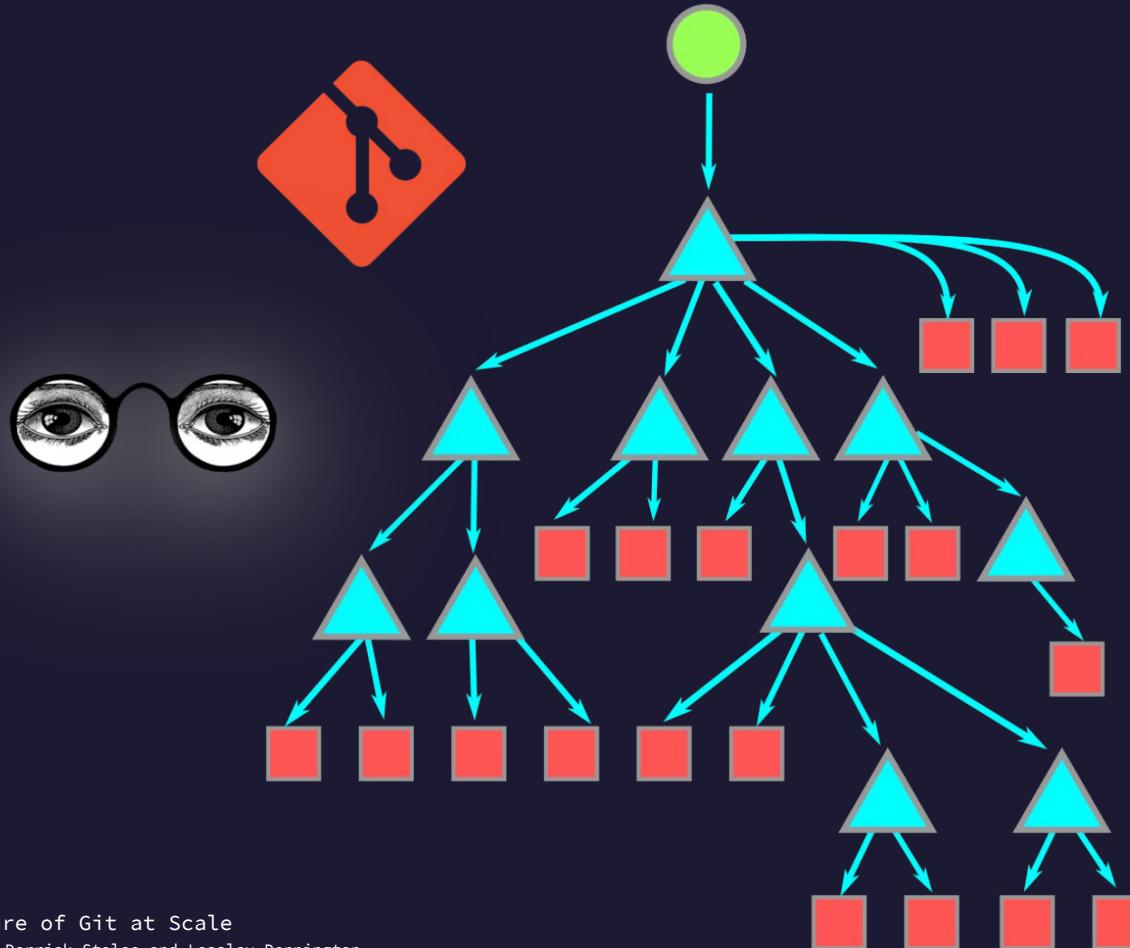
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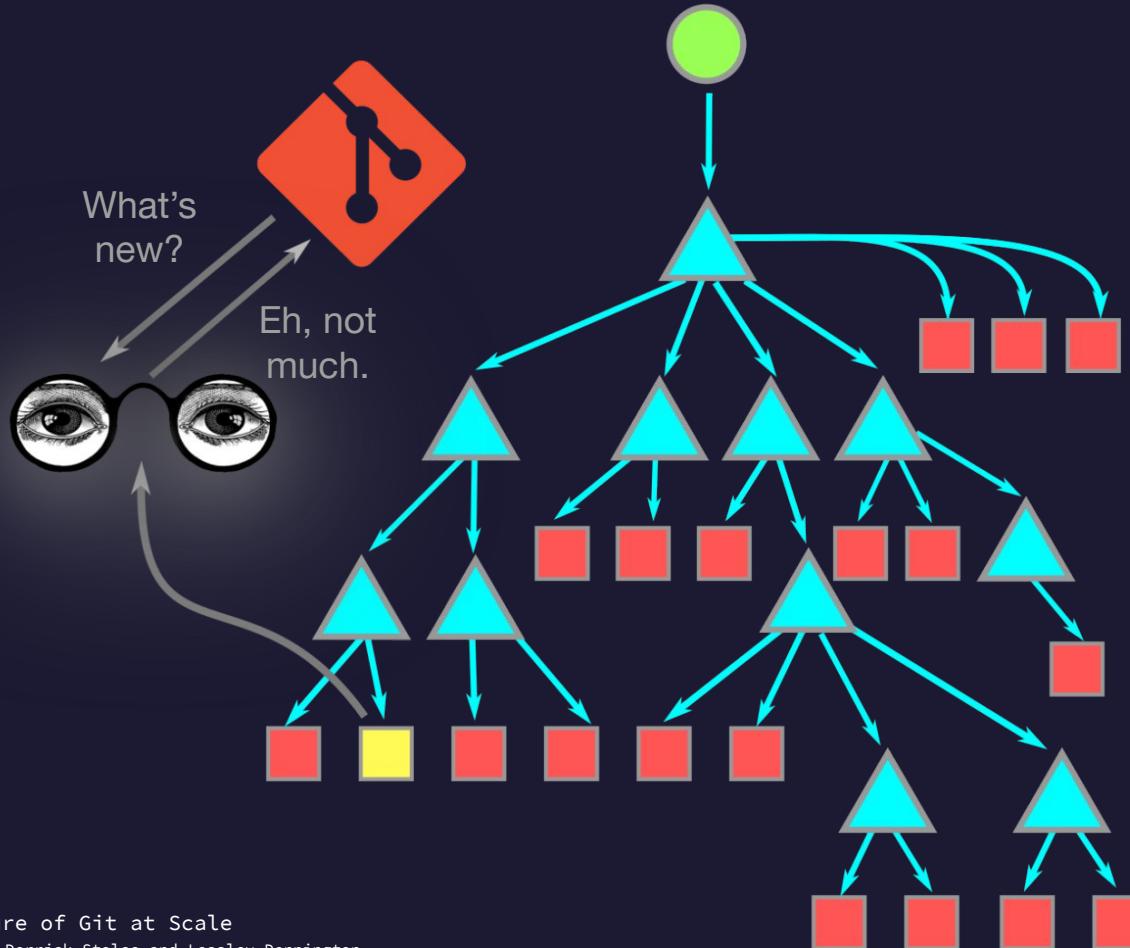
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0s 5s 10s 15s 20s 25s



FS Monitor

Without daemon

With Watchman installed

```
git config core.usefsmonitor true  
git config core.fsmonitor .git/hooks/fsmonitor-watchmanv2  
git config core.untrackedcache true
```

With daemon

```
git config core.usebuiltinsmonitor true  
git config core.untrackedcache true
```



Full clone

```
git clone <url>
```



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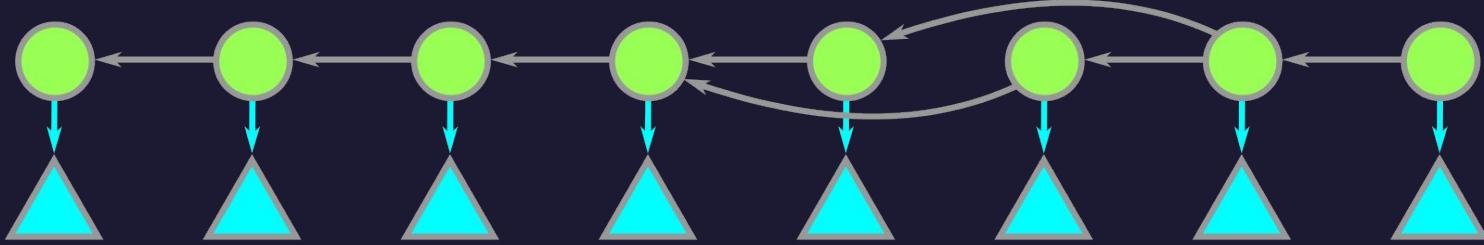
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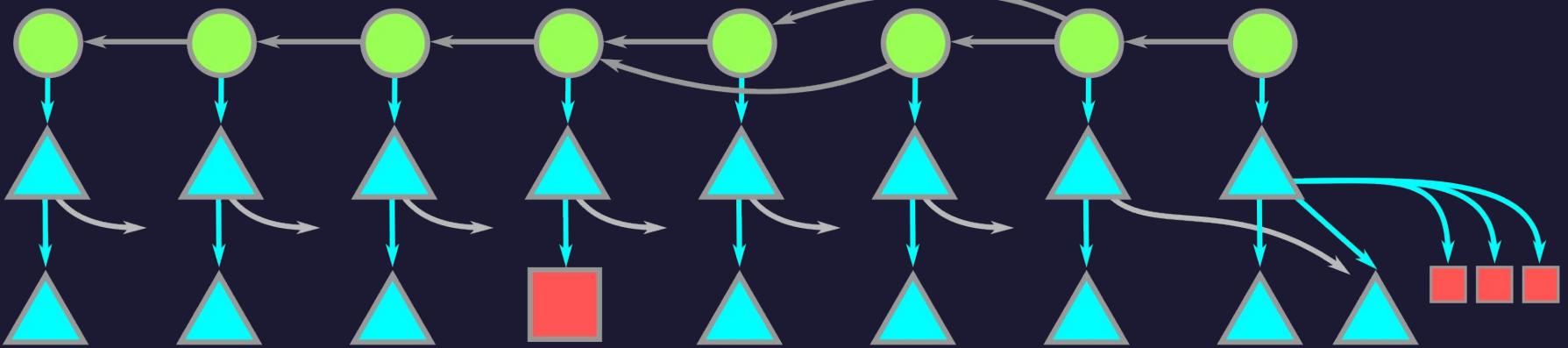






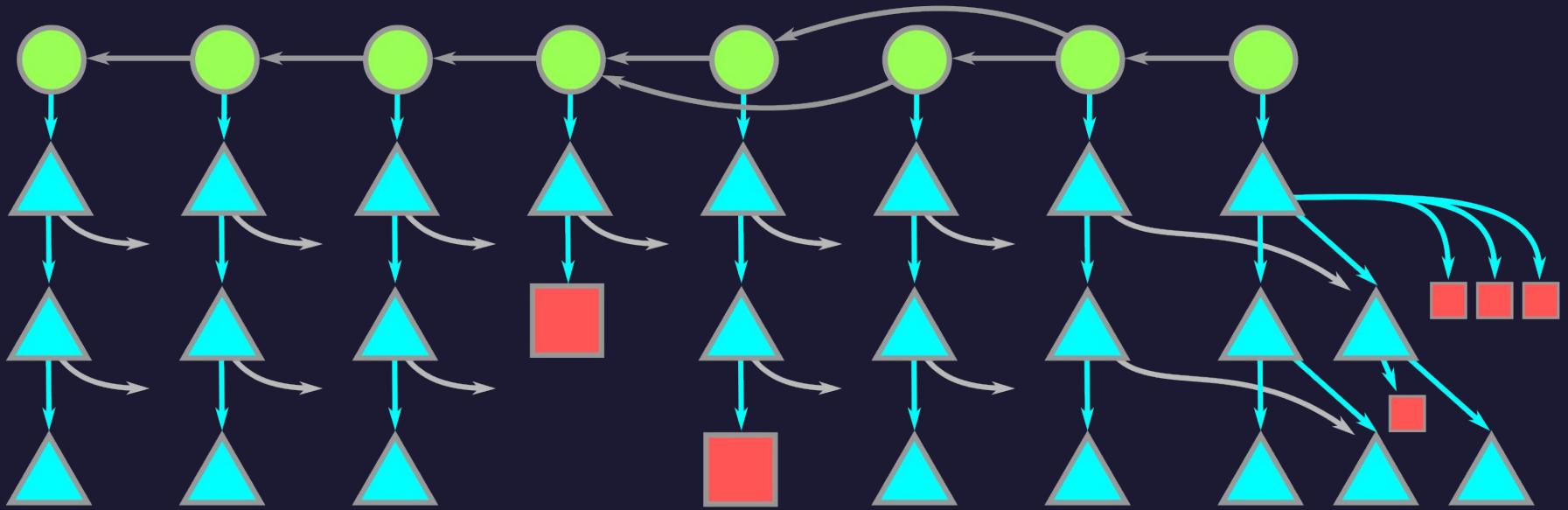
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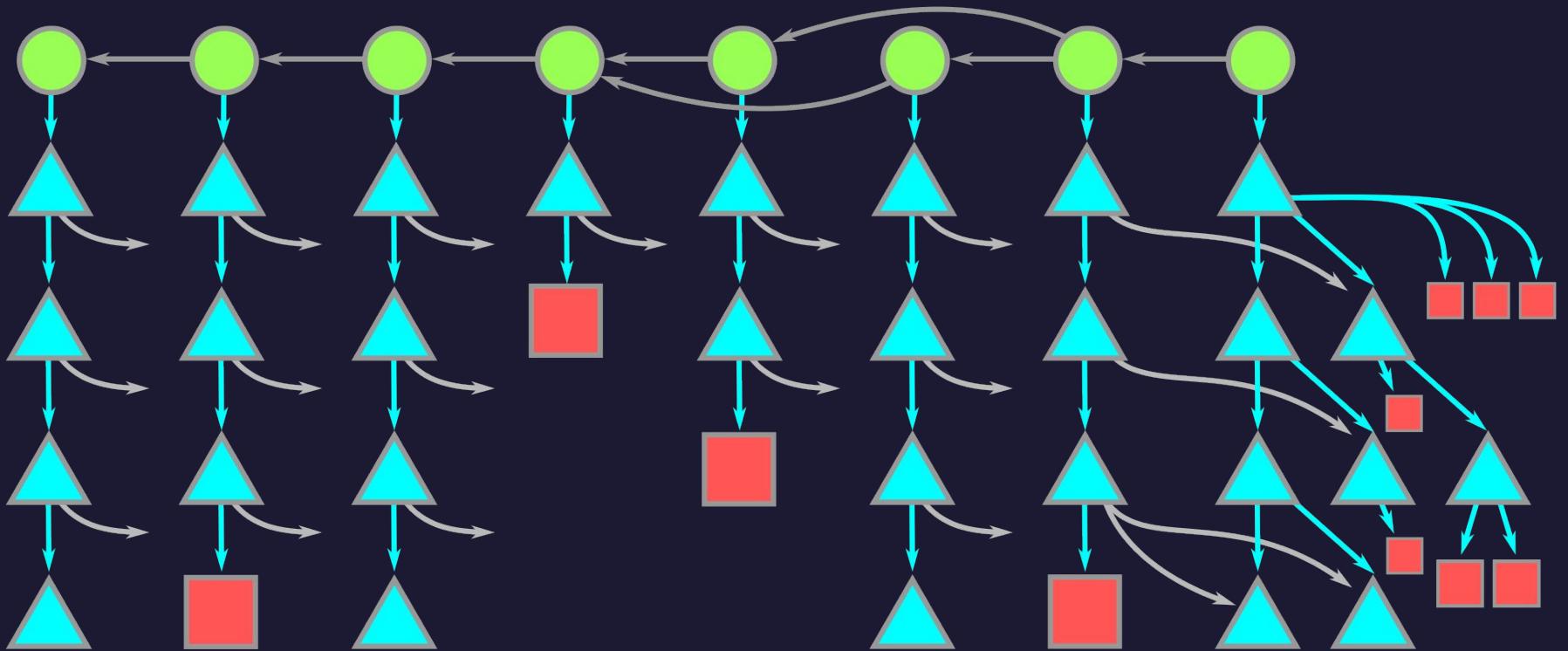
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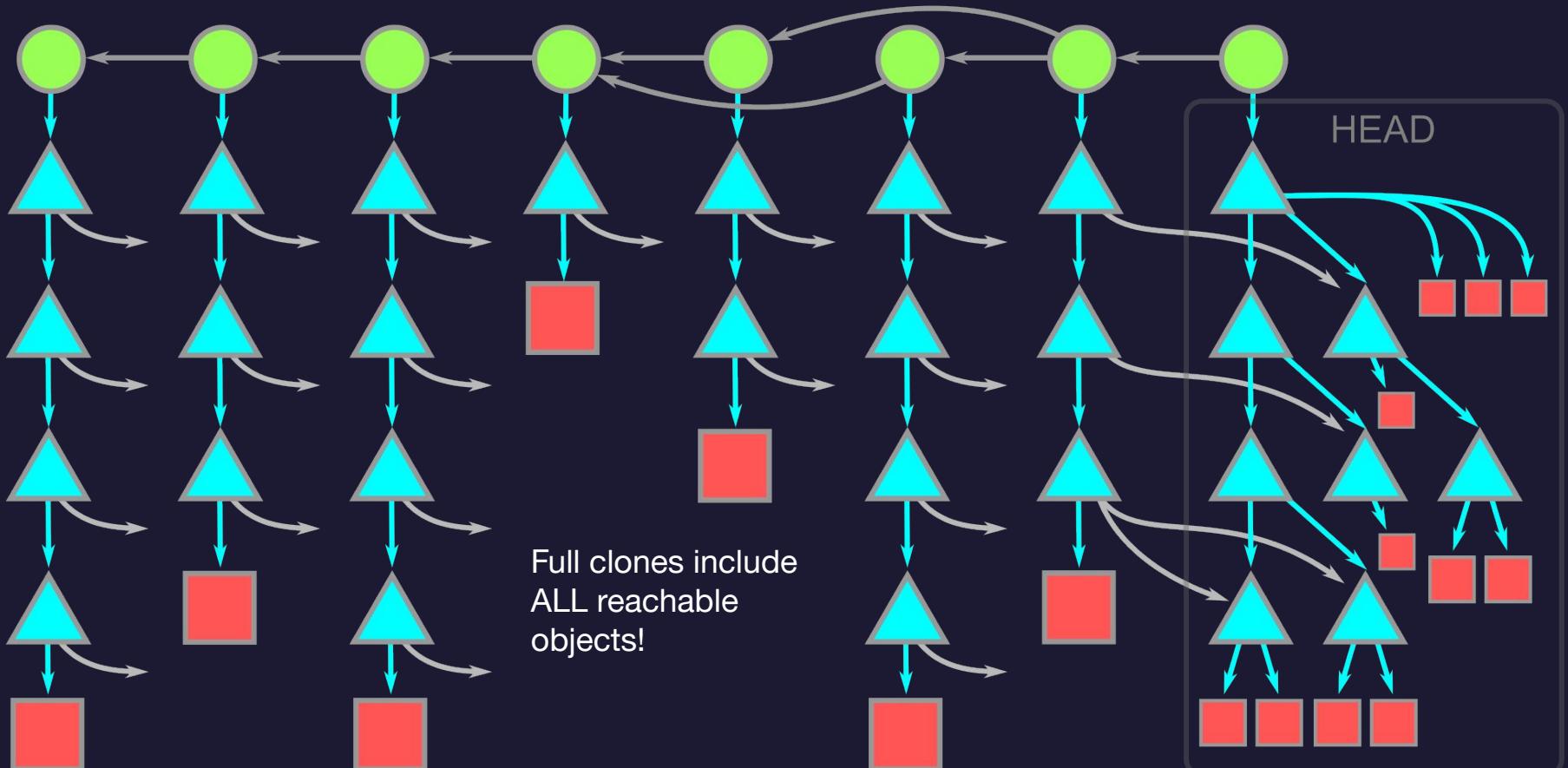
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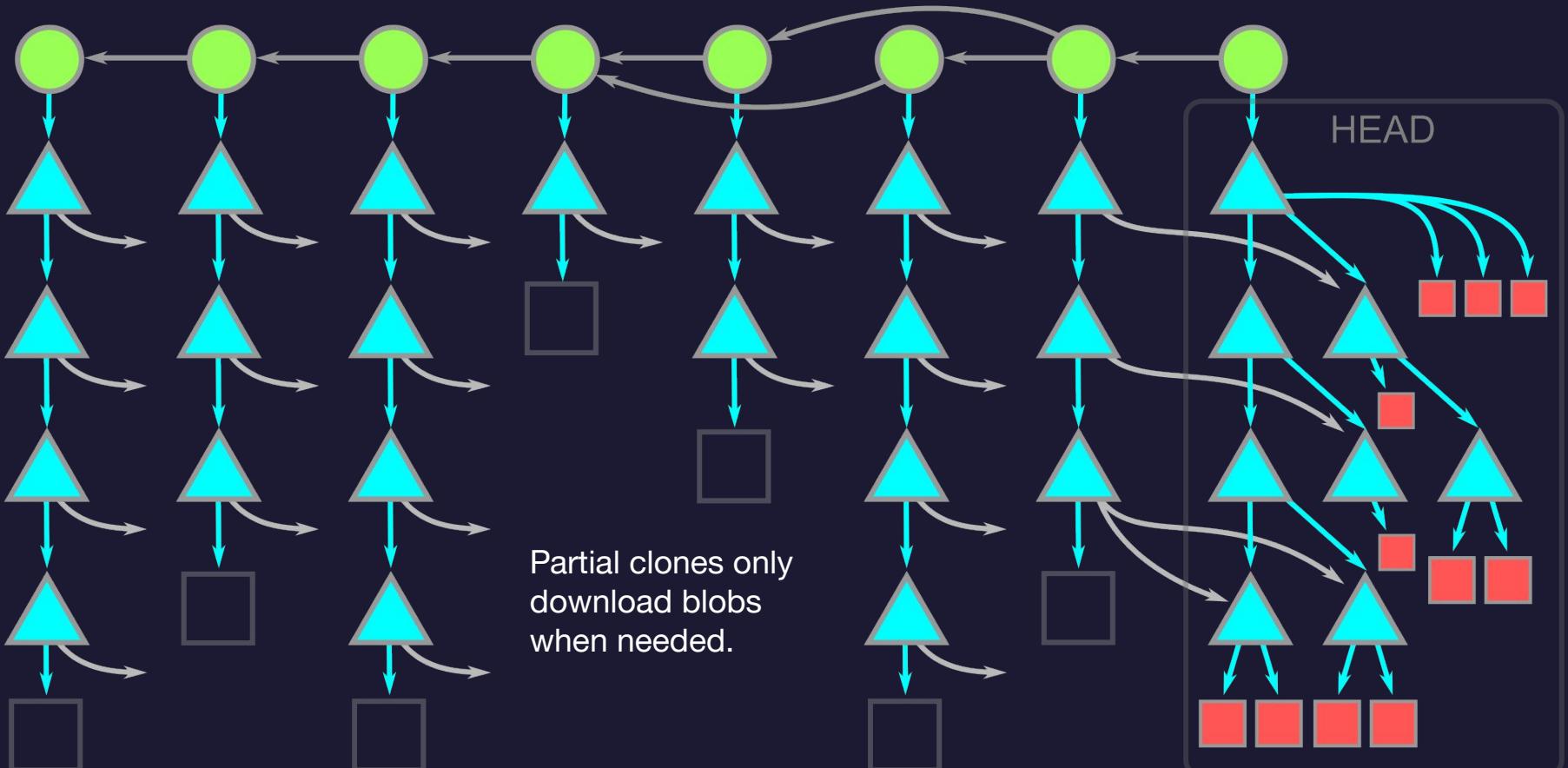
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Partial clone

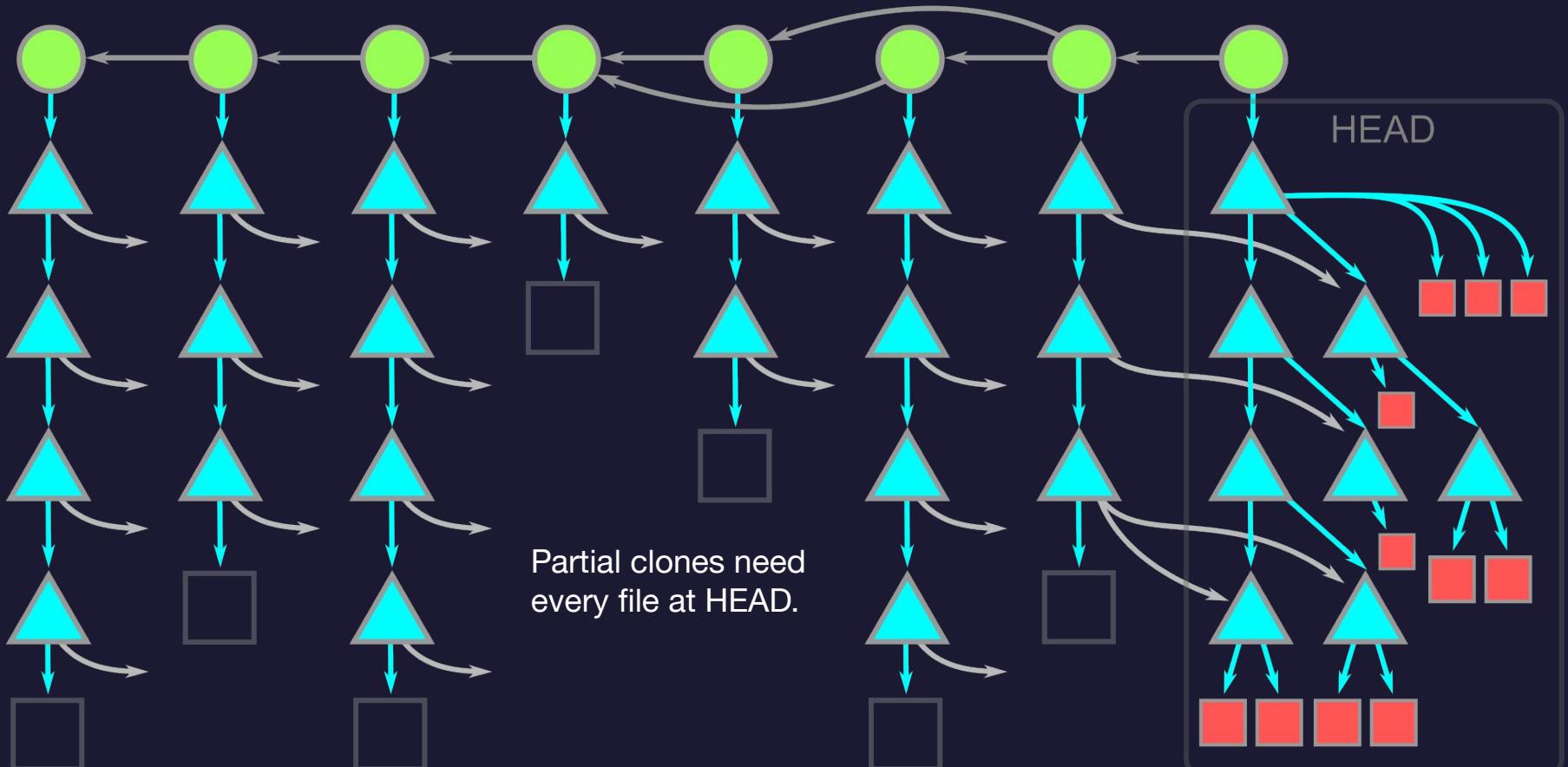
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git clone --filter=blob:none <url>
```

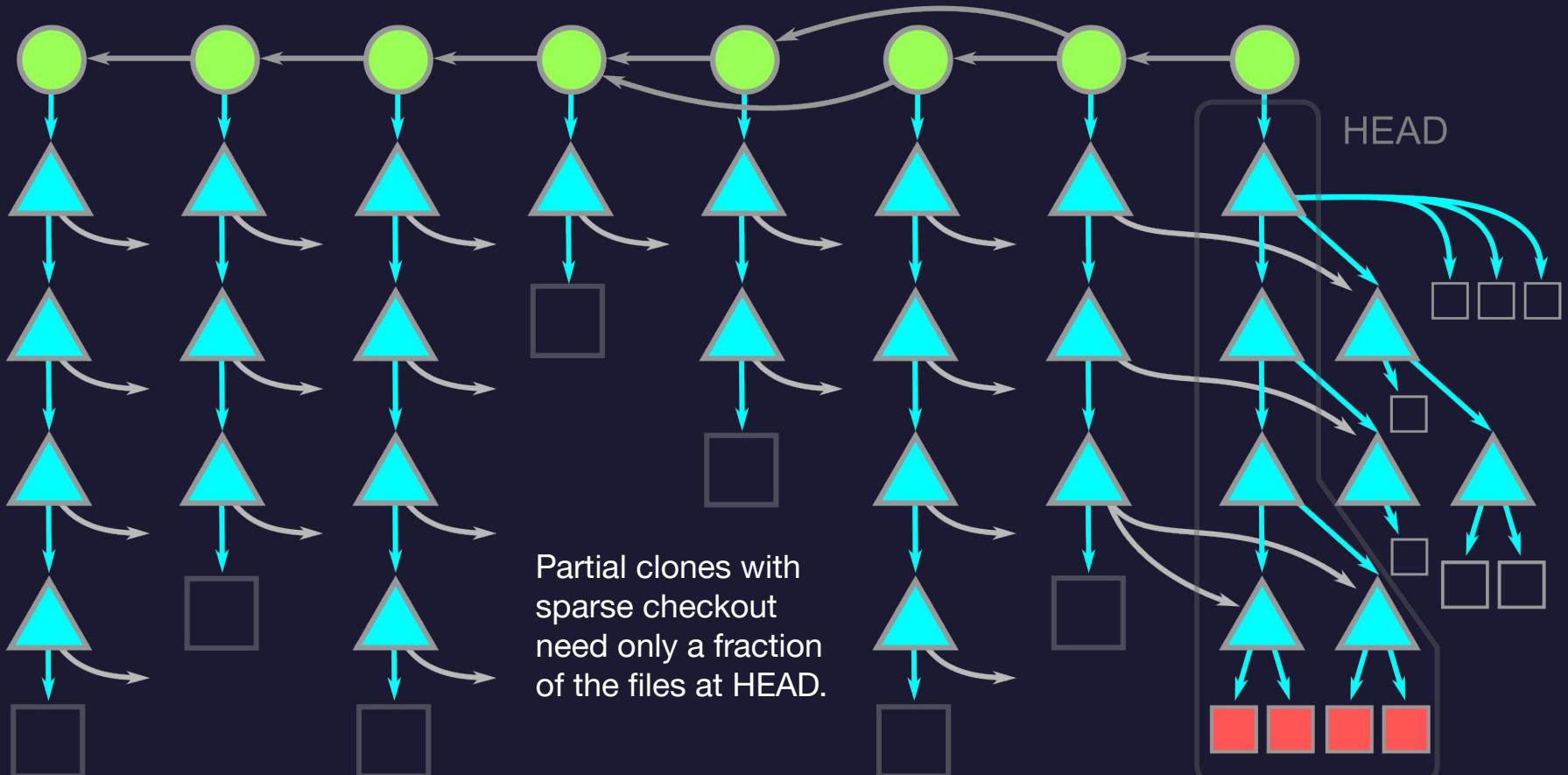




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Sparse Checkout

```
git sparse-checkout init --cone  
git sparse-checkout set <directories>
```



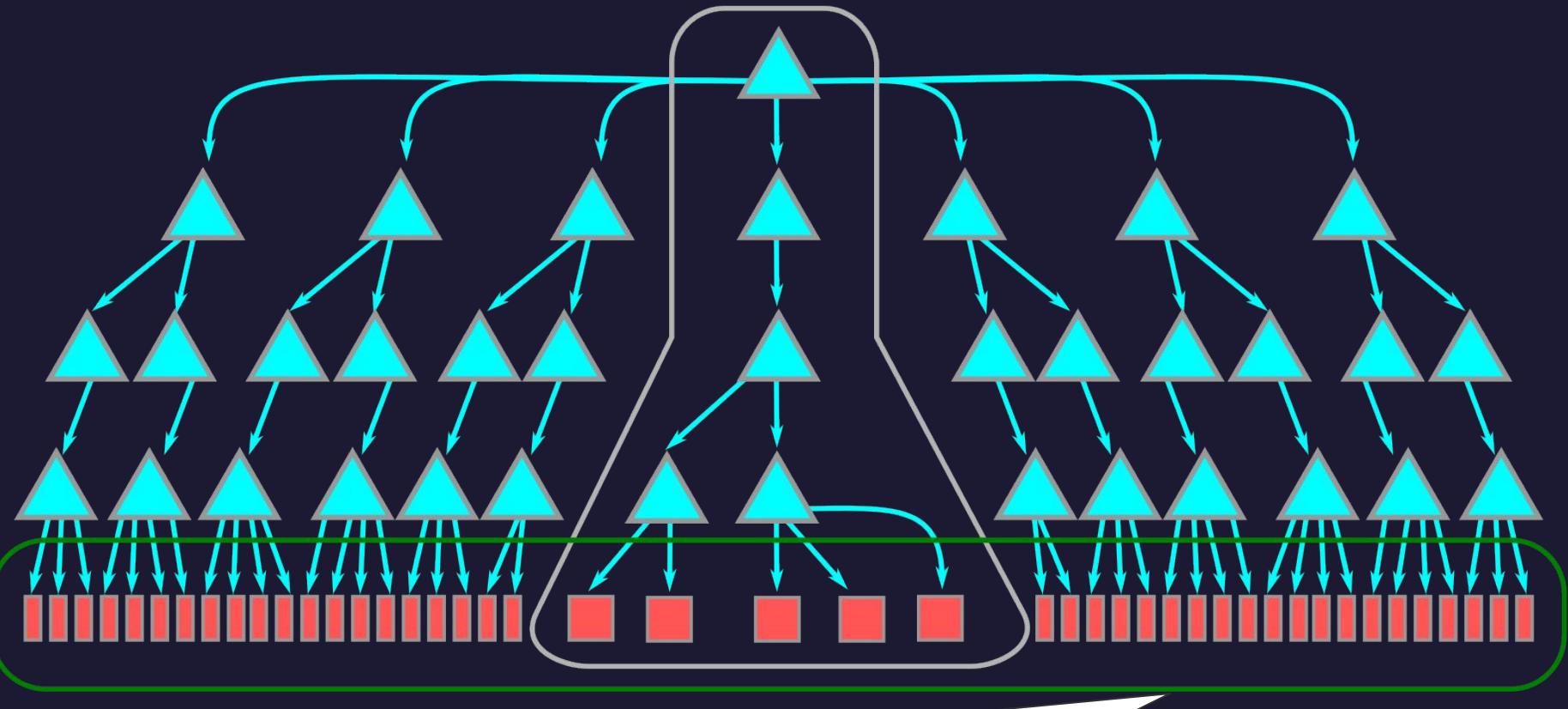
Partial Clone + **Sparse Checkout**

**Sparse Checkout
requires good repository
architecture!**

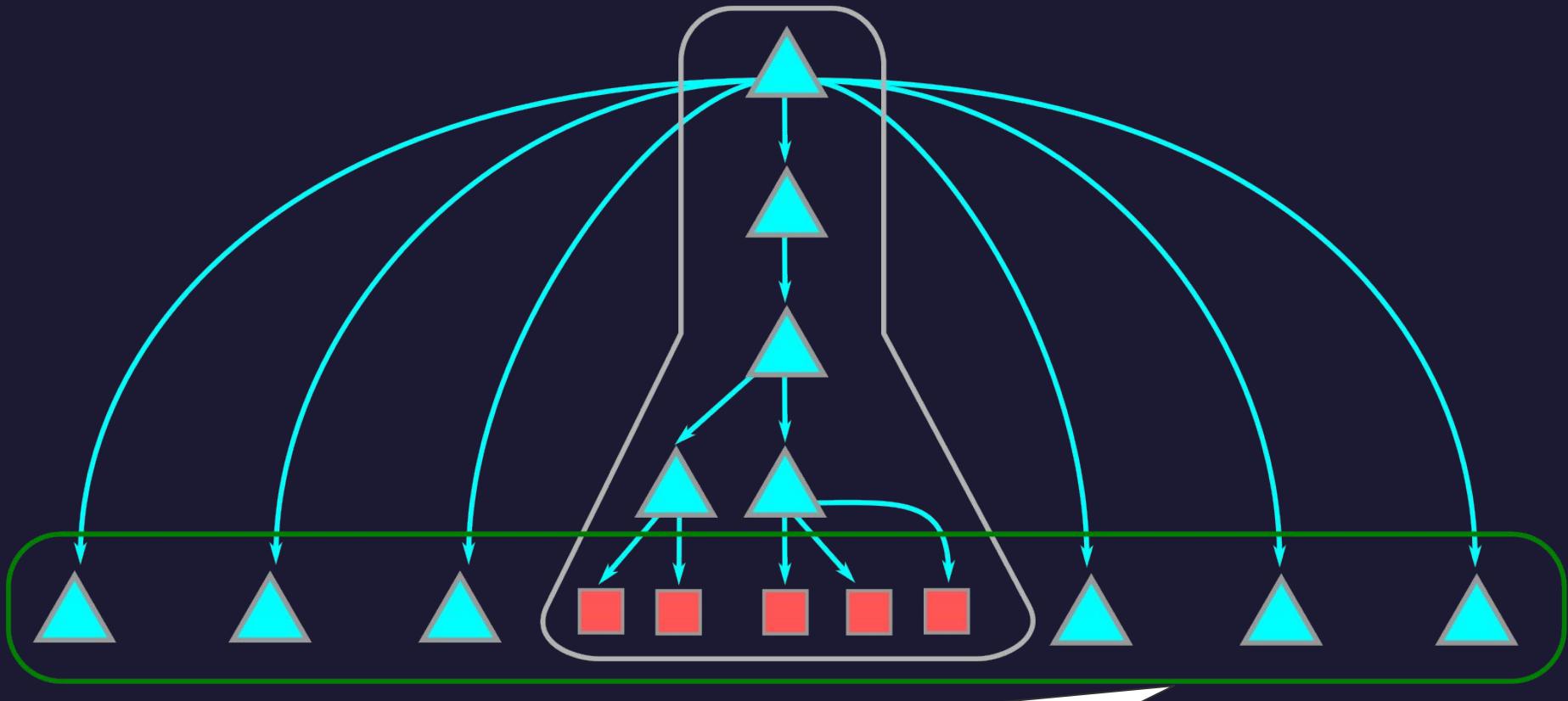


The Office Monorepo Experience





The index lists every file at HEAD



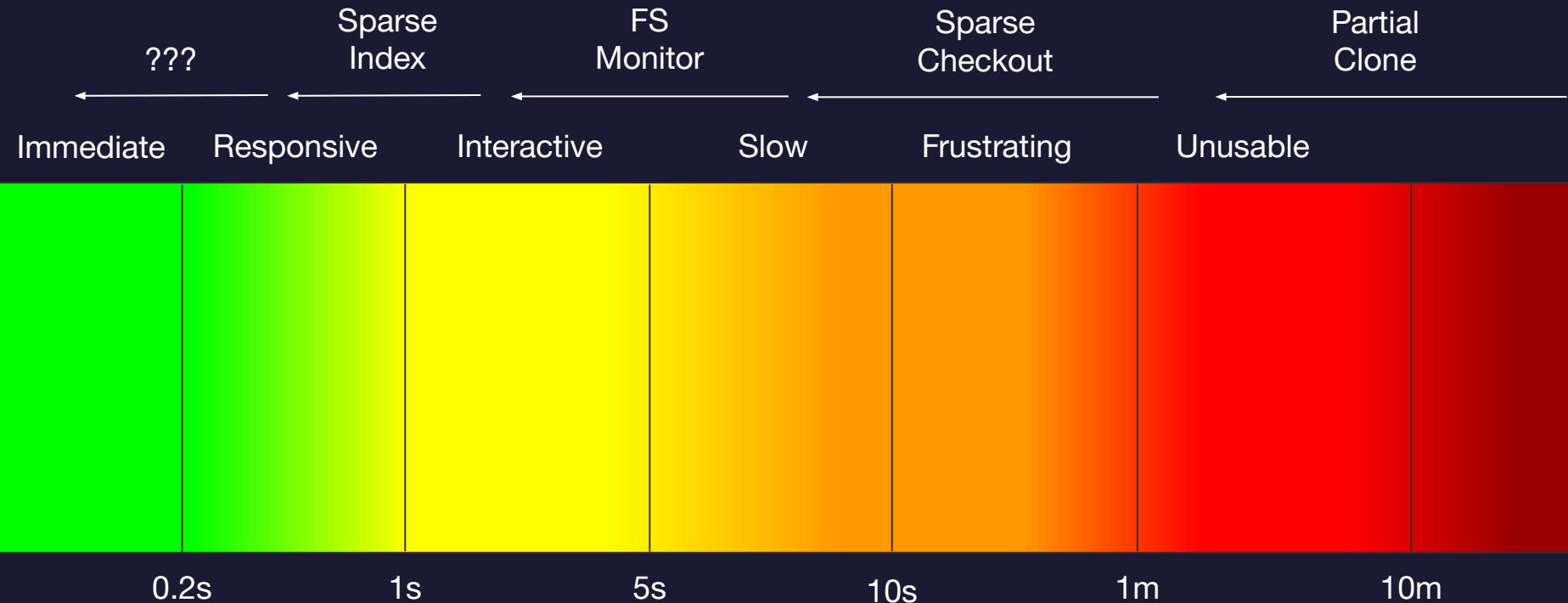
A sparse index contains trees at the
sparse-checkout boundary.



0s 1s 2s 3s 4s 5s



Evolution of the Monorepo User Experience





Thanks! From the Git Fundamentals Team at GitHub



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