Getting Started at Hackathons

Track 1: Gitting Started

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First of all, what is git?

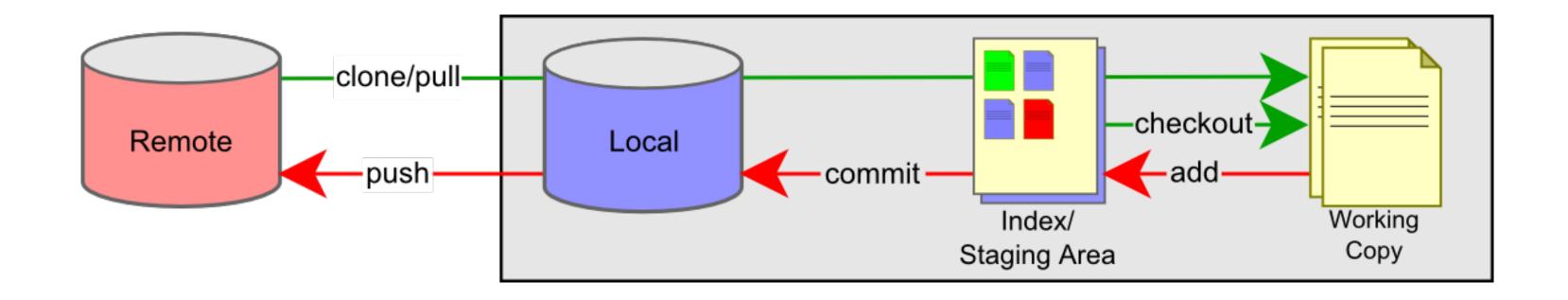


Git

Git is a version control system for tracking changes in computer files and coordinating work on those files among multiple people

Git SCM Website

How Git Works



Some Basic Commands

Command	Description
git clone	Clones a repository locally
git add	Stages changes to file(s) for a commit
git commit	Creates a commit (set of changes)
git push	Push changes to the hosted repo



Advanced Git

Well, working with teams am may be hard. There is generally two ways you can work off a branch.

- Using Branches
- Using Forks

Option 1: Use Branches 🌳 for Versioning Control

- 1. Make a branch with the feature name or your own username
- 2. Every time you commit and push up
- 3. Make a Pull Request
- 4. Merge the pull request

One of the best workflows is known as GitFlow



GitFlow - Used with monPlan Git Workflow

- master: branch is the key branch, everytime for release
- develop: unstable, most of the PRs should go here
- 'feature/*', 'fix/*, etc.: are 'for purpose' branches, these branches are for development
- deploy (not shown), is for manual deployments to prod

This slide has been adapted from my CI-CD talk



Option 2: Using Forks 🚶 for Versioning Control

The best way to image a fork, is image a copy of the main repository that you own that you can pull, merge and apply changes to.

