git - branching

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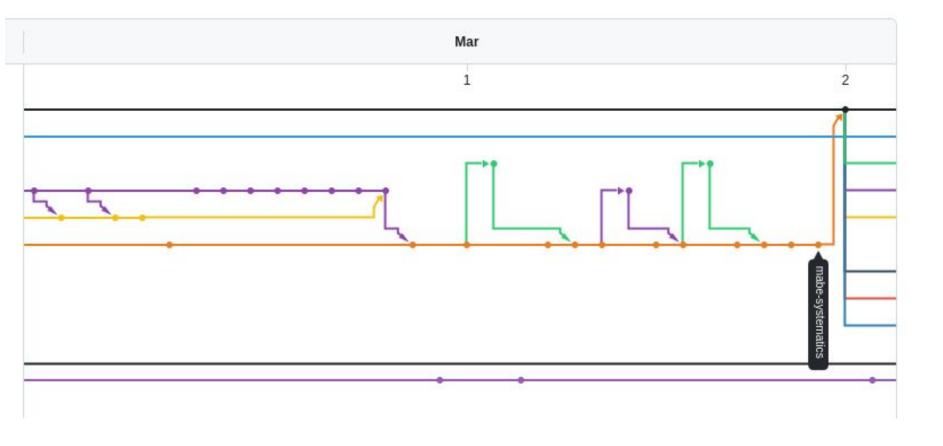
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 - o git merge source_name

How do we use branches? OLD WAY

- Create a new branch
 - git checkout -b name (does switch)
- Switch to existing branch
 - git checkout name