**Check version**

$git –version

Git version 1.7.4

**Configuration**

Config file is under home directory (.gitconfig) global

System /etc/gitconfig

Change global setting(current user)

$git config --global user.name “First Last”

$git config --global user.email [firstlast@123.com](mailto:firstlast@123.com)

$git config --global color.ui true

Change system setting (all users) user must have administrator privilege

$sudo git config --system alias.st status

$sudo git config –system alias.ci commit

Edit config file

$cd /path/to/my/workspace/demo

$git config –e

$git config –e –global

$git config –e –system

Read value

$git config <section>.<key>

[core]’

Bare = false

$git config core.bare

False

Write value

$git config <section>.<key> <value>

$git config a.b something

[a]

B = something

$git config x.y.z others

[x “y”]

Z = others

**Use git config to change other INI file(config)**

$GIT\_CONFIG=test.ini git config a.b.c.d “hello, world”

Read

$GIT\_CONFIG=test.ini git config a.b.c.d

Hello, world

Delete setting

$git config –unset –global user.name

**Git initialization(init)**

$cd /path/to/my/workspace

$mkdir demo

$cd demo

$git init

Initializaed empty Git repository in /path/to/my/workspace/demo/.git/

If git version is higher than 1.6.5

$cd /path/to/my/workspace

$git init demo

Initializaed empty Git repository in /path/to/my/workspace/demo/.git/

$cd demo

**Add file to be commited(add)**

$git add <file name>

**Commit file to version control system(commit)**

$git commit –m “initialized”

*-m*

Add updates comments

Allow submit empty file

--allow-empty

$git commit –allow-empty

--*amend*

Fix the submission info

*--reset-author*

Fix author id, date

**Search files(grep)**

$git grep “search content”

**Check version status(status)**

Trace search path

$strace –e ‘trace=file’ git status

$git status

-s

Use simple format

$git status –s

M filename

M means modified. If M is displayed in col 1, this file is modified between Repository and Stage(2 and 3).

If M is displayed in col 2, this file is modified between work copy and stage(1 and 2).

Repository (3)

Stage (2)

Work Copy (1)

**Find .git location**

Find .git folder location

$cd /path/to/my/workspace/demo/

$mkdir –p a/b/c

$cd /path/to/my/workspace/demo/a/b/c

$git rev-parse –show-toplevel

/path/to/my/workspace/demo

$git rev-parse –show-prefix

a/b/c

$git rev-parse –show-cdup

../../../

**Log info(log)**

–pretty=fuller

Use full format

$git log –pretty=fuller

--pretty=oneline

Use simple format

$git log –pretty=oneline

–stat

Display file change history

$cd /path/to/my/workspace/demo

$git log –stat

Commit 40 bit commit id

Author: xxxx xxx<email>

Date:

**Compare file(diff)**

$git diff

Diff –git a/xxxxx.filename b/xxxxx.filename

Index

--- a/filename

+++ b/filename

HEAD

$git diff HEAD

Stage (2)

Work Copy (1)

Repository (3)

No paramter

$git diff

Compare the differences between work copy and stage (1 and 2)

HEAD

$git diff HEAD

Compare the differences between work copy and repository (1 and 3)

--cached, --staged

$git diff –cached or –staged

Compare the differences between stage and repository(2 and 3)

**Check reference (show)**

$git show-ref

Commit id refs/heads/master

Commit id refs/remotes/origin/HEAD

Commit id refs/remotes/origin/master

Commit id refs/tags/A

Refs/heads are branches

Refs/remotes are remote branches local reference.

Refs/tags are milestone

**Withdraw the changes (checkout)**

$git checkout – welcome.txt

$git checkout . (all files)

All change in work copy will be gone.

**Clean up file(clean)**

$cd /path/to/my/workspace/demo

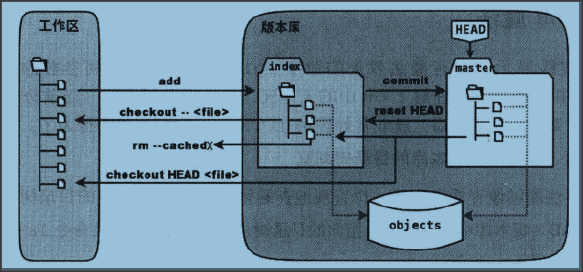
$git clean –fd

$git checkout .

Clean up the files in work copy which haven’t been added to stage

Replace the rest of files with stage.

**Unstage file(reset or checkout)**



**Git add(add file from work copy to stage)**

**Git checkout --<file> (work copy will be replaced by stage)**

**Git checkout HEAD. Or Git checkout HEAD <file> (work copy and stage file will be replaced by repository – HEAD)**

**Git commit(submit file from stage to repository - HEAD)**

**Git reset HEAD(stage will be replaced by repository –HEAD)**

**Git rm –cached <file> (the file will be deleted from stage)**

**Clone repository (Clone)**

$git clone

Copy repository A to another repository B. Use “push” and “pull” to sync up the changes between A and B

A clone B

A push to B

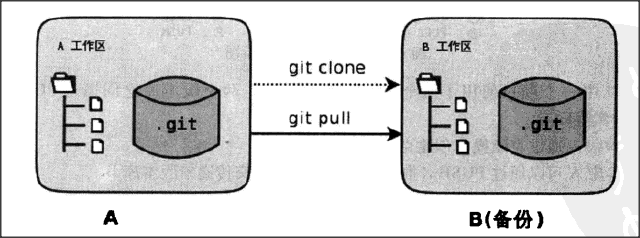
A pull from B

B pull from A

B push to A

$git clone <repository> <directory>

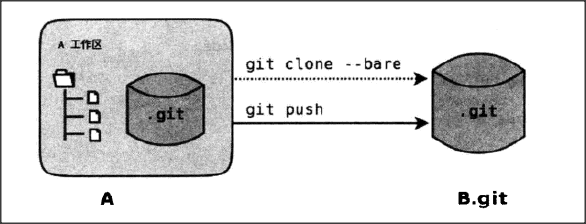
Clone <repository> HEAD version to <directory> folder. <directory> is a work copy of <repository>. The file objects is under .git folder.



*--bare*

$ git clone –bare <repository> <directory.git>

Clone <repository> HEAD version to directory.git. This will only generate file version info (only file under .git folder in above command). No work copy.



*--mirror*

$git clone –mirror <repository> <directory.git>

Same as –bare command, but this will remember the remote file version. So you can use git fetch to sync up with remote file version (only file version, no work copy).

**Push/Pull file (Push, Pull)**

$git push [<remote-repos>] [<refspec>]

$git pull [<remote-repos>] [<refspec>]

<remote-repos> the remote repository address or name

<refspec> reference to file version