Git 101 for Unity

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Introduction

An end-to-end workflow:

- Setup your repo
- Plan and manage your project
- Never lose your progress
- Continuous Integration
- Continuous Deployment

Scope

- Pain points when getting started with Git
- Use cases for Git, GitHub, GameCl
- End-to-end workflow
- NOT Code / Design

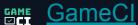
What tools will we use?











Alternatives

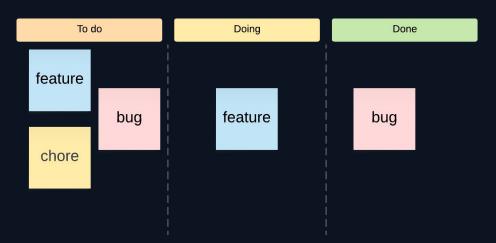
- Unity DevOps[♥]
- PlasticSCM
- Azure[♥] / GCP / AWS
- Gitlab
- CircleCI
- Atlassian

Pain Points

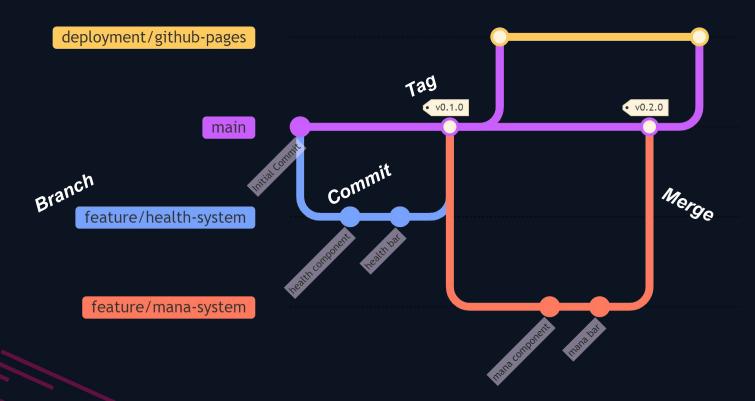
- 1. Private Repos to protect licensed assets
- 2. Authentication and Signed Commits
- 3. Untracking files (binaries, logs, local configuration)
- 4. Dealing with large files

Project Planning and Management

- Consult GPT for a plan
- Setup KanBan board in GitHub
- Protect main branch
- Tackle first issue



Example Git Branching Structure



Why CICD?

Faster release cycles - bring changes to market faster

Improve code quality - automate tests and builds

Collaboration - team is frequently working on the latest code

Reduce Risk - Rollback / Fail Forward

Why Next?

Automate testing

Automate Steam build / deploy

Self-Hosted Runner (AWS, GCP, etc.) for extra power

Make an awesome game!

Summary

- Setup a Git repo for our Unity Project
- Synced the repo with GitHub
- Replaced our project manager with GPT4
- Demonstrated a developer workflow
- Added WebGL auto build and deploy
- Created Pong

Thank You!

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