

# Git Reset Demo

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## Initialize Working folder

Initialize git

```
$ git init
```

Create an alias to quickly show history

```
$ git config alias.lg "log --oneline"
```

## Create a *Green build*

Create a new file

```
$ echo green build > file
```

Stage and Commit the file

```
$ git add -A  
$ git commit -m "green build"
```

View history

```
$ git log
```

## Create a *Red build*

Change the file content

```
$ echo red build > file
```

Commit changes

```
$ git commit -a -m "red build"
```

View history

```
$ git log
```

## Start fixing the build

Change the file content

```
$ echo partial fix > file
```

Stage the changes

```
$ git add -A
```

## Start final fix

Change the file content

```
$ echo final fix > file
```

View status and diff

```
$ git status  
$ git diff
```

## Somebody wants you to push the *green build*

We don't want to loose our changes in staging and working folder

```
$ git lo  
$ git reset --soft <ref green build>
```

View history, status and diff

```
$ git lo  
$ git status  
$ git diff
```

History has changed, staging and working folder did not.  
Commit of green build can now be pushed to origin.

## You want to review your changes against *green build*

We don't want to loose our changes in working folder but we don't care about the staged version

```
$ git lo  
$ git reset --mixed <ref green build>
```

View status and diff

```
$ git status  
$ git diff
```

Staging has changed to *green build* but working folder is the same. Diff will now show *final fix* agaisnt green build.



## Final fix is complete

Commit *final fix*

```
$ git commit -a -m "final fix"  
$ git lo
```

## Someone else fixed the issue.

We need to discard our changes so that they don't get pushed.  
We also need to reset our working folder.

```
$ git lo  
$ git reset --hard <ref green build>
```

Verify the changes

```
$ git lo  
$ git status  
$ more file
```

All trees are now back at *green build*