Git 101

Using Vim

Vim is the default text editor for terminal. Very useful when writing scripts on the HPC servers. Always comes up when using Git

- Make edits: esc -> i
- Write edits: esc -> :w -> enter
- -Quit: esc -> :q -> enter
- Write and quit: esc -> :wq -> enter
- Quit without saving -> esc -> :q! -> enter
- Delete line -> esc -> dd

Useful Vim Settings

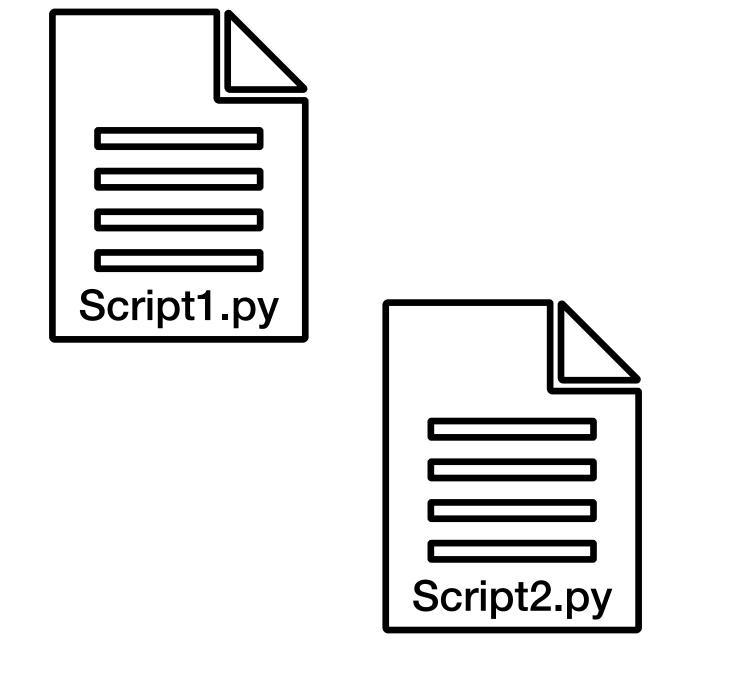
The Vim settings are stored in a file named ~/.vimrc

We will add the following commands to $\sim/vimrc$. In order they (1) turn on syntax highlighting, (2) Enable cursor, (3) Tab length of 4 and (4) Autoindentation when coding

```
syntax on
set mouse=a
set tabstop=4
set autoindent
```

Initialising Git

Current Folder



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Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
git init		
Script1.py Script2.py		

Adding Single Files

Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
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Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
	git add Script1.py	
Script1.py Script2.py	Script1.py	

Optional Command:

Adding Single Files

git status

Current Folde	er	Staged Files	Git
		git commit	-m 'adding script1'
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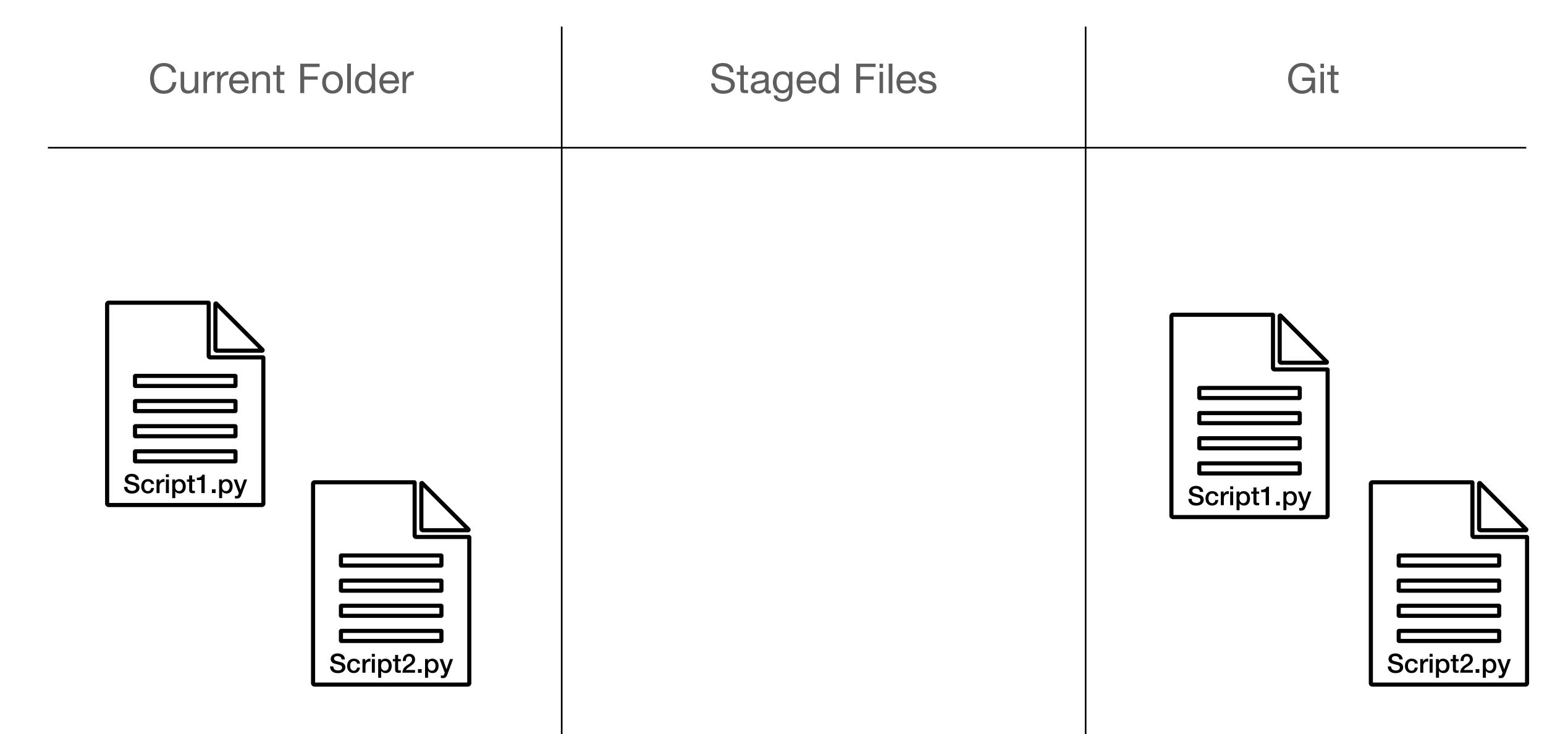
Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
	git add Script2.py	
Script1.py Script2.py	Script2.py	Script1.py

Optional Command:

Adding Single Files

git status

Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
	git commit	-m 'adding script2'
Script1.py Script2.py		Script1.py Script2.py



Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
rm Script2.py Script1.py		Script1.py Script2.py

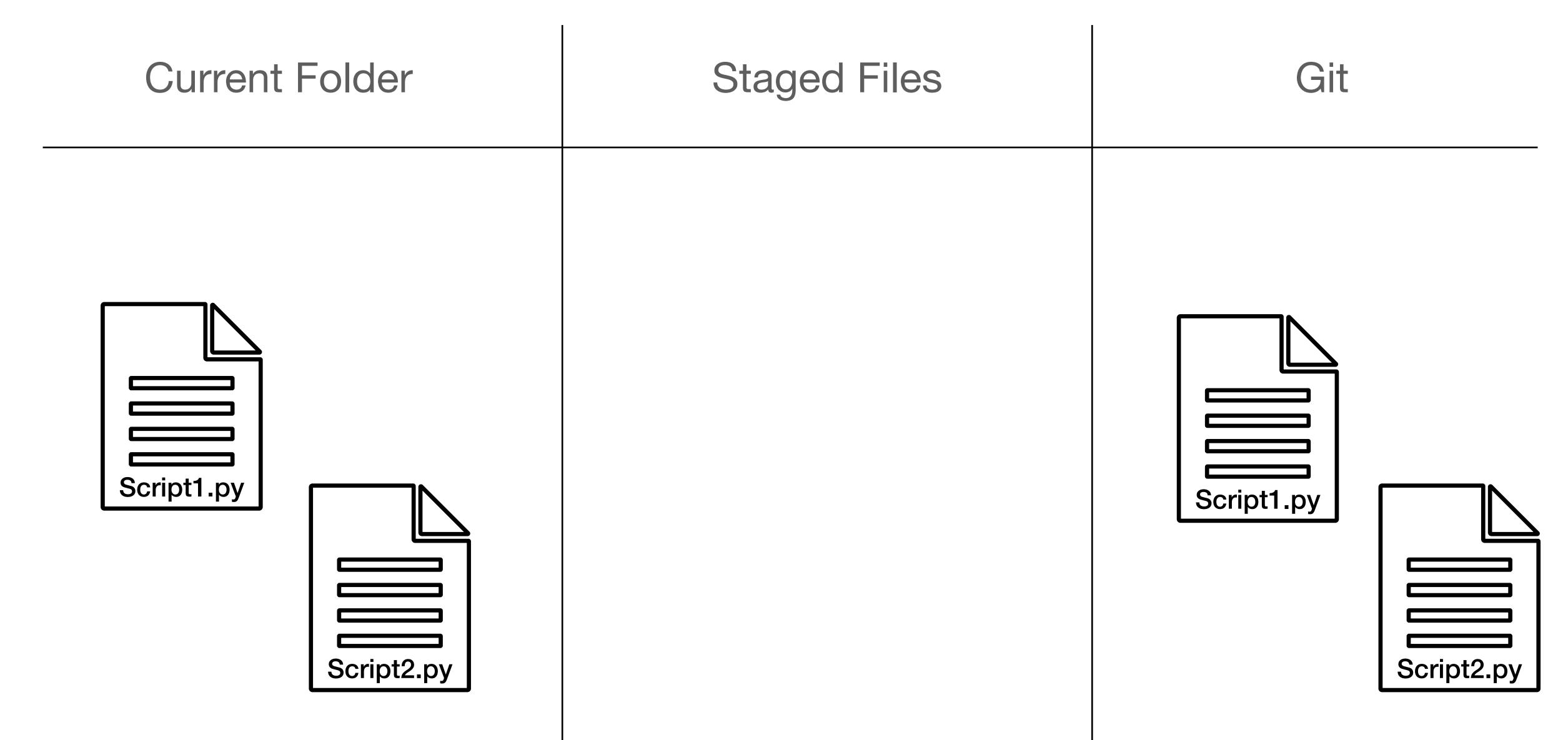
Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
	git rm Script2.py	
Script1.py	Script2.py	Script2.py

Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
	git commit	-m 'removing Script2'
Script1.py		Script1.py

Removing Folders

Removing folder requires an extra argument

git rm -r folder_name



Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
Script1.py	git rm Script2.py	Script1.py
	Script2.py	Script2.py

Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
	git commit	-m 'removing Script2'
Script1.py		Script1.py

Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
Script1.py Script2.py		

Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
	git add Script1.py	
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Script1.py Script2.py	git commit	-m 'first commit' Script1.py Script2.py
Script2.py		

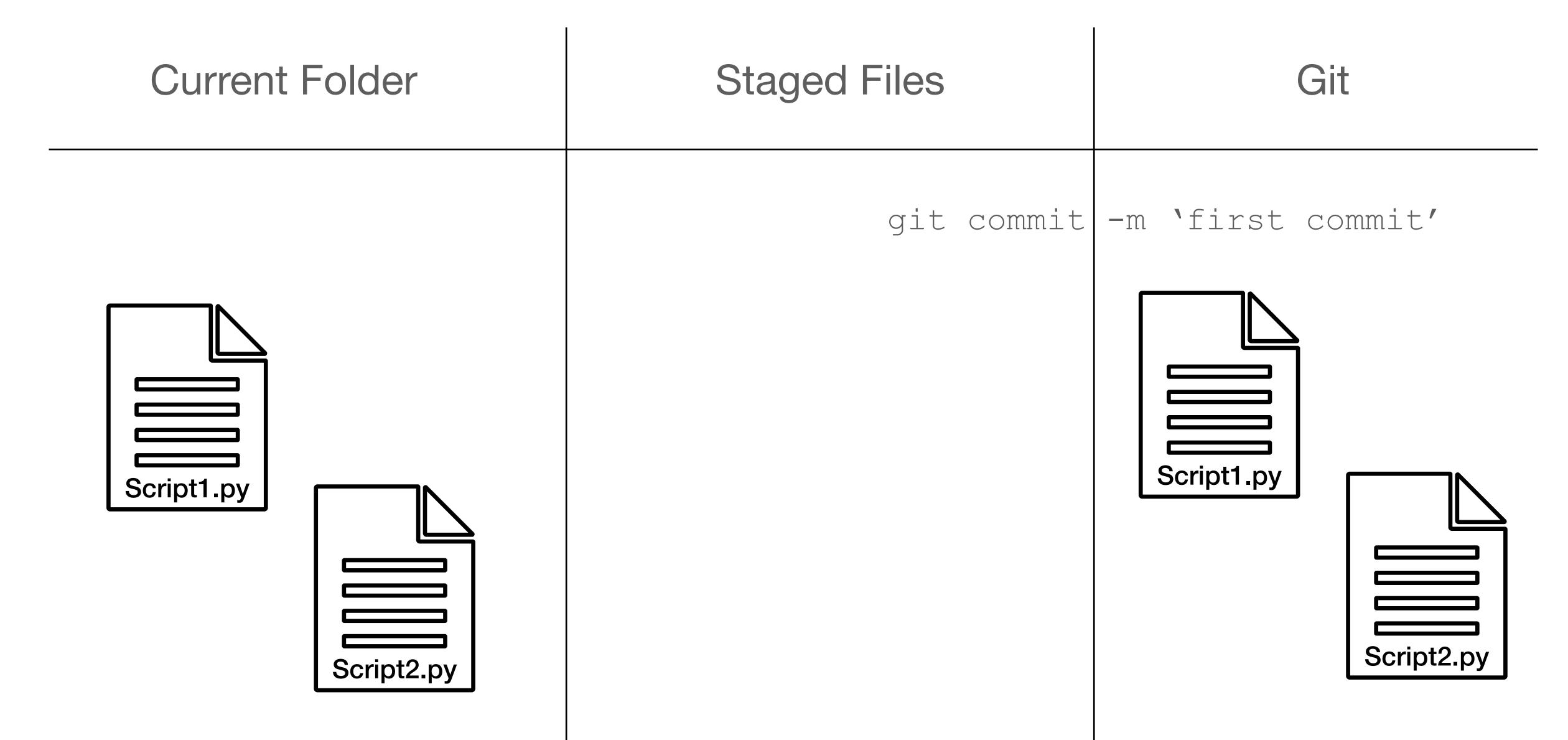
Adding Multiple Files But Quicker

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Script1.py Script2.py		

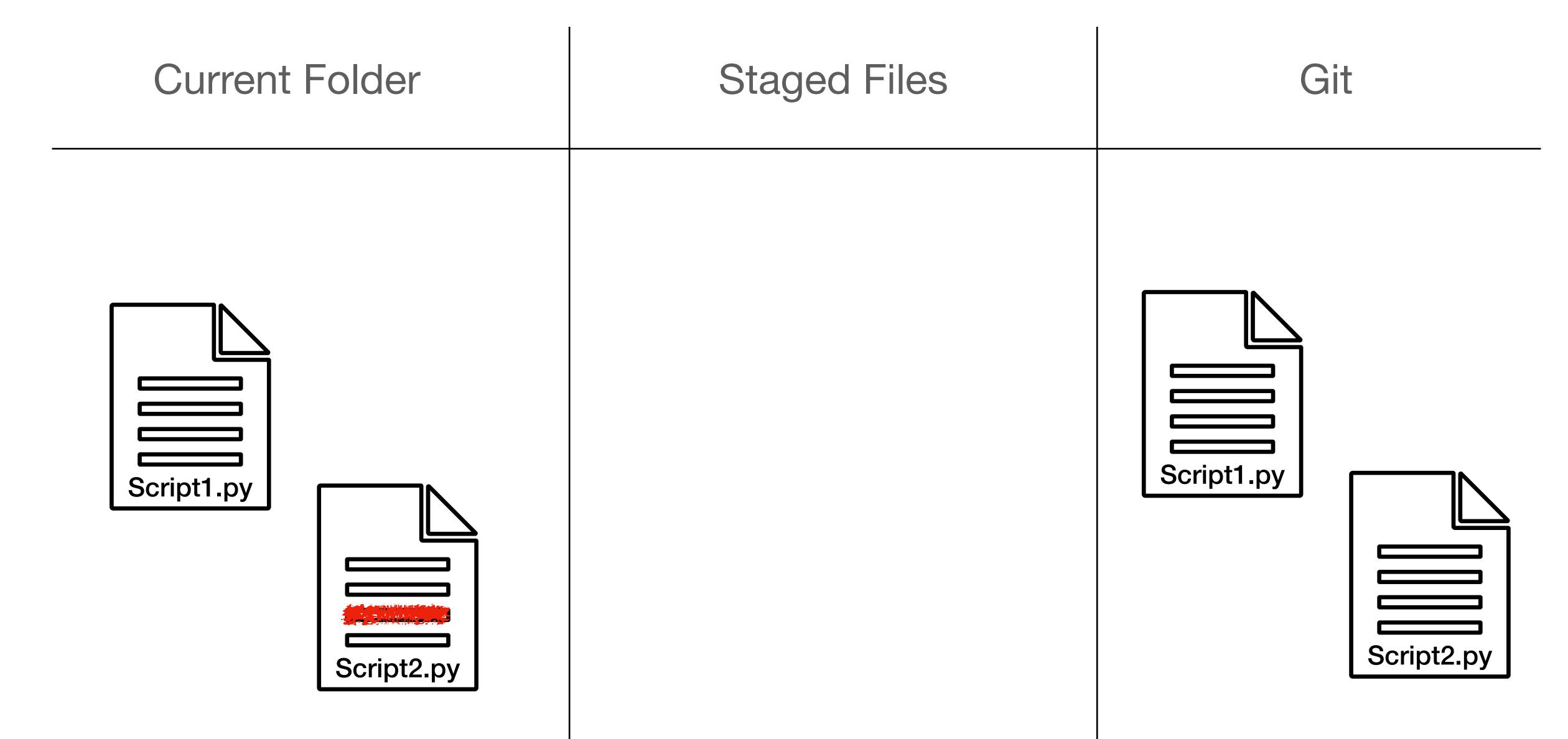
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Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
Script1.py	git add * Script1.py	
Script2.py	Script2.py	

Adding Multiple Files But Quicker



Adding Edits Files



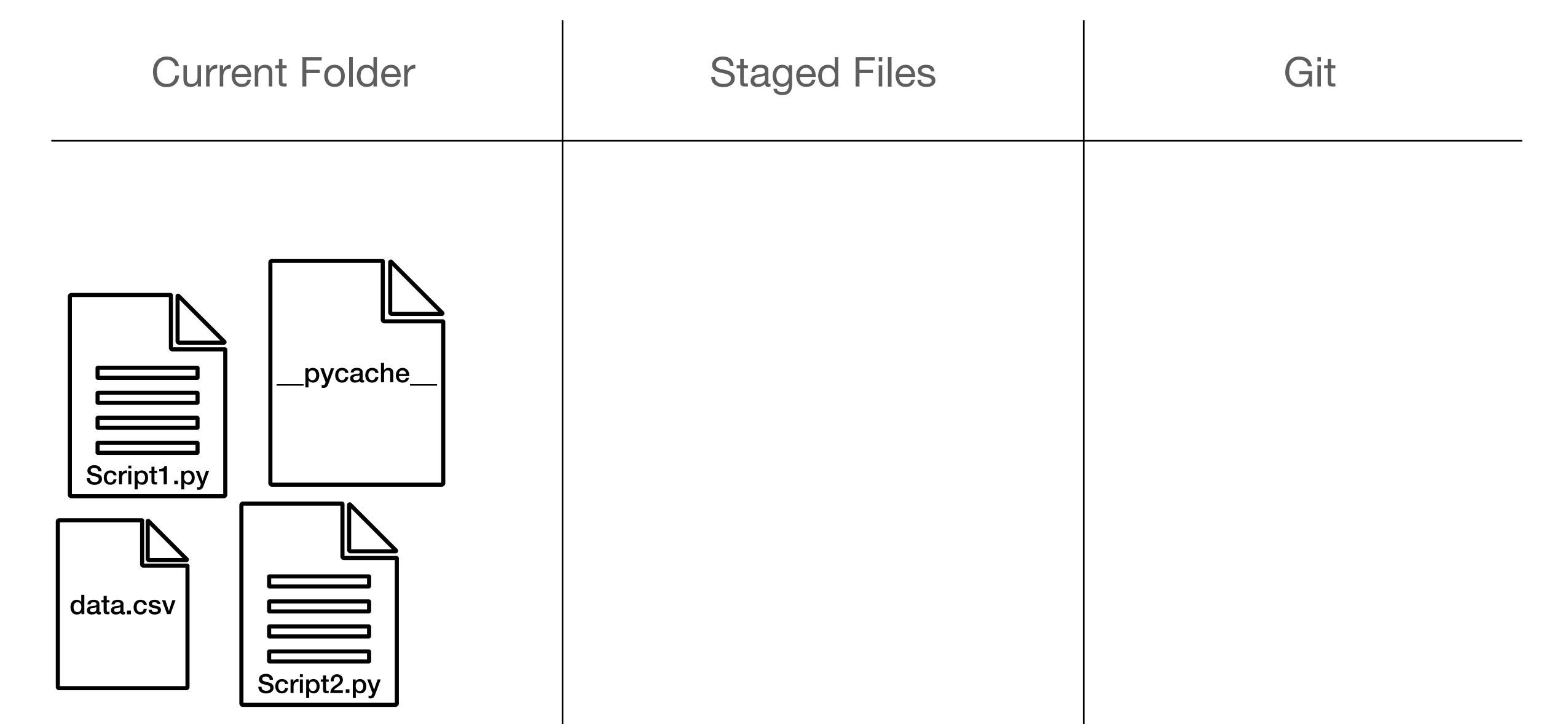
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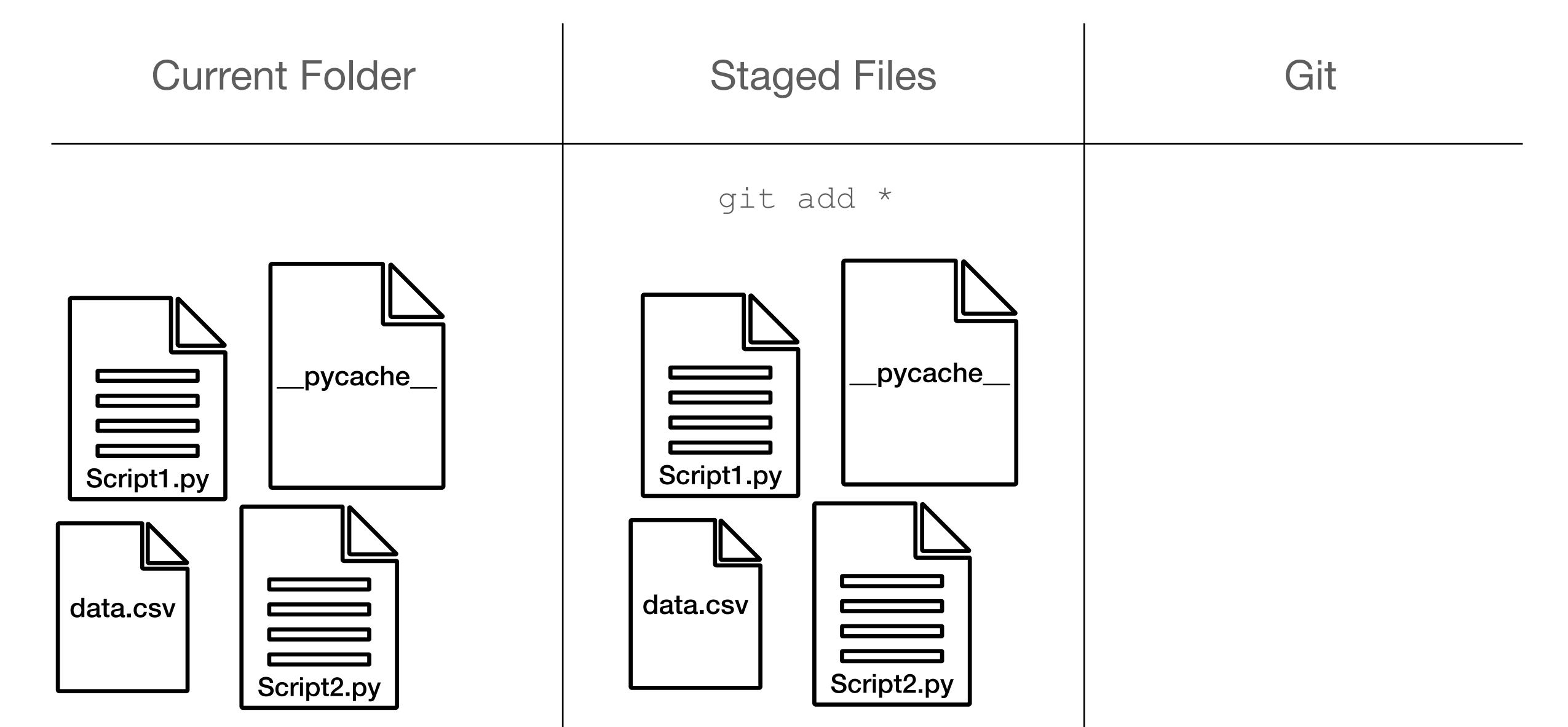
Adding Edits Files

Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
	git commit	-m 'updating script2'
Script1.py Script2.py		Script1.py Script2.py

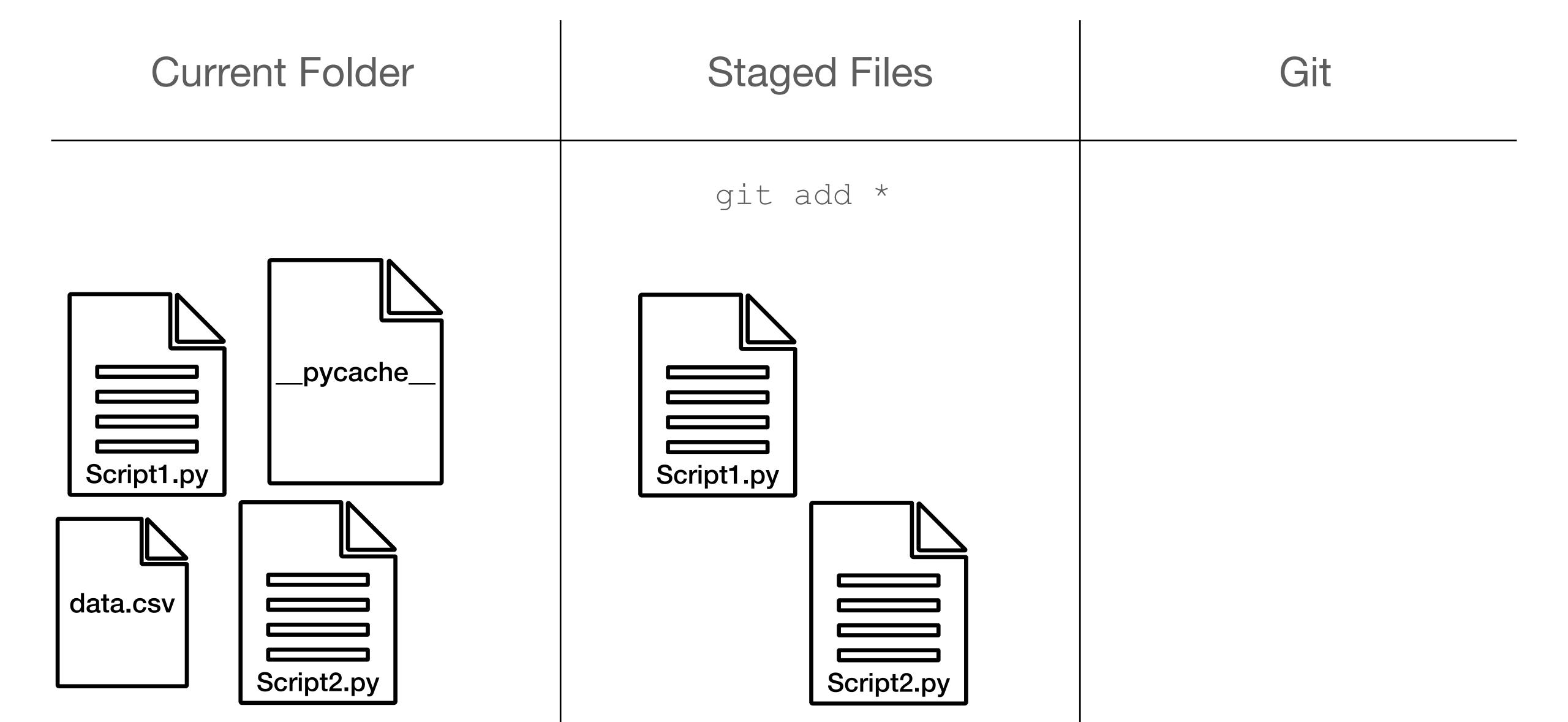
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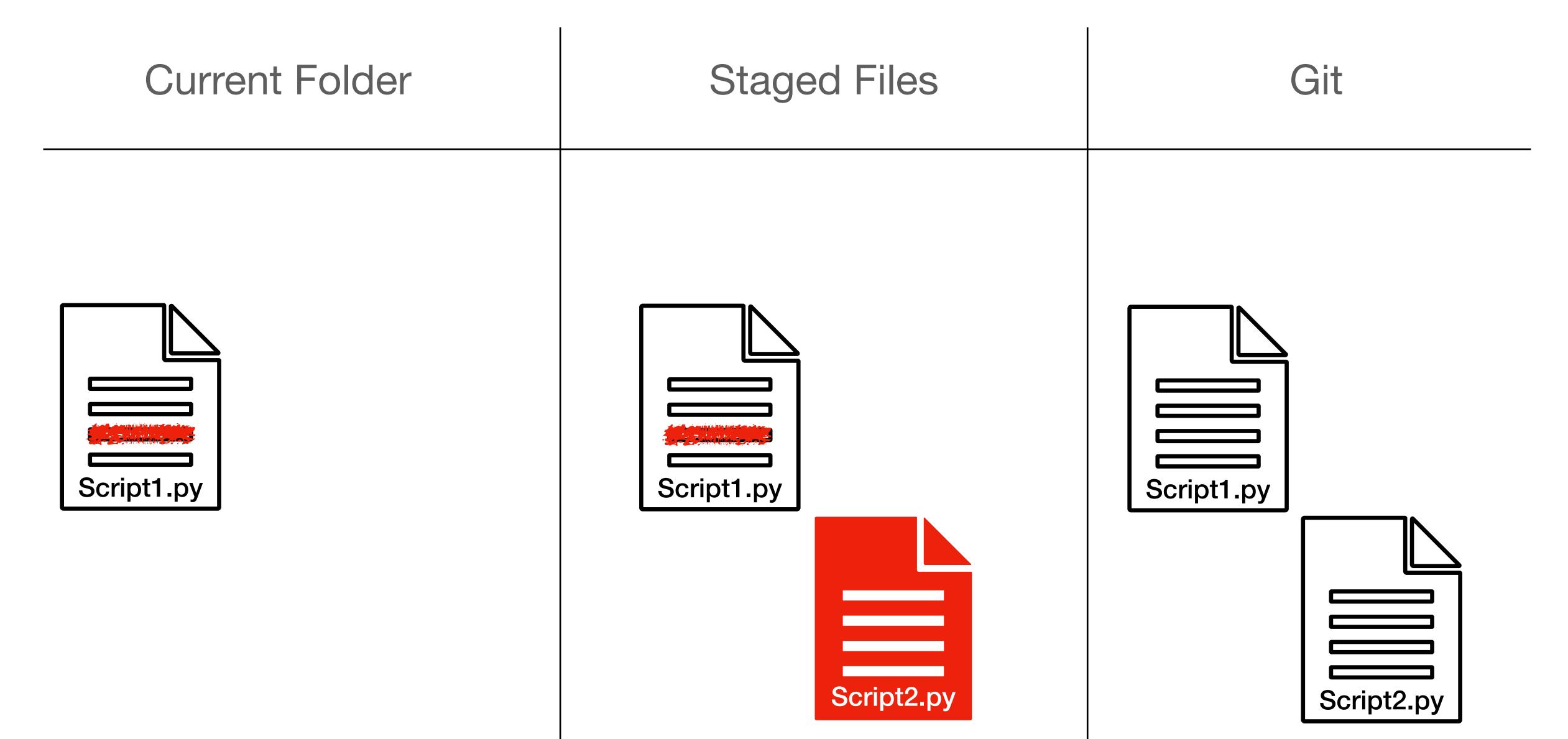
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Restoring Staged Files



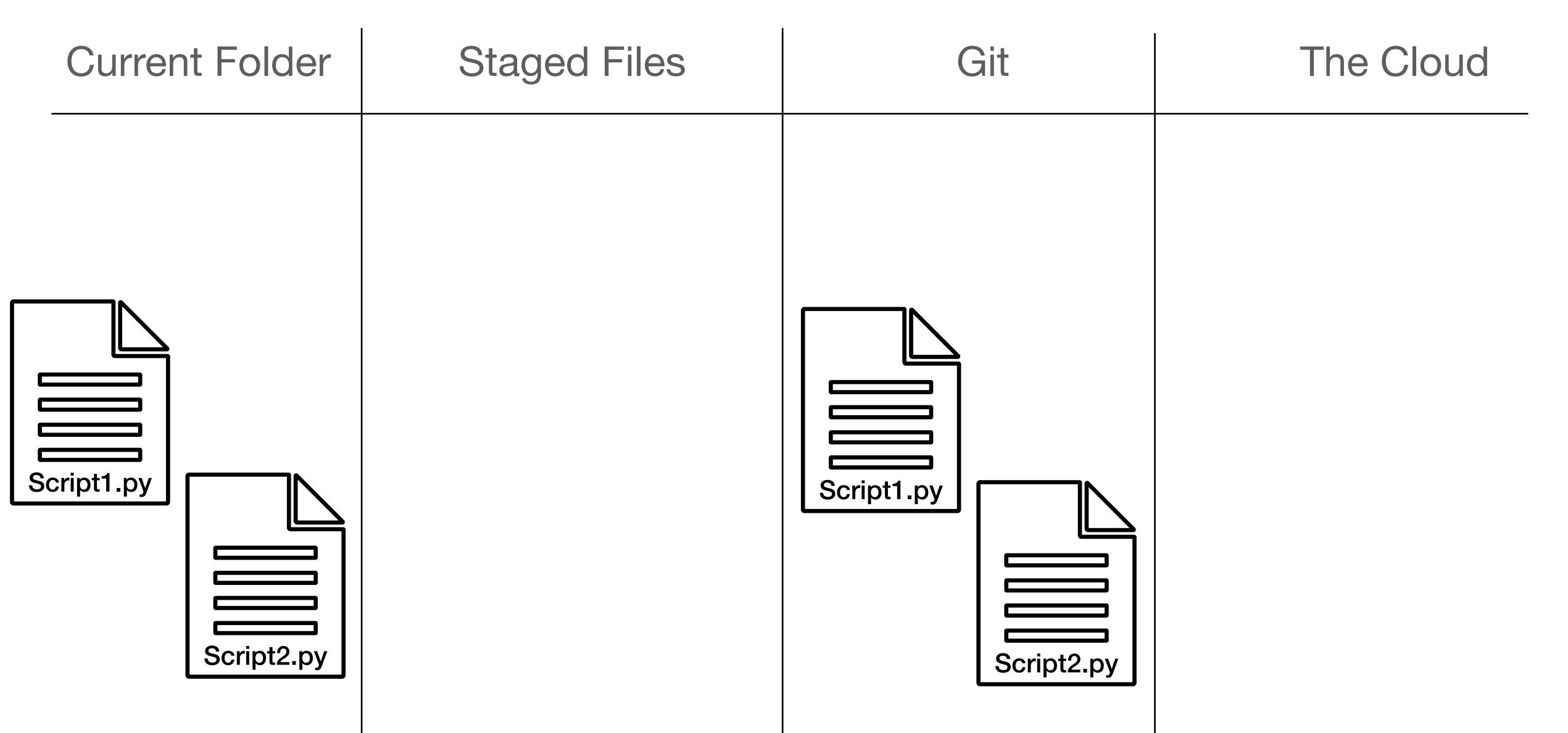
Restoring Staged Files

Current Folder	Staged Files	Git
git restore	staged Script1.py	
Script1.py	Script2.py	Script2.py

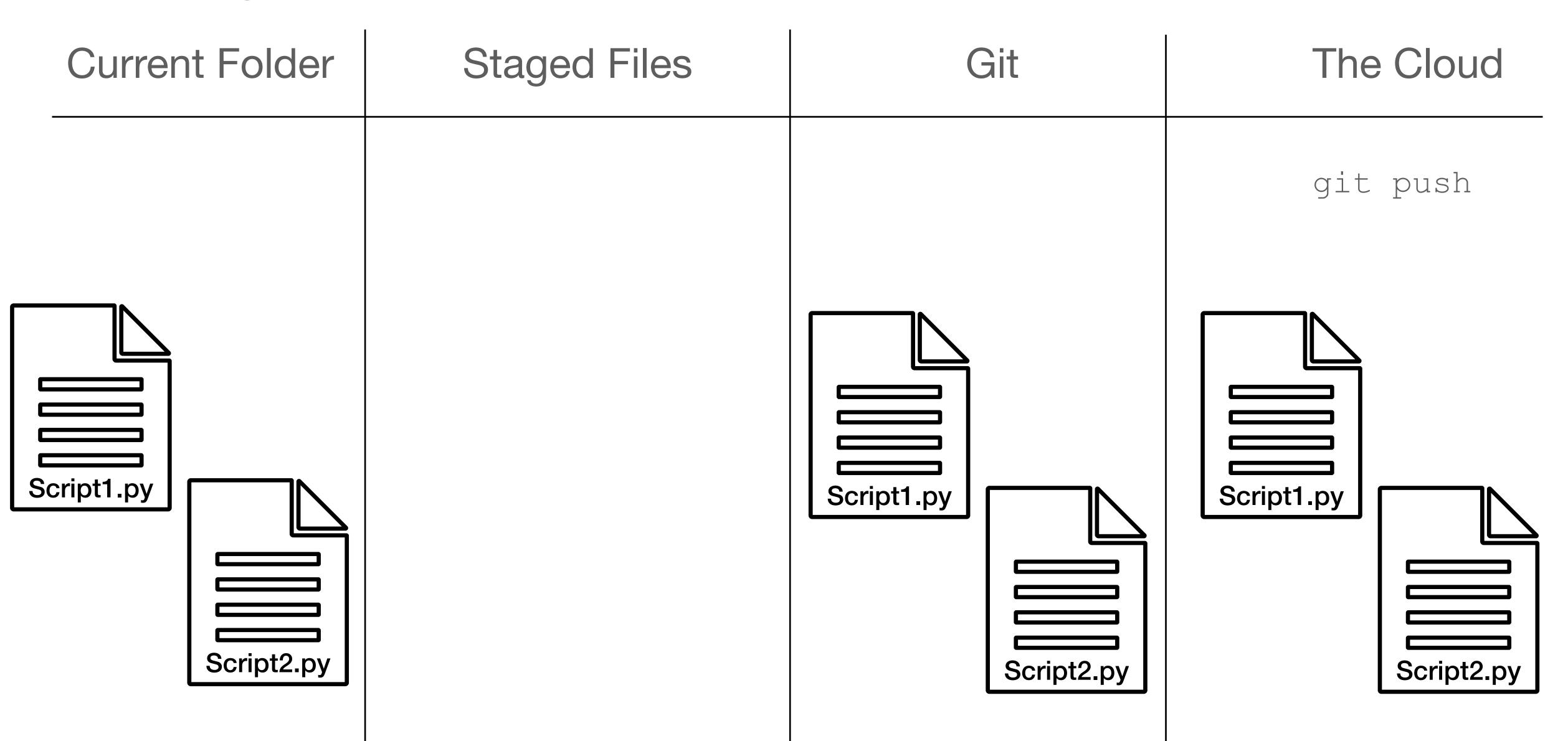
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git restore Script1.py Script1.py	Script2.py	Script1.py Script2.py

Using GitHub

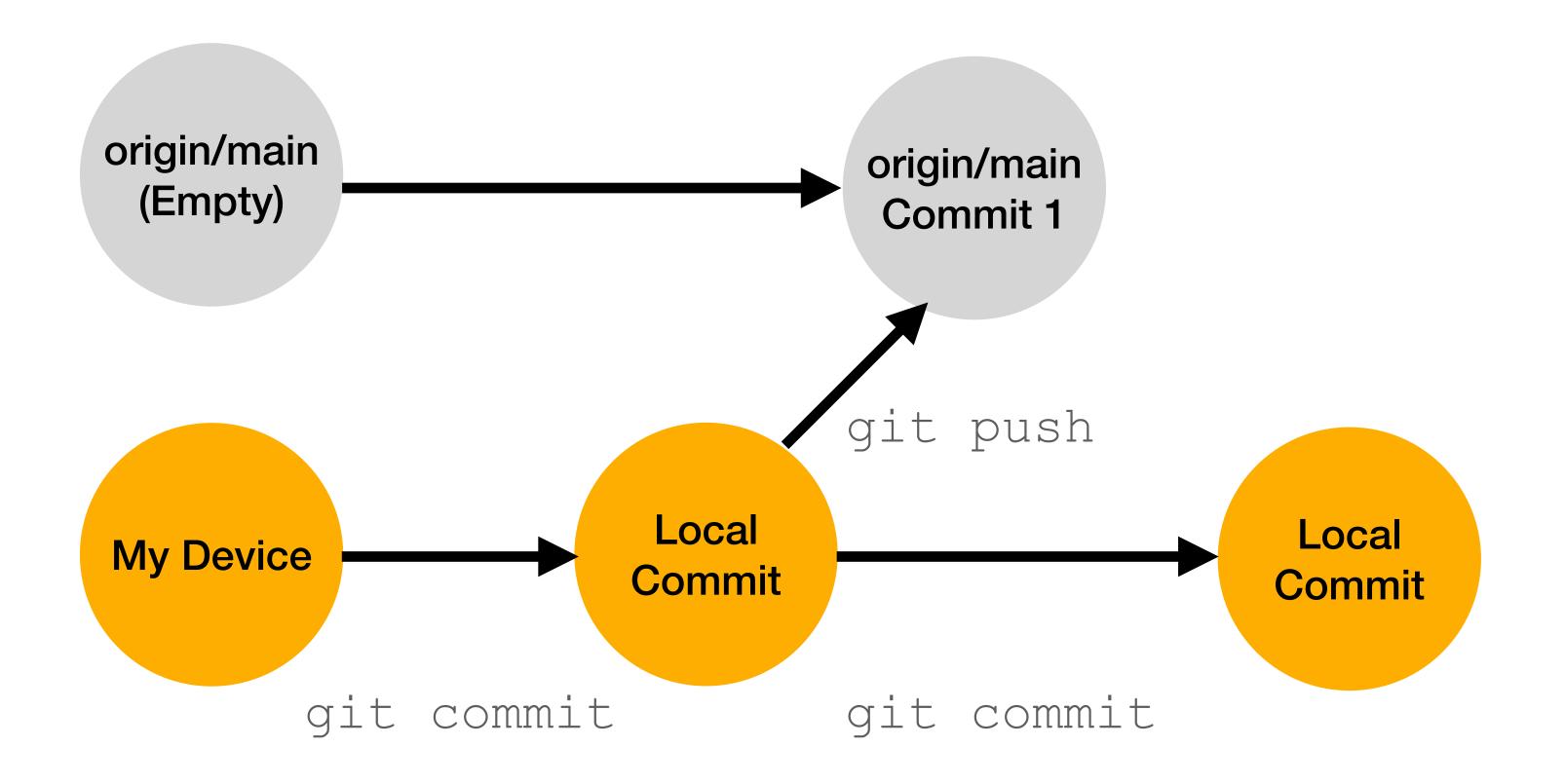


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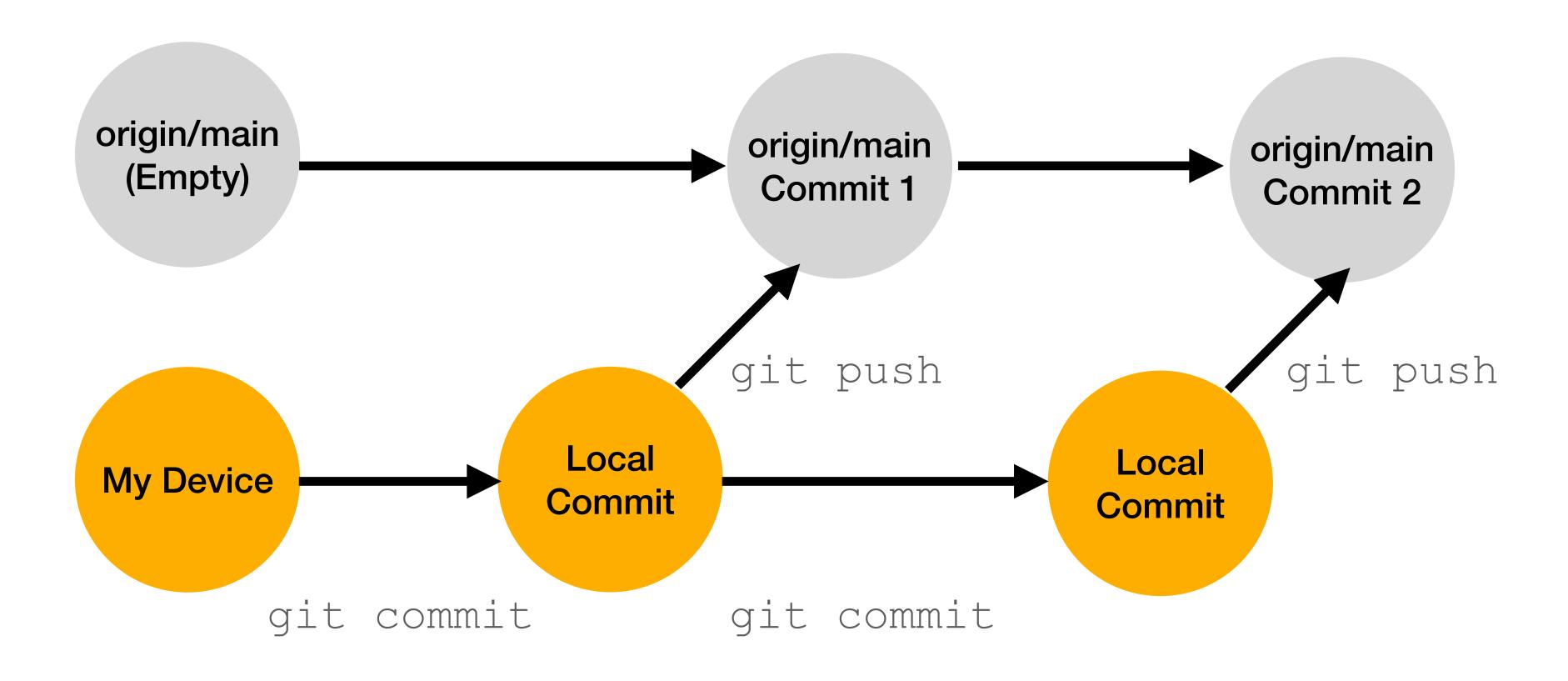
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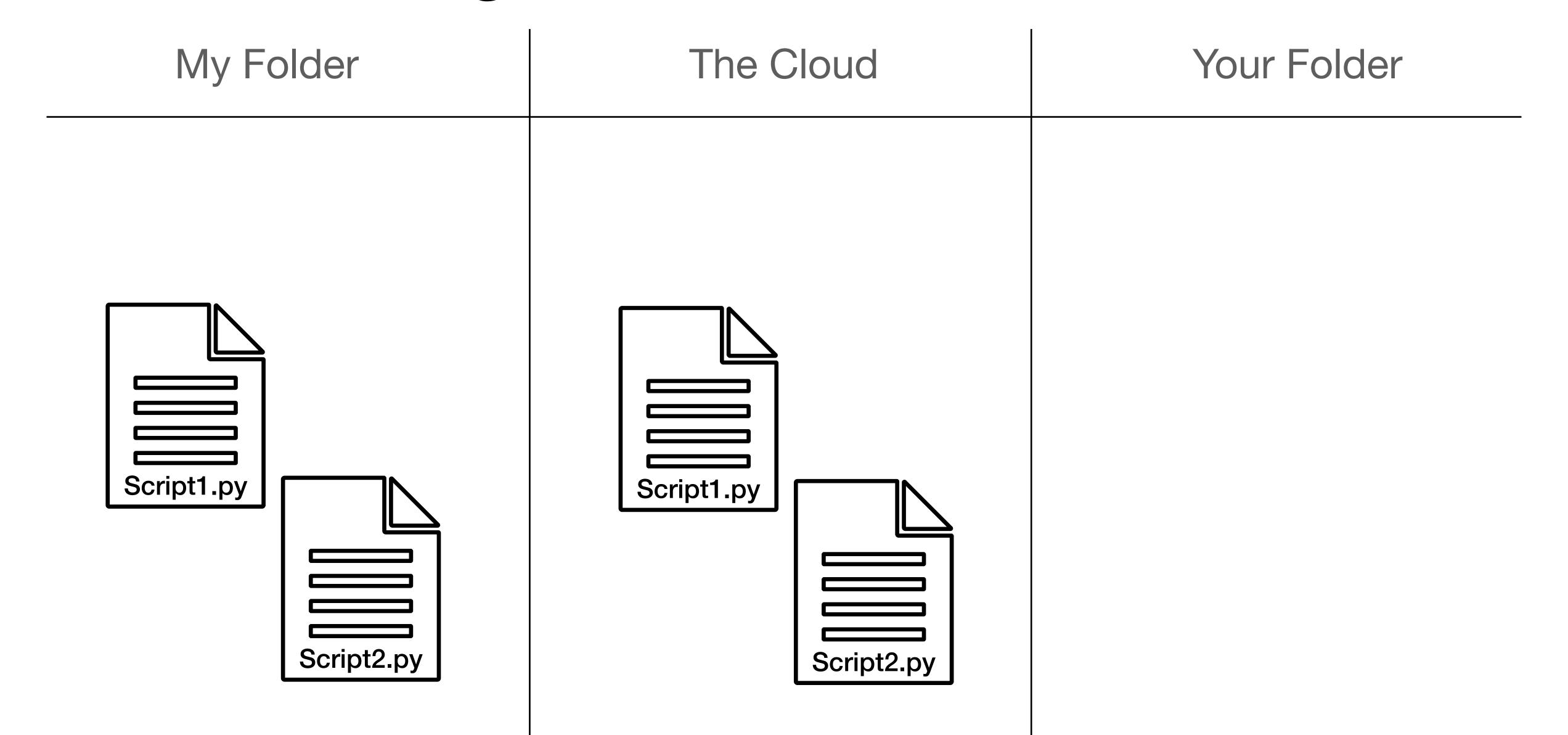
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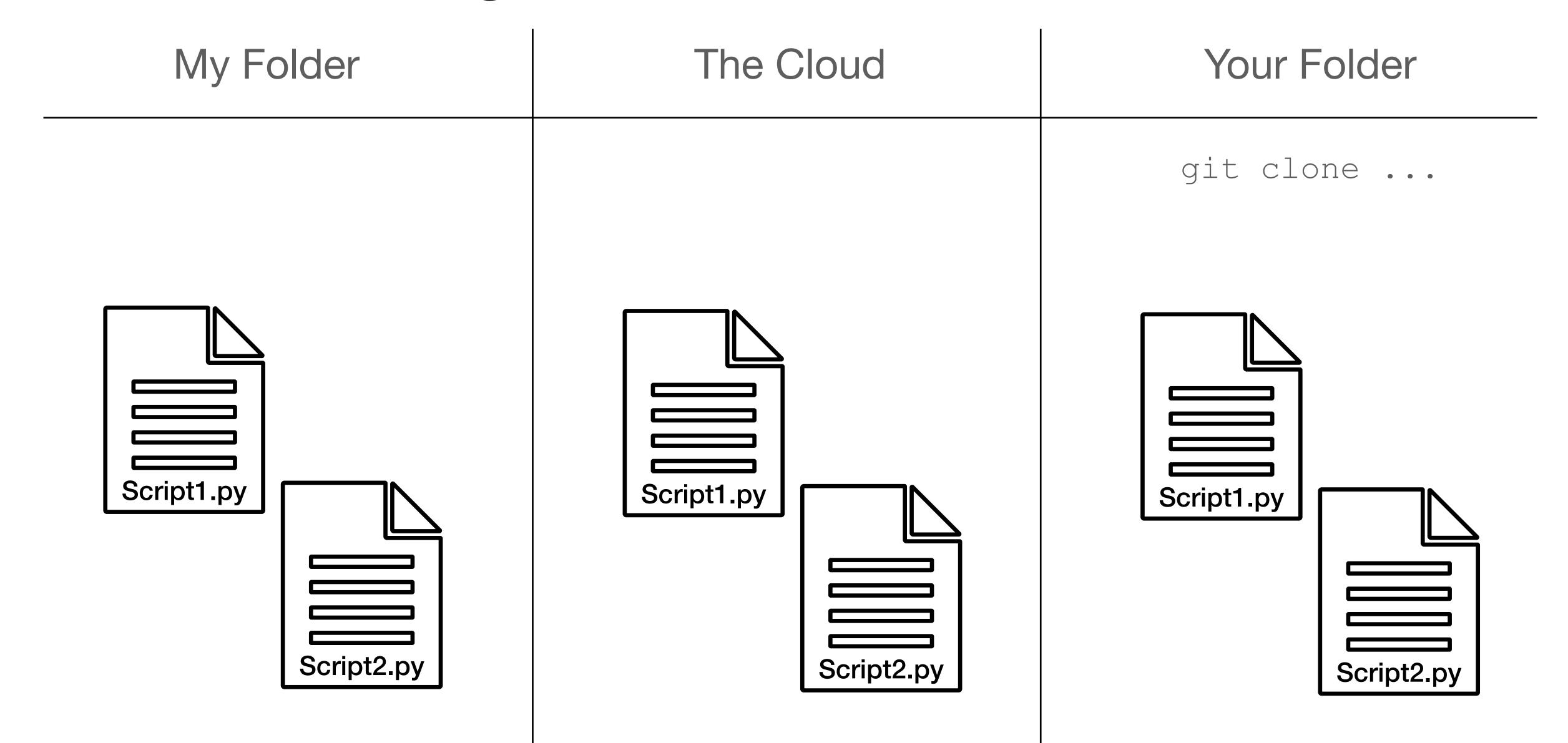


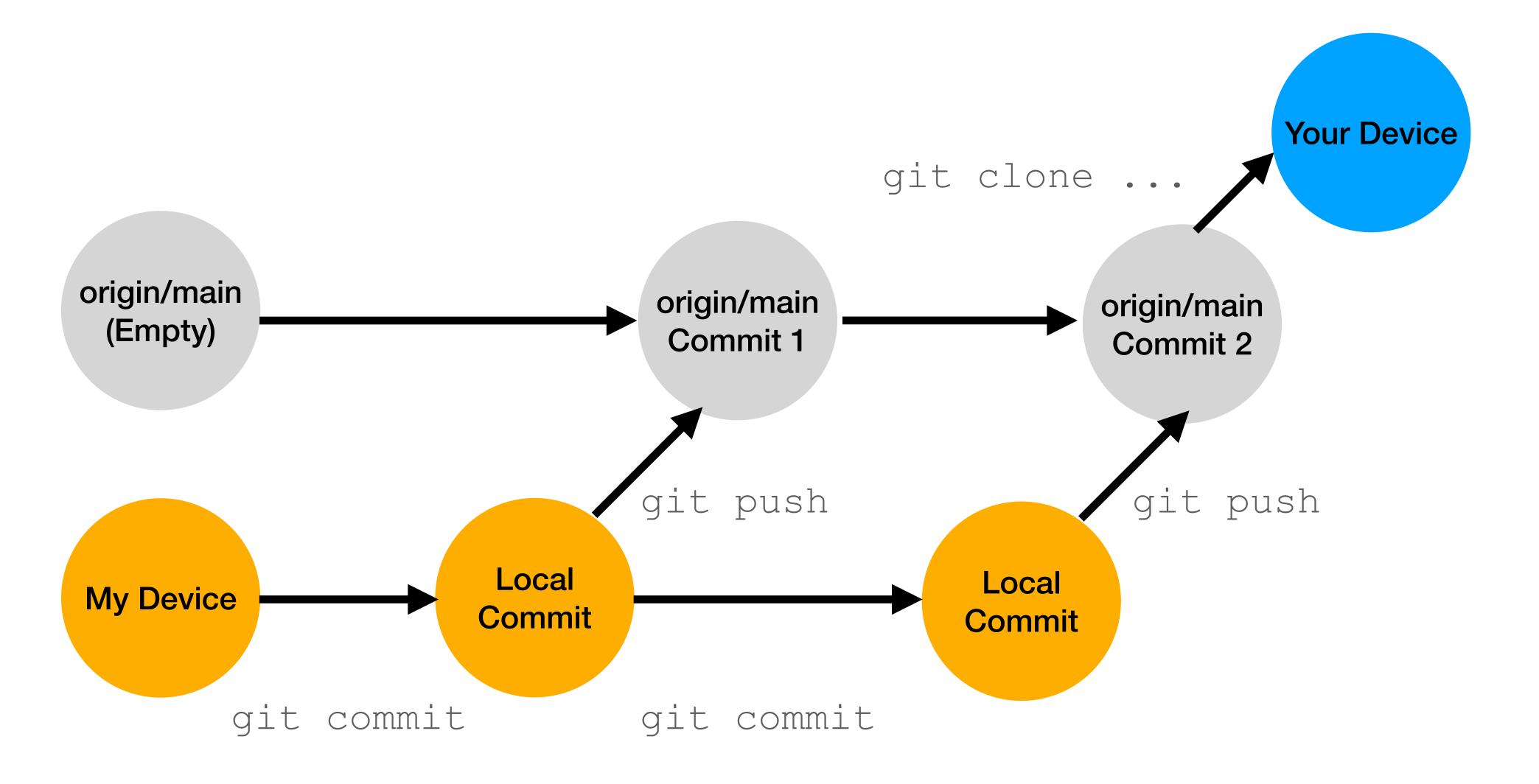
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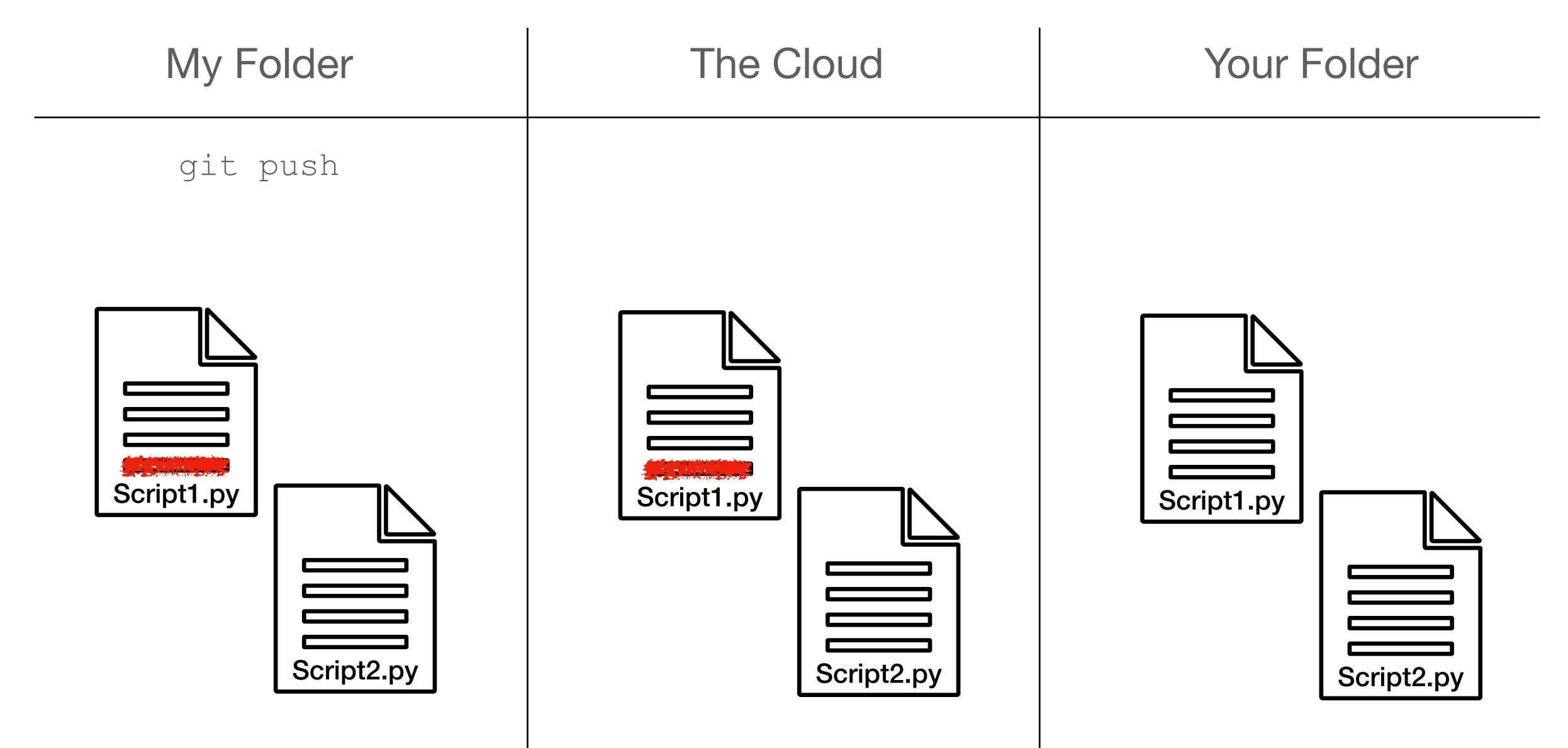




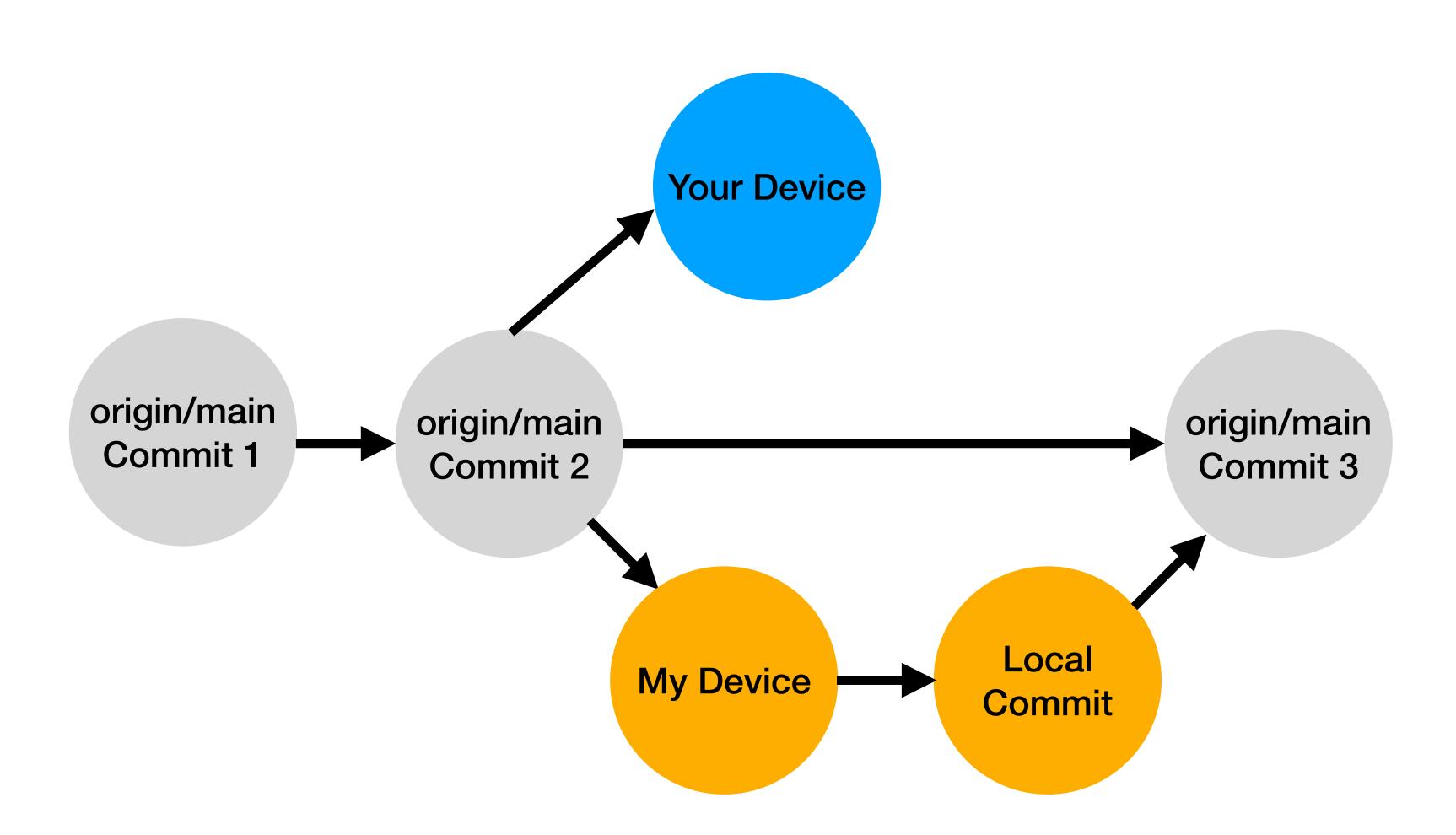




Pulling From the Cloud

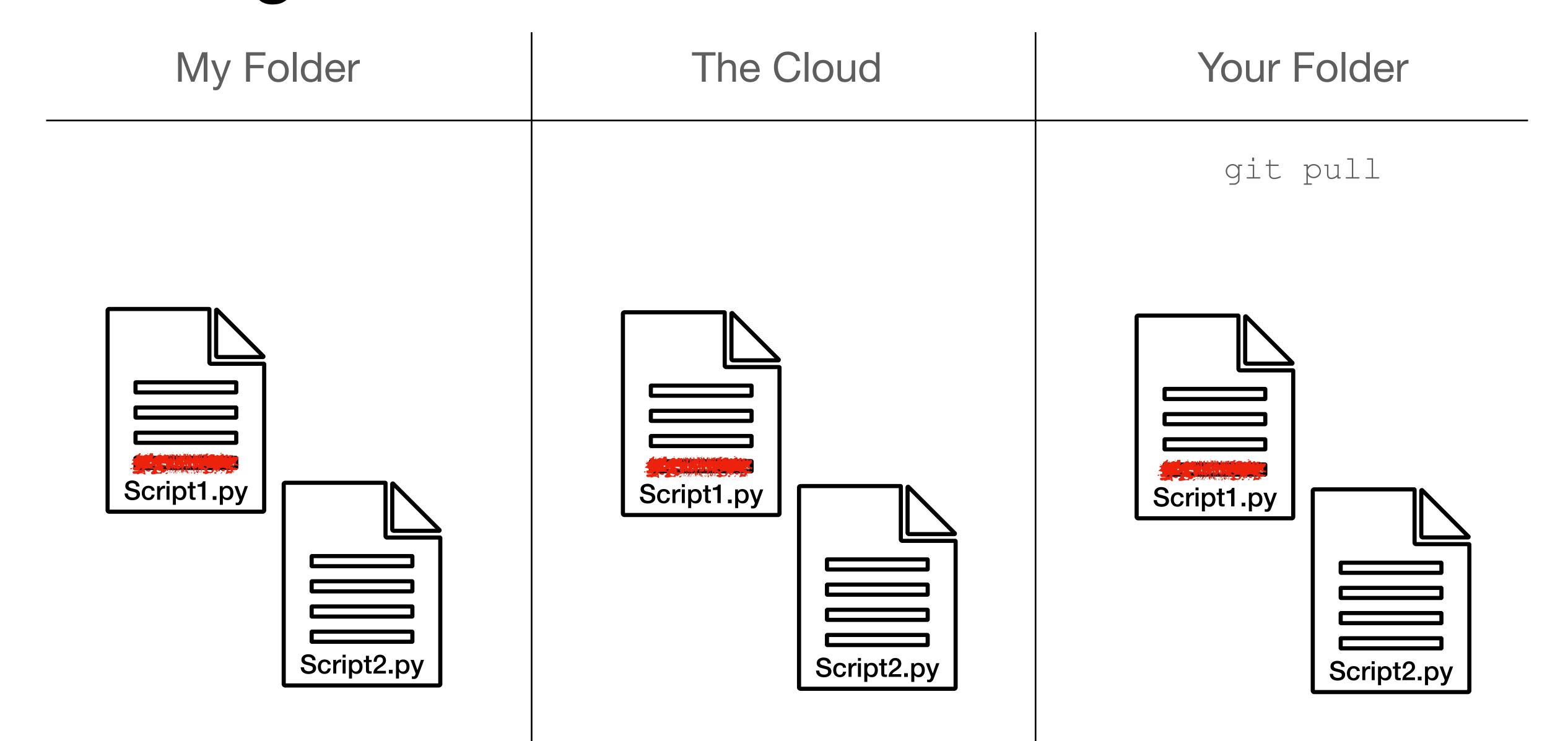


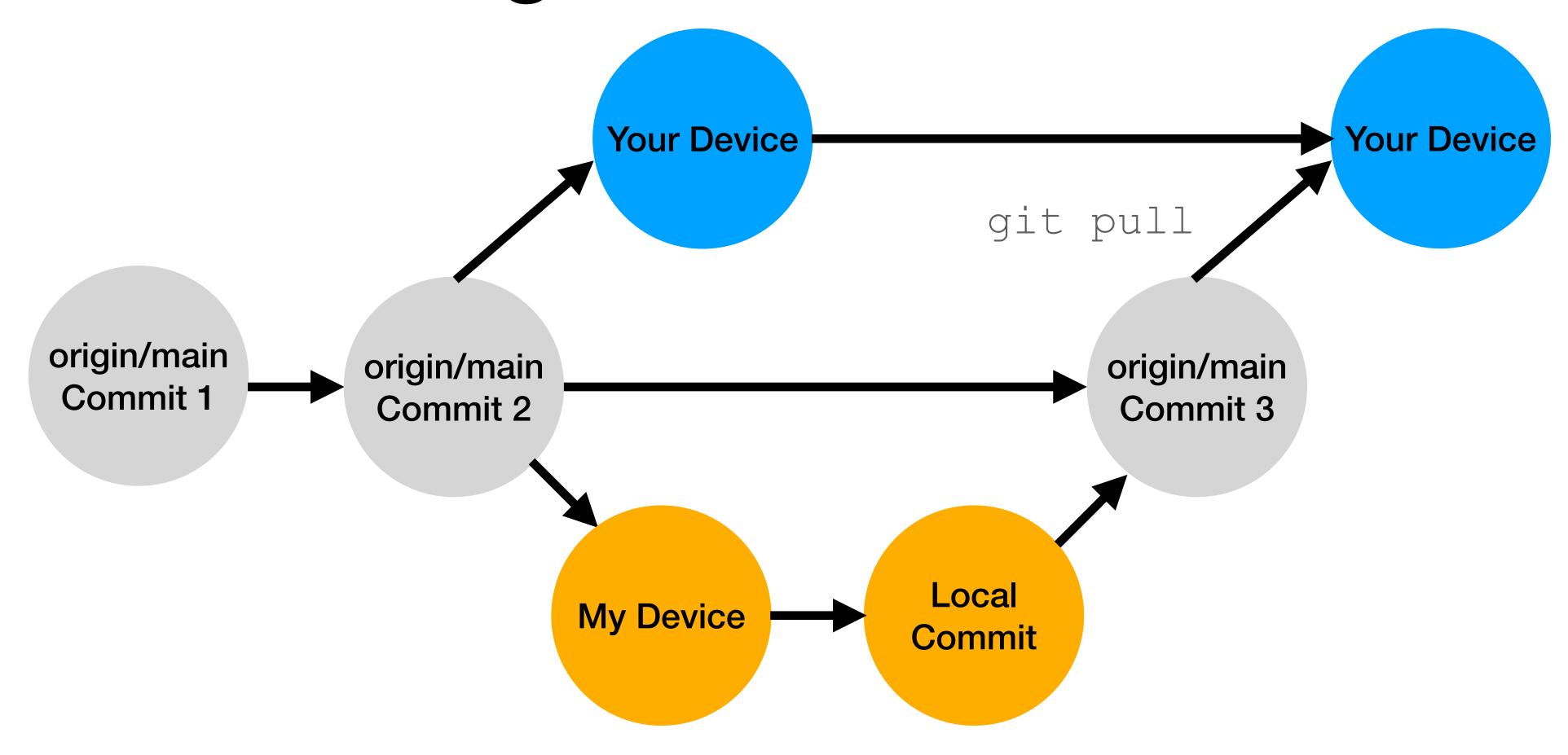
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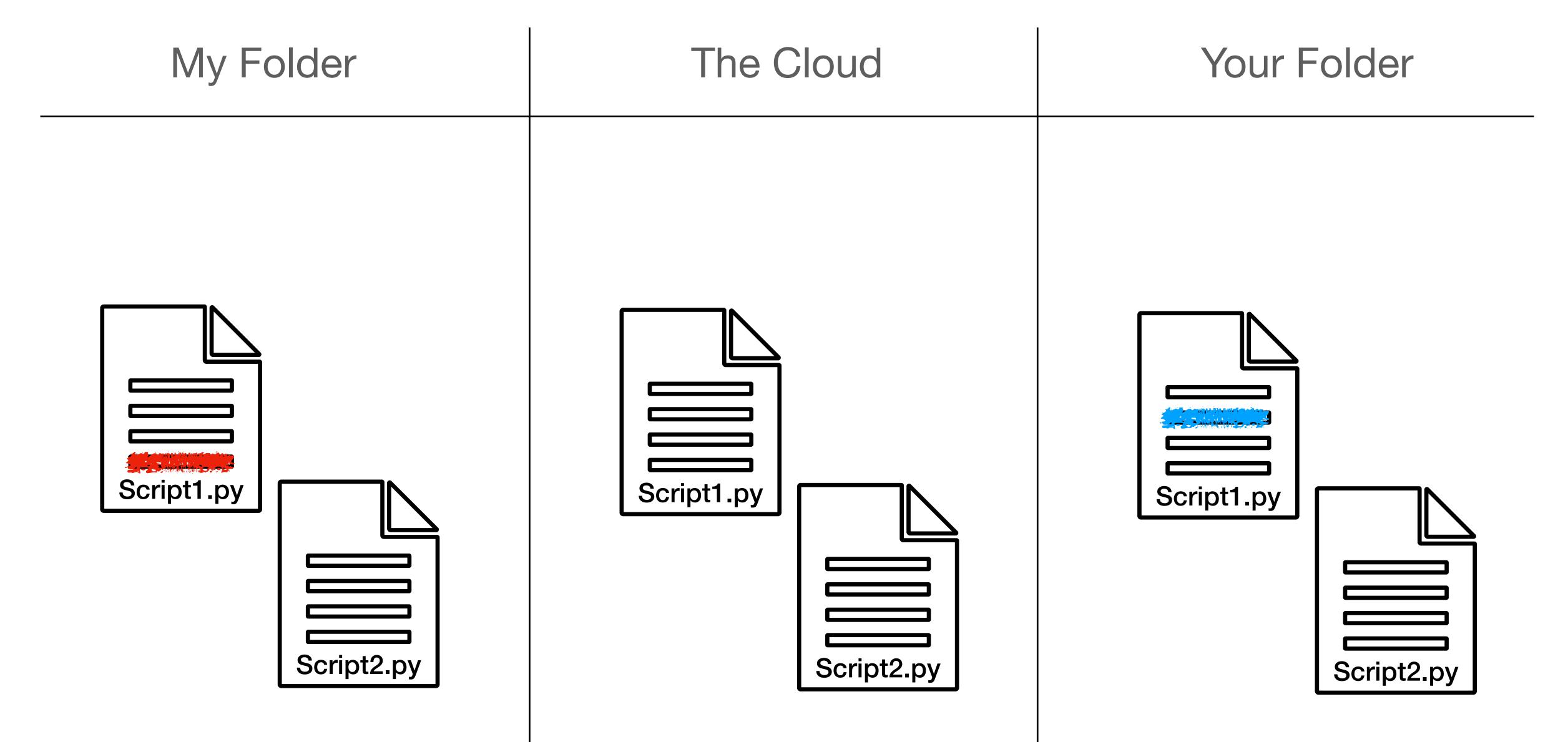


Pulling From the Cloud

Optional Command: git fetch

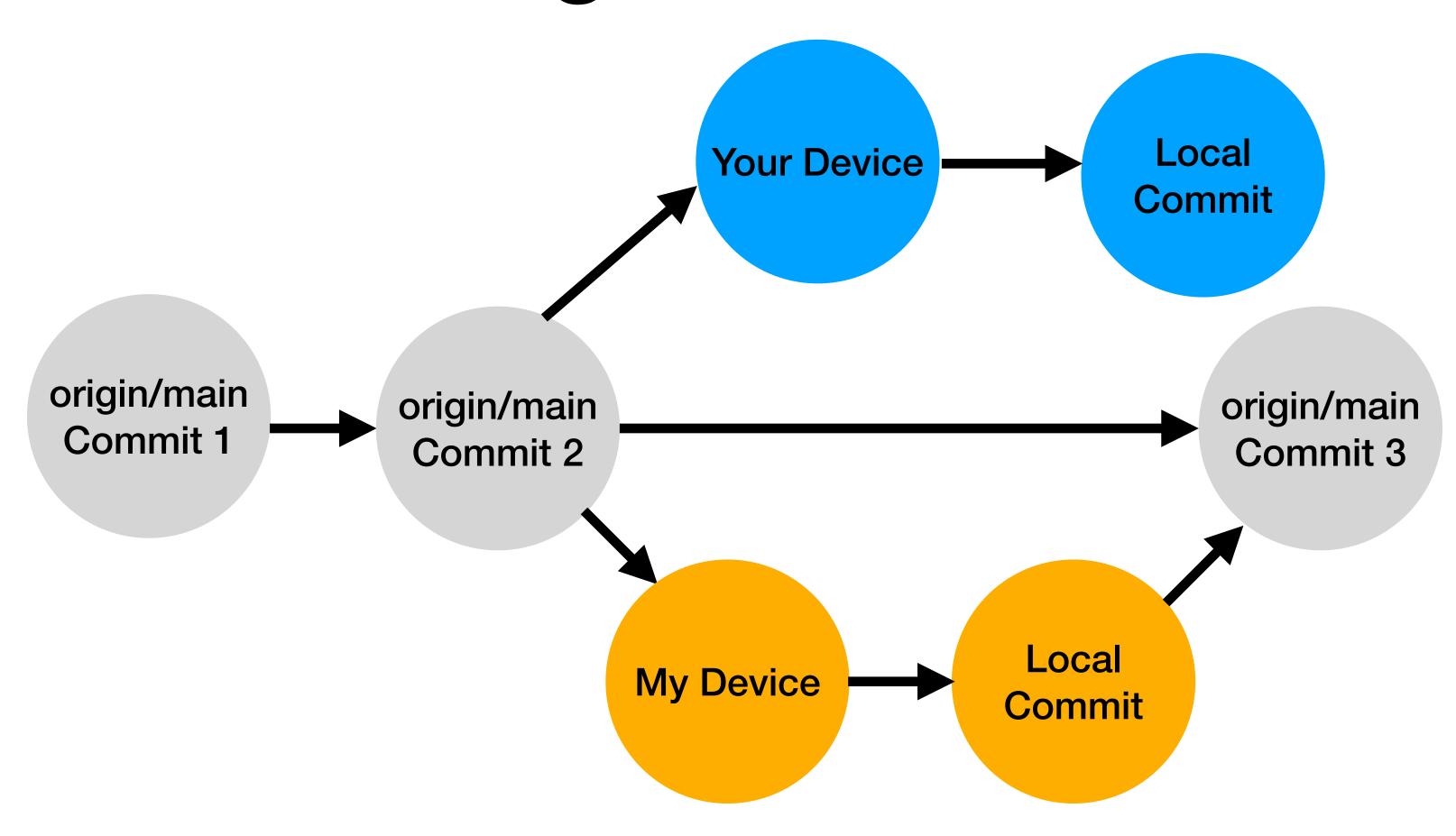






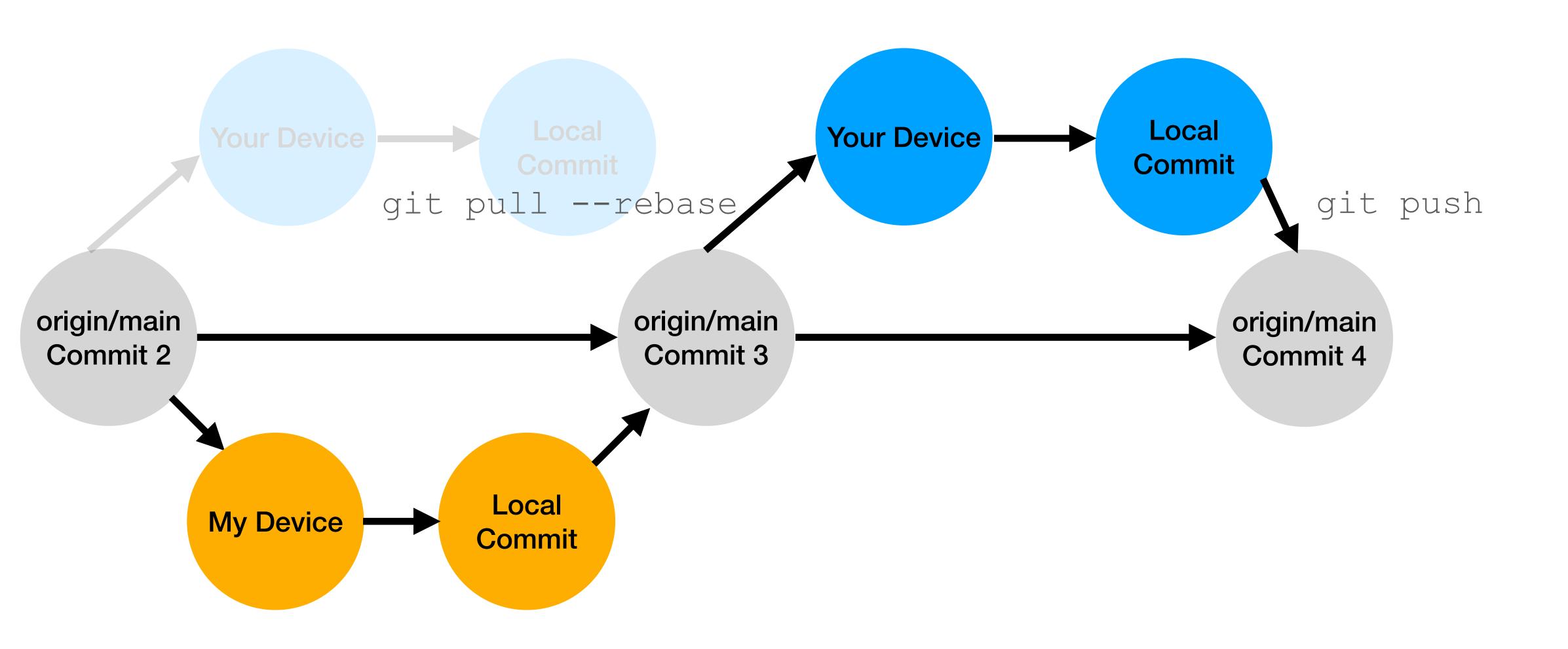
If someone else pushes a new snapshot to the cloud first, git will raise an error if I try to push without pulling the new snapshot

My Folder	The Cloud	Your Folder
git push		
Script1.py Script2.py	Script1.py Script2.py	Script1.py Script2.py

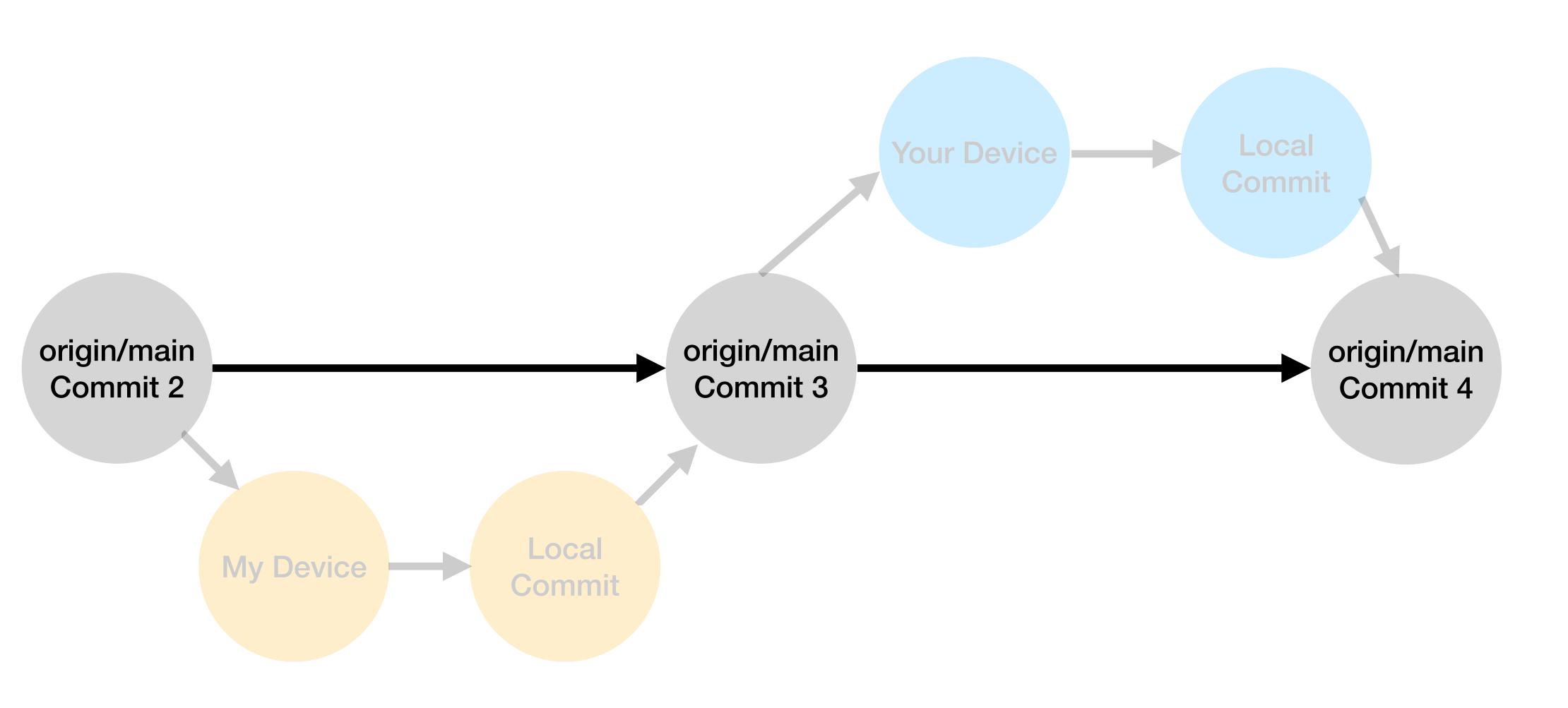


- There are three main ways to resolve diverging branches
 - Rebasing: git pull --rebase
 - Merging: After git pull, use git merge
 - Fast Forward: git pull --ff-only
- Ultimately they all do the same thing: merge your branch to the main branch
- They only differ by how they add your commit to the main branch

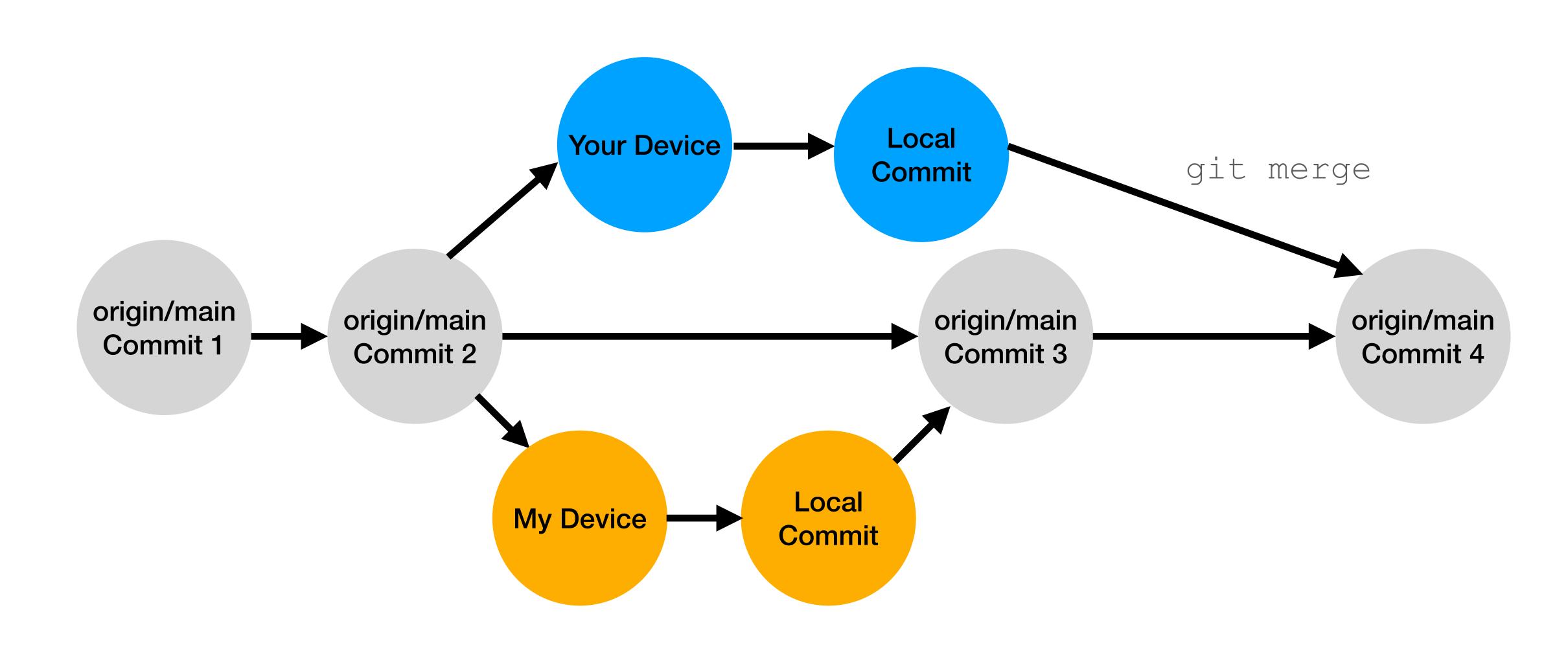
Rebase



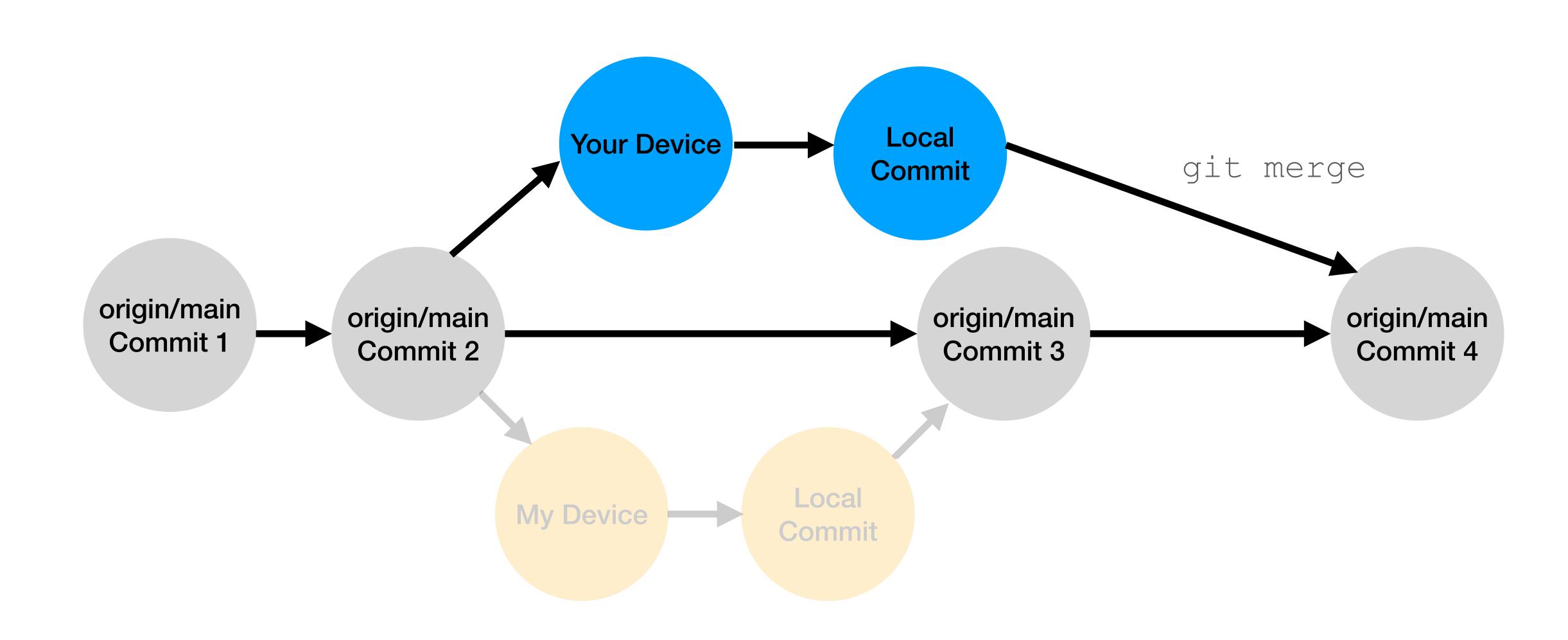
Rebase (What git sees)



Merge

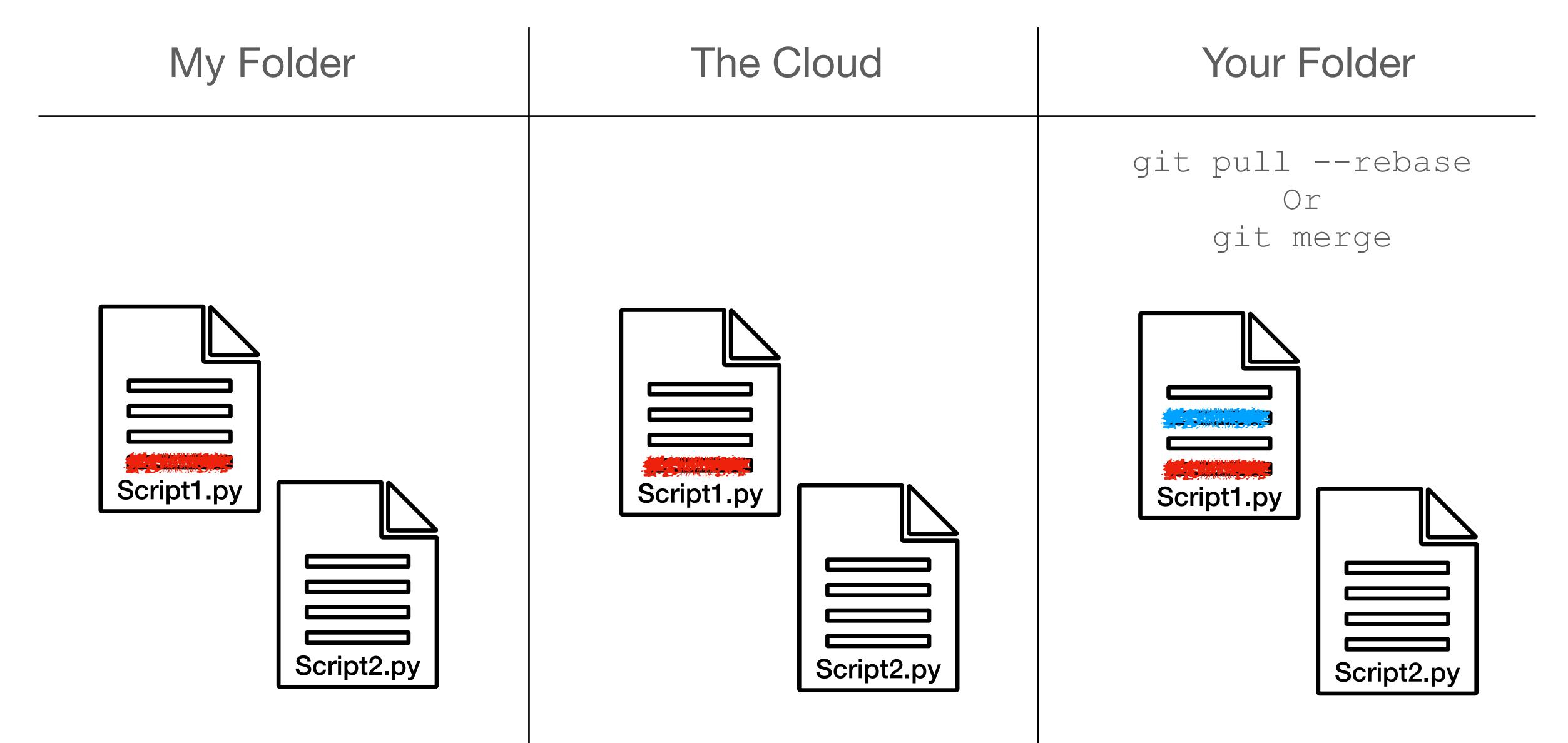


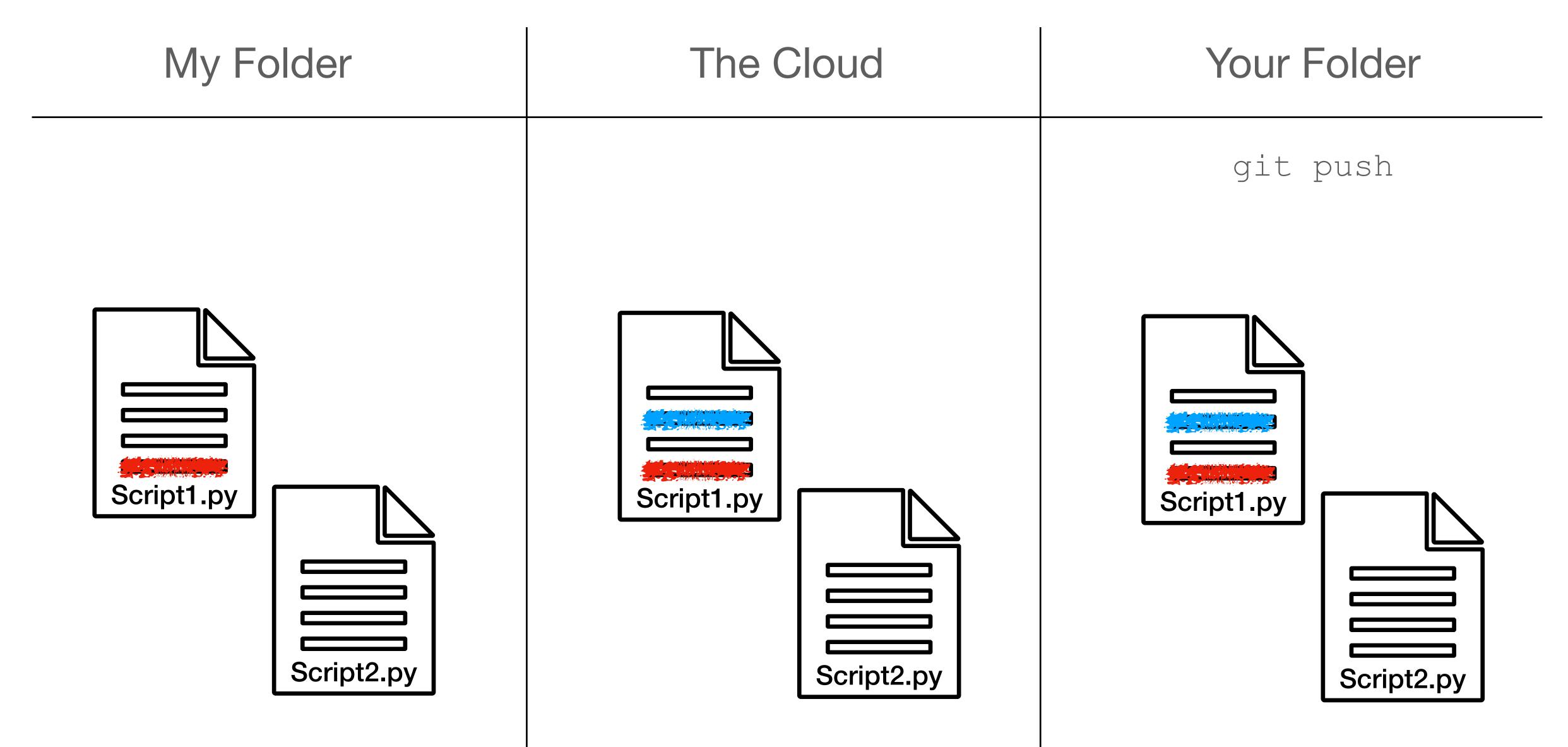
Merge (What git sees)



Fast Forwarding

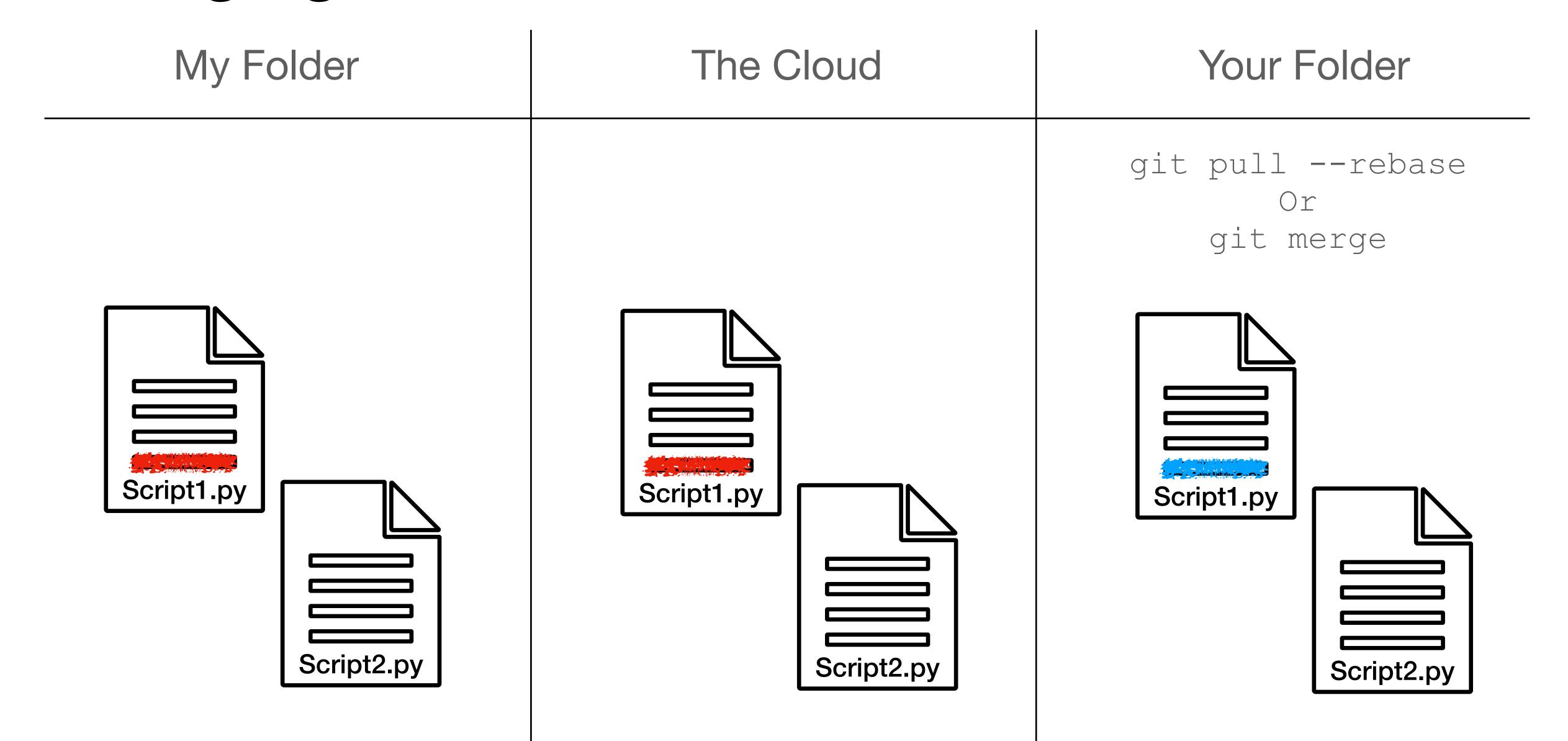
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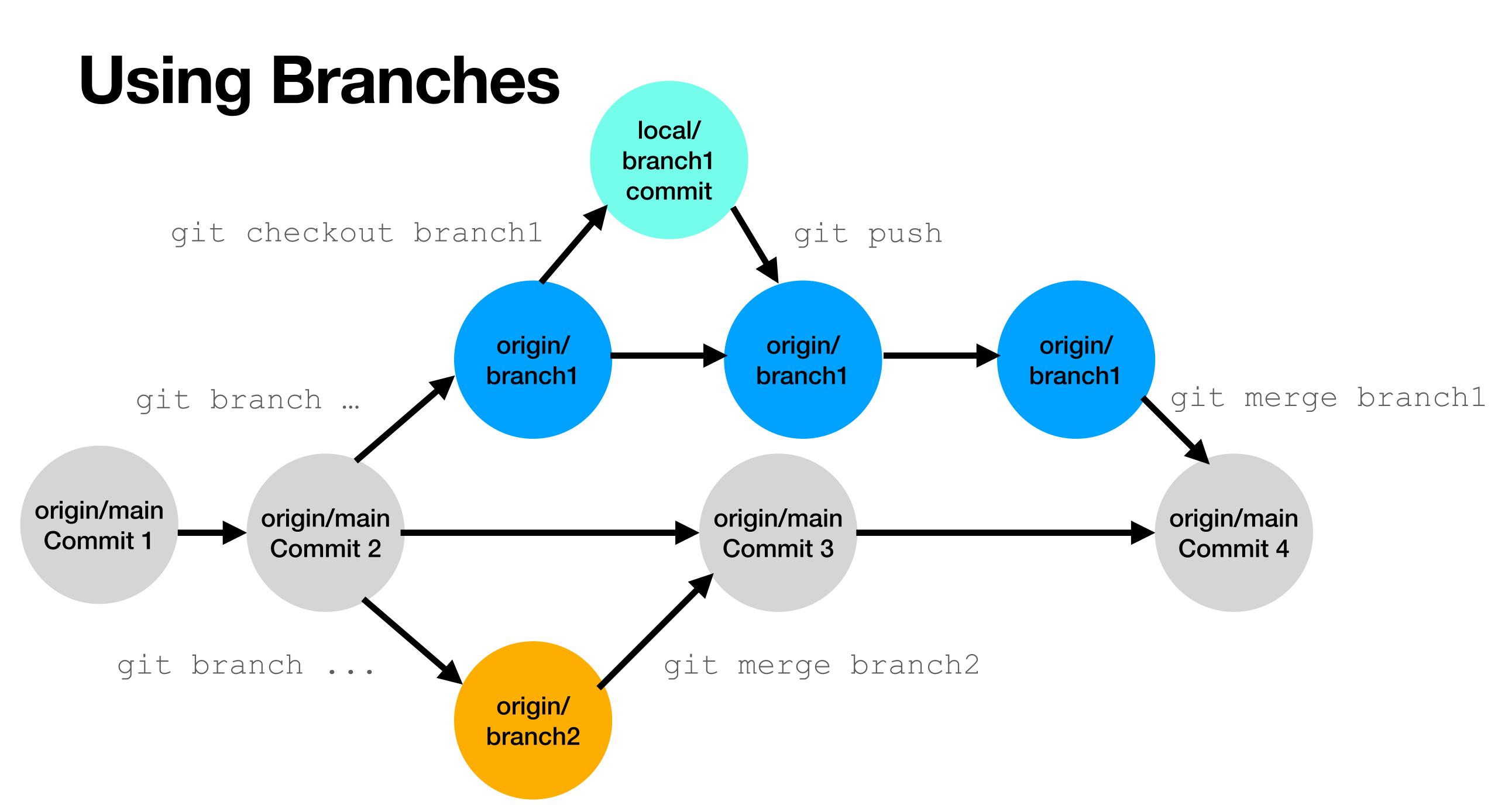




Merging Conflicts

Have to manually resolve conflicts





Creating Branches

1) List the local branches:

```
git branch
```

2) Create a new local branch:

```
git branch new branch main
```

3) Switch to the branch:

```
git checkout new branch
```

Note that changes that are **committed** to a branch do not appear in any other branch. Any edits in new_branch will not be seen when you switch to the main branch (git checkout main), even though you are in the same folder!

Tracking the Branch on GitHub

1) Push the branch to origin (Github):

```
git push -u origin new branch
```

- 2) To commit and push to the branch, make sure you are on the new_branch (git checkout new_branch) and commit and push as usual
- 3) Tracking the branch on different computers
 - a) Fetch Updates from GitHub:

```
git fetch
```

b) Checkout the branch:

```
git checkout new_branch
```

To see more info on on which branch your push are being sent to:

```
git remote show origin
```

Merging and Deleting Branches

- 1) Merging branch to main:
 - a) Make sure you are on the main branch:

```
git checkout main
```

b) Merge using rebase or merge:

```
git merge new_branch main or git rebase new_branch main
```

2) Delete the local branch:

```
git branch -D new branch
```

3) Delete the origin branch (on server):

```
git push origin --delete new branch
```

Helpful Resources

- Atlassian has a very helpful and informative guide on using branches and merging (https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/using-branches)
- An Introduction to Git and GitHub (http://www.bioinf.org.uk/ teaching/splats/git.pdf)
- Use Git Cheatsheets (https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/atlassian-git-cheatsheet)
- Have a bookmark folder just for git commands