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Opinions are my own

Git Fundamentals

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- ✓ Git vs GitHub
- ✓ Git Workflow
- ✓ Comparing Files
- ✓ Git Branch and Merge
- ✓ Clone, Remote Branches
- ✓ Fetch, Pull
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- ✓ Dealing with GitHub Branches
- ✓ Browsing History and Commits
- ✓ Browsing History with Git Graph
- ✓ Removing Files

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- ✓ Merge Conflicts
- ✓ Ignoring Files
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- ✓ GitHub Issues for Open Source
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- ✓ GitHub Discord Integration
- ✓ GitHub Jenkins Integration
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Git – What and Why



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Before Version Control System



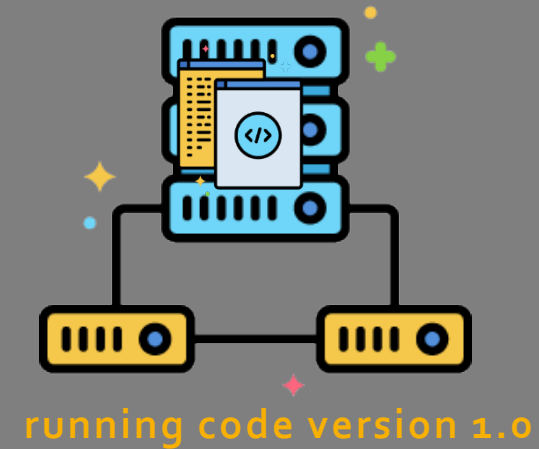
Before Version Control System



Version 1.0



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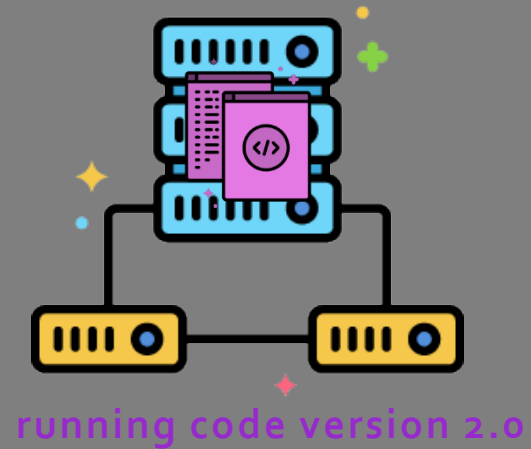


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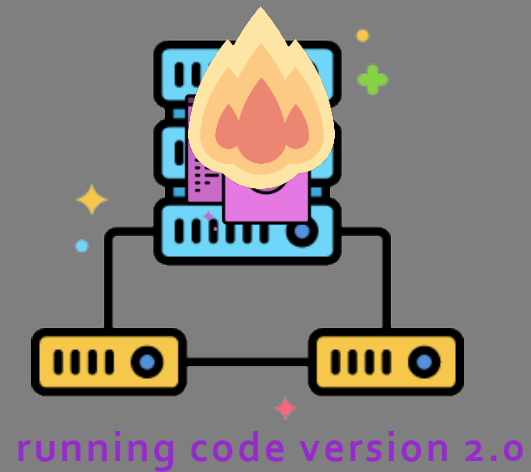
I have a great
idea, send me
your code



Before Version Control System



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Version 1.0



Version 2.0



running code version 2.0

- Rollback is time consuming
- No audit tracking
- Not scalable for large teams

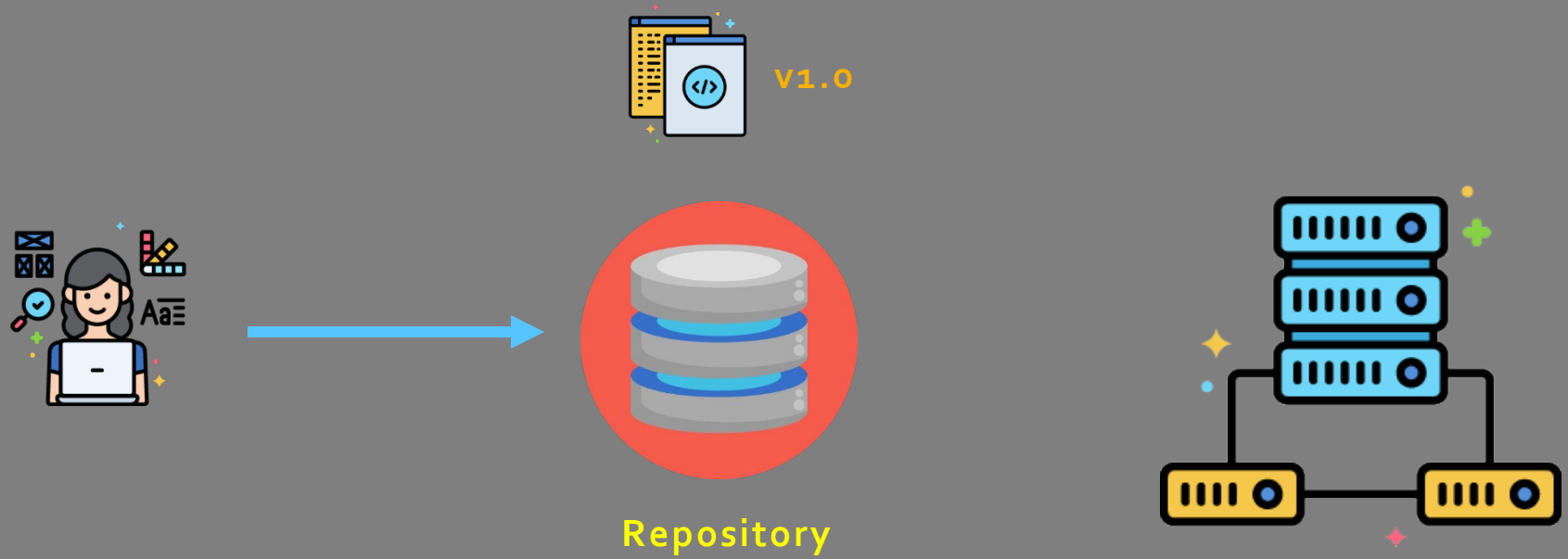
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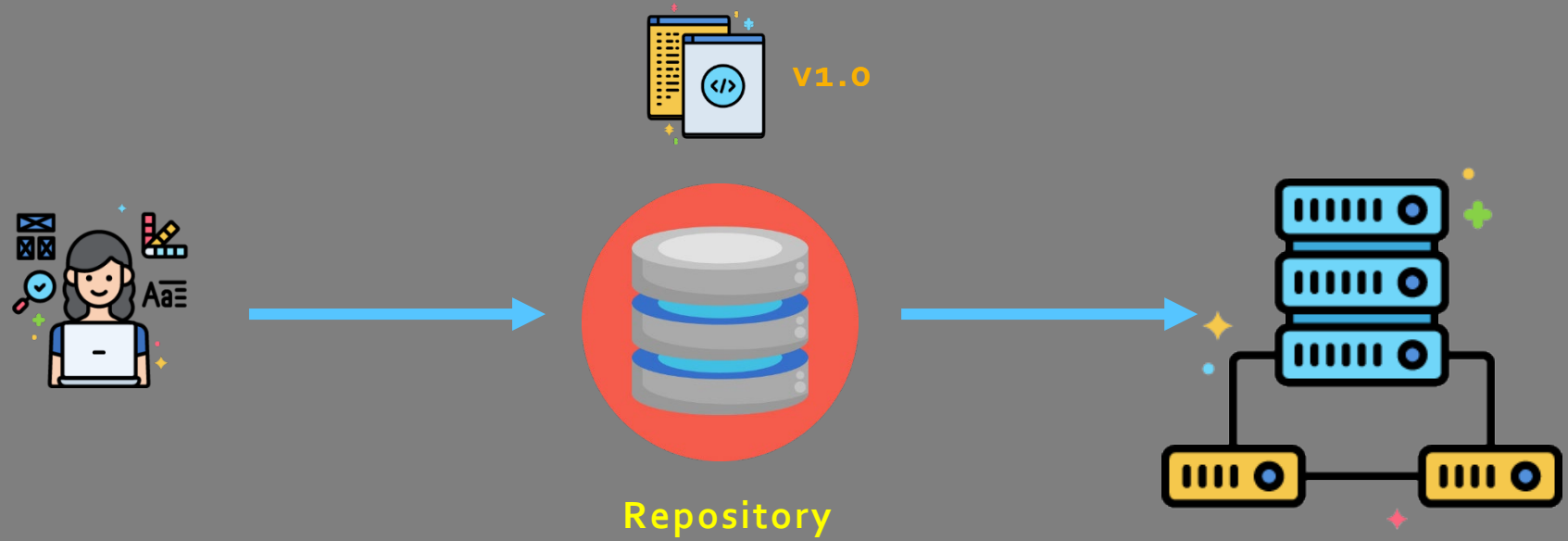
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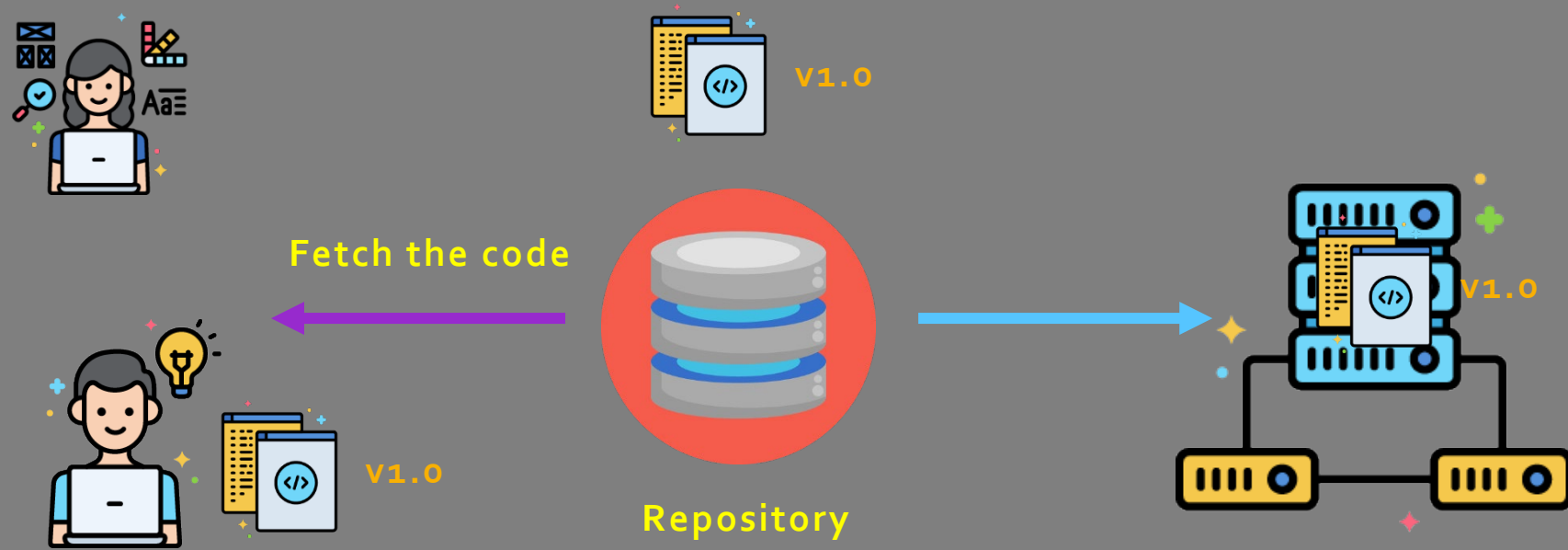
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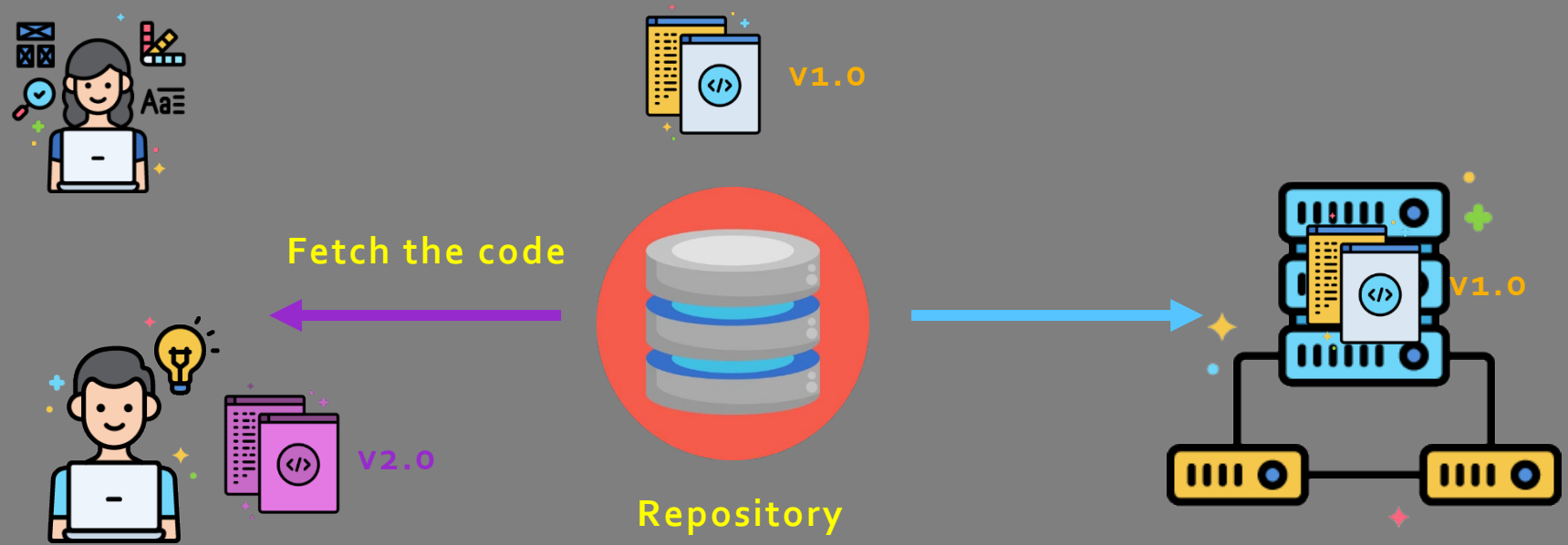
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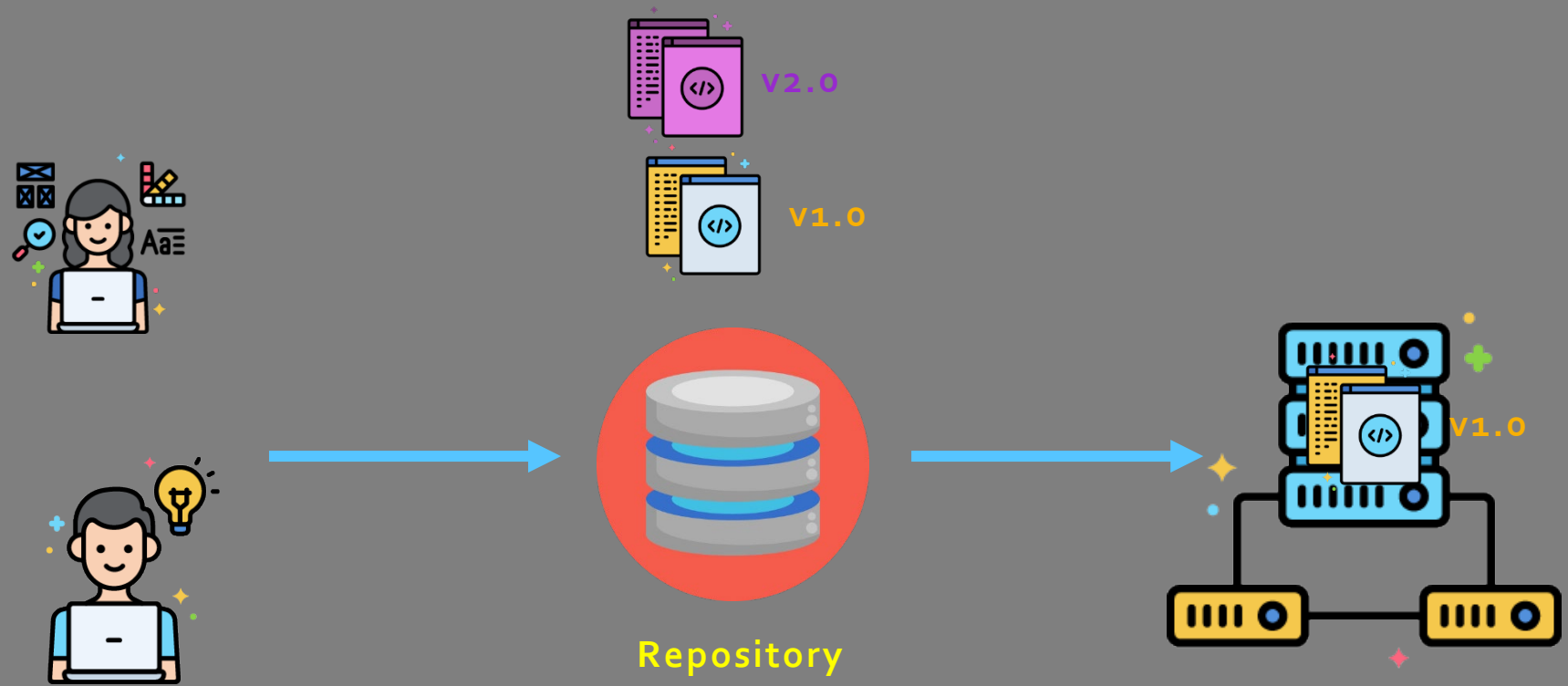
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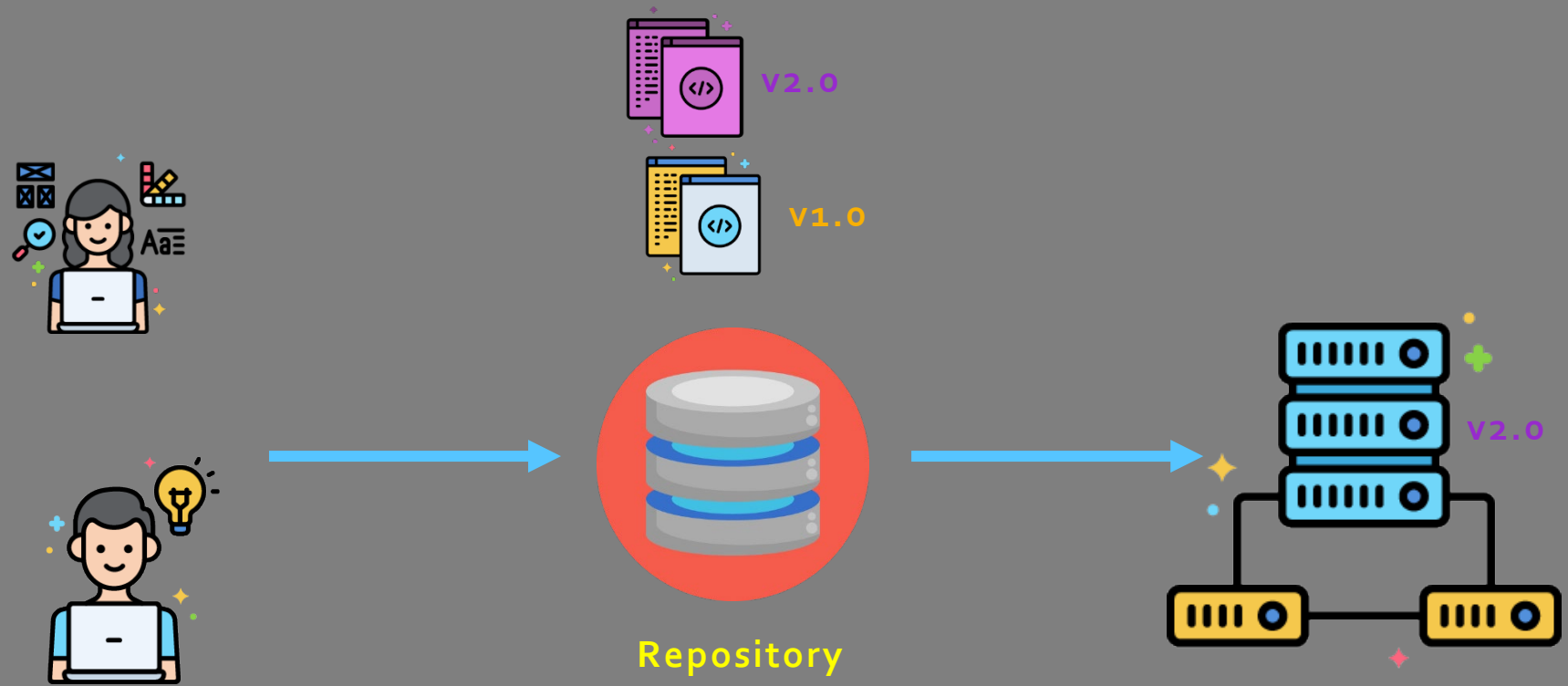
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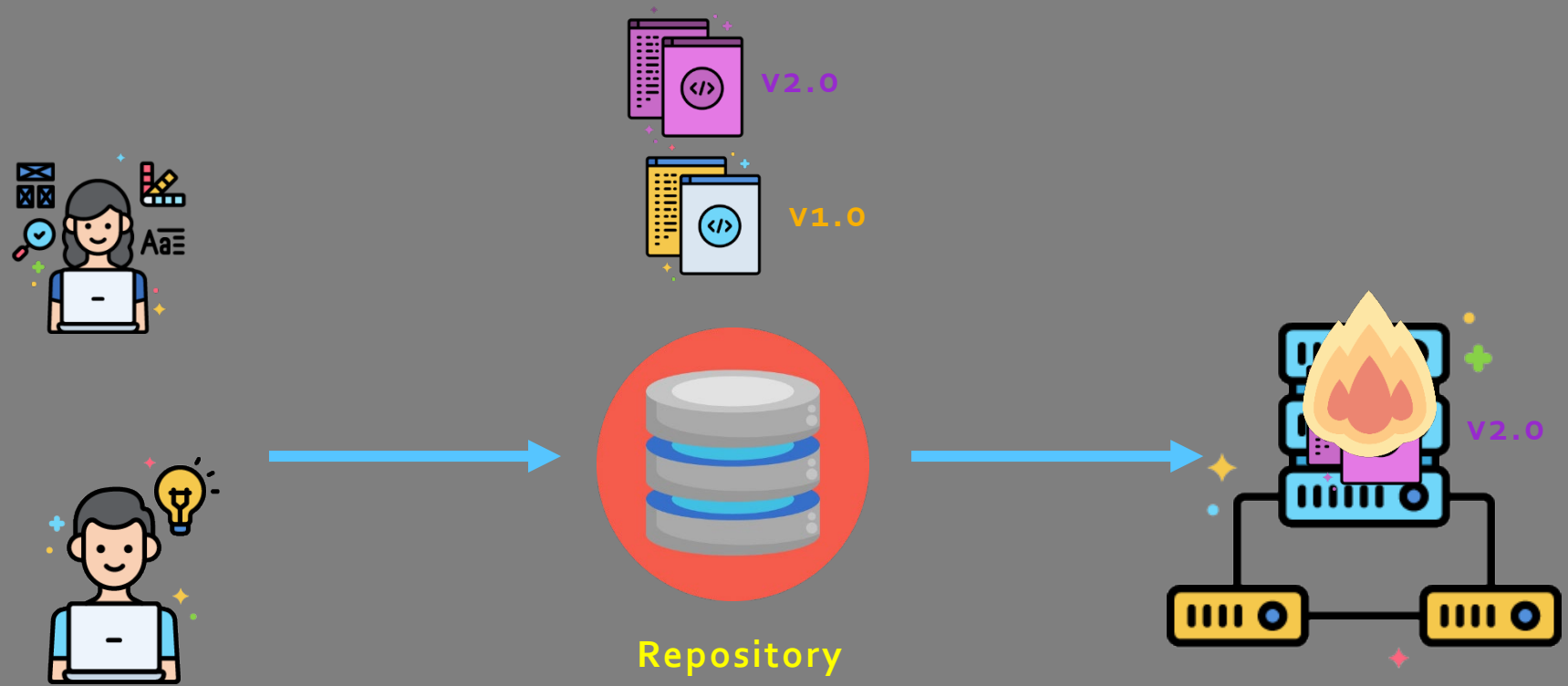
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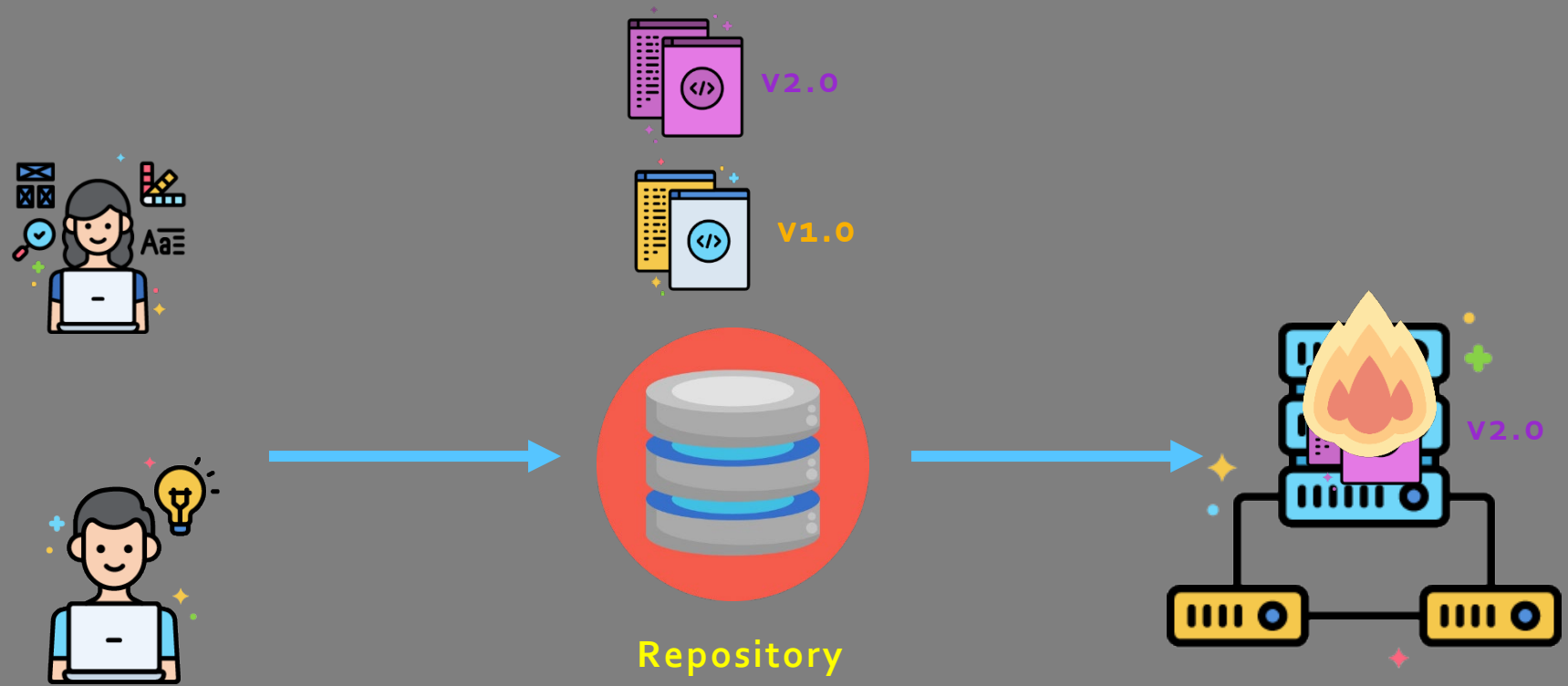
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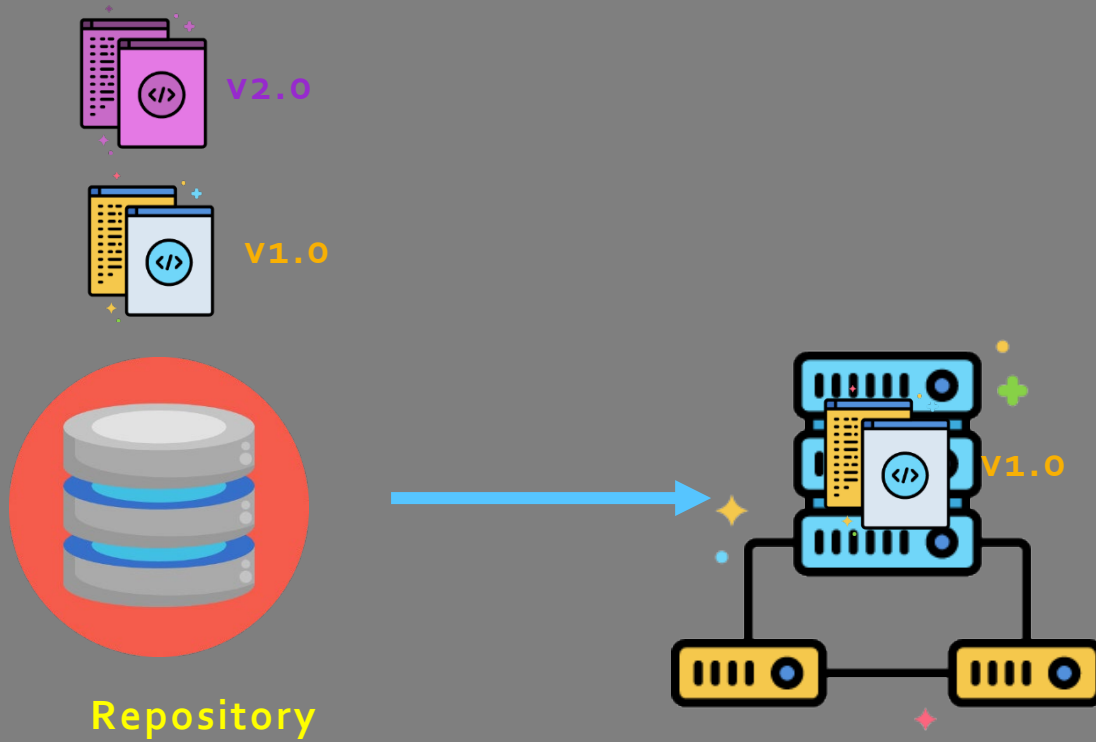
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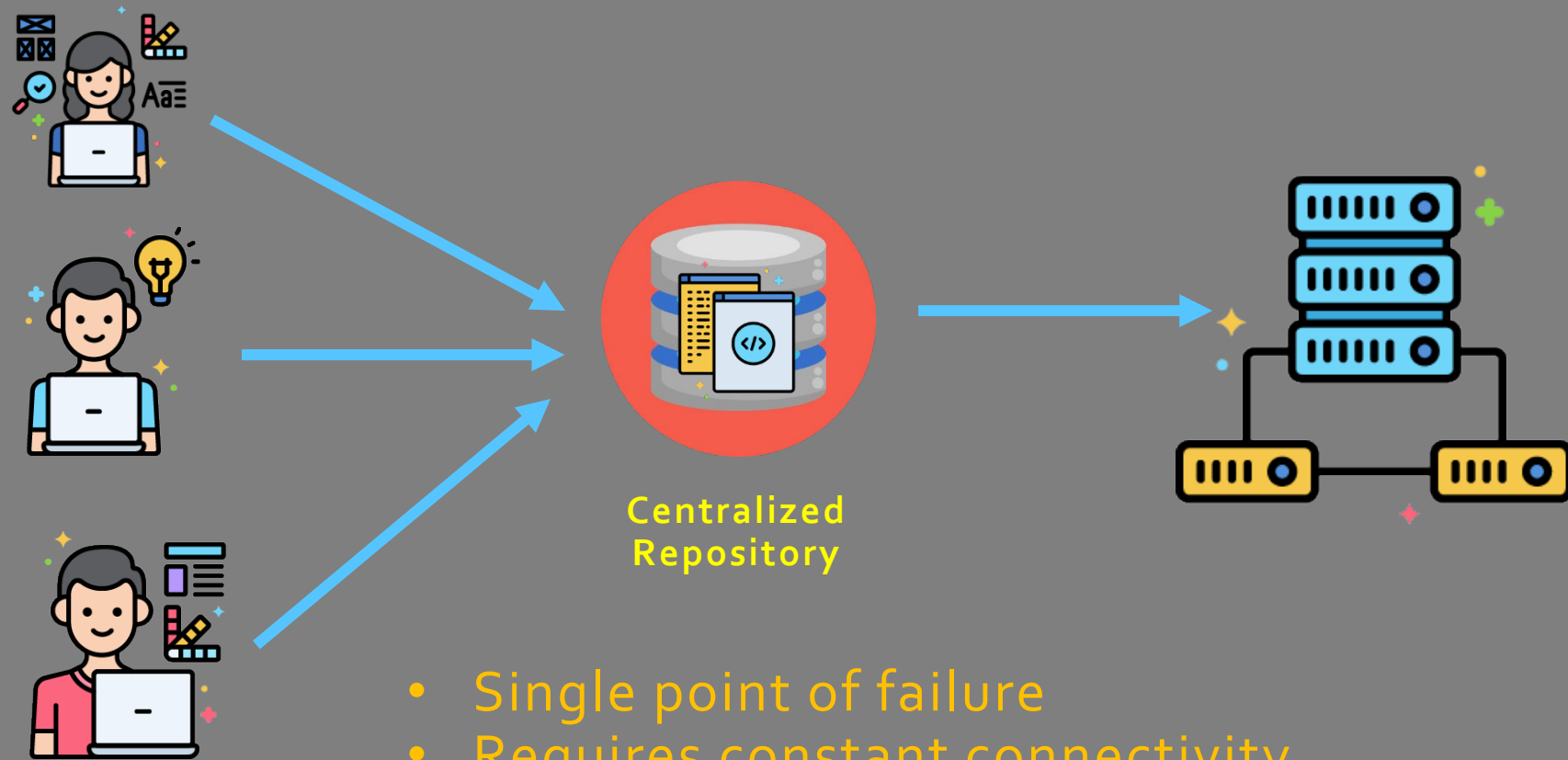
Version Control System - Git



Why Git?

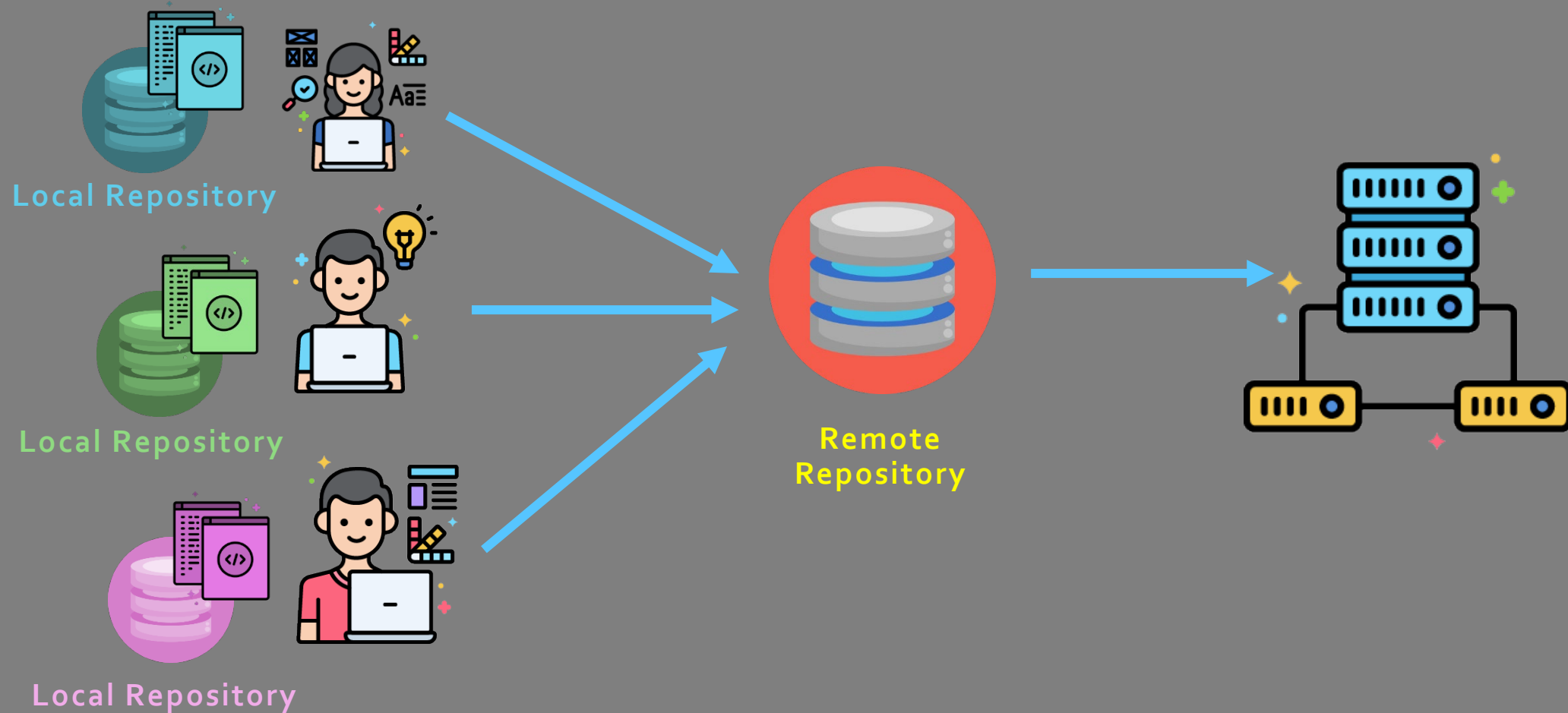
- Distributed

Centralized Version Control System

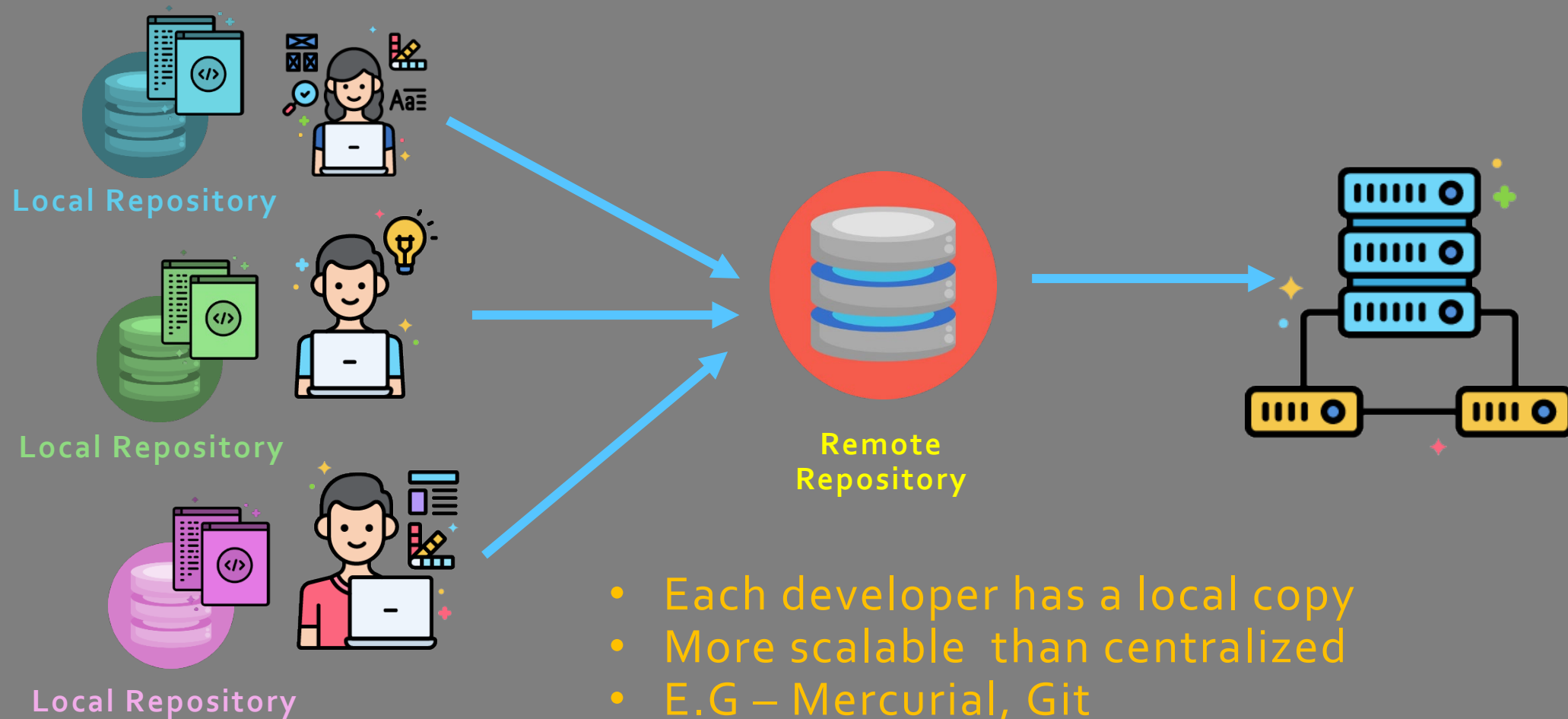


- Single point of failure
- Requires constant connectivity
- E.G – Subversion, Endevor

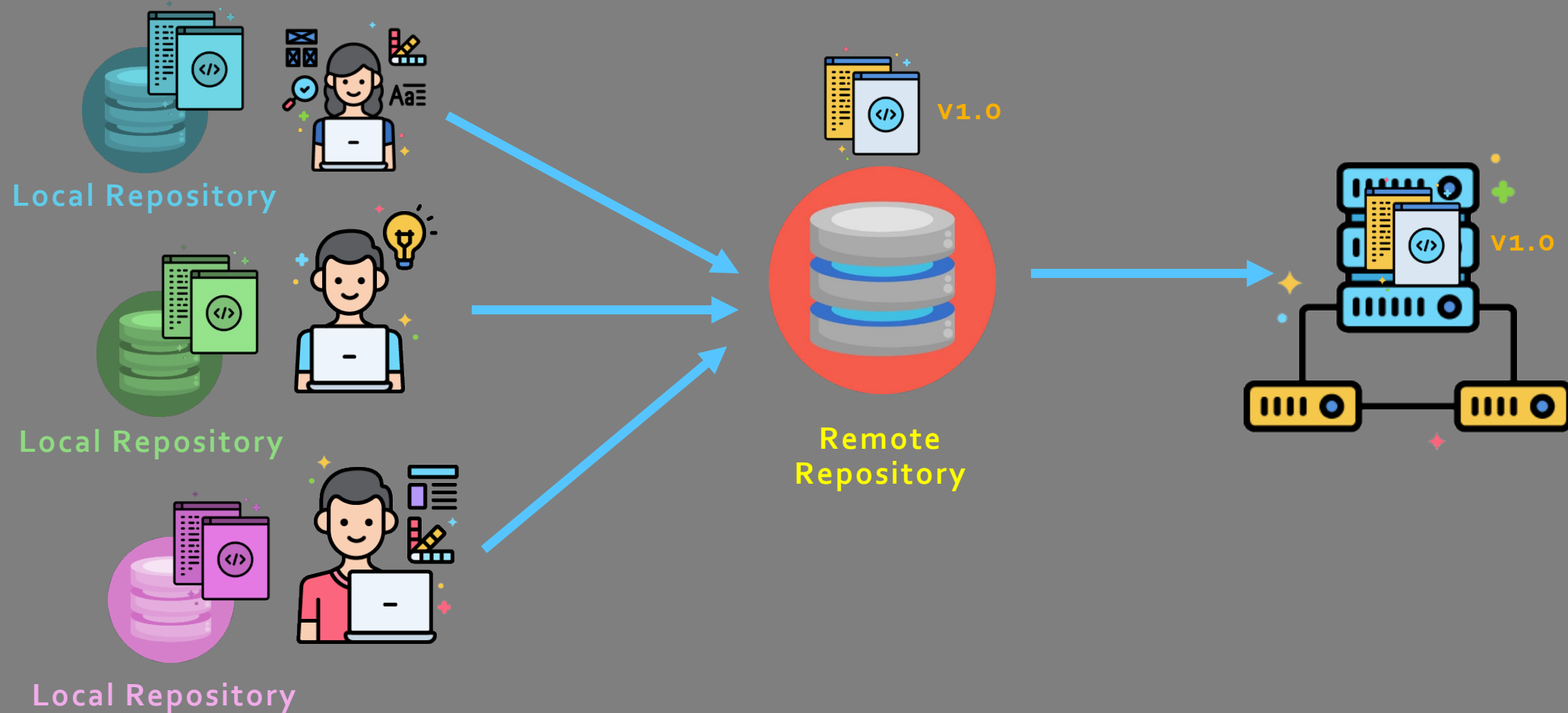
Distributed Version Control System



Distributed Version Control System



Distributed Version Control System



Version Control System



Why Git?

- Distributed
- Performant
- Detailed audit tracking
- Open source
 - Free!
 - Implemented with Kubernetes GitOps, integration with Jenkins and other DevOps tools
 - GitHub, GitLab, Code Commit are all based on Git

Git vs GitHub



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Git Vs. GitHub

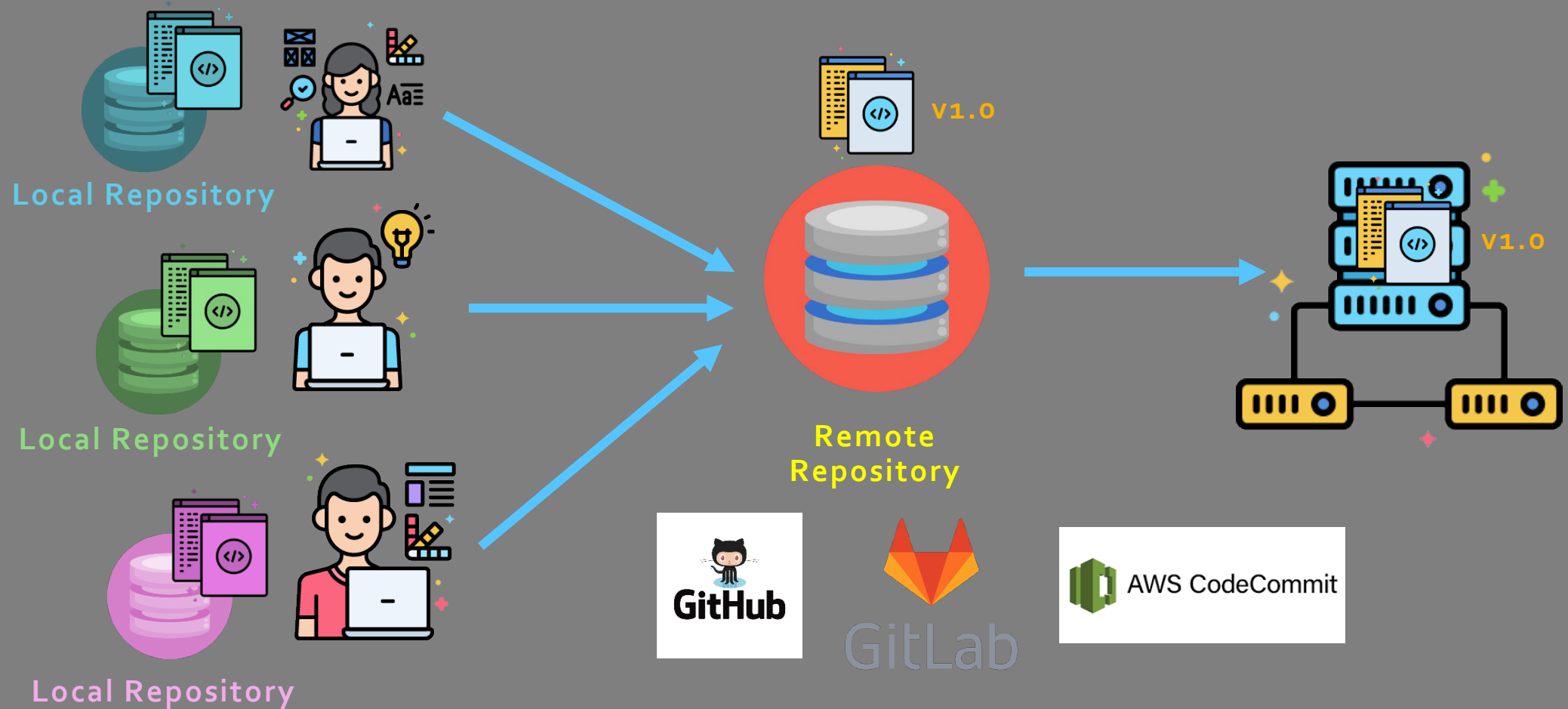


- Version Control System
- Installed locally on the system
- Created in 2005, by Linus Torvalds
- Open source, and used in multiple cloud repository services



- Git repository hosting services with other features
- Runs on the cloud
- Created in 2008, currently owned by Microsoft
- Not open source, have free and paid tiers

Distributed Version Control System



Ways to use Git



- Command line interface (CLI)
- GUI
- Within DevOps tools

For our Course



- Command line interface (CLI)
 - Visual studio code
- GUI
 - Git Graph
- Repository
 - GitHub
- Within DevOps tools
 - Jenkins

Git Workflow

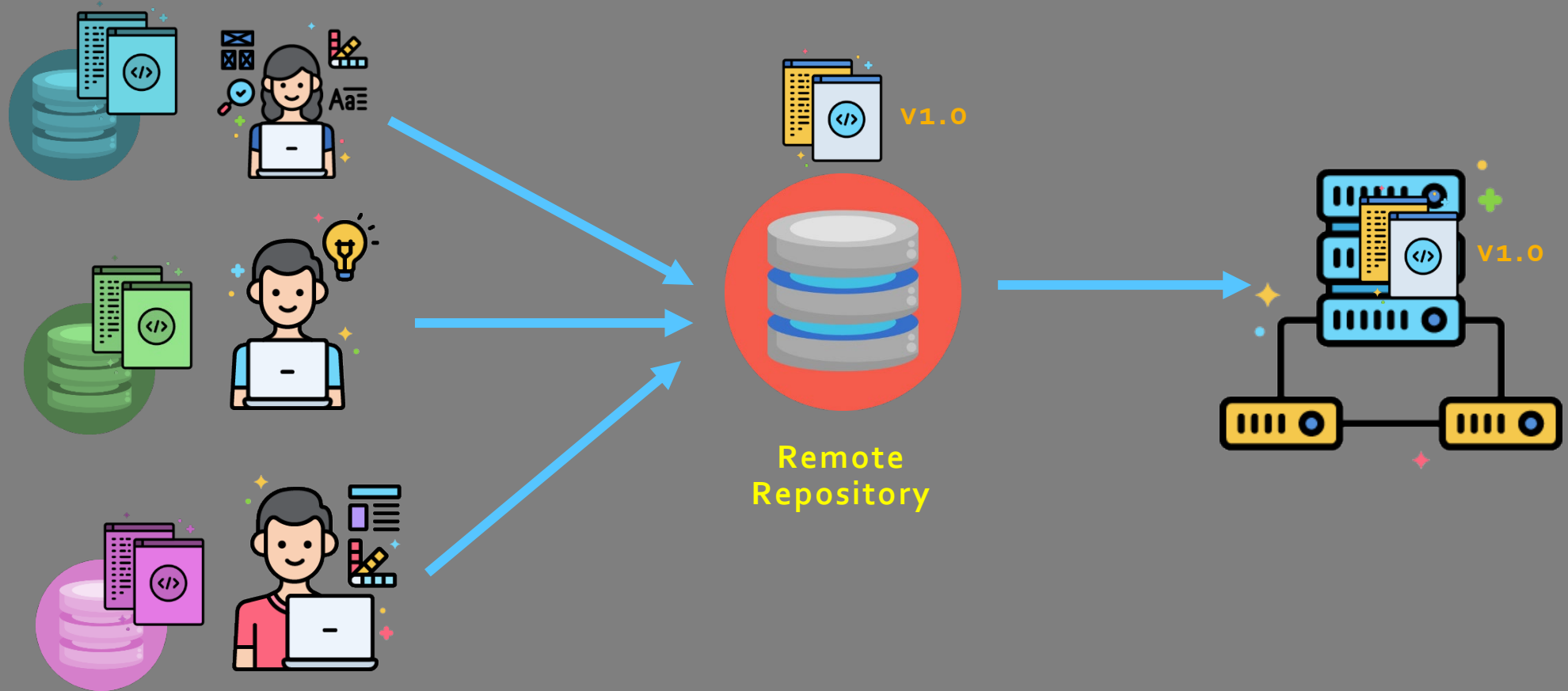


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Distributed Version Control System

Local Repository

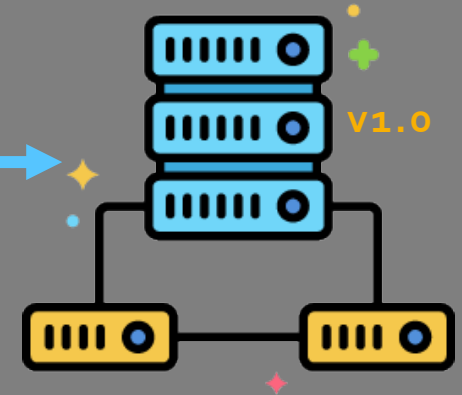
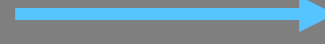


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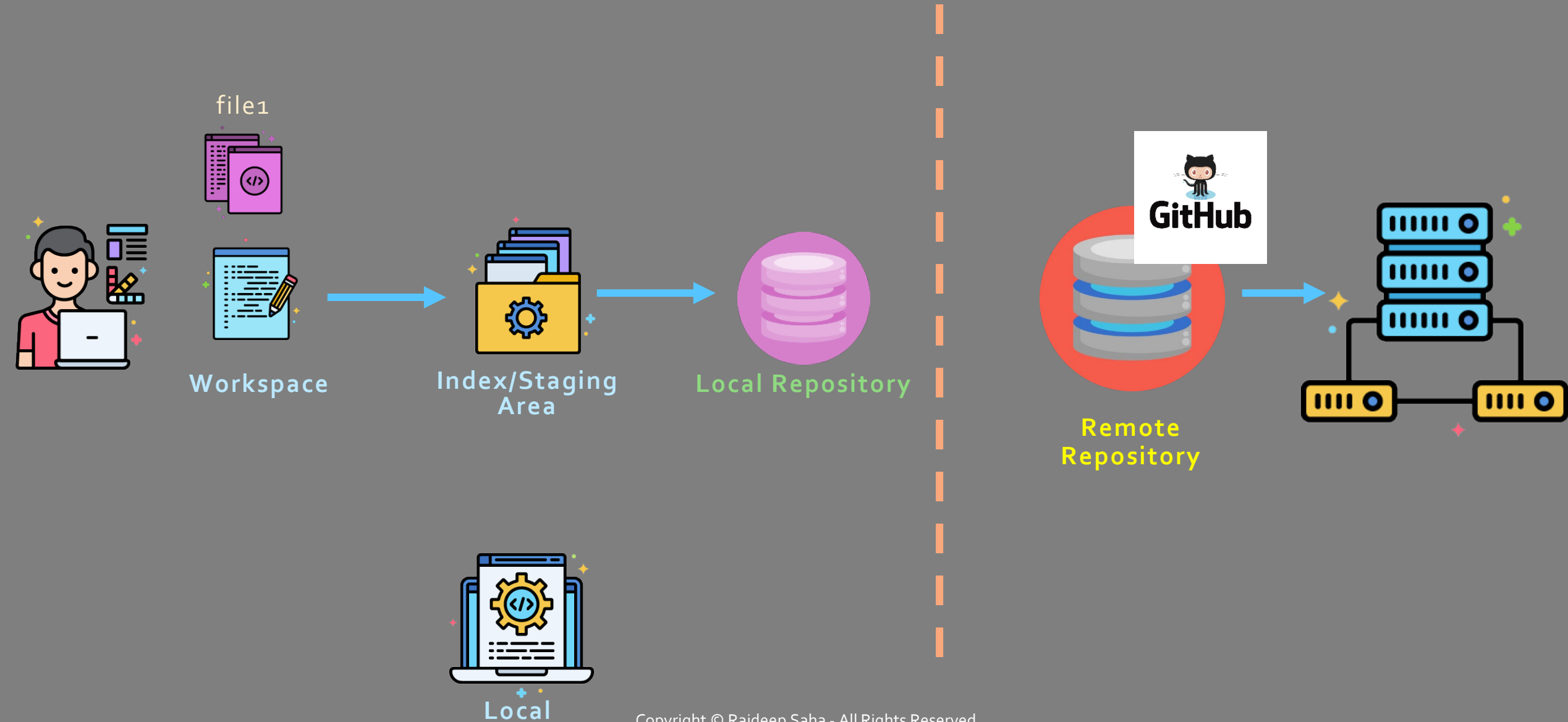
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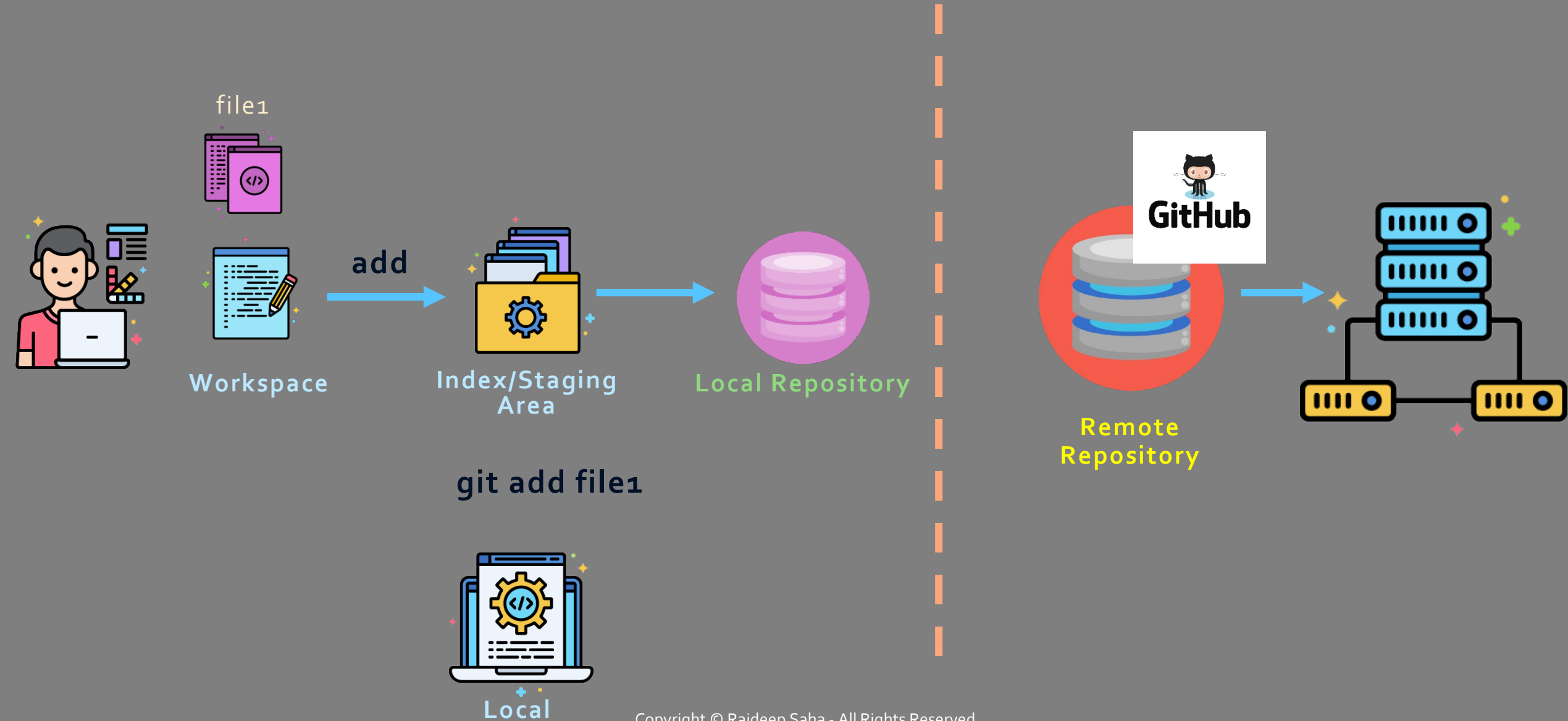
Remote
Repository



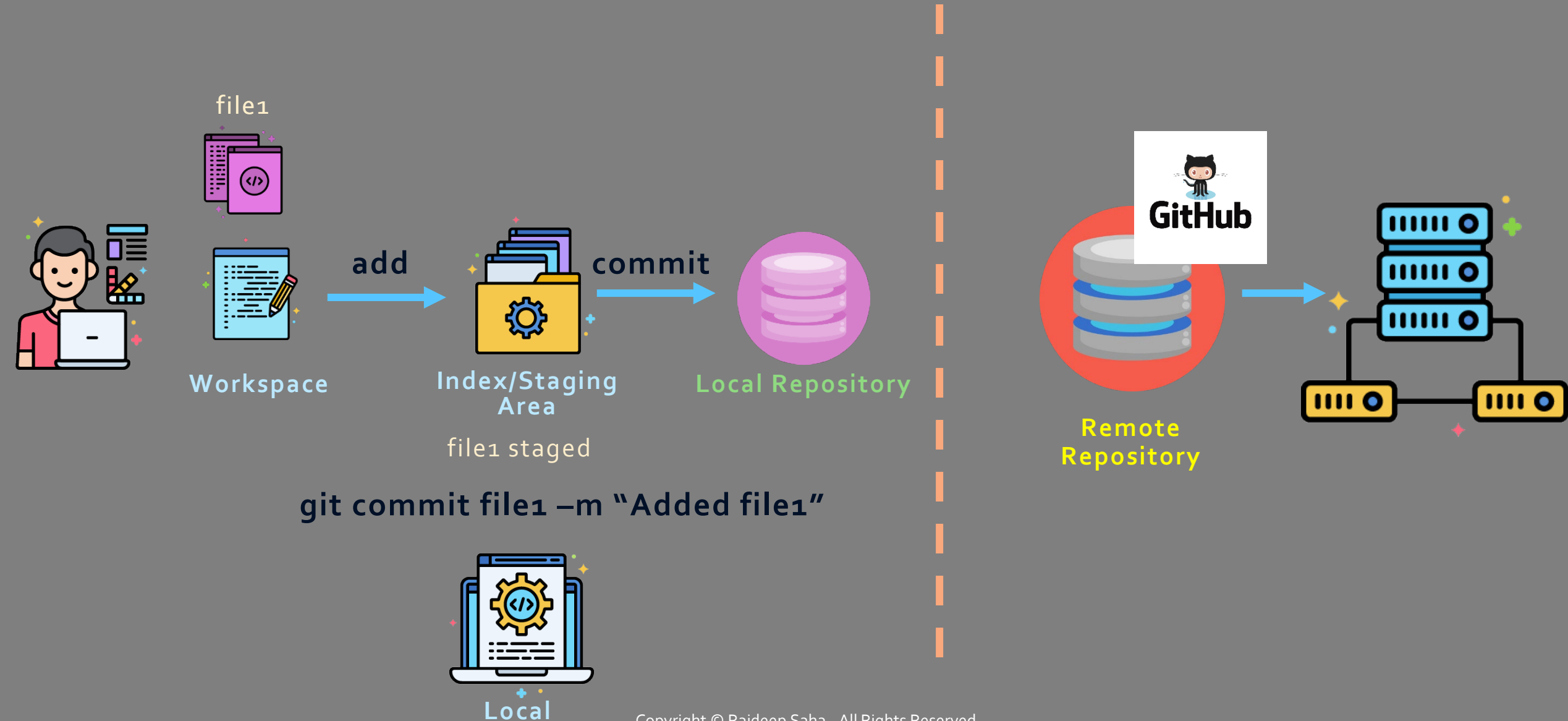
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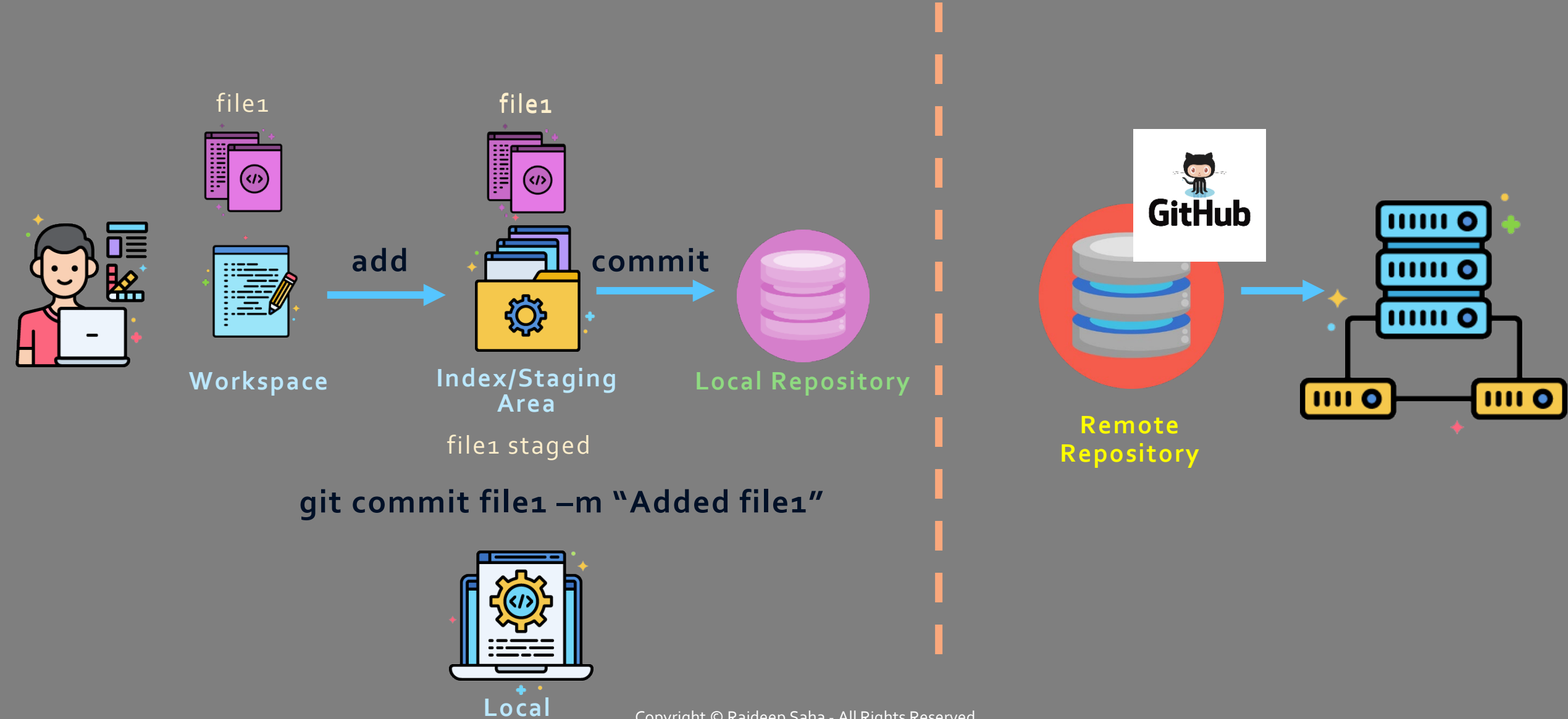
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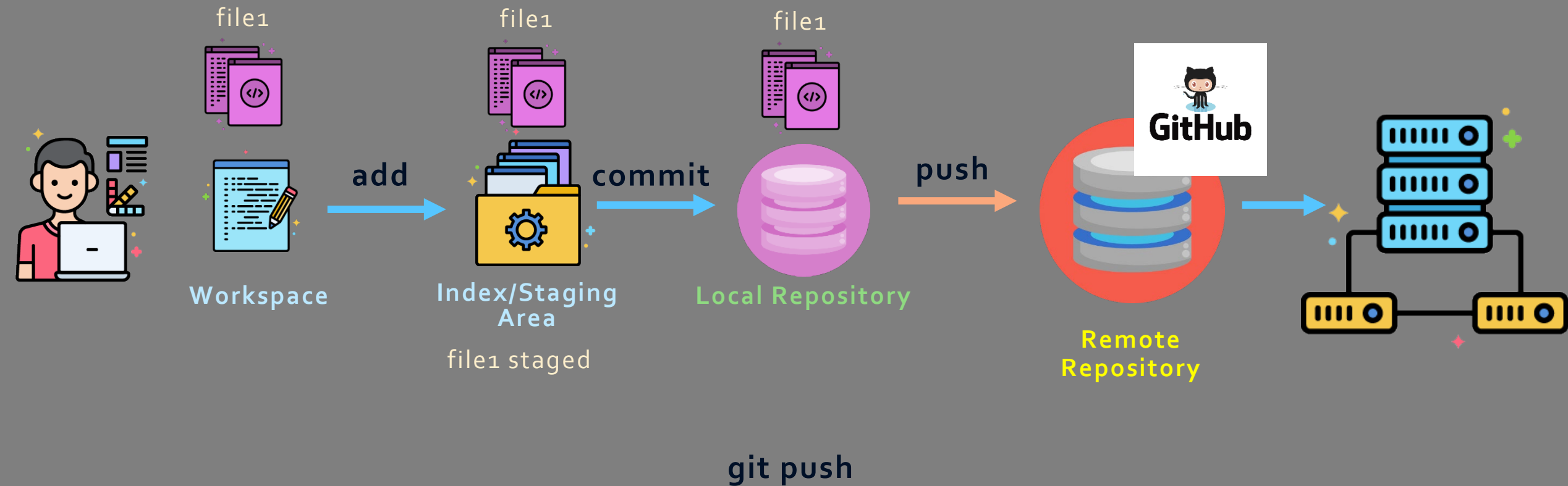
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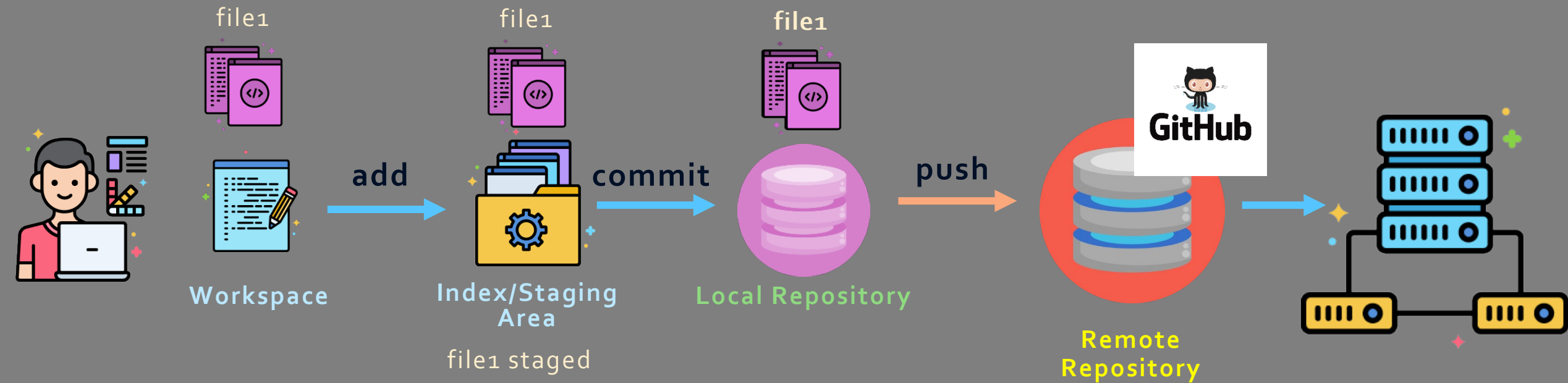
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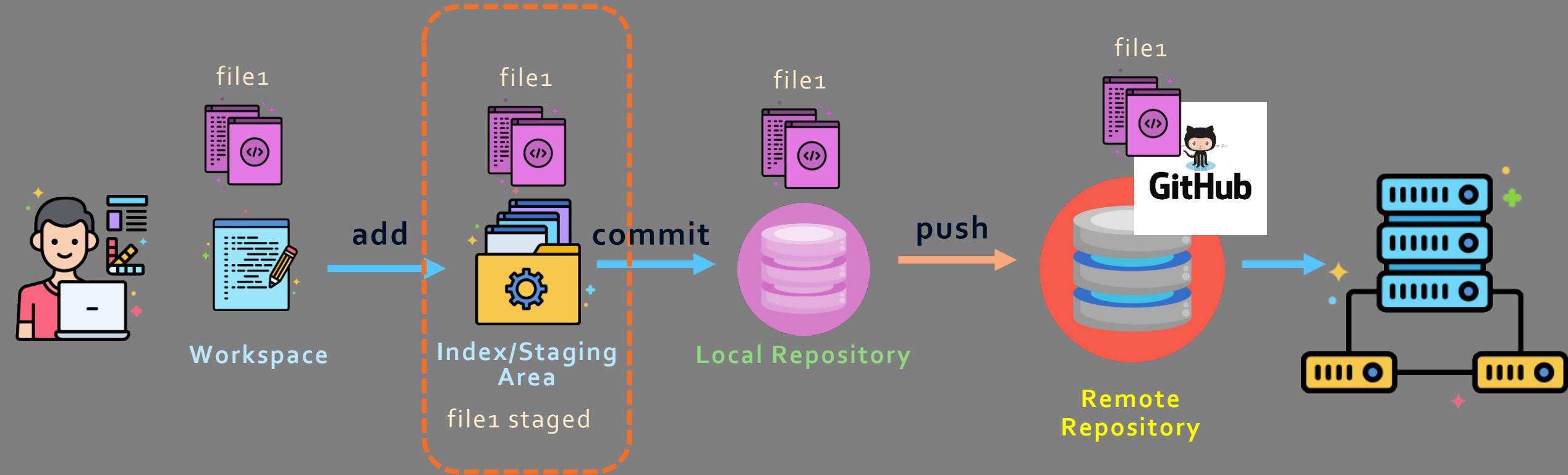
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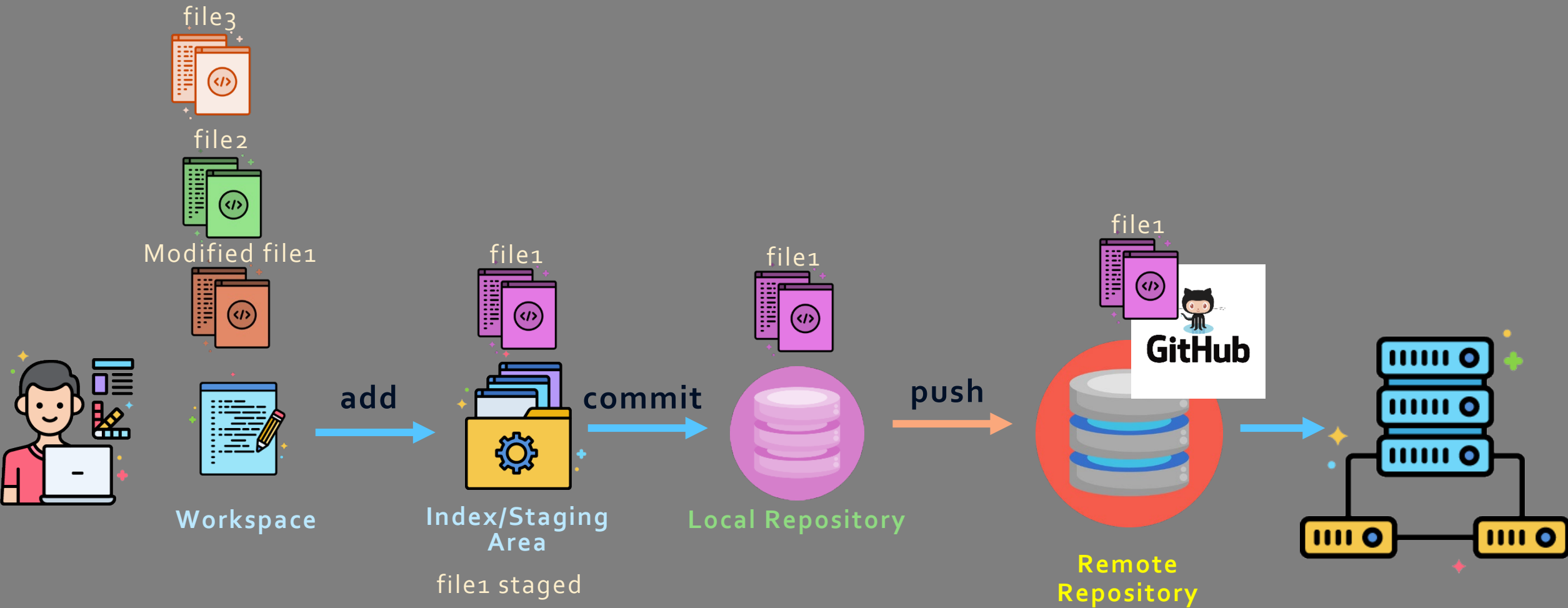
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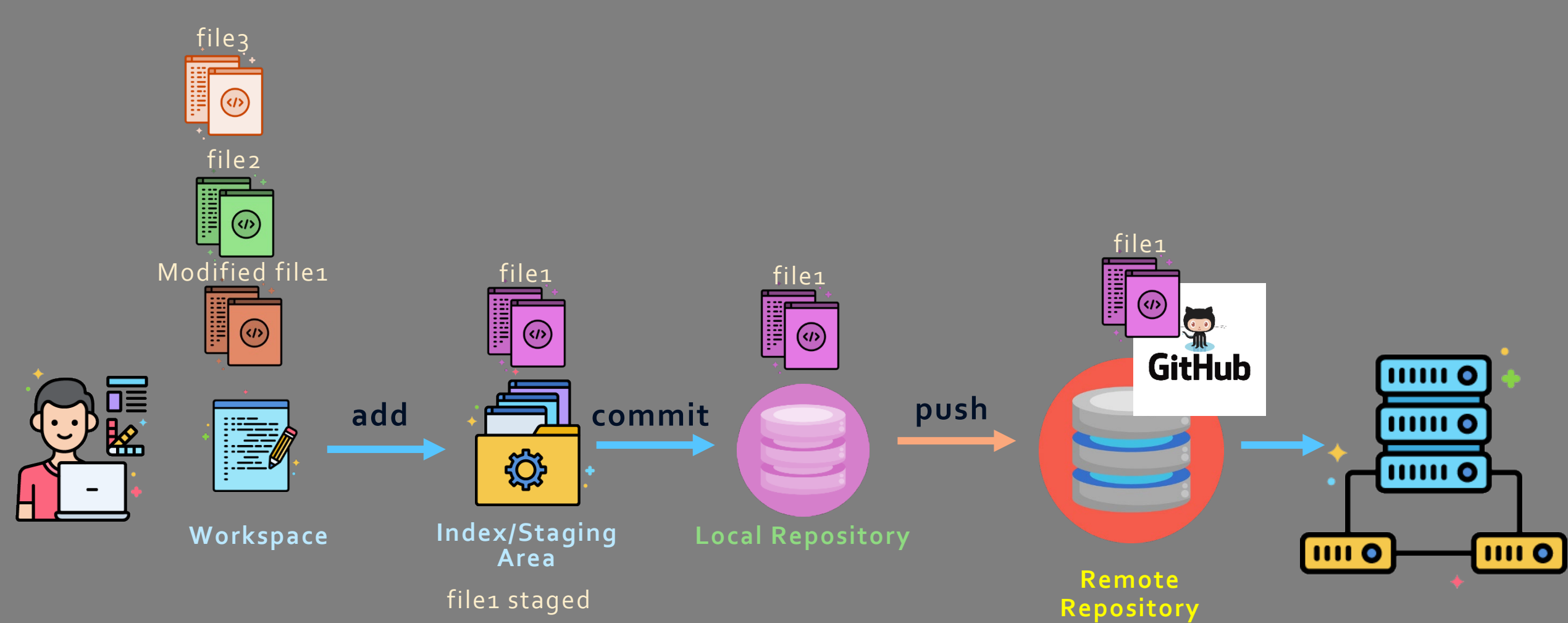


Git Workflow



- Staging area still has the file!

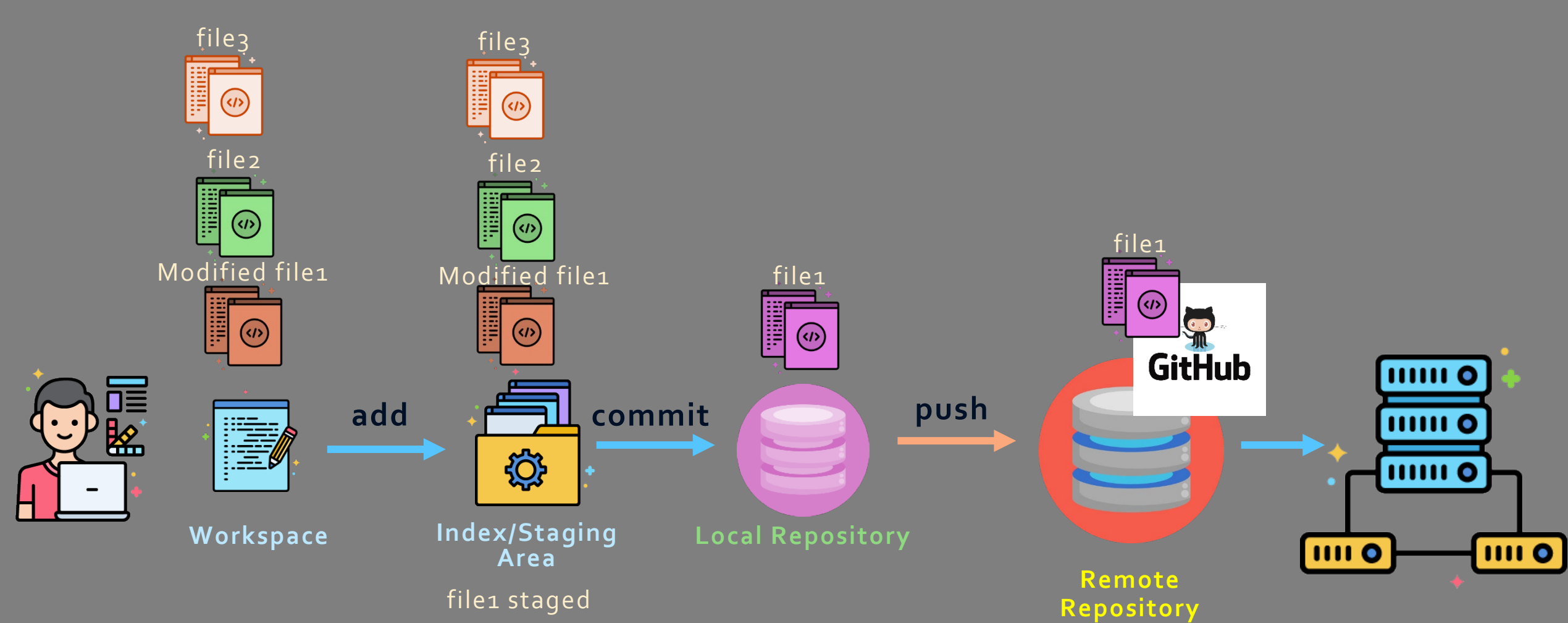




`git add file1 file2 file3`

`git add -A`

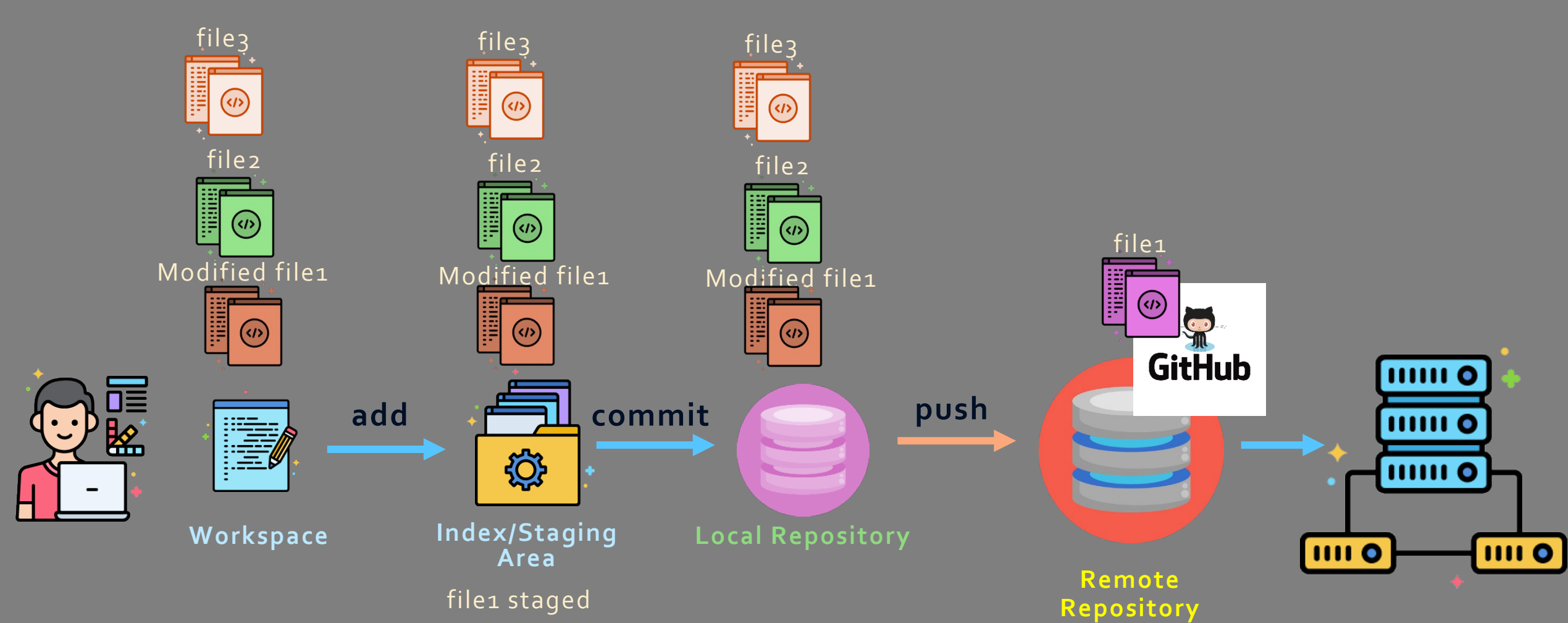
(Stage all new, modified, and deleted files)



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git commit file1 file2 file3 -m "Added new feature1"
```

```
git commit -m "Added new feature1"
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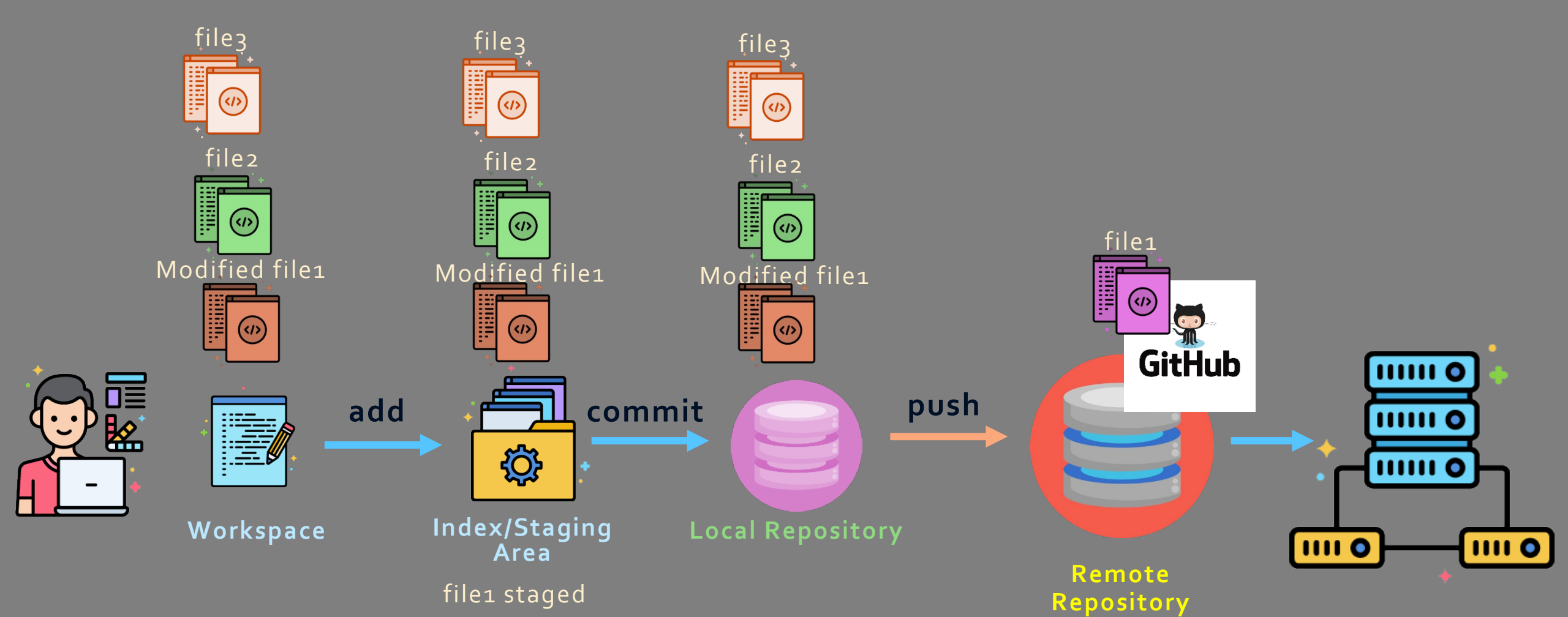
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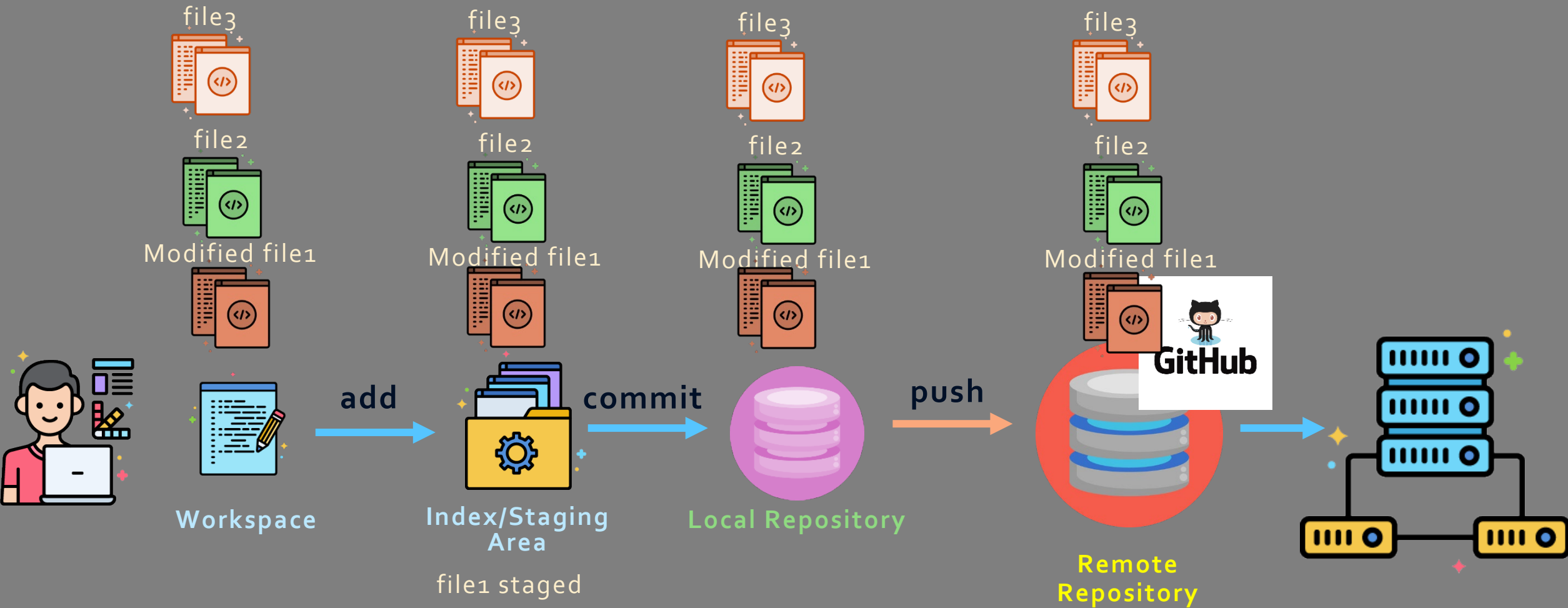
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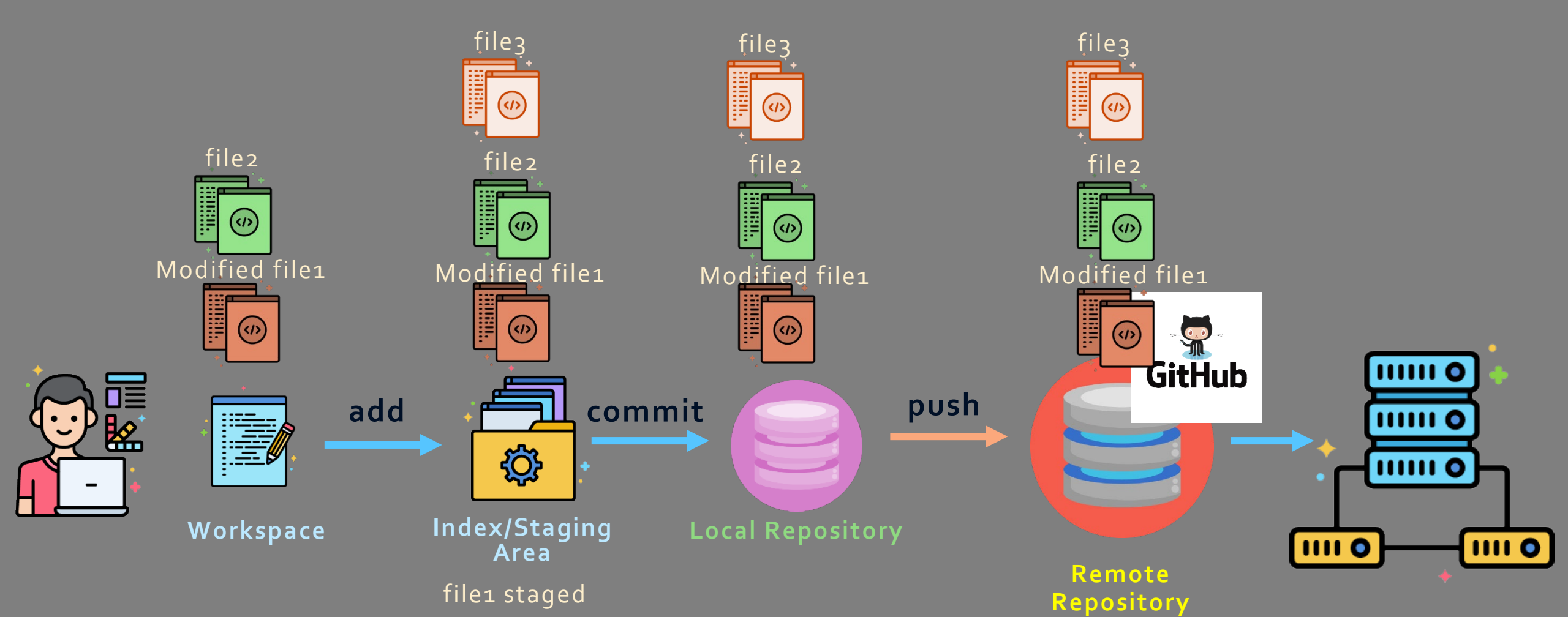
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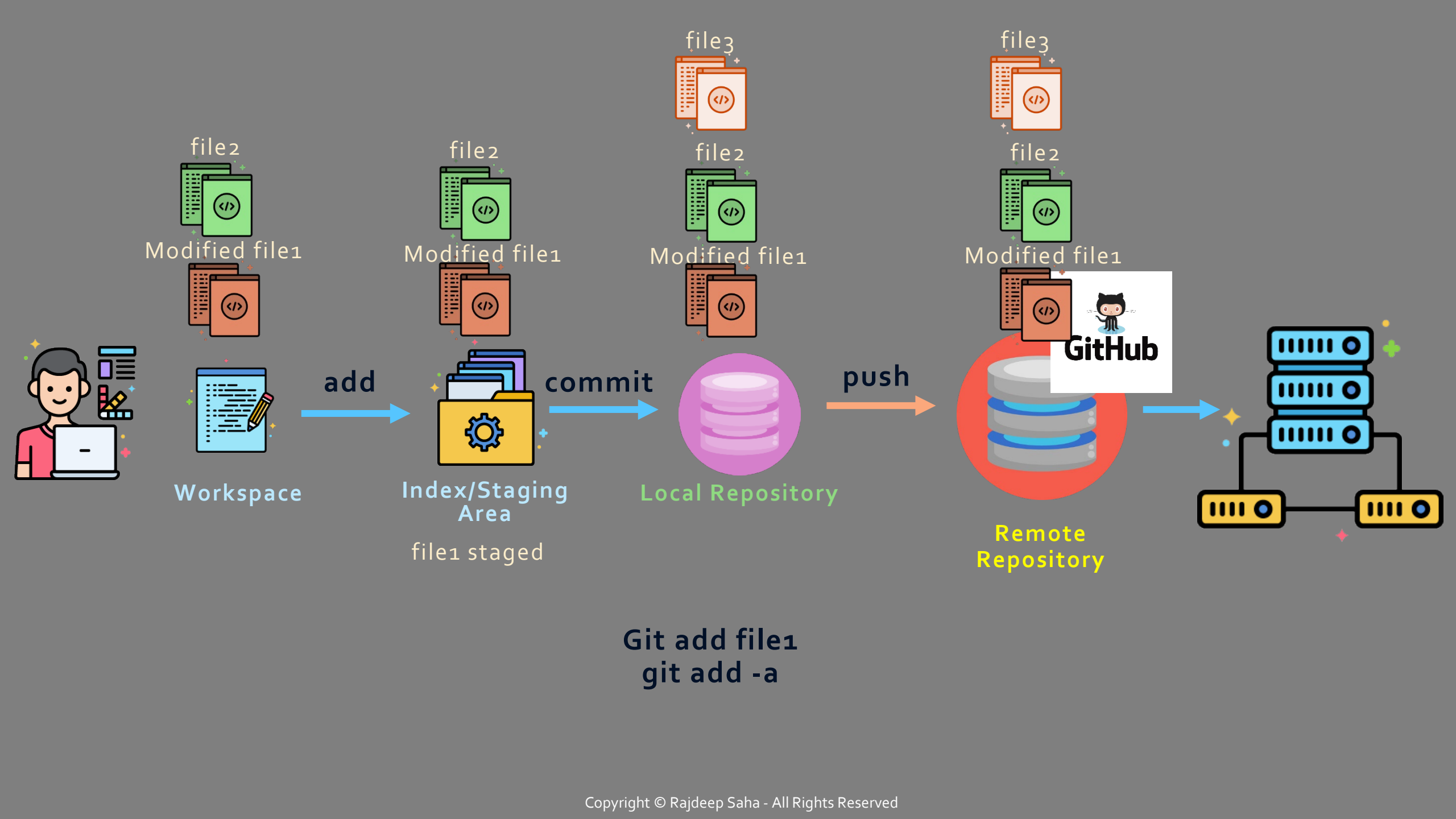
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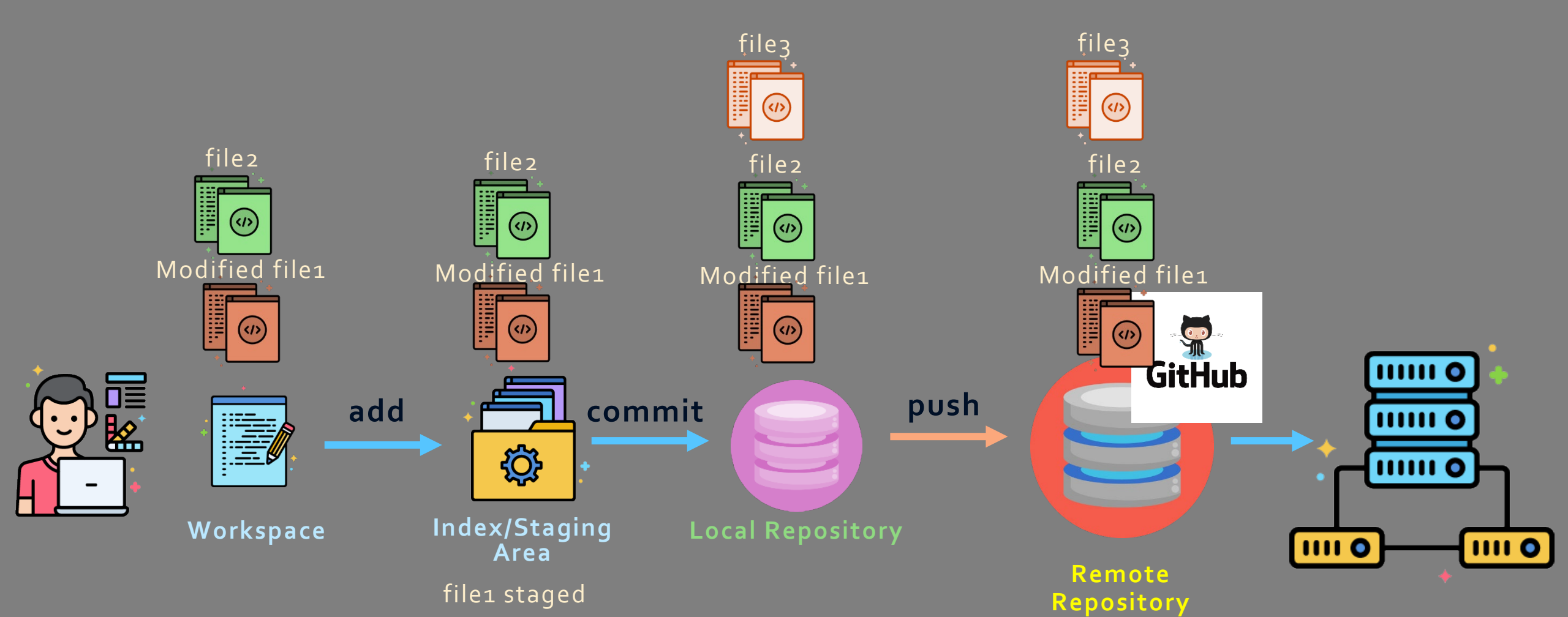


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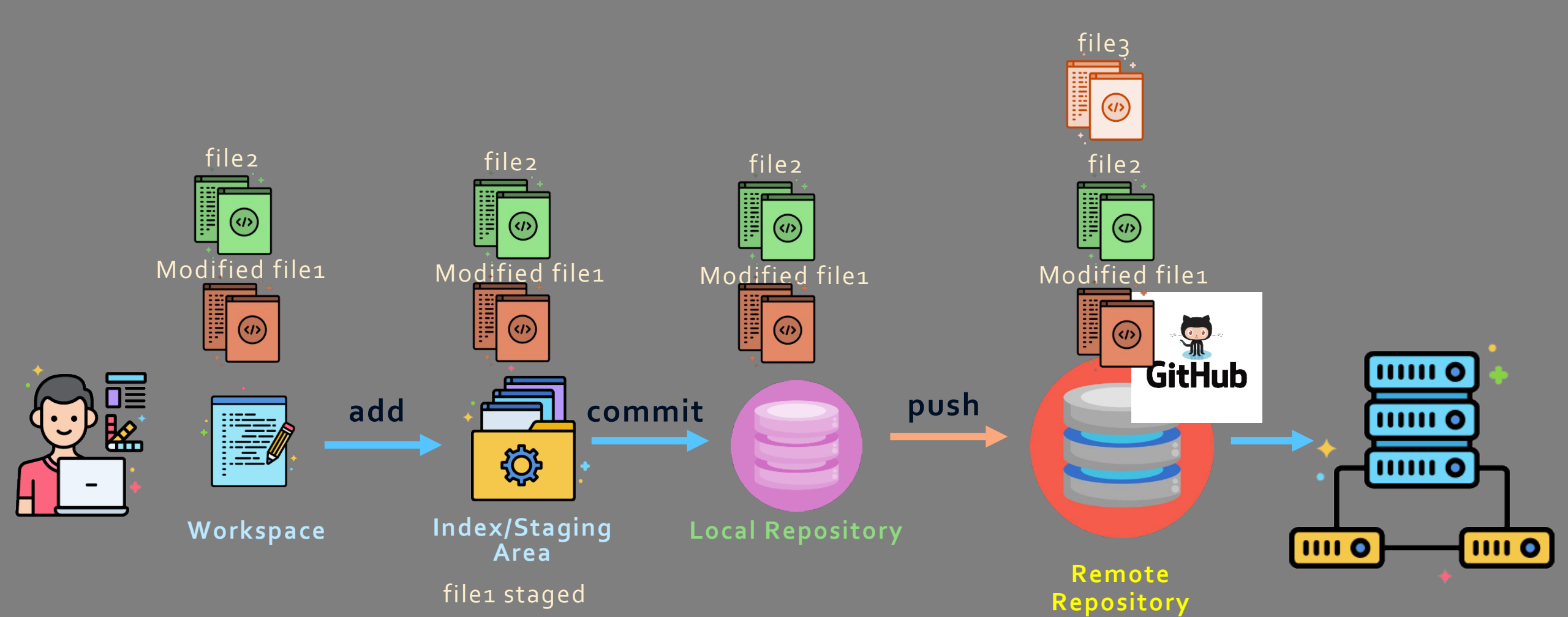


Git add file1
git add -a

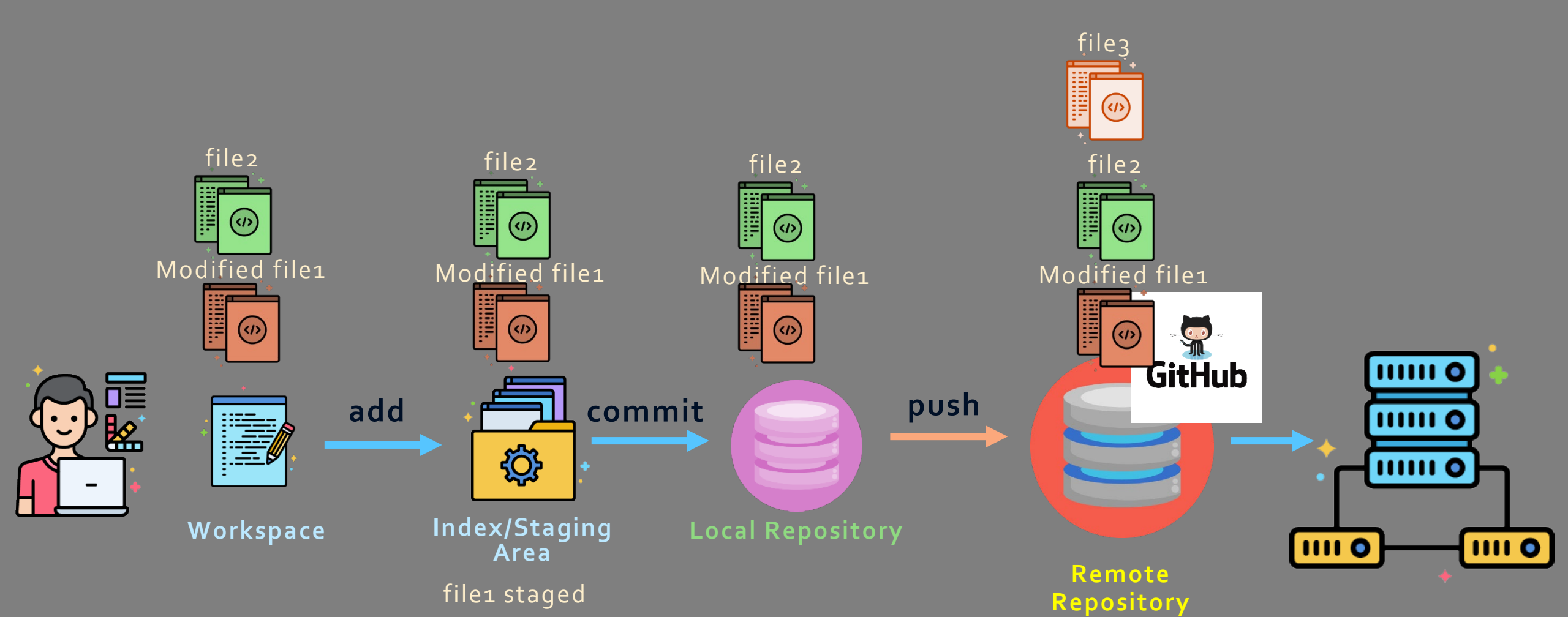




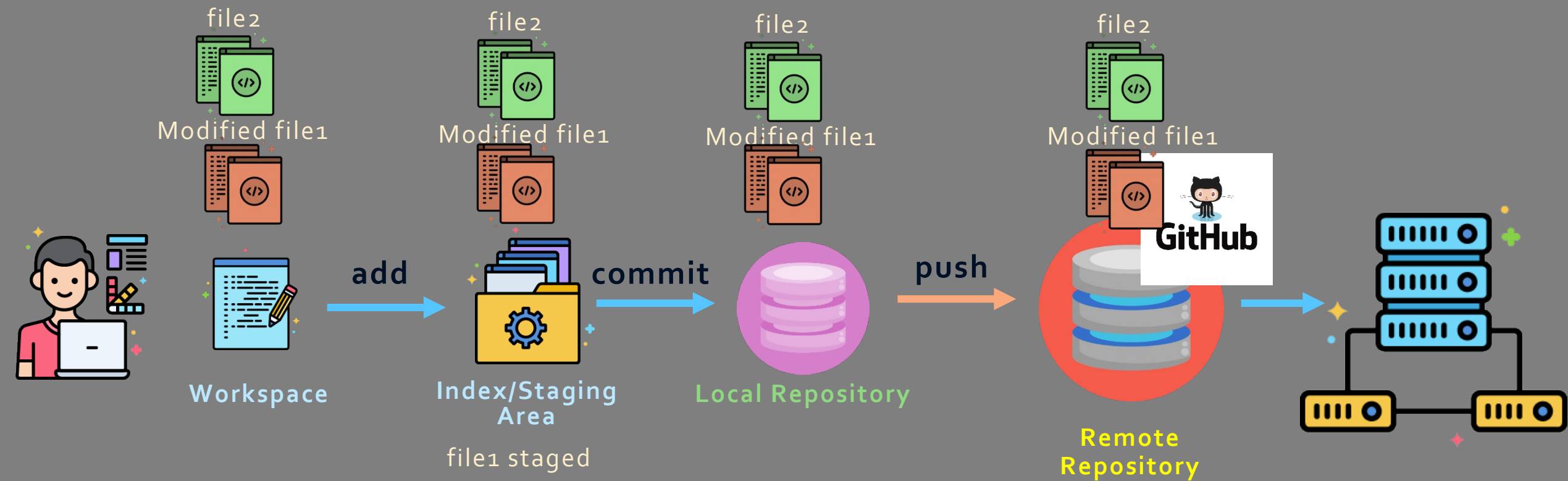
`git commit -m "Removing file1"`



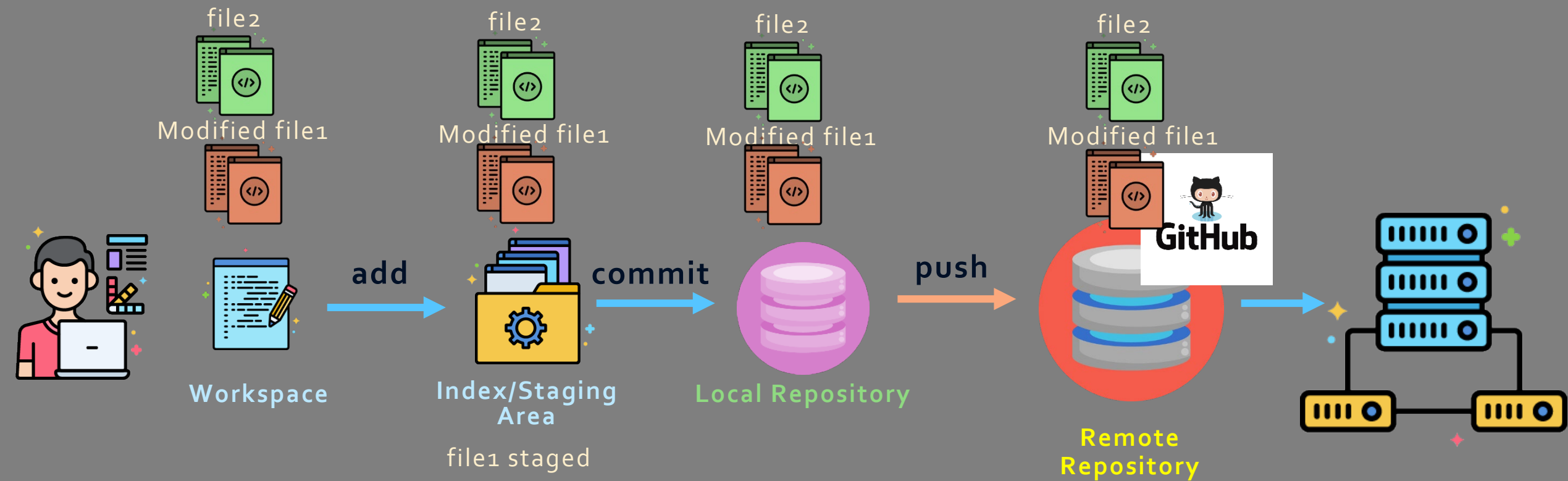
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git push

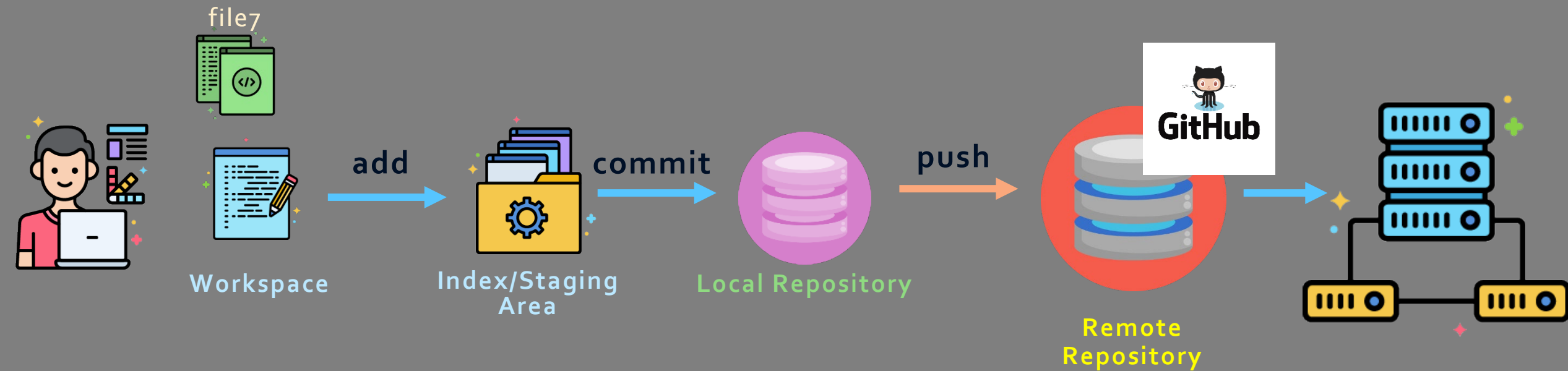


git push



- Each commit will have separate ID, full snapshot with details for audit

Skipping the Staging Area



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git commit -a -m "Adding file7 skipping stage"
git commit -am "Adding file7 skipping stage"
```

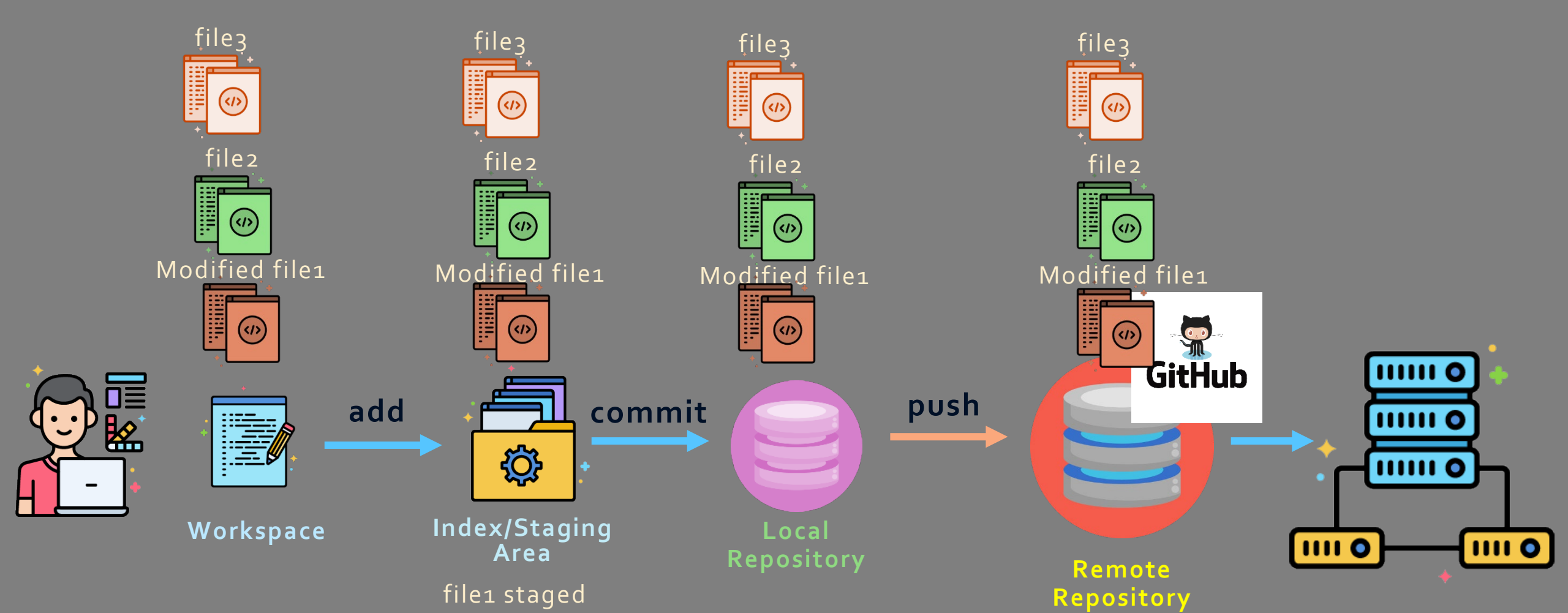
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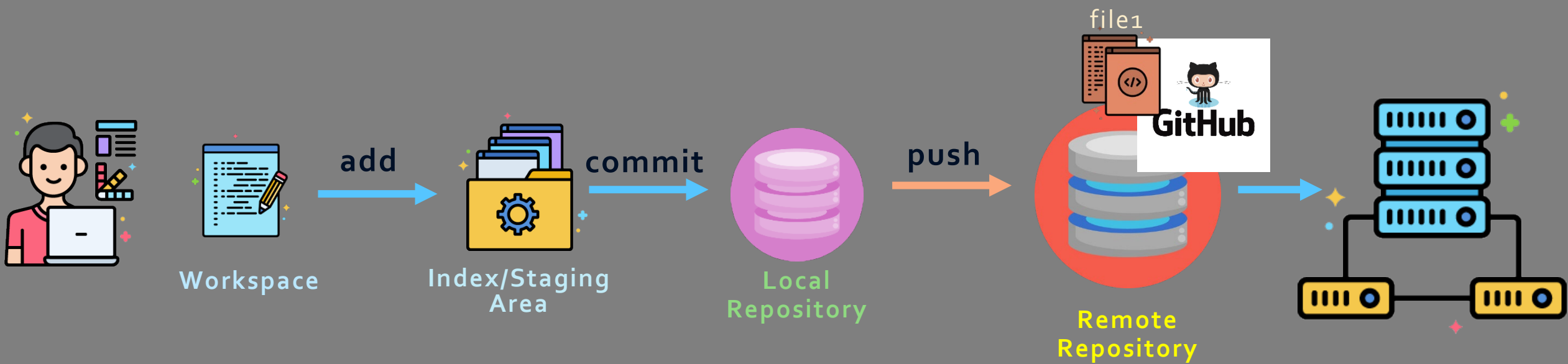
Git Branch and Merge



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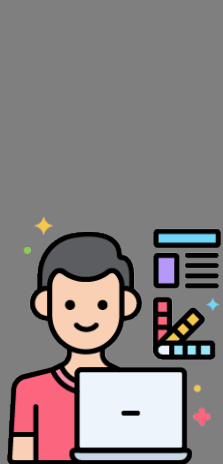
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I am working on
a new feature
feature1





Workspace

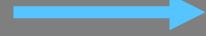


add



Index/Staging
Area

commit



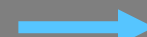
Local
Repository

push



Remote
Repository

Branch: master



Branch: feature1





Workspace

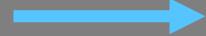


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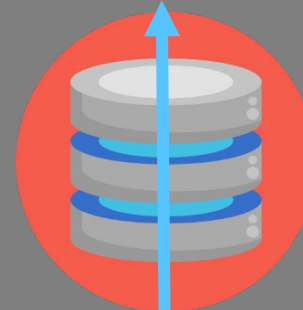
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Local
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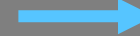
push



Remote
Repository

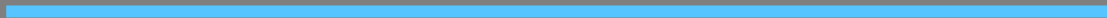
Branch: master

file1



Merge
Pull Request

Branch: feature1

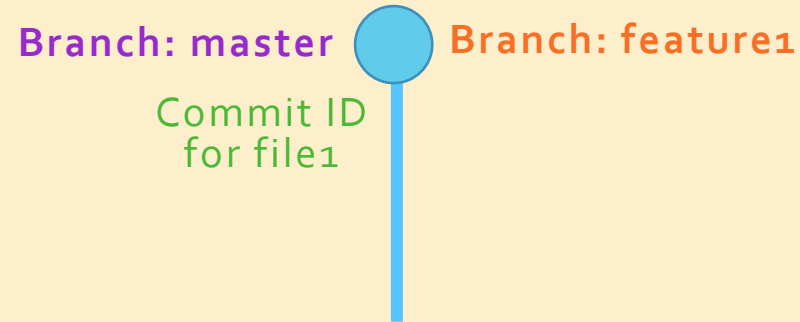




Branch: master

Commit ID
for file1





- Branch can only be created from existing branch
- Important - Branches are references to commit, no code is copied



HEAD



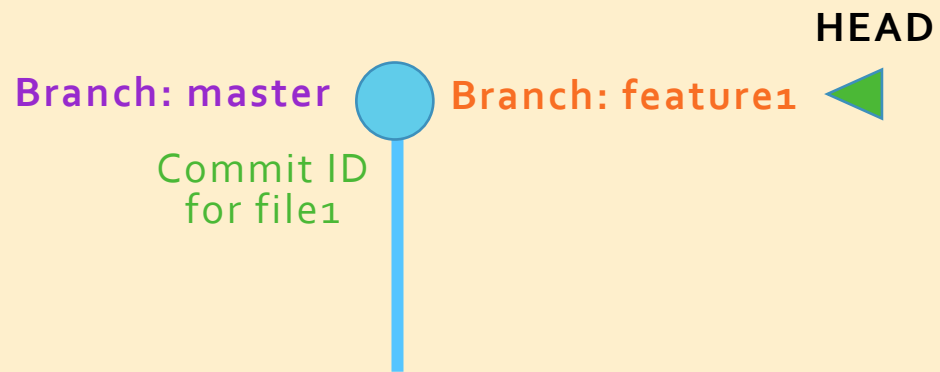
Branch: master



Branch: feature1

Commit ID
for file1

- HEAD determines which branch you are at currently



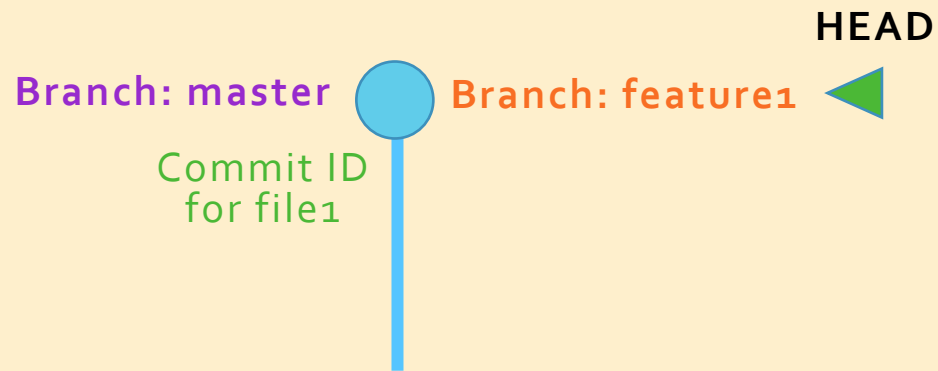
git switch feature1
git checkout feature1



Modified file1



Added index.html



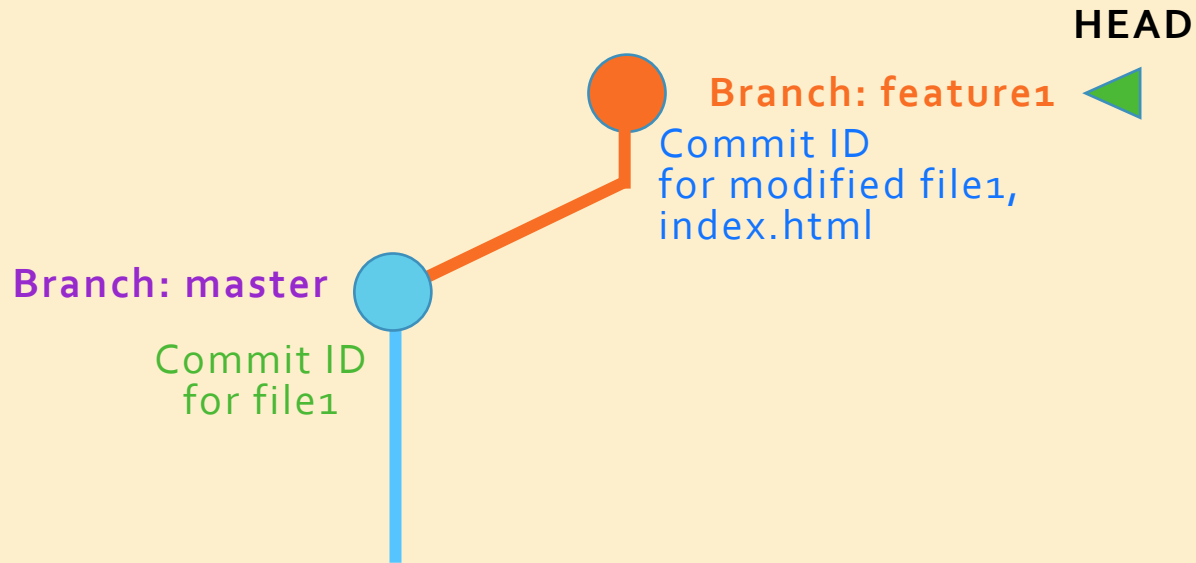
- ✓ Switch Branch to feature1
- ✓ Modified file1, added index.html
- ✓ Commit to feature1 Branch
- ✓ All of this is in local repo



Modified file1



Added index.html



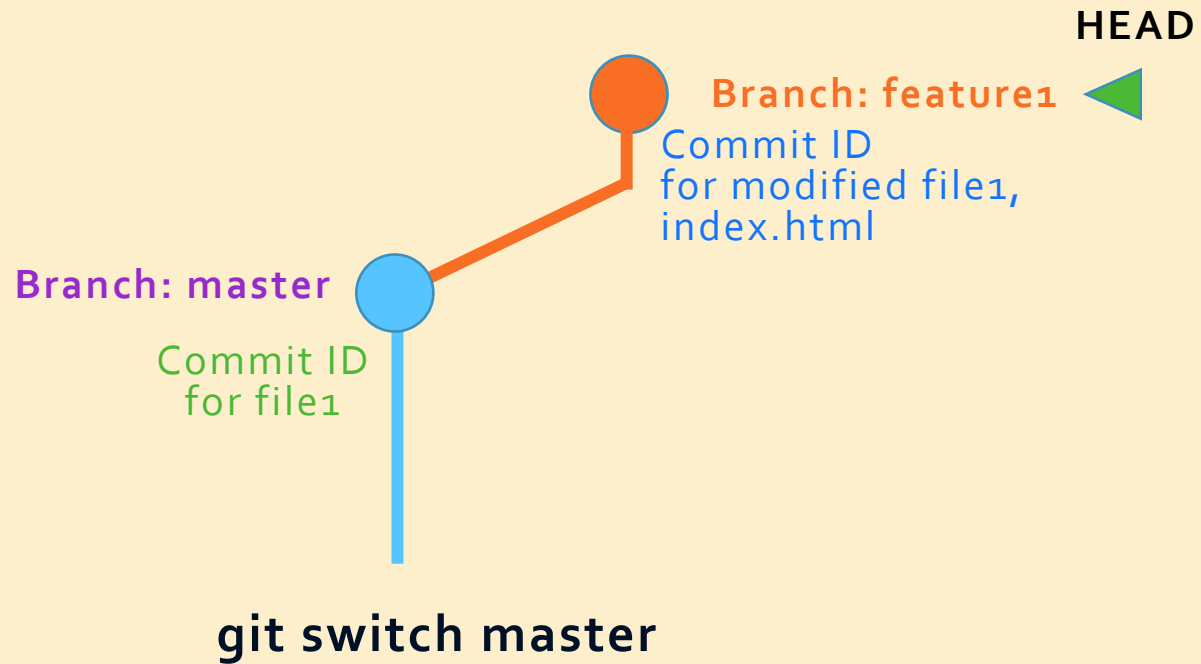
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- ✓ Commit to feature1 Branch
- ✓ All of this is in local repo



Modified file1



Added index.html





HEAD



Branch: master

Commit ID
for file1

Modified file1



Added index.html



Branch: feature1

Commit ID
for modified file1,
index.html



git switch master

git merge feature1

**git merge <name of the branch to be merged into
the branch you are on>**

HEAD



Branch: master



Branch: feature1
Commit ID
for modified file1,
index.html



Commit ID
for file1



git switch master
git merge feature1

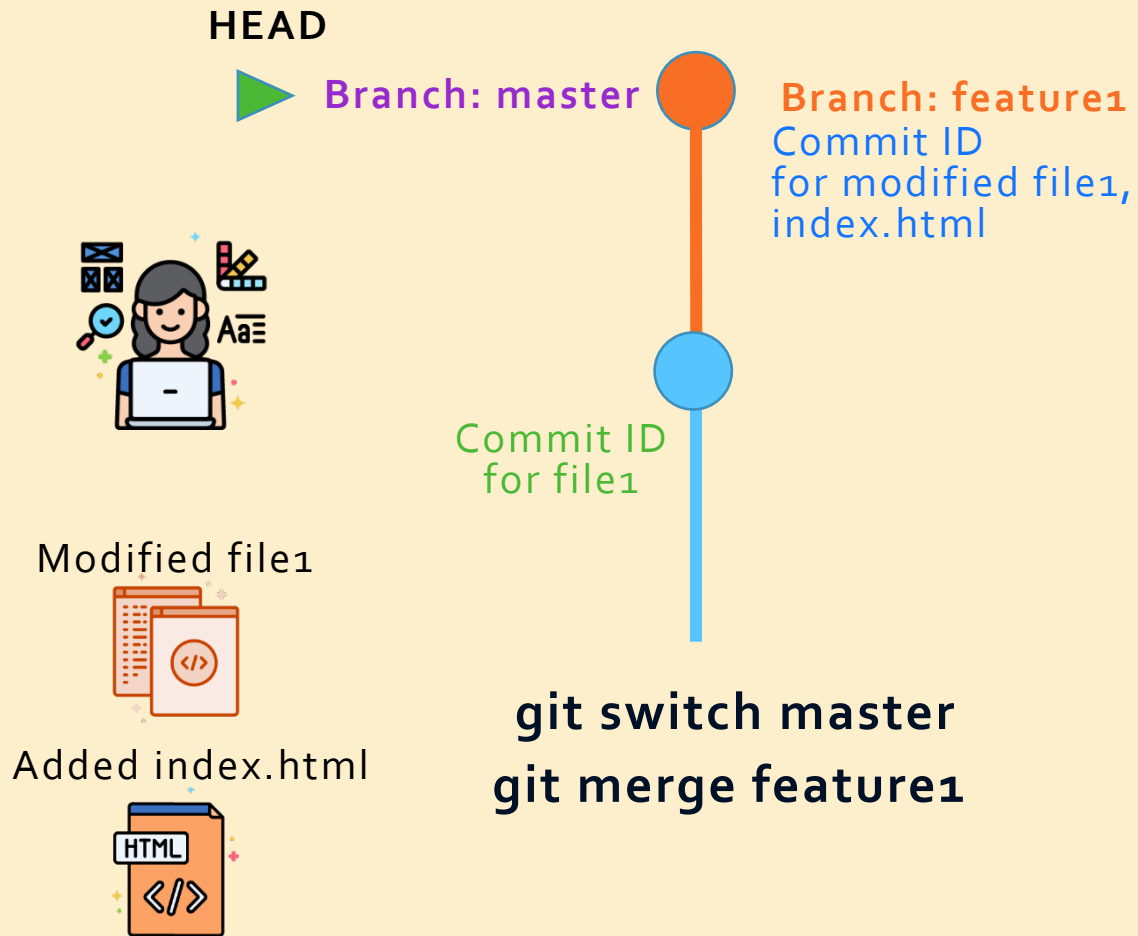


Modified file1



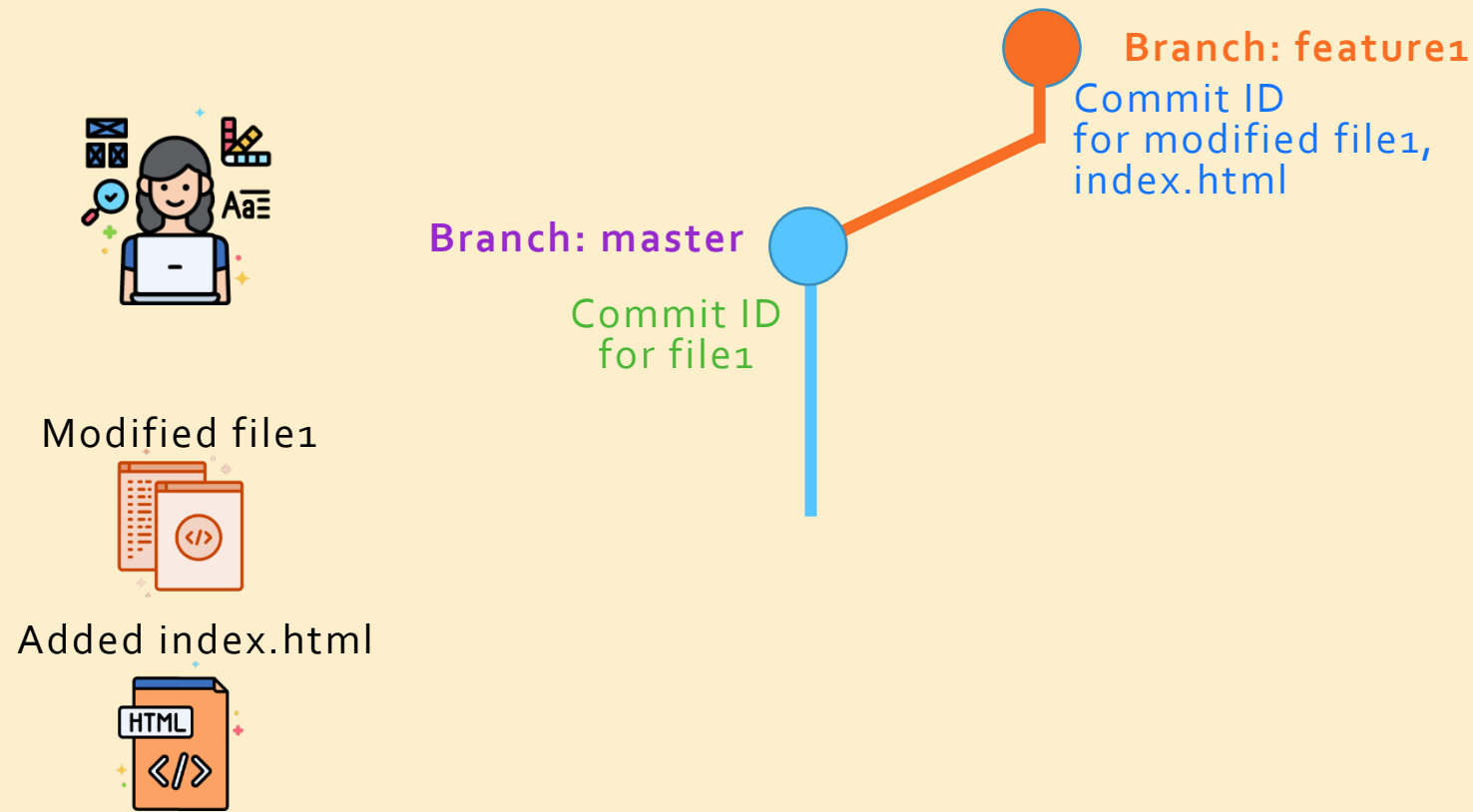
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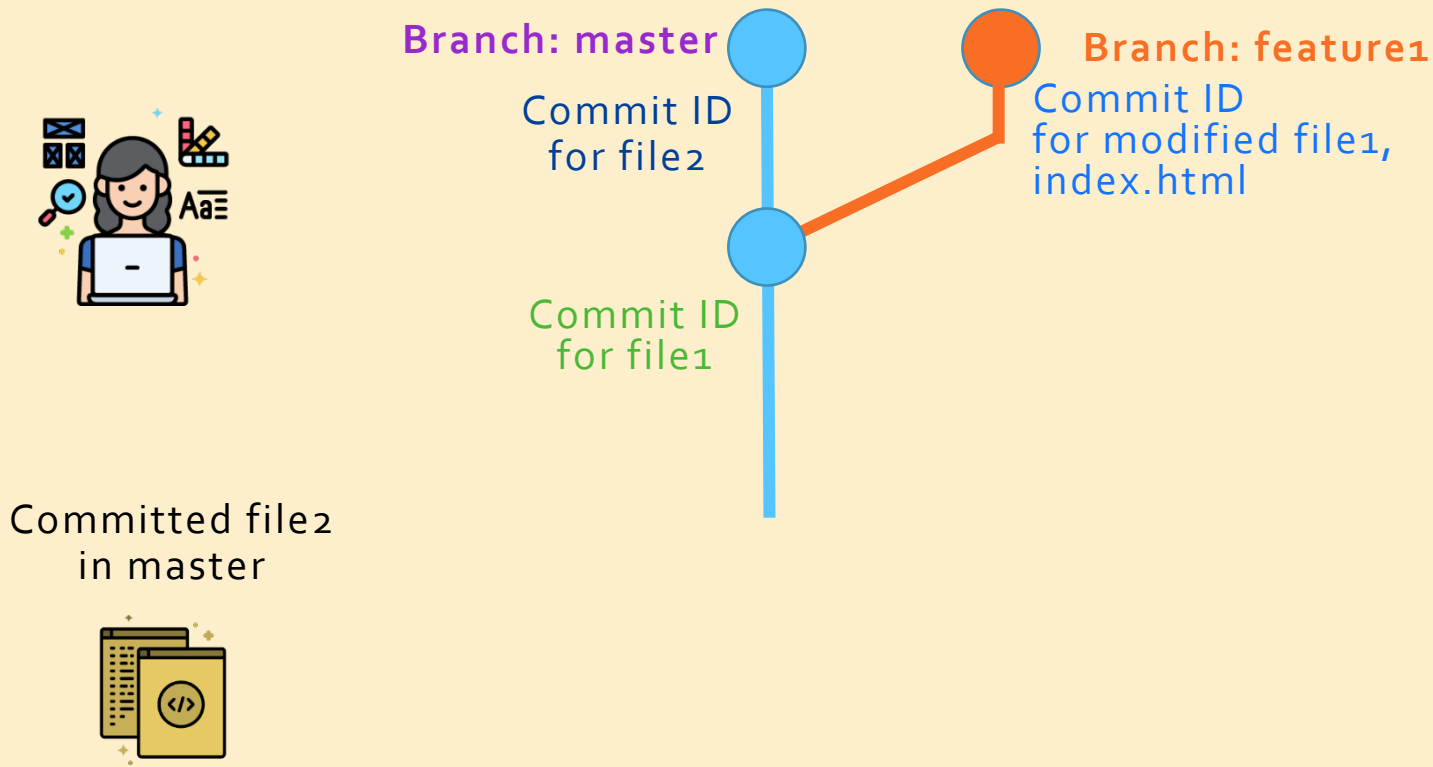


- Making master branch move to look at latest commit ID
- Fast forward merge
- NO CHANGES made on master branch

Changes in Multiple Branches



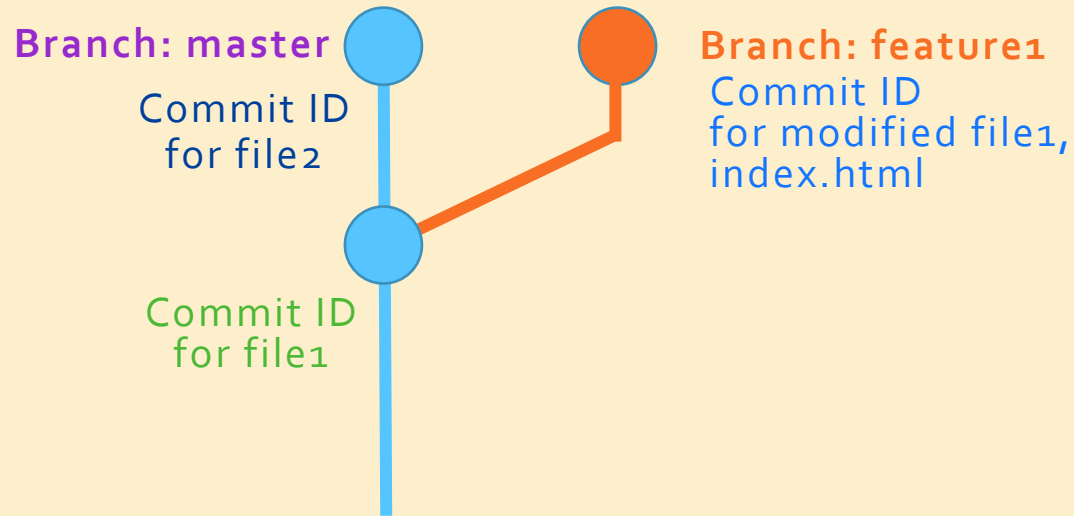
Changes in Multiple Branches



Changes in Multiple Branches

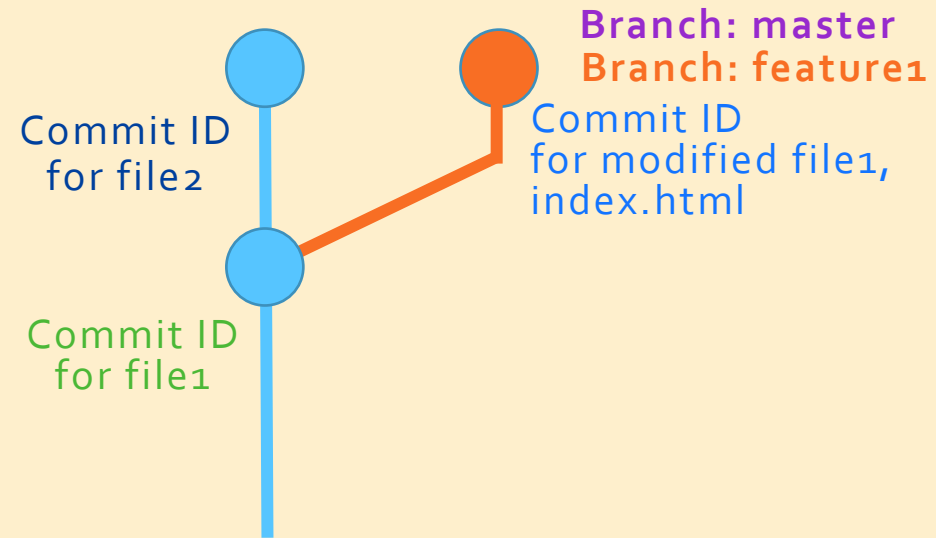


Committed file2
in master

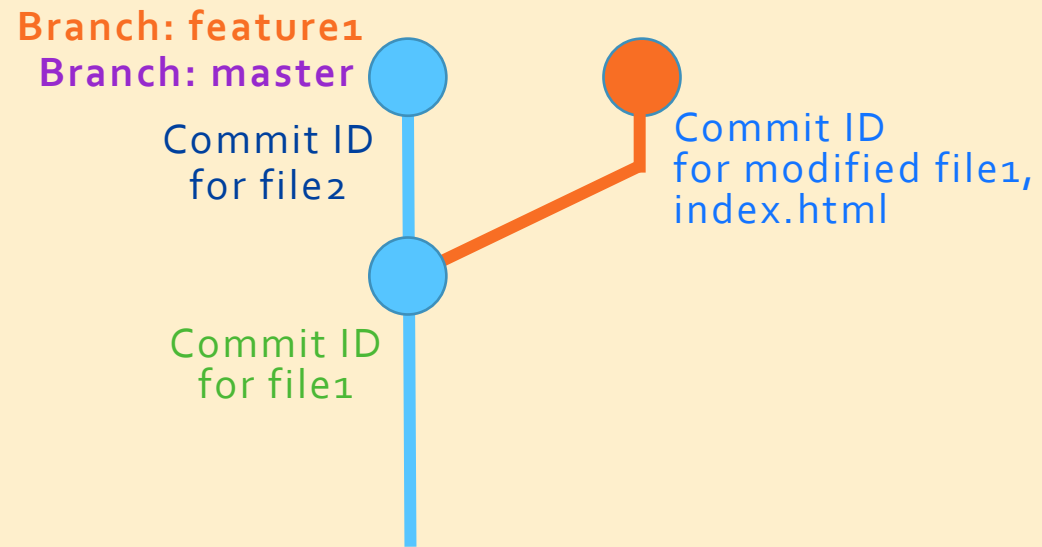


- Changes made on both branches
- Just moving the branch to look at new commit ID won't do merge
- Need three-way merge

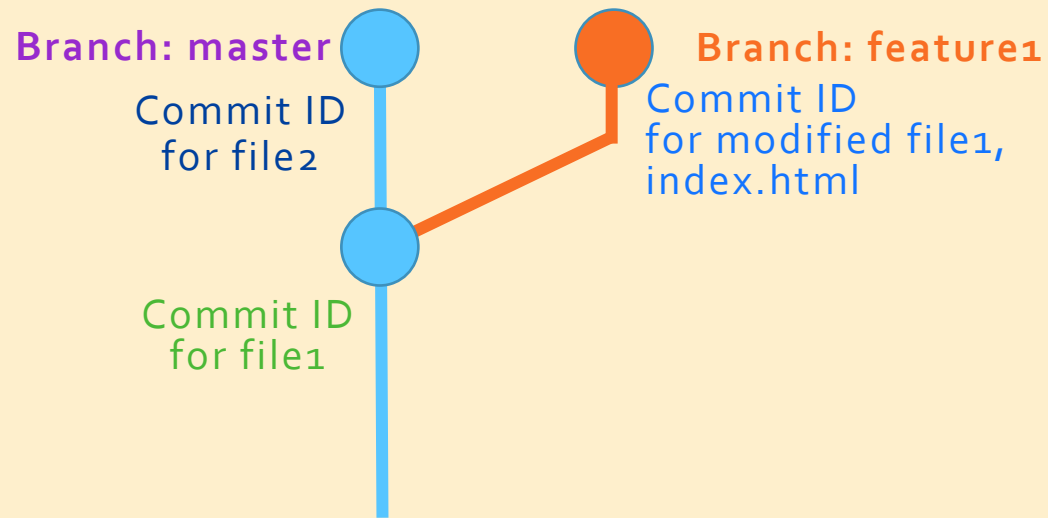
Fast Forward Merge Not Possible



Fast Forward Merge Not Possible

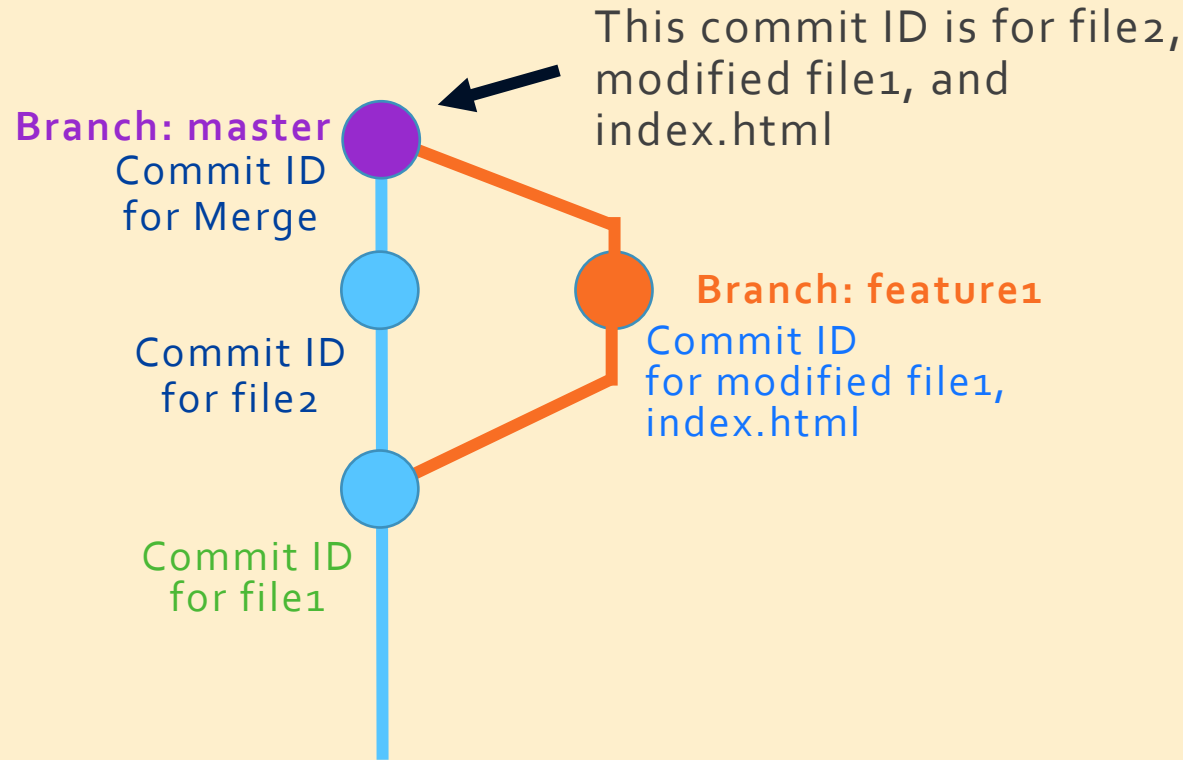


Recursive Three-Way Merge



git switch master
git merge feature1

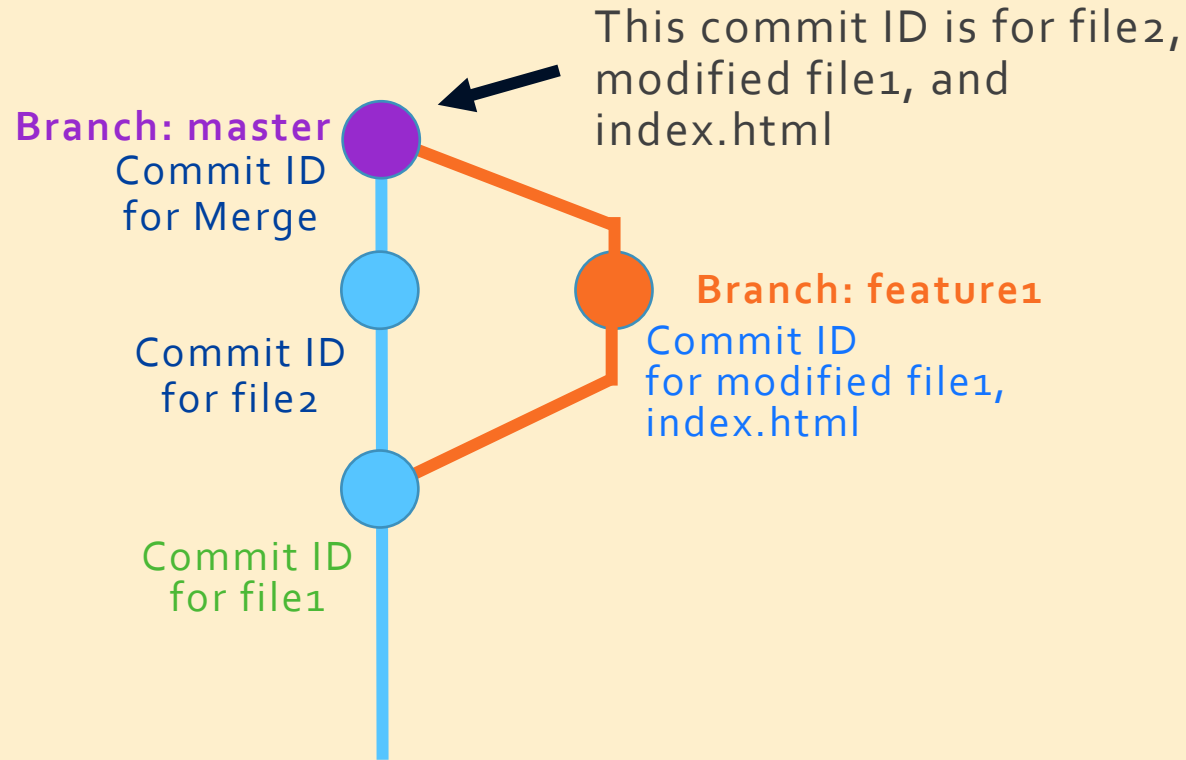
Recursive Three-Way Merge



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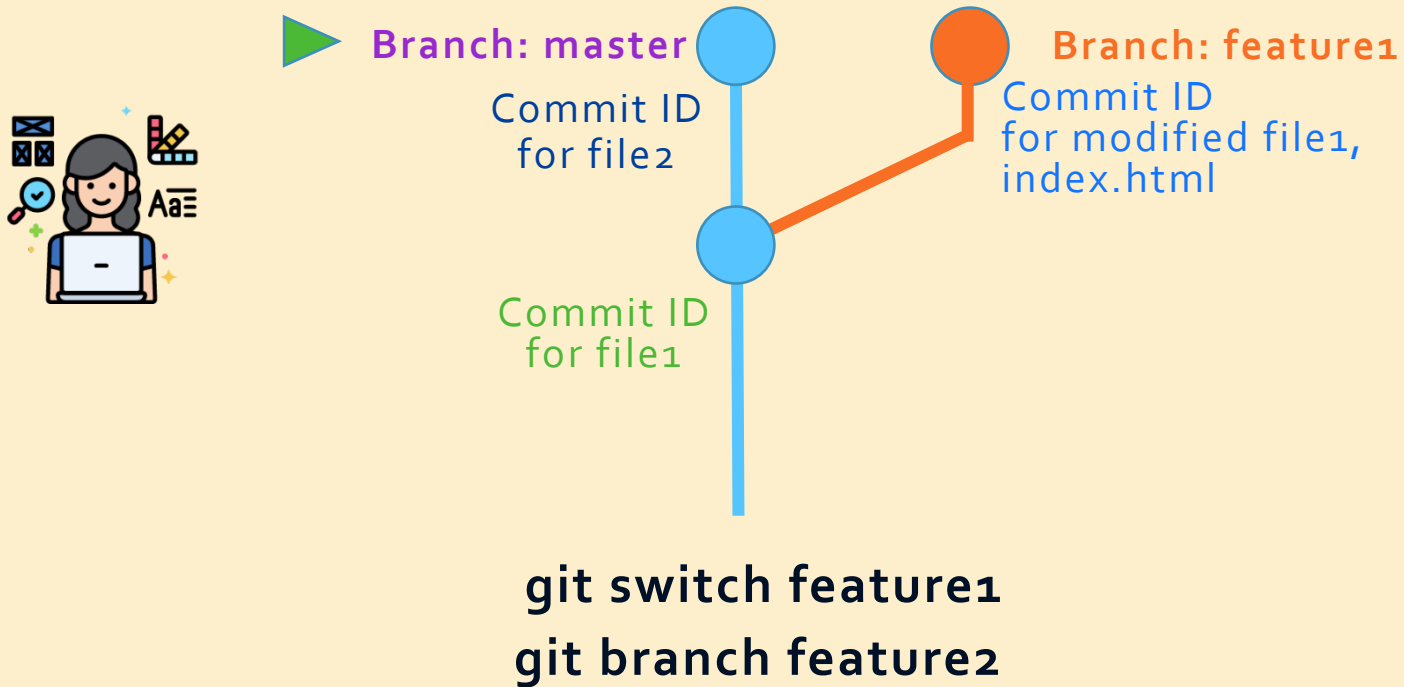
- ✓ feature1 merged into master
- ✓ Git will choose fast forward or three-way merge automatically

Delete Branch after Merge



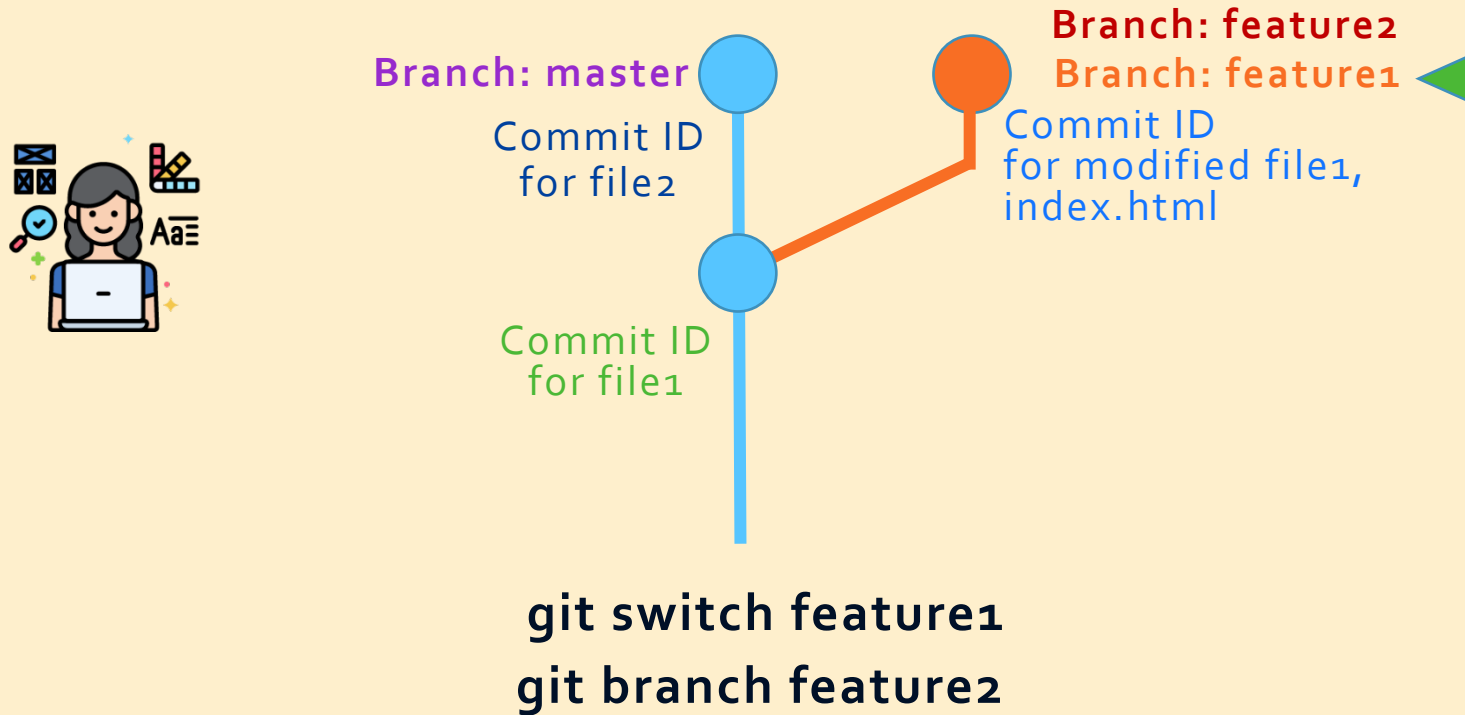
git branch -d feature1

Quiz!!



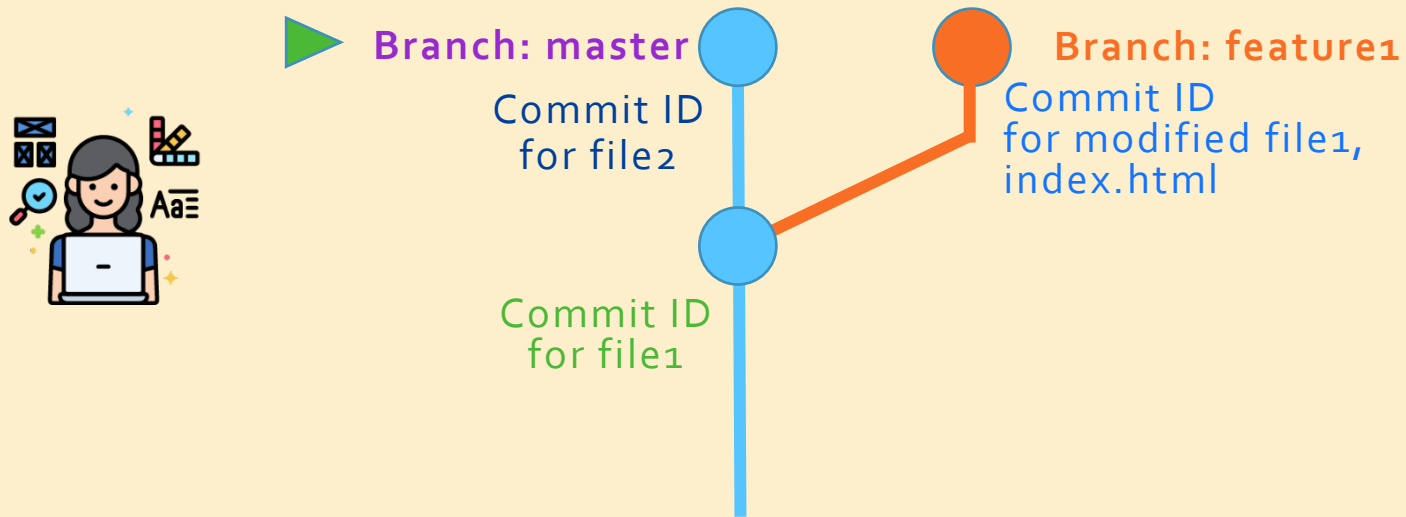
- Which CommitID does feature2 branch look at?
- Where does the HEAD go?

Quiz Answer!!



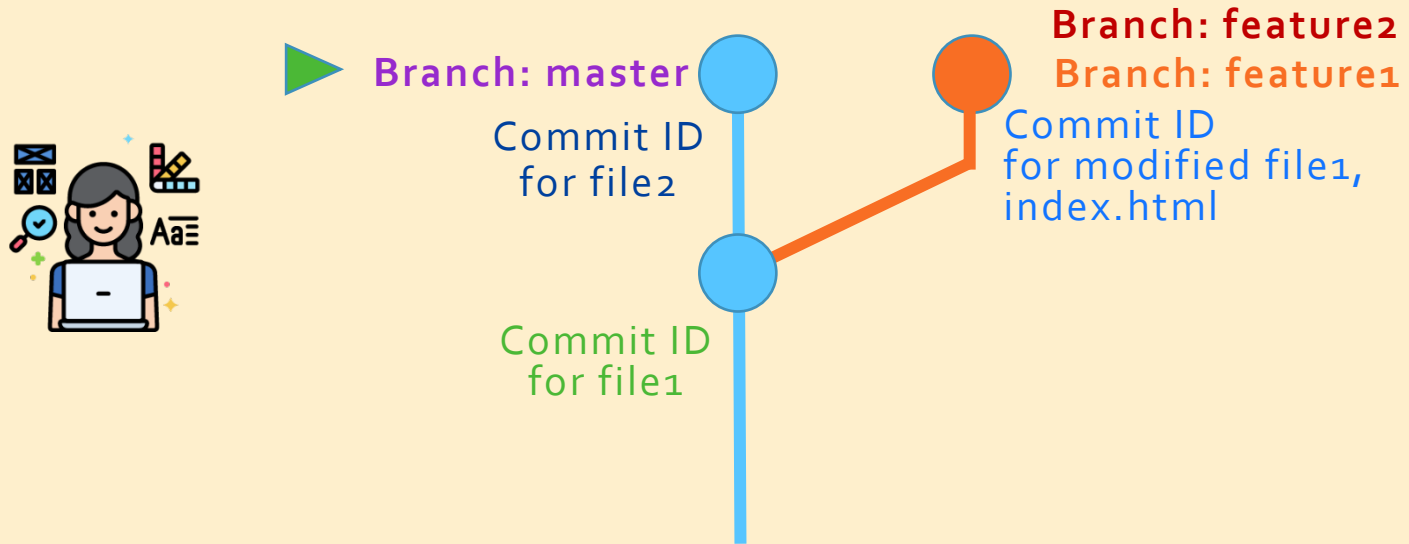
- Branches are just reference to CommitID
- New branch does NOT change HEAD unless switched

Alternate Method



git branch feature2 feature1
git branch <new branch> <old branch to reference>

Alternate Method



git branch feature2 feature1
git branch <new branch> <old branch to reference>

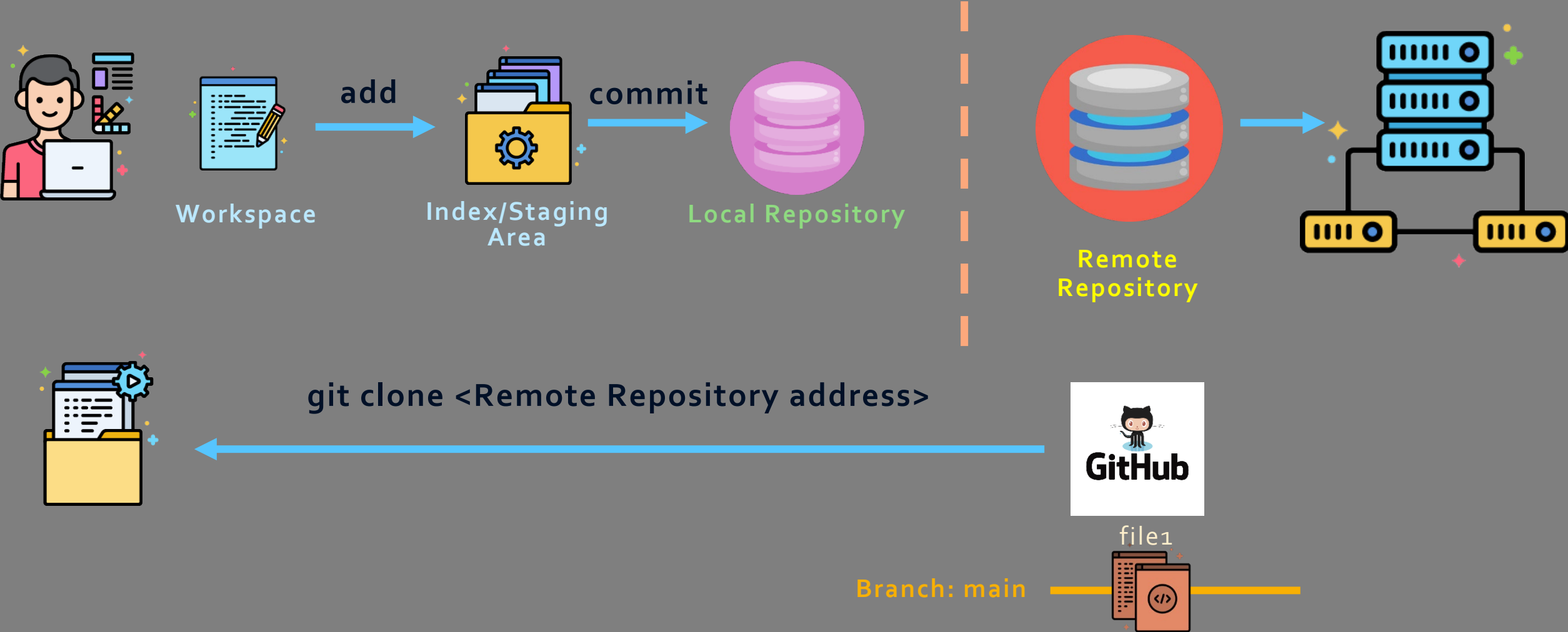
Clone, Remote Branches, Fetch, Pull *(Yes, it is a packed lecture!!)*



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GitHub to Local

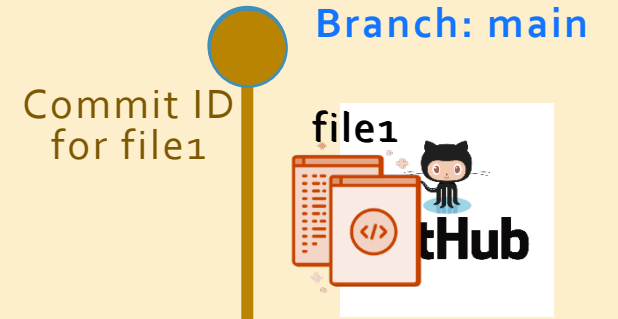




Branch: main

Commit ID
for file1

Branch: origin/main



git clone
git branch -r

- origin/* branch is for remote tracking only, can NOT switch or commit in local

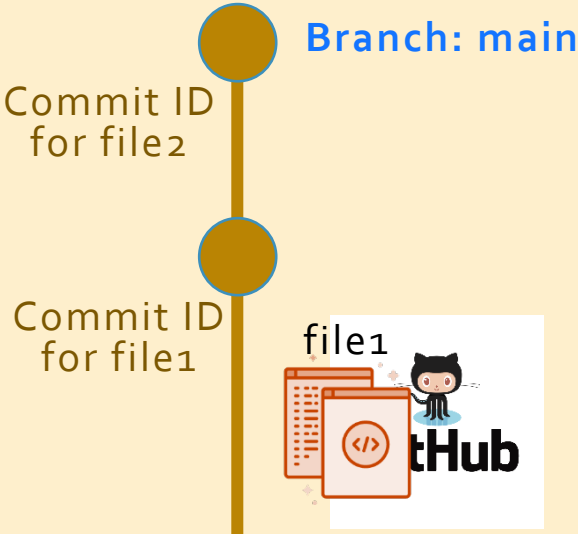
GitHub(Remote) Out of Sync with Local



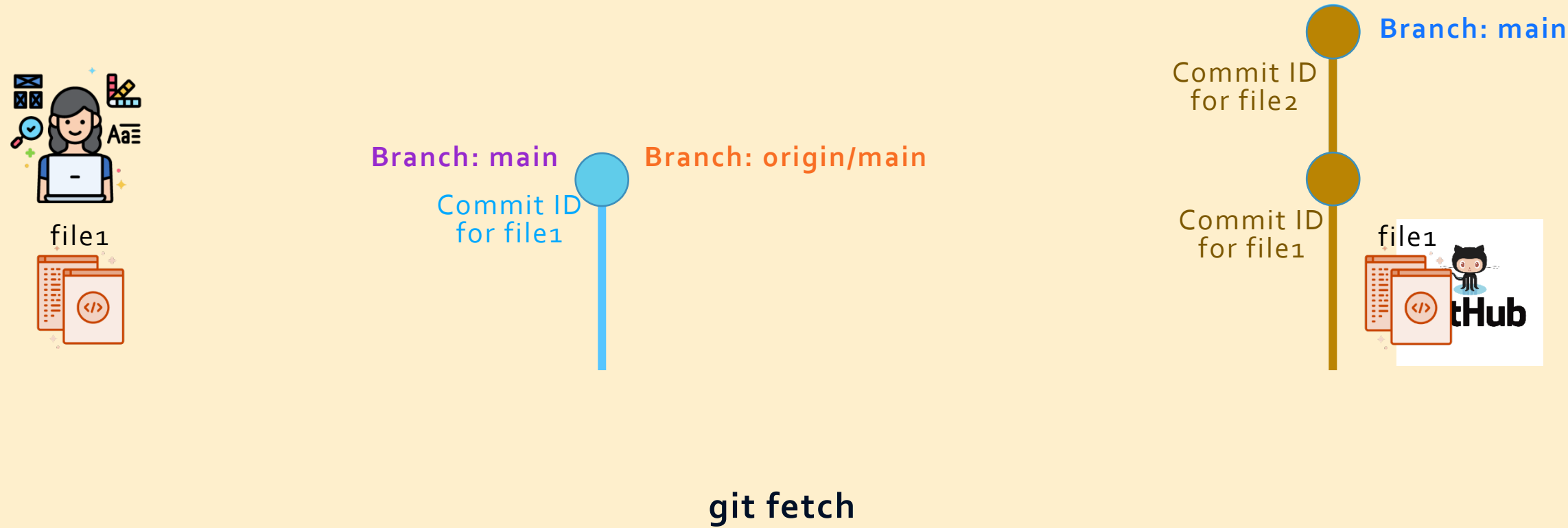
Branch: main

Commit ID
for file1

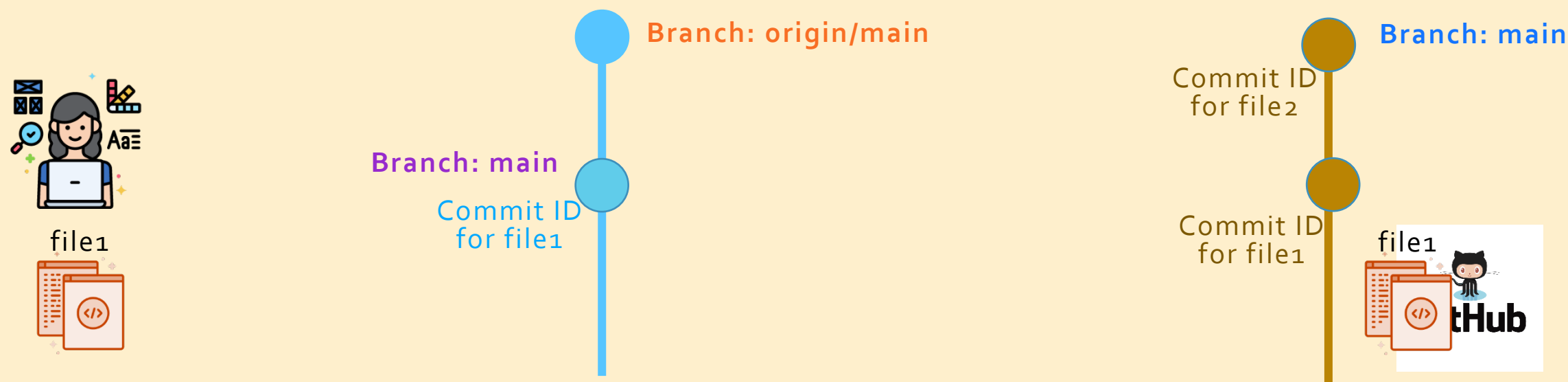
Branch: origin/main



GitHub(Remote) Out of Sync with Local



Fast Forward Merge



Changes in Local and Remote



Branch: main

Commit ID
for file1



Branch: origin/main

Commit ID
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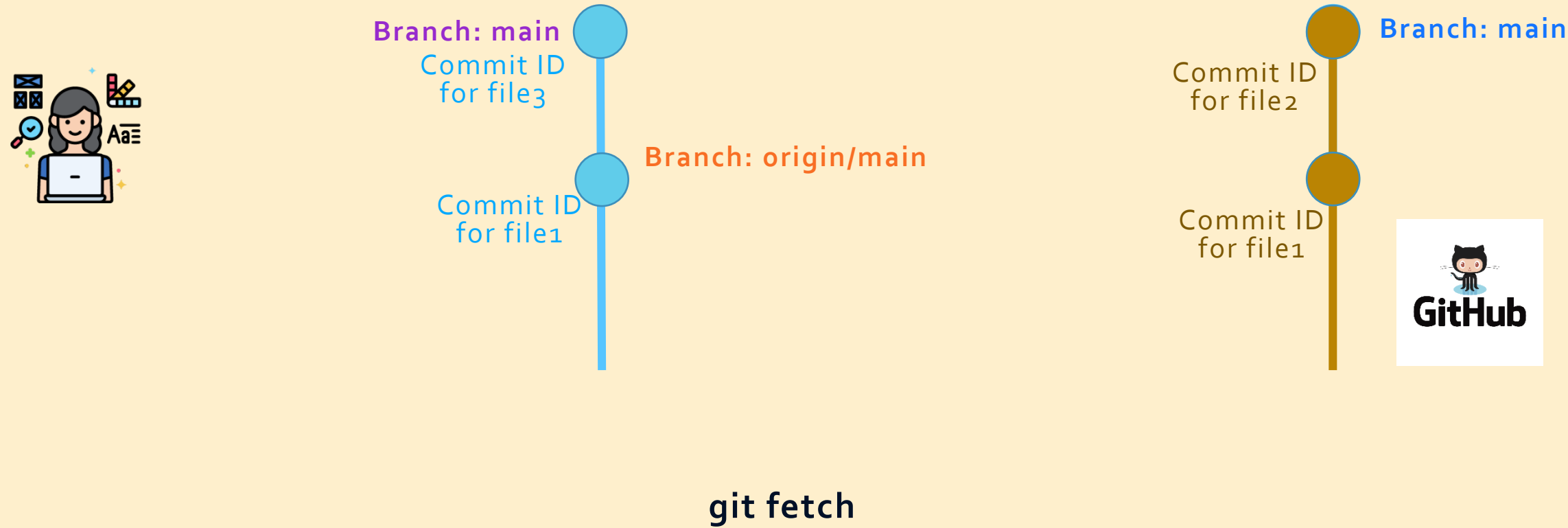


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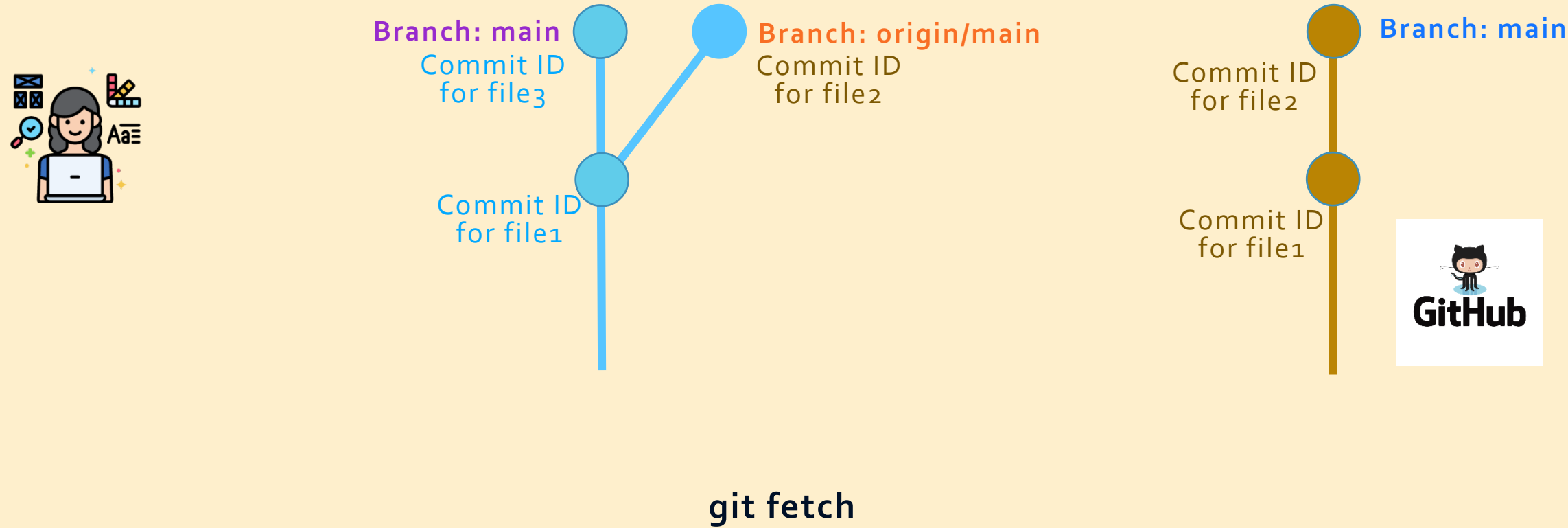
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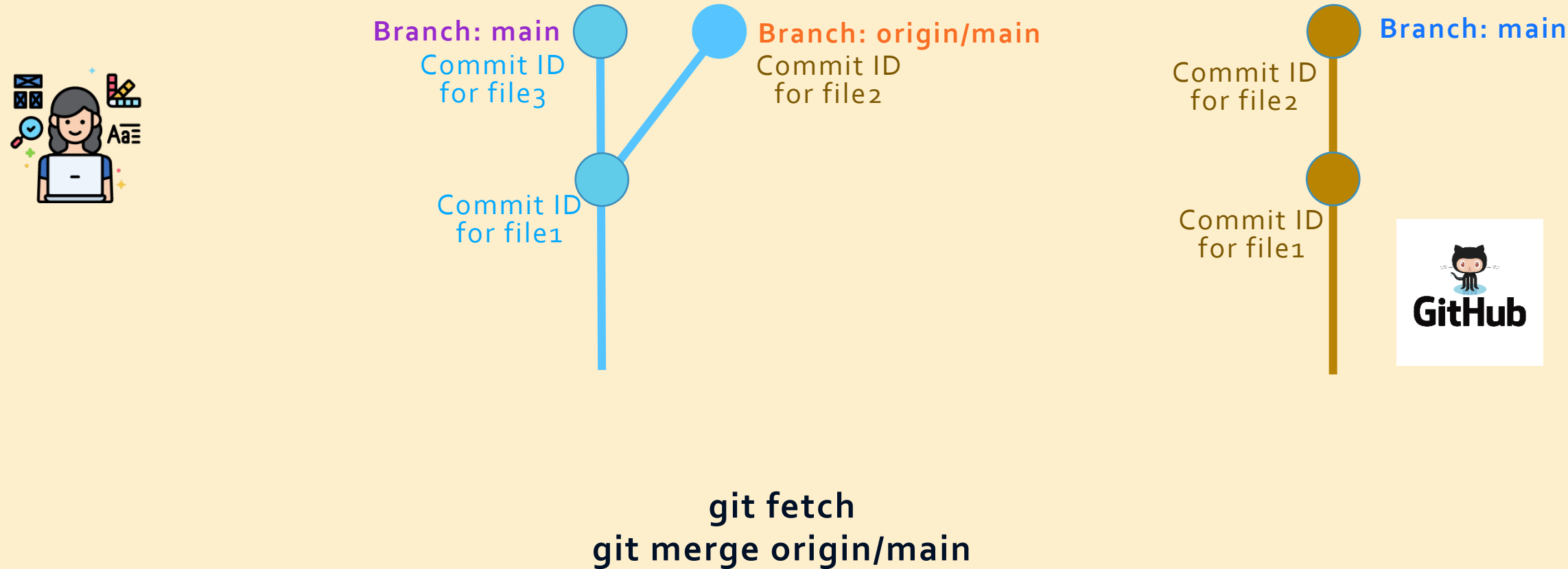
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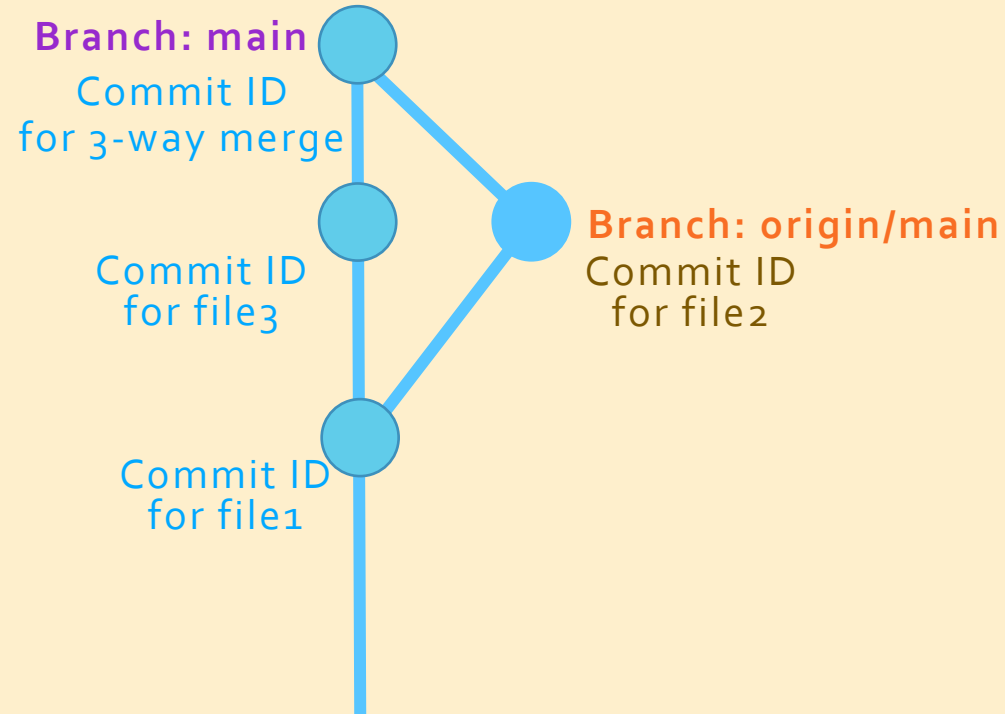
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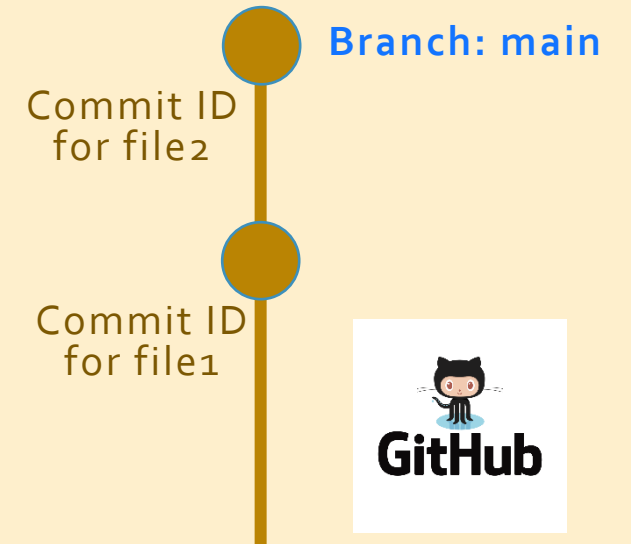
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Three Way Merge

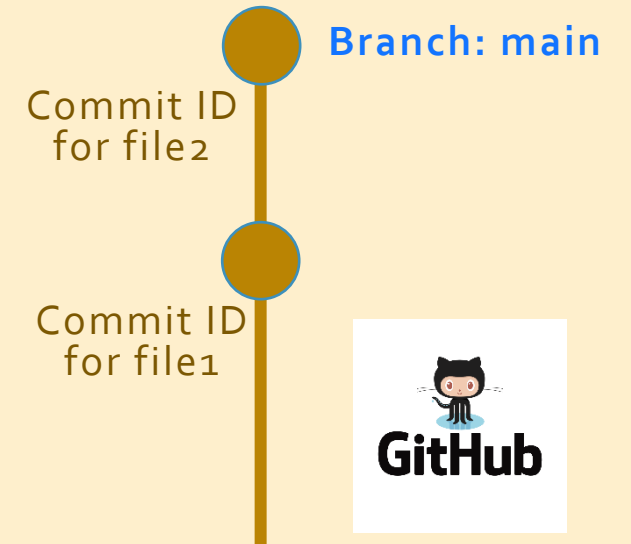
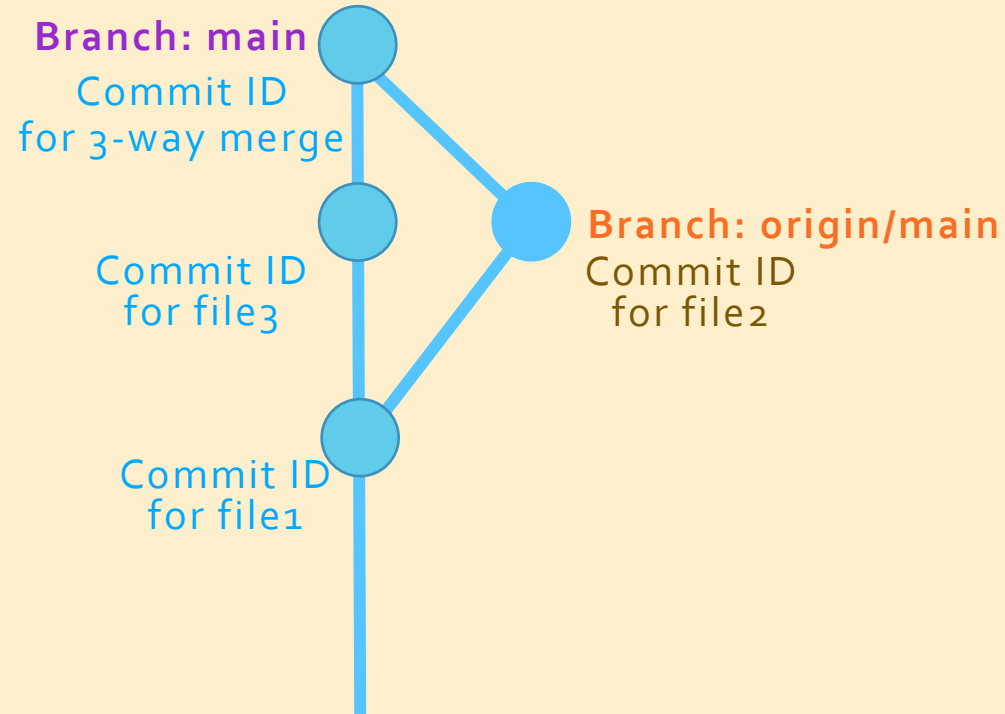


git fetch
git merge origin/main



git pull
(NOT = Pull Request)

git pull = git fetch + git merge



**git pull =
git fetch
git merge origin/main**

All in Local!
Remember `git push`?



file3



file2



file1



Branch: main

Commit ID
for 3-way merge

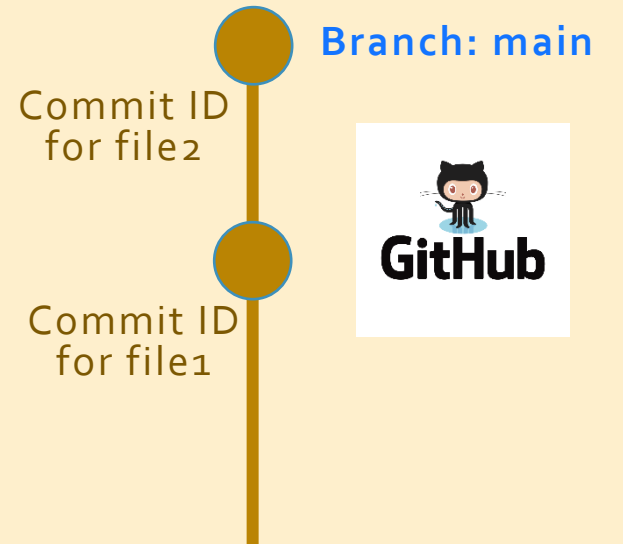
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for file3

Commit ID
for file1

Branch: origin/main

Commit ID
for file2

**git pull =
git fetch
git merge origin/main**



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file1





file3



file2



file1



Branch: main

Commit ID
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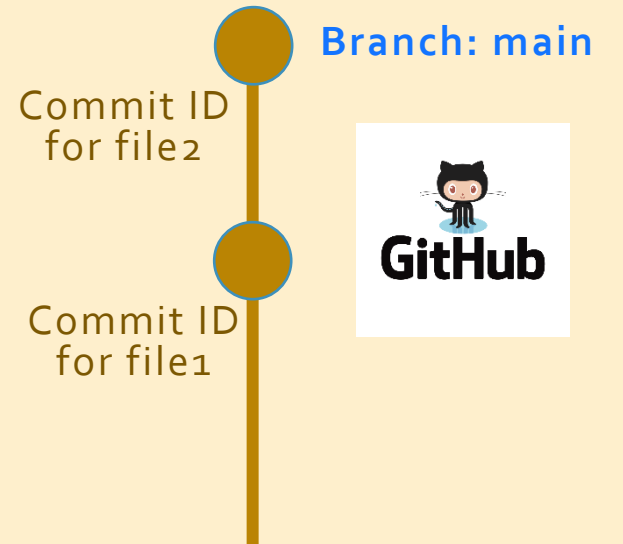
Commit ID
for file3

Commit ID
for file1

Branch: origin/main

Commit ID
for file2

git push



file2



file1





file3



file2



file1



Branch: main

Commit ID
for 3-way merge

Commit ID
for file3

Commit ID
for file1

Branch: origin/main

Commit ID
for file2

git push

Commit ID
for committing into
remote for file1, file2,
file3 from Local Repo

Branch: main

Commit ID
for file2

Commit ID
for file1



file3



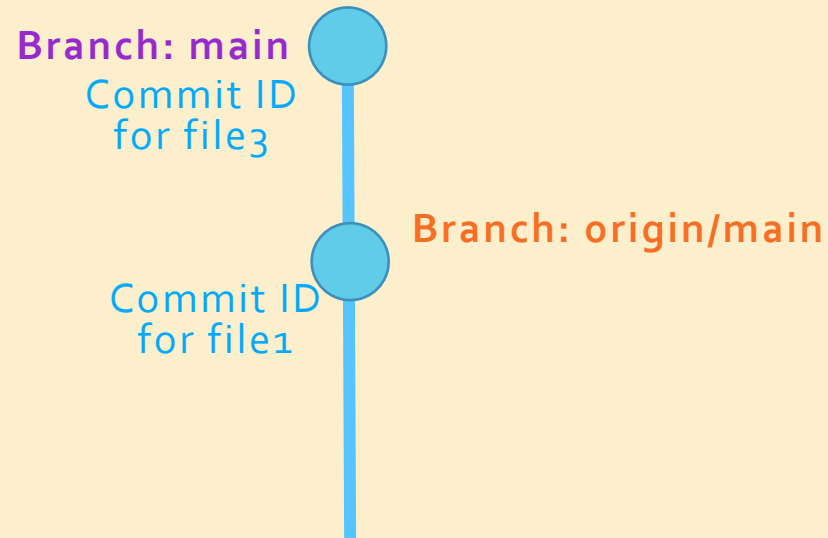
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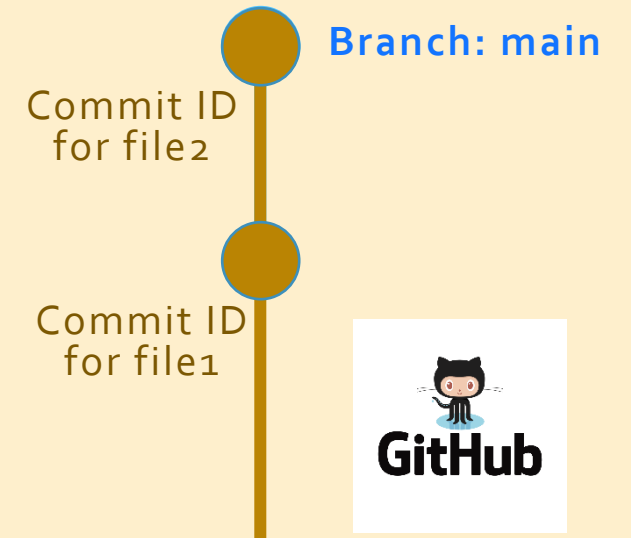
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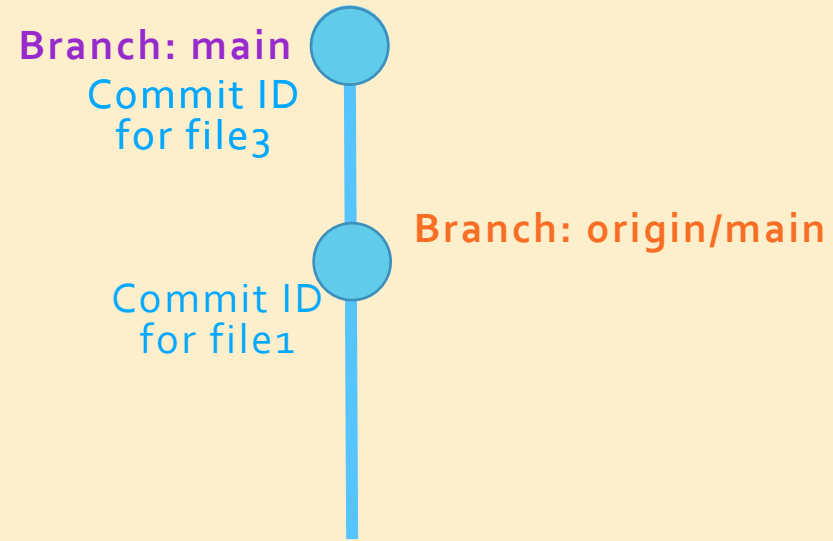
What if You Don't fetch/pull



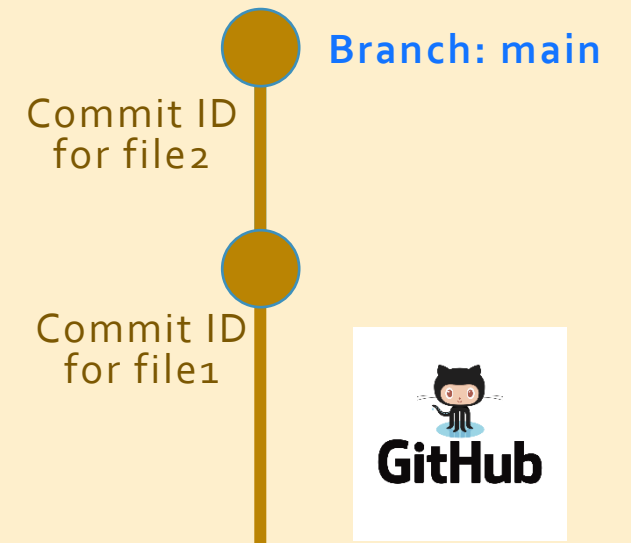
`git push -f`



What if You Don't fetch/pull



`git push -f`



Master or Main??!!



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Couple Years Back..



Branch: master



LOCAL
DESKTOP



Branch: master



Improper Reference



Branch: master



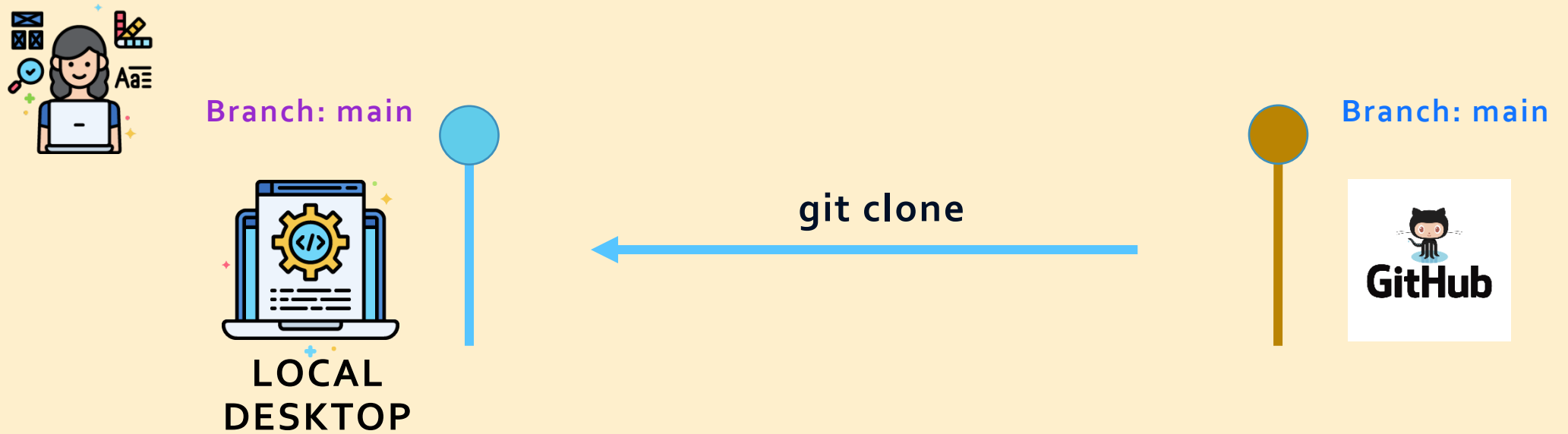
LOCAL
DESKTOP



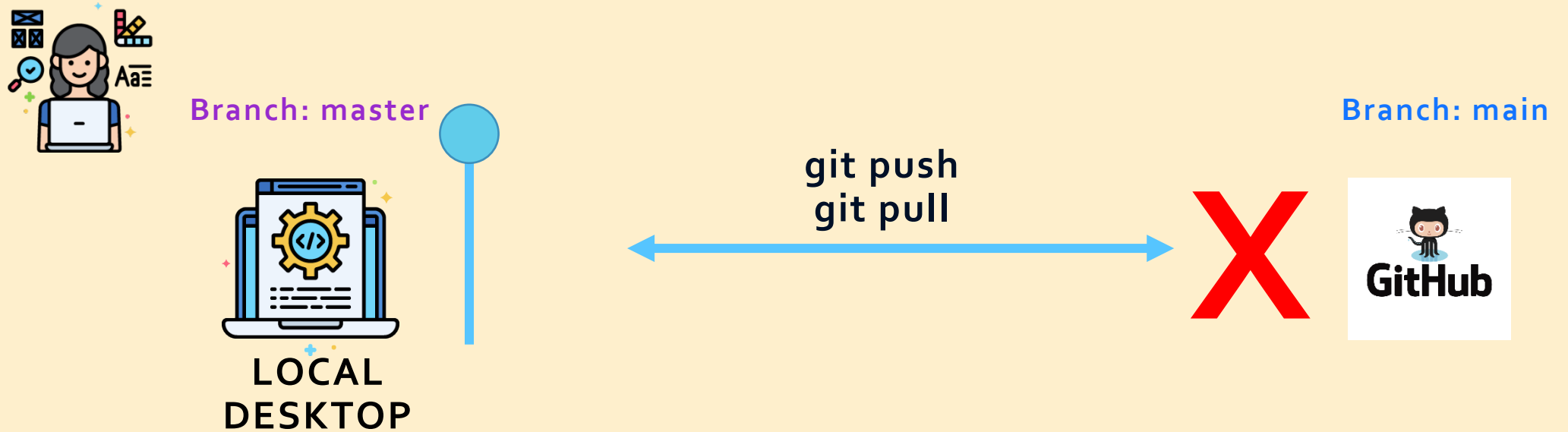
Branch: main



Clone



Local Folder to GitHub without Clone



Local Folder to GitHub without Clone

Quick setup — if you've done this kind of thing before

 Set up in Desktop or HTTPS SSH `https://github.com/saha-rajdeep/test77.git`



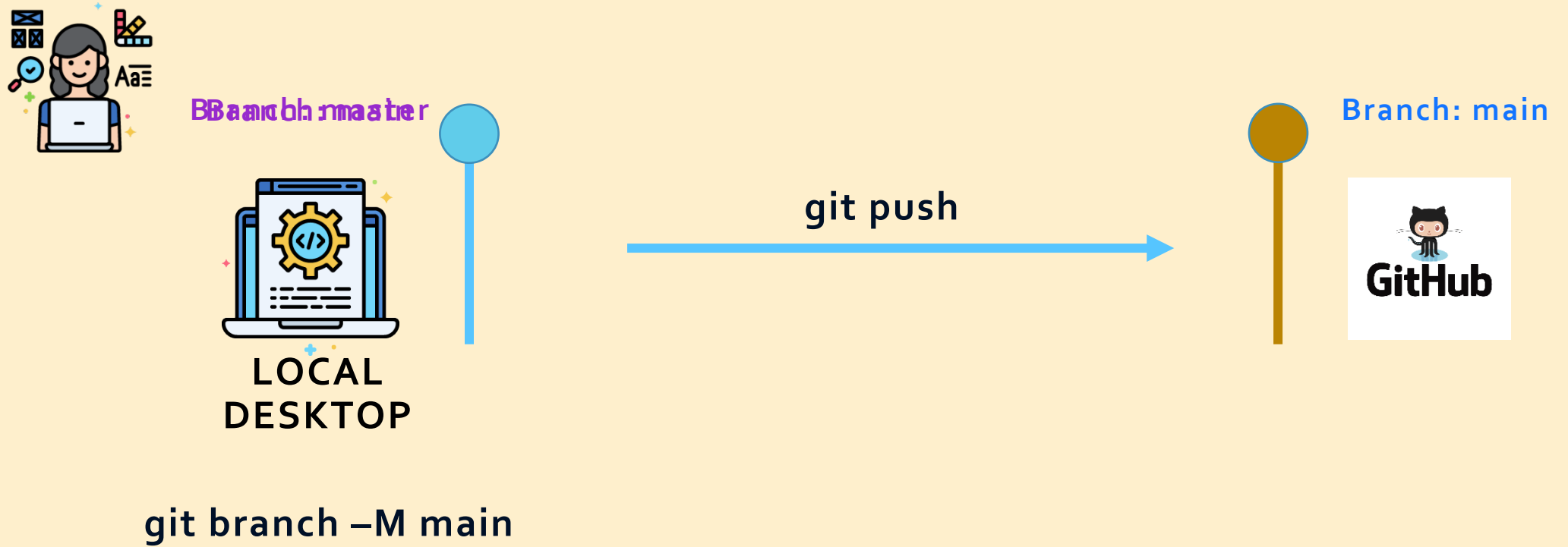
Get started by [creating a new file](#) or [uploading an existing file](#). We recommend every repository include a [README](#), [LICENSE](#), and [.gitignore](#).

...or create a new repository on the command line

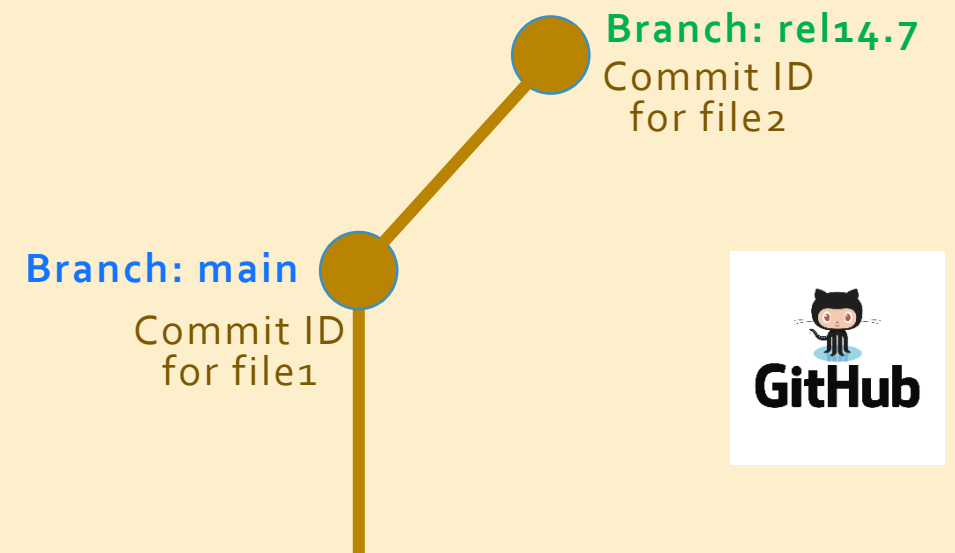
```
echo "# test77" >> README.md
git init
git add README.md
git commit -m "first commit"
git branch -M main
git remote add origin https://github.com/saha-rajdeep/test77.git
git push -u origin main
```

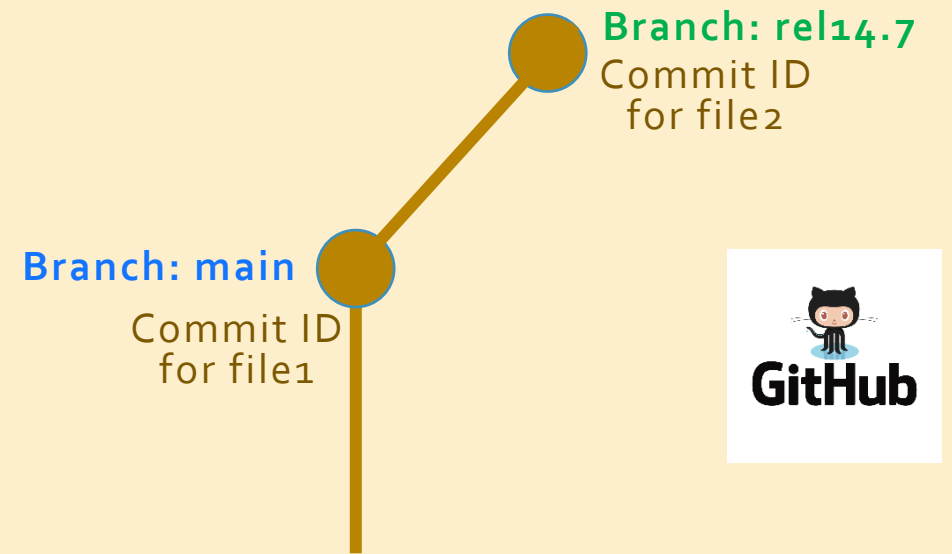
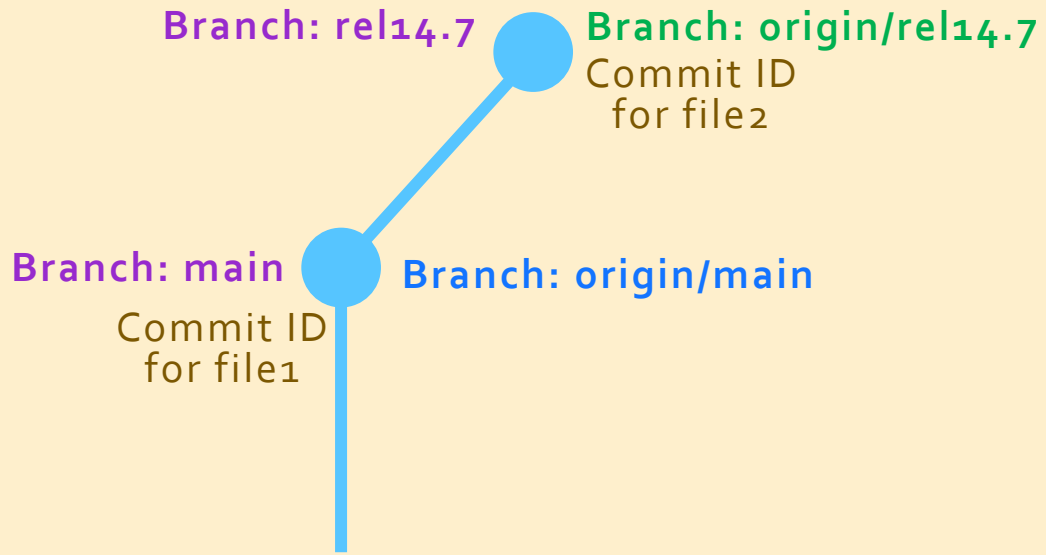


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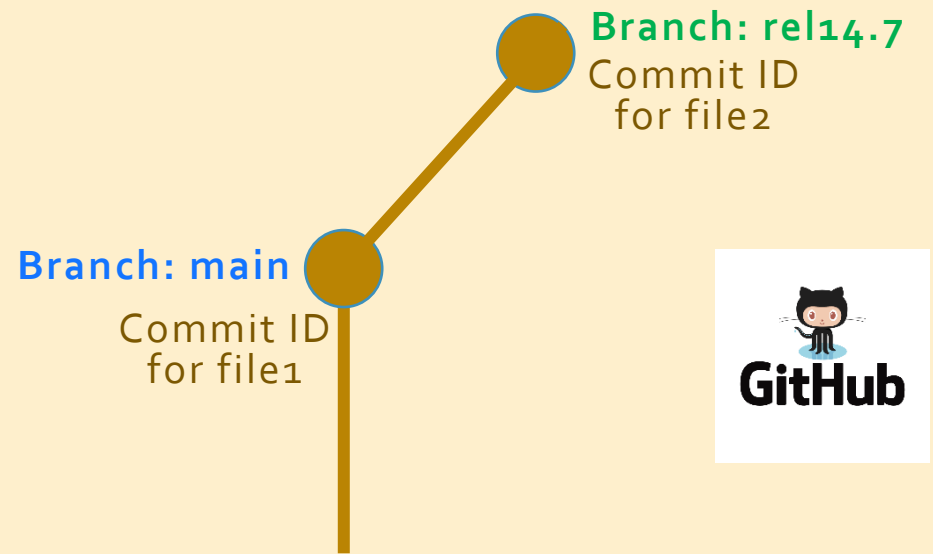
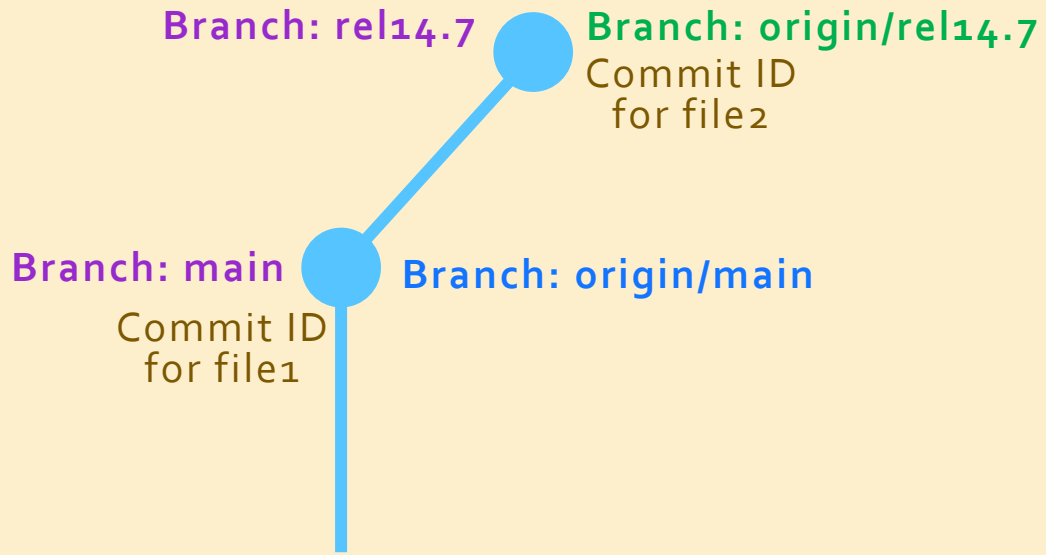


Dealing with GitHub Branches

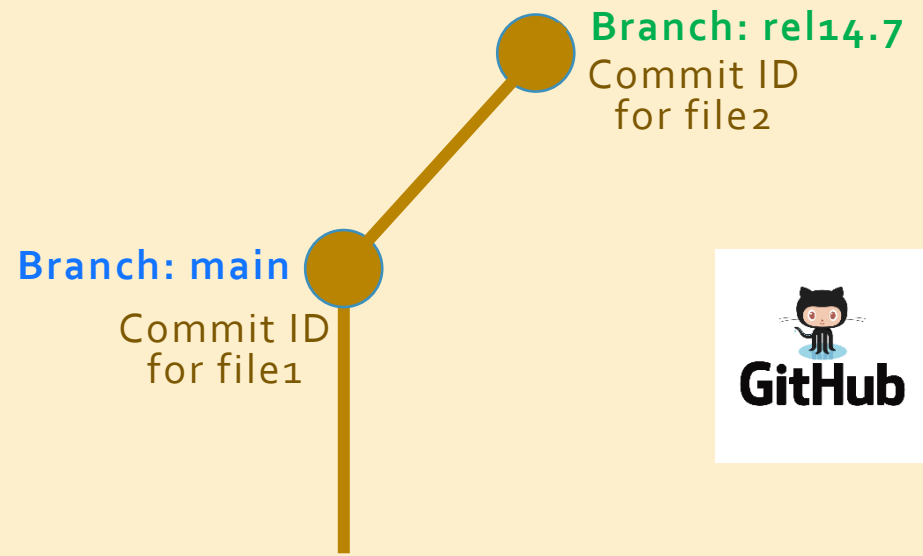
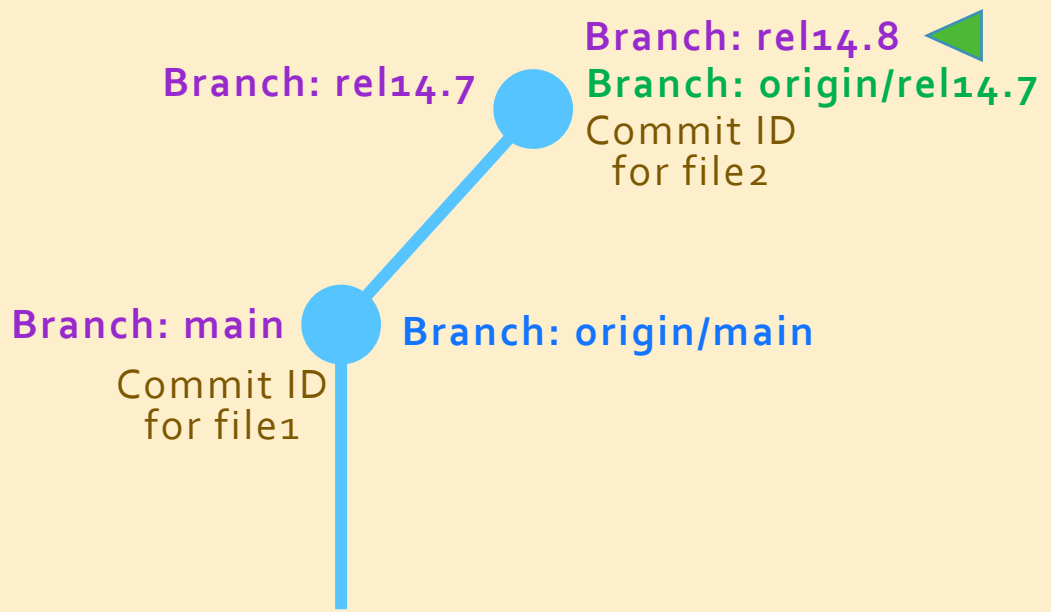


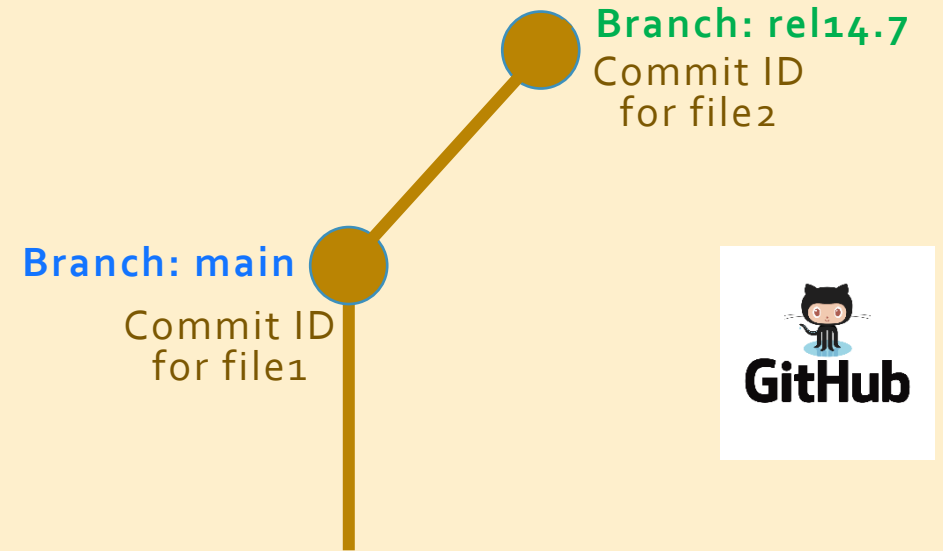
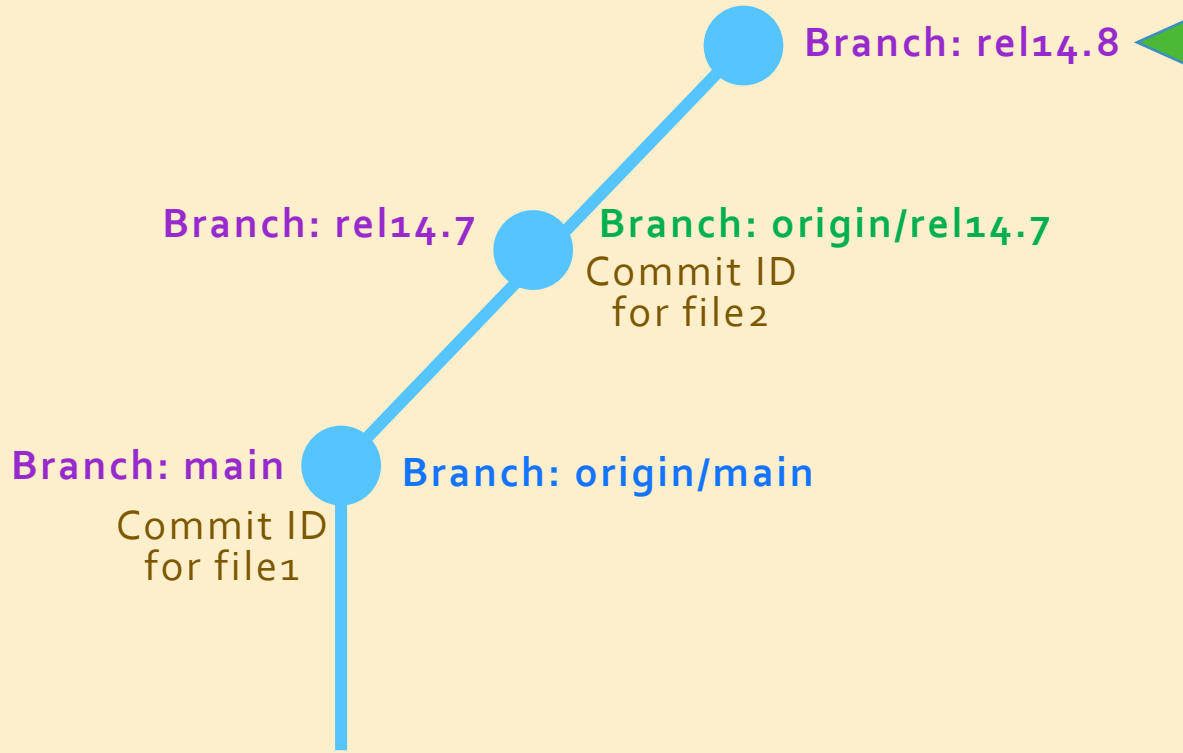


git clone

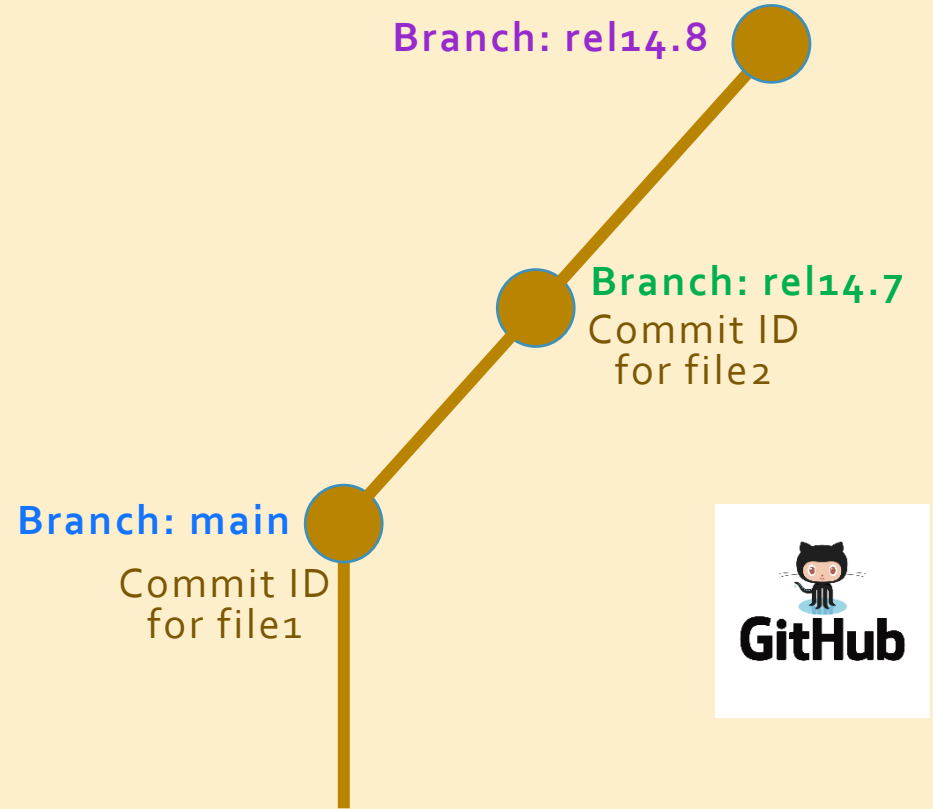
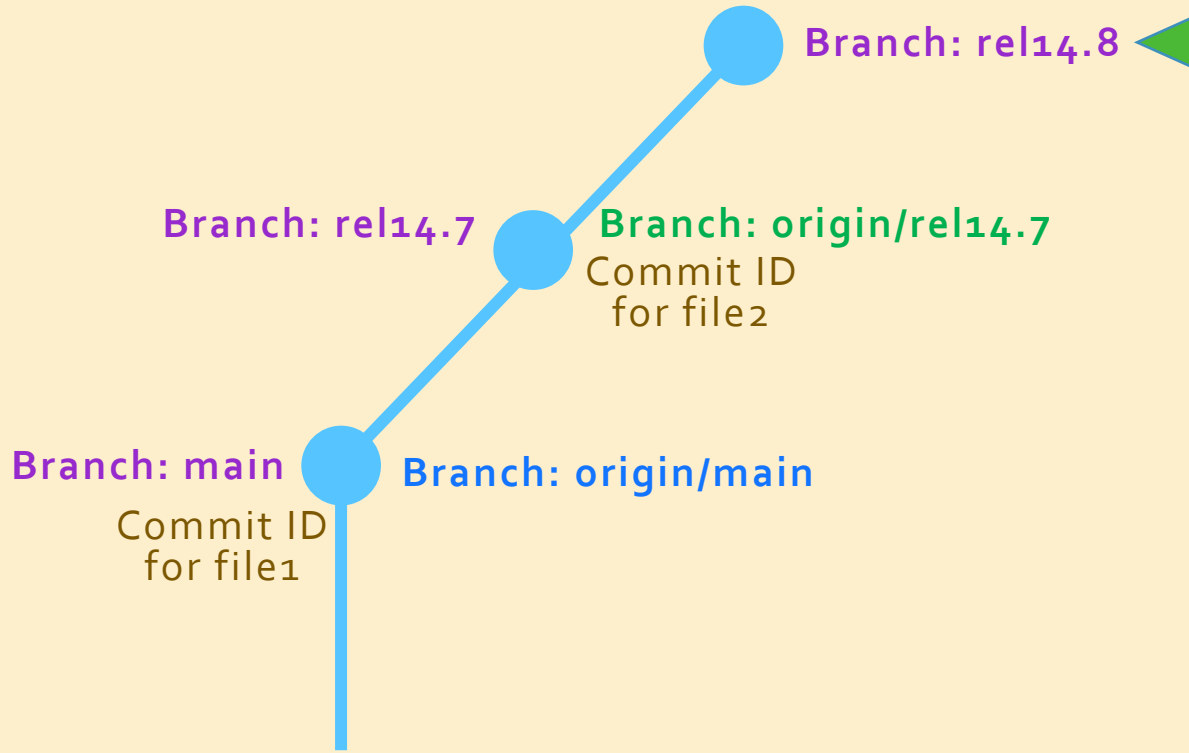


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git clone
git branch rel14.8 origin/rel14.7
git switch rel14.8
```



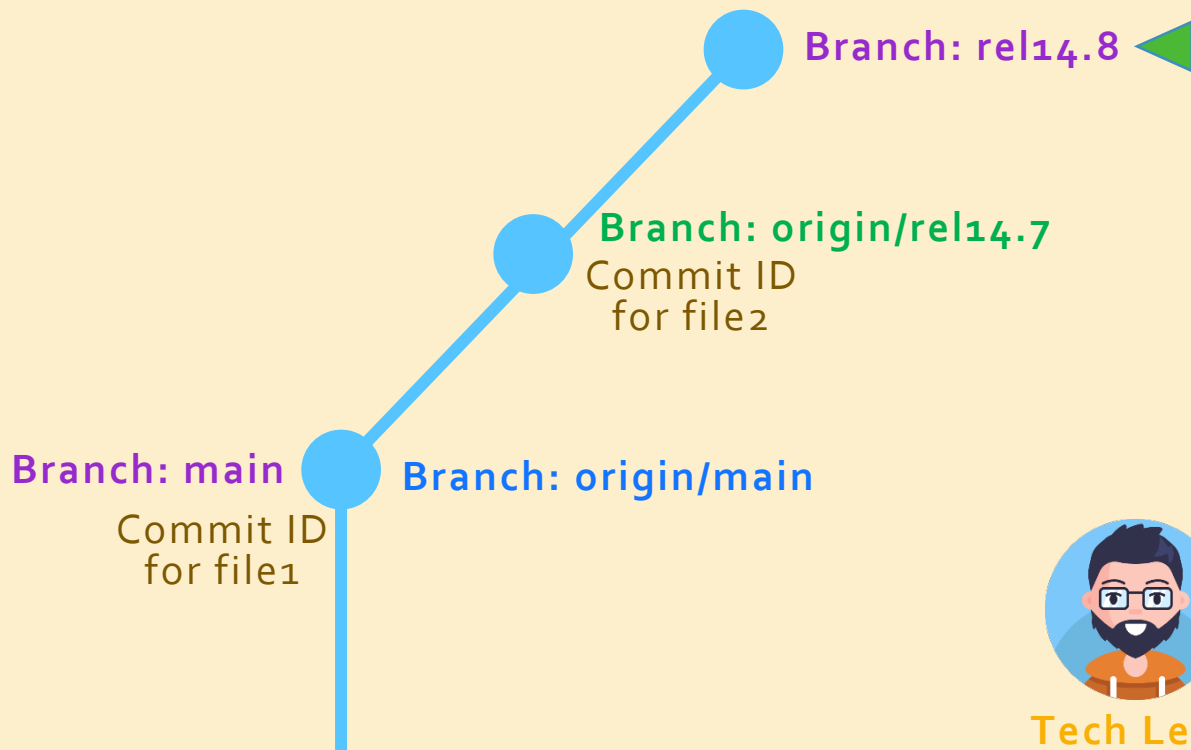


git push
(Error coz branch rel14.8 does
not exist in remote)
git push origin HEAD

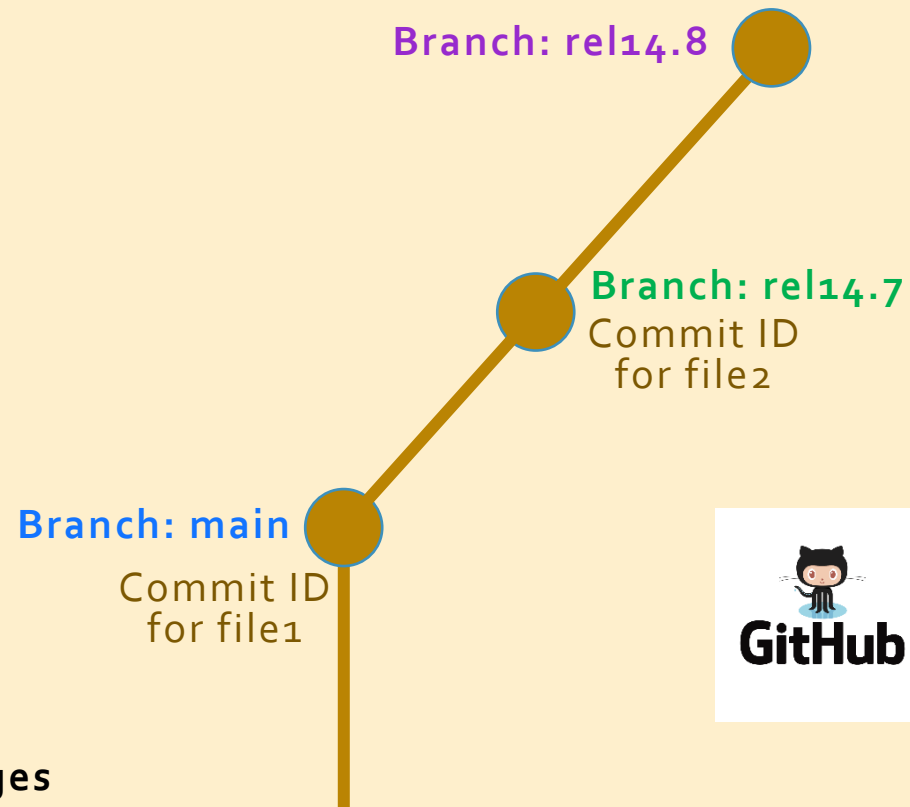


git push origin HEAD

Pull Request (Merging into Main)



Tech Lead
(Approves changes before merging into main in GitHub)

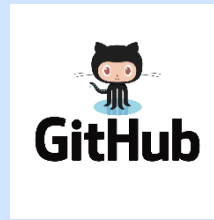


Pull Request



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Main Repo

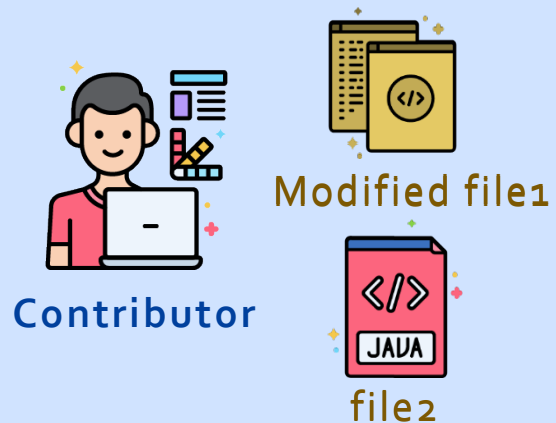
Branch: main

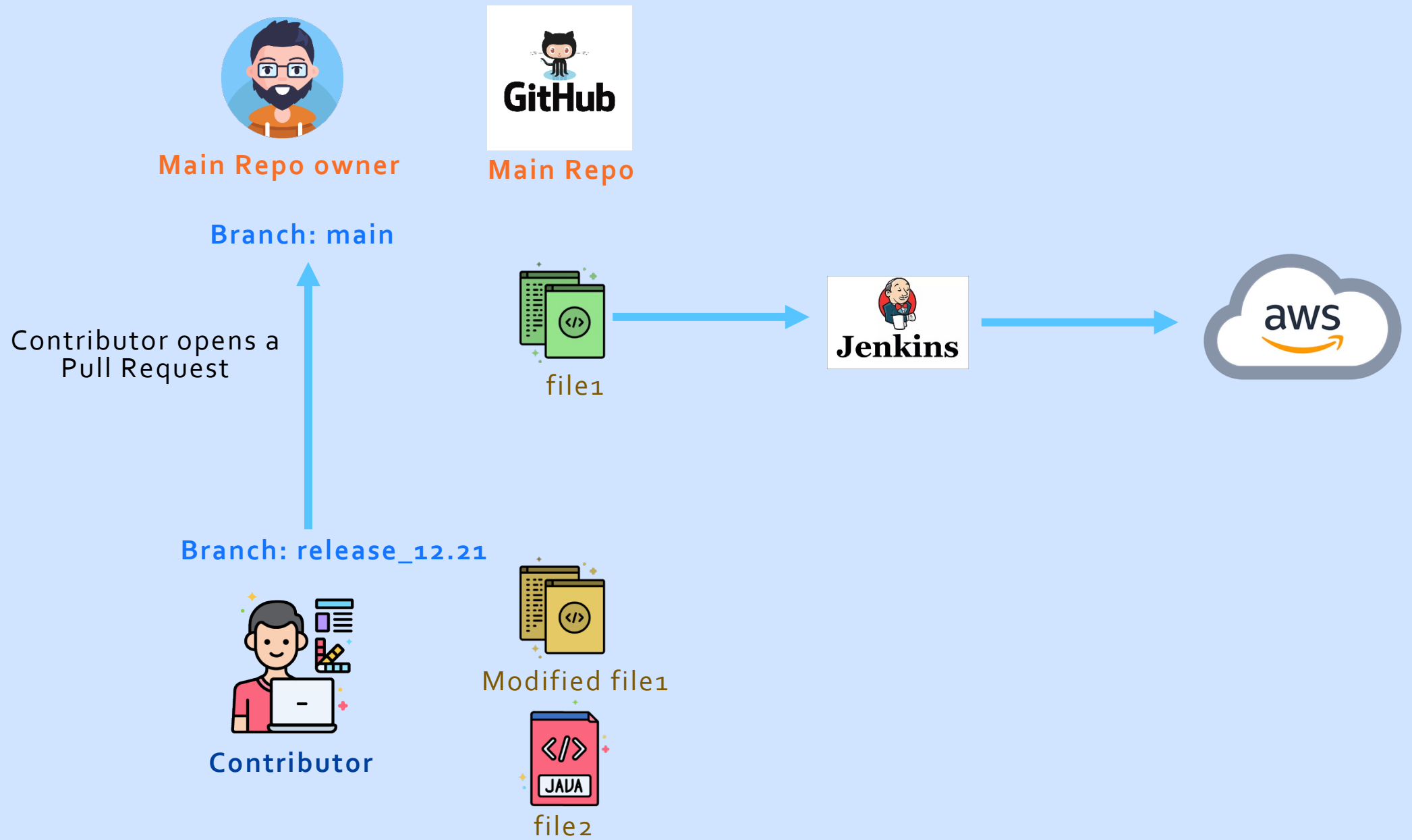


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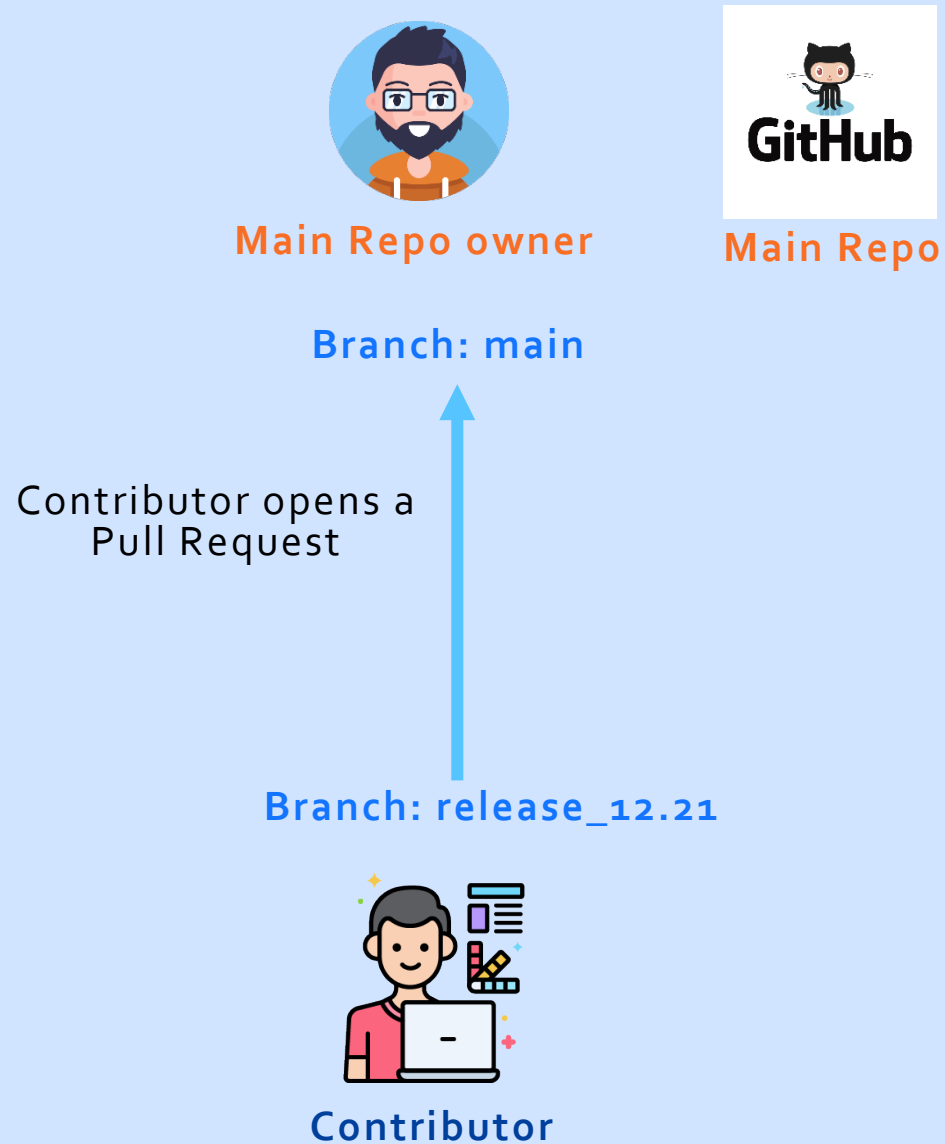


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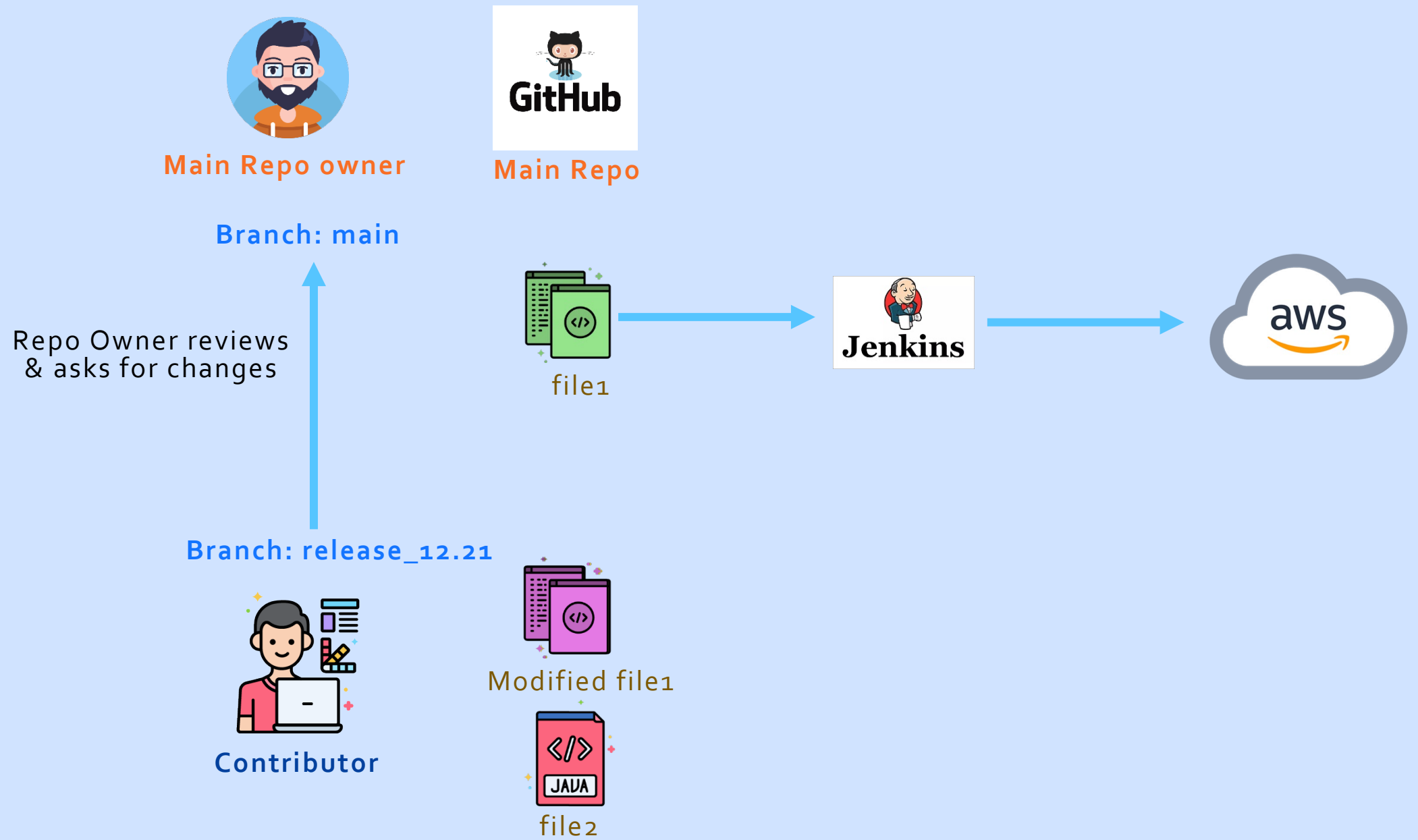


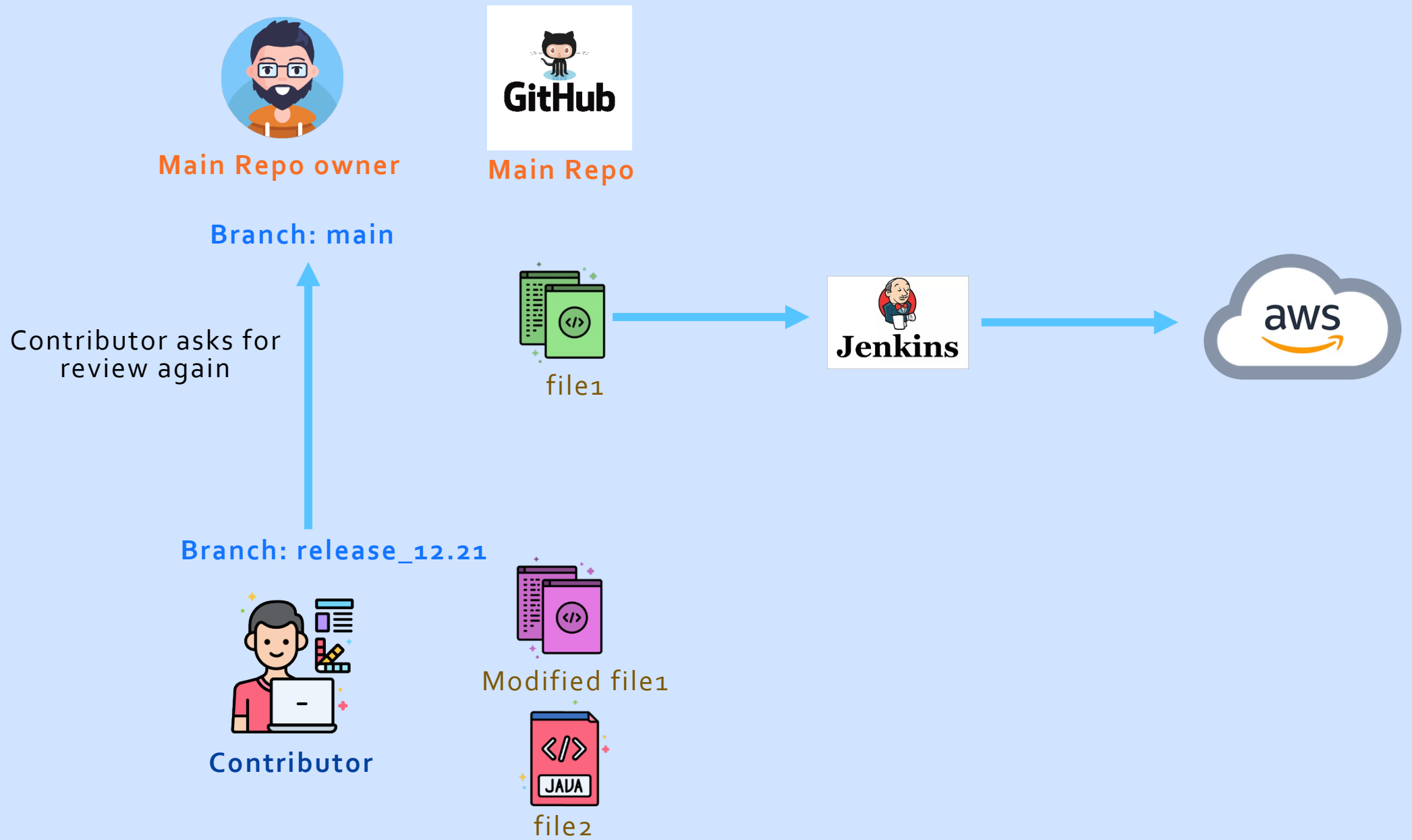


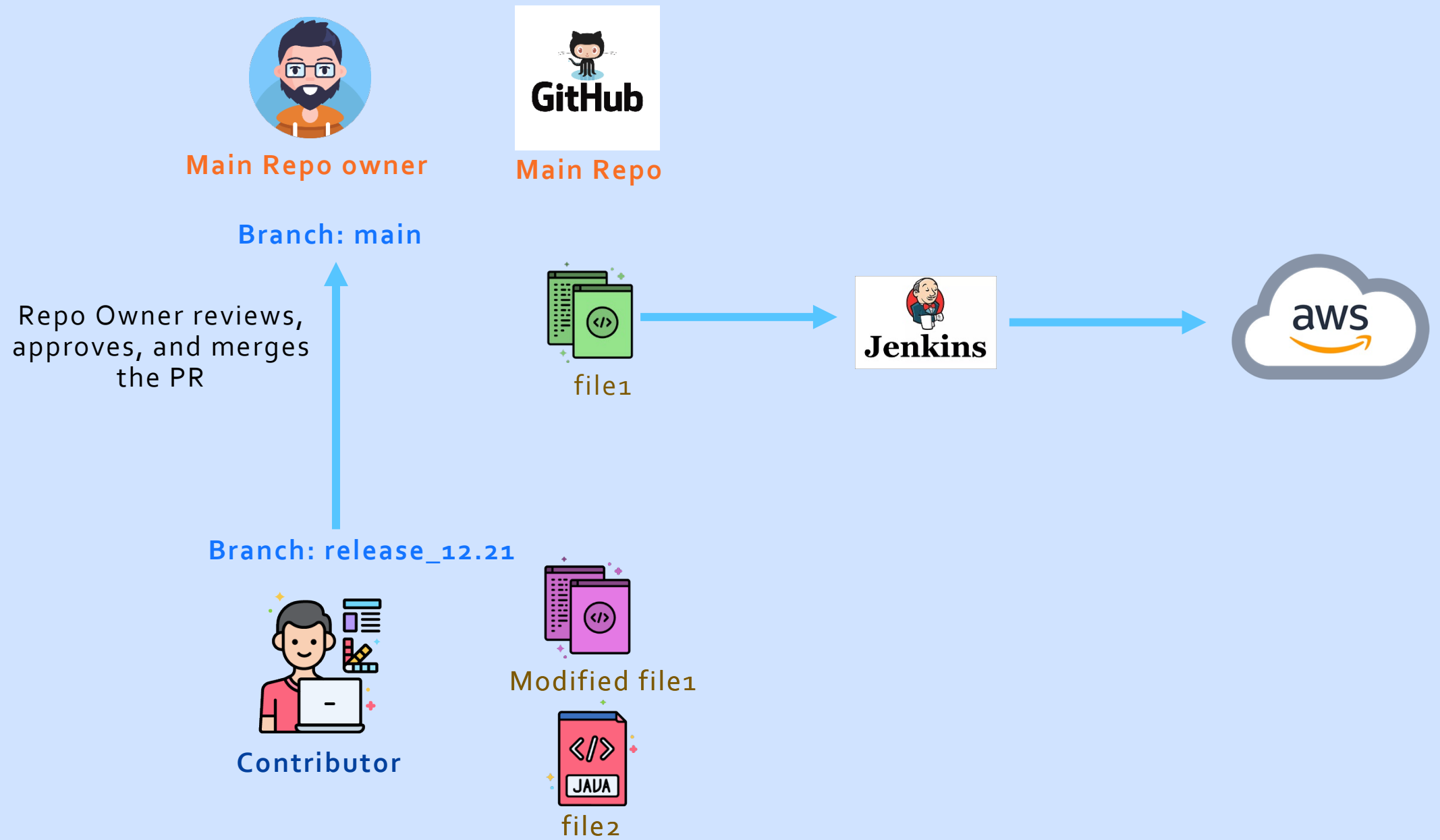
Pull Request (PR)



- Request to "Pull" the changes from one branch to another
 - From release_12.21 to main
 - Can be from branch in a different repo
- Pull Request allows collaborators of the project to review, comment, and update codes
- Pull Request is GitHub specific term
 - Same concept is called "Merge Request" in GitLab









Main Repo owner



Main Repo

Branch: main



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file2

Branch: release_12.21



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Modified file1



file2



Fork

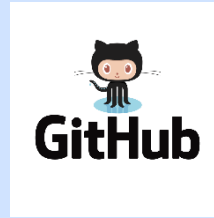


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Pull Request



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Branch: release_12.21



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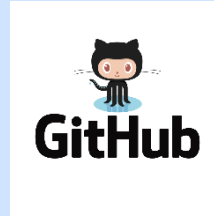
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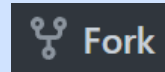


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Branch: main



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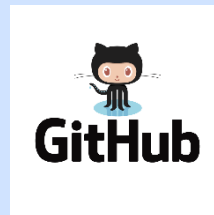
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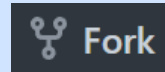


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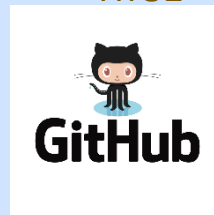
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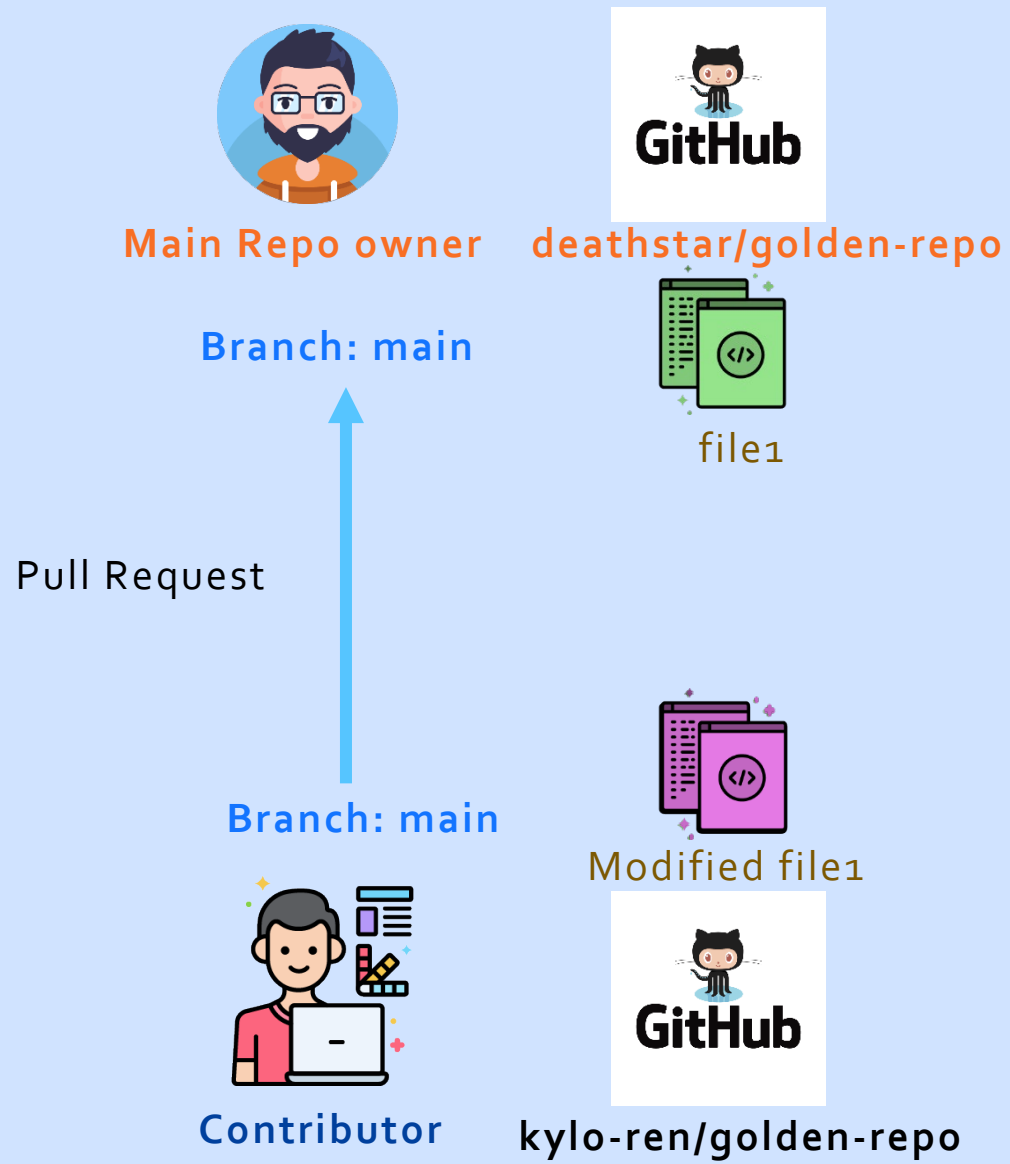
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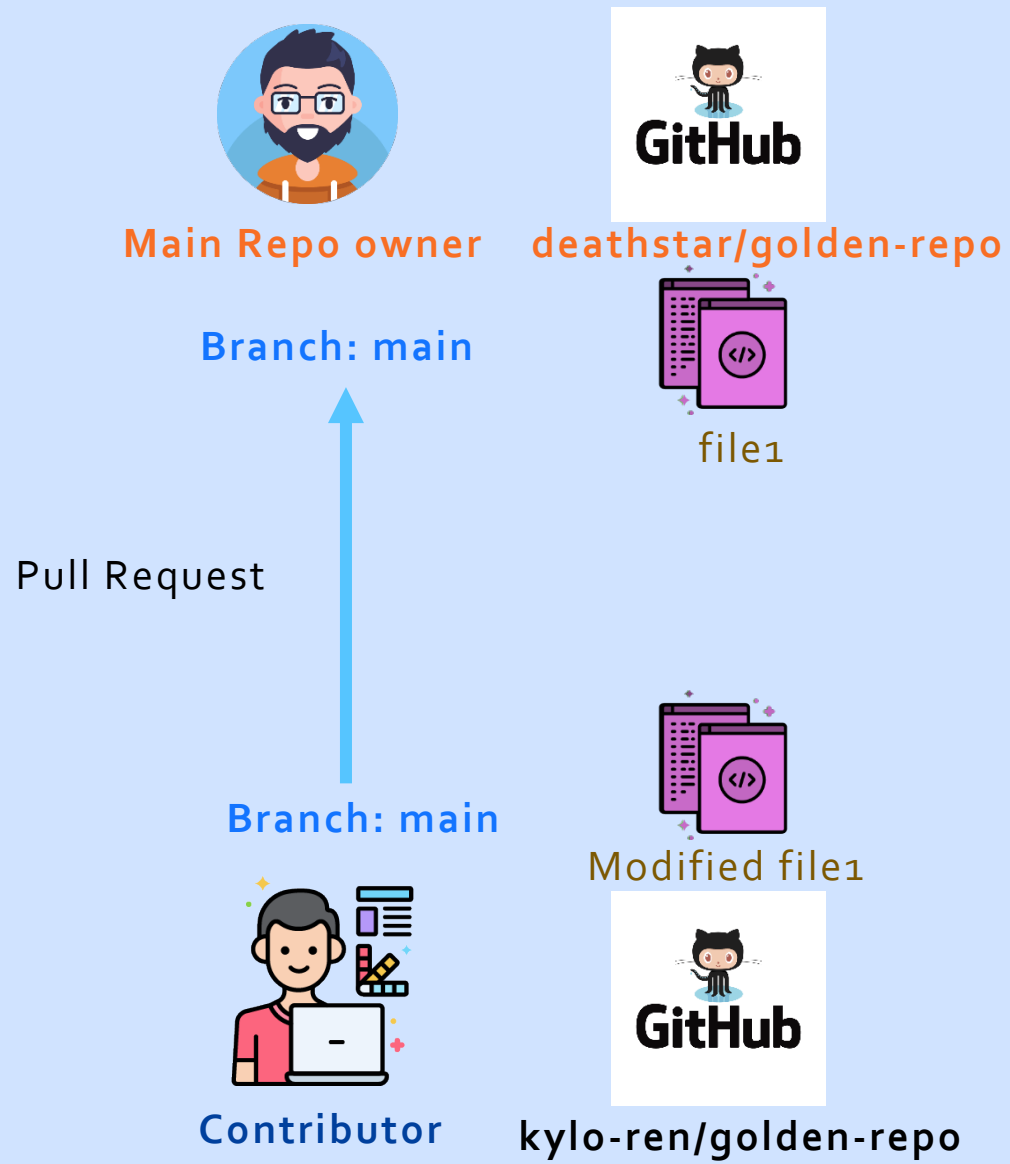


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Real World GitHub Workflow



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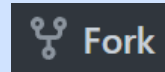


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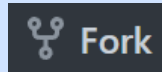


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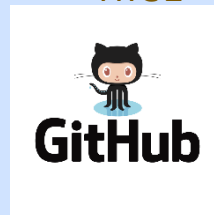
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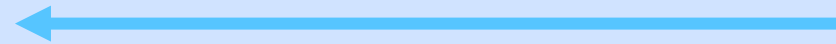


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git branch feature21

Branch: main



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Branch: feature21



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Branch: feature21



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GitHub

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git push



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Branch: main



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Branch: feature21



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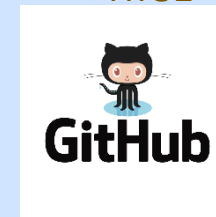


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Branch: feature21



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git push



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Branch: main



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Pull Request

Branch: feature21



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Branch: main



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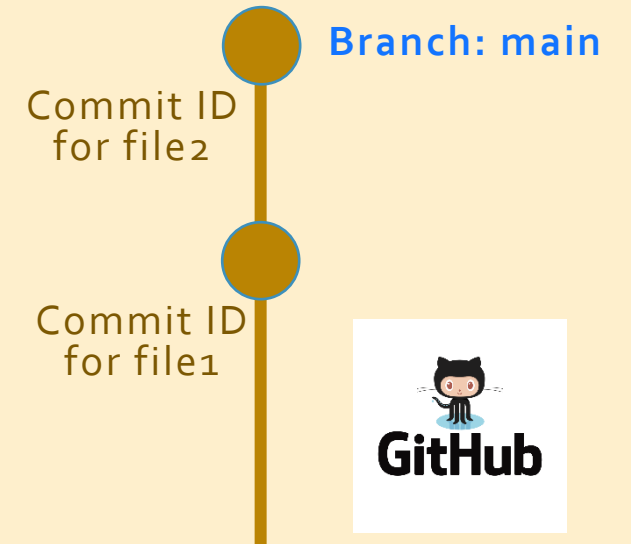
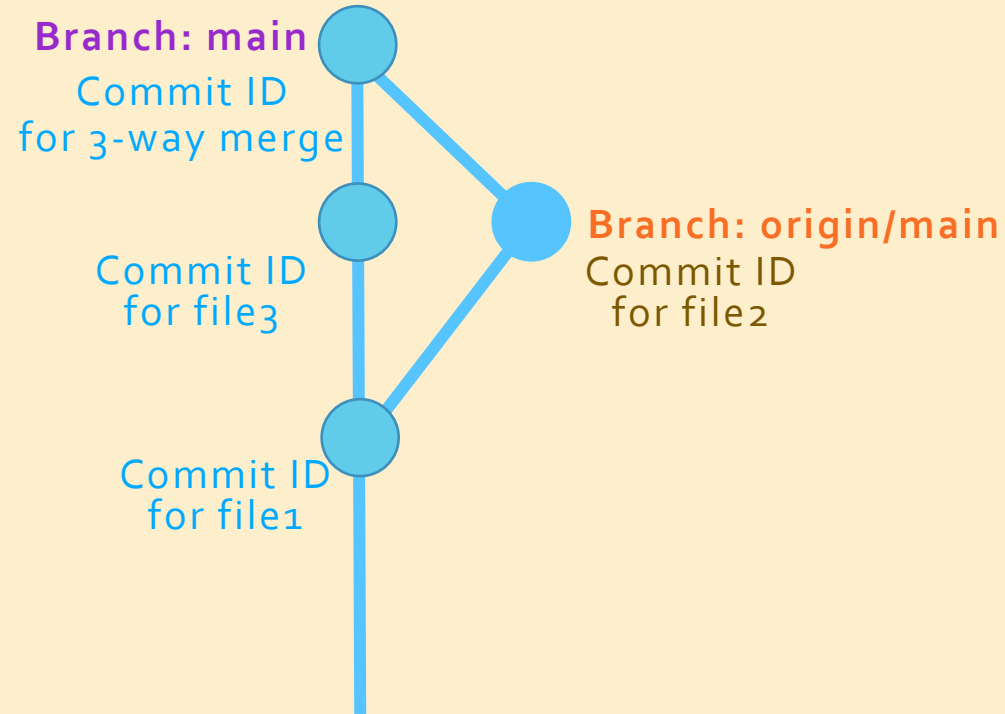
Git Pull vs Pull Request (PR)



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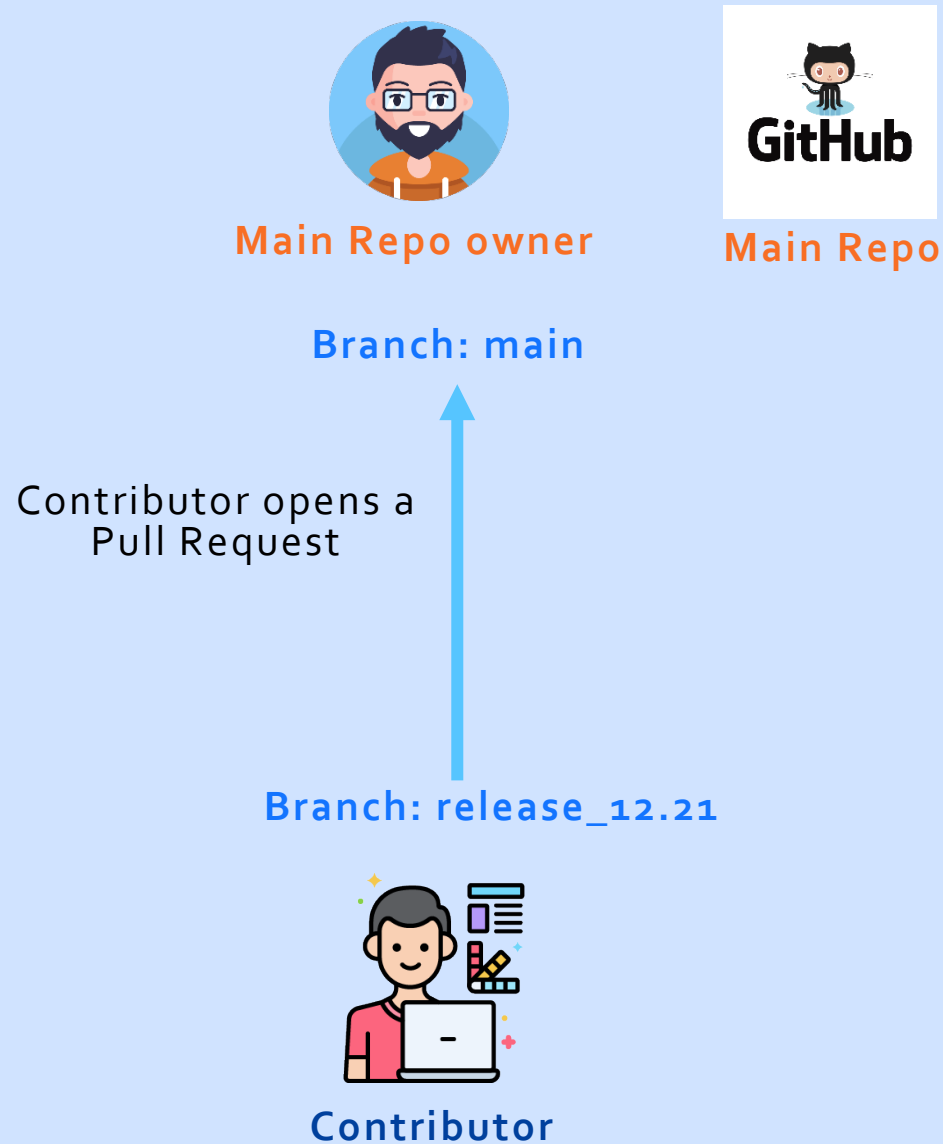
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Keeping Forked Repo Up To Date



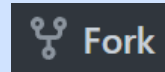
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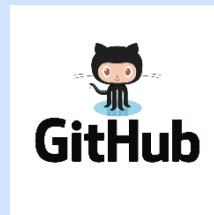
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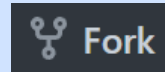


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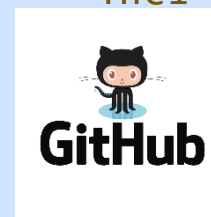


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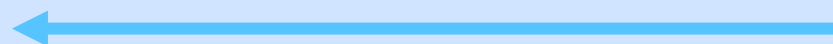
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Branch: main



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Branch: main

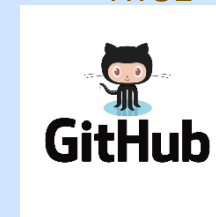


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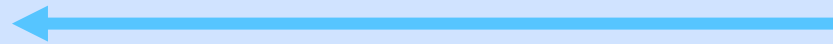


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Branch: main



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Branch: main



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Branch: main



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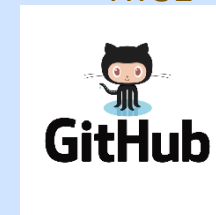


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Branch: main



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Fetch upstream



Branch: main



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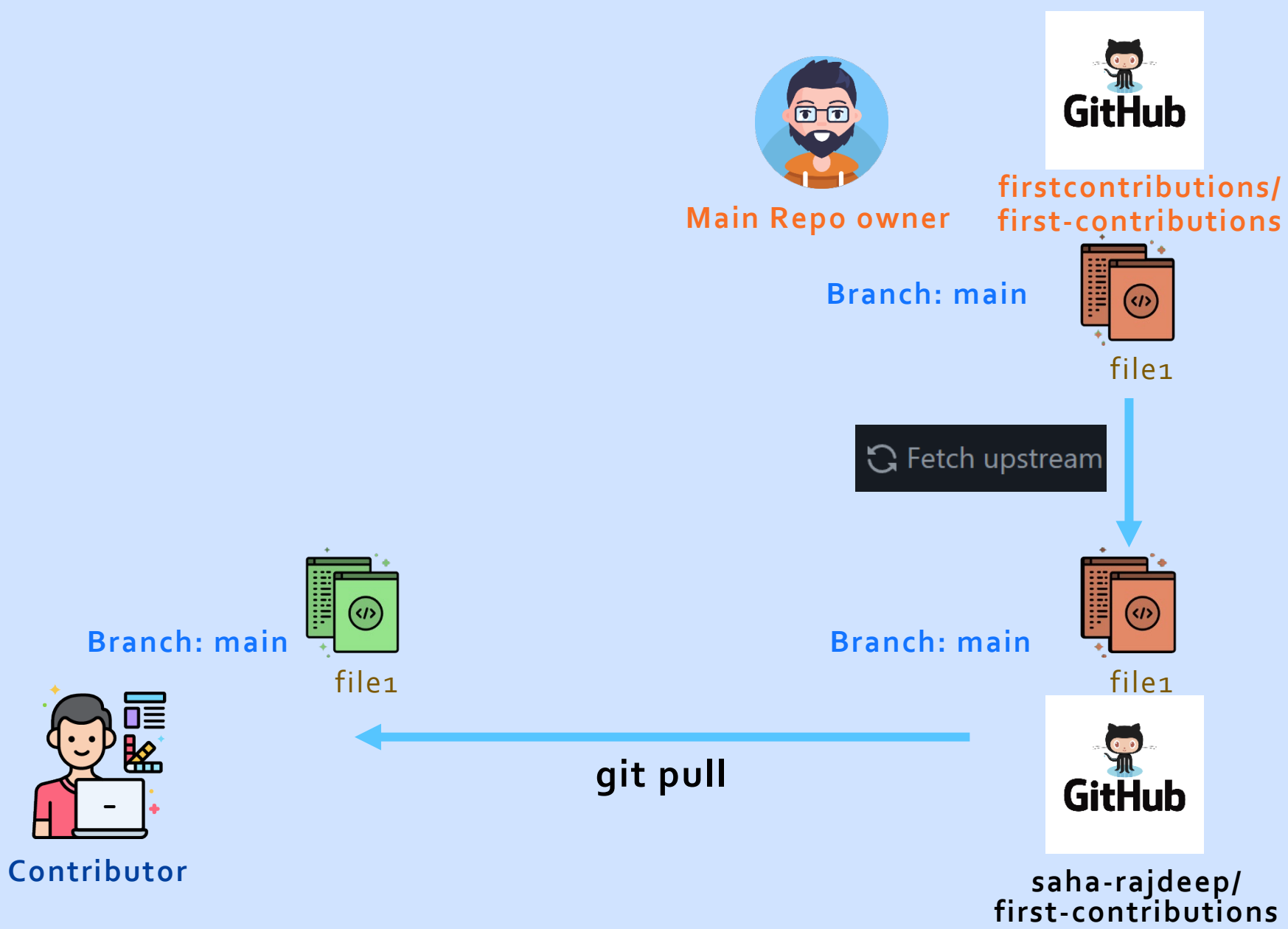
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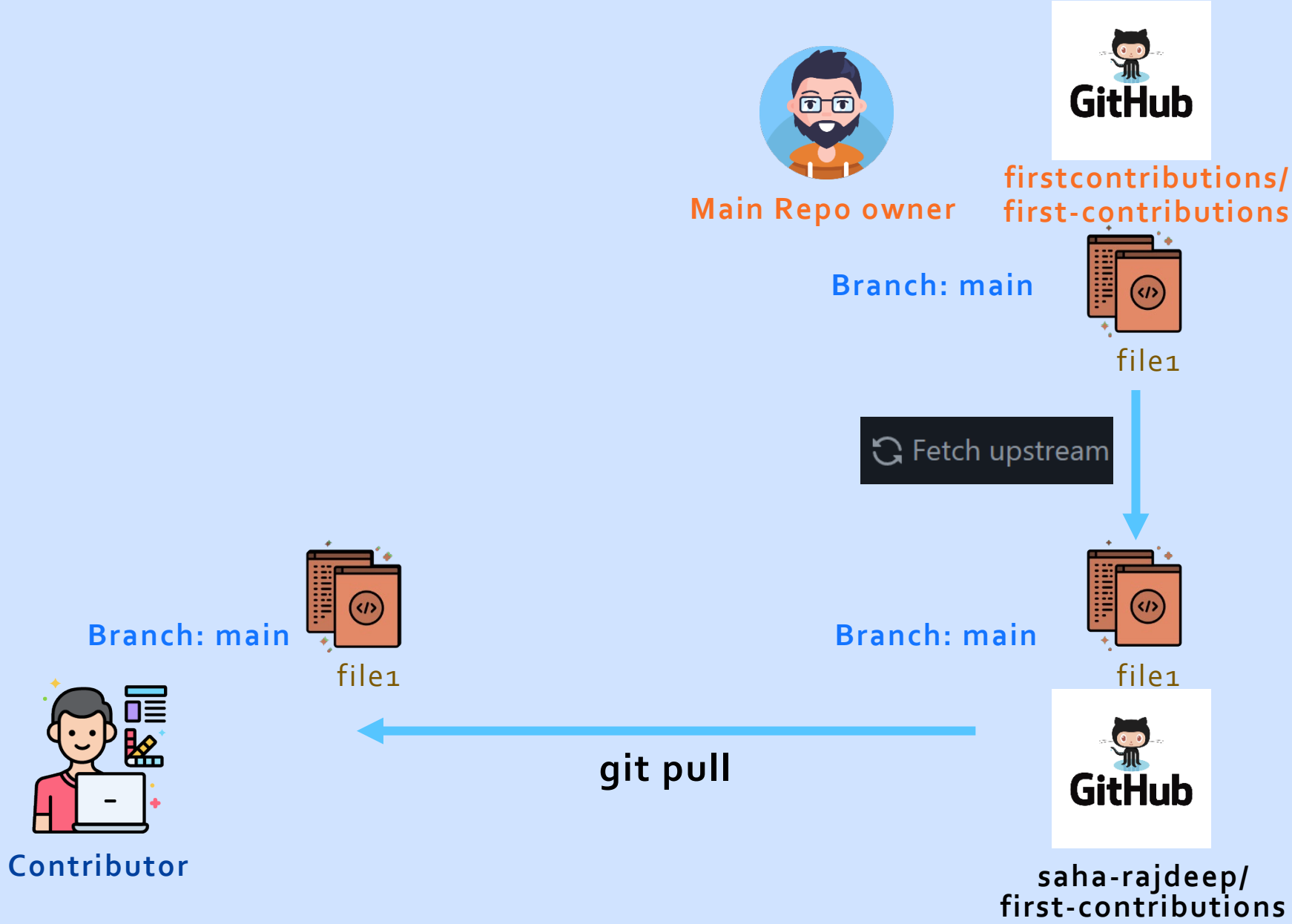


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Branch: main

git pull upstream
(fetch + merge)

Branch: upstream/main

Branch: main

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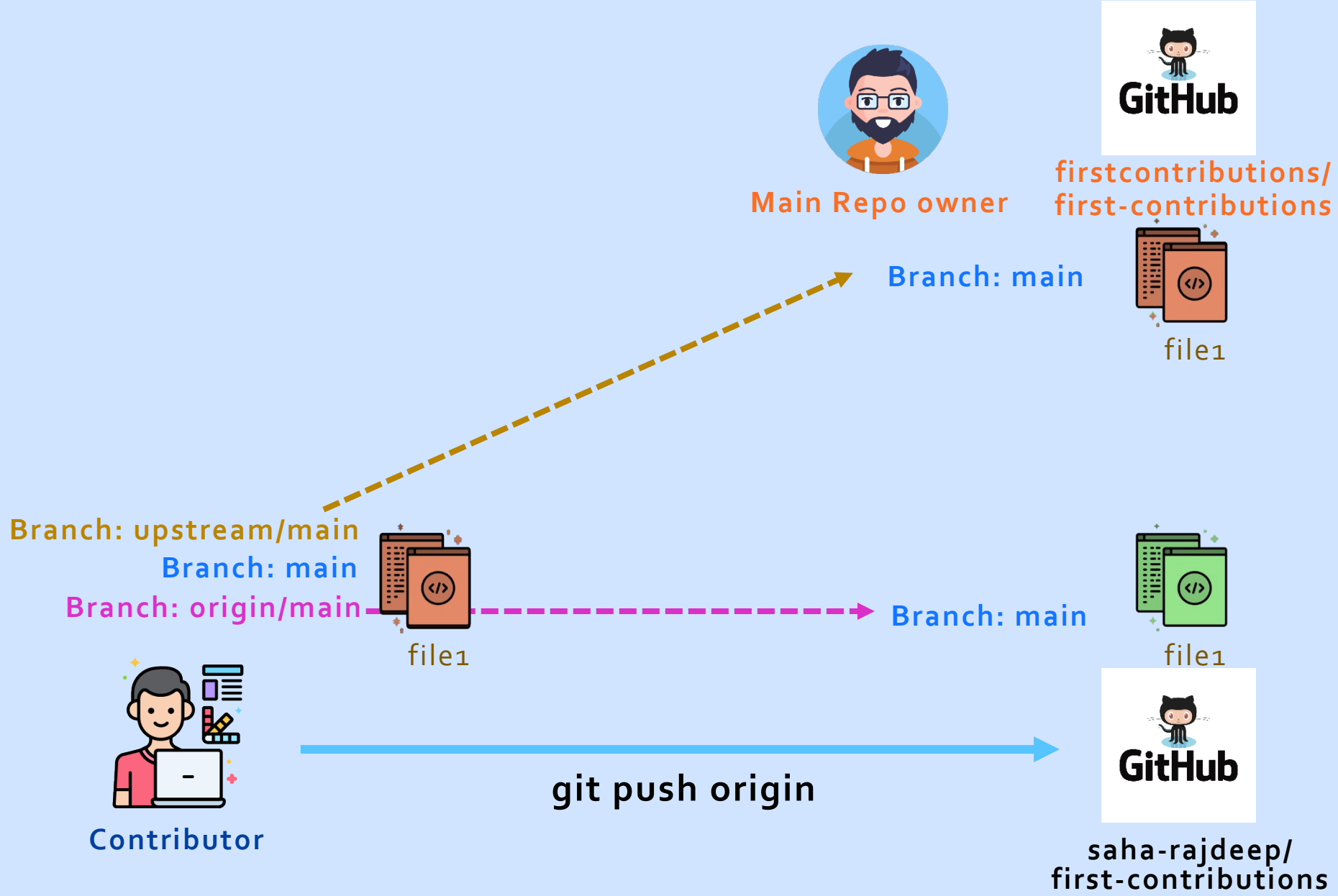
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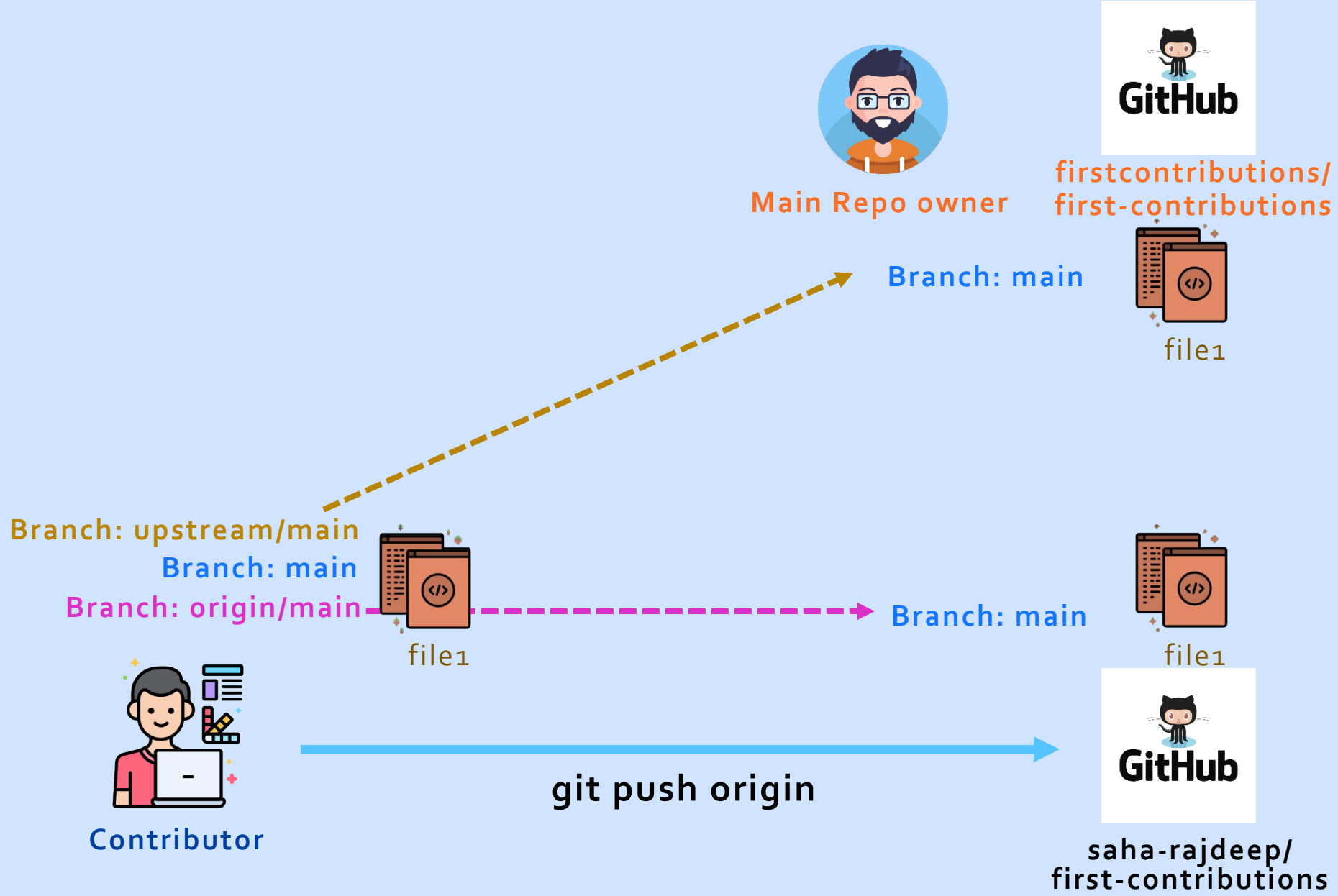


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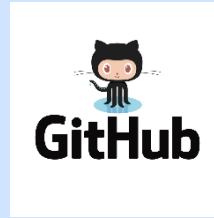


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Main Repo owner



Main Repo

Branch: main

Repo Owner reviews,
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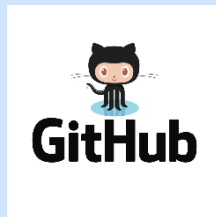
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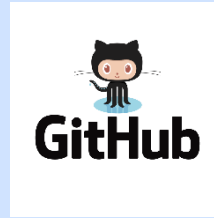
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Pull Request
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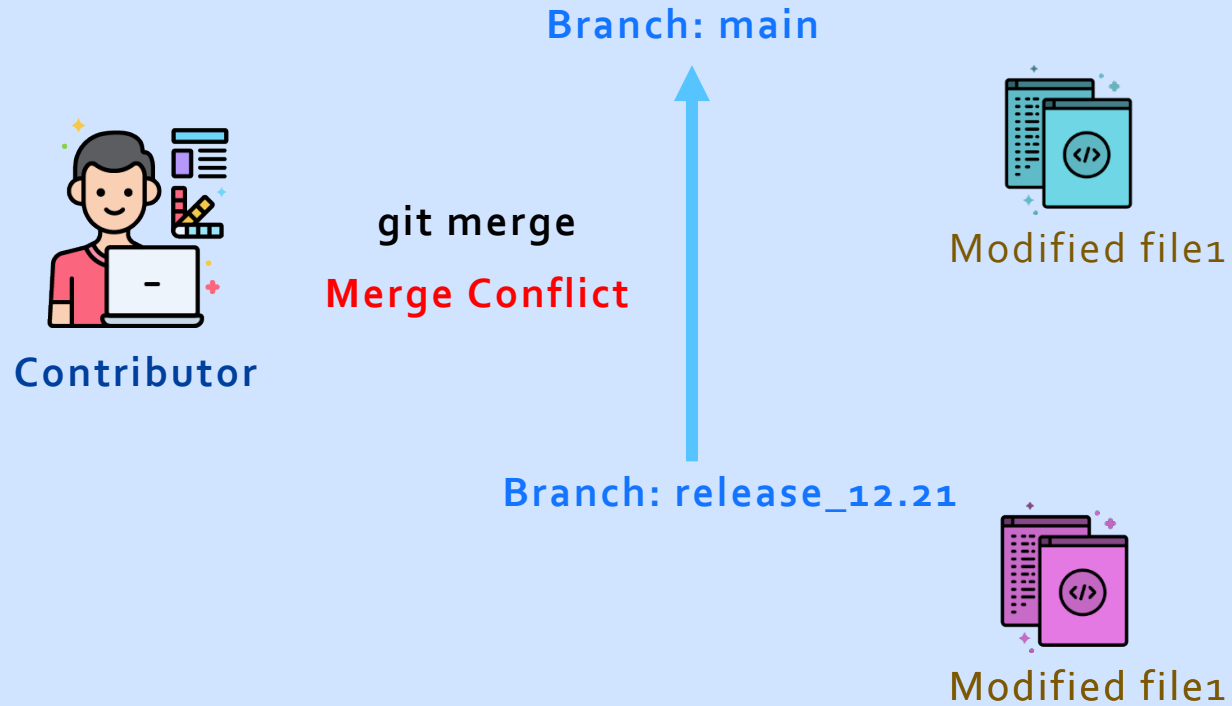


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Merge Conflict in Local



Markdown



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Markdown

- Add formatting element to plaintext documents
- Default for showing readme in GitHub
- Why not use Word/ WYSIWYG editor?

GitHub Webhook vs API



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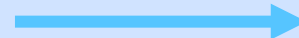
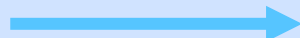
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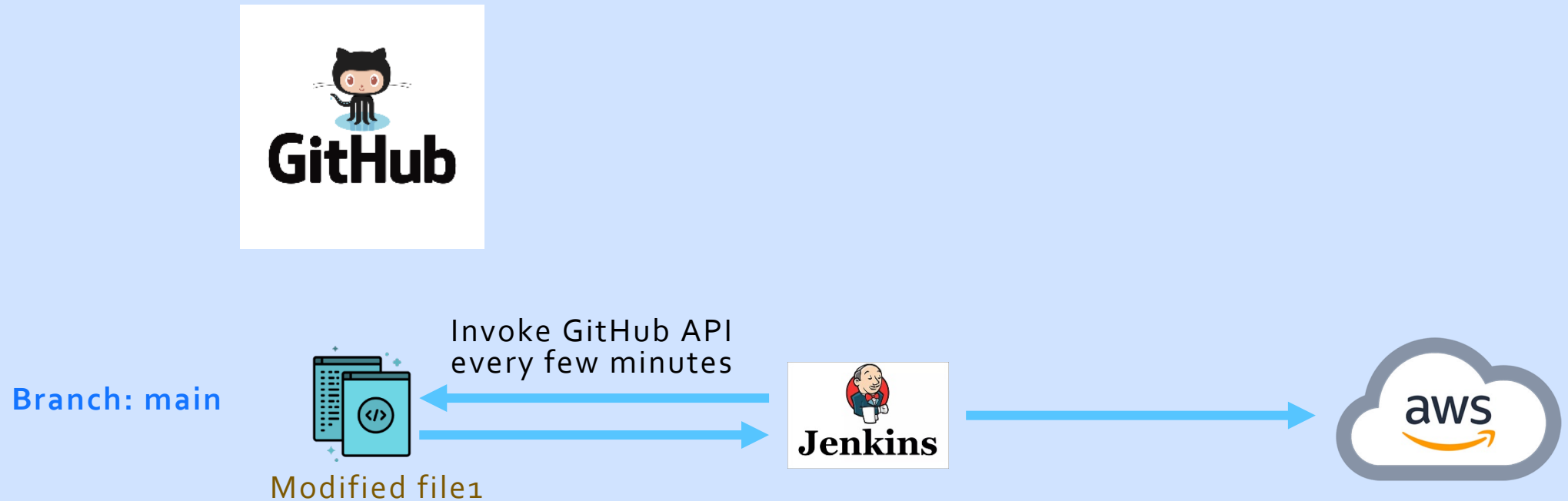
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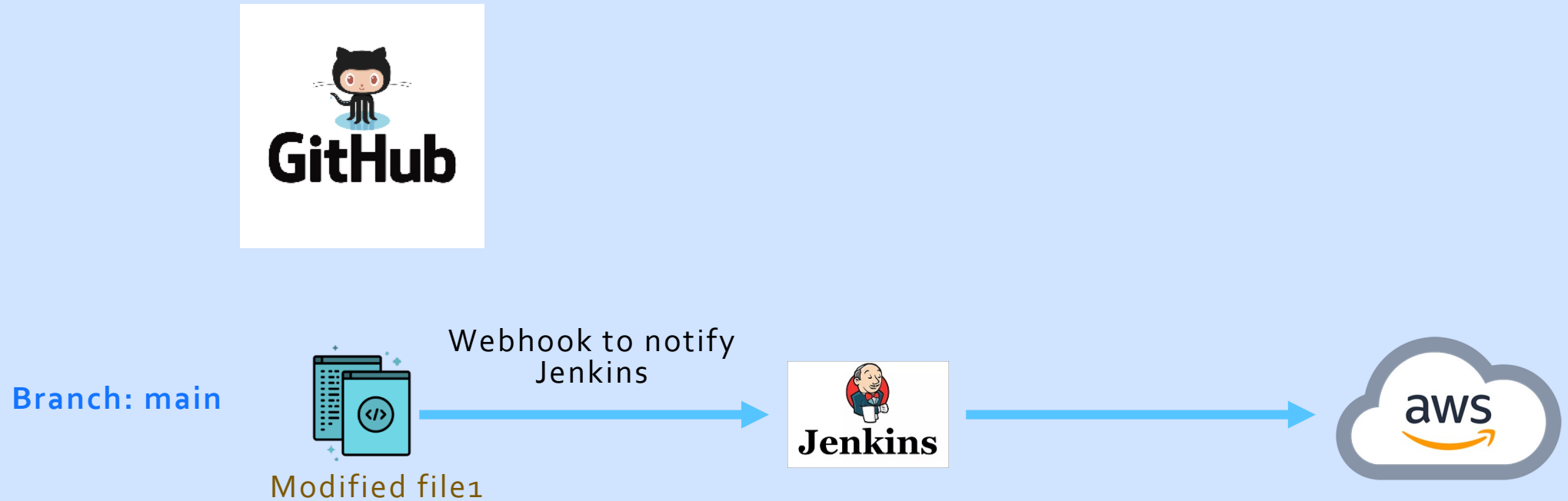


Calling API



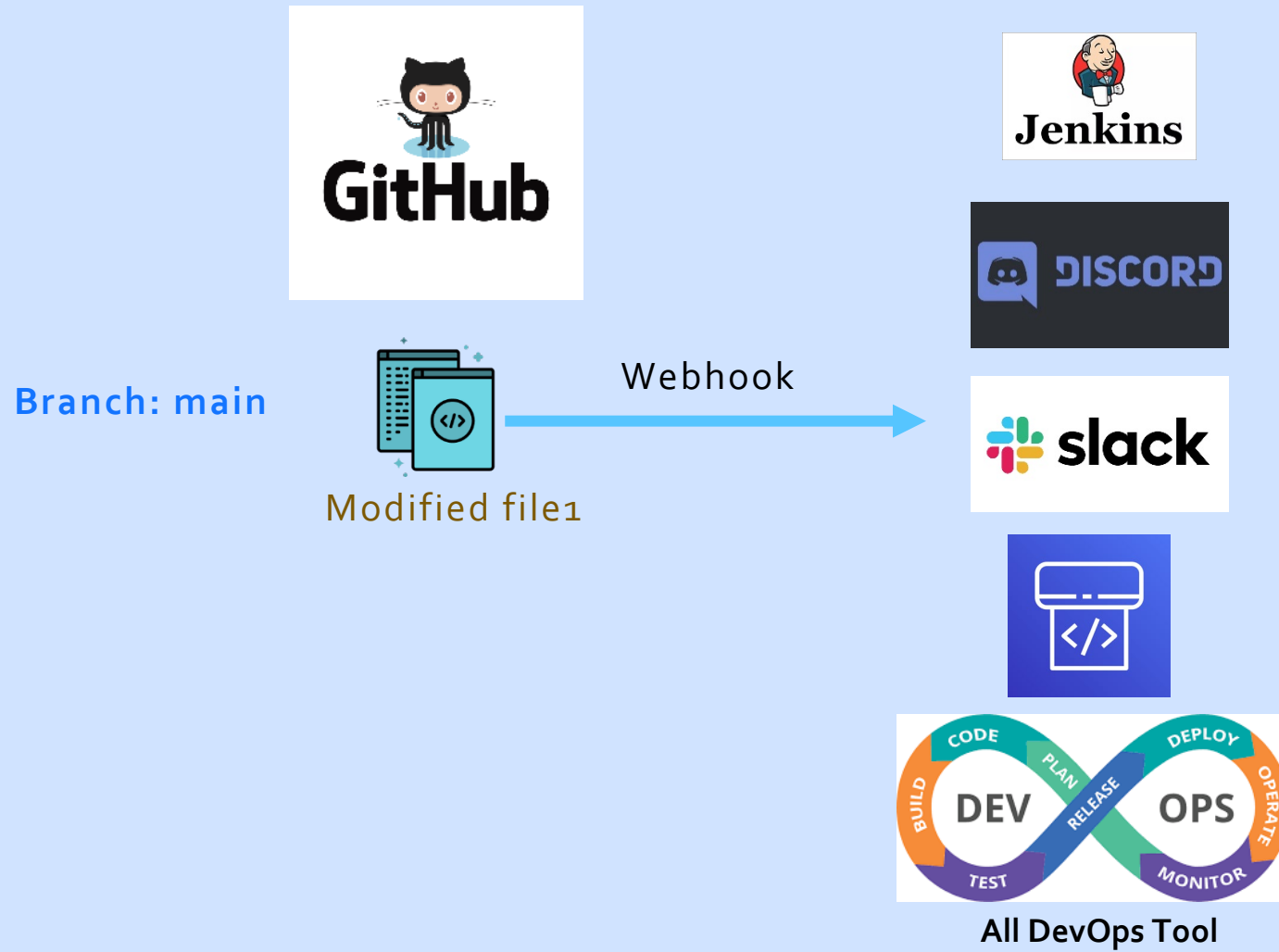
- Most of the times API will return stagnant data
- GitHub server will be bombarded
- Apps will exceed API limits

Webhook



- GitHub will do a POST call to your app if repo changes
- Lightweight
- Realtime

Implementation



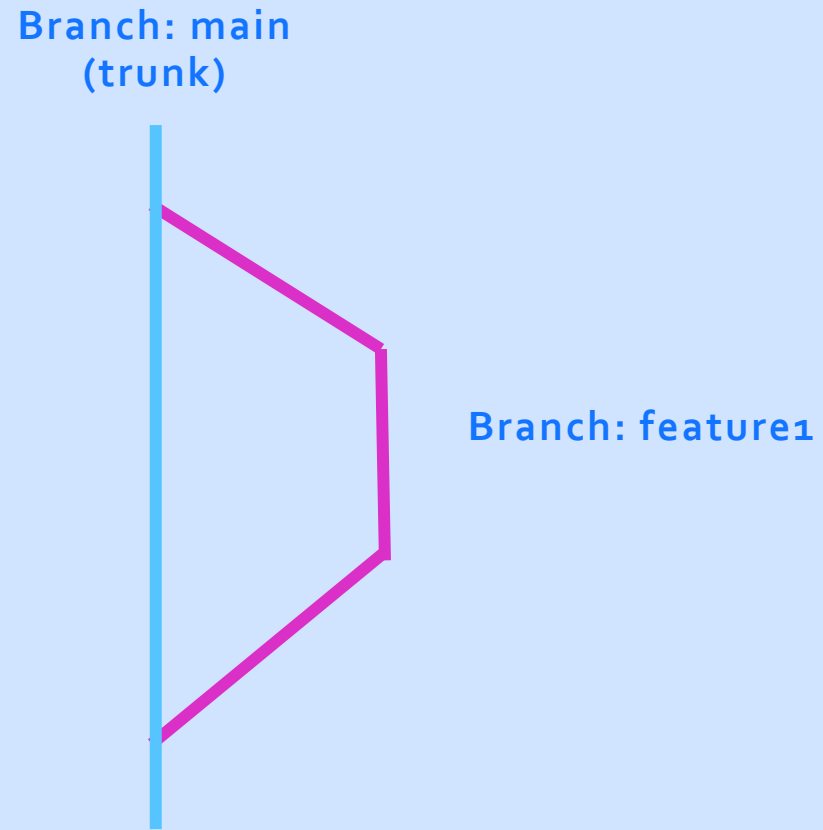
Git Branching Strategy: Trunk vs Git Flow



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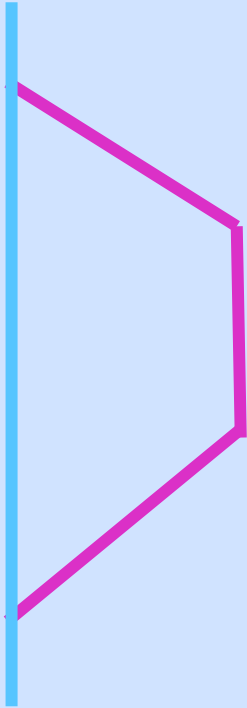
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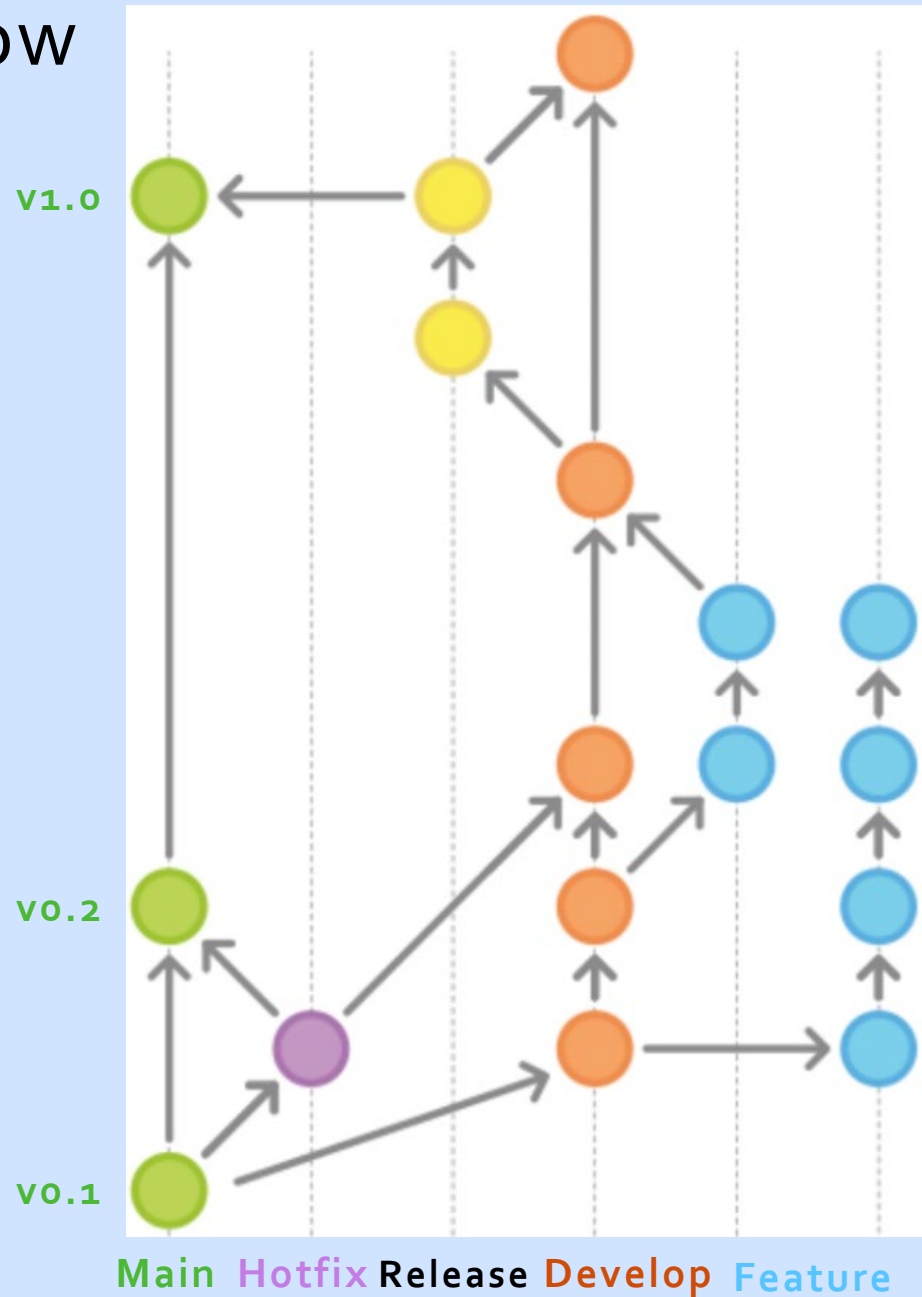
Branch: main
(trunk)



Branch: feature1

- Small frequent updates to a core trunk
 - Code review, feedback done via Pull Request
- Feature branches are short lived
- Use feature flags
- Most popular branching strategy for DevOps practices
- Notable companies using trunk-based development – GitHub (Microsoft), Google, Facebook, Amazon

Git Flow



- Specific roles to different branches
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 - Release branch created from Develop
 - Feature branches created from Develop
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- Works well with onboarding teams new to Git
 - Generally, requires a release manager

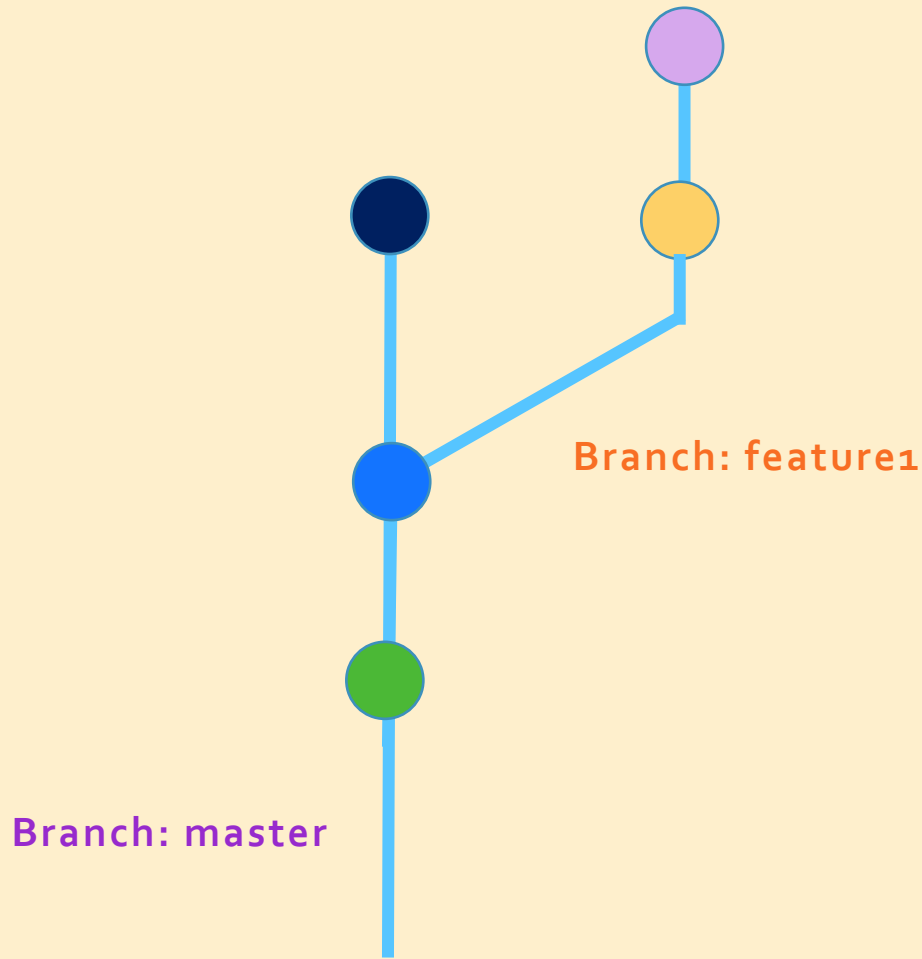
Rebase and Rebase vs Merge



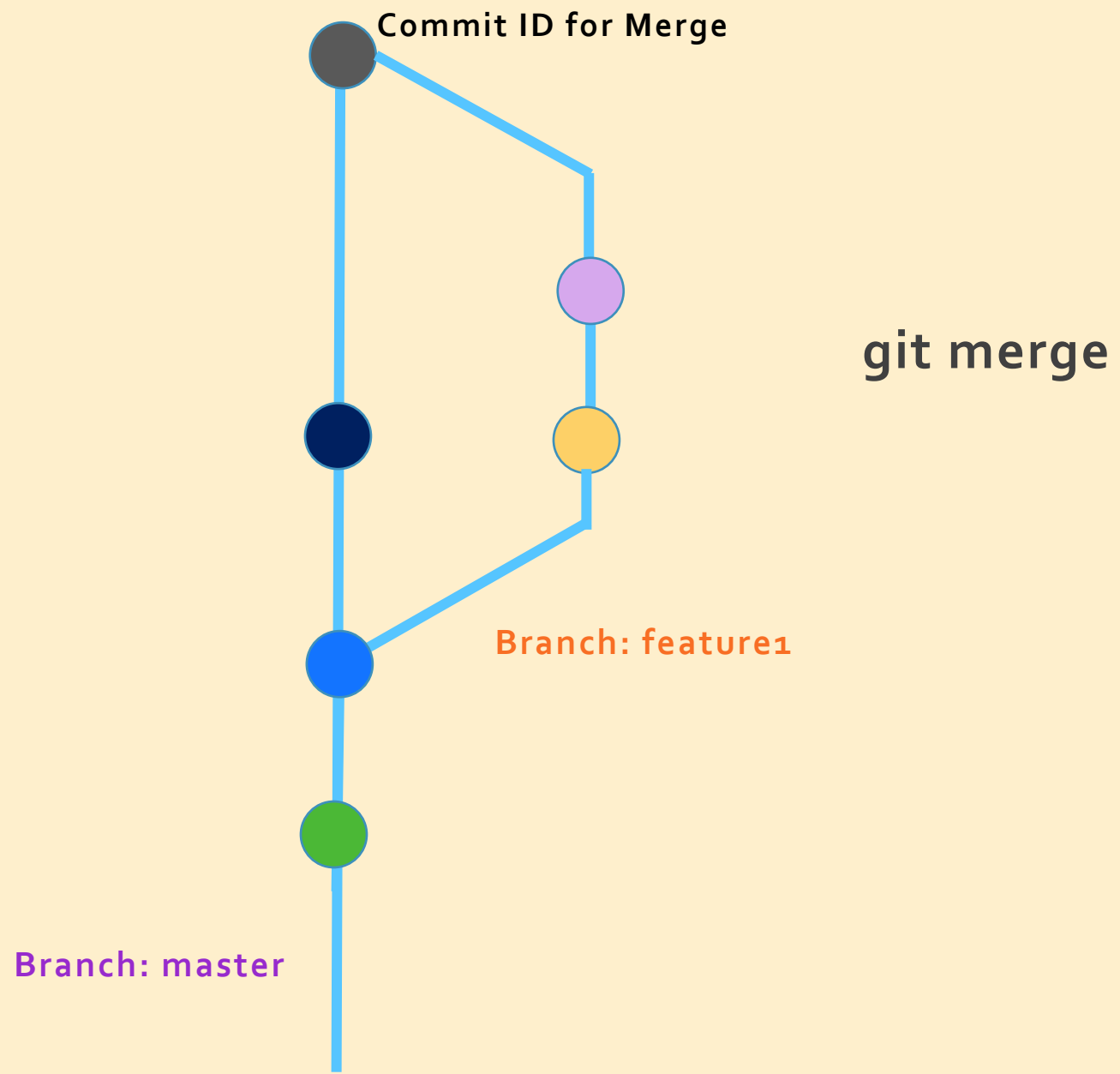
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Regular Merge



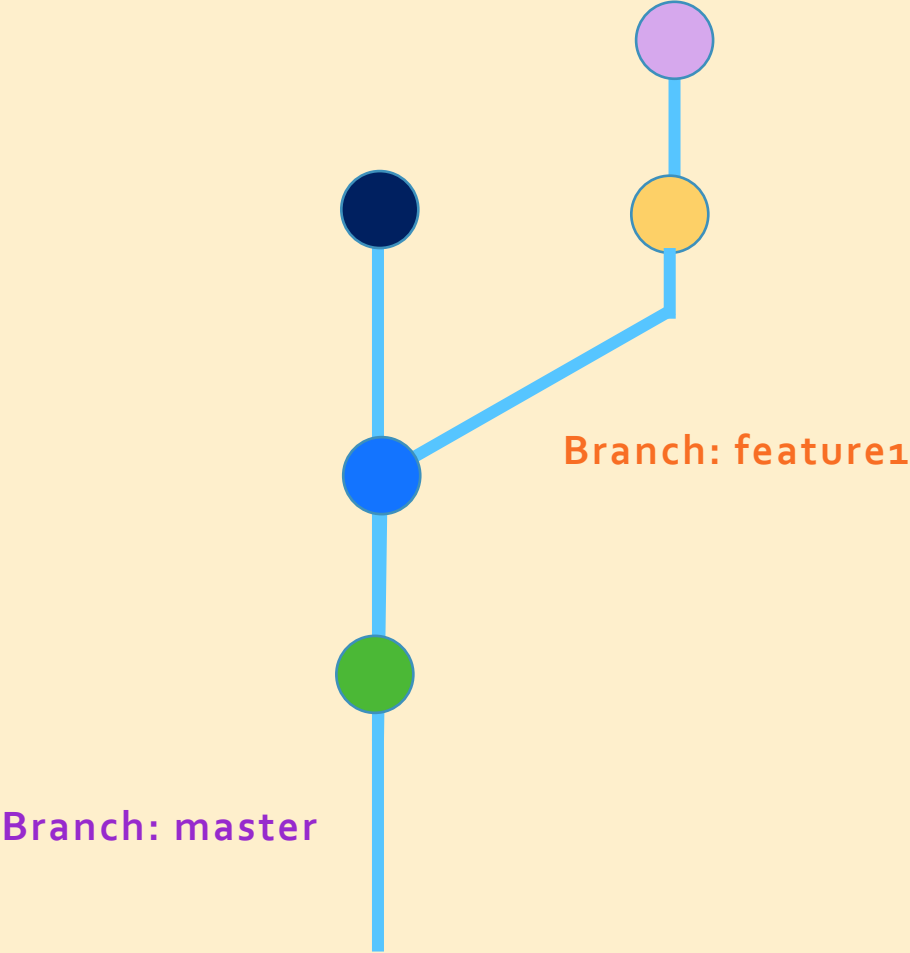
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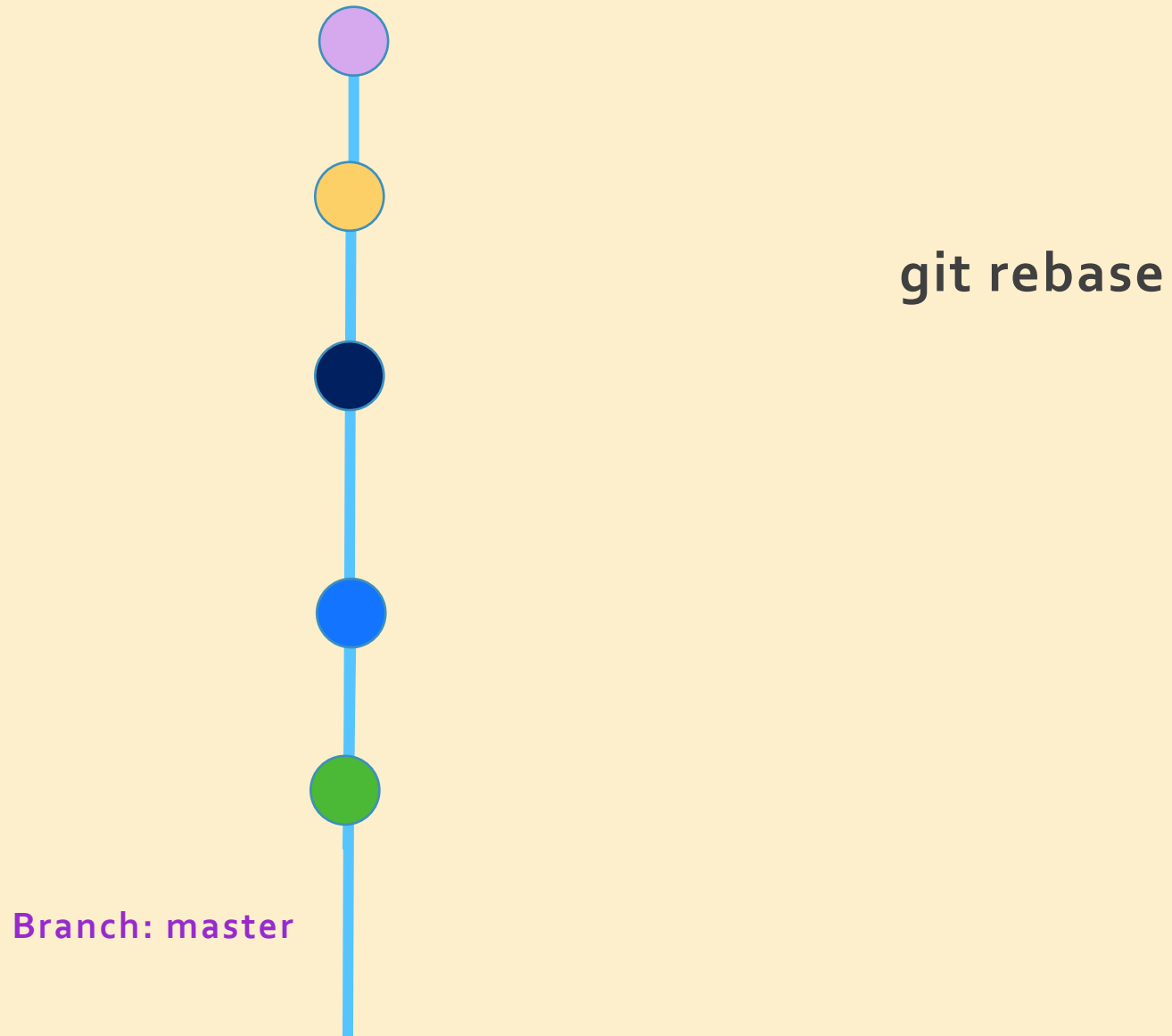
Regular Merge Over Time

Graph	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">master Merge commit branch 'branch5'
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">branch5 Merge commit 'branch4' into branch5
	Merge commit 'branch5' into master
	Merge branch 'branch4' into branch5
	Merge branch 'branch6'
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">branch6 Some more work.
	Merge branch 'branch5'
	Sesame snaps toffee caramels.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">branch3 Soufflé dessert lemon drops tart.
	Sugar plum dessert marzipan.

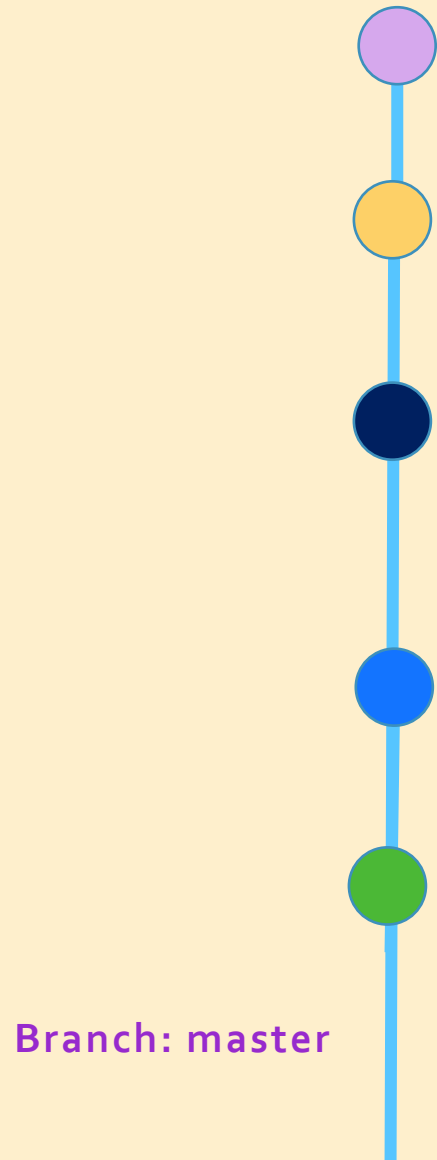
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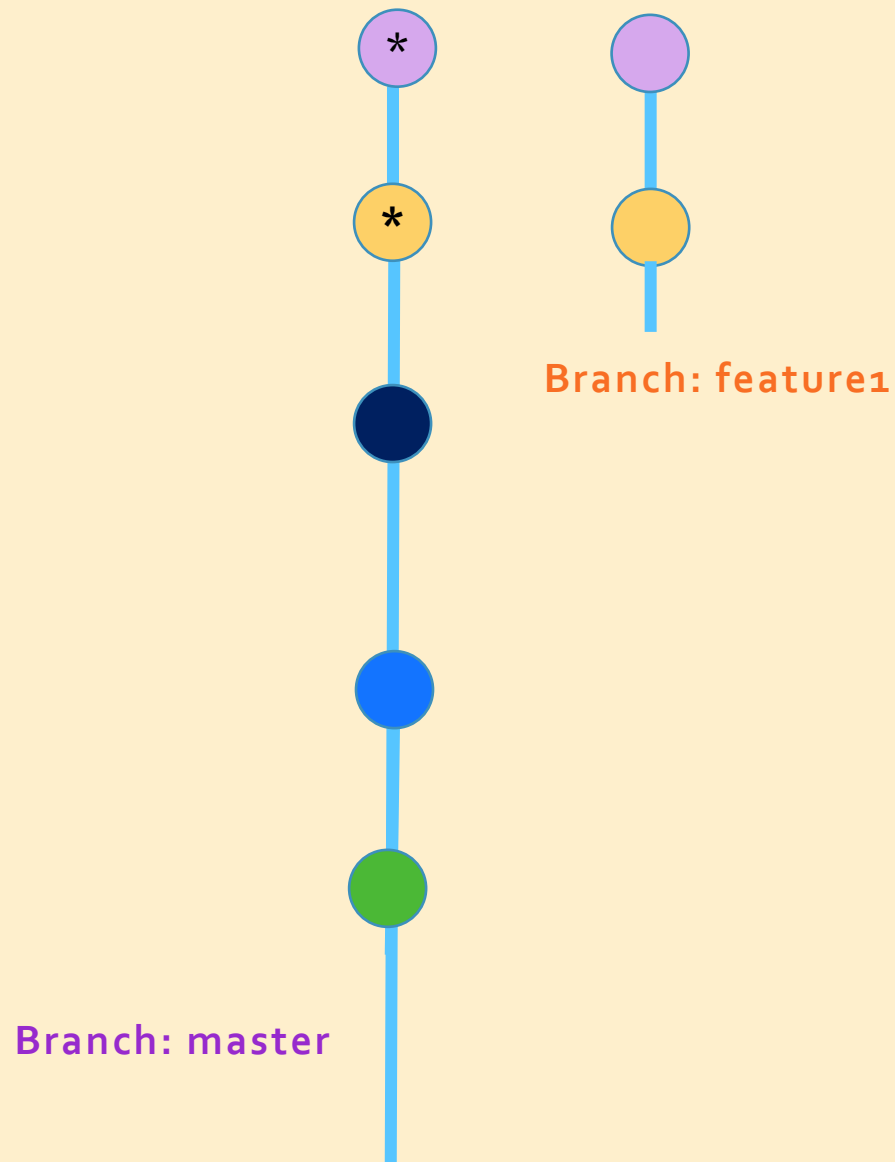


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 - Rewrites history

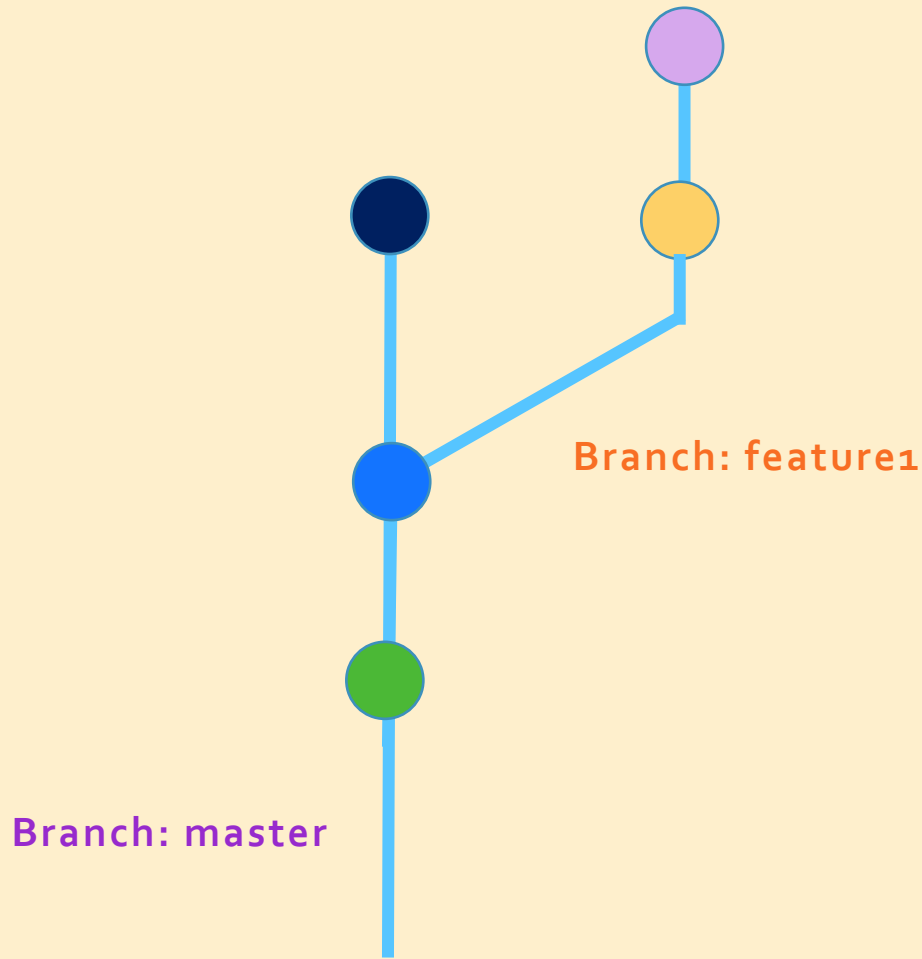
Git Cherry Pick



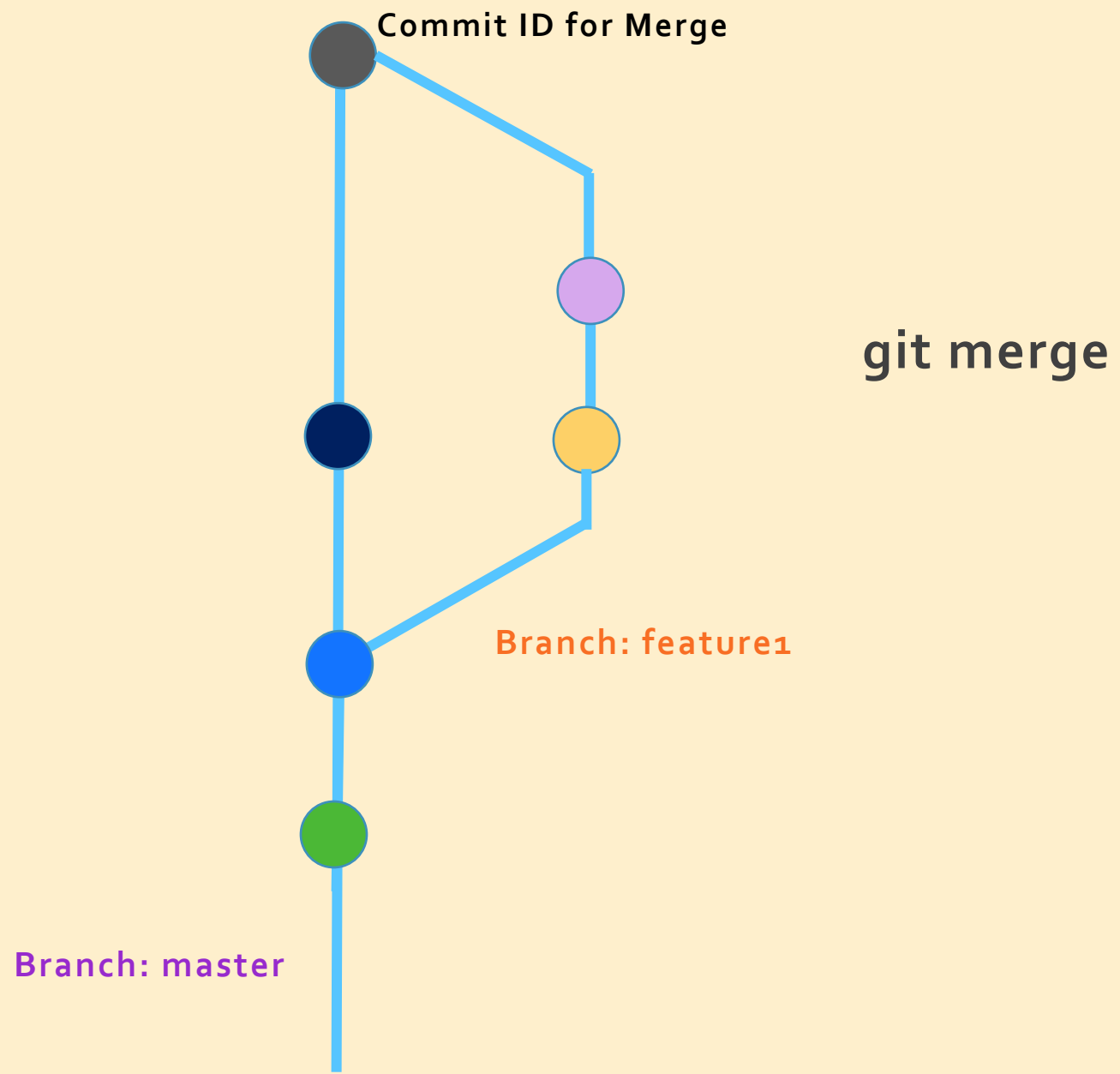
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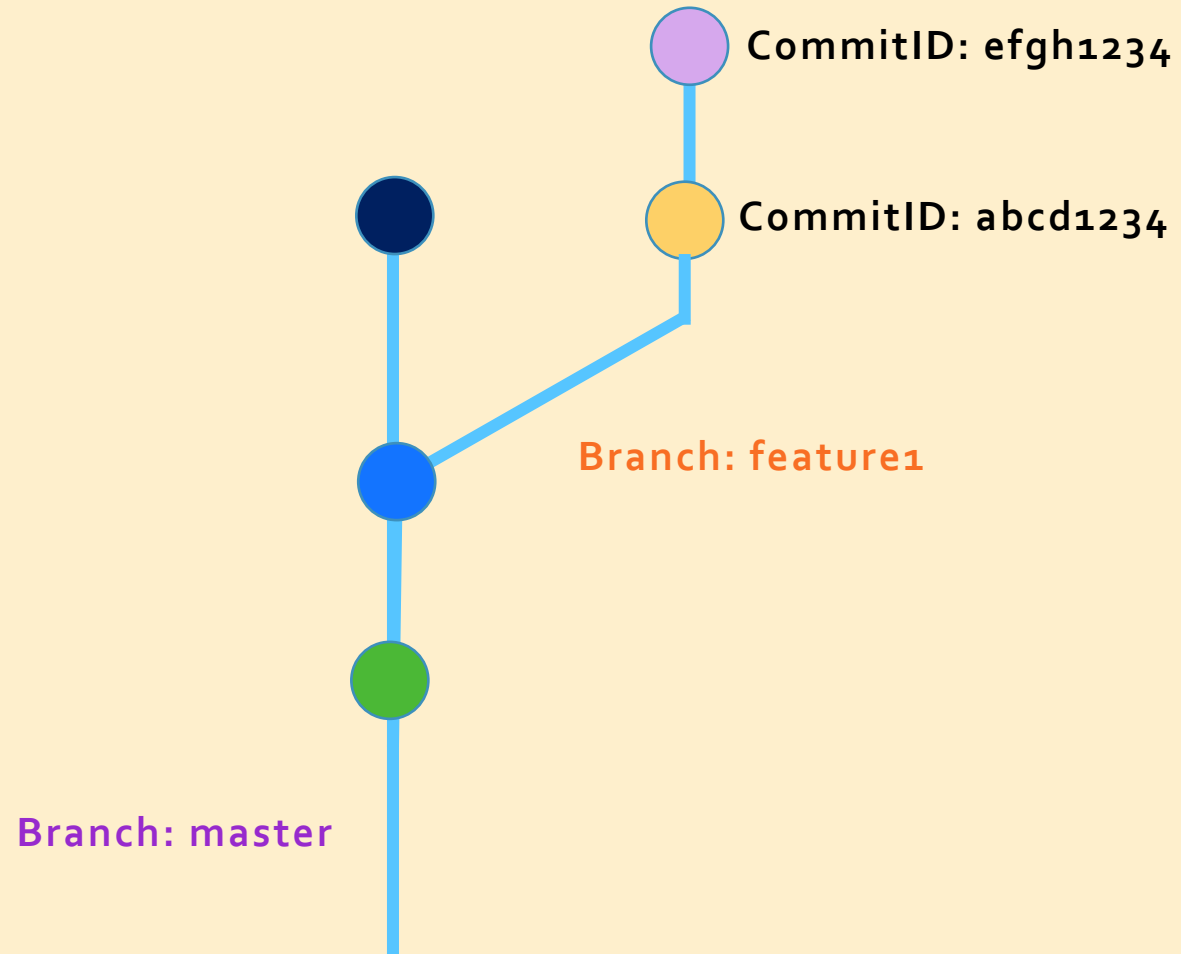
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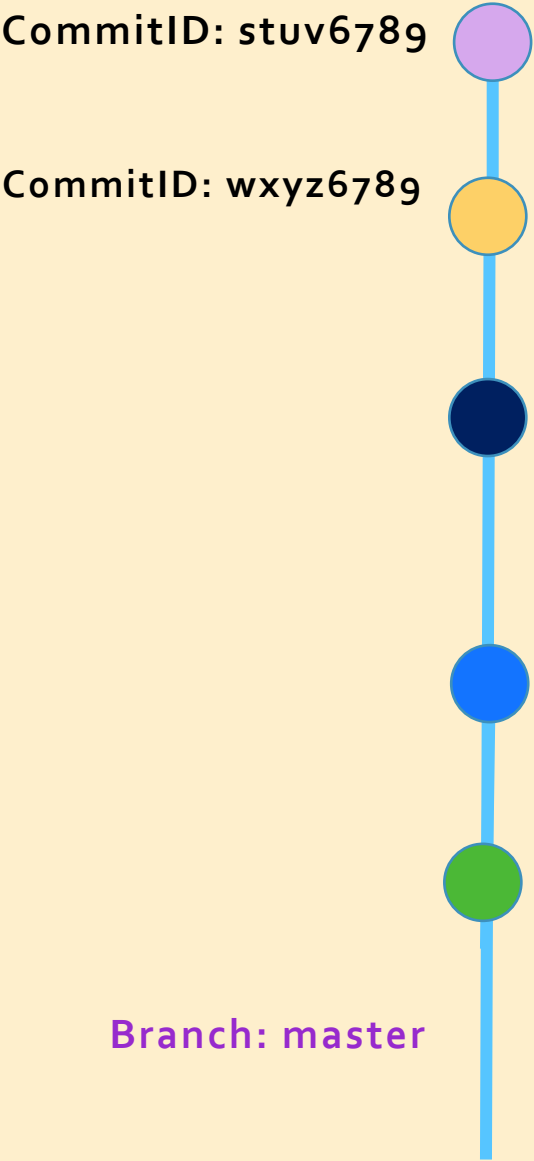
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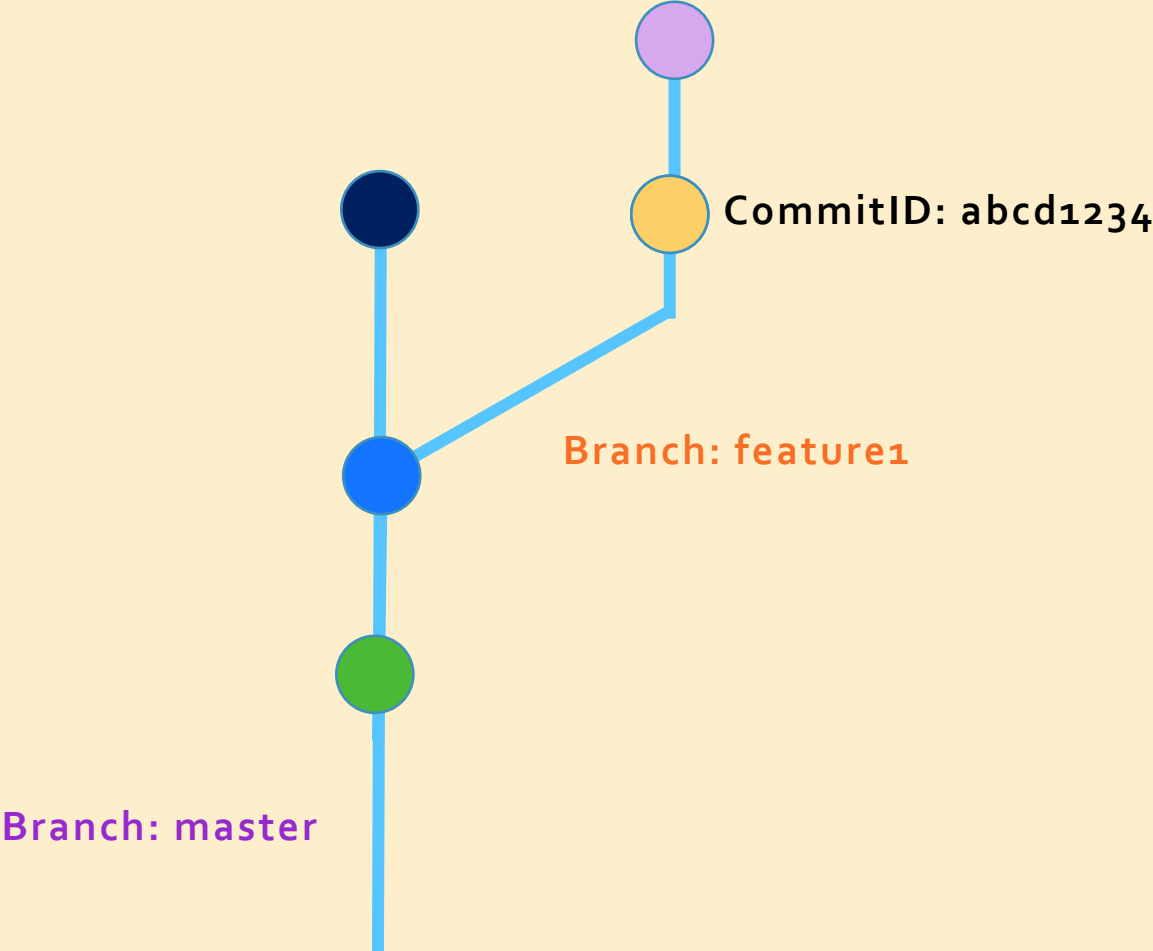
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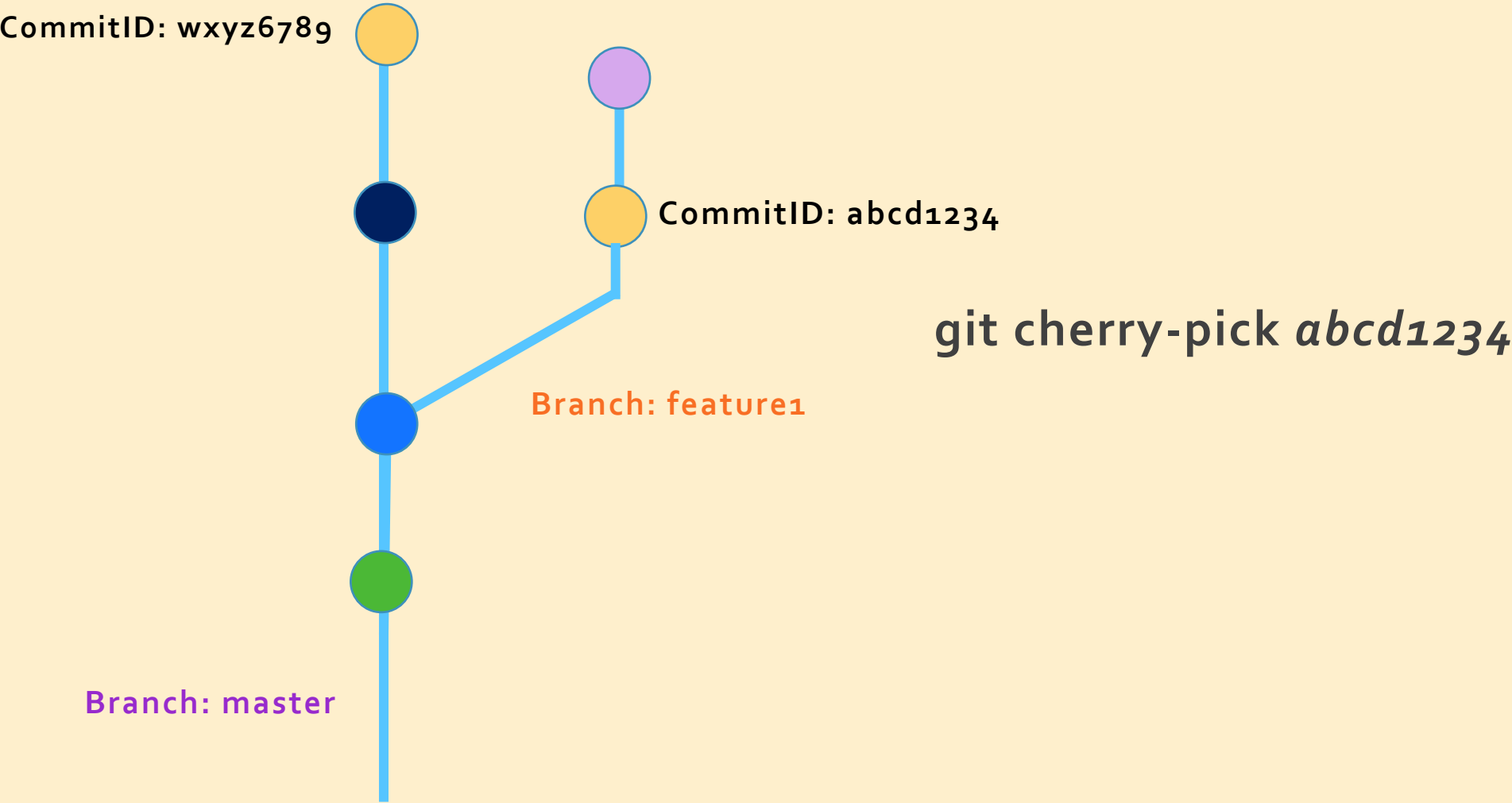
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GitHub Tips to Get Selected by Recruiter



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General Tips

- Don't do analysis paralysis – done is better than perfect!
 - Explain use case, what you learned, how to run
- Mention any noteworthy PRs
 - Open-Source project contribution
 - Even a PR to a friend's project with labels and issues helps
- Have a professional profile pic and name
- Don't just fork clone, personalize it
 - Should be able to explain any artifact

5 GitHub Projects to Get Selected by Recruiter



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5 GitHub Projects to Get Recruiter Attention

- Consuming a popular API
 - Bitcoin price, random news, random cat/dog facts
 - List of free APIs - <https://github.com/public-apis/public-apis>
 - Use periodic process, reports if no front end knowledge
- Frontend Website
 - Simple online store, pizza restaurant
 - <https://github.com/aws-samples/aws-serverless-airline-booking>
- Create an API
 - Swagger, Backend, IaC, Authn/Z
- DevOps Pipeline
 - Associated artifacts
- Your Resume Website

Git Best Practices



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- Write meaningful commit messages
- Use branches (Do NOT git push to master)
 - Utilize Pull Requests
- Commit often, commit logical chunks
- Do NOT rewrite the main/master history
 - Rebase in the working branch before opening Pull Request
- Create and use meaningful labels

Git Interview Q/A - Basic



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Git Basic Questions

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Git Moderate Questions

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Git Interview Q/A - Advanced



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Git Advanced Questions

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2. What is Squash Merge?
3. What is the difference between Cherry Picking and Merge?
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