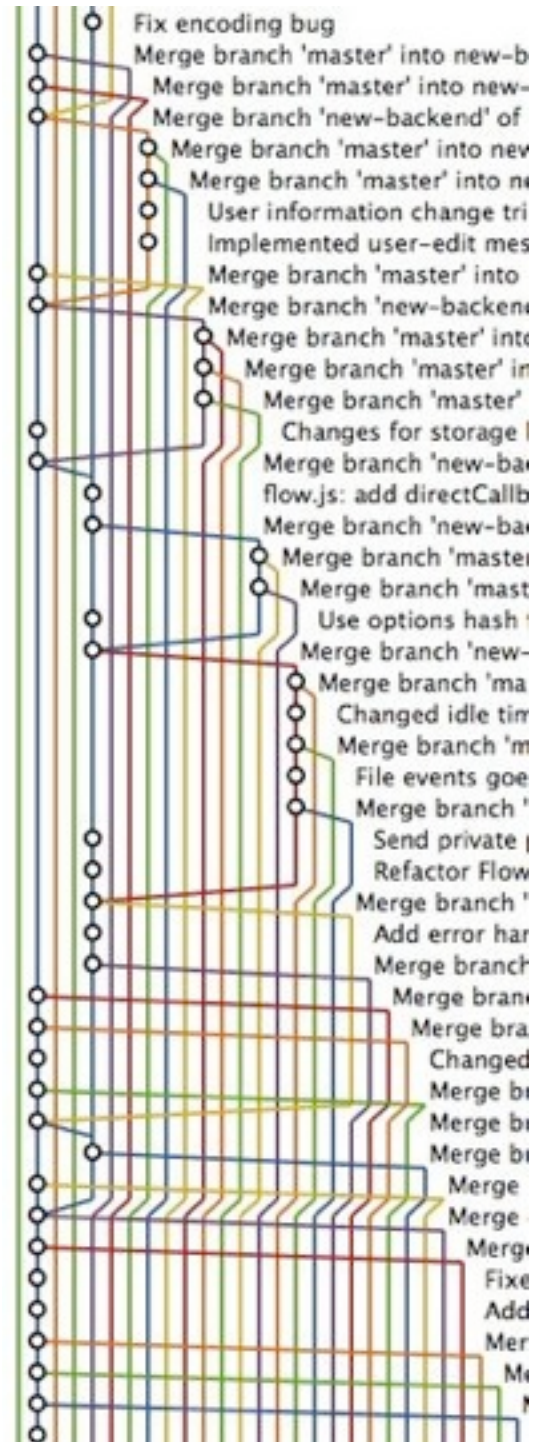


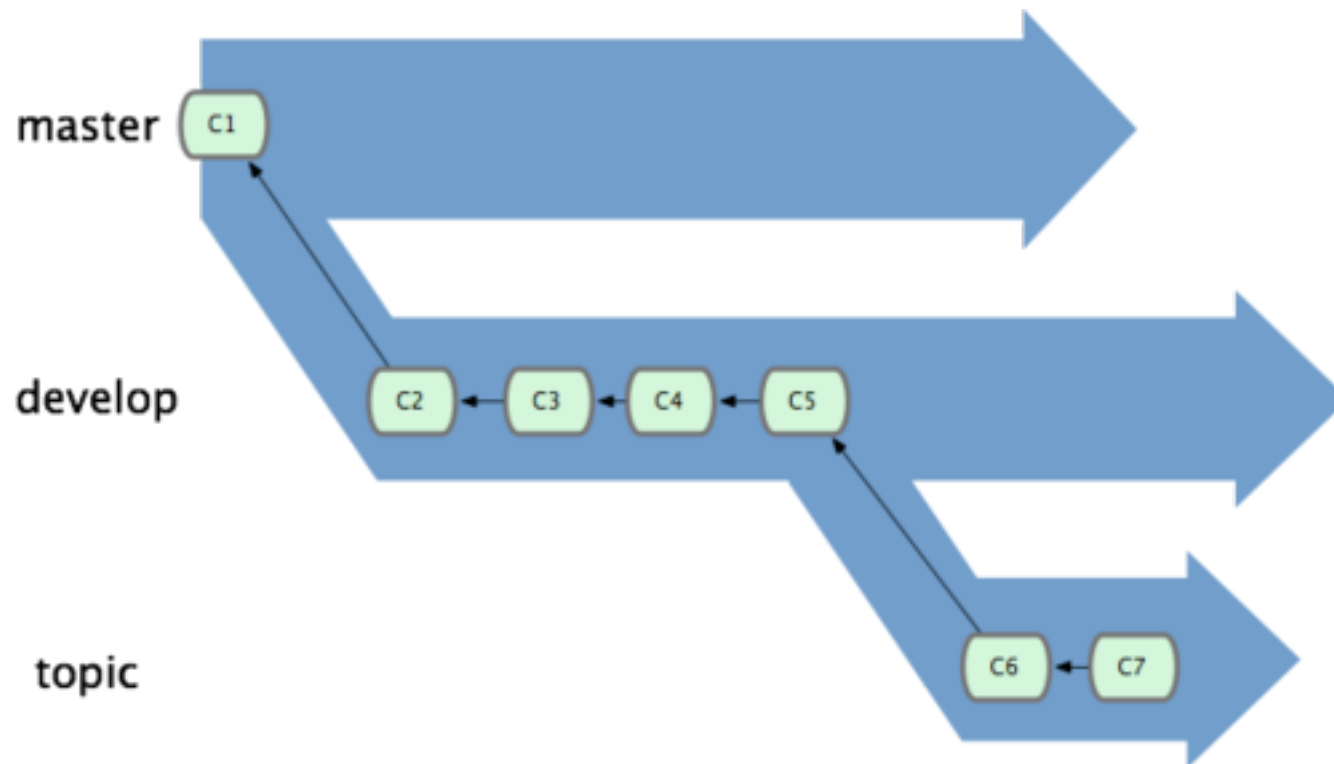
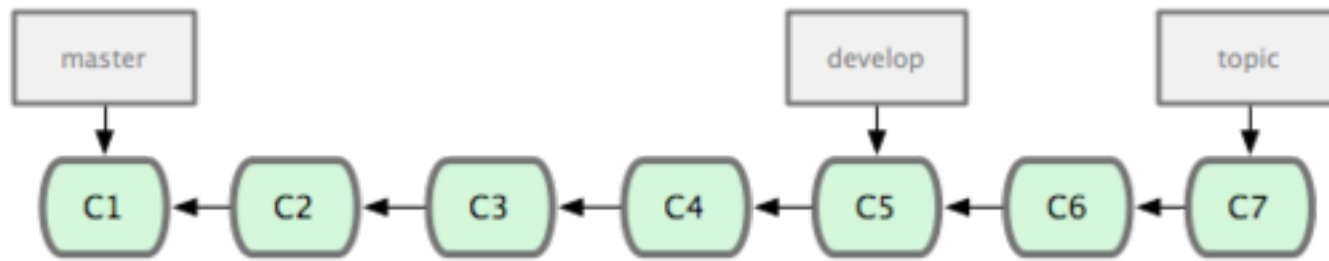


# Git Branching and Workflows

by Jason Meridth

# Branching

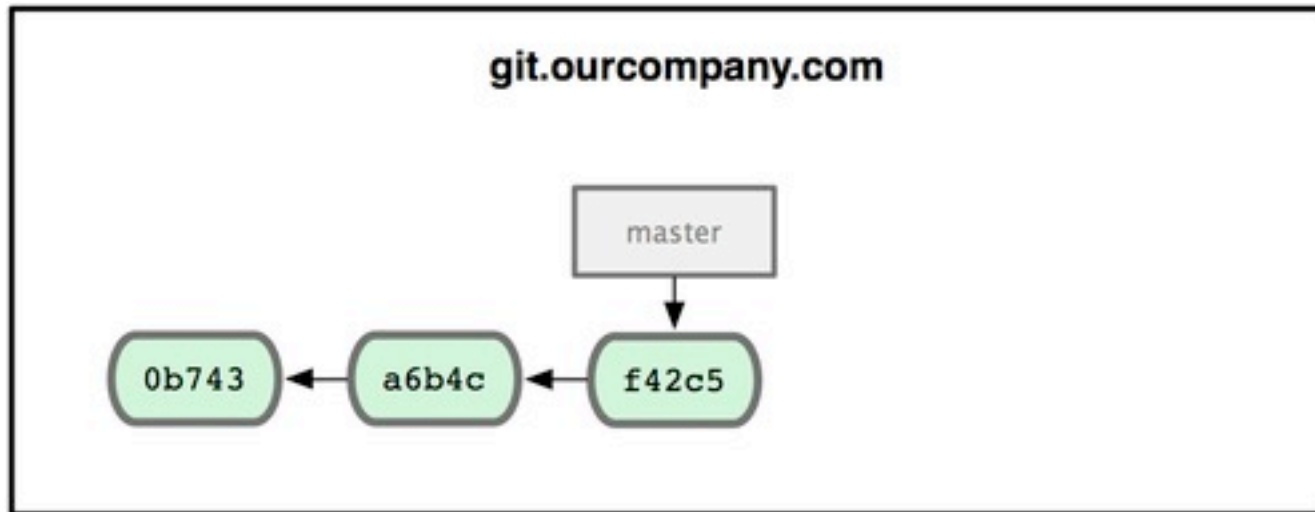




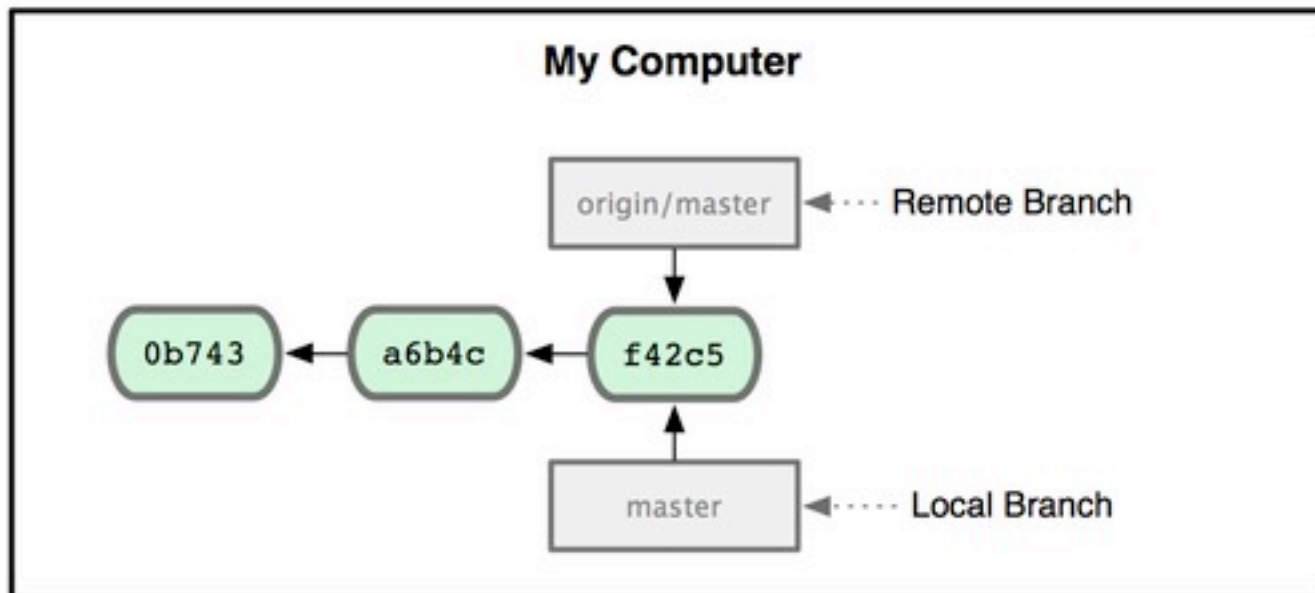
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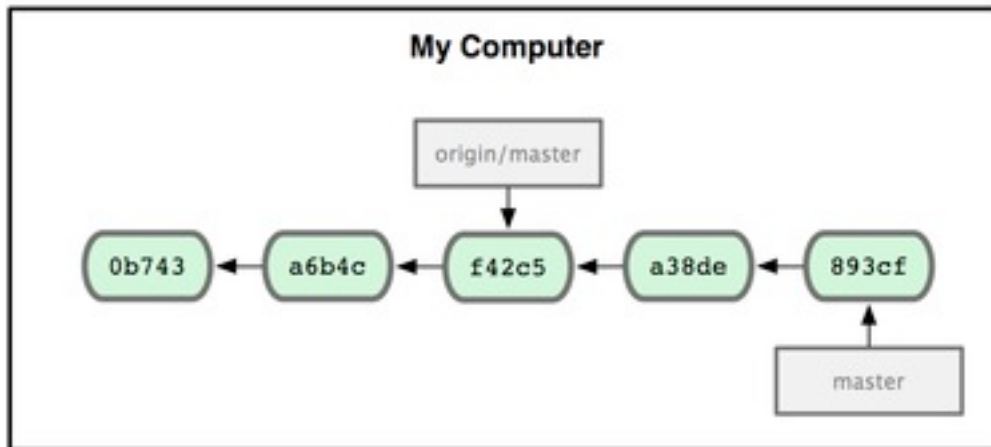
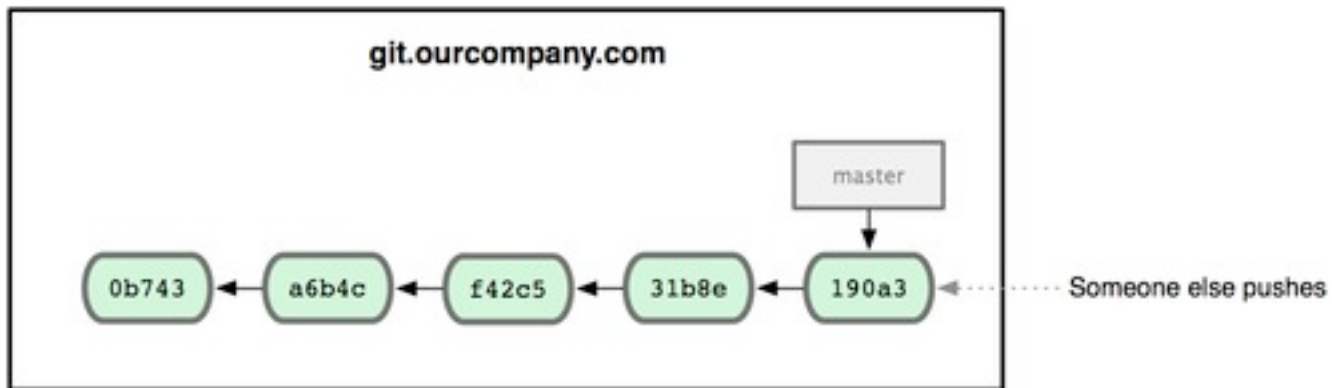
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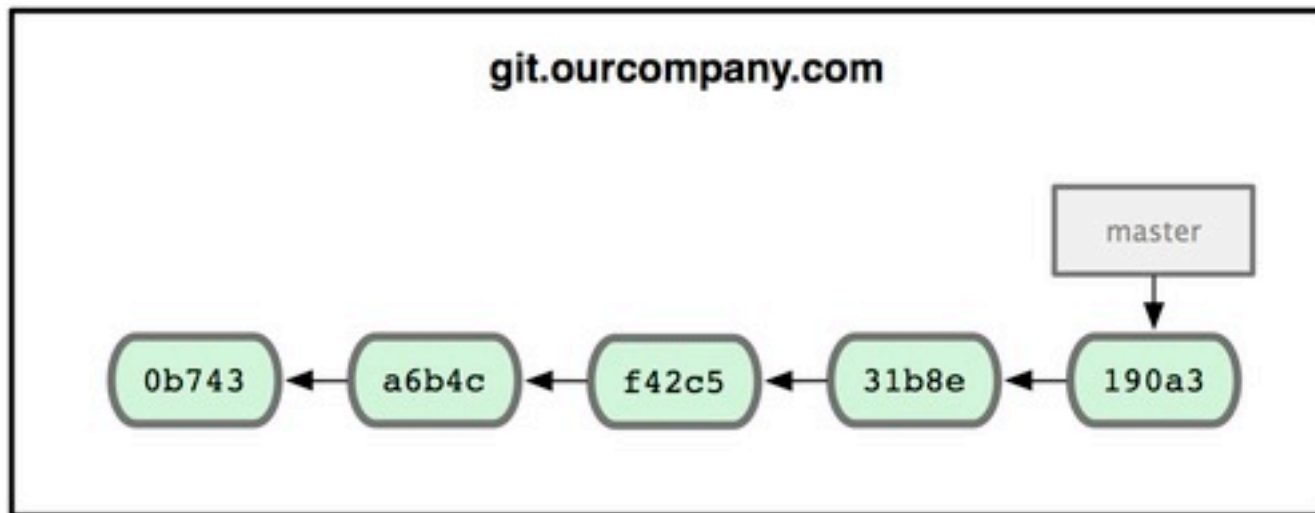
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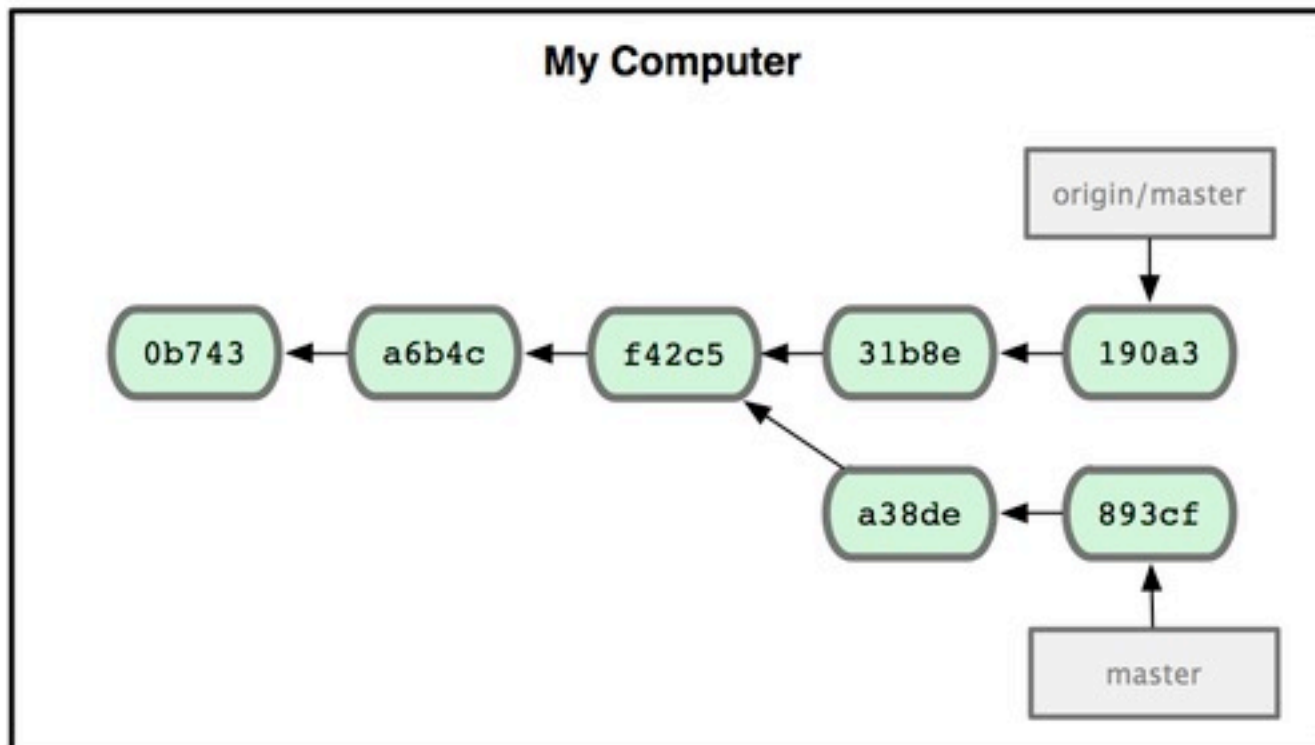
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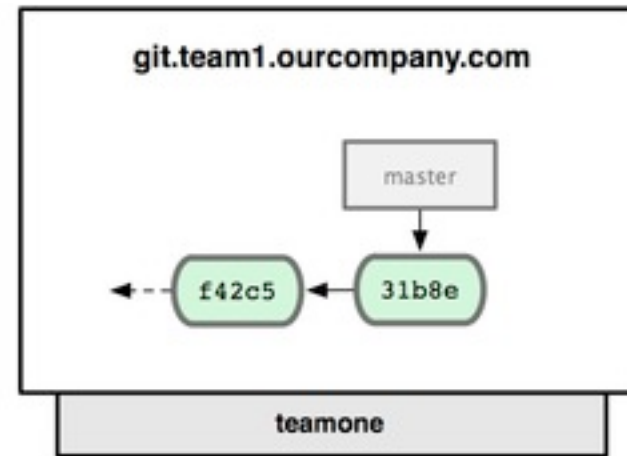
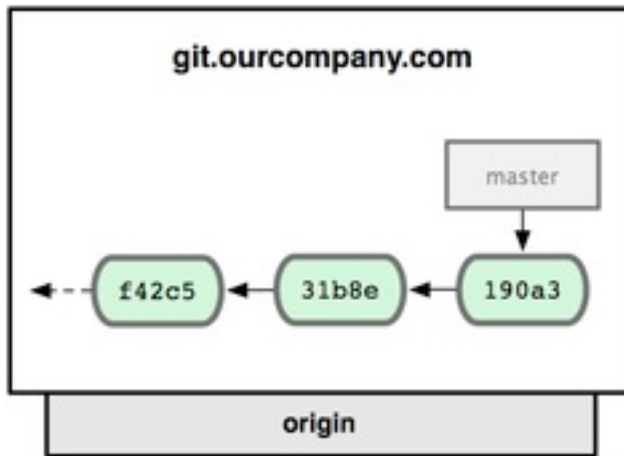




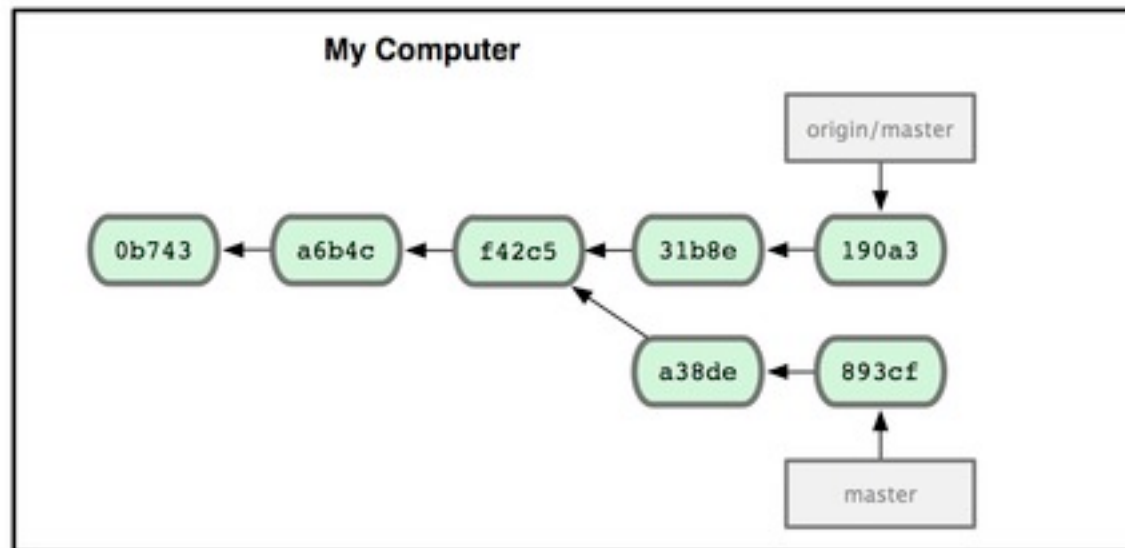


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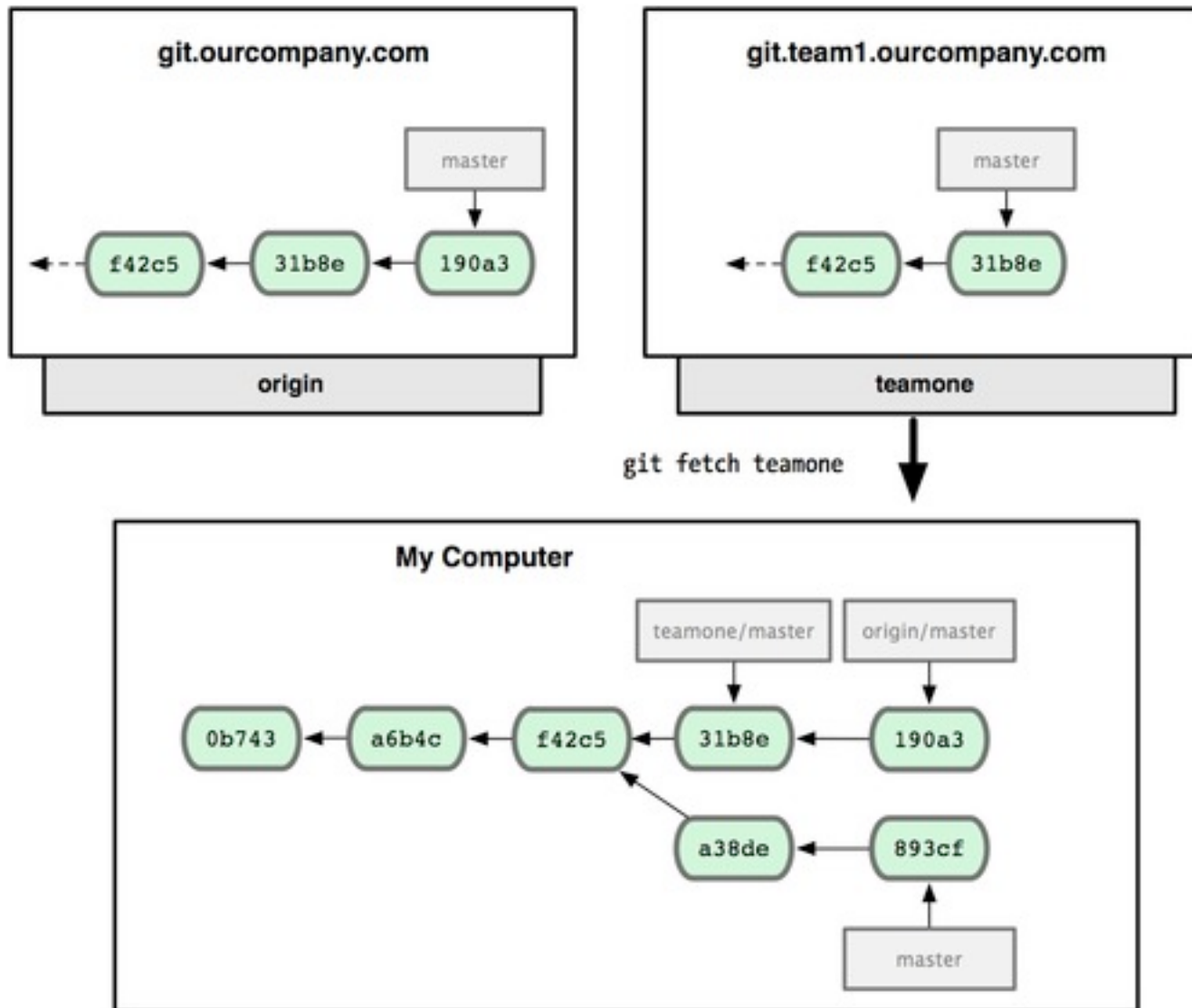


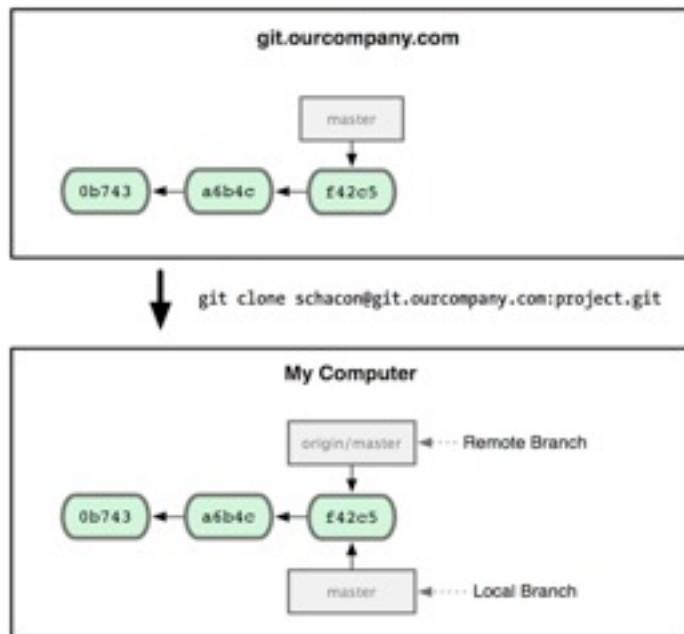


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git remote add teamone git://git.team1.ourcompany.com
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allows you to type git push or git pull without the remote or branch name.

\$ git checkout -b serverfix origin/serverfix Branch serverfix set up to track remote branch refs/remotes/origin/serverfix  
Switched to a new branch "serverfix"  
\$ git checkout -b sf origin/serverfix Branch serverfix set up to track remote branch refs/remotes/origin/serverfix  
Switched to a new branch "sf"  
\$ git checkout --track origin/serverfix Branch serverfix set up to track remote branch refs/remotes/origin/serverfix.  
Switched to a new branch "serverfix"

## "Tracking" Branches

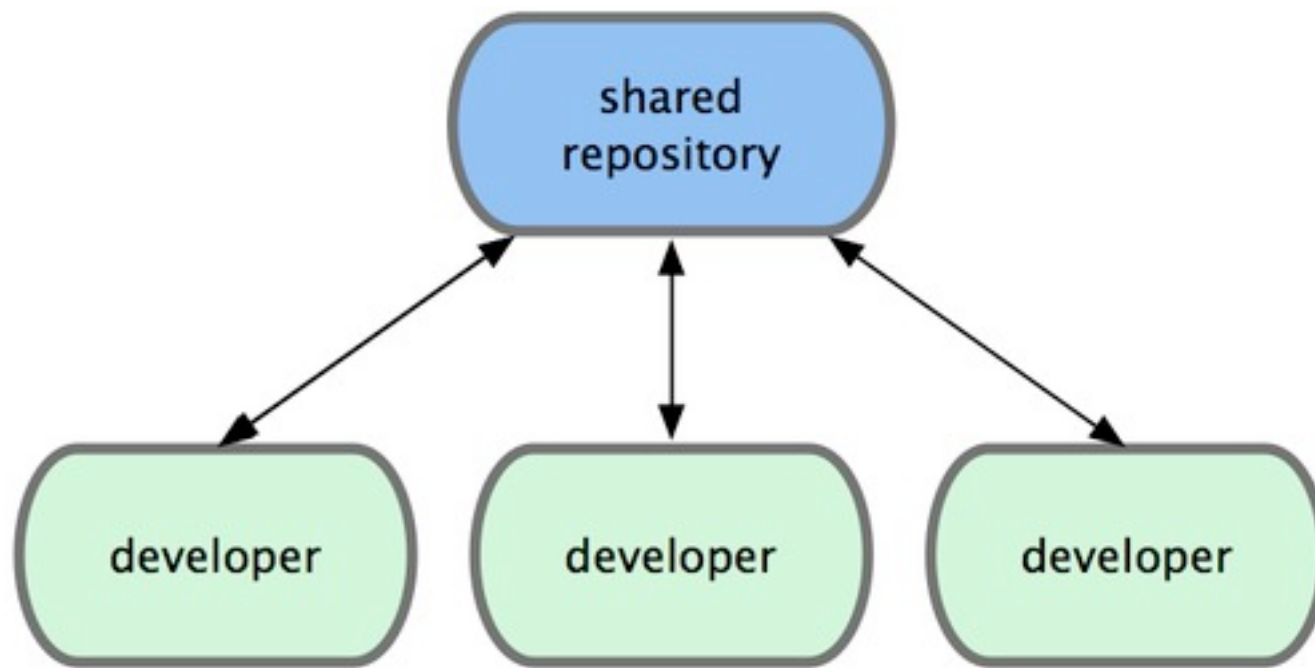
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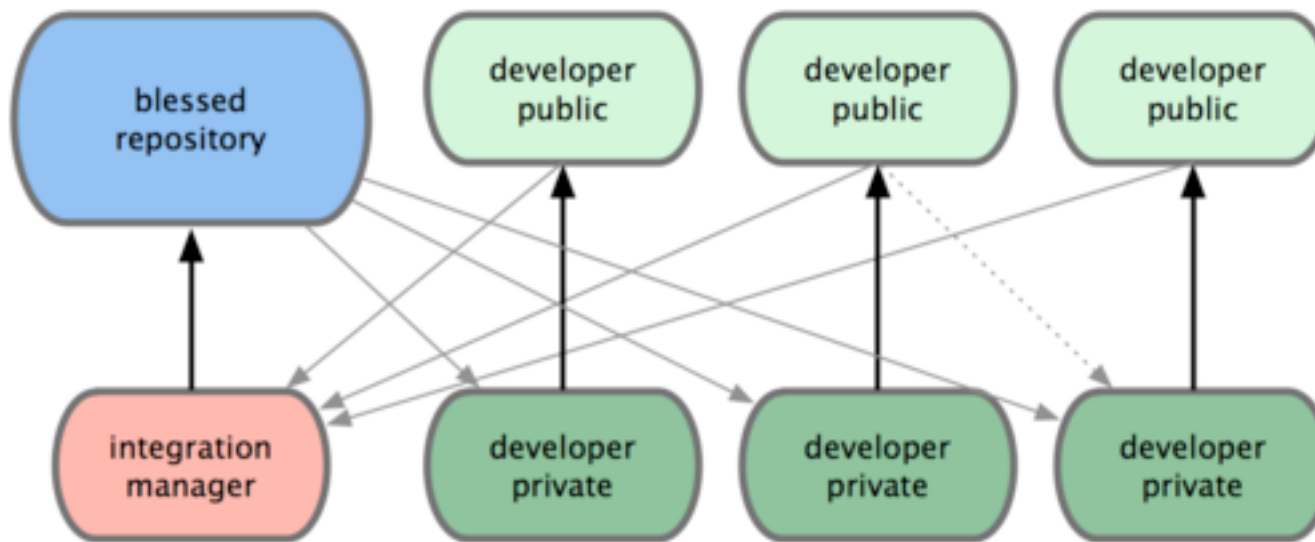
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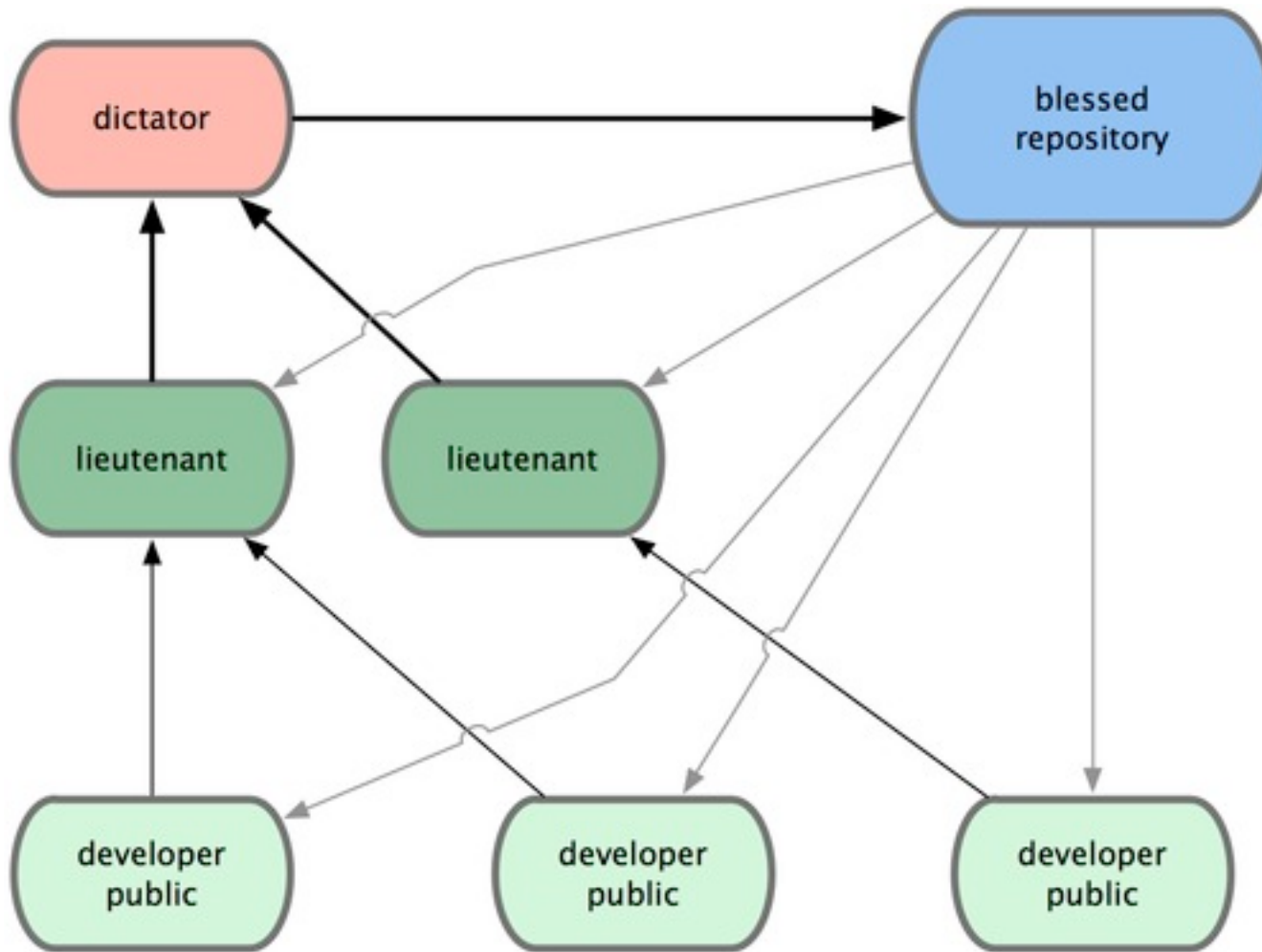


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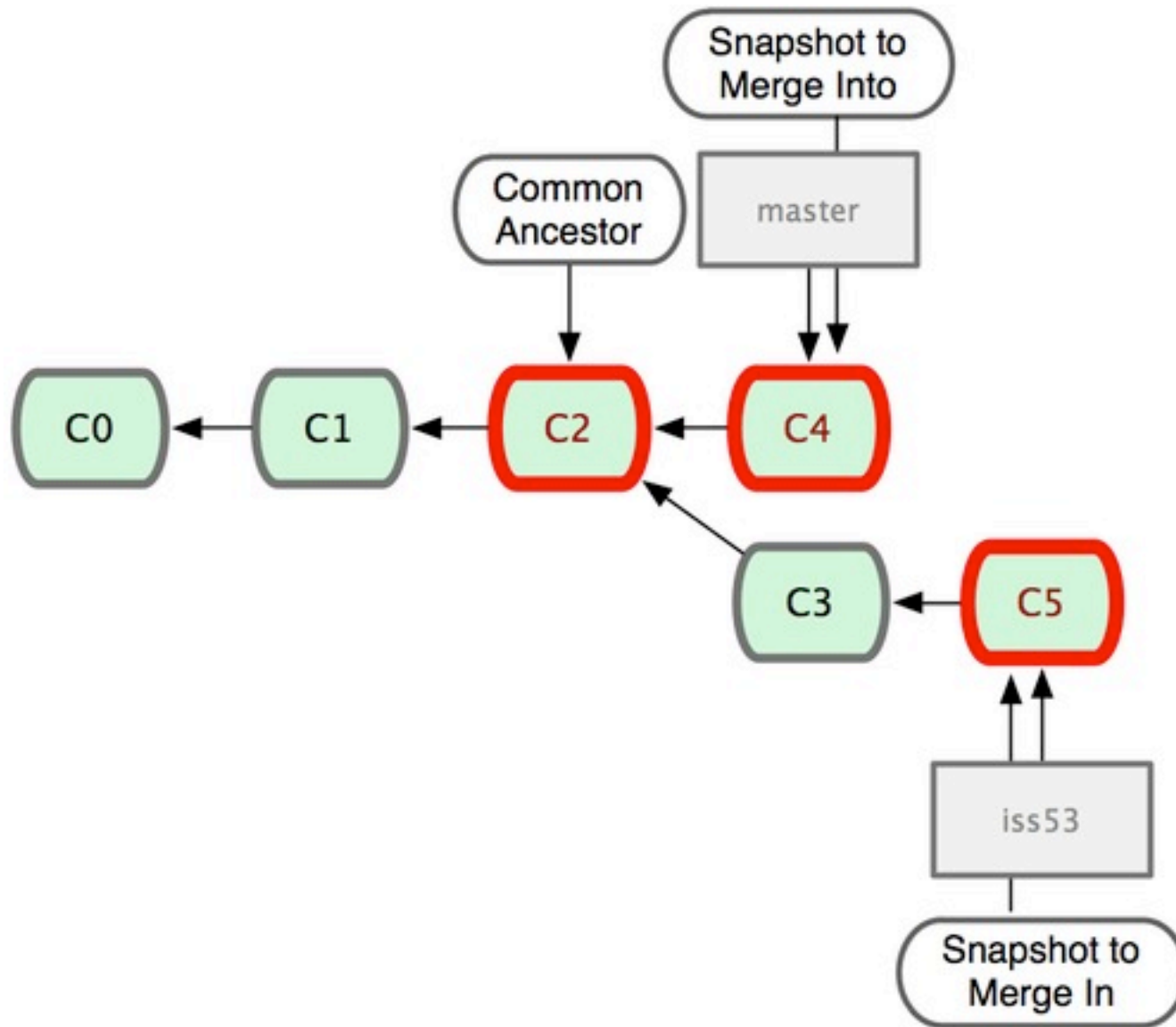


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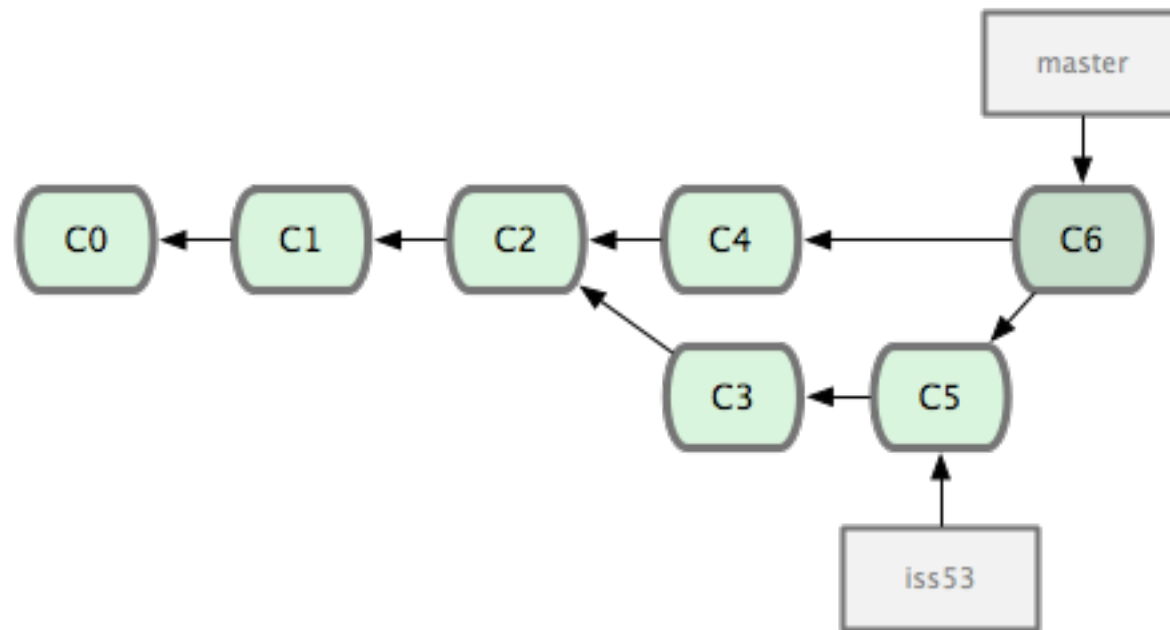


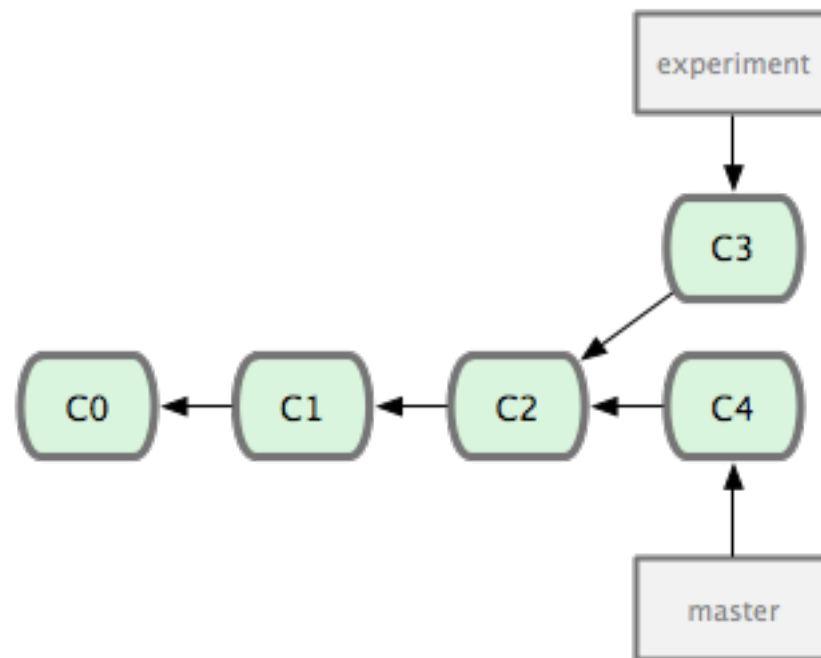
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## Merging Workflows

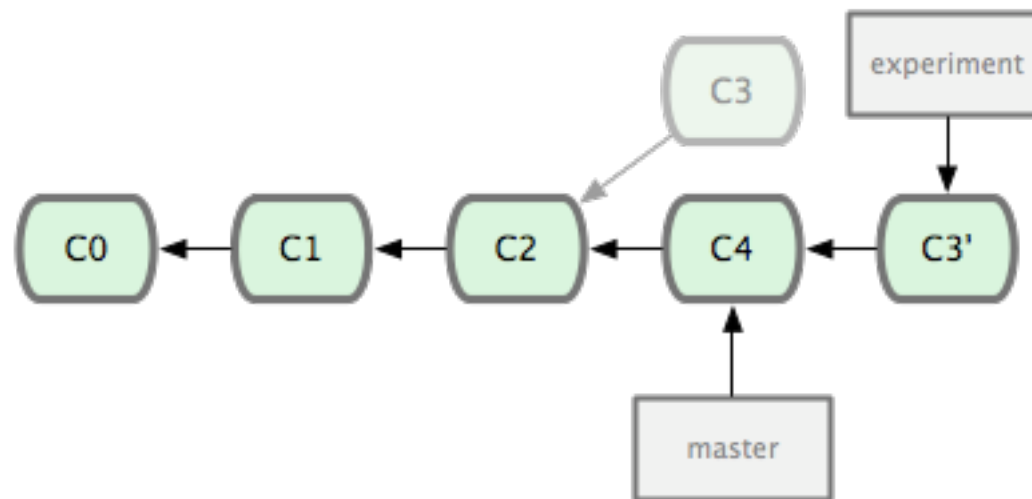


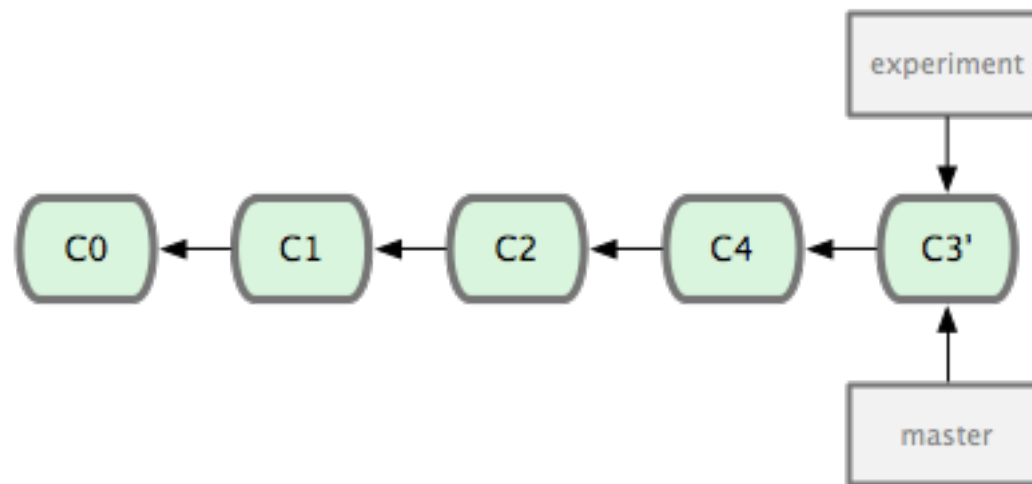




## Rebasing Workflows

\$ git checkout experiment \$ git rebase master First, rewinding head to replay your work on top of it... Applying: added staged command





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**shortlog**

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