Intro to Git

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What is Git?

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Fully Distributed

(almost) everything is local

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work offline

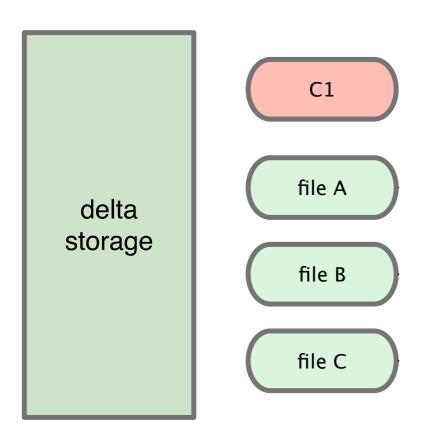
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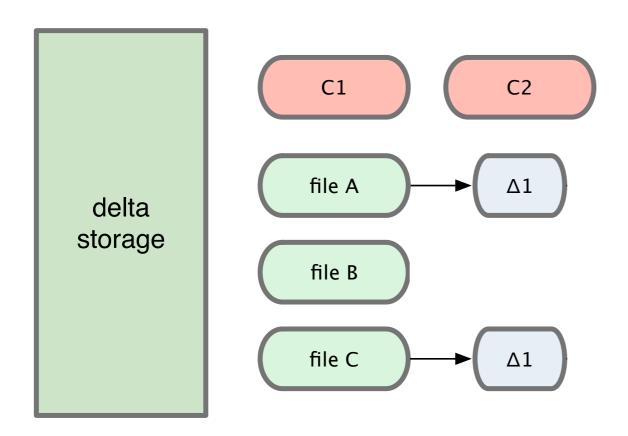
Immutable

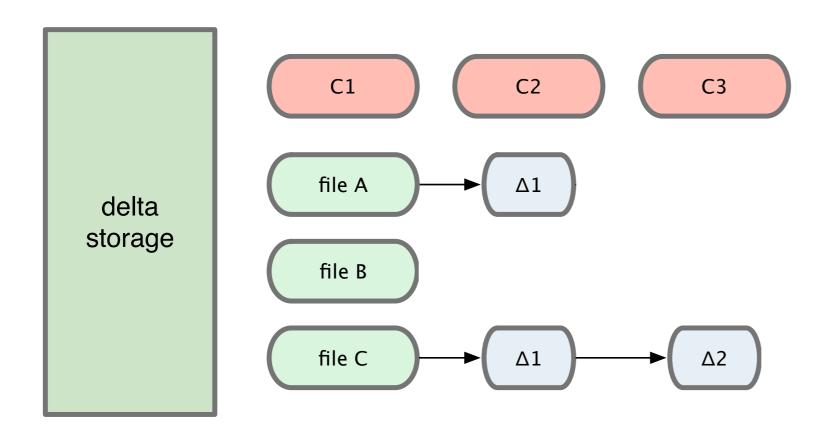
(almost) never removes data

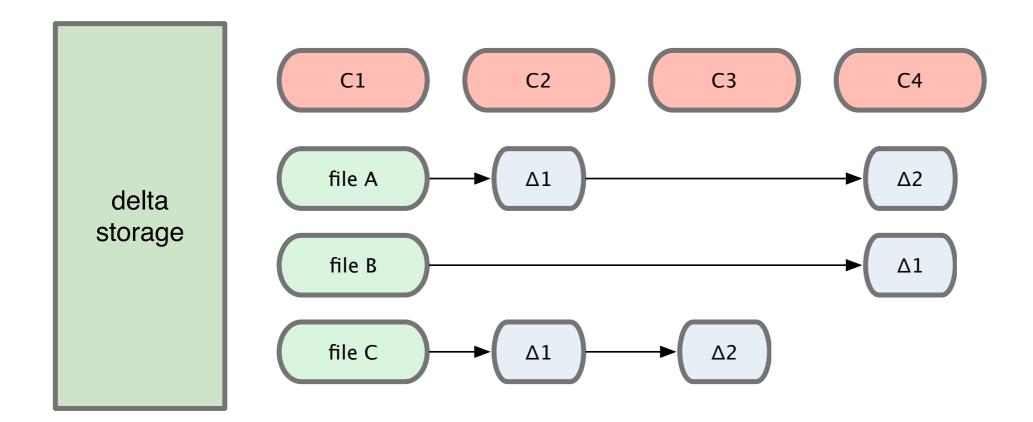
Snapshots, not Patches

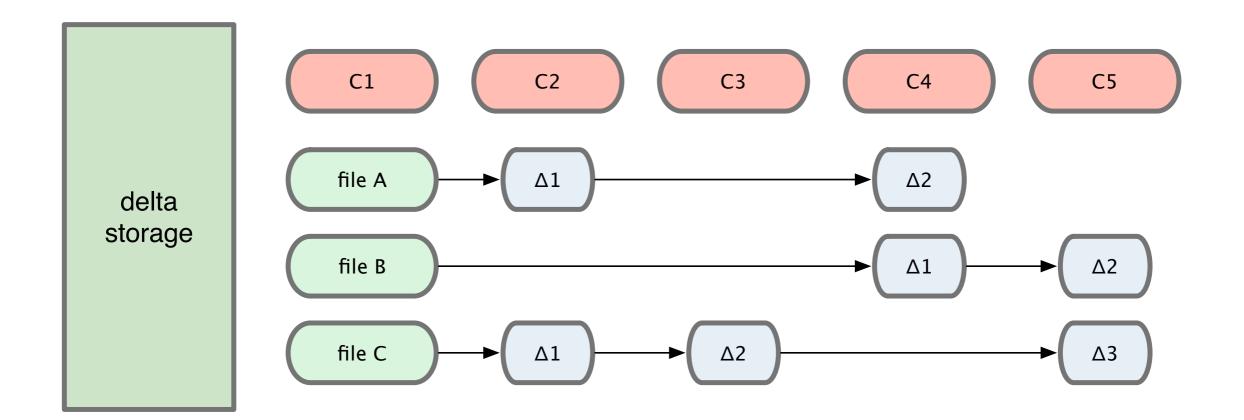
delta storage

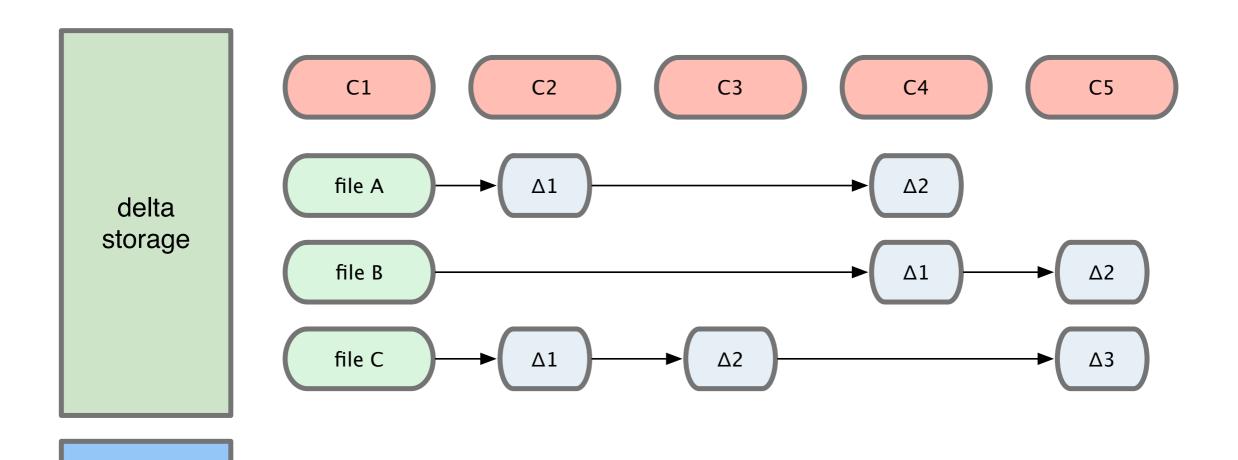




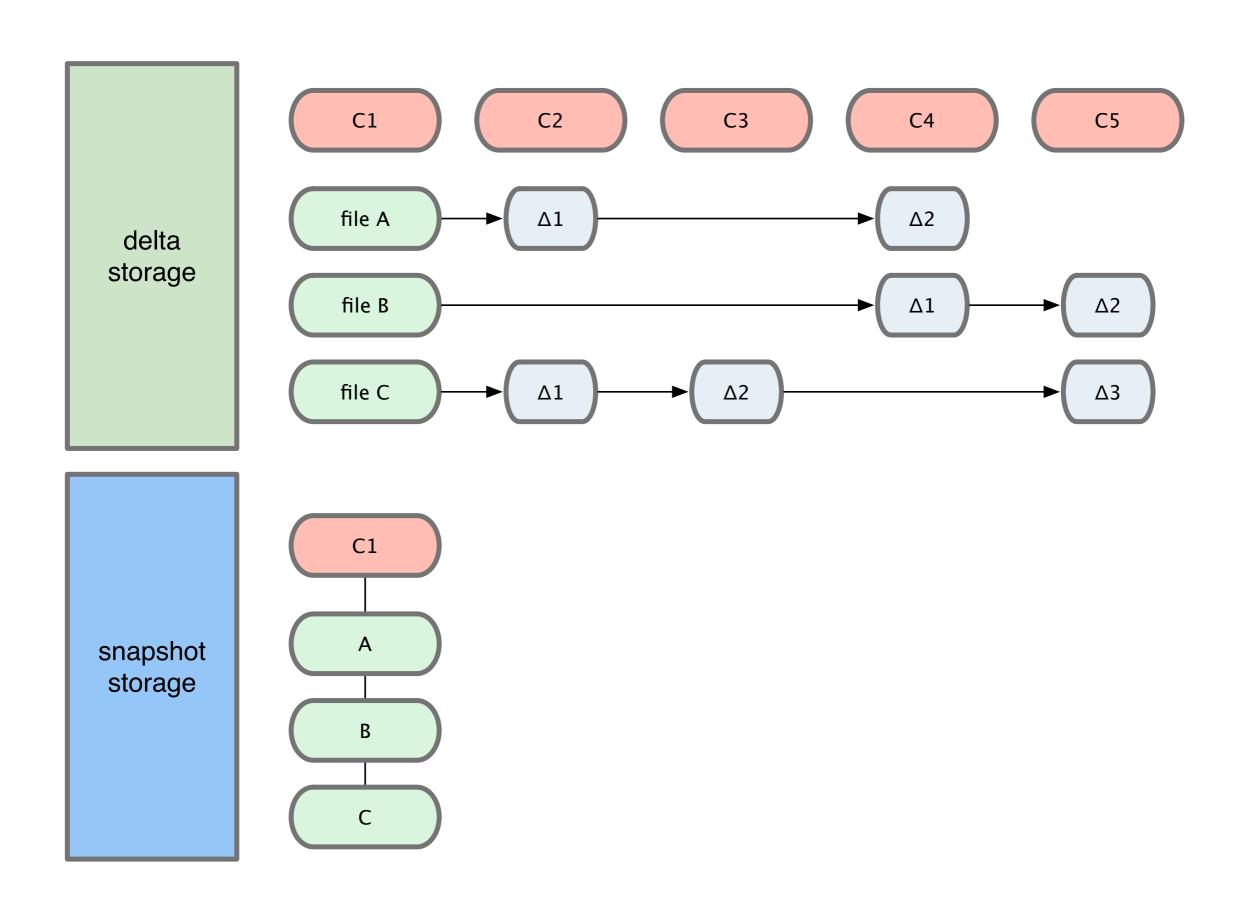


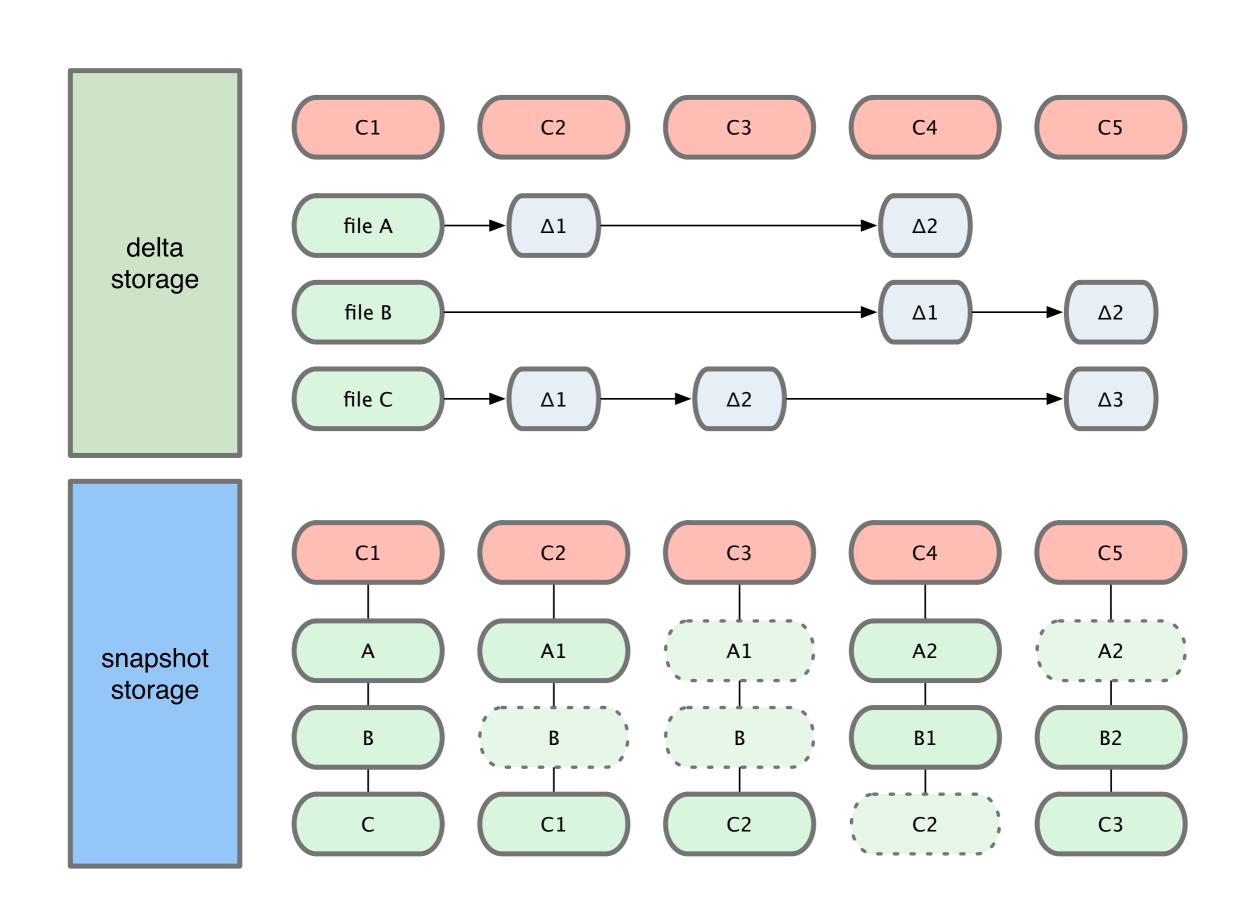






snapshot storage





How Do I Use Git?

First Steps

- \$ git config --global user.name "Scott Chacon"
- \$ git config --global user.email "schacon@gmail.com"

Getting A Repo

git init

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$ tree -a
l-- .git
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    l-- description
    I-- hooks
       |-- post-commit.sample
       |-- post-receive.sample
       |-- pre-rebase.sample
       `-- update.sample
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       `-- exclude
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API.txt Manifest.txt README.txt benchmarks.rb examples lib

History.txt PURE_TODO Rakefile benchmarks.txt grit.gemspec test

\$ cd mygrit

\$ ls

\$

The Git Directory

A Basic Workflow

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Edit files

Stage the changes

Review your changes

Commit the changes

index

a working copy of your project

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object database

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"staging"

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\$ find .

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./app.yaml
./index.yaml
./main.py

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#!/usr/bin/env python
import wsgiref.handlers
from google.appengine.ext import webapp
# this program prints out 'hello world'
class MainHandler(webapp.RequestHandler):
  def get(self):
    self.response.out.write('Hello world!')
def main():
  application = webapp.WSGIApplication([('/', MainHandler)],
                                       debug=True)
  wsgiref.handlers.CGIHandler().run(application)
if __name__ == '__main__':
  main()
"main.py" 16L, 402C
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\$ git status

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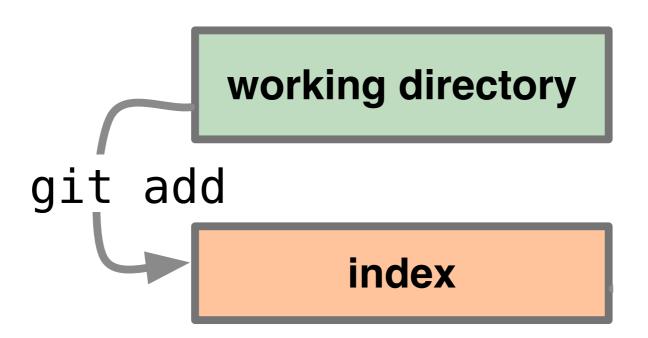
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git add

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application: chacon
version: 1
runtime: python
api_version: 1

handlers:
- url: .*
   script: main.py
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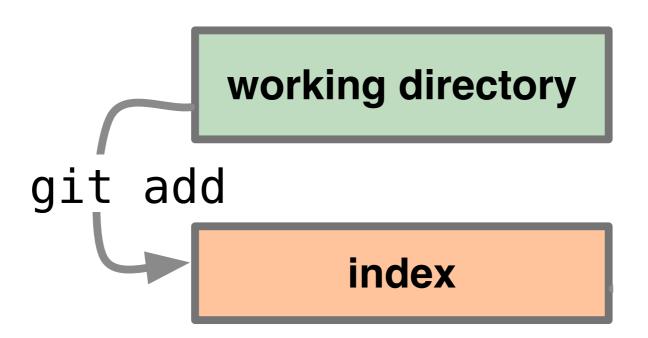
You have to stage a file after you edit it

Edit files

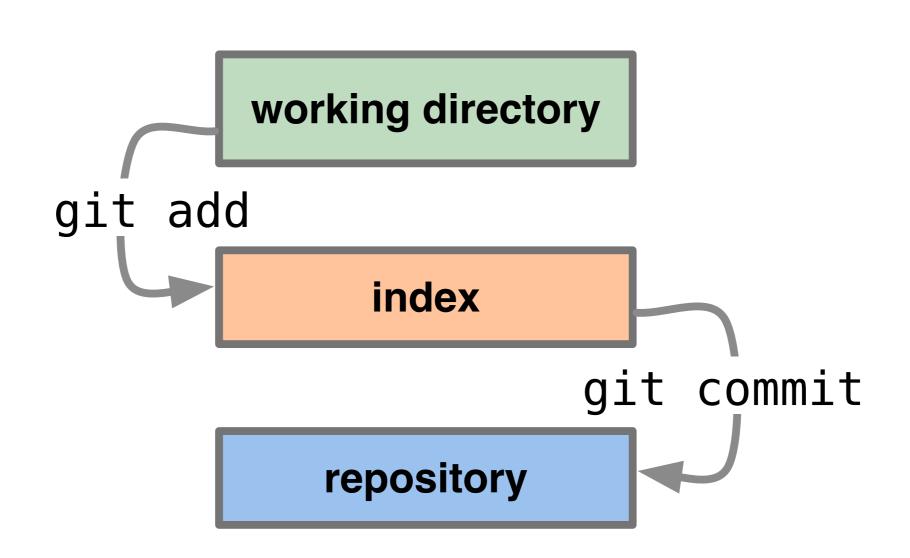
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repository



\$

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# Please enter the commit message for your changes. Lines starting
# with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts the commit.
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".git/COMMIT_EDITMSG" 10L, 279C
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descriptive commit message
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vim / emacs / etc

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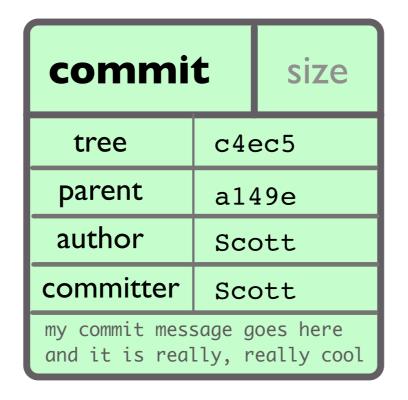
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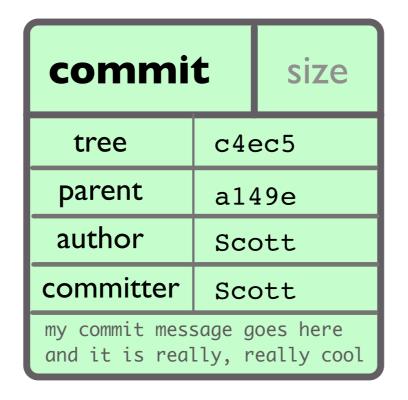
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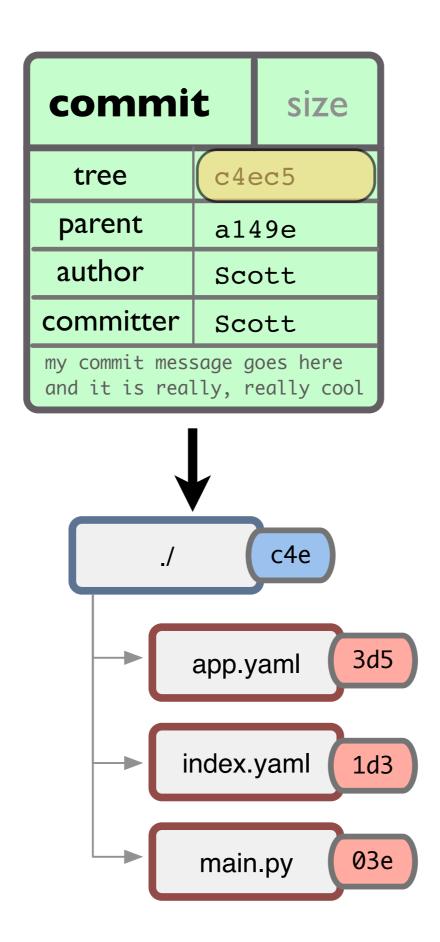
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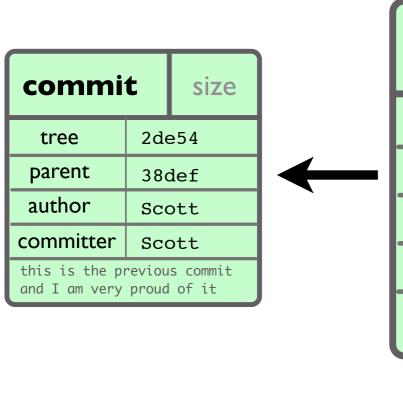


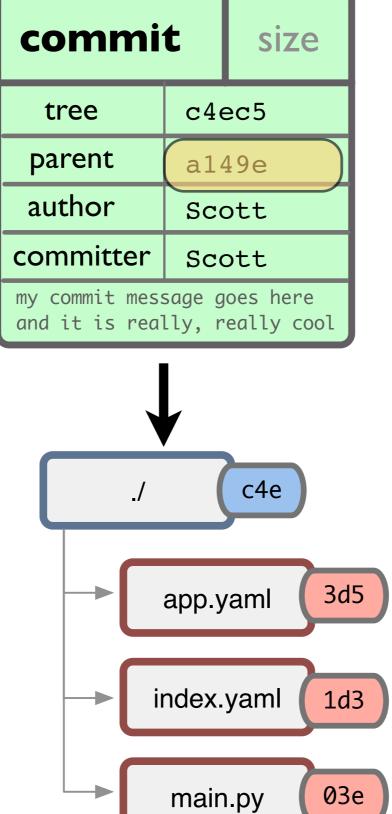
tree c4ec543b0322744e55c5efc9b6c4e449d398dbff
parent a149e2160b3f7573768cdc2fce24d0881f3577e1
author Scott Chacon <schacon@gmail.com> 1223402504 -0700
committer Scott Chacon <schacon@gmail.com> 1223402504 -0700

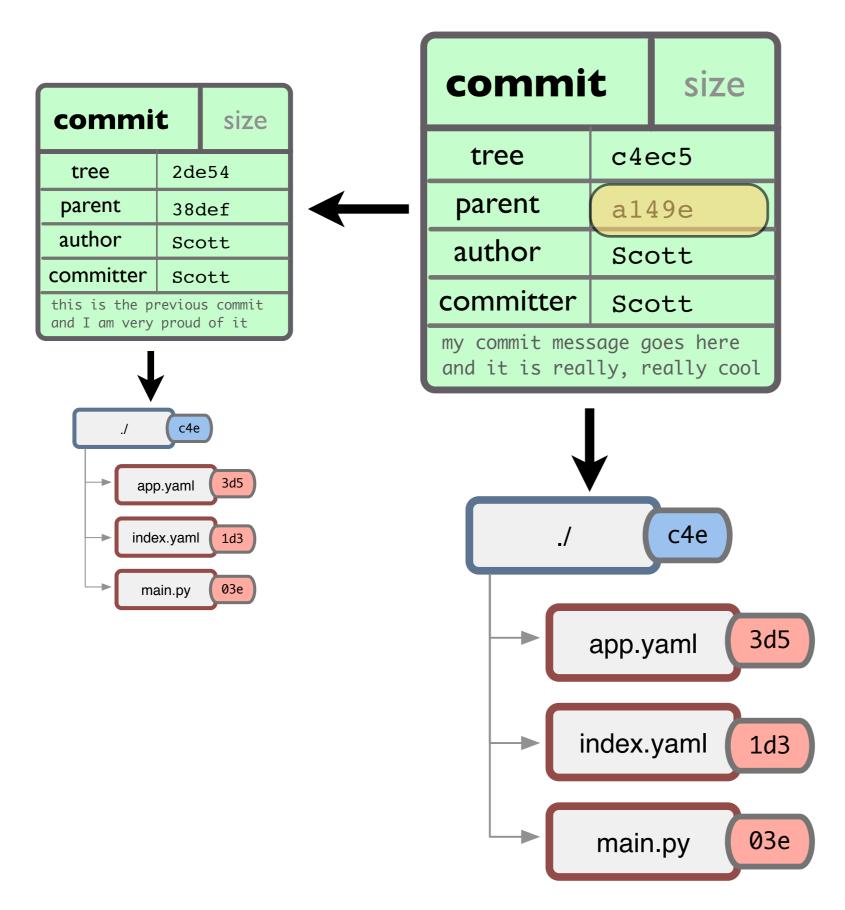
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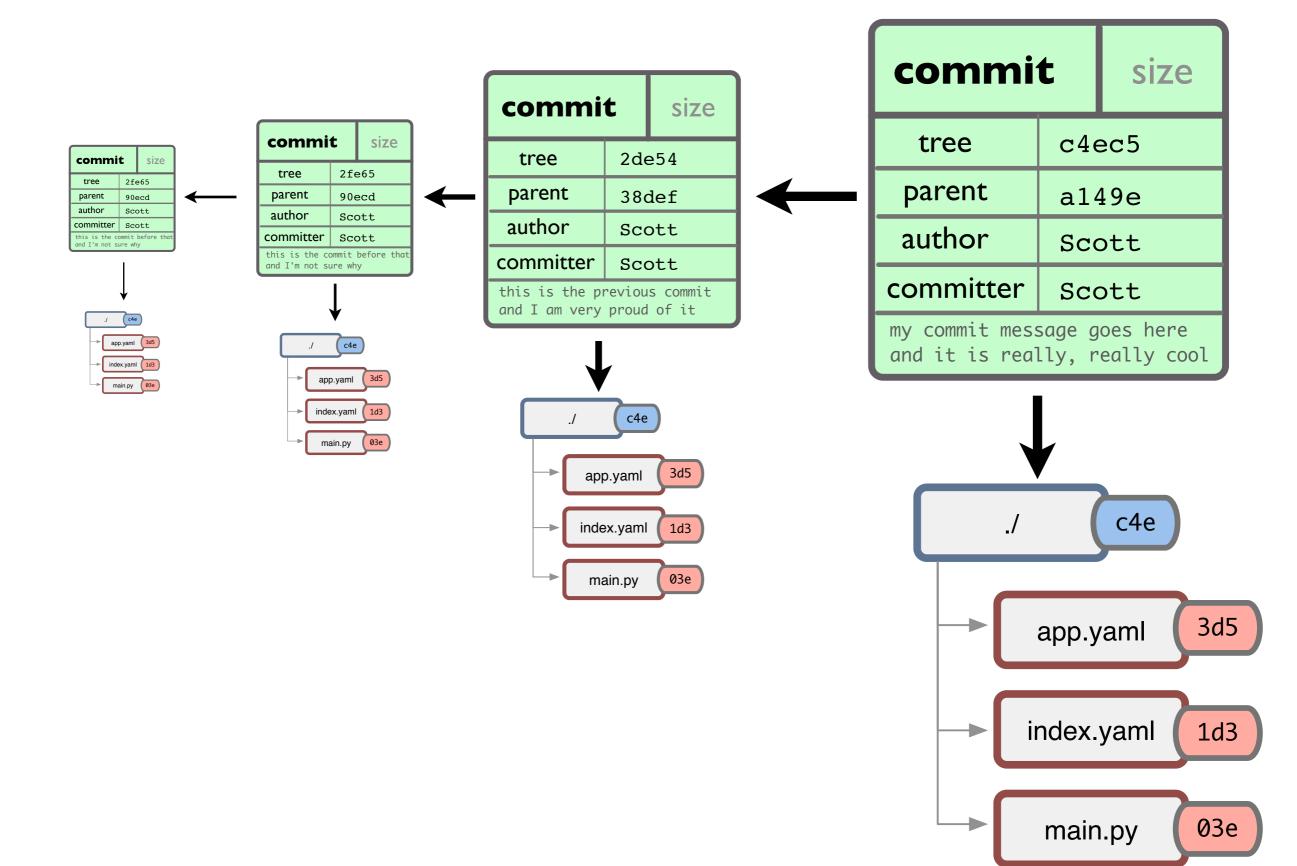


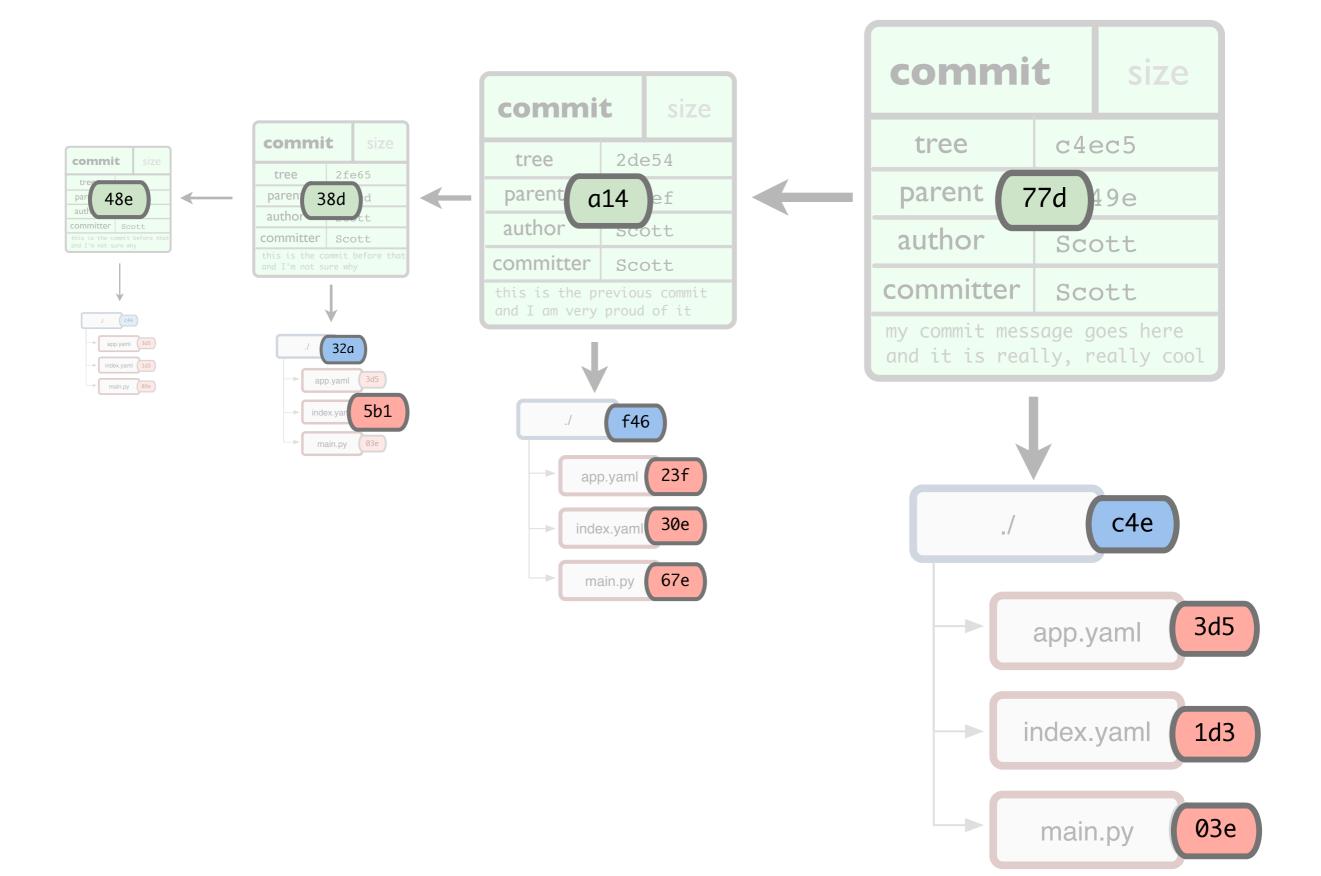


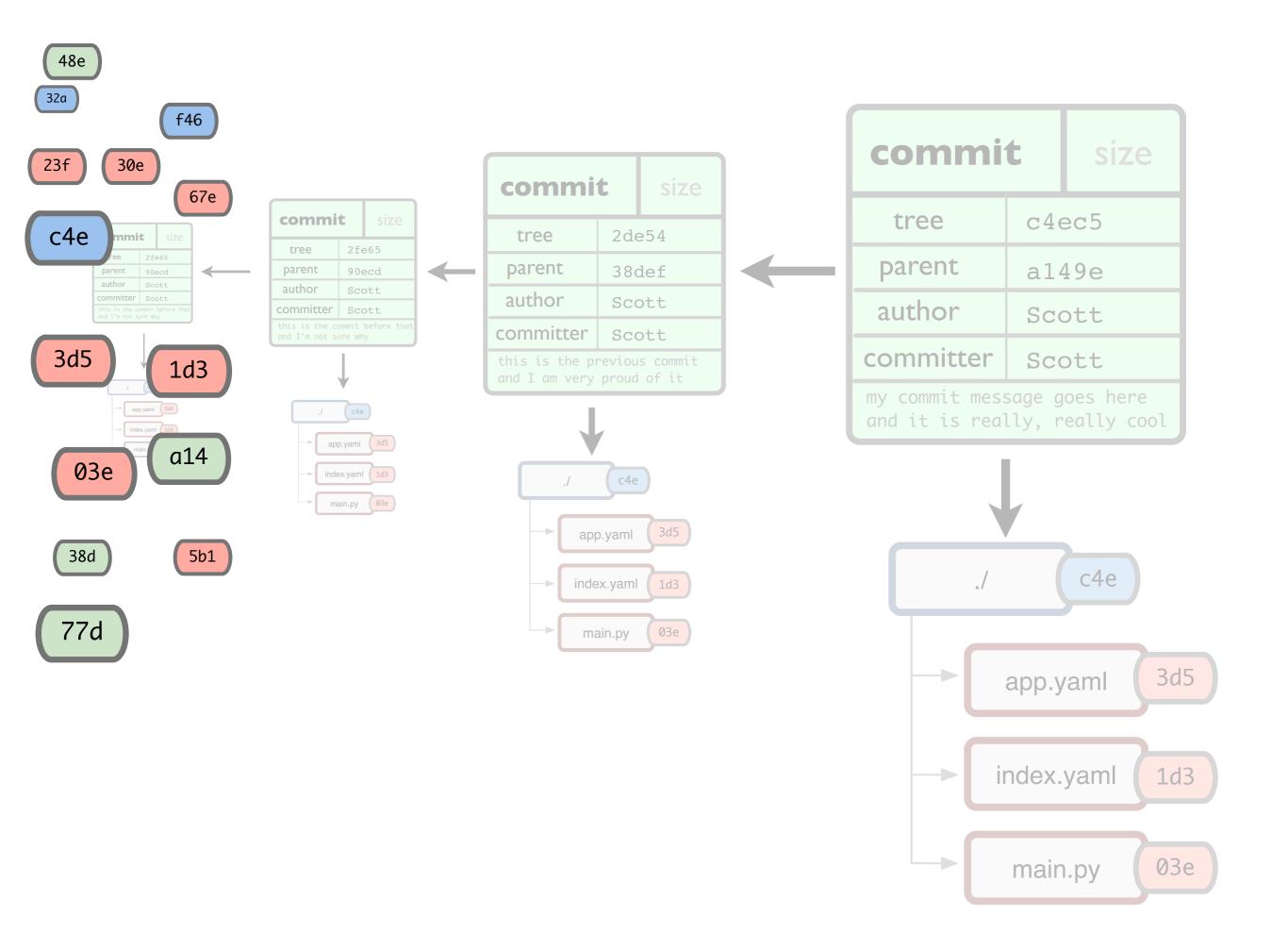
















git checkout ae635



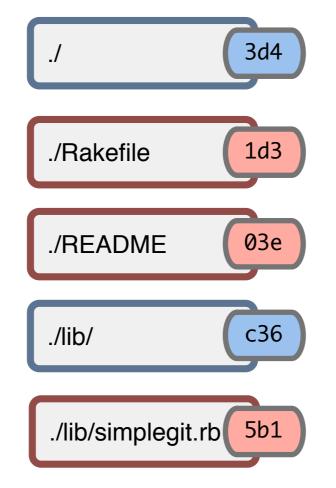
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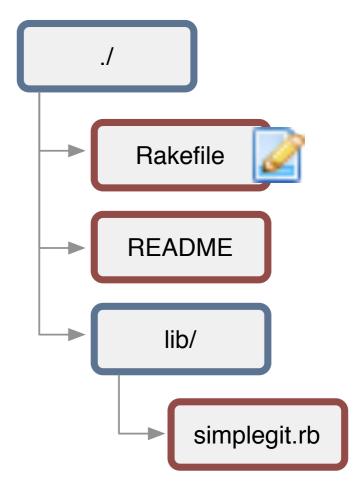
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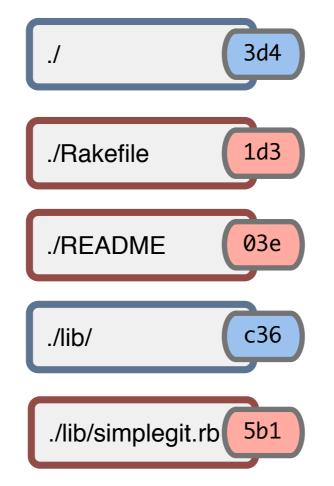


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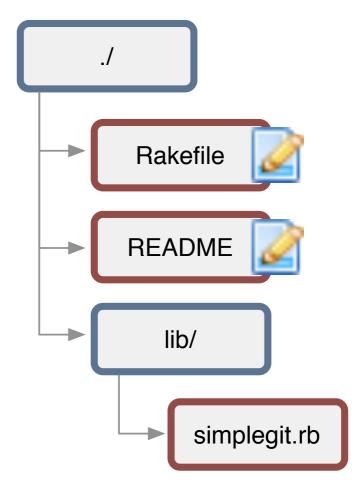


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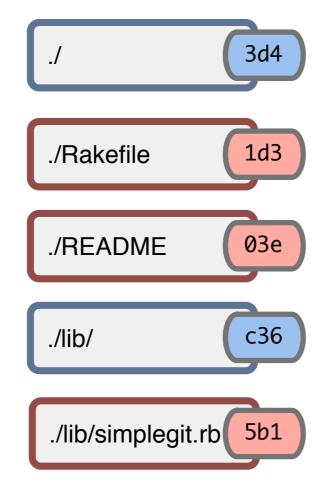


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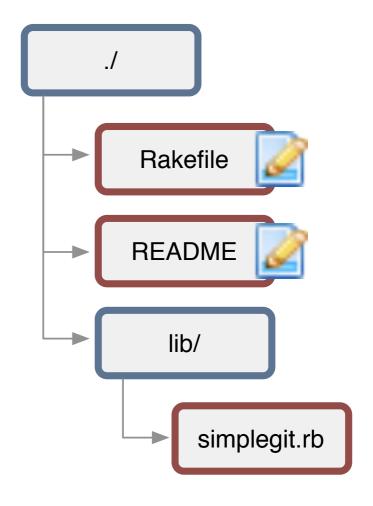


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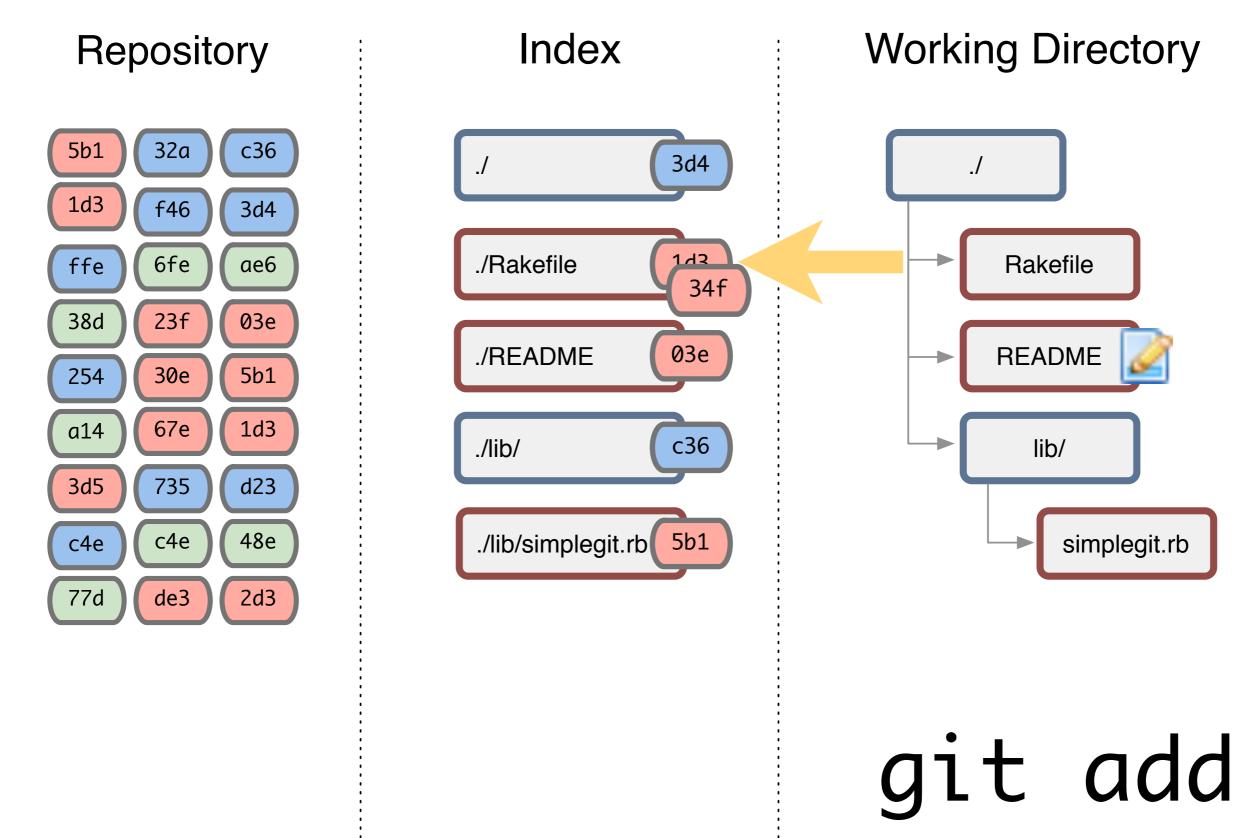
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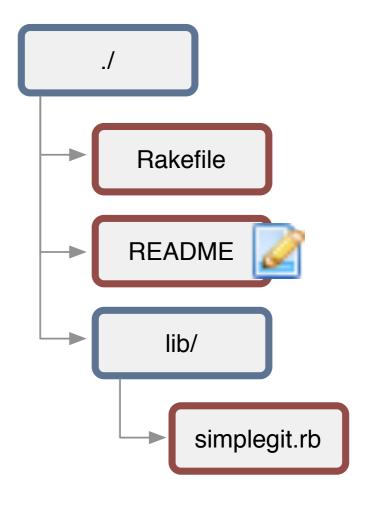


git add



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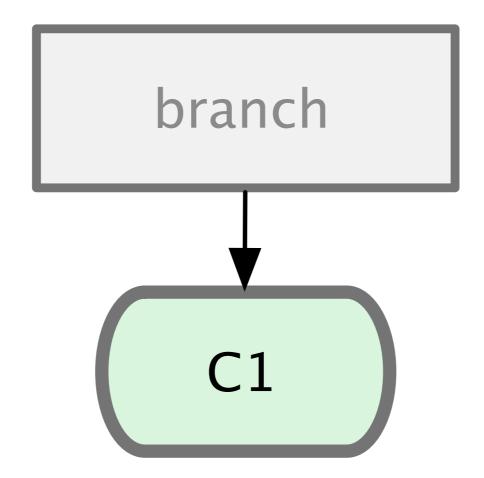
git commit

Branching and Merging

branches

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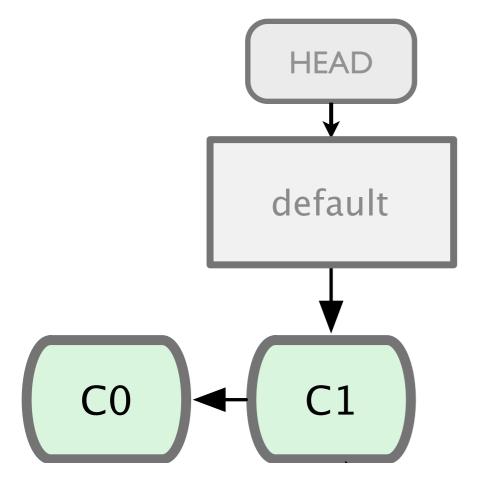
lightweight, movable pointers to a commit

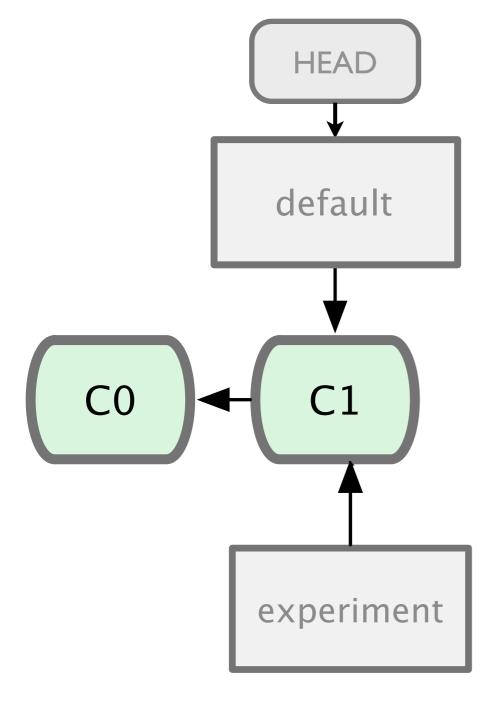


branching

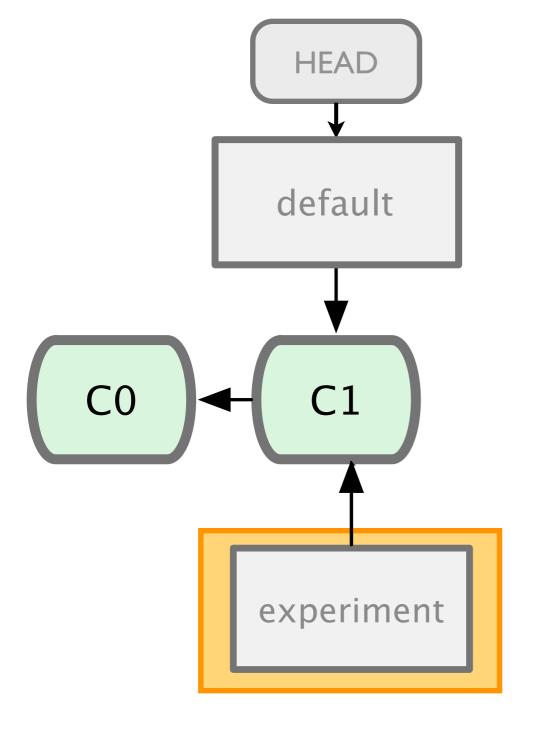
git branch

git checkout

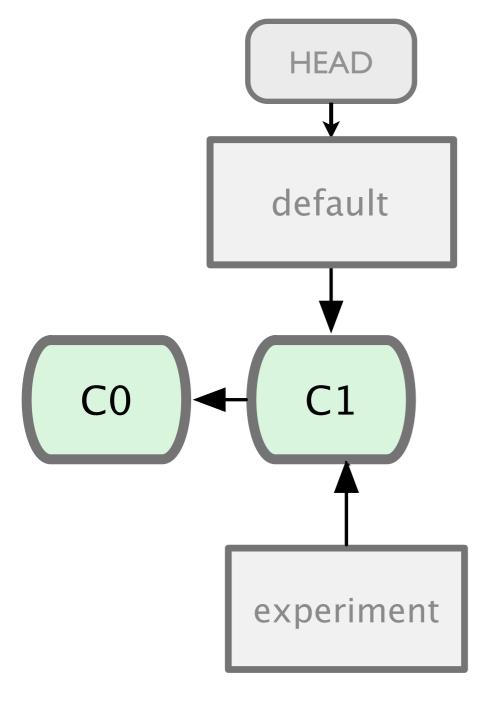




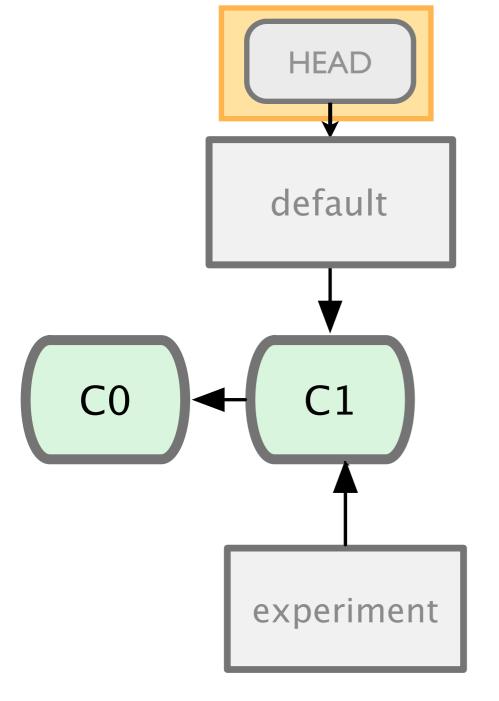
git branch experiment



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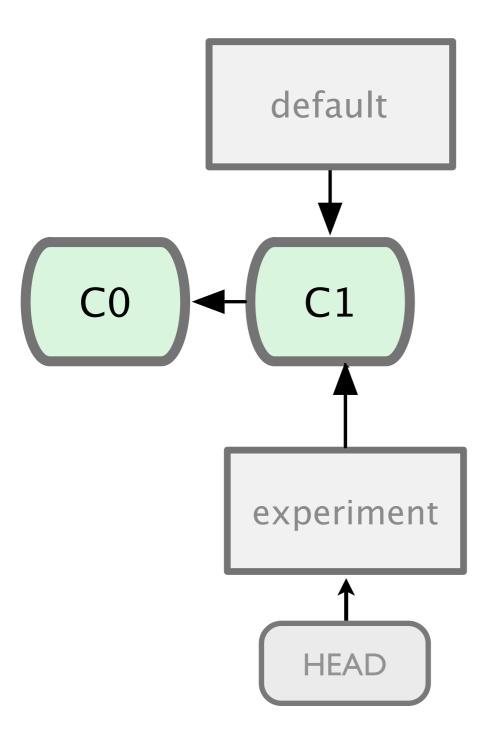
\$ git branch
* default
experiment



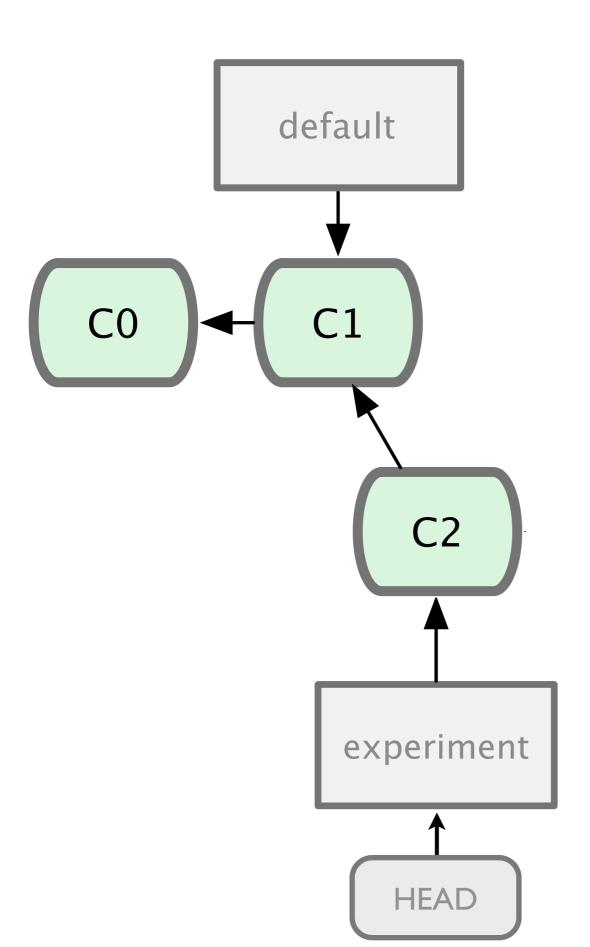
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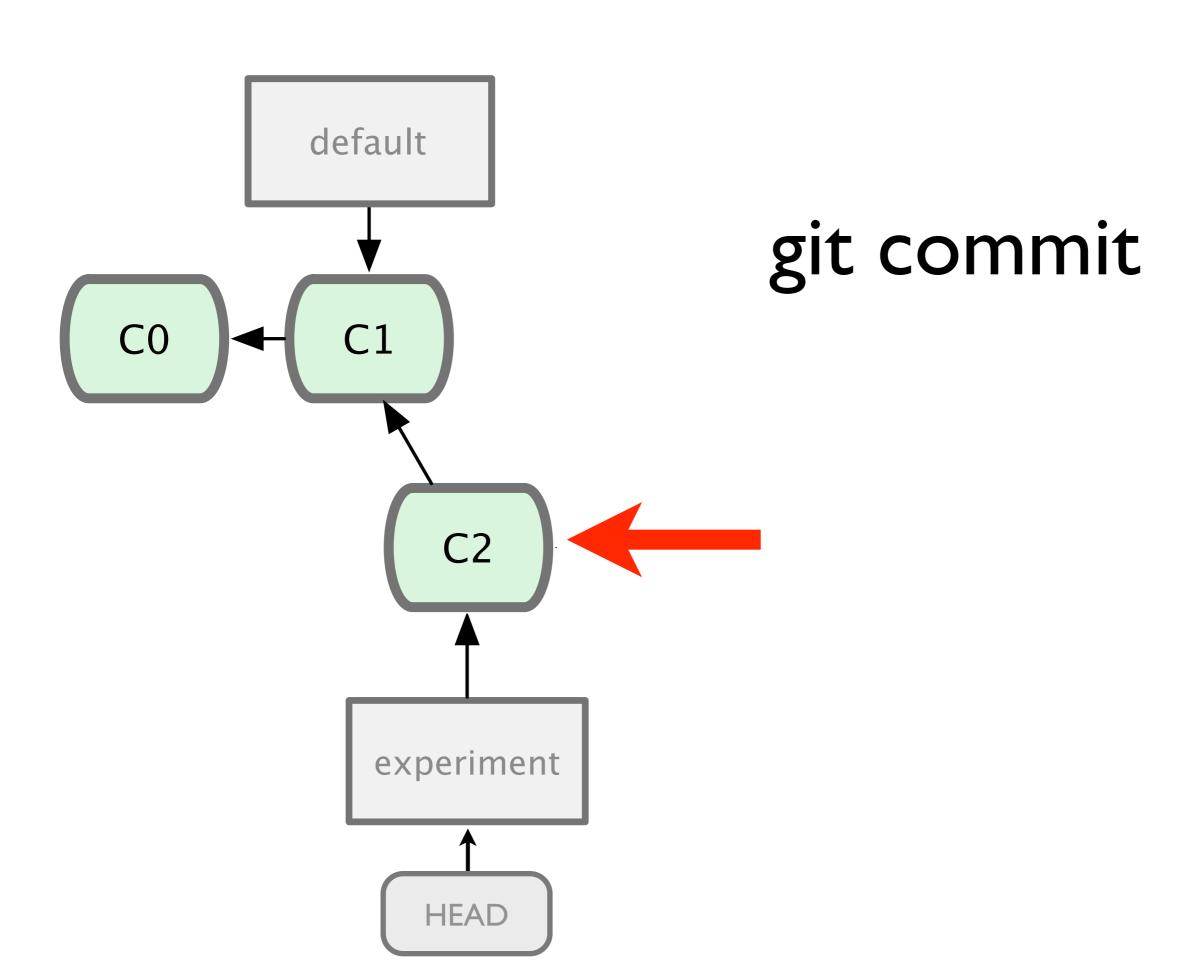
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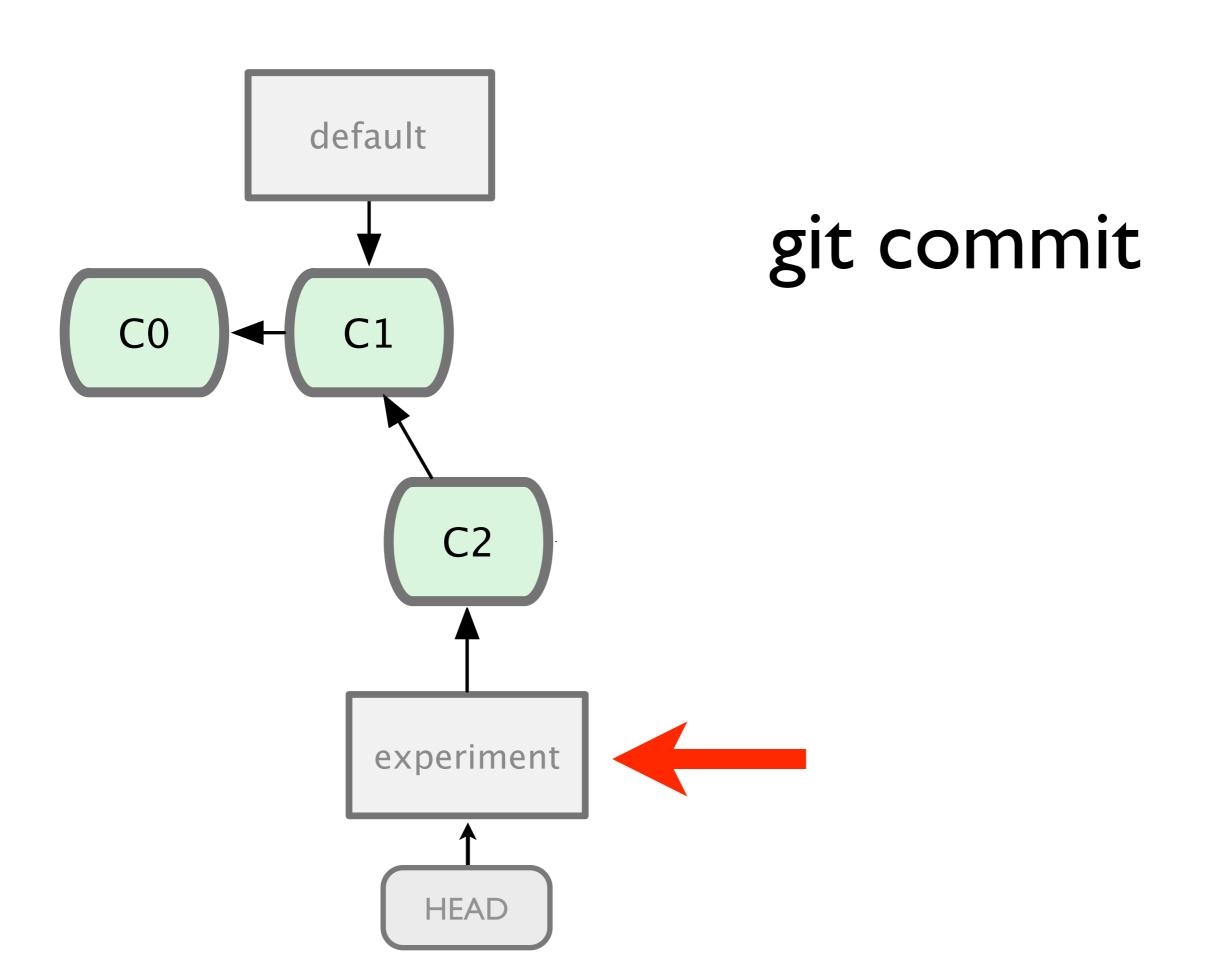


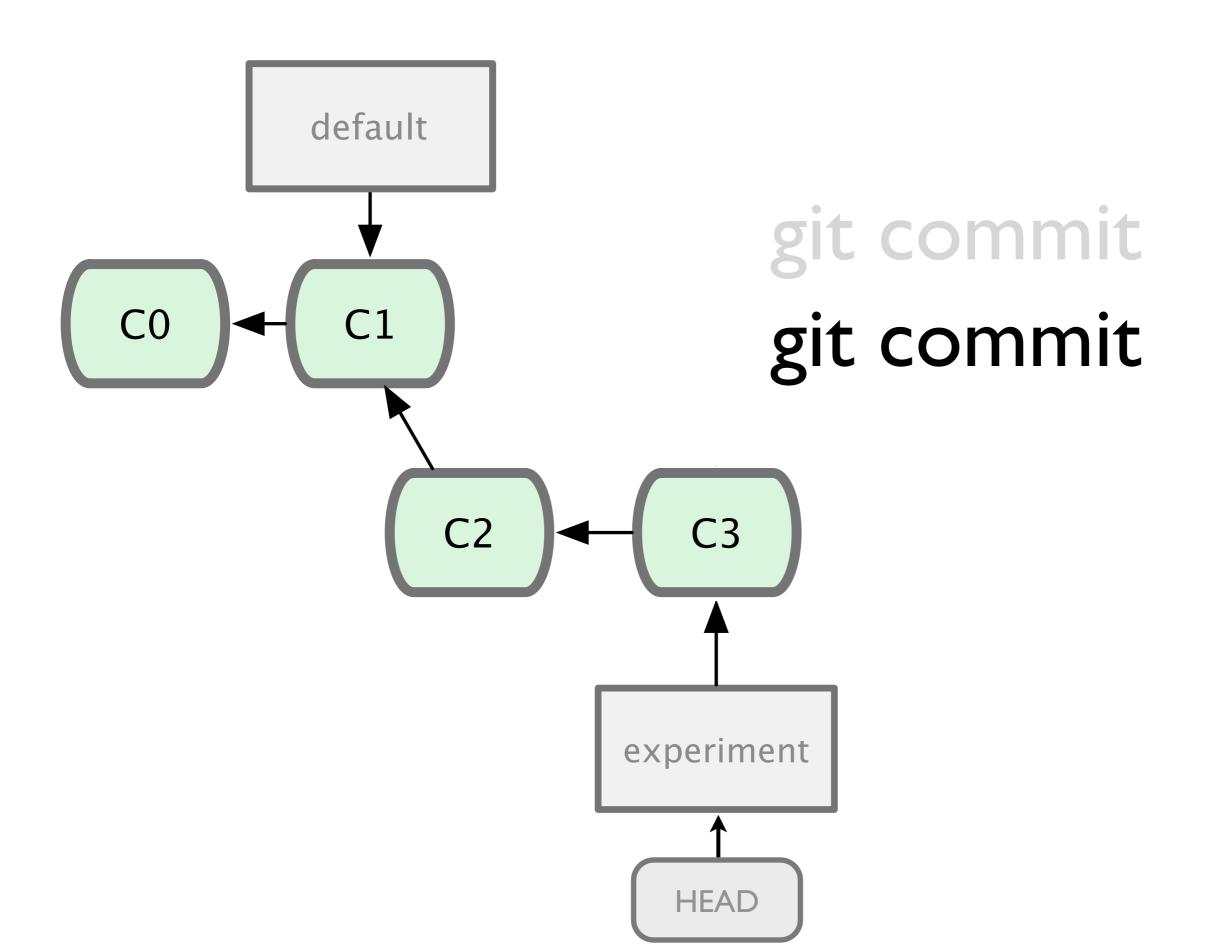
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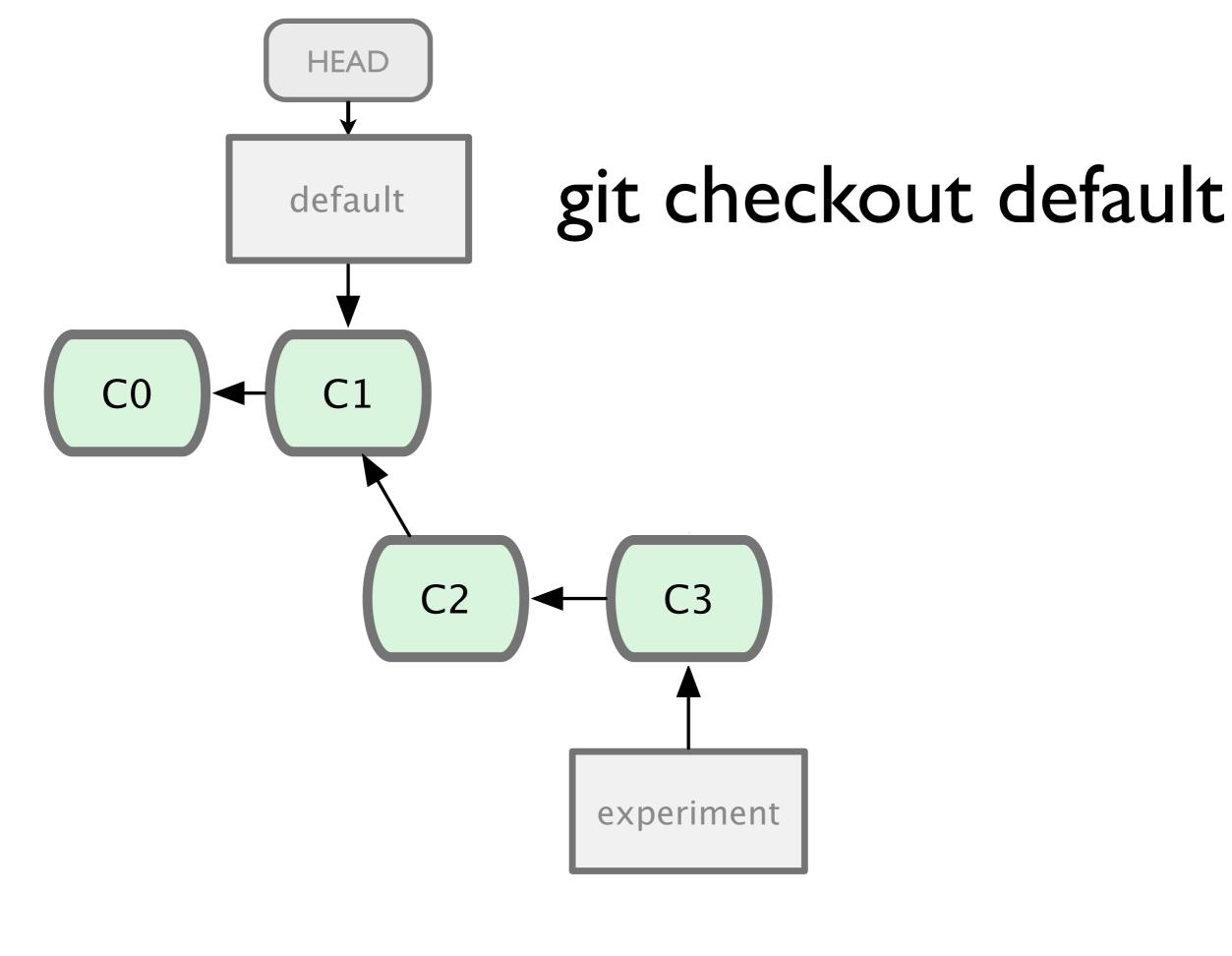


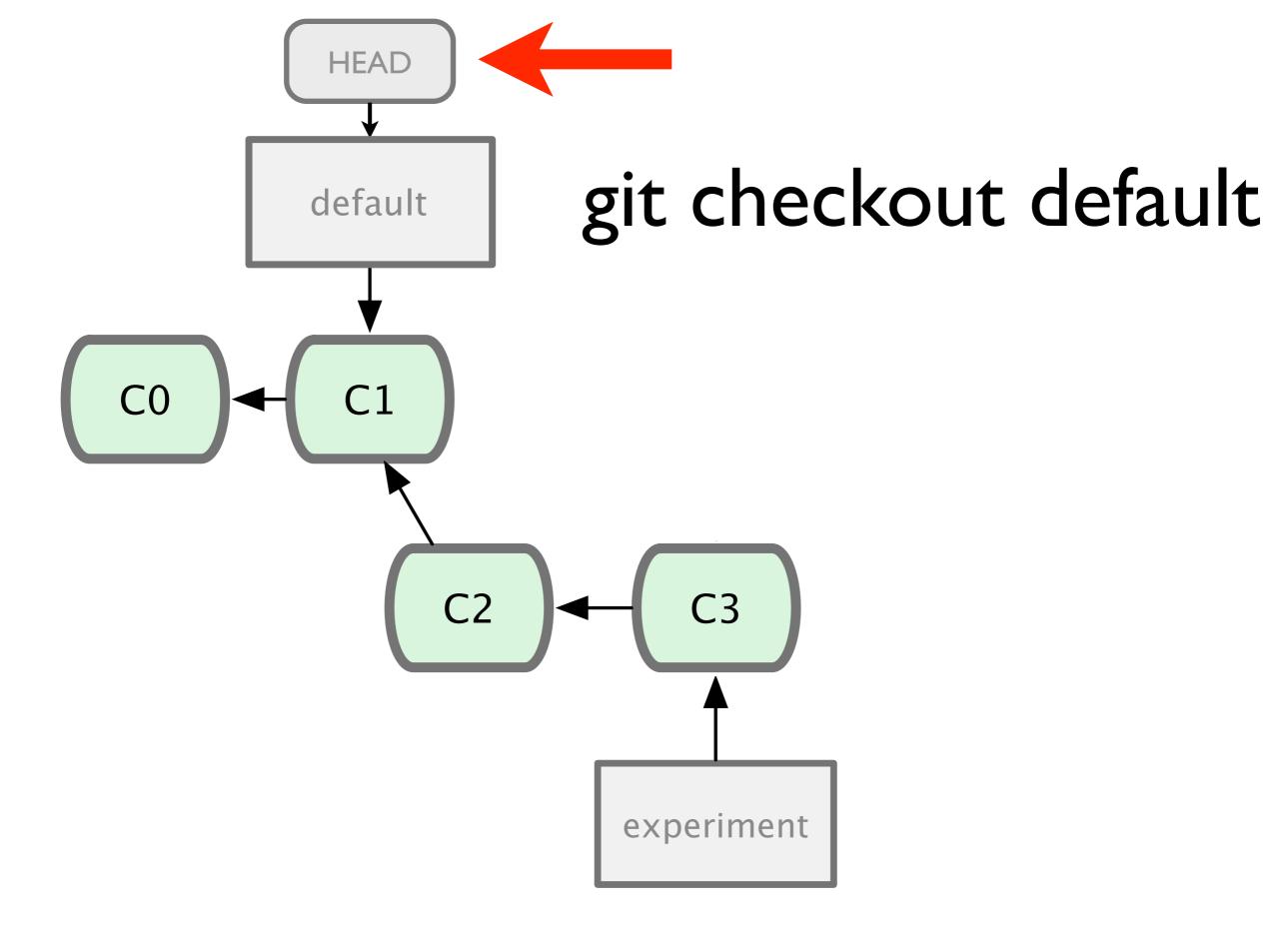
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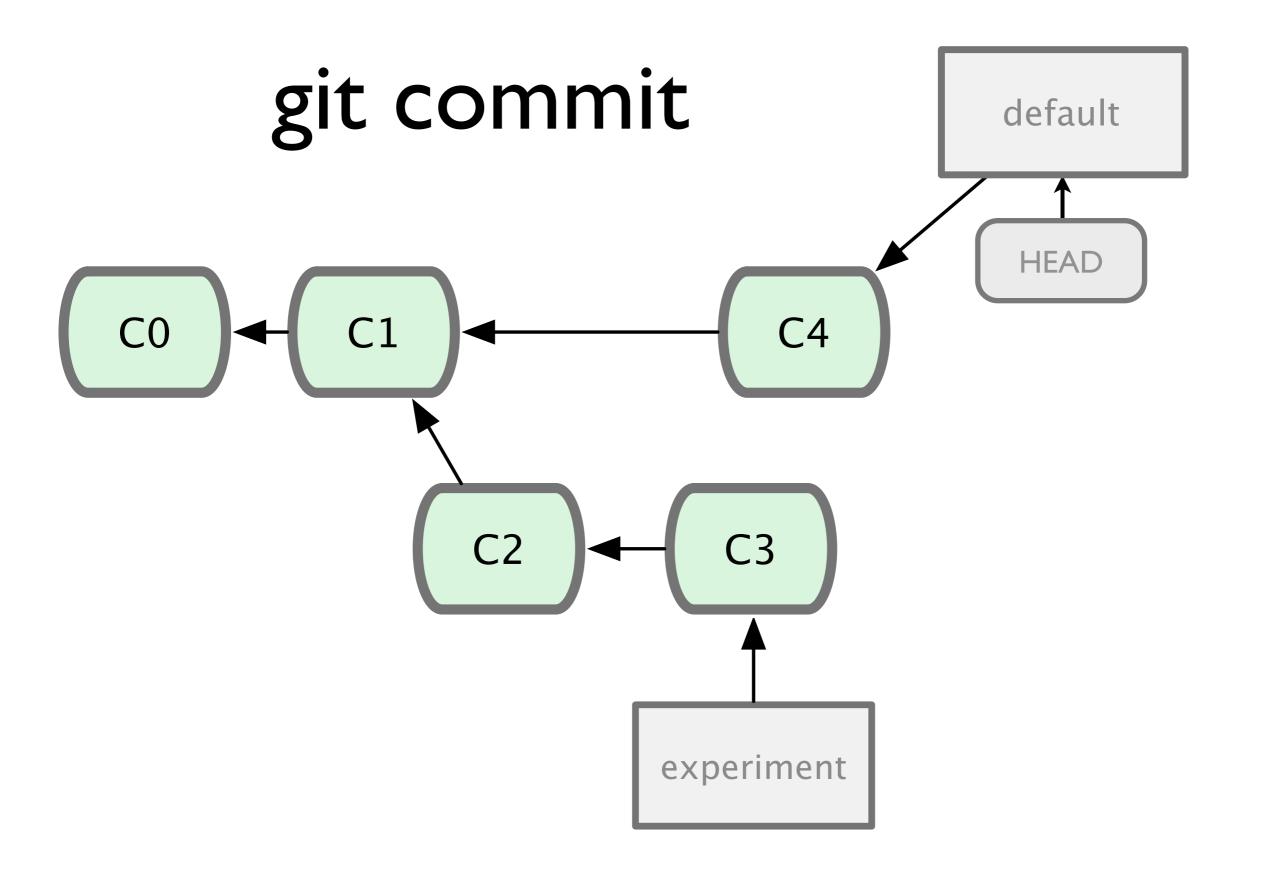


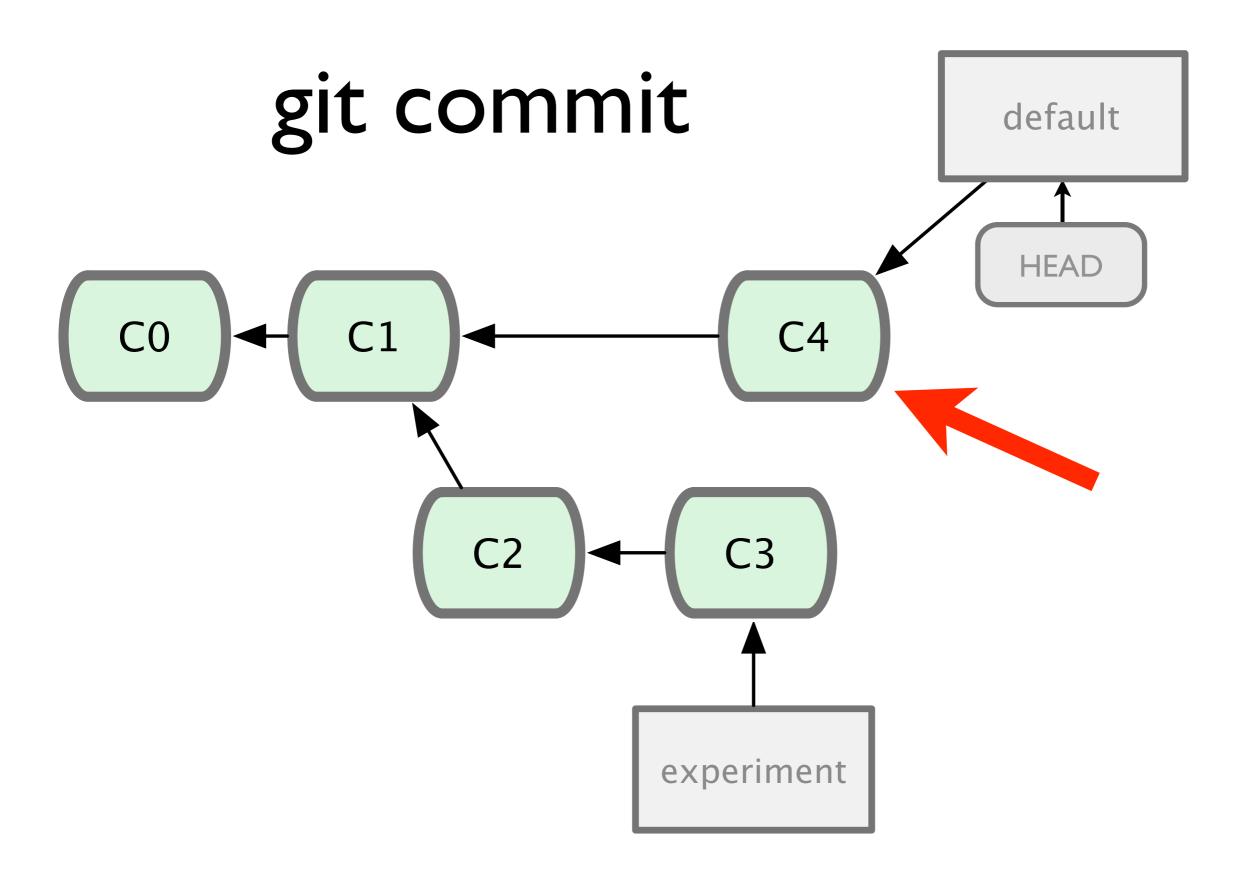


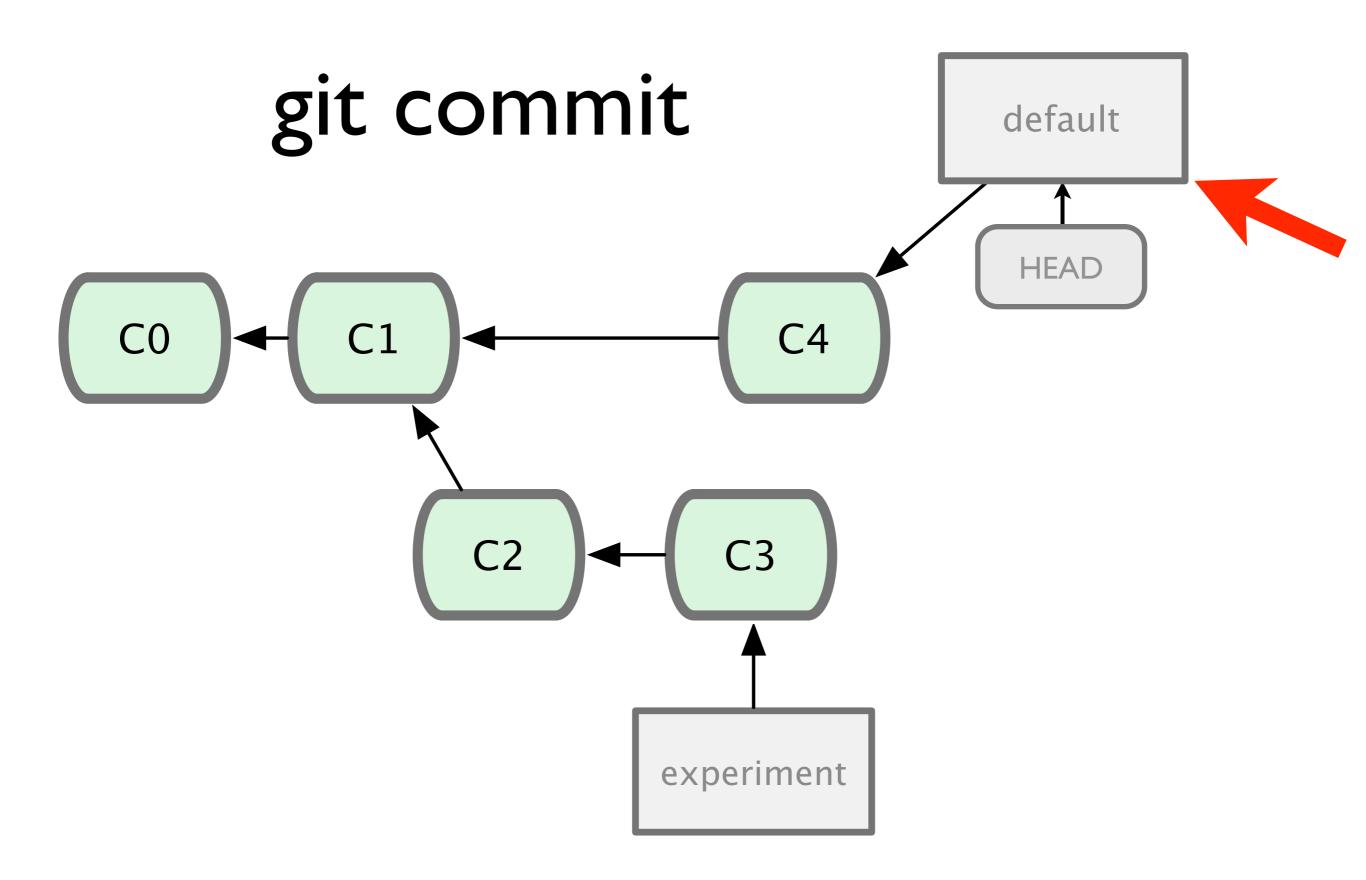


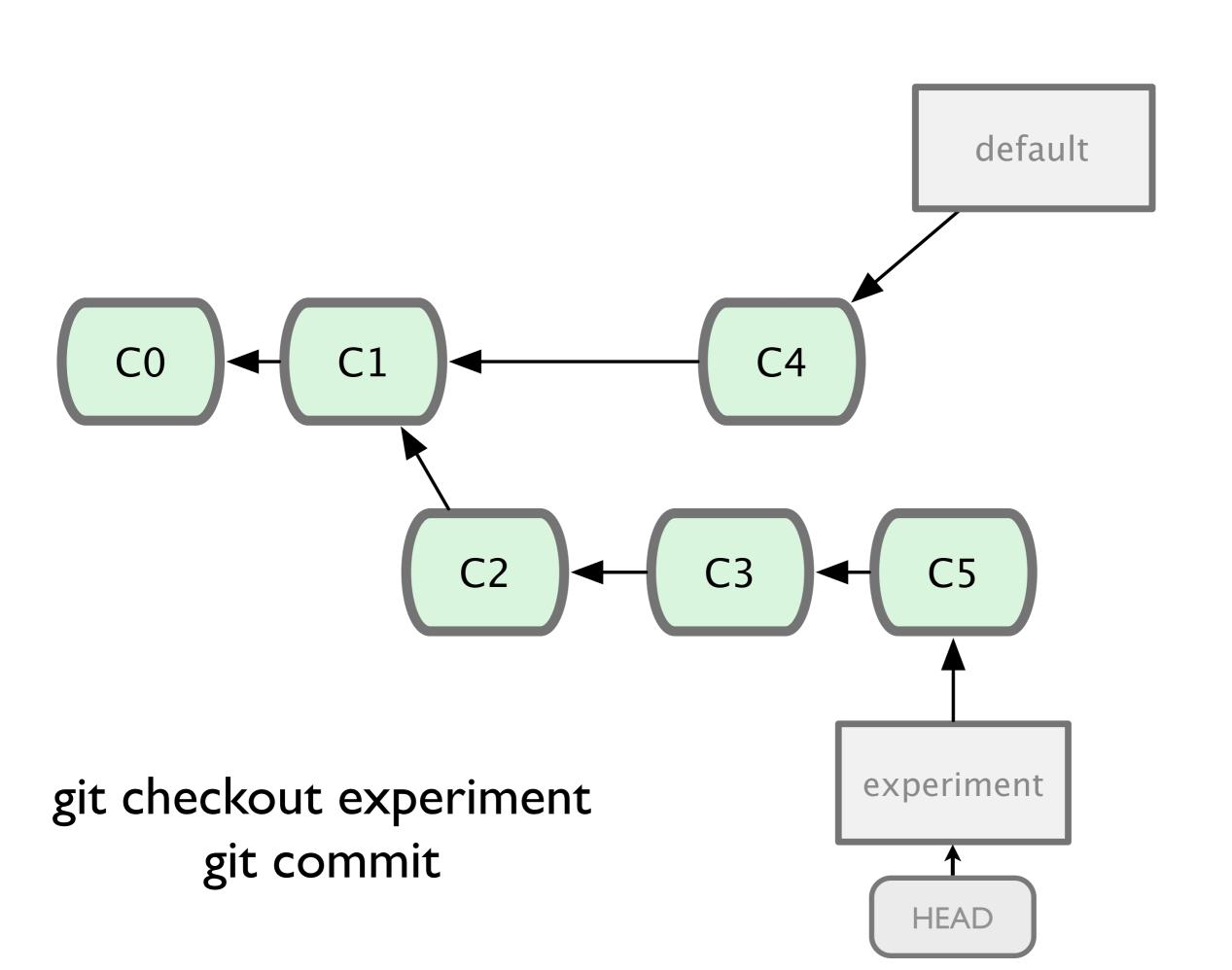






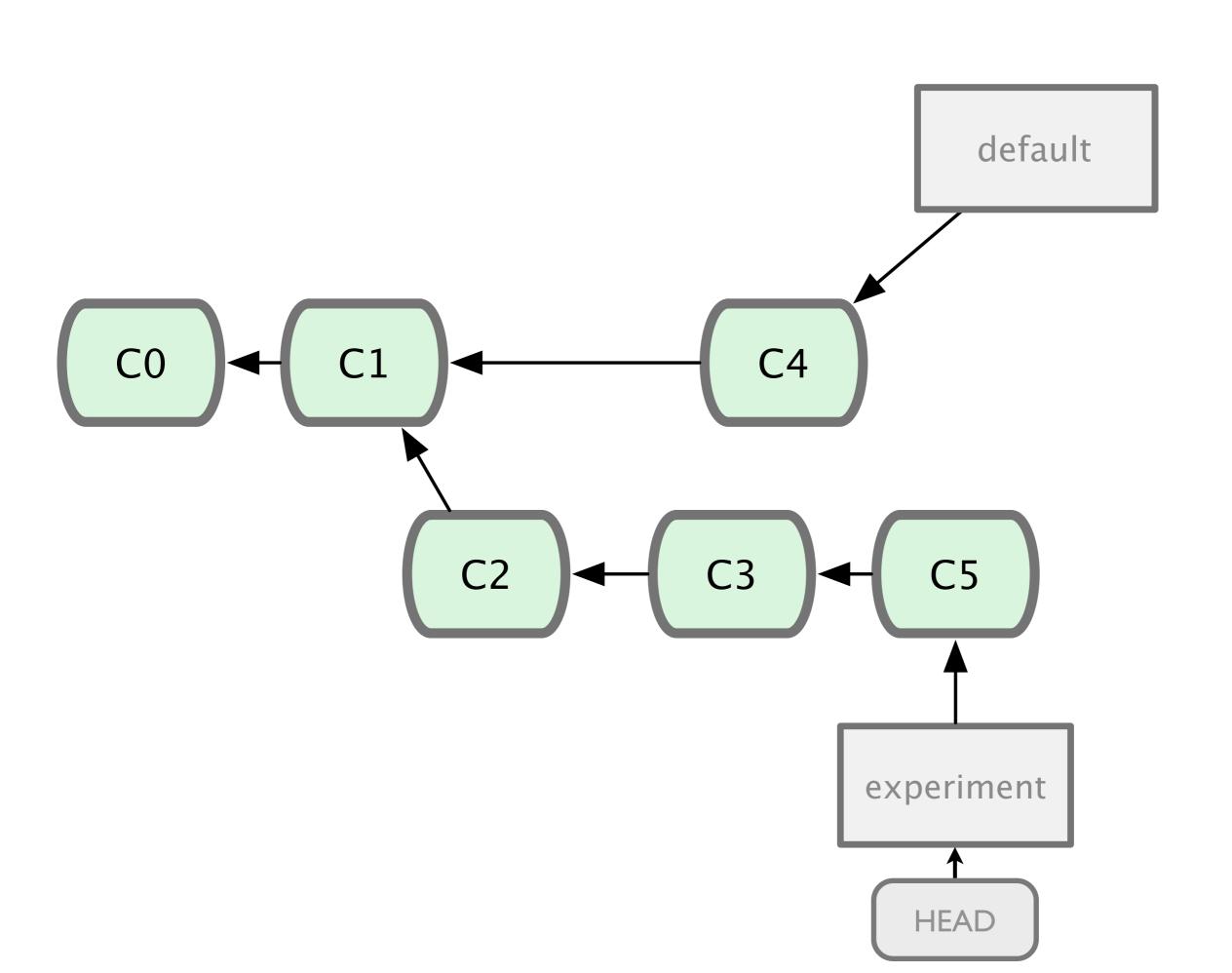


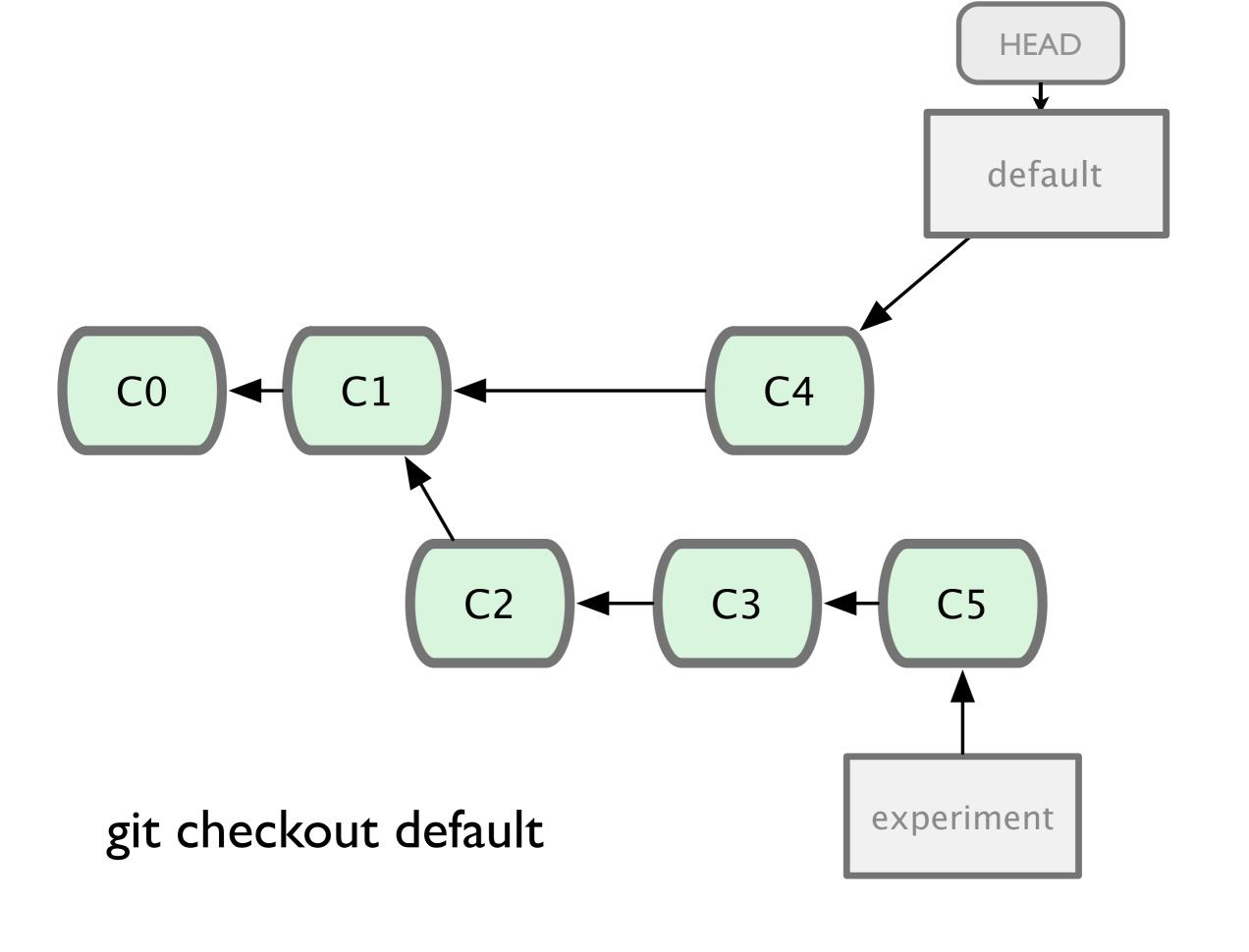


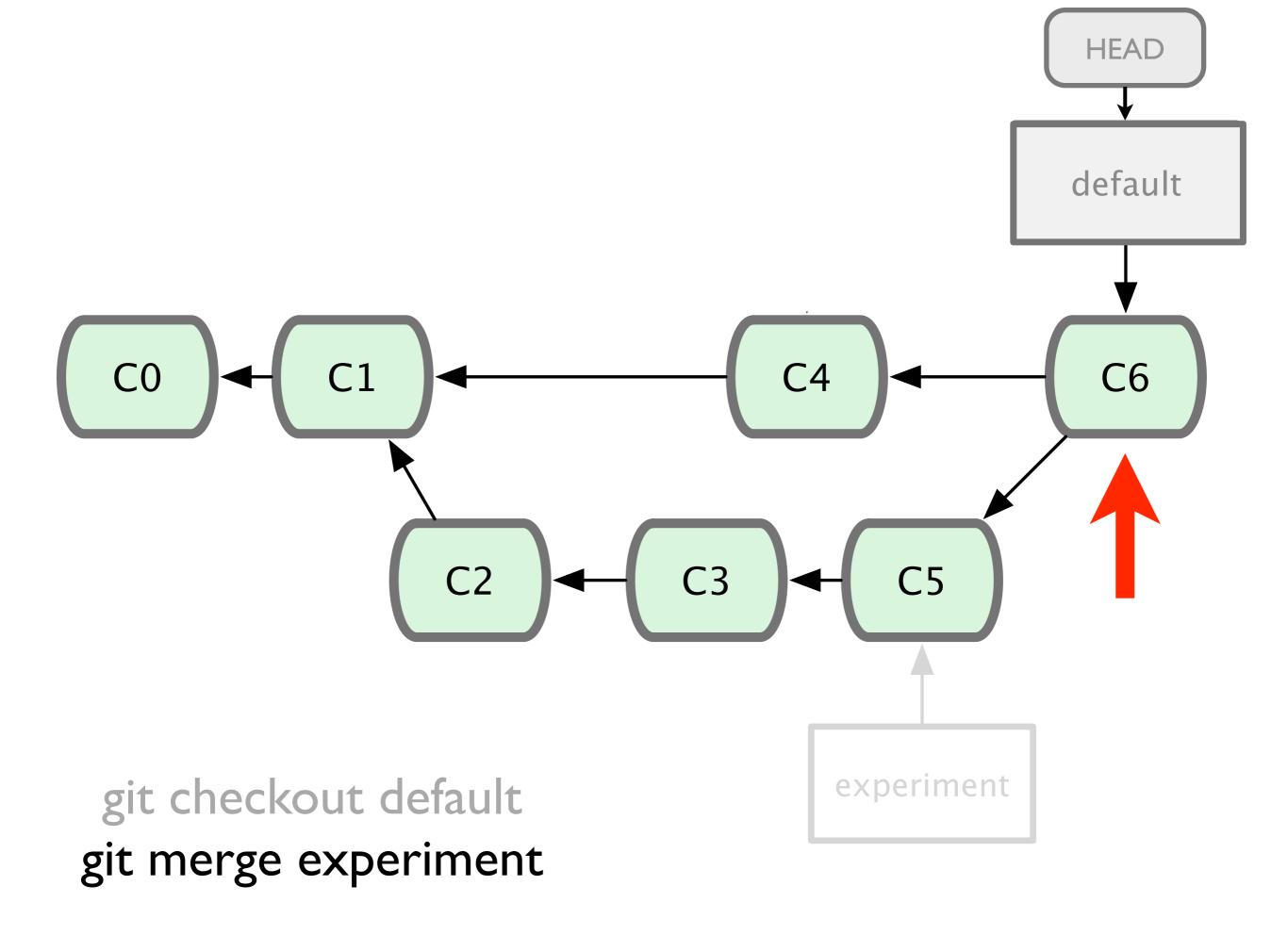


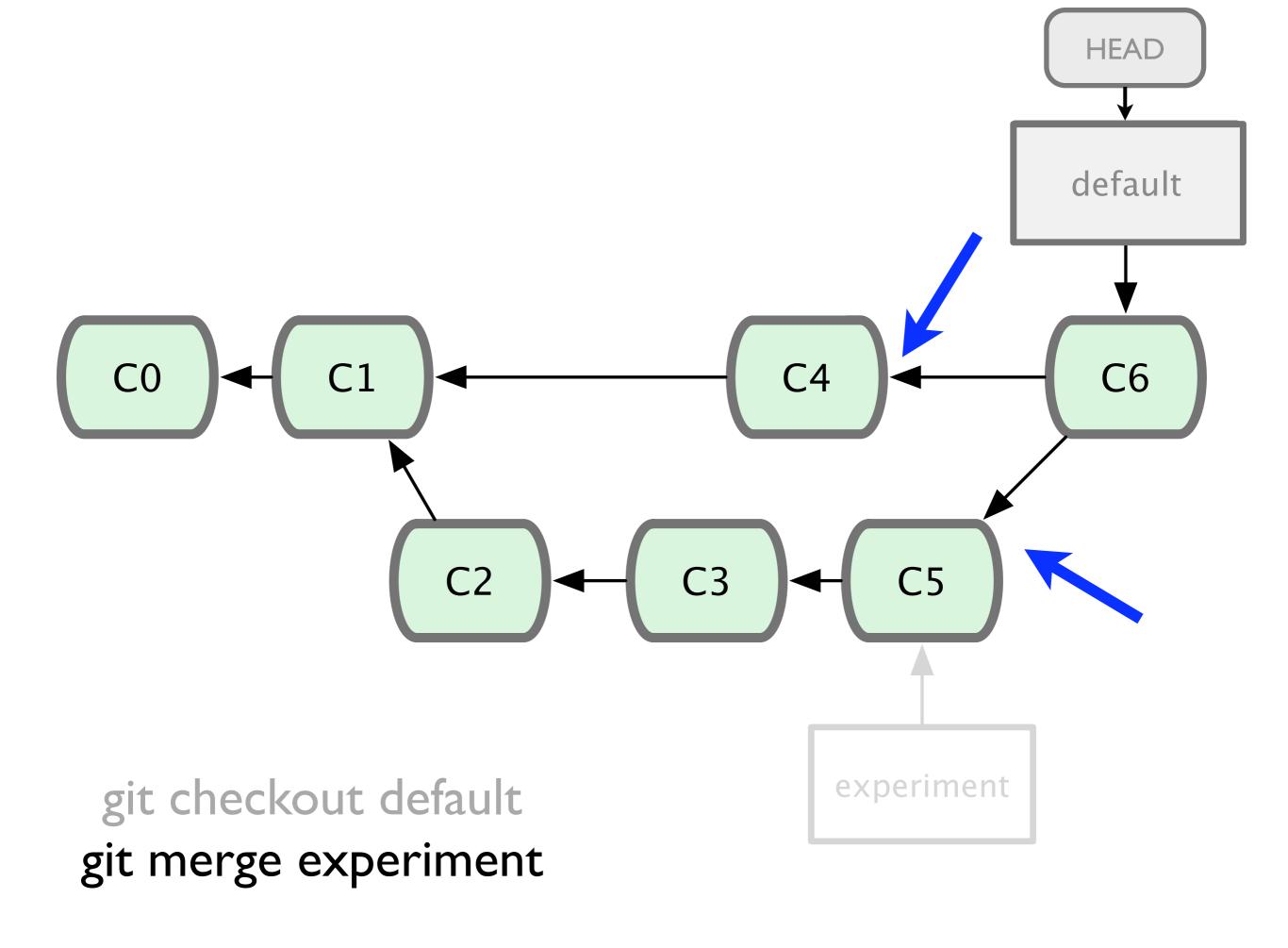
merging

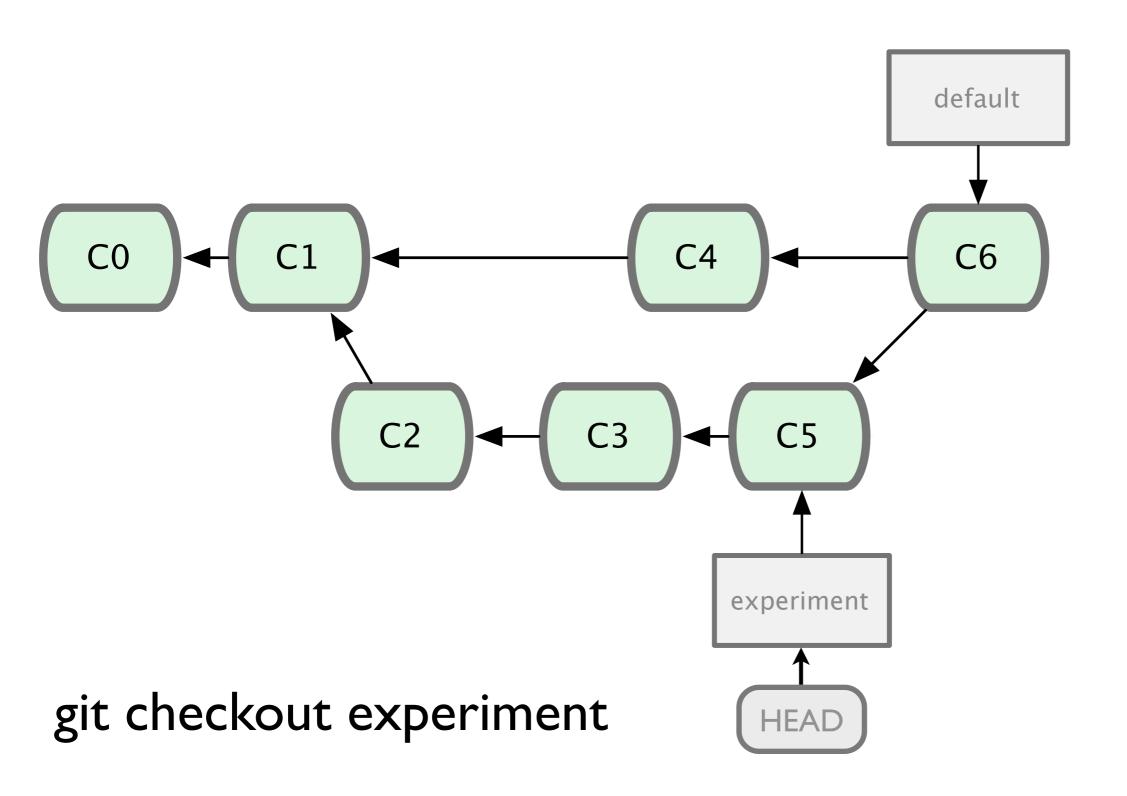
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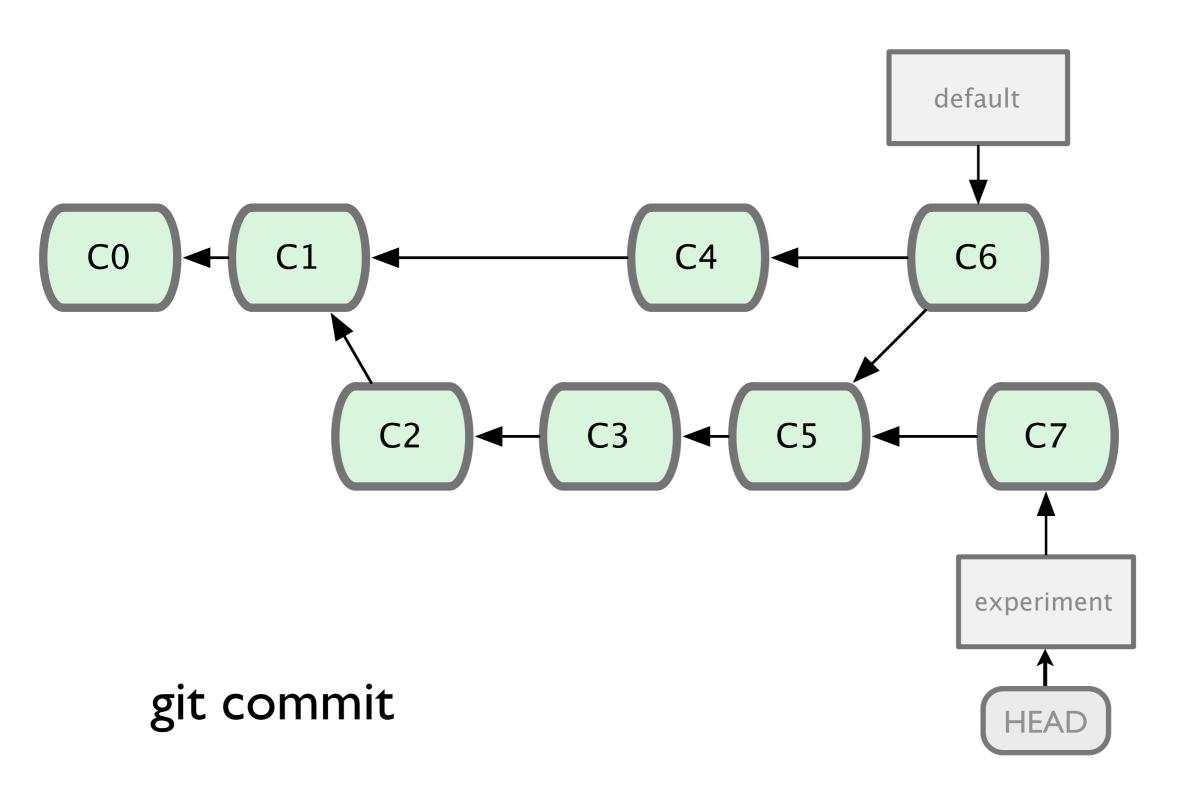


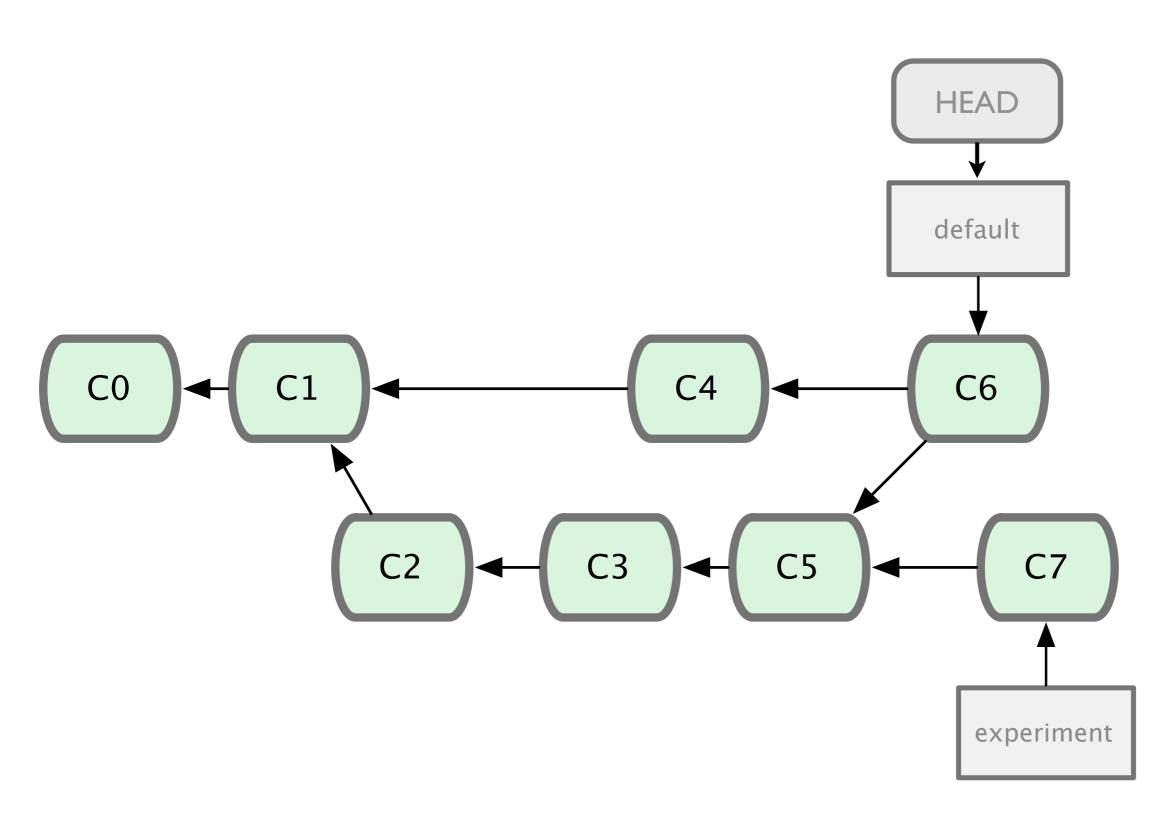








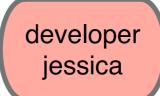


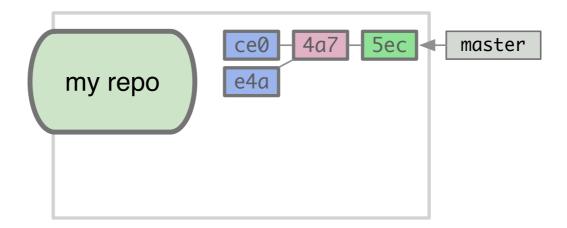


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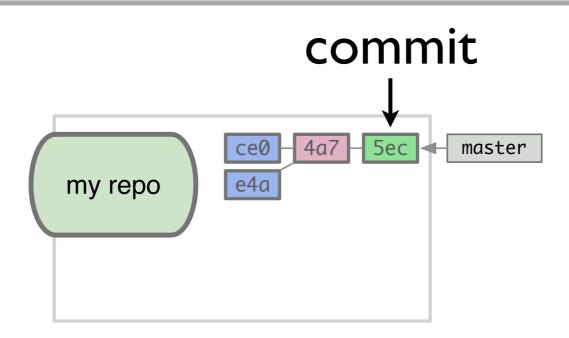
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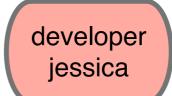
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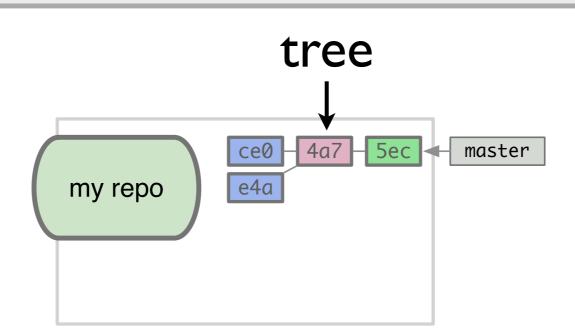


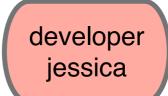


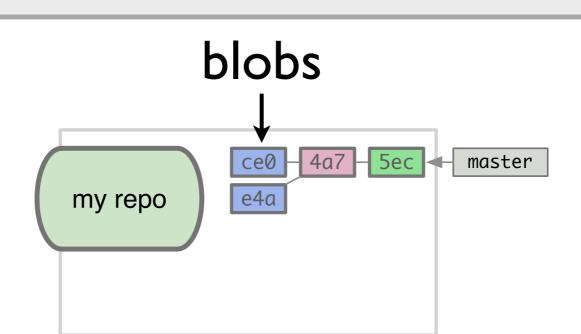




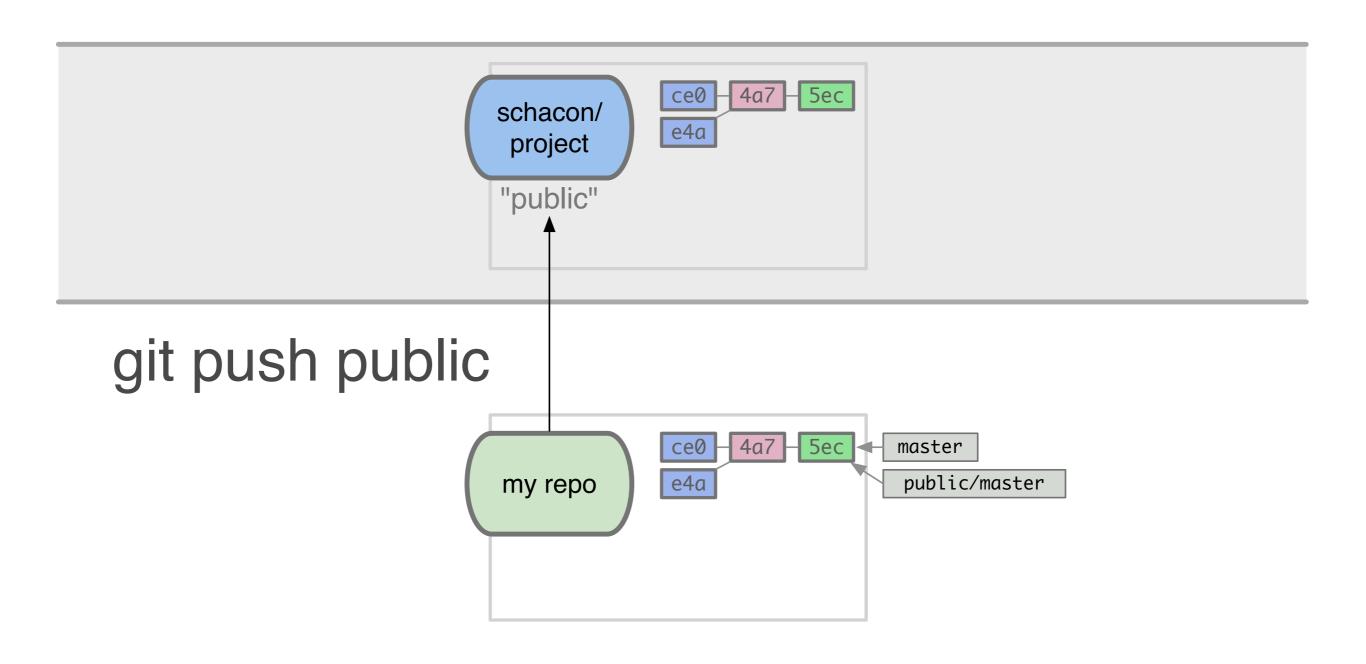


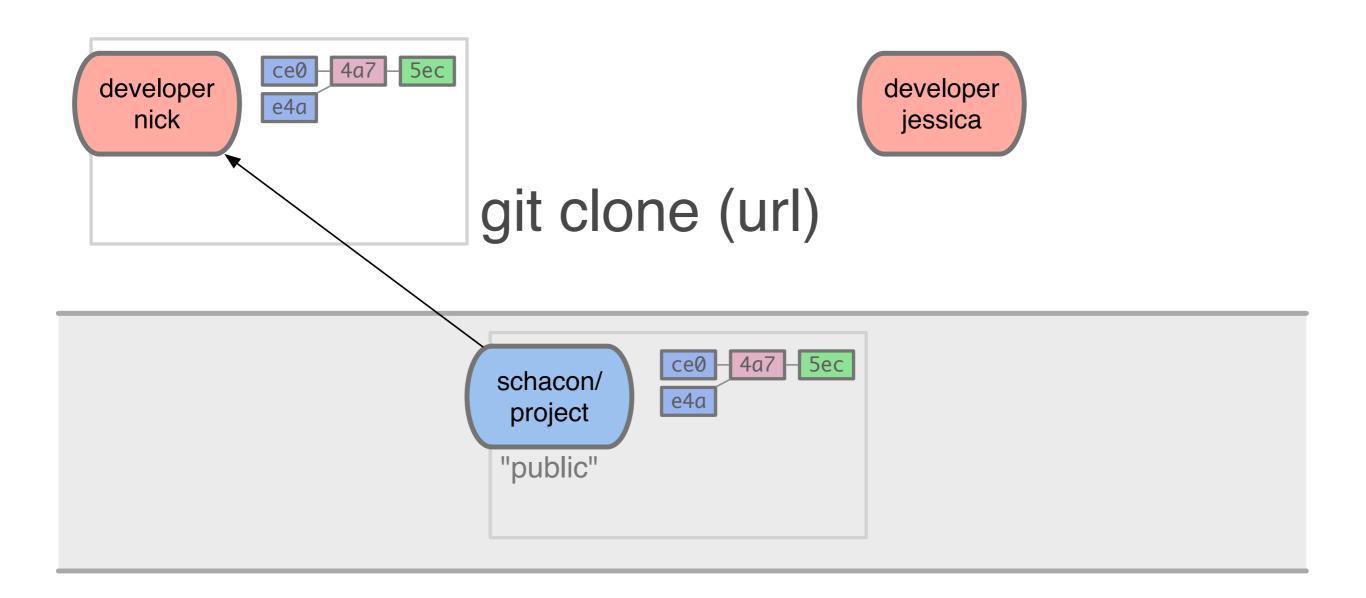


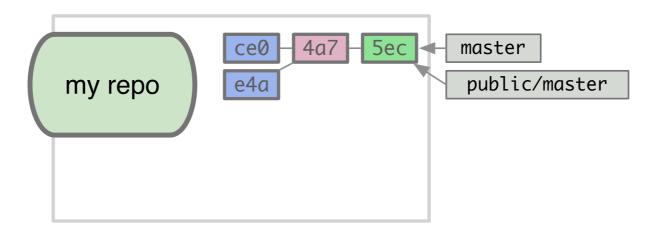


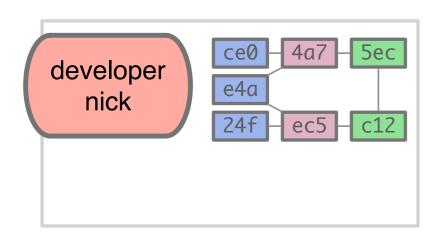






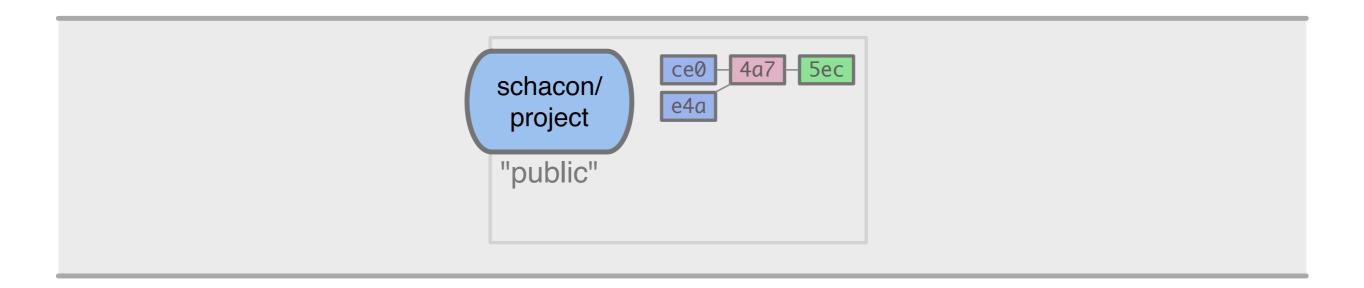


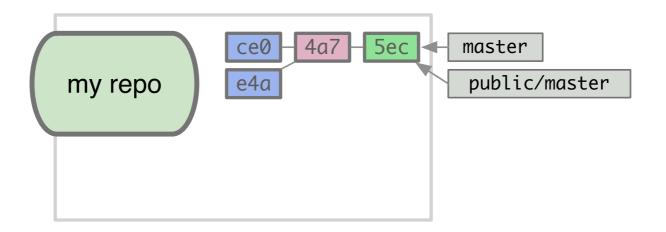


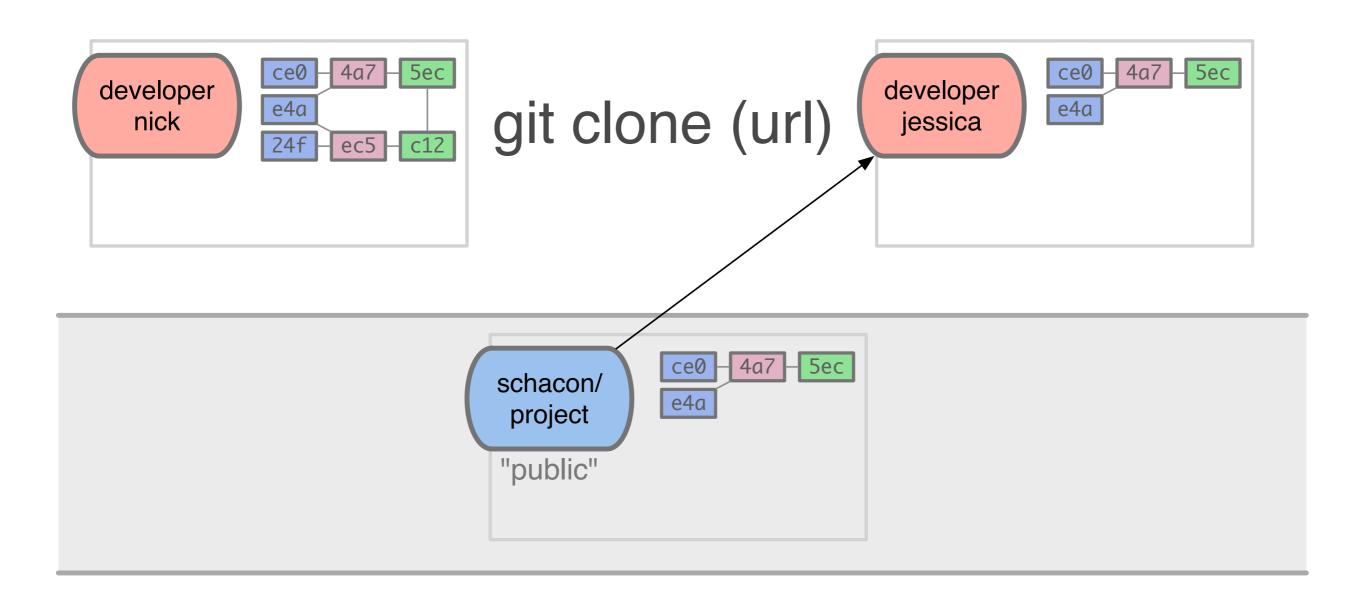


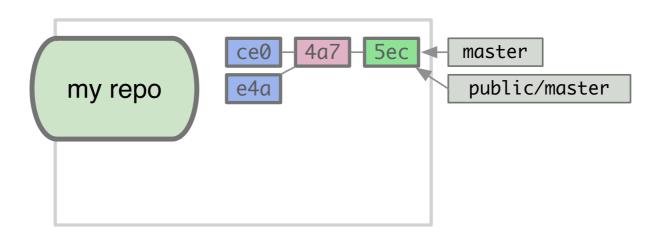


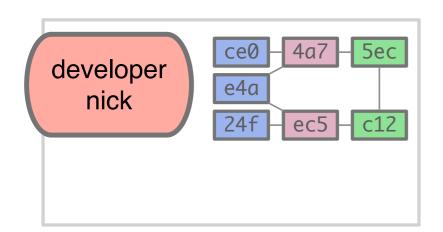
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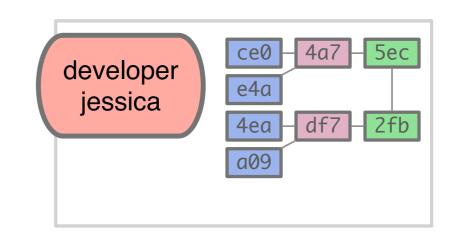


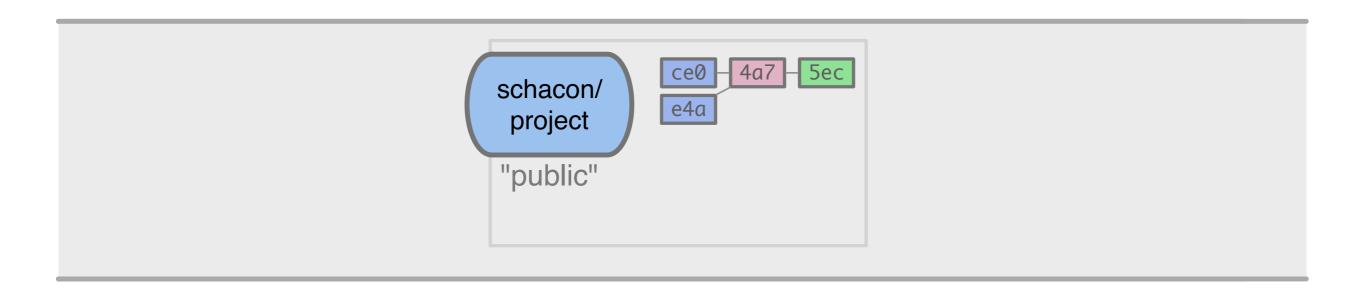


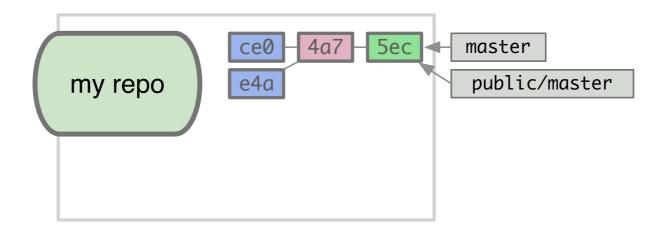


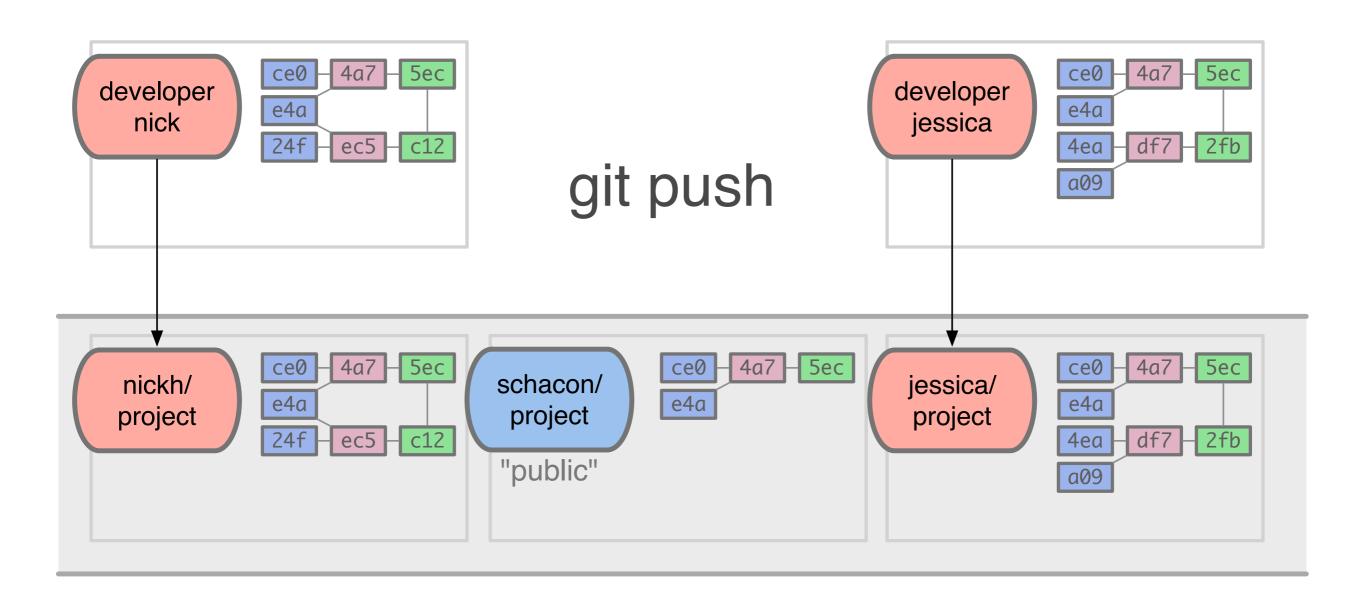


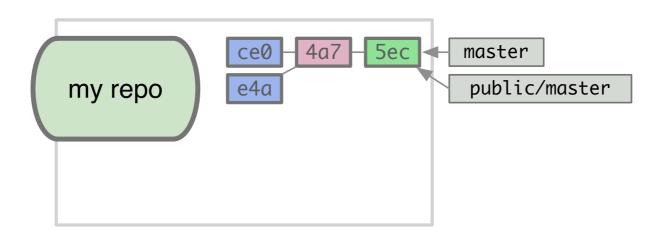
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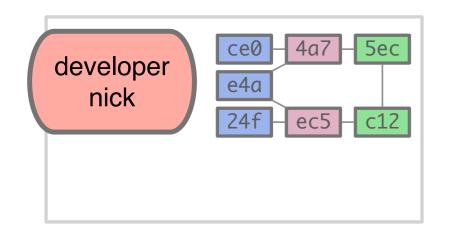


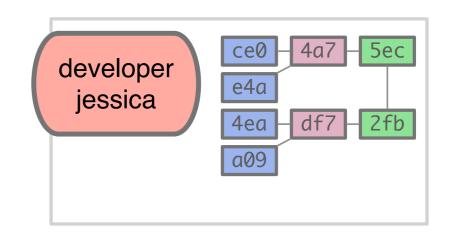


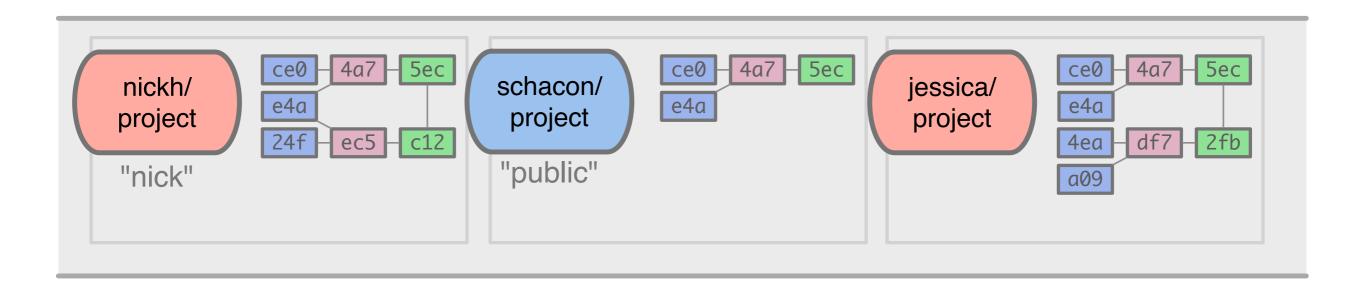


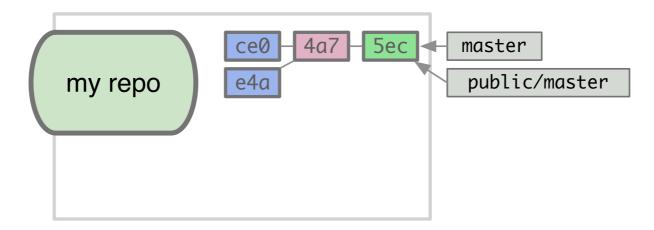




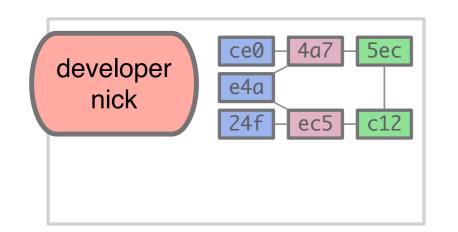




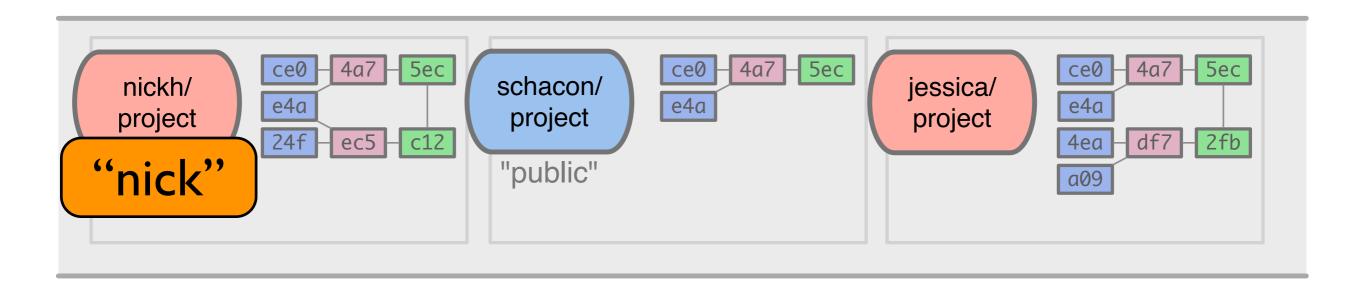


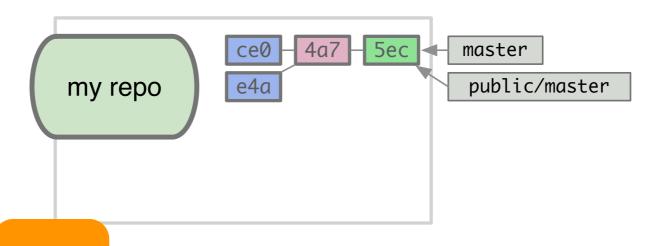


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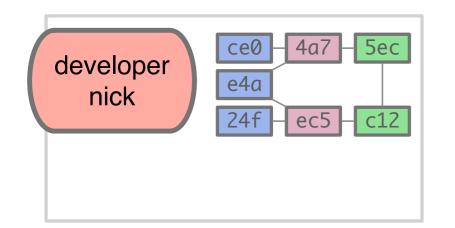


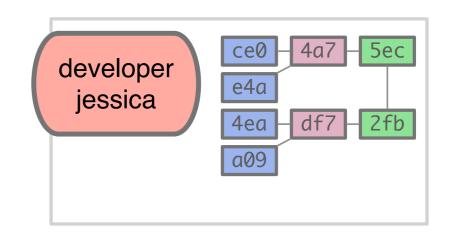


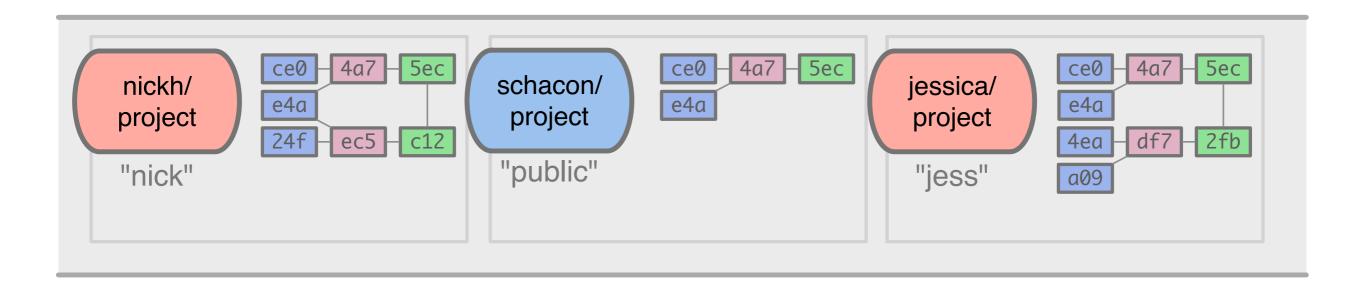


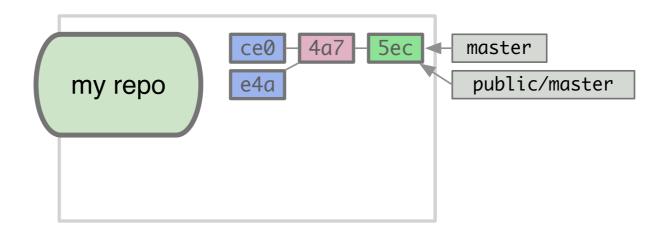


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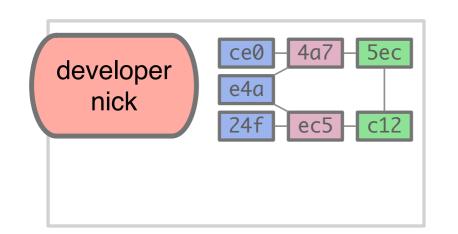




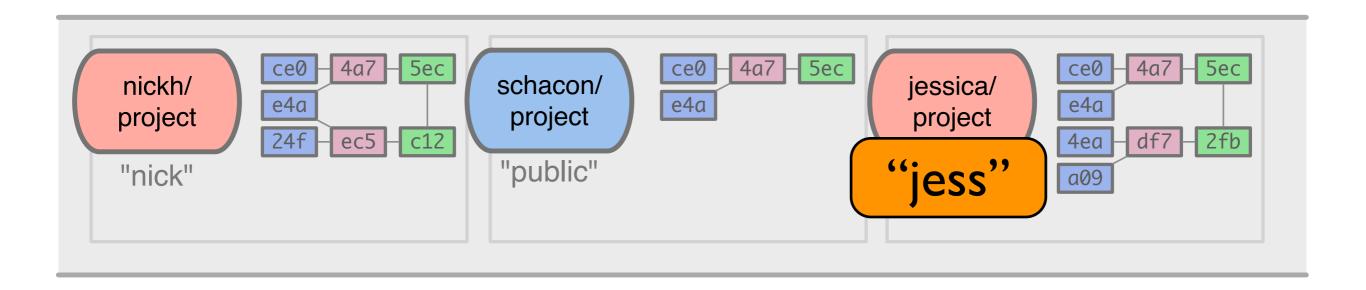


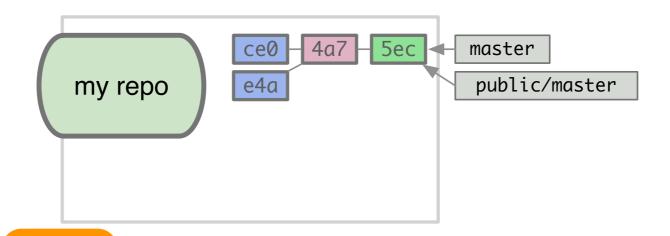


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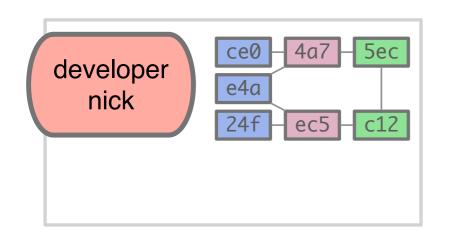


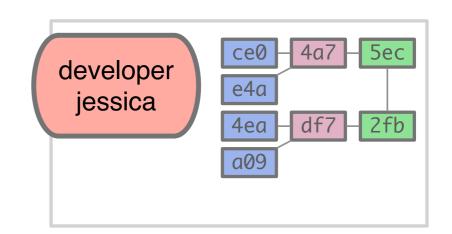


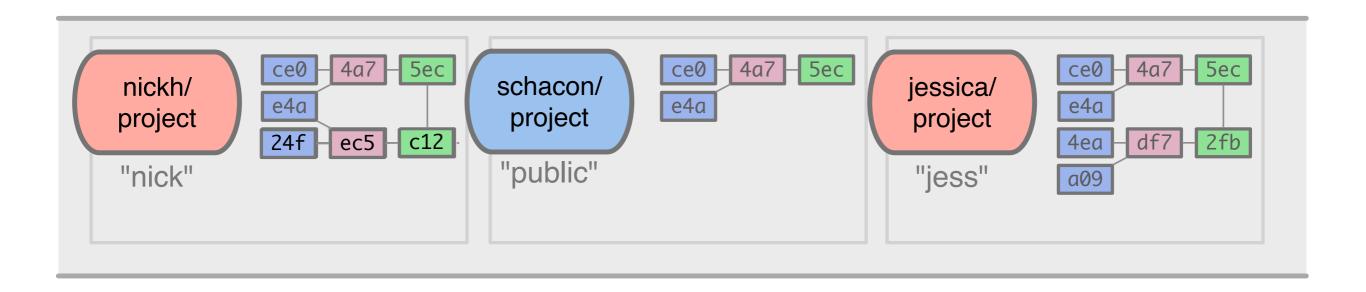


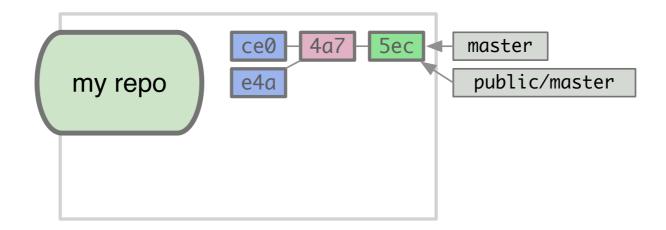


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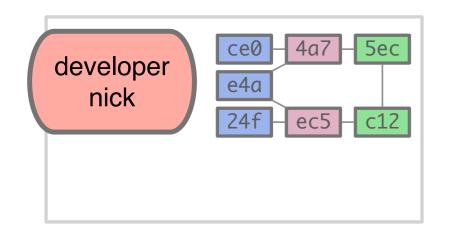




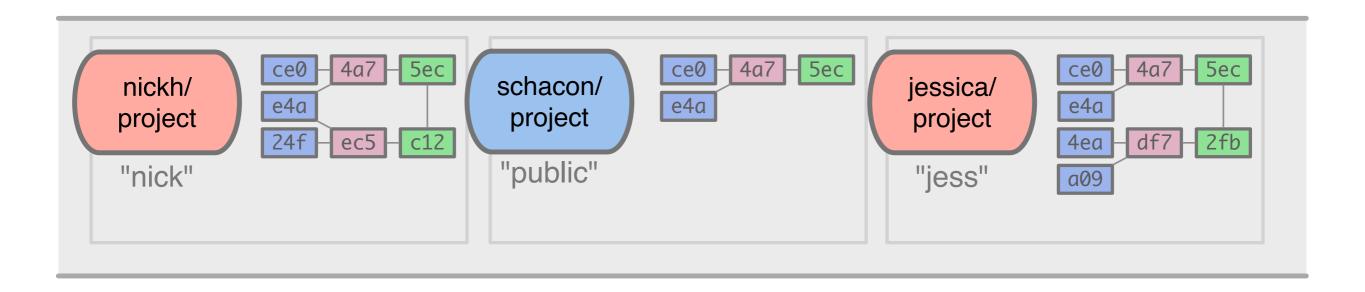


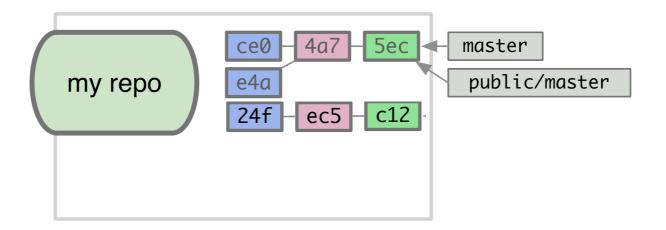


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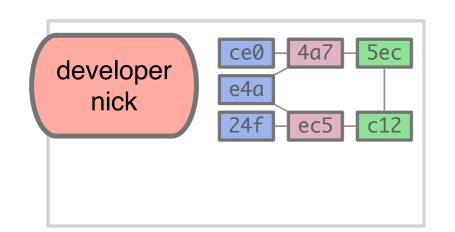


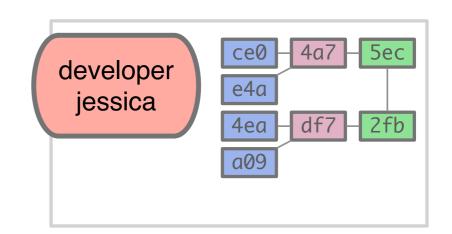


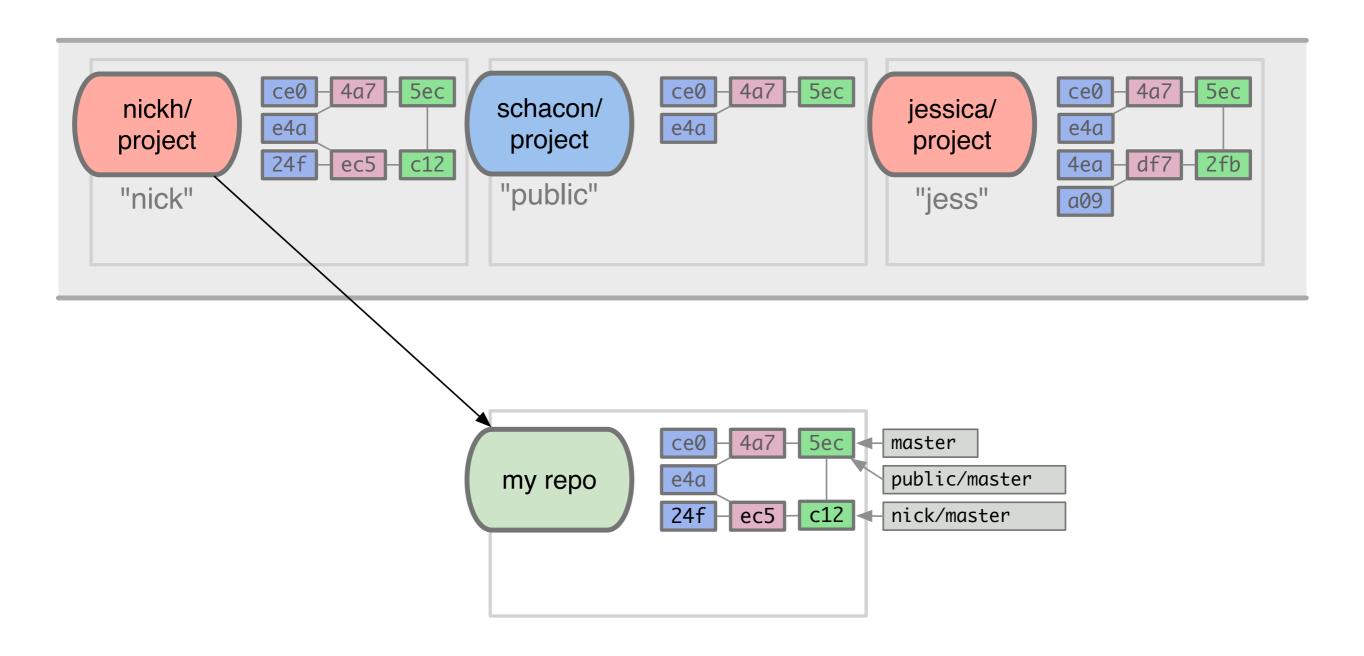


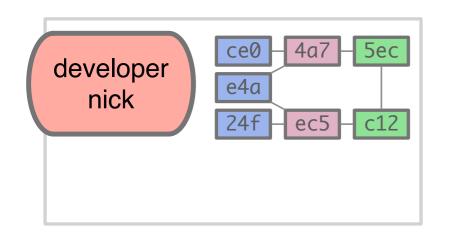


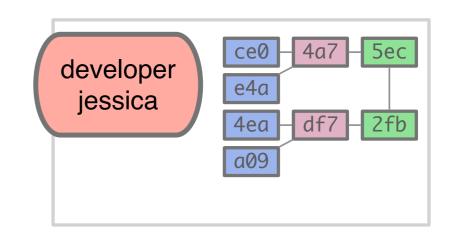
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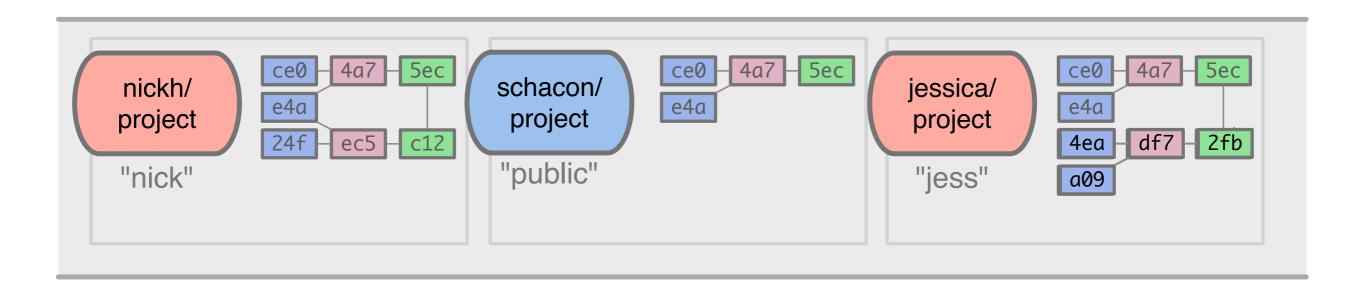


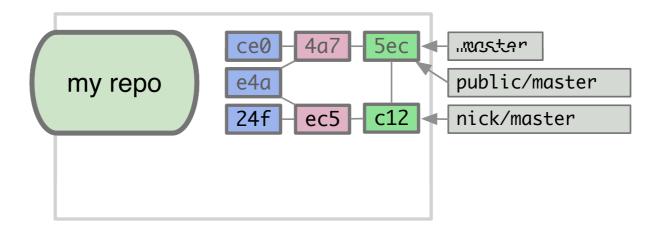




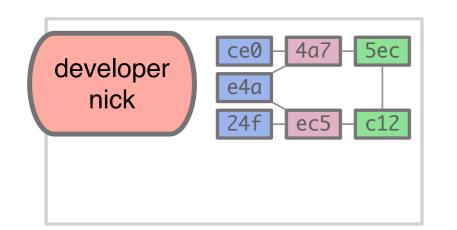


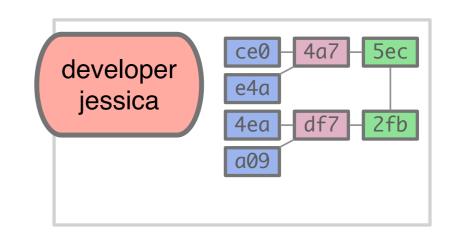


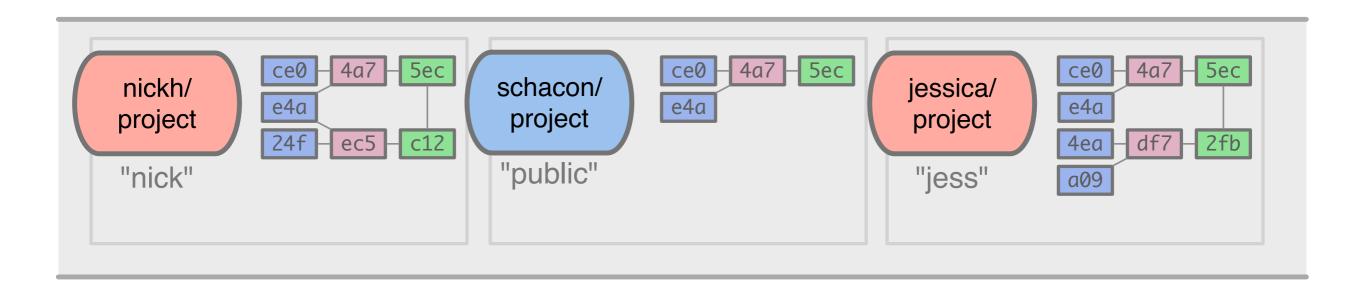


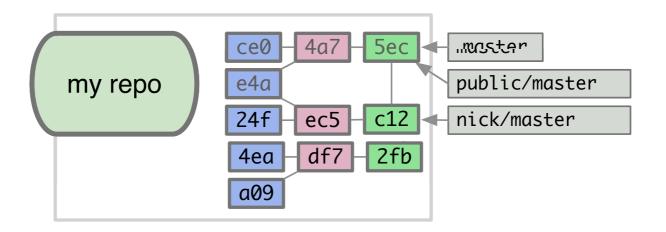


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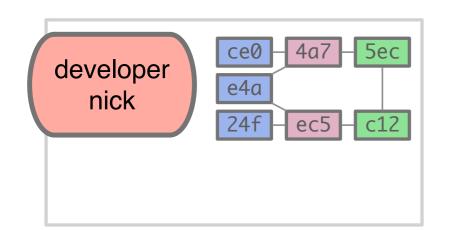


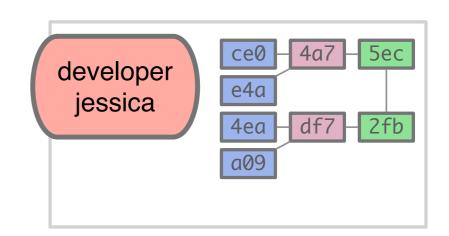


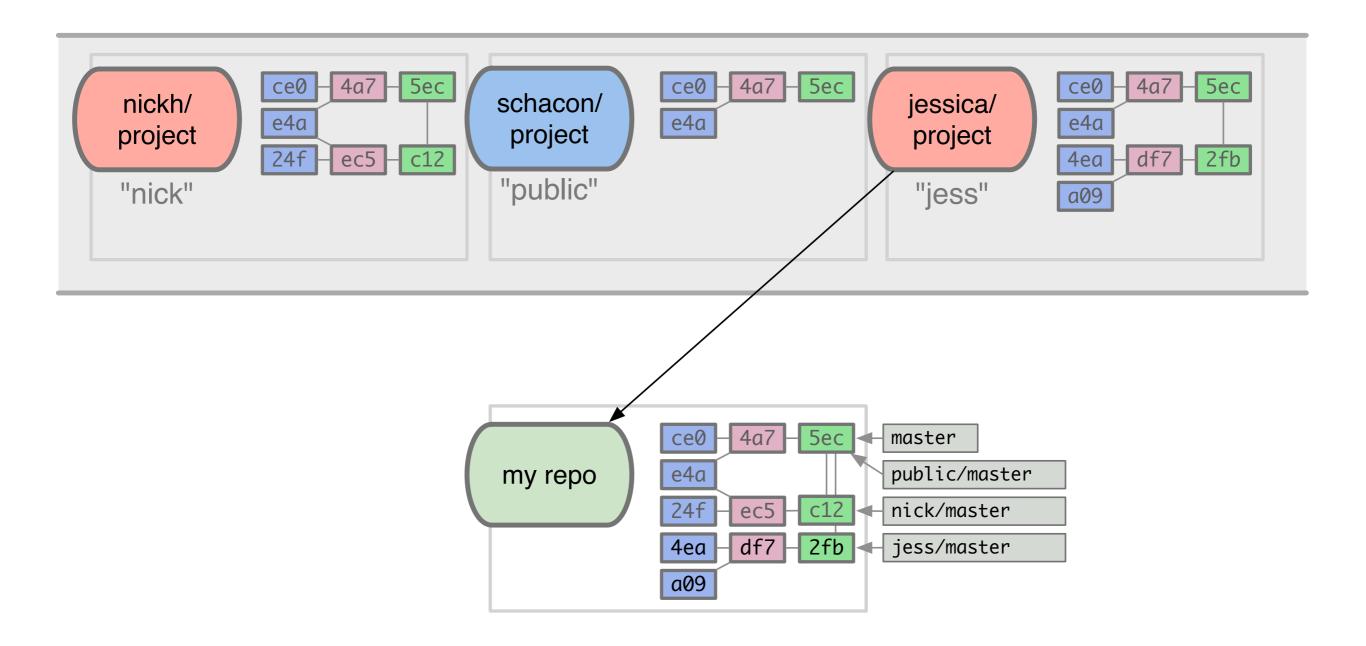


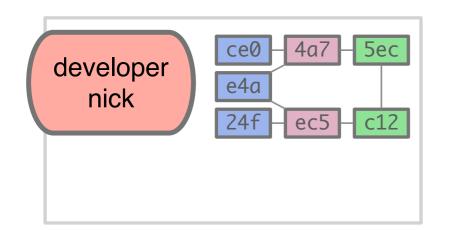


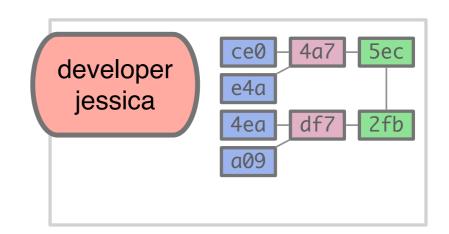
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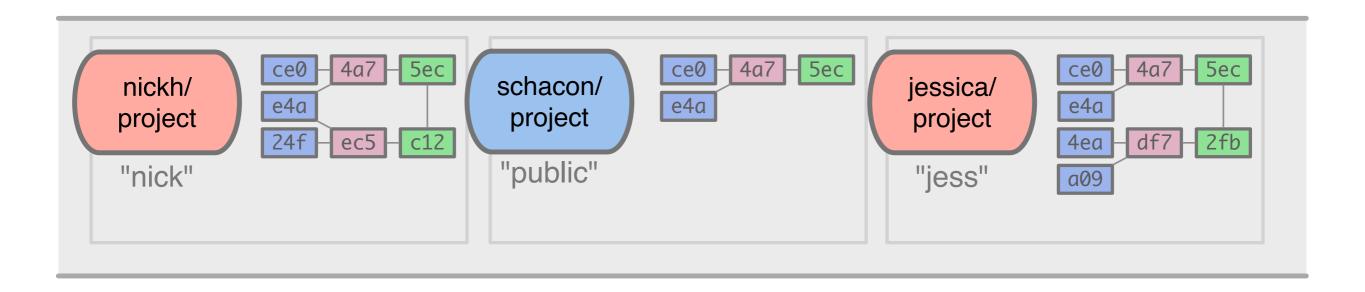


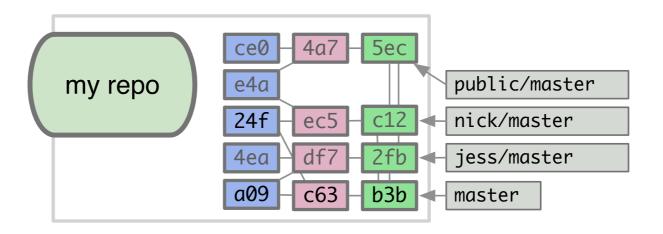




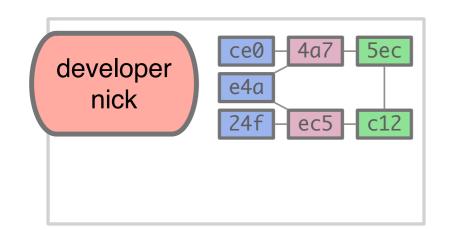


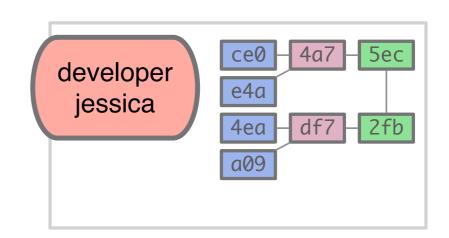


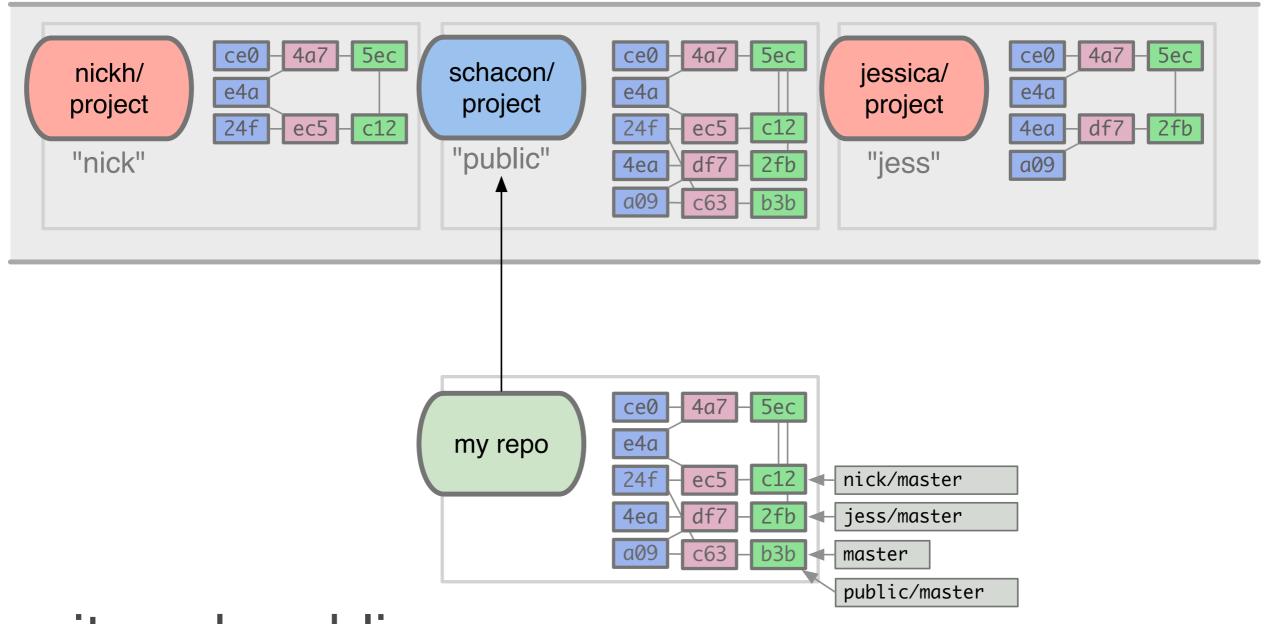




git merge nick jess







git push public

Why is this cool?

non-linear development

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- create a branch (iss 102)
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- someone asks for a hotfix for issue #102
- checkout 'production'
- create a branch (iss 102)
- fix the issue
- checkout 'production', merge 'iss I 02'

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- someone asks for a hotfix for issue #102
- checkout 'production'
- create a branch (iss 102)
- fix the issue
- checkout 'production', merge 'iss I 02'
- push 'production'

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- someone asks for a hotfix for issue #102
- checkout 'production'
- create a branch (iss 102)
- fix the issue
- checkout 'production', merge 'iss I 02'
- push 'production'
- etc

try out an idea

isolate work units

long running topics

pain free context switching

Changes

git diff

```
diff --git a/main.py b/main.py
index 6db8b97..b9bcc62 100755
--- a/main.py
+++ b/main.py
@ -2,10 +2,12 @
 import wsgiref.handlers
 from google.appengine.ext import webapp
+# this program prints out 'hello world'
 class MainHandler(webapp.RequestHandler):
   def get(self):
     self.response.out.write('Hello world!')
     self.response.out.write('Hola mundo!')
 def main():
   application = webapp.WSGIApplication([('/', MainHandler)],
```

What is not yet staged?

git diff

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working directory

index

repository

History

git log

\$>git log_

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Author: Scott Chacon <schacon@gmail.com>

Date: Sun Apr 13 10:49:15 2008 -0700

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What am I about to submit?

git log [branch]..

git log origin/master..

what you've committed that isn't pushed yet

Git Help

git help [command]

Basic Commands Review



git init git clone



git clone

git add



git clone

git add

git commit



git clone

git add

git commit

git branch



git clone

git add

git commit

git branch



git clone

git add

git commit

git branch



git merge

git clone

git remote

git add

git commit

git branch



git merge

git clone

git remote

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git fetch

git commit

it Commit

git branch



git clone git remote

git add git fetch

git commit git push

git branch



git clone git remote

git add git fetch

git commit git push

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git clone git remote

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git commit git push

git branch git diff

git checkout git log



that's it!

Resources

git-scm.com

gitcasts.com

learn.github.com

#git / #github on IRC

peepcode - git book and screencast