Git for Designers

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Is this familiar to you?

new.sketch

newfinal.sketch

newfinalfinal.sketch

newfinalestfinal.sketch

newfinalest finalforsure.sketch

newfinalestfuck thisshitfinal.sketch

How about this?

- Where is the latest file?
- The font/button/card looks different on this file
- Is it design_v0.1.0_johndoe , design_v0.1.1_janedoe?

Versions

Versions is **Git** for Designers

Git is an Open Source Distributed Version Control System

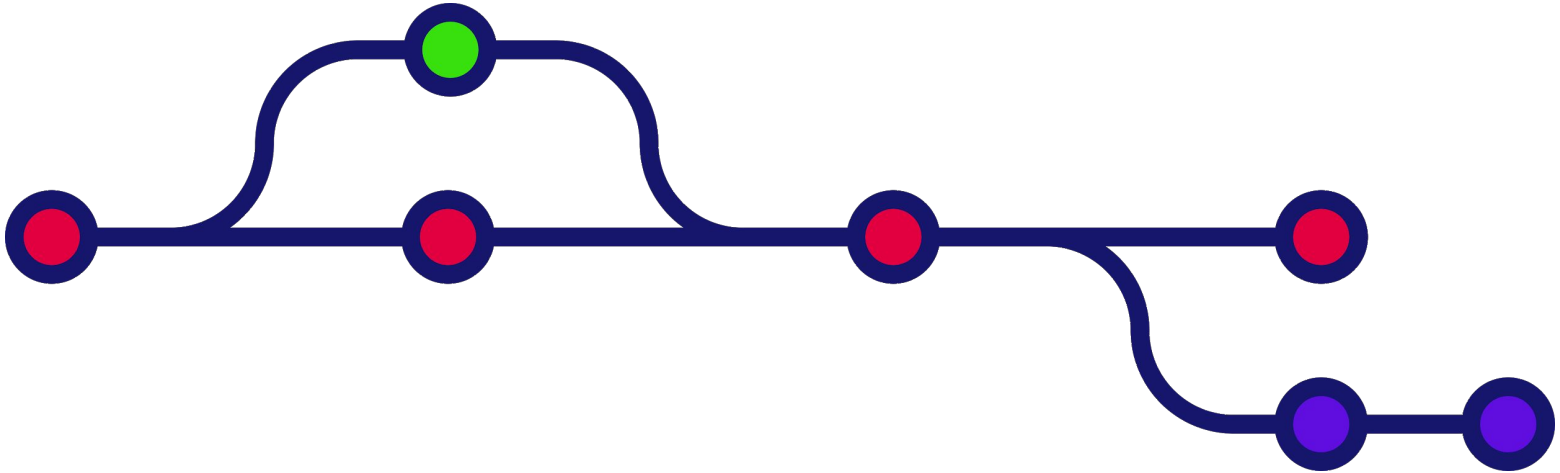
Git

Helps in handling by maintaining a history of what changes have happened.

Goals

1. Understand the Git workflow
2. Incorporate version control into designer workflow
3. Use Versions app to enhance design process

Git Workflow



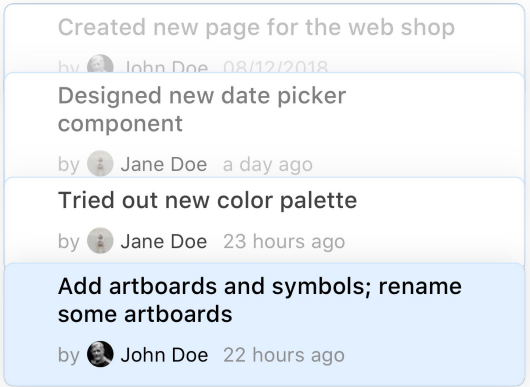
Master Branch

Feature 1 Branch

Feature 2 Branch

Why Versions?

- Streamlined Teamwork
  - Work on the same design mockup at the same time without risk of overwriting or losing changes.



- Single Source of Truth (Master File)
  - Access to the “latest version” of the design as well as all previous versions.

Why Versions?

- Be on the same page
  - See all the recent project updates and changes.
- Transparent History
  - Inspect when, why and who made a change through the change set history log and visual difference browser (Integrated in Jira).

Version Control

- Branching
  - Our methodology is mostly inspired from git-flow which basically allows to separate works by branch types: **feature**, **bug**, **chore**.

`Feature-login-screen` `bug-button-component`

`chore-setup-assets`

- Committing
  - Write clear and precise messages for each commit
  - Include the **`User Story ID`** between brackets [ ] at the beginning of each commit message: **`[versions-1] setup login screen assets`**

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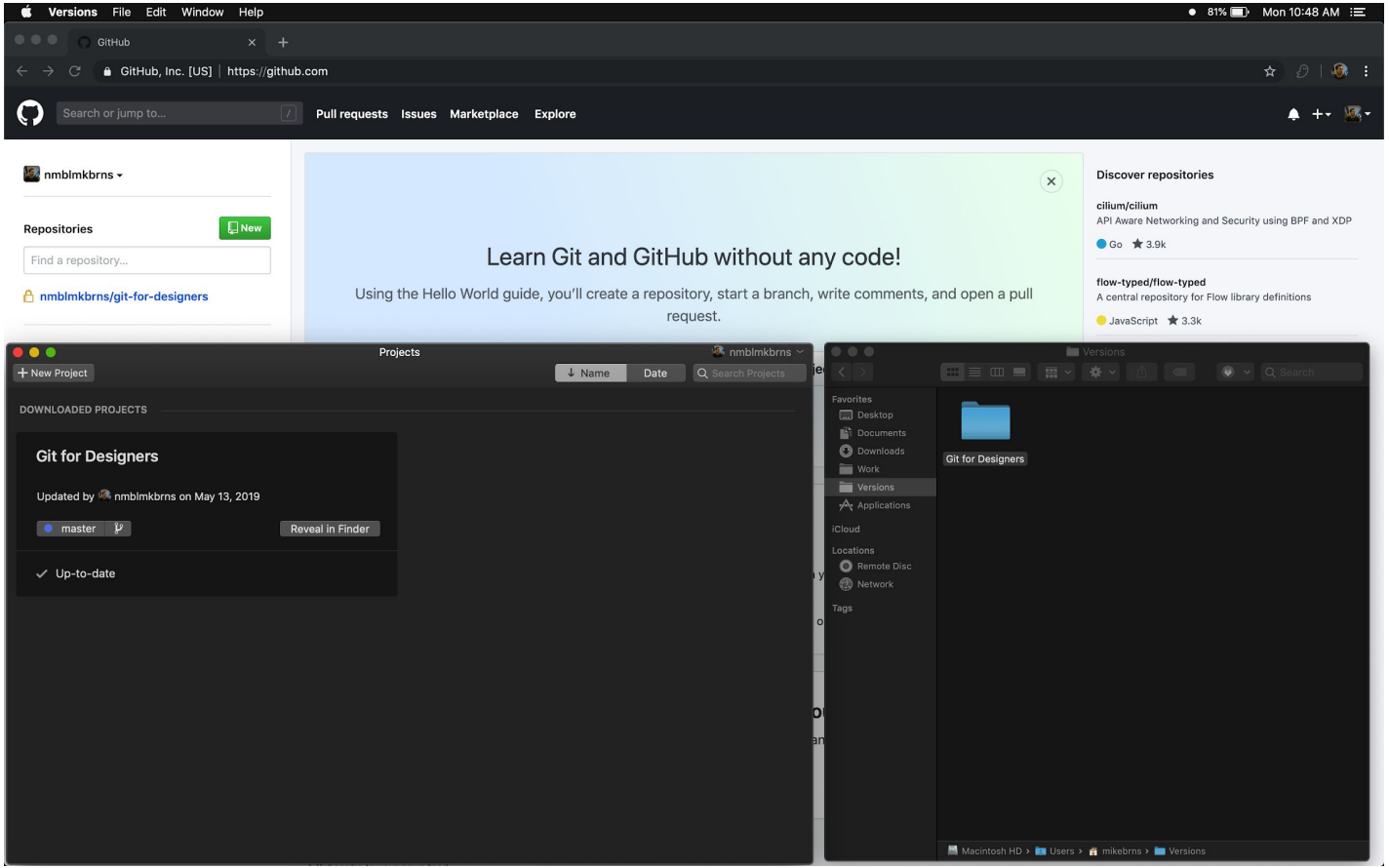
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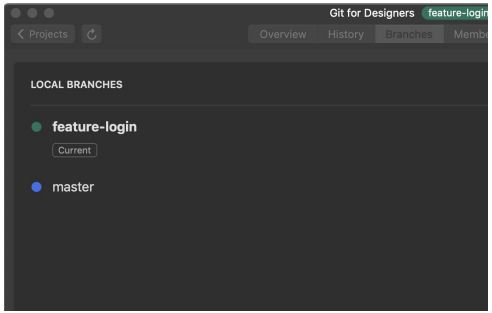

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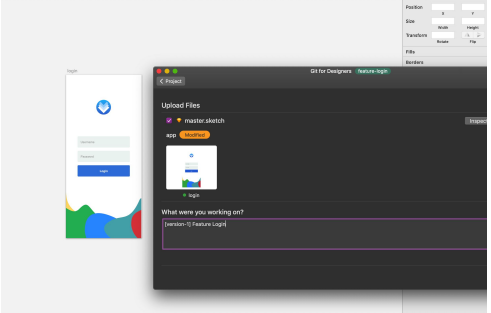
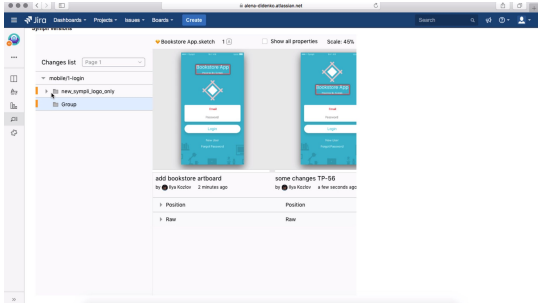
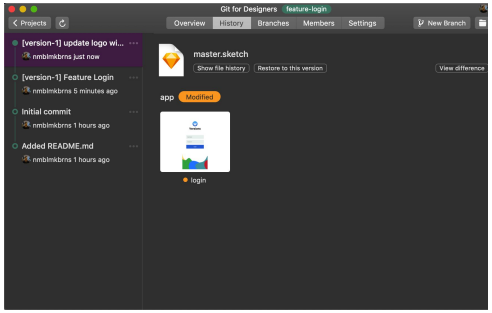


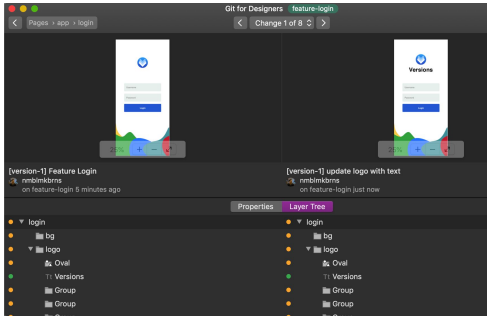
2. Design & Commit



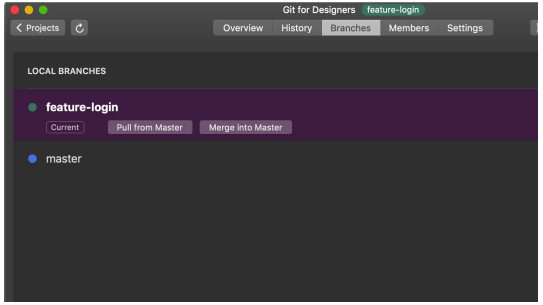
3. PM Review



4. Do your changes



5. PM Review (Approved)



6. Merge to master

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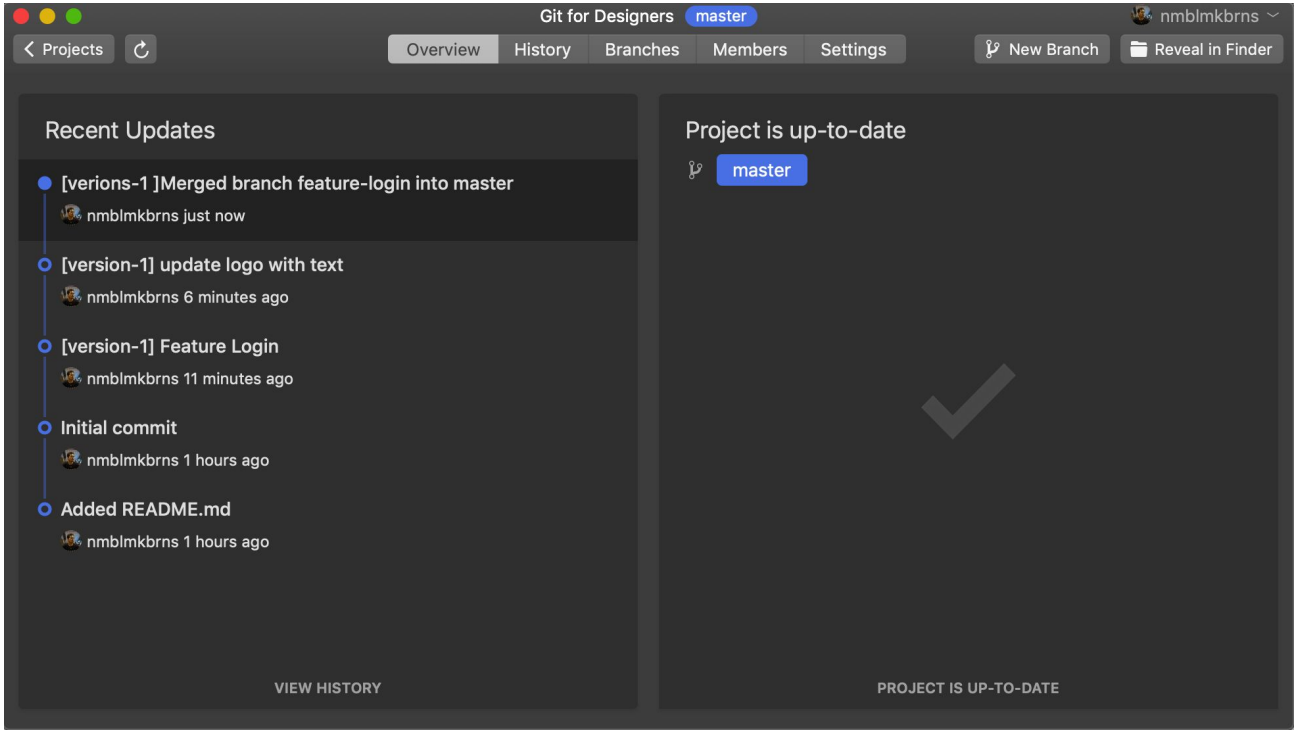

Source of Truth. 👍

I believe that most design teams would eventually embrace a version control workflow for their designs

Thanks!

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