git

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\$ git init

this is a talk for git users, not for those who don't know git

no central repository, no "master of the truth"

- this includes your own repositories, gerrit, etc.
- what is a repository? (master, origin/master)

git push --force # AKA, I'm doing something wrong

commits vs. patches

- commits have commit messages, let's USE them!
 - git log
- let's talk about git format-patch, git am, git amend, git cherry-pick...
- pick between projects
- maintain commit's history!

commits vs. tags

• change vs. code

- branches vs. tags
 - tip: do you want it to be mutable?

commits have a parent...

• Changes have not: Change-Id

• perfect for rebases (gerrit uses it for that all the time!)

merge vs. rebase

Merge:

```
git log --pretty=oneline
git log --graph --pretty=oneline
```

https://hackernoon.com/hn-images/0*NFscoCQwTuLB8mQu.png

Rebase:

```
https://miro.medium.com/max/855/1*pzT4KMiZD0FsM0KH-cJjfQ.png
https://miro.medium.com/max/1204/1*bXetvZfHi78_SIWKYriZJw.png
```

- Use merge in cases where you want a set of commits to be clearly grouped together in history
- Use rebase when you want to keep a linear commit history

HEAD, HEAD~1

- http://marklodato.github.io/visual-git-guide/checkout-branch.svg
- http://marklodato.github.io/visual-git-guide/checkout-detached.svg

squash!

git rebase -i HEAD~4

other git commands

```
git init
git clone (-b)
git add
git rm
git commit (-a, --amend, --date, --author...)
git pull
git push
git fetch # instead of a full git pull
git checkout (-b)
git branch (-a, -D)
git show
git diff (local changes, paths, between commits, branches...)
git grep
```

```
git archive
git log (commits, branches, tags, formats...)
git tag
git reset (--hard)
git blame
git bisect
```

other useful things

• .gitignore

• pathogen

Questions?