

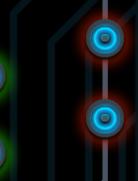
"master" branch

\$ git log --oneline
cd853a0 Fix pluralization.
b37fb82 Add index.
c60de92 Catalog pages

"unicorns" branch

\$ git log --oneline
b36b0b1 Add rainbows.
423b4fb Add unicorns.
c60de92 Catalog pages

master



unicorns



\$ git checkout unicorns
Switched to branch 'unicorns'

\$ git rebase master

First, rewinding head to replay your work on top of it...

#### "master" branch

cd853a0 Fix pluralization. b37fb82 Add index. c60de92 Catalog pages

### "unicorns" branch

b36b0b1 Add rainbows. 423b4fb Add unicorns. c60de92 Catalog pages

### temp

common commit



\$ git checkout unicorns
Switched to branch 'unicorns'
\$ git rebase master
First, rewinding head to replay your work on top of it...

"master" branch

cd853a0 Fix pluralization. b37fb82 Add index. c60de92 Catalog pages "unicorns" branch

c60de92 Catalog pages

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Add rainbows.
Add unicorns.

temp

Work that's on "unicorns", but not "master", is moved to a temp area



\$ git checkout unicorns

Switched to branch 'unicorns'

\$ git rebase master

First, rewinding head to replay your work on top of it...

### "master" branch

cd853a0 Fix pluralization. b37fb82 Add index. c60de92 Catalog pages

> "unicorns" HEAD moved to match "master" HEAD

#### "unicorns" branch

cd853a0 Fix pluralization. b37fb82 Add index. c60de92 Catalog pages

### temp

Add rainbows.
Add unicorns.



\$ git checkout unicorns

Switched to branch 'unicorns'

\$ git rebase master

First, rewinding head to replay your work on top of it...

#### "master" branch

cd853a0 Fix pluralization. b37fb82 Add index. c60de92 Catalog pages

#### "unicorns" branch

cd853a0 Fix pluralization. b37fb82 Add index. c60de92 Catalog pages

Commits replayed, one at a time

### temp

Add rainbows.
Add unicorns.



\$ git checkout unicorns
Switched to branch 'unicorns'
\$ git rebase master
First, rewinding head to replay your work on top of it...

#### "master" branch

cd853a0 Fix pluralization. b37fb82 Add index. c60de92 Catalog pages

### "unicorns" branch

30fadd8 Add rainbows. f1616a7 Add unicorns. cd853a0 Fix pluralization. b37fb82 Add index. c60de92 Catalog pages

### temp



```
$ git checkout unicorns
Switched to branch 'unicorns'
$ git rebase master
First, rewinding head to replay your work on top of it...
      master unicorns
                                   master unicorns
                      rebase
```

What if we need to alter commits in the SAME branch?

```
$ git rebase -i HEAD~3

commit to replay onto interactive mode
```

Pops up an editor with the rebase script



```
editor
pick 9629e9b Add capybaras to index.
pick 21e37b1 Add capybaras page.
pick eb7d5a0 Actually, the plural is 'capybara'.
 Rebase 4202447..eb7d5a0 onto 4202447
 Commands:
  p, pick = use commit
 r, reword = use commit, but edit the commit message
  e, edit = use commit, but stop for amending
  s, squash = use commit, but meld into previous commit
  f, fixup = like "squash", but discard this commit's log message
  x, exec = run command (the rest of the line) using shell
```

these commands will execute when you close the editor

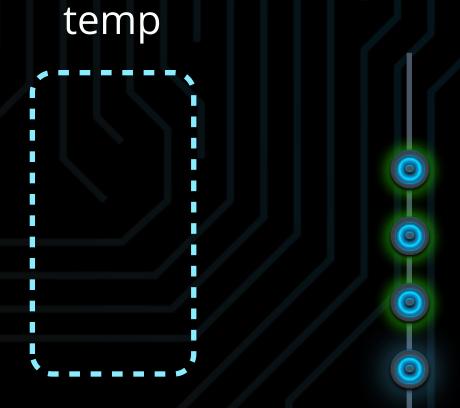
you can replace them with any of these



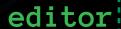
\$ git rebase -i HEAD~3

```
pick 9629e9b Add capybaras to index.
pick 21e37b1 Add capybaras page.
pick eb7d5a0 Actually, the plural is 'capybara'.
```

We didn't make any changes...



The default script just replays the same commits





Alters every commit AFTER the one you specify

\$ git rebase -i HEAD

There's no commits after HEAD!

noop

editor

editor

# Rebase 21e37b1..21e37b1 onto 21e37b1

Does nothing

\$ git rebase -i HEAD^

Did you mean the parent of HEAD?

pick 21e37b1 Add capybaras page.

# Rebase 9629e9b..21e37b1 onto 9629e9b



## REORDER COMMITS

```
$ git log --oneline
9afe987 Actually, the plural is 'capybara'.
1ee9572 Add capybaras page.
74e6f3e Add capybaras to index.
```

We want to re-order these two commits

```
$ git rebase -i HEAD~3
```

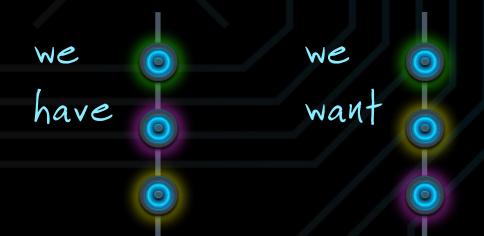
pick 74e6f3e Add capybaras to index. pick 1ee9572 Add capybaras page.

pick 9afe987 Actually, the plural is 'capybara'.

editor:

"pick" chooses a commit for replay

Default script is in the original chronological order





### REORDER COMMITS

```
$ git log --oneline
```

9afe987 Actually, the plural is 'capybara'. 1ee9572 Add capybaras page. 74e6f3e Add capybaras to index.

```
$ git rebase -i HEAD~3
```

pick 1ee9572 Add capybaras page. pick 74e6f3e Add capybaras to index.

pick 9afe987 Actually, the plural is 'capybara'.

editor Swap the order, save, and close the editor

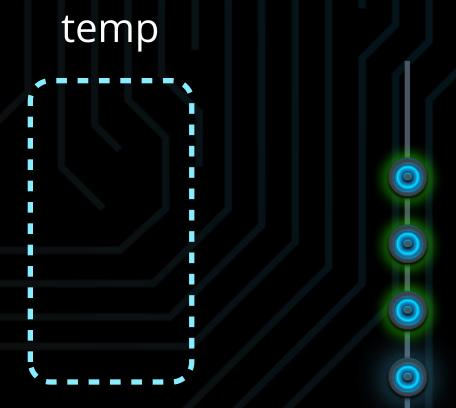
\$ git log --oneline 0511ab7 Actually, the plural is 'capybara'. 7d2edea Add capybaras to index. 44d59fa Add capybaras page.

Commits get replayed in new order



```
pick 1ee9572 Add capybaras page.
pick 74e6f3e Add capybaras to index.
pick 9afe987 Actually, the plural is 'capybara'.
```

With the order swapped...



Commits will be replayed (picked) in the specified order



# HOW TO CHANGE MESSAGES

```
pick 1ee9572 Add capybaras page.
pick 74e6f3e Add capybaras to index.
pick 9afe987 Actually, the plural is 'capybara'.
```



## CHANGE MESSAGES

```
pick 1ee9572 Add capybaras page.
pick 74e6f3e Add capybaras to index.
reword 9afe987 Actually, the plural is 'capybara'.
```

Change "pick" to "reword", then save and exit

Another editor pops up, with the existing message as the default

```
Actually, the plural is 'capybara'.
```

editor

```
# Please enter the commit message for your changes. Lines starting
# with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts the commit.
# Not currently on any branch.
# Changes to be committed:
# (use "git reset HEAD^1 <file>..." to unstage)
# modified: capybara.html
# modified: index.html
```



## CHANGE MESSAGES

```
pick 1ee9572 Add capybaras page.
pick 74e6f3e Add capybaras to index.
reword 9afe987 Actually, the plural is 'capybara'.
```

```
Change plural on index and details pages to 'capybara'.

# Please enter the commit message for your changes. Lines starting
```

- # with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts the commit.
- # Not currently on any branch.
- # Changes to be committed:
- # (use "git reset HEAD^1 <file>..." to unstage)

#

- # modified: capybara.html
- # modified: index.html

Enter new message, save, and exit



editor

# NOW THE MESSAGE IS UPDATED

#### \$ git log --oneline

9afe987 Change plural on index and details pages to 'capybara'. 1ee9572 Add capybaras page. 74e6f3e Add capybaras to index.

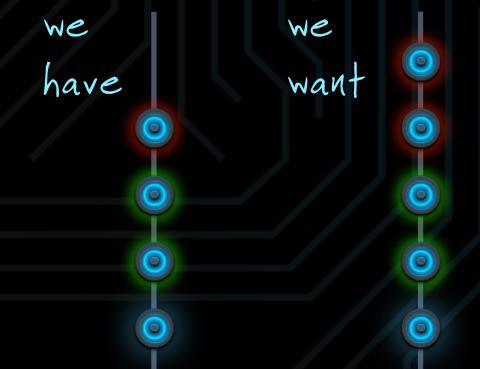


pick 1ee9572 Add capybaras page.

pick 74e6f3e Add capybaras to index.

pick 39b23ce Change plural on index and details pages to 'capybara'.

We want to split this into 2 commits





```
pick 1ee9572 Add capybaras page.

pick 74e6f3e Add capybaras to index.

edit 39b23ce Change plural on index and details pages to 'capybara'.
```

Change "pick" to"edit"

"edit" replays changes and stops after this commit

Stopped at 39b23ce... Change plural on index and details pages to 'capybara'. You can amend the commit now, with

git commit --amend

Once you are satisfied with your changes, run

git rebase --continue

Returns to prompt



To split commits, we need to undo the changes that were just replayed

```
$ git reset HEAD^
                                           since we don't specify "--hard",
files stay in working directory
Unstaged changes after reset:
M capybara.html
M index.html
$ git add capybara.html
$ git commit -m "Change plural on detail page to 'capybara'."
[detached HEAD 6e8e5d6] Change plural on detail page to 'capybara'.
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
$ git add index.html
$ git commit -m "Change plural on index page to 'capybara'."
[detached HEAD e8005f4] Change plural on index page to 'capybara'.
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

Commit them separately



New commits are in place, now we need to finish the rebase

\$ git rebase --continue

Successfully rebased and updated refs/heads/master.

Resumes replaying changes from temp area

\$ git log --oneline

e8005f4 Change plural on index page to 'capybara'.

6e8e5d6 Change plural on detail page to 'capybara'.

7d2edea Add capybaras to index.

44d59fa Add capybaras page.

One commit is now two!



No, wait... they were better off as one commit.

```
$ git rebase -i HEAD~4

pick 44d59fa Add capybaras page.
pick 7d2edea Add capybaras to index.
```

pick 6e8e5d6 Change plural on detail page to 'capybara'.

pick e8005f4 Change plural on index page to 'capybara'.

we have want



No, wait... they were better off as one commit.

```
$ git rebase -i HEAD~4
```

```
pick 44d59fa Add capybaras page.

pick 7d2edea Add capybaras to index.

pick 6e8e5d6 Change plural on detail page to 'capybara'.

squash e8005f4 Change plural on index page to 'capybara'.
```

"squash" merges a commit with the previous commit



editor

- # This is a combination of 2 commits.
- # The first commit's message is:

Change plural on detail page to 'capybara'.

# This is the 2nd commit message:

Change plural on index page to 'capybara'.

# Please enter the commit message for your changes. Lines starting
# with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts the commit.

Another editor pops up, with the commits being squashed



editor

- # This is a combination of 2 commits.
- # The first commit's message is:

Change plurals to 'capybara'.

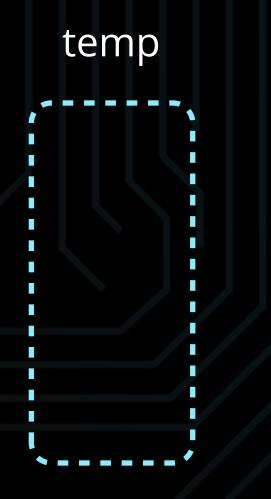
# Please enter the commit message for your changes. Lines starting
# with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts the commit.

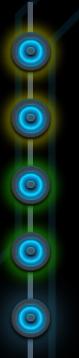
Enter the message for the new commit, save, and exit



\$ git log --oneline
1c4614d Change plurals to 'capybara'.
7d2edea Add capybaras to index.
44d59fa Add capybaras page.

One commit, with the changes to both files





The content of two commits is replayed, but only one commit is made

