Using Git on OS-X

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Coming up

Basic Concepts

Daily Git

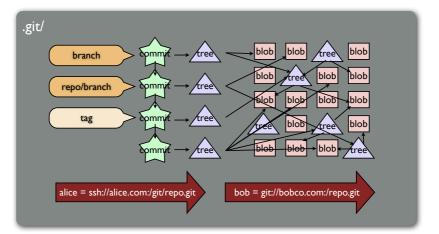
Git with XCode

Non-Obvious Git

What is git?



What is git?



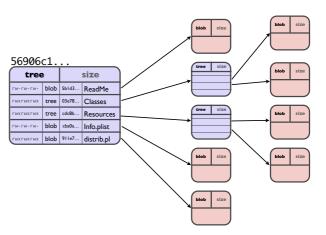
Blobs

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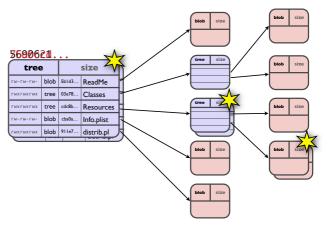
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blob size

// Blah.m
// This class does
@implementation Bla
@synthesize a;
```

trees



changes

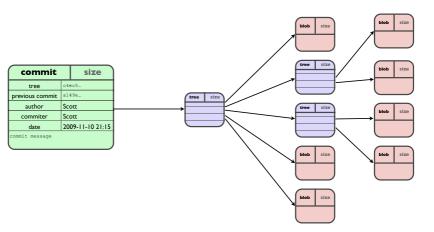


commits

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previous commit	a149e	
author	Scott	
commiter	Scott	
date	2009-11-10 21:15	
commit message		

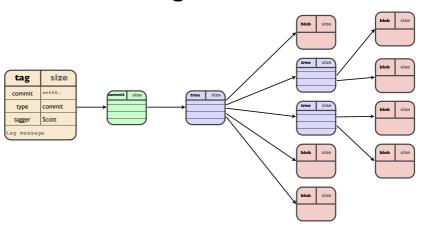
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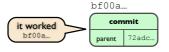
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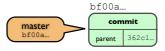
Tags



Light-weight tags



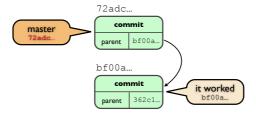
Branches



Branches 'v' Tags

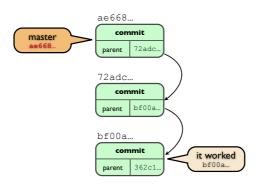


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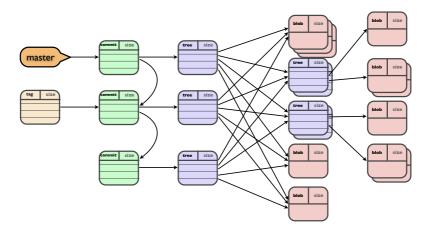
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HEAP and your current branch are automatically updated when you commit a change.

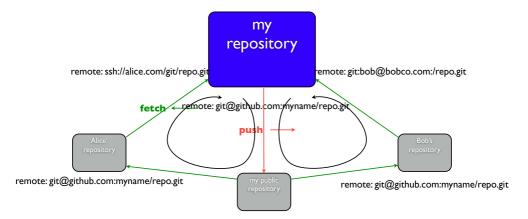


tags are immutable and reliably point to a known state of the entire repository

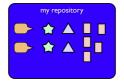
The whole lot



Sharing



Namespaces

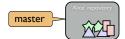






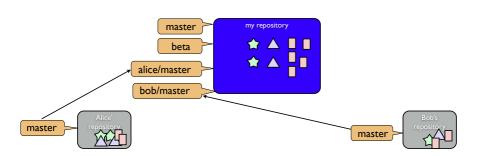
Namespaces







Namespaces



Git On OS-X

gitx



XCode



XCode



Git your hands dirty

```
~/ > echo "you're going to need the command line :-)"
```

First Steps

global Configuration

```
~/ > $EDITOR ~/.gitconfig
[core]
  pager = more
  excludesfile = /Users/me/.gitignore
[user]
  name = My Full Public Identity
  email = h4x0r@example.com
[format]
  pretty = format:%h %ci [%aN] %s
```

pager stops long lists from flying past your nose uncontrollably excludesfile specifies files should never be checked lint on git repositor y format: Zh - hash id Zel - commit date, iso 8601 format ZaN - author name Zs - summary

Moreinfo: git log --help

global Configuration

```
~/ > $EDITOR ~/.gitignore
                                                                                              Things which git should
# apple typical files
                                                                                              probably ignore (for
.DS Store
                                                                                              commands like git add .
.Spotlight-V100
                                                                                              which just grab everything)
.com.apple.timemachine.supported
.fseventsdbuild
# XCode user state files
*.modelv3
*.pbxuser
*.objc sync
# other SCM systems
. svn
# editor temporary files
*.swp
# files you generate while building
build/
version txt
CHANGELOG
```

Where to look for Help

```
make sure you install
                                                                                                                git's man-pages.
                                                                                                                Use the man branch of
                                                                                                                the git repository
~/ > git help <cmd>
~/ > git <cmd> --help
```

Where to look for Help

http://git-scm.com

http://github.com

http://gitready.com

http://google.com

A new Project



New Project in Git

```
In enalish:
~/>
                cd project
                                                                                                   - create your project in XCode
                                                                                                   - create a new git repository
                                                                                                   - add your files & directories to git
                                                                                                   - commit your changes
~/project/ > git init
Initialized empty Git repository in project dir/.git/
~/project/ > git add .
~/project/ > git commit -m 'initial commit'
[master (root-commit) 64fb323] initial commit
 1 files changed, 1 insertions (+), 0 deletions (-)
 create mode 100644 hello txt
```

Git Configuration for Xcode

```
Tell git to treat these files as if they were binaries.
~/project/ > $EDITOR .gitattributes
                                                                              XML files are notorious for being text, but "unmergable".
                                                                               .gitattributes is project-specific
                                                                                must be checked into each project seperately
*.pbxproi -crlf -diff -merge
                                                                                will automatically be used by all project members
*.nib -crlf -diff -merge
*.xib -crlf -diff -merge
*.graffle -crlf -diff -merge
~/project/ > git add .gitattributes
~/project/ > git commit -m 'add .gitattributes - prevent accidental merging of special XCode files'
[master (root-commit) 64fb3231 initial commit
 1 files changed, 1 insertions (+), 0 deletions (-)
 create mode 100644 .gitattributes
```

Joining An Existing Project

cloning a repository automatically sets up a remote repository called origin. You can specify a different name for the remote repository with -o name ~/ > git clone -o cloned repo URL/project.git ~/ > cd project ~/project/ > git checkout -b my stuff cloned repo/master

Clone a local repository

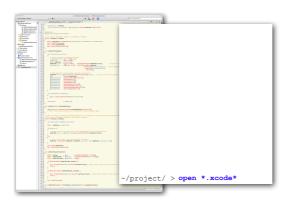
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You can specify a different name for the remote repository with -o name

~/ > git clone ~/old_project_dir ~/new_project_dir

git with XCode

XCode & git



l warned you! Grab your favourite terminal window and start typing...

XCode & git



A typical sequence of commands

```
~/project/ > git status
~/project/ > git diff
~/project/ > git checkout -b fix
work work work...
~/project/ > git commit -am '...'
~/project/ > git checkout master
~/project/ > git merge fix
~/project/ > git push public
```

if this happens...

git checkout



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However...



If you get this message, you should:

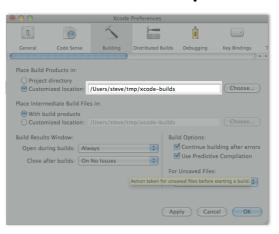
Save your work (possibly in a Temporary Directory)

Close XCode

Fix up your working directory

Open XCode again

XCode - Tips



github

github



github - ssh keys

Copy and paste your public key into the SSH Public Keys tab of your github account settings.

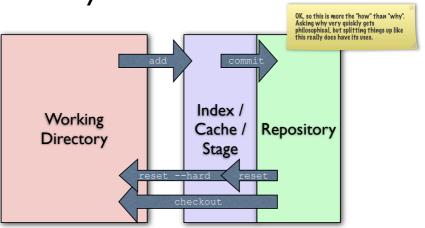
```
~/.ssh/ > ssh-keygen -t rsa -f github
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase): password or just hit return
Enter same passphrase again: password or just hit return again
\sim/.ssh/>ls
github
github.pub
                                                                         github
~/.ssh/ > cat github.pub
                                                                        Account Settings
                                                                                                                         Vew Your Public Profile ...
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaClvc2EAAAABIwAAAOEArkvf...
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                                                                                                              Plan Usage
                                                                                                              You are currently on the Free plan
```

Daily Work

add & commit

```
git add -A
                                                                                               new files
                                                                                               changed files
                                                                                               removed files
work work work
                                                                                             git add -u
                                                                                               changed files
                                                                                               removed files
~/project/ > git status
                                                                                             git commit -a
                                                                                             same as
                                                                                             git add -A; git commit
~/project/ > git add file file file directory... or git add -A or git add -u
~/project/ > git status
~/project/ > git commit -m 'what I just did'
~/project/ > git commit -a -m 'what I just did'
```

Why Add & Commit?



Branching

```
TIP: you can create a new branch AFTER
                                                                                                         you have already made changes.
                                                                                                         Just checout -b new branch
                                                                                                         before you git add
~/project/ > git checkout -b new branch
~/project/ > git branch -a
                                                                                                         Pelete a branch which has
                                                                                                         become part of another branch
~/project/ > git branch -d old branch
                                                                                                         (nothing will be lost)
                                                                                                         Pelete a branch that cannot be
                                                                                                         re-constructed without knowing
~/project/ > git branch -D old branch
                                                                                                         the commit ID (if you didn't write
                                                                                                         it down, it's gone!)
```

Differences?

```
~/project/ > git diff
~/project/ > git diff --cached
~/project/ > git diff HEAD
~/project/ > git diff other branch
```

Merging

```
~/project/ > git merge other branch
fix conflicts...
~/project/ > git add -A
~/project/ > git commit -m 'merge changes from other branch'
```

git always merges into the working directory
merged files are added automatically
conflicts are not added - you need to resolve them first

Throwing things away



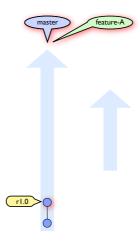
step by step...

Multiple Branches





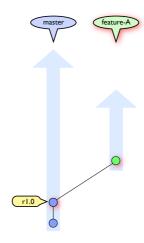
git checkout master
git checkout -b feature-A



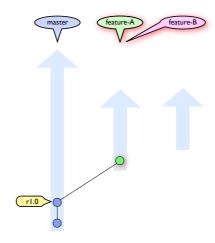
git checkout master

git checkout -b feature-A

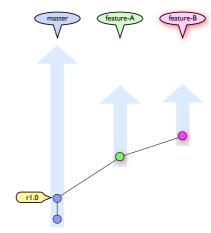
git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'



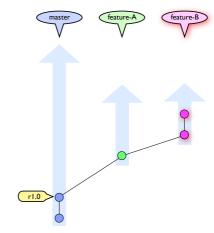
git checkout master
git checkout -b feature-A
git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure
git checkout -b feature-B



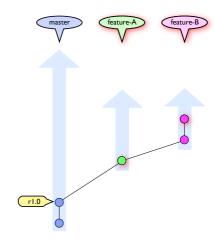
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- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'



- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'

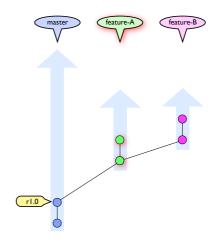


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- git checkout feature-A

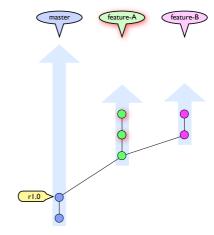


- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b reature-B
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- rit checkout feature-A

git commit -a -m 'finish feature A'

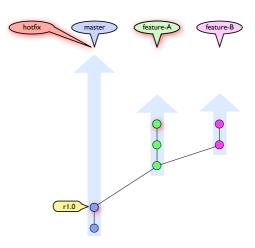


- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git commit -a -m 'finish feature A
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'

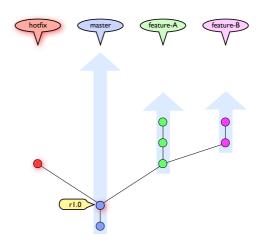


- git checkout -h feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git commit -a -m 'finish feature A
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'

git checkout -b hotfix r1.0

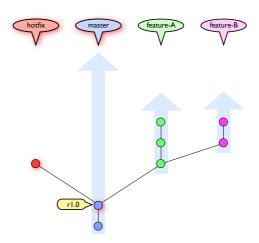


- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git checkout reacure A
- git commit -a -m 'finish feature A
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
- git checkout -b hotfix rl.0
- git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy'



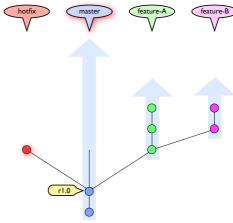
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- git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git checkout reacure-A
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
- git checkout -h hotfix rl 0
- git commit -a -m 'keen customer hanny'

git checkout master



```
git checkout master
git checkout -b feature-A
git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
git checkout -b feature-B
git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
git checkout feature-A
git commit -a -m 'finish feature A'
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git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy'
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git merge hotfix

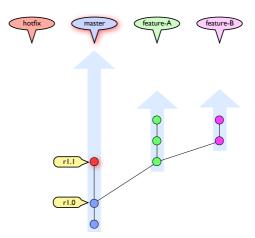


This is a "fast forward" merge.

No merging actually takes place.

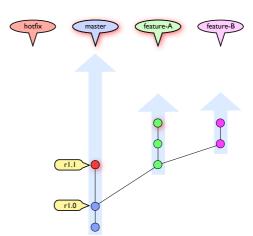
Instead, the current branch is simply updated to the head of the branch being merged.

- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B
- git commit -a -m basic feature B structur
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git checkout reature-A
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
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- dir checkone master
- git tag -a r1.1 -m 'security update'



- git checkout master
- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B
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- git commit -a -m 'finish feature A'
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
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- git checkout master
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git checkout feature-A

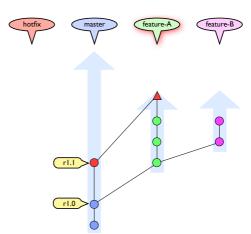


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hotfix
                                                                                                                          feature-B
git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
git tag -a rl.1 -m 'security update'
git rebase master
...resolve conflicts...
git rebase --continue
```

r1.0

rebasing creates new copies of **every** commit between the base and the head! **DO use rebase** if you are about to synchronise your work with a public repository. **DO NOT use rebase** if the effected commits have already been published!

```
git checkout master
git checkout - b feature A
git commit - a - m 'basic feature A structure'
git checkout - b feature B
git commit - a - m 'basic feature B structure'
git commit - a - m 'cheuf feature B'
git checkout feature - A
git commit - a - m 'debug feature A'
git commit - a - m 'debug feature A'
git checkout - b hoffix r1.0
git commit - a - m 'keep customer happy'
git checkout master
git merge hotfix
git ag - ar 1.1 | m 'security update'
git merge master
...reside conffict.
git merge master
...reside conffict.
git commit - m 'merge from x1.1'
```



merging applies the changes from the source branch onto the head of the target branch. Existing commits remain effective, the merged commits are duplicated.

DO use merge if your commits have been published!

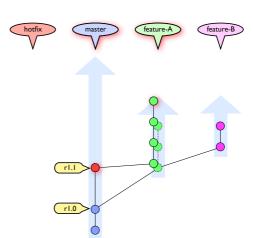
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git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
...resolve conflicts...
git commit -a -m 'polish feature A'
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```

The original commits are no longer accessible via the branch. Branches stemming from an original commit still reference it!

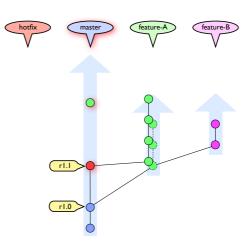
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- git tag -a rl.1 -m 'security update'
- ...resolve conflicts...

git checkout master



git checkout master
git checkout -b feature-A
git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
git checkout -b feature-B
git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
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git commit -a -m 'finish feature A'
git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
git checkout -b hotfix rl.0
git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy'
git checkout master
git merge hotfix
git tag -a rl.1 -m 'security update'
git checkout feature-A
git rebase master
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git rebase --continue
git commit -a -m 'polish feature A'
git merge feature-A
git merge feature-A

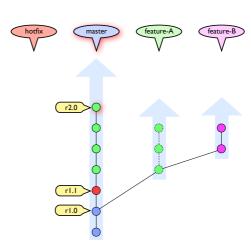


fast forward merge again

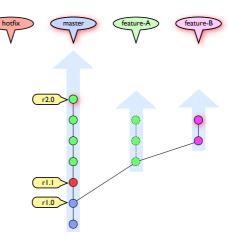
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure' git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'

- ...resolve conflicts...

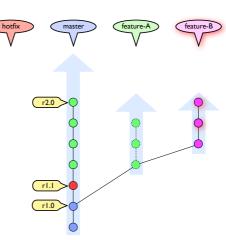
git tag -a 2.0 -m 'new and improved release'

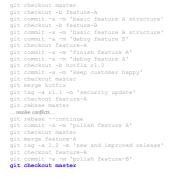


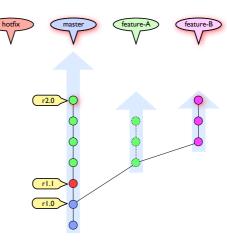


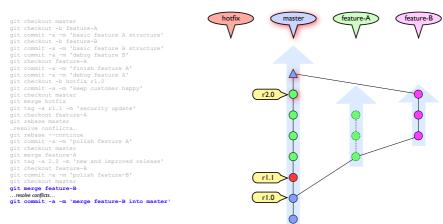










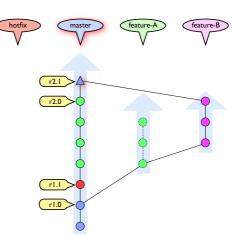


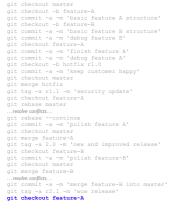
divergent branches require a new commit with 2 parents.

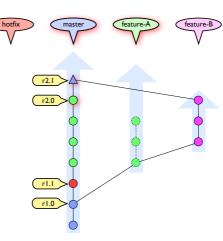
The new commit tracks conflict resolutions.

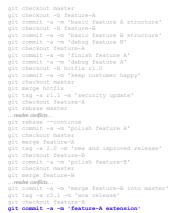
git merge automatically detects if a fast forward merge is possible or not.

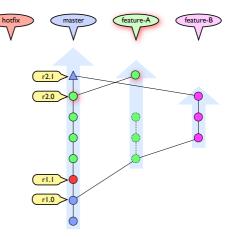






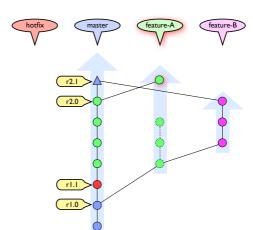


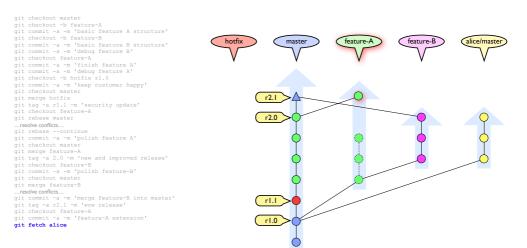




Multiple Repositories

- git checkout master
- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
- git commit a -m debt
- git commit -a -m 'finish feature A'
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
- git chockout -b botfix rl 0
- git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy'
- git checkout master
- git merge notiix
- git tag -a rl.l -m 'security update'
- git checkout feature
- ...resolve conflicts...
- git rehase --continue
- git commit -a -m 'polish feature A'
- git merge feature-A
- git tog -n 2 A -m !now
- gare edg a 2.0 m new i
- git checkout reature-b
- git commit -a -m 'polish feature-B
- git checkout master
- git merge feature-E
- ...resolve conflicts...
- git commit -a -m 'merge feature-B into master'
- git tag -a r2.1 -m 'wow release
- git checkout feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'feature-A extension'



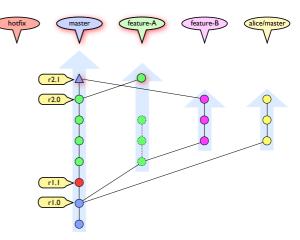


Fetching from a remote repository doesn't change your commit tree!

- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure' git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure' git commit -a -m 'finish feature A' git commit -a -m 'debug feature A' git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy' ...resolve conflicts... git commit -a -m 'polish feature A'
- git commit -a -m 'polish feature-B'

- ...resolve conflicts... git commit -a -m 'merge feature-B into master'

- git commit -a -m 'feature-A extension'
- git checkout master



hotfix feature-B alice/maste git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure' git commit -a -m 'finish feature A' git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy' ...resolve conflicts... git commit -a -m 'polish feature A' ...resolve conflicts... git commit -a -m 'merge feature-B into master' git commit -a -m 'feature-A extension' r1.0 git merge alice/master ...resolve conflicts... git commit -a -m 'merge alice/master into master'

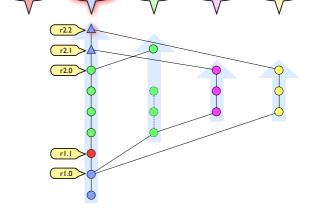
git pull combines fetch and merge!

git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure' git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure' git commit -a -m 'finish feature A' git commit -a -m 'debug feature A' git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy' ...resolve conflicts... git commit -a -m 'polish feature A' git commit -a -m 'polish feature-B' ...resolve conflicts... git commit -a -m 'merge feature-B into master' git commit -a -m 'feature-A extension'

git commit -a -m 'merge alice/master into master'
git tag -a r2.2 -m 'insecurity update'

...resolve conflicts...

hotfix



feature-B

alice/master

Publishing your repository

you should NOT publish your private directories (basic security)

```
local ~/project/ >
                            ssh me@remote.com
                                                                  create a bare repository on a public server
                                                                  push only the branches your wish to publish
remote ~/ >
                           mkdir project.git
remote ~/project.git/ > cd project.git
remote ~/project.git/ >
                           git init --bare
remote ~/project.git/ >
                           logout
local ~/project/ >
                           git remote add public repo ssh://me@remote.com/~/project.git
local ~/project/ >
                           git push public repo release branch
```

USB-Stick

```
USB stick external disk
                                                                                                  great for ad-hoc sharing
                                                                                                  great for backup
                                                                                                  treat like a public
~/project/ > git clone --bare . /Volumes/usb stick/project.git
                                                                                                  repository
~/project/ > git remote add usb_stick /Volumes/usb_stick/project.git
~/project/ > git push usb stick
```

Which Repos Am I connected to?

```
~/project dir/ > git remote -v
public repo
             ssh://me@remote.com/~/project.git (fetch)
             ssh://me@remote.com/~/project.git (push)
public repo
            /Volumes/usb_stick/project.git (fetch)
usb stick
usb stick
             /Volumes/usb stick/project.git (push)
```

Updates From Multiple Repos

```
~/project/ > $EDITOR .git/config
[remote "steve"]
       url = ssh://steveserve.com/~/Git/project.git
       fetch = +refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/steve/*
[remote "mac"]
       url = git@github.com:mac/project.git
       fetch = +refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/mac/*
[remotes]
       buddies = steve mac
~/project/ > git remote update buddies
Updating steve
Updating mac
```

Working With Others

Publish your changes via a bare repository

Never push to someone else's repository

Use git remote update to track multiple repositories

Use git show-branch or git whatchanged to see what's new

Rewriting History

What if you want to...

...find the commit that introduced a problem...

...remove some commits from the history...

...add one or more commits from one branch to another...

...work on a branch for a long time...

finding bad commits

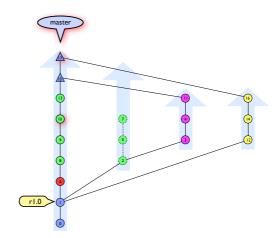
git bisect

git checkout master

git bisect start

git bisect bad master git bisect good r1.0

Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this [10] commit message

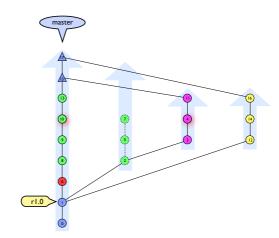


git has checked out a commit for you to test... Is the problem currently checked out? If not call git bisect good

```
git checkout master
git bisect start
git bisect bad master
git bisect good rl.0
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
```

git bisect good

Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this [4] commit message



git has checked out another commit for you to test... Can't test this version? (doesn't compile?) If so call git bisect skip

```
git checkout master
git bisect start
git bisect bad master
git bisect bad master
git bisect good rl.0

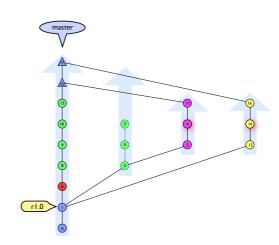
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
[10] commit message
git bisect good
```

git bisect skip

Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this [14] commit message

Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this

Another commit for you to test... Is the problem currently checked out? If so call git bisect bad



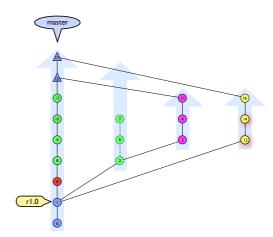
```
git checkout master
git bisect start
git bisect bad master
git bisect bad master
git bisect bad master
git bisect good rl.0

Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
[10] commit message
git bisect good

Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
[4] commit message
git bisect skip

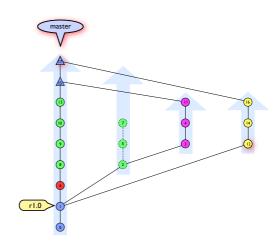
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
[14] commit message
git bisect bad

12 is the first bad commit
```

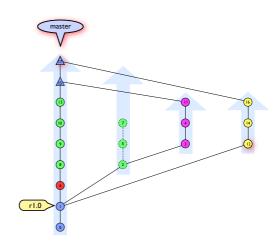


Now you know where the problem is. Go back to your branch and fix it with a normal commit.

```
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
git bisect reset
```



```
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
git bisect reset
```



git bisect automation

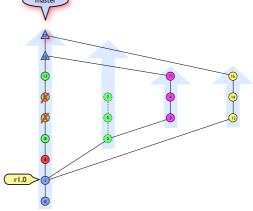
```
git bisect start bad_commit good_commit
git bisect run test_script options...
```

Test script exit codes:

removing bad commits

interactive rebasing

git checkout master git rebase --interactive r1.0 rI.0



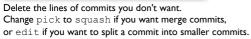
Warning!

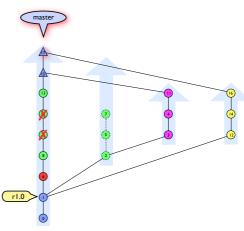
Newest commits are at the bottom! (most other git output has the newest commit at the top!)

```
pick ca4f103 6 hotfix
pick 1f65820 8 Feature A - first try
pick 1f65820 8 Feature A - with signature
pick 966908 9 Feature A - with signature
pick e258897 2 feature A - first try
pick 2768215 3 first attempt at feature B
pick 1f6469ad 4 feature B fix wrong spellt world

# Rebase 2aa3032..5af9eb onto 2aa3032

# Commands:
# Commands:
# p pick use commit
# e, edit - use commit, but stop for amending
# s, squash = use commit, but stop for amending
# if you remove a line here THAT COMMET WILL BE LOST.
# However, if you remove everything, the rebase will be aborted.
#
```





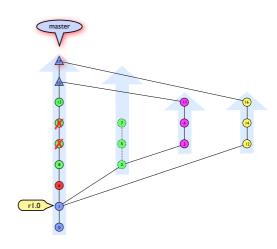
```
pick ca4f103 6 hotfix
pick 1f68820 8 feature A - first try
pick 299897 2 feature A - first try
pick 299897 2 feature A - first try
pick 3948215 3 first attempt at feature B
pick 4449ad 4 feature B comments
pick 27c2bc4 cl feature B fix wrong spelt world

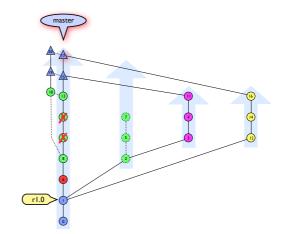
* Rebase 2aa3032..5af9beb onto 2aa3032

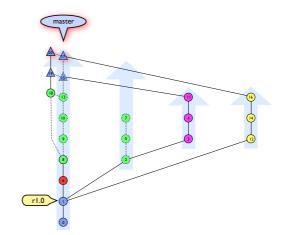
* Commanda:
* p. pick = use commit.
* p. pick = use commit. but stop for amending
* s. squash = use commit, but meld into previous commit

* If you remove a line here THAT COMMIT WILL BE LOST.
* However, if you remove everything, the rebase will be aborted.
```

save the file and exit your editor... git performs the rebase automatically







adding commits to other branches

cherry picking

```
Add just one commit to the current branch: git cherry-pick shal
```

rebasing onto another branch

Add a chain of commits, not the whole branch:

```
git rebase --onto target_commit first_commit last_commit
```

long-term branches

git rerere

to do...