All GitHub Concepts



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Cloning Repositories

git clone <repository_url>:

Copies a remote repository to your local machine

Managing Branches

git branch: Lists existing branches. git checkout <branch_name>: Switches to a different branch. git checkout -b <new_branch_name>: Creates a new branch and switches to it.

git merge <branch_name>: Combines changes from another branch into your current branch.

Working with Files

git add <filename>: Adds a file to the staging area for the next commit. git add .: Adds all changed files to the staging area. git status: Shows the status of files in the repository (untracked, modified, staged).

Committing Changes

git commit -m "<commit_message>": Commits staged changes with a message.

Synchronizing with Remote

git pull origin
 stranch_name>: Fetches and merges changes from the remote repository into your local branch.

Viewing History

git log: Shows a list of commits with information like author, date, and commit message.

Using Tags

git tag <tag_name>: Creates a tag to mark a specific commit. git push

origin <tag_name>: Pushes a tag to the remote repository.

Resolving Conflicts

git mergetool: Launches a visual merge tool to resolve conflicts manually.

Reverting Changes

git revert <commit_hash>: Undoes the changes introduced by a specific commit.

To initialize a repository or create new git repository in your local system

git init



git status

How to push code to a remote repository?

- i. First you need to authenticate yourself by using token or basic authentication
- ii. After this you can create a repository on your github account
- iii. Copy the http url, then use following

Command: git remote add origin <remote_url>

How to get status and updates made in remote branches

git diff origin/<branch_name>

How to remove files from the staging area?

git reset

How to create a git-ignore file?

Command: touch .gitignore (works in git-bash)

Terminal: git add .gitignore

How to search for text in the current working repo/directory?

git grep <text>

How to create and move branch working directory (local)?

Command: git checkout -b
branch name>

How to fetch the latest changes from remote to local?

Command: git pull origin master (branch_name)

How to save local changes made without committing or moving them to remote repository?

Command: git stash

Hint: Used when you want to save local changes temporarily that are not yet committed.

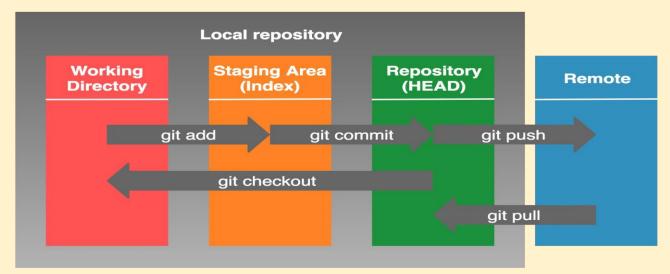
Its primary use is when you want to switch a branch or work on different task.

How to use stashed changes in git local repo so as to commit to remote repository?

Command: git stash apply

Hint: Helps to use the changes which were stashed earlier. Make sure before applying the changes you switch to the repository for which changes were made.

Git WorkFlow



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