Git Commands

SETUP AND CONFIGURATION

1. git: git is a distributed version control system for code management.

Options: -v, -h, -P, -p Usage: git add [file names] git clone [git repository URL]

2. config: Helps in setting up the repository and global options.

Options: -replace-all, -get, -add

Usage: git config –global user.name [username] git config –list

3. help: Provides help information about Git.

Options: -a, -c, -g Usage: git help -all git status -help

GETTING AND CREATING PROJECTS

1. init: Initialize an empty git repository or reinitialize an existing one.

Options: -q, -bare Usage: git init

2. clone: Get the remote repository into the directory

Options: -l, -s

Usage: git clone [git repository URL]

BASIC SNAPSHOTTING

1. add: To stage changes.

Options: -f, -v

Usage: git add [file name], . [all changes]

2. status: Know the changes between commit, commits, working tree, etc.

Options: -s, -v, -long, -b

Usage: git status

3. diff: Display differences between commits, the working tree, or branches.

Options: -color, -[commit1] [commit2], -cached
Usage: git diff, git diff [commit1] [commit2], git diff color

4. commit: Record changes to the repository.

Options: -m, -a, -v

Usage: git commit -m "[commit message]", git commit -am "[commit message]"

5. reset: Reset current HEAD to the specified state.

Options: -soft, -mixed, -hard

Usage: git reset -soft [commit], git reset -hard HEAD^

BRANCHING AND MERGING

1. branch: List, create, or delete branches.

Options: -r, -d, -m Usage: git branch

2. checkout: Switch branches or restore working tree files.

Options: -b, -B, -force

Usage: git checkout [branch-name], git checkout -b [branch-name]

3. merge: Join two or more development histories together.

Options: -squash, -abort, -commit

Usage: git merge [branch-name] - merge a branch into current branch

4. log: Display commit logs.

Options: -oneline, -graph

Usage: git log, git log -oneline, git log -graph

5. stash: Stash changes in a dirty working directory away.

Options: save, list, pop, apply

Usage: git stash save, git stash list, git stash pop, git stash apply

6. worktree: Manage multiple working trees associated with a single Git repository.

Options: list, prune

Usage: git worktree list, git worktree prune

SHARING AND UPDATING

 fetch: Fetch command is used to retrieve changes from a remote repository without merging them into your local branch.

Options: -all, -a, -force

Usage: git fetch, git fetch origin, git fetch –all, git fetch –force

2. pull: Used to fetch and merge changes from a remote repository into the current branch.

Options: -rebase, -squash

Usage: git pull, git pull origin main, git pull -rebase

3. push: Command is used to upload local repository content to a remote repository. It transfers commits, branches, and tags from your local repository to the remote repository. Options:–force, -u, -all

Usage: git push, git push origin main, git push –force, git push –all

remote: To manage connections to remote repositories.
 It allows you to view, add, rename, and remove remote repositories.

Options: show, rename [old] [new], add [name] [url] Usage: git remote add origin [url], git remote remove origin, git remote show

INSPECTION AND COMPARISON

show: shows one or more things [commits, tags. etc]
 Options: -format=[oneline — short — medium — full, -pretty]

Usage: git show -oneline

2. log: provide commit info Options: -source, -full-diff

Usage: git log

PATCHING

1. apply: To apply changes from a patch file to your working directory or index without committing them.

Options: -check, -index, -reverse

Usage: git apply [pathname.patch], git apply -check [pathname.patch]

2. cherry-pick: To apply the changes introduced by existing commits to the current branch.

Options: -e, -s, -x

Usage: git cherry-pick [commit-hash], git cherry-pick -e [commit-hash]

3. rebase: Command is used to reapply commits from one branch onto another branch.

Options: -i, -x, -p

Usage: git rebase [branch], git rebase -i [branch]

4. revert: To reverse the changes introduced by a specific commit or a range of commits.

Options: -n, -e, -s

Usage: git revert [commit-hash], git revert -n [commit-hash]

DEBUGGING

1. grep: Find matching pattern

Options: -a, -i

Usage: git grep -i [text]

GUIDES

1. gitignore: Intentionally untrack some files Usage: *.exe [.gitignore]

EMAIL

1. request-pull: Get pending changes summary.

Options: -p

Usage: git request-pull [version number] [URL] [branch name]

EXTERNAL SYSTEMS

1. svn: Operate between Subversion repository and git.

Options: -s, -no-metadata, -parent

Usage: git svn rebase

ADMINISTRATION

- 1. clean
- 2. filter-branch
- 3. archive
- 4. bundle

SERVER ADMIN

1. daemon: A git repository server.

Options: -export-all, -base-path

Usage: git daemon -export-all -base-path=.

2. update-server-info: To help dumb server update auxiliary

info file. Options: -f

Usage: git update-server-info

PLUMBING COMMANDS

- 1. commit-tree
- 2. show-ref
- 3. update-index
- 4. revert