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# git

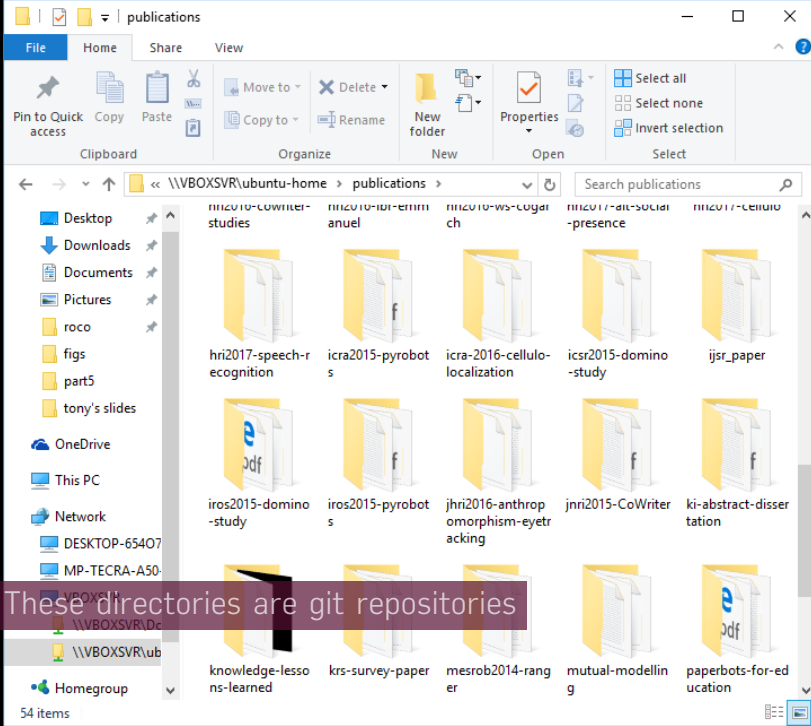
the basics

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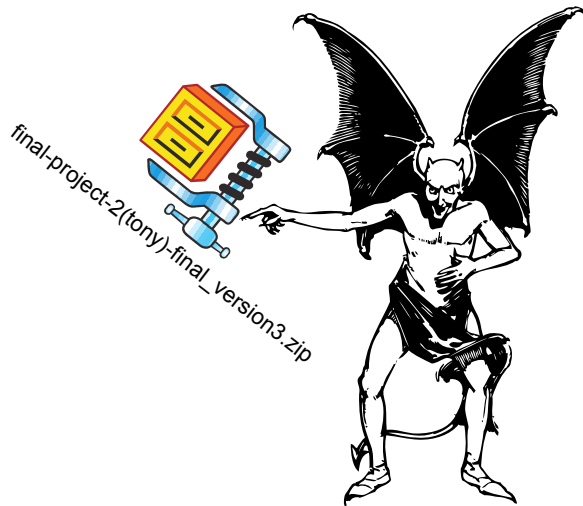
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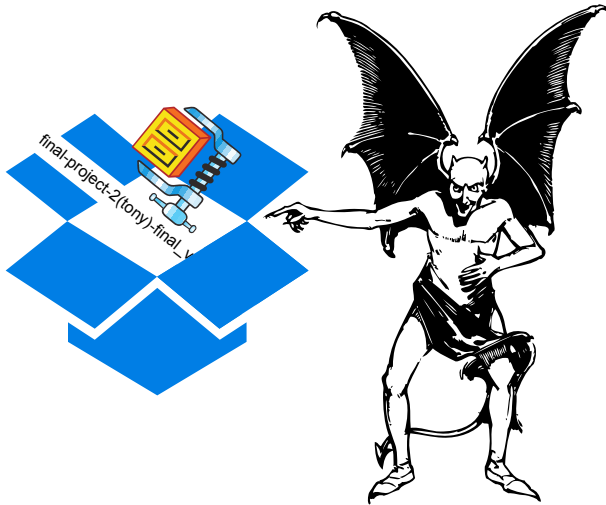
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(and sharing as well)









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Hidden Posts

- Info
- Listings
- Photos
- Dan's Welcome Page
- Discussions
- Edit

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7  
people like this

Add to My Page's Favorites

## Tony King B.

Real Estate · Toronto, Ontario

Edit Page

Wall

Tony King B. · Most Recent ▼

Shares: Status Photo Link Video

Write something...



Tony King B.

Paul, you can take my change below:

```
using namespace std;
using namespace cv;
HeadPoseEstimation::HeadPoseEstimation(const string& face_detection_model, float focalLength) :
    focalLength(focalLength),
    opticalCenterX(-1),
    opticalCenterY(-1)
{
    // Load face detection and pose estimation models.
    detector = get_frontal_face_detector();
    deserialize(face_detection_model) >> pose_model;
    51 Impressions · 0% Feedback
    Tuesday at 2:25pm via re2social · Like · Comment
```



Tony King B.

SVH is really cool, but I like Facebook better!

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Admins (4) [?]

See All



Use Facebook

Promote with an Ad

View Insights

Suggest to Friends

You

Tony King B. likes this.

Quick Tips

Get more people to like your Page with Facebook Ads today!

Get More Connections

Sample Ad



The text of your ad will go here.

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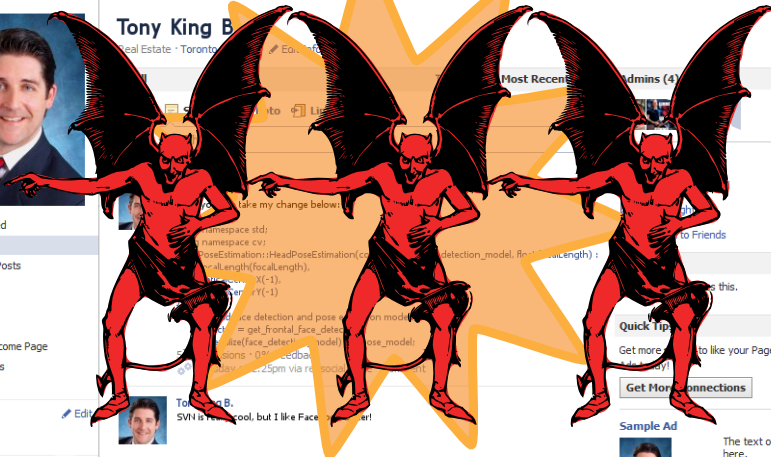
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# VERSIONING

# WHY VERSIONING?

- The history of your development/document
- Compare the current code with an older version
- Roll-back to previous versions
- Experiment without losing anything
- Trace who did what (at the level of the line of code)
- Annotate your workflow (important milestones, etc)
- Avoid catastrophes!

# ATOMIC COMMITS

The single most important concept (because it requires to think about development in terms of **functional units**):

## Atomic commit

A (typically small) commit that represent a **single, coherent & complete** functional change.

# ATOMIC COMMITS

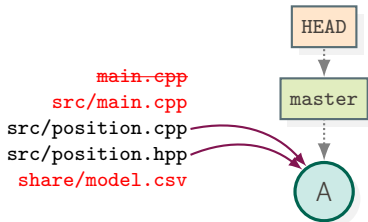
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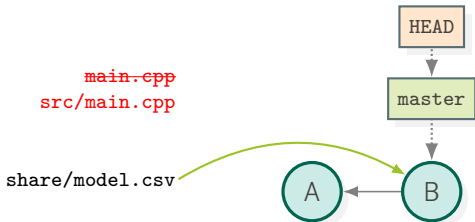
- Easy to understand the change
- Debugging made easy (`git bisect`)
- Collaboration made easy (less, smaller conflict)
- Easy to write a useful commit message

```
main.cpp  
src/main.cpp  
src/position.cpp  
src/position.hpp  
share/model.csv
```

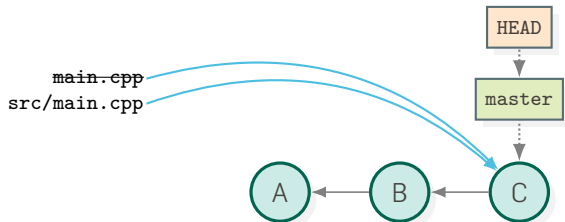




```
git add src/position.*  
git commit -m"Fix computation of position (float->double)"
```



```
git add share/model.csv  
git commit -m"Re-trained model with 52 more participants"
```



```
git add src/main.*  
git commit -m"Move main.cpp to src/"
```

# LOG

---

```
$ git log
```

```
commit fa009cd7fca05b0b61170b20cf76a5f72b8843c2
```

```
Author: Severin Lemaignan <severin.lemaignan@plymouth.ac.uk>
```

```
Date:   Wed Feb 10 16:48:22 2016 +0000
```

```
    Move main.cpp to src/
```

```
commit aff81119459d9193c09effef1c150c4f7eac08dc
```

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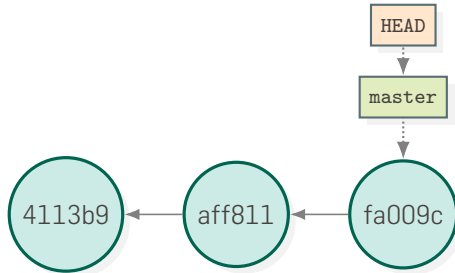
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```
commit 4113b9b6e6bbc8de532ad90153e0059cb5819de7
```

```
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```

```
Date:   Wed Feb 10 16:47:46 2016 +0000
```

```
    Fix computation of position (float->double)
```



## THE STAGING AREA

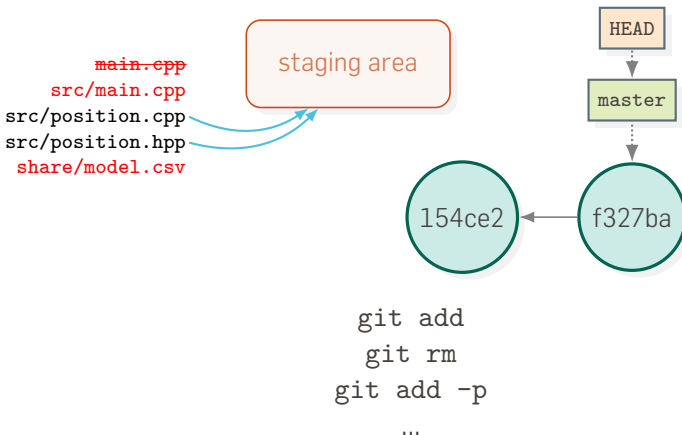
But why do we have to manually tell Git what files to add or remove?

## THE STAGING AREA

No “commit all changes” by default (well, you can, actually...)  
⇒ Help thinking in terms of atomic commits!

# THE STAGING AREA

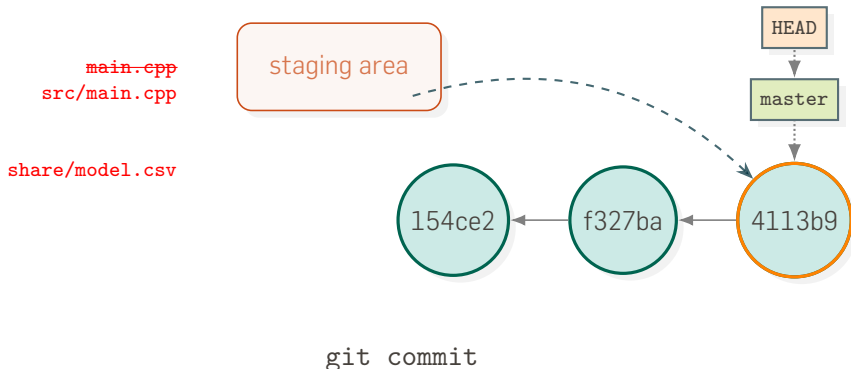
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# TO SUMMARIZE...

The first time...

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```
$ mkdir my_repo && cd my_repo  
$ git init
```

---

Then...

---

```
# make some changes...  
$ git add <files>  
$ git commit -m"<commit message>"  
# make some changes...  
$ git add <files>  
$ git commit -m"<other commit message>"  
# That's it!
```

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Viewed from a GUI (macOS & Windows)  
**GitHub Desktop** Walkthrough

**<https://desktop.github.com/>**



Filter repositories

Tutorial



# Welcome

Log in

Configure

Repositories

**GitHub** GitHub Enterprise

The best way to build and ship software. [Go to github.com](https://github.com) to sign up for an account



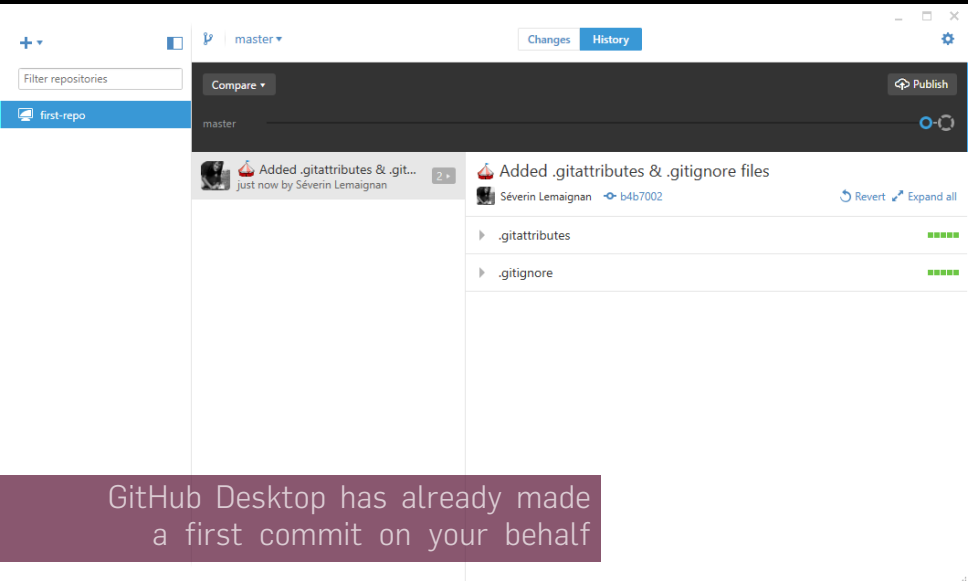
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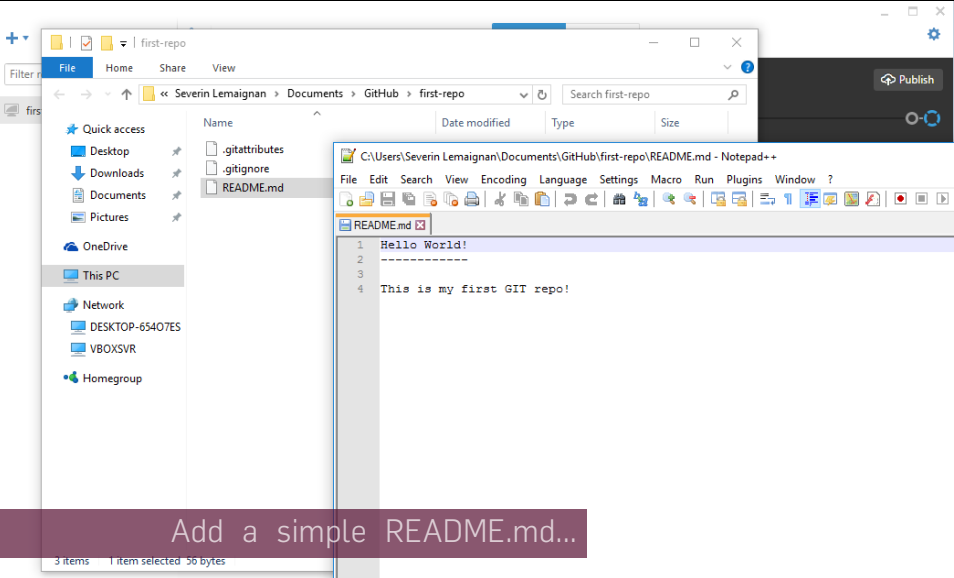
Skip setup

Log in to your GitHub account









Add a simple README.md...



The screenshot displays the GitHub web interface for a repository named "first-repo". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:** Contains a "Filter repositories" input field and a list of repositories, with "first-repo" selected.
- Top Bar:** Shows the repository name "first-repo" and the current branch "master". It includes tabs for "Changes" (active) and "History".
- Changes Panel:** A dark grey bar at the top of the main content area. It displays "View 1 uncommitted change" and a "Publish" button. Below this, a horizontal line indicates the current branch "master".
- Changes List:** A table listing the changes. It shows one change: "README.md", which is marked as "1 change" and has a green status indicator.
- Commit Form:** Located below the changes list, it includes a "Summary" input field and a "Description" input field.

A dark purple banner at the bottom of the image contains the text: "The change is listed in the Changes panel".

+

Filter repositories

first-repo

master

Changes

History

Compare

Publish

master

1 change

✓

README.md

■■■■■

Added a README

Description

✓

Commit to master

Write a commit message & commit!

+

Filter repositories

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master

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Added a README

just now by Séverin Lemaignan

Added .gitattributes & .git...

8 minutes ago by Séverin Lemaignan

2

Added a README

Séverin Lemaignan c3e0da2

Revert Collapse all

README.md

...	...	@@ -0,0 +1,4 @@
1		+ Hello World!
2		+ -----
3		+
4		+ This is my first GIT repo!
1	5	\ No newline at end of file

The History panel shows the log and a diff of your changes

Undo

Created commit: 'Added a README'

Viewed from a GUI  
**Tortoise GIT**

**<https://tortoisegit.org/>**



Direct interaction in the Windows explorer



normal



assume-valid



added



normal.cpp



assume-valid.cpp



added.cpp



modified



deleted



ignored



modified.cpp



deleted.cpp



ignored.cpp



conflicted



skip-worktree



non-versioned



conflicted.cpp

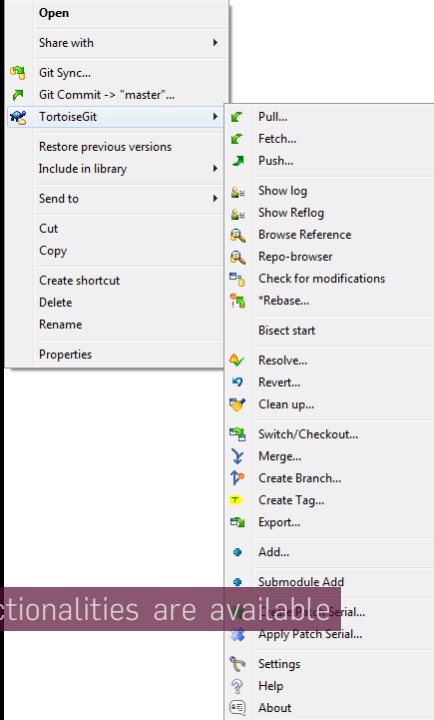


skip-worktree.cpp



non-versioned.cpp

Files' status appear as icons



All the functionalities are available

Commit to: master

☐ new branch

Message:

Prepare new release

Signed-off-by: Sven Strickroth &lt;email@cs-ware.de&gt;

4/1

☐ Amend Last Commit☐ Set author date☐ Set author

Add Signed-off-by

Changes made (double-click on file for diff):

Check: **All** None Unversioned Versioned Added Deleted Modified Files Submodules

Path	Extens..
Modified Files	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Languages/Tortoise_bg.po	.po
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Languages/Tortoise_ca.po	.po
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Languages/Tortoise_cs.po	.po
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Languages/Tortoise_da.po	.po
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Languages/Tortoise_de.po	.po
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- Compare with base
- Show changes as unified diff
- Revert...
- Skip worktree
- Assume Unchanged
- Restore after commit
- Show log
- Blame
- Export selection to...
- View revision in alternative editor
- Open
- Open with...
- Explore to...
- Copy path to clipboard
- Copy all information to clipboard
- Shell

☒ Show Unversioned Files☒ Do not autoselect submodules☐ Show Whole Project☐ Message only

Commit

Cancel

Help

Commit window



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For documents, you might want to consider alternative like markdown.

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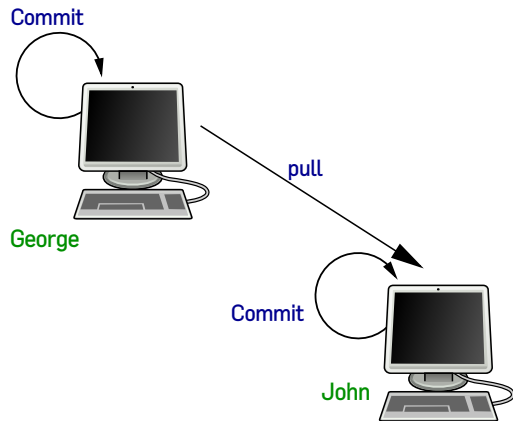
What should I track here?

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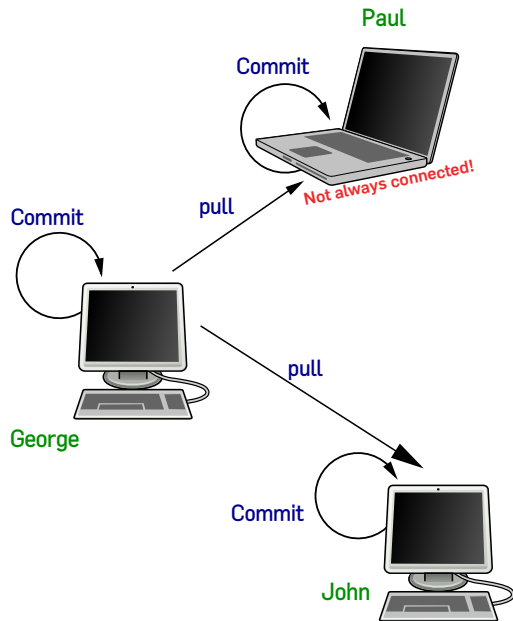
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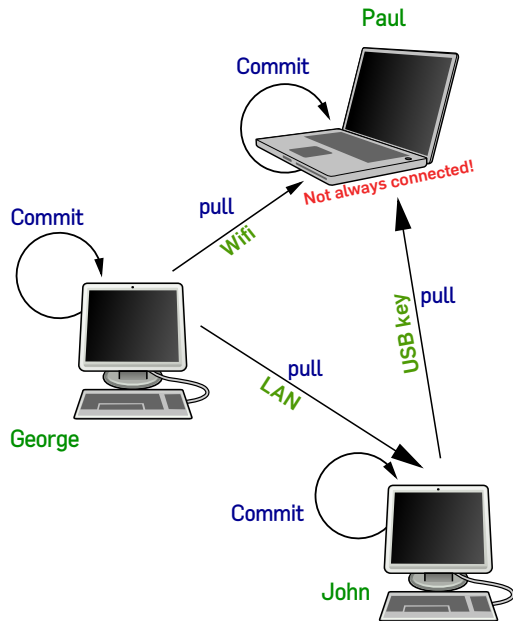


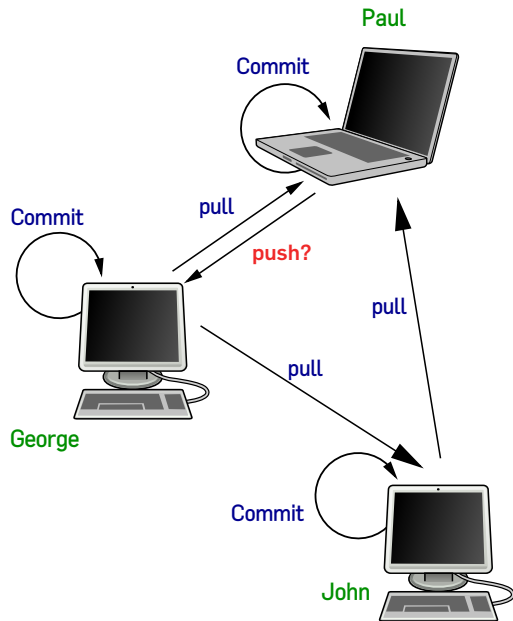
George

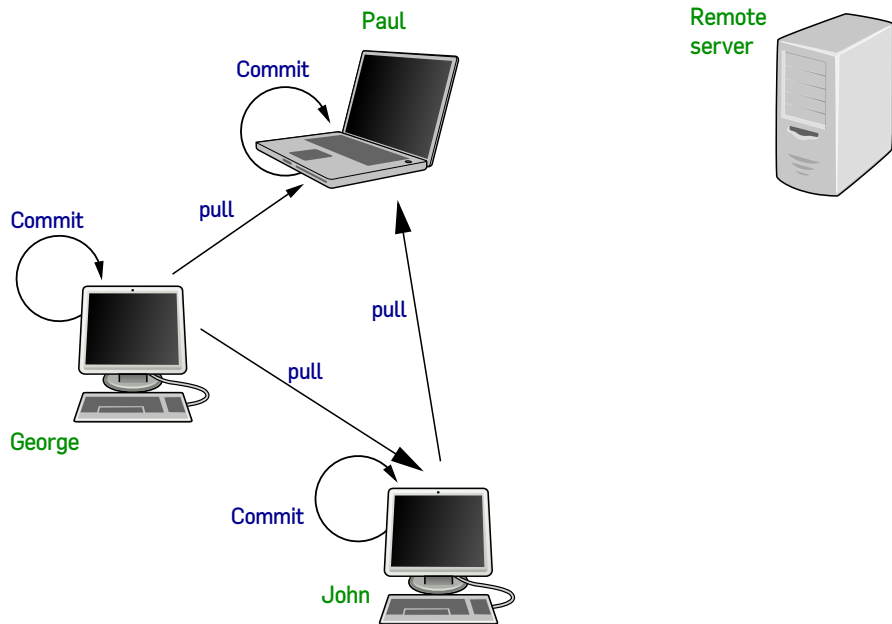




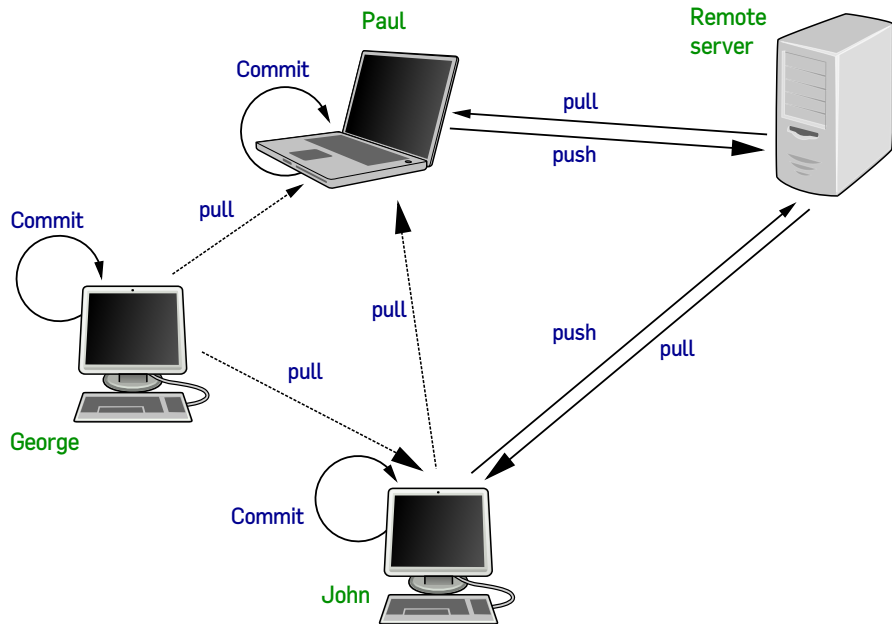




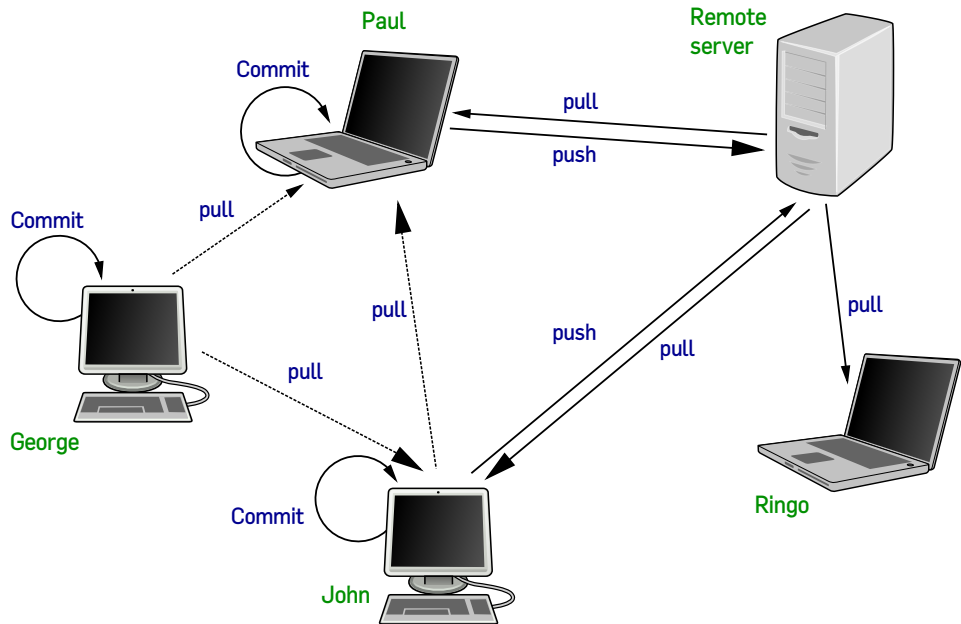




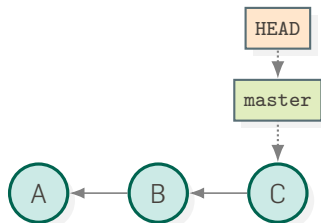
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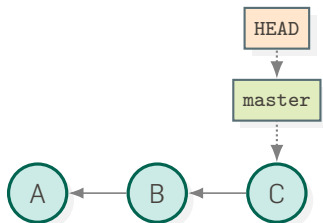


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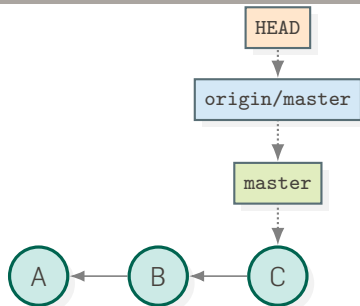
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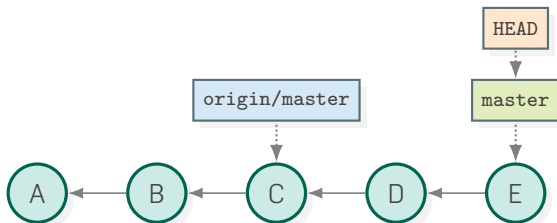


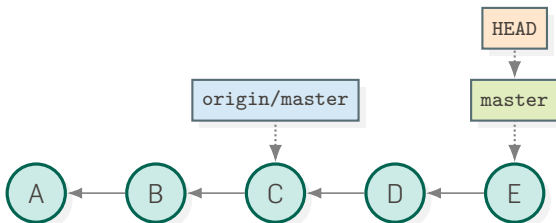
```
git remote add origin git@github.com:user/repo.git
git remote add john-usb E:\john_repo
git remote add ftp-origin ftp://host.xz/path/to/repo.git/
...
```





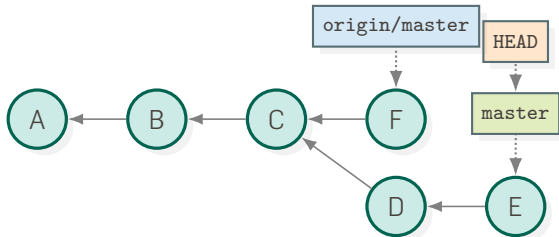
```
git push origin master  
(or simply git push)
```

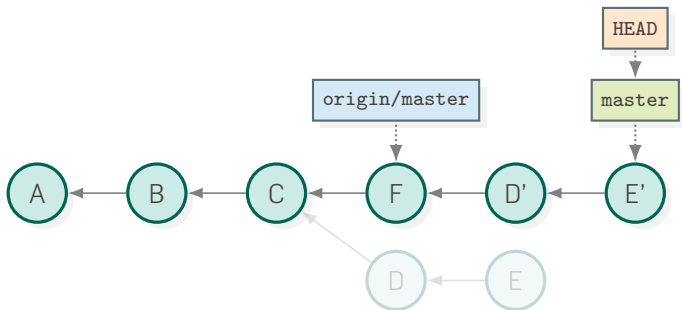




What happened on our remote? Let's have a look...

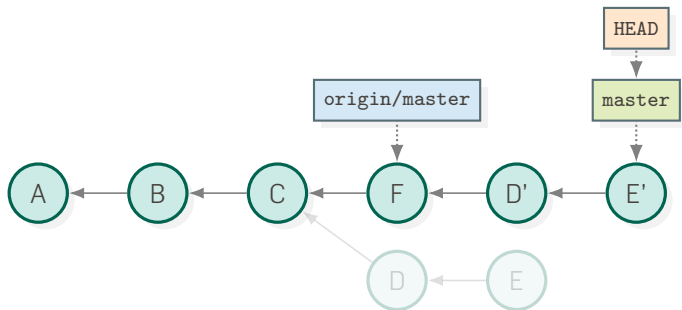
```
git fetch origin
```



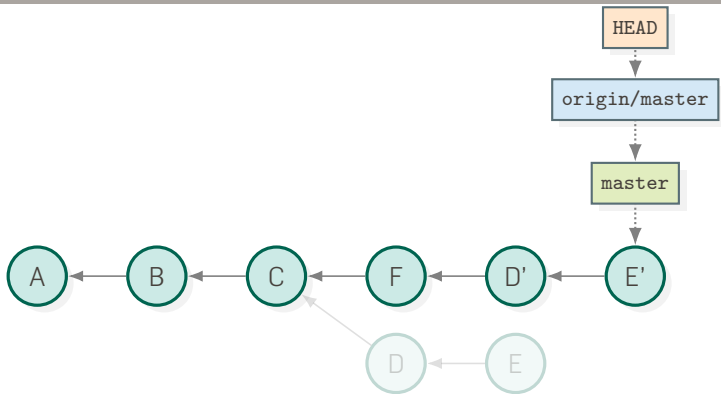


```
git rebase origin/master
```

(but you don't need it, because...)



```
git pull --rebase
```



`git push`

# TO SUMMARIZE...

The first time...

---

```
$ git clone <url>  
# for instance,  
# git clone https://github.com/user/repo.git
```

---

Then...

---

```
$ cd <repo>  
# make some changes...  
$ git add <files>  
$ git commit -m"<commit message>"  
# ...  
# when you want to share:  
$ git pull --rebase # any changes on the remote?  
$ git push
```

---



# THE DREADFUL CONFLICTS

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While peacefully editing your last (great) paper...

---

```
$ git pull --rebase john master
```

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

```
Applying: Better terminology
```

```
Using index info to reconstruct a base tree...
```

```
M      main.tex
```

```
Falling back to patching base and 3-way merge...
```

```
Auto-merging main.tex
```

```
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in main.tex
```

```
error: Failed to merge in the changes.
```

```
Patch failed at 0001 Better terminology
```

```
The copy of the patch that failed is found in: .git/rebase-ap
```

When you have resolved this problem, run `"git rebase --contin`

If you prefer to skip this patch, run `"git rebase --skip"` in

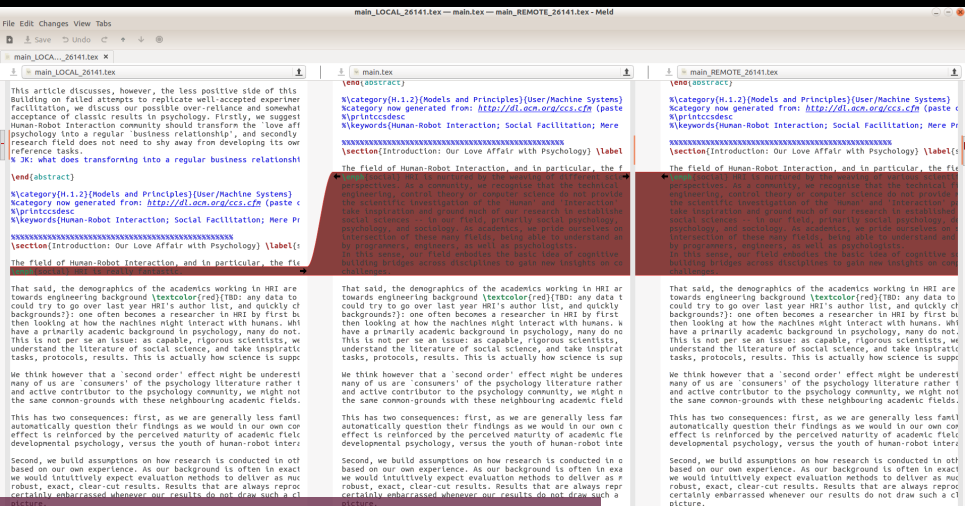
To check out the original branch and stop rebasing, run `"git`

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```
$ git pull --rebase john master  
# conflict!  
$ git mergetool
```

---



# SOCIAL CODING: GITHUB WORKFLOW



This repository Search

Pull requests Issues Gist



morse-simulator / morse

Unwatch 28

Unstar 145

Fork 74

Code

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Pull requests 2

Wiki

Pulse

Graphs

Settings

The Modular OpenRobots Simulation Engine <http://morse-simulator.github.io/> — Edit

4,174 commits

10 branches

53 releases

30 contributors

Branch: master

New pull request

New file

Find file

HTTPS

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.hgeol	23 B	2014-02-03	Ensure use of LF native line endings for all text files, to avoid careless windows developers changing the line endings.
.hgignore	574 B	2014-03-18	merge with stable
.hgtags	47 B	2014-03-15	Cleanup hgtags
README	1.5 KB	2014-03-23	Add url to development tracker for dev status to readme

MakeHuman

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Makehuman is a completely free, innovative and professional software for the modelling of 3-Dimensional humanoid characters. This is the official source repository of the MakeHuman project.

Official website: <http://www.makehuman.org>  
Development status: <http://bugtracker.makehuman.org>

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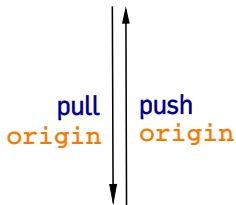
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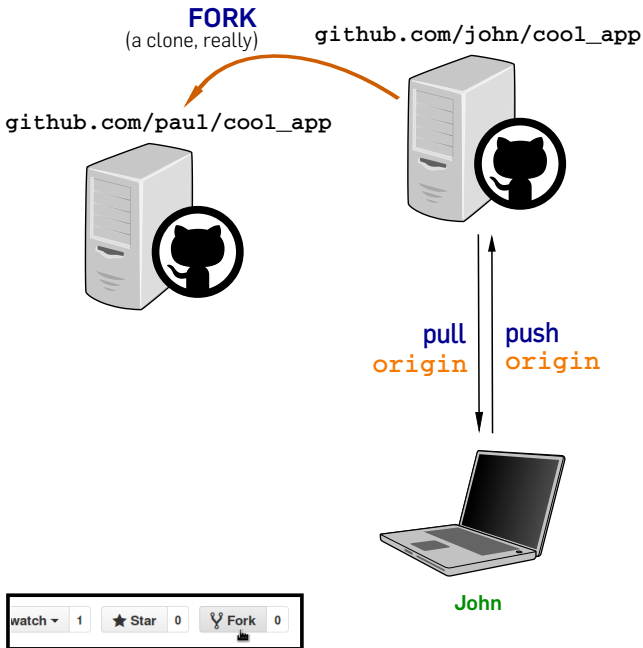
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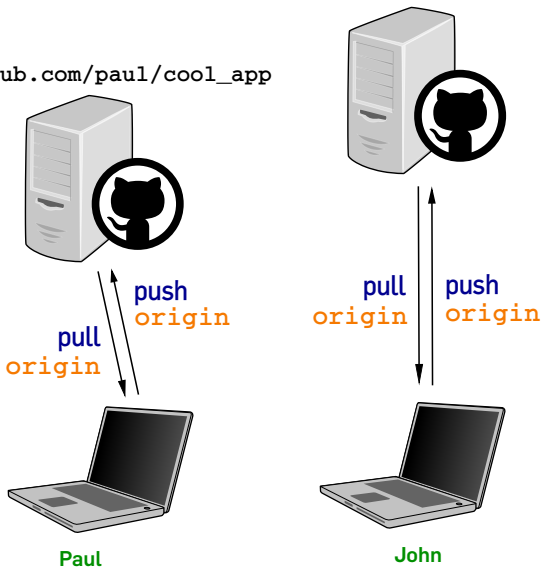


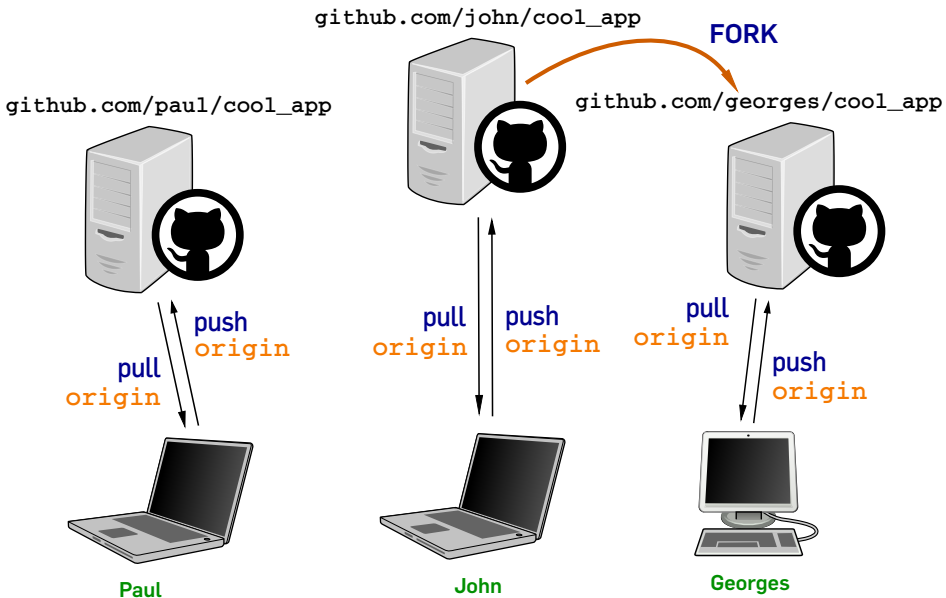
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github.com/paul/cool\_app

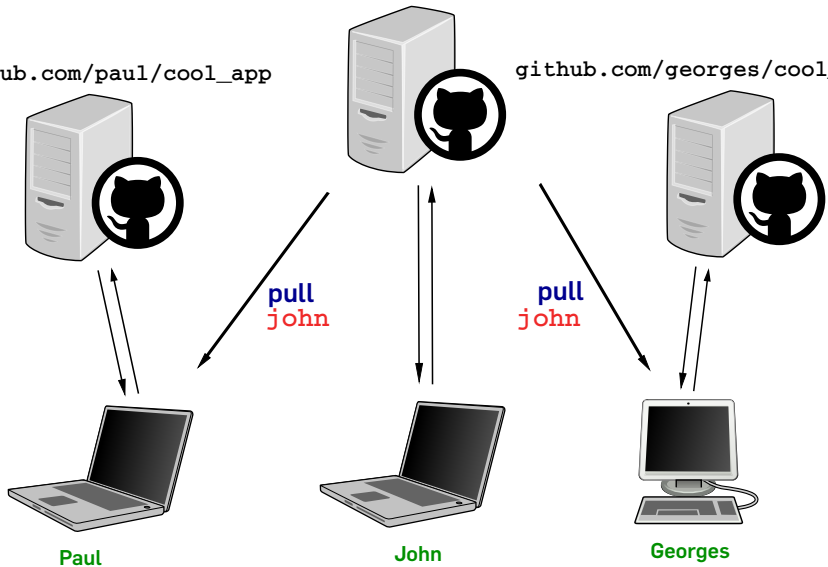


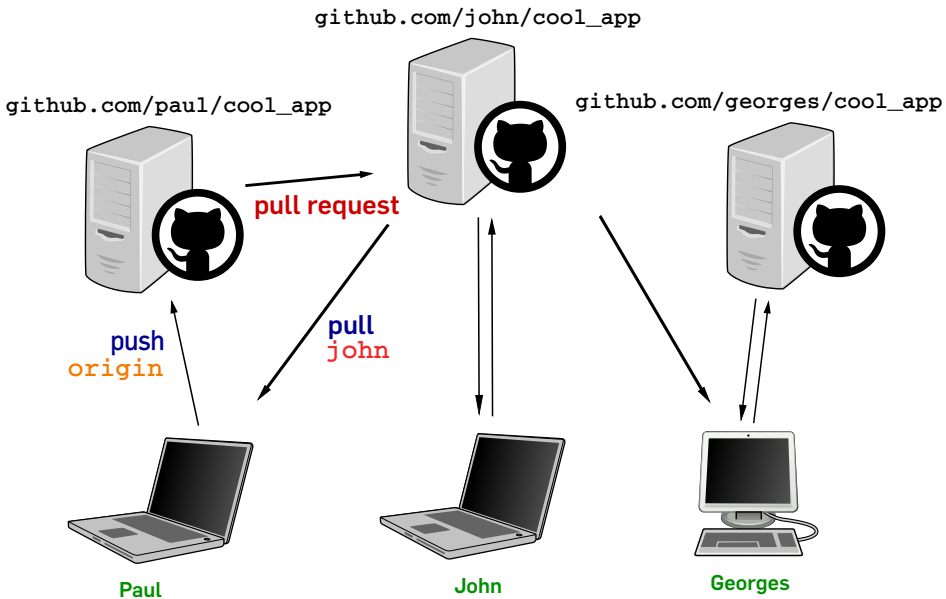


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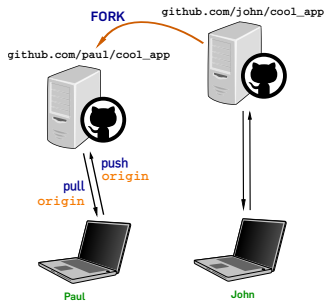
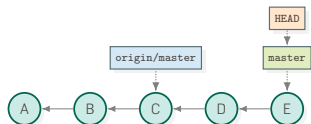
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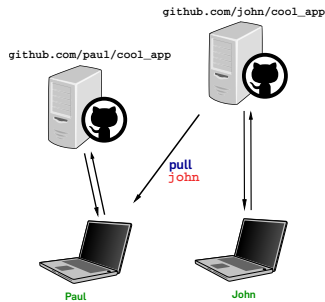
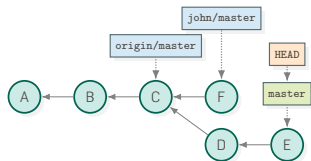
After forking on GitHub, Paul runs

```
git clone https://github.com/paul/cool_app.git
```

and he adds few local commits



# WHAT HAPPENED EXACTLY?

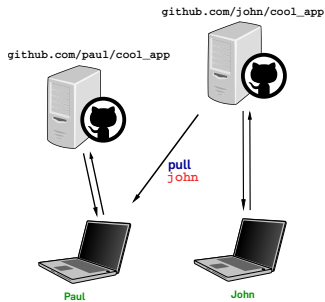
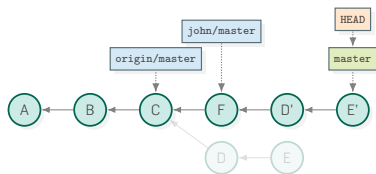


He would like to propose his changes to John

First, he needs to get the latest changes from John:

```
git add remote john https://github.com/john/cool_app.git  
git fetch john
```

# WHAT HAPPENED EXACTLY?

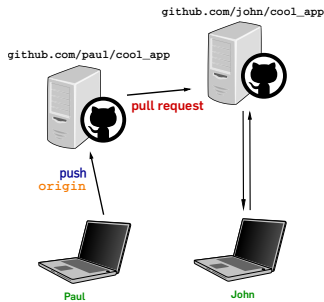
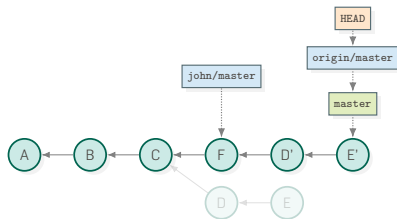


Paul rebases his `master` branch on John's one:

```
git rebase john/master
```

(actually, Paul would simply run `git pull --rebase john master`)

# WHAT HAPPENED EXACTLY?

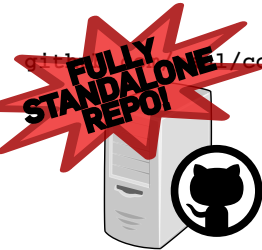


He pushes his commits to his own GitHub account:

`git push`

...and finally press the “Create a pull request” button in GitHub.

(what happens next on John's side is a story for another day :-)  
But to make it short, he can press "Merge pull request" on his  
GitHub account if he is happy with the pull-request!)



Paul



John



Georges

THE ONE SLIDE TO REMEMBER

# GIT CHEAT SHEET

## To start...

...from scratch: `git init`

...from existing repo: `git clone <url>`

---

## Prepare commits:

`git add`

`git rm`

`git add -p` (partial files)

## Commit:

`git commit`

---

## Create branch:

`git checkout -b <branch>`

## Jump between branches:

`git checkout <branch>`

## "Import" another branch:

`git rebase <other_branch>`

---

## Add a remote source:

`git remote add <name> <url>`

## What's new on a remote?

`git pull <remote> <branch>`

(`git pull alone`  $\equiv$  `git pull origin master`)

## Share stuff on a remote:

`git push <remote> <branch>`

(`git push alone`  $\equiv$  `git push origin master`)

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## Repo state

`git status`

## Repo history

`git log`

## Who did what?

`git blame`

## I've lost everything!

`git reflog`

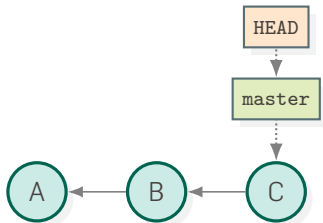


That's all folks! The slides are  
on-line: <https://github.com/severin-lemaignan/git-presentation>



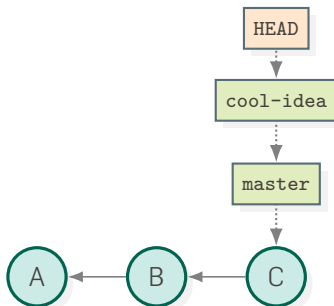
# WORKING WITH BRANCHES

# BRANCHES



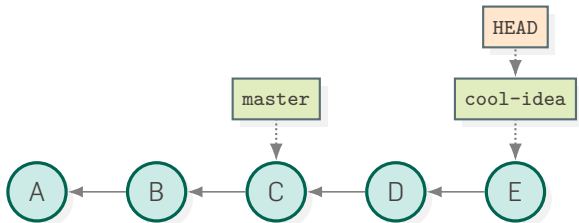
What if...?

# BRANCHES

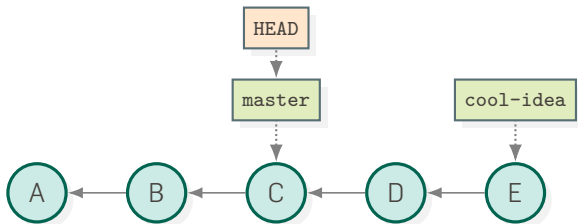


```
git checkout -b cool-idea
```

# BRANCHES

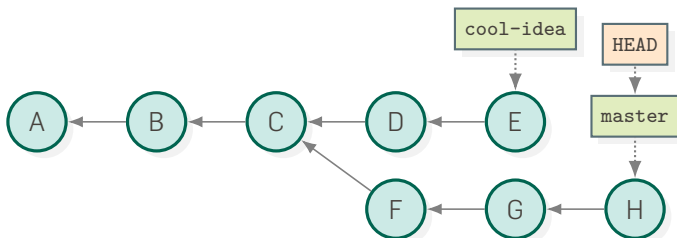


# BRANCHES



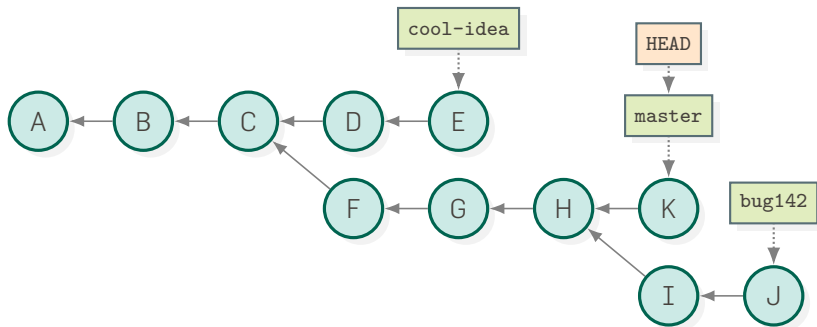
Let go back to serious stuff!  
`git checkout master`

# BRANCHES



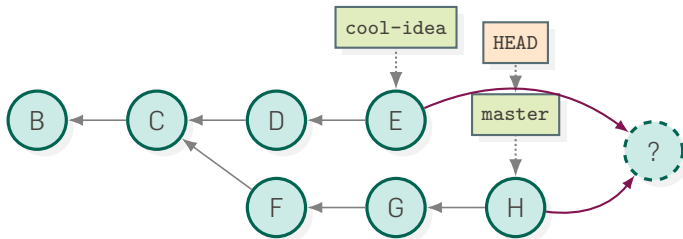
The branch name is an alias for the tip of the current branch

# BRANCHES



⇒ branches are very cheap  
+10 of them at a given time it not uncommon

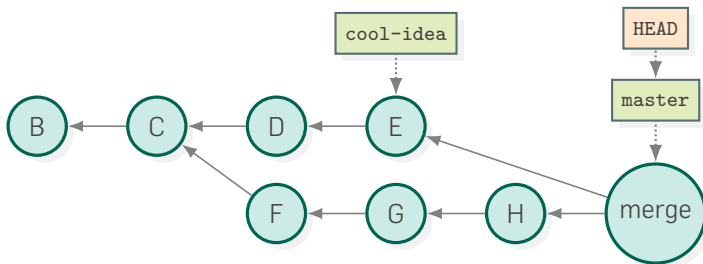
# MERGING BRANCHES



Two options: **merging** and **rebasing**



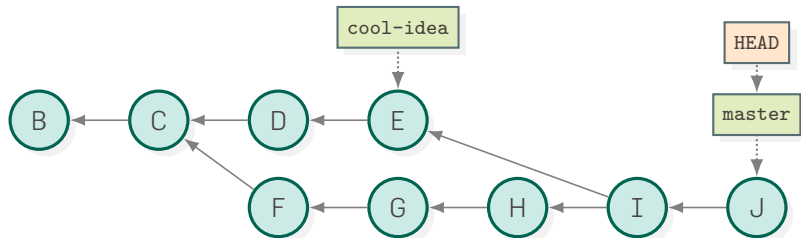
# MERGING BRANCHES



Merging

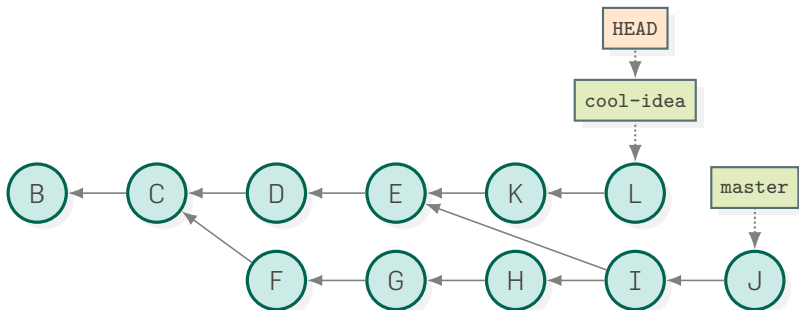
```
git merge cool-idea
```

# MERGING BRANCHES



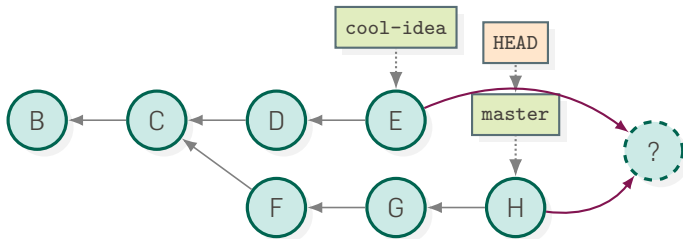
`git commit`

# MERGING BRANCHES

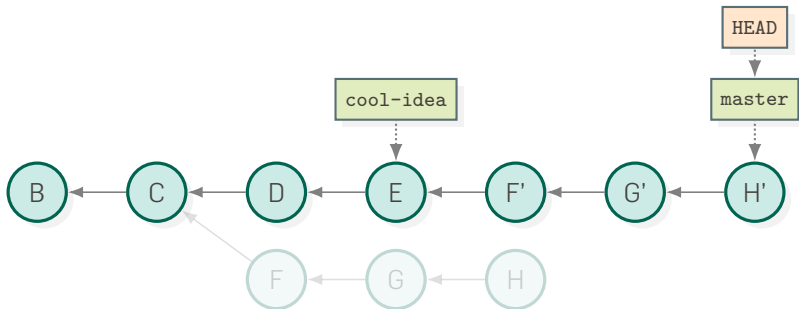


```
git checkout cool-idea  
git commit  
...etc.
```

# REBASING BRANCHES

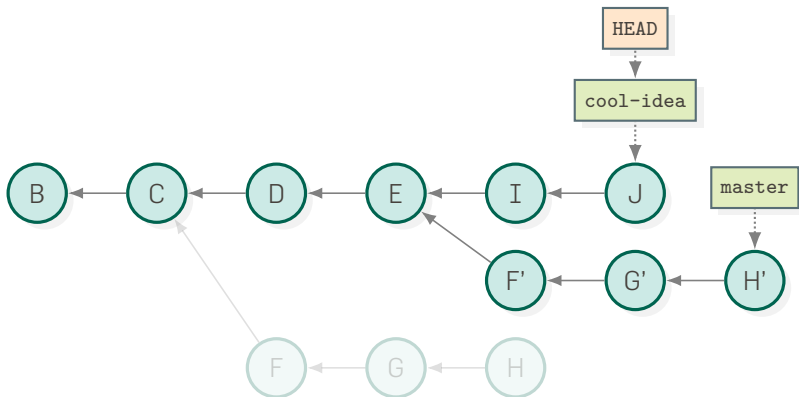


# REBASING BRANCHES



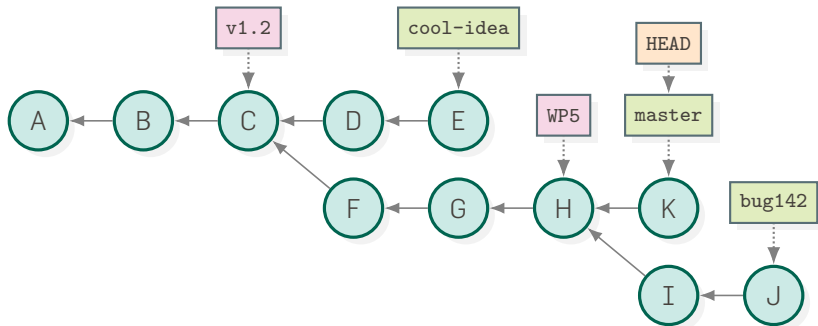
Rebasing  
`git rebase cool-idea`

# REBASING BRANCHES



```
git checkout cool-idea  
git commit
```

## MORE COMMIT ALIASES: TAGS



**Label** important commits/milestones

```
git tag v1.2
```

```
git tag WP5
```

## TO SUMMARIZE...

---

```
# where are we?
$ git branch
master
# make some changes...
$ git add <files> && git commit -m"<commit message>"
# start working on something new?
$ git checkout -b new-idea
$ git branch
new-idea
# work in that branch for a while
$ git add <files> && git commit -m"<commit message>"
# back to master
$ git checkout master
#...
# rebase master on new-idea: new-idea is now in master
$ git rebase new-idea
```

---



Viewed from a GUI...

+ ▾

Filter repositories

first-repo

master ▾


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From branch master ▾

✓

Create new branch

 Testing the rendering of a grid  
4 hours ago by Séverin Lemaignan

 Added a basic main()  
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over grid rendering with coordinates

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↺

Revert 

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Collapse all

main.cpp

... 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

@@ -16,7 +16,9 @@ int main(int argc, char\*\* argv) {  
while(!done) {  
  
char i = 0;  
19 - cout << "-----" << endl;  
19 + cout << " A B C " << endl;  
20 + cout << " -----" << endl;  
21 + cout << "1";  
  
20 22 for(auto pos : positions) {  
21 23 i++;  
22 24  
... 24 26 @@ -24,7 +26,8 @@ int main(int argc, char\*\* argv) {  
25 27 if (i % 3 == 0) {  
26 28 cout << "|" << endl;  
27 - cout << "-----" << endl;  
27 + cout << " -----" << endl;  
28 + cout << i/3 + 1;  
28 31 }  
29 32 }

We can easily create a new branch

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Filter repositories

first-repo

numerical\_coordinates

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Switch to numerical coordinates

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Switch to numerical coordinates

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main.cpp

...

...

@@ -16,7 +16,7 @@ int main(int argc, char\*\* argv) {

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17 17

18 18 char i = 0;

19 - cout << " A B C " << endl;

19 + cout << " 1 2 3 " << endl;

20 20 cout << " -----" << endl;

21 21 cout << "1";

22 22

We can compare numerical\_co-

ordinates with master (click on

View branch for the full history)

Visual Studio Code interface showing a repository named `numerical_coordinates`. A dropdown menu is open, displaying the following branches:

- Recent branches
  - `numerical_coordinates` (checked)
  - `master` (9:51 AM)
- Other branches

The main editor displays the file `main.cpp` with the following code snippet:

```
... @@ -16,7 +16,7 @@ int main(int argc, char** argv) {
16     while(!done) {
17
18         char i = 0;
19 -     cout << " A B C " << endl;
20 +     cout << " 1 2 3 " << endl;
21     cout << " -----" << endl;
22     cout << "1";
23 }
```

The interface also includes a 'Filter' input, 'Changes' and 'History' tabs, and a 'Publish' button.

We can jump between branches...

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main.cpp

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@@ -13,6 +13,10 @@ int main(int argc, char\*\* argv) {  
0,1,0,  
0,0,1};  
  
+ char x\_char;  
+ int x;  
+ int y;  
+  
while(!done) {  
char i = 0;  
@@ -30,7 +34,21 @@ int main(int argc, char\*\* argv) {  
cout << i/3 + 1;  
}  
}  
- done = true;  
+  
+  
+  
cout << endl << "Enter X coordinate (A, B or C):";  
cin >> x\_char;  
x = (x\_char == 'A' ? 0 : (x\_char == 'B' ? 1 : 2));

...and watch how they diverge



Filter repositories



first-repo



numerical\_coordinates ▾

Changes ●

History



Update from master

View branch

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Merge 1 commit from master into numerical\_coordinates

numerical\_coordinates



Switch to numerical\_coordinates  
35 minutes ago by Séverin Lemaignan

Switch to numerical\_coordinates



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main.cpp

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...  ... @@ -16,7 +16,7 @@ int main(int argc, char** argv) {  
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22 22 }
```

We switch back to numerical\_co-  
ordinates and merge in master



numerical\_coordinates ▾

Changes

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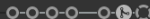
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Merge branch 'refs/heads/master' into 'refs/heads/master' just now by Séverin Lemaignan



Switch to numerical\_coordinates 36 minutes ago by Séverin Lemaignan



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main.cpp



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13  13      0,1,0,
14  14      0,0,1};
15  15
16  +   char x_char;
17  +   int x;
18  +   int y;
19  +
16  20   while(!done) {
17  21
18  22       char i = 0;
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31  35   }
32  36   }
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36  +   x = (x_char == 'A' ? 0 : (x_char == 'B' ? 1 : 2));
40  +
```

The merge commit is reflected  
in the history of the branch

# ETIQUETTE OF SOCIAL CODING 101



## principle of least surprise

Make people feel at home when they interact with your project!

one repo = one thing

make plenty of repos!

# REPOSITORY LAYOUT

Try to follow as much as possible the **Filesystem Hierarchy Standard** (FHS). Mainly:

---

src/	# <i>source</i>
include/	# <i>*public* headers</i>
etc/	# <i>configuration files</i>
share/	# <i>data</i>
doc/	# <i>documentation</i>
README	
LICENSE	

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**NO build artifacts!!**  
**no binaries** (except possibly in share/)

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README (or better, use markdown: README.md): what is the project about? who is the target audience? how to install? how to get started?

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# BUILD SYSTEM

Use and provide a build system!

- Windows-only  $\Rightarrow$  a Visual Studio solution is ok
- MacOS-only  $\Rightarrow$  a XCode project is ok

In all other cases, go for a cross-platform build system like **CMake**.

# COMMIT HYGIENE

**“Show me the project history, I’ll tell you what coder you are”**

- **Commit often!** Push when needed (or at the end of day)

Because commits are local (ie, private), **do commit often: mistakes are ok** as you can fix them before sharing with others.



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- Write useful messages (no “Fixed bug” or “New file”)
- First line of commit messages < 72 characters

# COMMIT HYGIENE

“Show me the project history, I’ll tell you what coder you are”

- Tag important commits!

Notably, GitHub (amongst others) interpret tags as **releases** of your code.

## A FEW COOL GITHUB STUFF TO FINISH

Besides bugtracking, project homepages and wikis, GitHub integrates with many third-party services & tools:

- **Travis CI** or **AppVeyor** for continuous integration

## [sensors] Added an 'encoders' level to the velocity sensor #541

Edit

 **severin-lemaignan** wants to merge 1 commit into `morse-simulator:master` from `severin-lemaignan:encoders`

💬 Conversation 4

🔑 Commits 1

📄 Files changed 3

+134 -3

**severin-lemaignan** commented on 29 May 2014

The Modular OpenRobots Simulation Engine member

This new abstraction level for the velocity sensor that returns encoder ticks instead of linear/angular speeds

Concerning DifferentialDrive, I ignored [...] ...

Labels

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

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🔒 Lock conversation

Add more commits by pushing to the **encoders** branch on **severin-lemaignan/morse**.



❌ **All checks have failed**  
1 errored check

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❌ **continuous-integration/travis-ci** — The Travis CI build could not complete du...

[Details](#)

⚠️ **This branch has conflicts that must be resolved**  
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- + GitHub integrates with many external services & tools:
  - **Travis CI** or **AppVeyor** for continuous integration
  - **zenodo**: associate a DOI to your repository
  - **ReadTheDocs**: generate and publish on-line documentation