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VCS (Version Control System)

VCS allows you to revert selected files back to a previous state, revert the entire project back to a previous state, compare changes over time, see who last modified something that might be causing a problem, who introduced an issue and when, and more.

Some famous VCS











BENEFITS OF VCS

- A complete long-term change history of every file
- Going back to previous versions
- See who last modified something that might be causing a problem
- Traceability and bug tracking
- Branching and merging
- Collaborative Team work and Conflict resolution
- Remote work
- etc...



WHAT IS GIT?

Git is a mature, actively maintained open source project originally developed in 2005 by **Linus Torvalds**. Developers who have worked with Git are well represented in the pool of available software development talent and it works well on a wide range of operating systems and IDEs.

PERFORMANCE:

- Git focuses on the file content itself, Fully Distributed, Fast and Reliable SECURITY:

- Relationships between files and directories, versions, tags and commits, all of these objects are secured with SHA1.

FLEXIBILITY:

 Support for nonlinear development workflows, Efficient in both Small and Large projects, Compatibility with many existing systems.





COMPANIES AND PROJECTS USING GIT

Google































INSTALL GIT

Linux:

\$ sudo apt install git

Windows:

Download: https://git-scm.com/download/win

Mac OS:

Download: https://git-scm.com/download/mac





GIT configuration

\$ git config --global user.name "Foo Boo"

\$ git config --global user.email fooboo@host.com





Start a new repository



After creating a new project directory,

\$ git init





Clone an existing project



Locally:

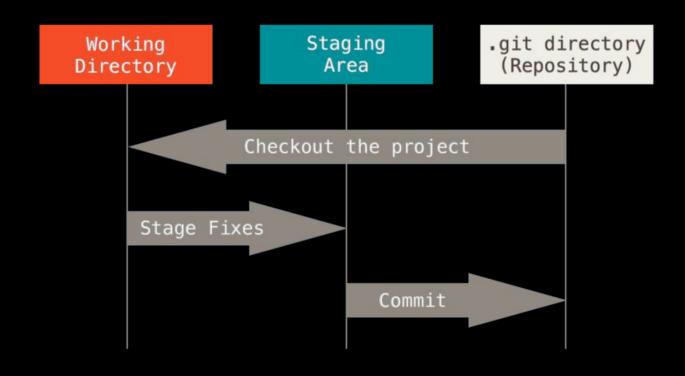
\$ git clone /path/myawesomeproject

Remote server:

\$ git clone username@host:/path/myawesomeproject



GIT workflow





Saving changes 👛

Add changes to the index:

\$ git add myfile.ext

Commit changes with UNDERSTANDABLE and EXPLICIT message

\$ git commit -m "add myfile.ext to the repo"



Inspecting repository /



State of working directory

git status

List the project history

\$ git log [-p] or git log --oneline



Inspecting repository



History of all changes on specific file

\$ git blame myfile.ext

History of all changes on specific commit

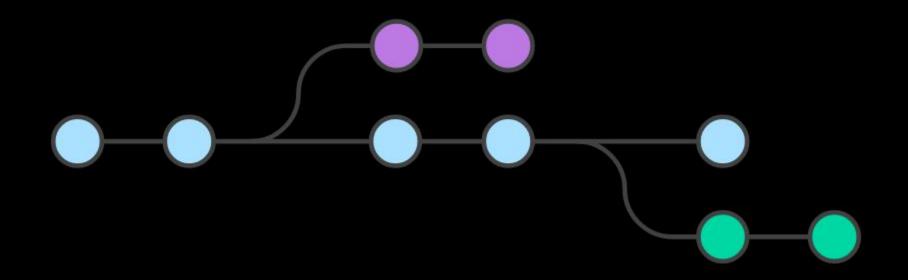
\$ git show commit hash

Difference between two commits

git diff commit hash 1 commit hash 2



GIT branching model





GIT branching model

Create a new branch and switch to it

\$ git checkout -b feature_name

Switch to another branch

\$ git checkout another_feature_name

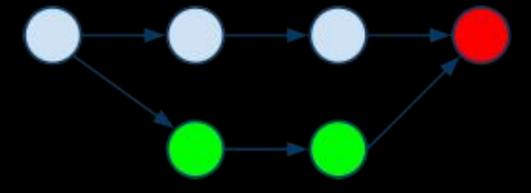
Delete an existing branch

\$ git branch -d feature name





Merging Branches



- \$ git checkout feature_name
- \$ git merge another_feature_name





Undoing commits and changes •••



Checkout commit

\$ git checkout commit_hash

Revert commit

\$ git revert commit_hash

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Reset files to specific commit

\$ git reset --hard commit hash





Working on a single central repository



Connect local repository to a remote server

\$ git remote add origin remote server

Push changes to a remote server

\$ git push origin branch name

Pull change from a remote server

\$ git pull origin branch name



.gitignore

A *.gitignore* file specifies intentionally untracked files that GIT should ignore. Files already tracked by GIT are not affected.

What to add to .gitignore?

- Operating System Files (exp : thumbs.db)
- IDE project files (exp:.idea)
- Language and Framework Files (exp : npm-debug.log)
- Credentials (exp : wp-config.php)





Introduction to Github

GitHub is a web-based hosting service for VCS using git. It is mostly used for computer code. It provides access control and several collaboration features such as bug tracking, feature requests, task management, etc.



Thank you!

