

Repository Process

Human Resources Allocation:

1-Each group will have a *GitHub leader*: he will be responsible about their master fork in the original tree.

Group1 → Alex Egan

Group2 → Mohammad Bamogaddam

Group3 → Ken S'ng Wong

2-Responsibility about the origin (the default upstream repository) will be rotated between the *GitHub leaders*. By that, they will provide backup for each others.

Setup & Creation:

1-At first, the *GitHub manager* (the current *GitHub leader* who is responsible about the main repository) should fork the origin from RSP repository.

2- Then, *GitHub leaders* should fork their masters from the origin (i.e. *mfb82/earth*). So, we will have: *leader1/earth*, *leader2/earth* and *leader3/earth*.

3-Each leader should give all his group members privileges to push to their group's fork.

4-Then, each group member should only clone the group's master fork to his local PC (i.e. *leader1/earth*, *leader2/earth* and *leader3/earth*).

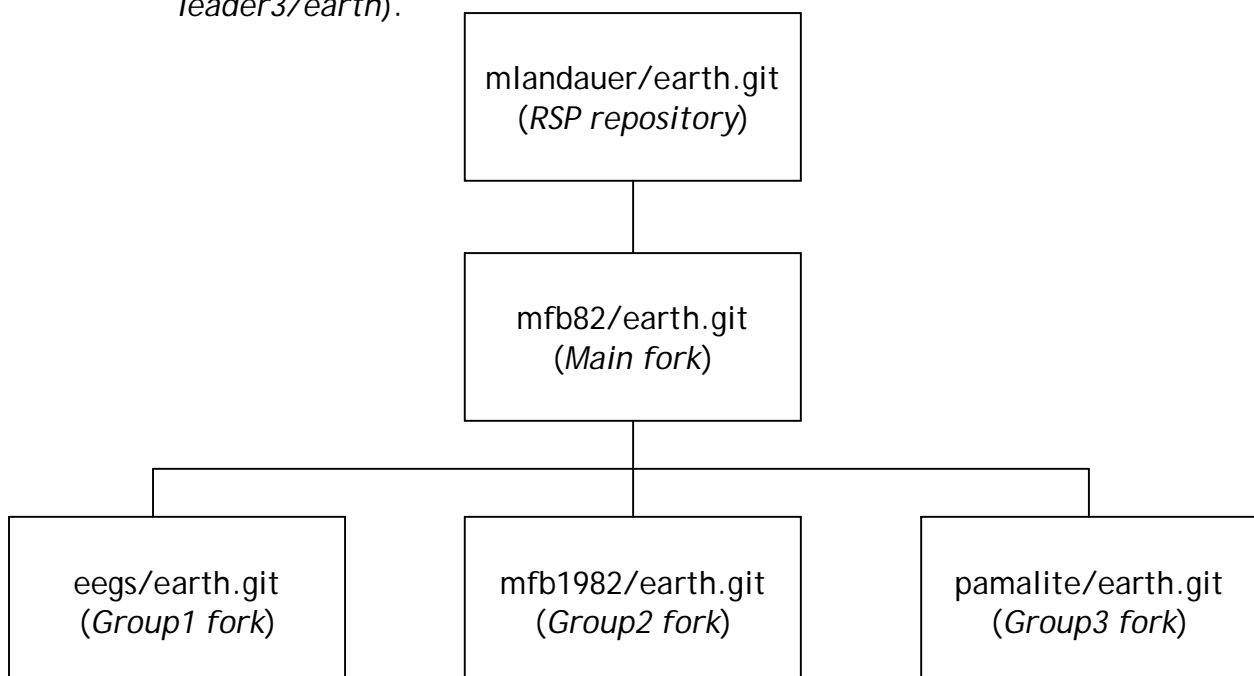


Figure 1

When a group member finishes a task:

- 1-He pulls the latest changes from the group's master.
- 2-Test his task locally.
- 3-Pushes the changes.
- 4-Sends a pull request to the group *GitHub leader and/or all other group members*. This request should include (at least):
 - a.Related task number or description
 - b.Files changed
 - c.Related ticket(s) numbers.

When a group GitHub leader receives a pull request from a group member:

- 1-The group GitHub leader reviews the changes in terms of:
documentation standards, etc.
- 2-Performs the automated test to make sure that nothing is corrupted.
- 3-If the changes are approved: Sends a pull request to: all group members & to the current *GitHub manager* about the changes:
 - i.related task number or description
 - ii. files changed,
 - iii. related ticket numbers and
 - iv. Person responsible.
- 4-If the changes are not approved:
 - a.Reverts back the group's master to its status before these changes are committed.
 - b.Sends an email to the group member clarifying the reasons of rejecting the changes.

When the GitHub manager receives a pull request from a GitHub leader:

- 1-The Github manager pulls the latest changes from that group's master. (this could includes any necessary merges)
- 2-The GitHub manager performs an automated final test. (should be specified)
- 3- If it passed the test successfully, sends a pull request to all other *GitHub leaders* so that they pull the latest changes to their forks.
(He could mark a version??)

4-If it does not pass the test:

- a.Reverts back the origin to its state before these changes. (or from the beginning, make a fake fork or branch for testing)
- b.Inform the group GitHub leader by an email about the reasons.

When a milestone has been achieved:

- 1-The GitHub manager marks a version/release
- 2-He sends a pull request to Earth people. This should contain:
Milestone features.

Further Readings:

For every single developer, a good method to do the development is explained on the following tutorial:

<http://www.kernel.org/pub/software/scm/git/docs/tutorial.html>

Read this part: *Using git for collaboration*

Prepared by:

Mohammad Bamogaddam