

Branching, Merging with GIT



Visualizing Branches

- List commits on the current branch with graphs
 - git log --graph --oneline
- List commits on all the branches with graphs
 - git log --graph --oneline --all
- See commits along with labels
 - git log --graph --oneline --all --decorate



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 Changes added
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   a3e48f6 Merge branch 'master' of 172.30.12.200:/mobility/research
     4d4cfda Merge branch 'master' of git@172.31.11.73:/mobility/research.git
     b99964d Implemented the working version of key management
     d8a90aa Working on pk details
     8b61139 Added unit test support
     6a4522a Added some features
     9234864 Updated the registerKey method to reflect the registerPubKeyFor method s
gnature change
     c24ee73 Update the public key registration process for registerPubKeyFor method
     e68c997 Fixed some warnings
   f78b165 worked to ensure that the key is generated
   5d748ba Made some changes
   2a6b508 Did changes to accommodate E2EE
   Ob7ece6 Made some changes
   543c22a Made some minot changes
   49eaa4d Added this source file to manage the list of chat sessions created on the
device
   196d9ab Changed to http from https
     7943324 Merge remote-tracking branch 'origin/master'
   c3aca0e Made some changes
     6c426cb Merge branch 'master' of 171.31.11.73:/mobility/research
     36fbc80 Update for iv
     14a80a2 kohli
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Adding Alias

- Add an alias for logs
 - git config --global alias.lga "log --graph --oneline --all -decorate"
 - Here Iga is the name of alias
- Use alias
 - git lga
 - You will notice that it does exactly the same thing
- Let's see how this is configured in gitconfig
 - Cat ~/.gitconfig
 - · You will see at the bottom that there is new alias



Adding Alias

```
MINGW64:/e/Git
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (master)
$ git config --global alias.lga "log -- graph --oneline --all --decorate"
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (master)
$ cat ~/.gitconfig
[user]
        name = prabhav agrawal
        email = prabhav@pratian.com
[alias]
        lga = log -- graph --oneline --all --decorate
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (master)
```

Creating Local Branches

- Create a local branch
 - Git branch <branch name>
- Checkout the newly created branch
 - · git checkout <branch name>
- Check the logs
 - Git lga
 - You will notice that there are two branches. Both points to the same commit.
- Make some modifications.
 - Echo "abcd" >> file1.txt
- Check the status
 - git status
- Commit the change
 - · git commit -am "message"
- · Check the logs
 - Git lga
 - You will notice that the new branch is now pointing to a different commit



Creating Local Branches

```
MINGW64:/e/Git
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (master)
§ git branch feature1
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (master)
$ git checkout feature1
Switched to branch 'feature1'
       README. md
       REAMDE. txt
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature1)
$ echo "feature1" >> REAMDE.txt
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature1)
$ git status
On branch featurel
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)
        new file:
                    REAMDE. txt
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature1)
```



Creating Local Branches



```
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature1)
$ git log
commit 3c4a411de7dd6c32324914ad96f9acde48b40ad6 (HEAD -> feature1)
Author: prabhav agrawal <praphav@pratian.com>
Date: Sat Jul 21 18:38:42 2018 +0530

added feature1
```



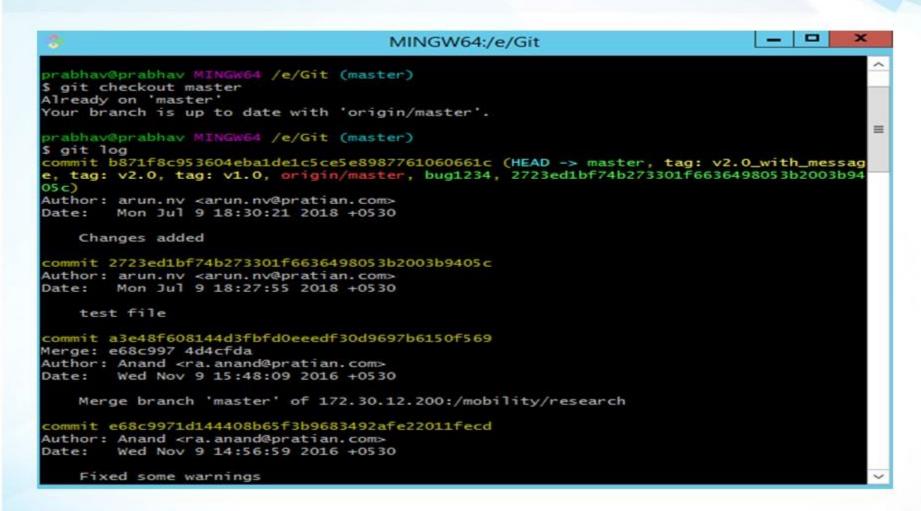
Difference between branches and tags

- Branches will follow the commits as you make additional commits to the branch. Branch will
 move along
- · Checkout the master
 - · git checkout master
- Check the logs
 - git lga
 - · You will see HEAD is pointing to a previous commit
- · Let's create a branch from a commit
 - · Git branch fix1 <commit number>
- · Checkout the bug fix branch
 - · git checkout fix1
- Make some modification
 - Echo "fixing bugs" >> file1.txt
- Commit the changes
 - · git commit -am "fixed bug123"
- Check the logs
 - · git lga
 - · You will see a different branching structure

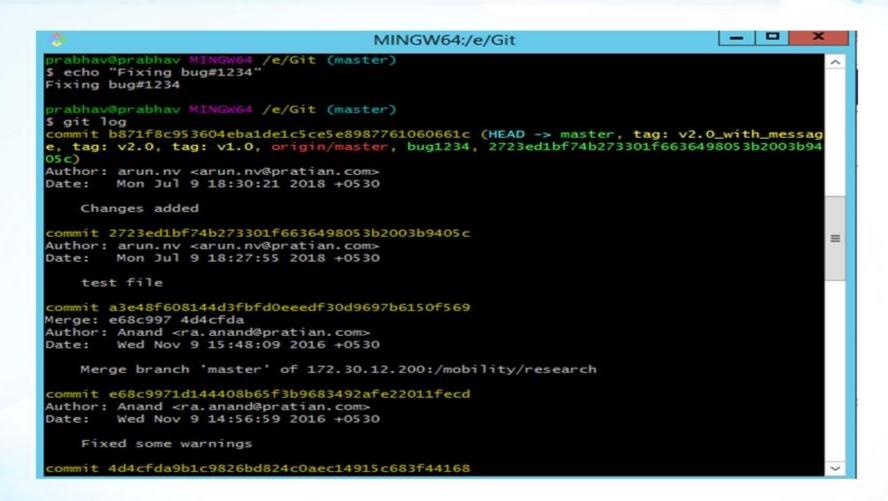


- Checkout the master branch
 - Git checkout master
- Now suppose I want to rename the branch "fix1" to "bug#1234"
 - Git branch –m fix1 bug1234
- Check the logs
 - git lga
 - You will see that we have easily renamed the branch
- Suppose if you want to delete branch bug1234
 - Git branch –d bug1234
 - You will see that git prevents you from doing this and it will say the branch isn't merged.
 - It will say so because we are actually going to loose that commit.
- Suppose if you want to force delete
 - Git branch –D bug1234
- Check the logs
 - git lga











```
MINGW64:/e/Git
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (master)
$ git branch -m fix1 bug1234
fatal: A branch named 'bug1234' already exists.
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (master)
$ git branch -D bug1234
Deleted branch bug1234 (was b871f8c).
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (master)
$ git checkout -b feature2
Switched to a new branch 'feature2'
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ echo "feature" >> README.txt
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git commit -am "Added feature2"
On branch feature2
Untracked files:
nothing added to commit but untracked files present
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git log
commit b871f8c953604eba1de1c5ce5e8987761060661c (HEAD -> feature2, tag: v2.0_with_mess
age, tag: v2.0, tag: v1.0, origin/master, master, 2723ed1bf74b273301f6636498053b2003b9
405c)
Author: arun.nv <arun.nv@pratian.com>
       Mon Jul 9 18:30:21 2018 +0530
Date:
    Changes added
commit 2723ed1bf74b273301f6636498053b2003b9405c
```



Recovering deleted commits

- Suppose if you want to recover the deleted branch bug#1234
- Check log of all references where HEAD has pointed
 - · git reflog
- Find the commit which was done to fix "bug#1234"
 - Git branch bug1234 <commit number>
 - Commit number should be the one where HEAD changed for bug1234 branch.
- Check the logs
 - git lga
 - You will see that branch bug1234 is back



Recovering Deleted Commits

```
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git reflog
b871f8c (HEAD -> feature2, tag: v2.0_with_message, tag: v2.0, tag: v1.0, origin/master
master, bug1234, 2723ed1bf74b273301f6636498053b2003b9405c) HEAD@{0}: checkout: movin
g from master to feature2
b871f8c (HEAD -> feature2, tag: v2.0_with_message, tag: v2.0, tag: v1.0, origin/master
master, bug1234, 2723ed1bf74b273301f6636498053b2003b9405c) HEAD&{1}: checkout: movin
g from master to master
b871f8c (HEAD -> feature2, tag: v2.0_with_message, tag: v2.0, tag: v1.0, origin/master
 master, bug1234, 2723ed1bf74b273301f6636498053b2003b9405c) HEAD@{2}: checkout: movin
g from master to master
b871f8c (HEAD -> feature2, tag: v2.0_with_message, tag: v2.0, tag: v1.0, origin/master
 master, bug1234, 2723ed1bf74b273301f6636498053b2003b9405c) HEAD@{3}: checkout: movin
g from master to master
b871f8c (HEAD -> feature2, tag: v2.0_with_message, tag: v2.0, tag: v1.0, origin/master
master, bug1234, 2723ed1bf74b273301f6636498053b2003b9405c) HEAD@{4}: checkout: movin
g from featurel to master
3c4a411 (feature1) HEAD@{5}: commit: added feature1
b871f8c (HEAD -> feature2, tag: v2.0_with_message, tag: v2.0, tag: v1.0, origin/master
master, bug1234, 2723ed1bf74b273301f6636498053b2003b9405c) HEAD@{6}: checkout: movin
g from master to featurel
b871f8c (HEAD -> feature2, tag: v2.0_with_message, tag: v2.0, tag: v1.0, origin/master
 master, bug1234, 2723ed1bf74b273301f6636498053b2003b9405c) HEAD@{7}: initial pull
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git branch bug1234
fatal: A branch named 'bug1234' already exists.
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
S git checkout bug1234
Switched to branch 'bug1234'
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (bug1234)
$ git show HEAD
```



Recovering Deleted Commits

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MINGW64:/e/Git
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. master, bug1234, 2723ed1bf74b273301f6636498053b2003b9405c) HEAD@{6}: checkout: movin
g from master to feature1
b871f8c (HEAD -> feature2, tag: v2.0_with_message, tag: v2.0, tag: v1.0, origin/master
 master, bug1234, 2723ed1bf74b273301f6636498053b2003b9405c) HEAD@{7}: initial pull
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
S git branch bug1234
fatal: A branch named 'bug1234' already exists.
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git checkout bug1234
Switched to branch 'bug1234'
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (bug1234)
S git show HEAD
commit b871f8c953604eba1de1c5ce5e8987761060661c (HEAD -> bug1234, tag: v2.0_with_messa
ge, tag: v2.0, tag: v1.0, origin/master, master, feature2, 2723ed1bf74b273301f66364980
53b2003b9405c)
Author: arun.nv <arun.nv@pratian.com>
       Mon Jul 9 18:30:21 2018 +0530
Date:
    Changes added
diff --git a/arun/ServicesTemplate/src/test.txt b/arun/ServicesTemplate/src/test.txt
index e69de29..e111f3c 100644
--- a/arun/ServicesTemplate/src/test.txt
+++ b/arun/ServicesTemplate/src/test.txt
aa -0.0 +1 aa
thi this is only text file
 No newline at end of file
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (bug1234)
```

- Let's say I am working on a branch feature2. I will checkout it first.
 - git checkout feature2
- I made some changes in feature2 branch
 - Echo "modifying feature2" >> README.txt
- Check the status
 - · git status
- Someone come along with a bug report of production and say I want it fixed immediately.
- The changes which I made is not ready to be checked in to feature 2. I also do not want to loose my work.
- · I can save this using git stash
 - git stash
 - You will see that it saved the working copy
- Check the status
 - · git status
 - You will see that there is nothing to commit



- See the list of git stash.
 - · git stash list
- Fix the production Bug.
 - · git checkout bug1234
 - Echo "Production fix on 1234" >> README.txt
 - git commit –am "Fixing bug1234"
- Checkout Feature2 branch
 - git checkout feature2

- Reapply the stash changes
 - · git stash apply
- Check README.txt
 - cat README.txt
 - You will see that the changes you have kept it on stash is back again.
- See the list of git stash.
 - · git stash list
- Now if you think that you will need to create another branch from the stash.
 - Git stash branch <branch name>
- Reapply the stash changes and remove it from the stash list
 - · git stash pop
- Commit the changes
 - git commit –am "added additional feature branch"



```
MINGW64:/e/Git
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ echo "feature3 changes" >> README.txt
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git status
On branch feature2
Changes not staged for commit:
 (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
 (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
Untracked files:
 (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ sit stash
bash: sit: command not found
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git stash
Saved working directory and index state WIP on feature2: b871f8c Changes added
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git stash list
stash@{0}: WIP on feature2: b871f8c Changes added
stash@{1}: WIP on feature2: b871f8c Changes added
stash@{2}: WIP on feature2: b871f8c Changes added
```



```
MINGW64:/e/Git
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git checkout bug1234
Switched to branch 'bug1234'
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (bug1234)
$ echo "Another fix to bug#1234" >> README.txt
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (bug1234)
$ git checkout feature2
Switched to branch 'feature2'
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git stash apply
On branch feature2
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git stash list
stash@{0}: WIP on feature2: b871f8c Changes added
stash@{1}: WIP on feature2: b871f8c Changes added
stash@{2}: WIP on feature2: b871f8c Changes added
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
```



```
MINGW64:/e/GIT
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git reset --hard HEAD
HEAD is now at b871f8c Changes added
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
S git status
On branch feature2
Untracked files:
 (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
S git stash pop
On branch feature2
Changes not staged for commit:
 (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
 (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
Dropped refs/stash@{0} (67def117e1743d10388cc7246735b36edb858078)
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git stash
```



```
MINGW64:/e/Git
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
 git stash
Saved working directory and index state WIP on feature2: b871f8c Changes added
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ echo "more changes" > AdditionalFile.txt
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git stash
No local changes to save
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git stash list
stash@{0}: WIP on feature2: b871f8c Changes added
stash@{1}: WIP on feature2: b871f8c Changes added
stash@{2}: WIP on feature2: b871f8c Changes added
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
$ git stash drop
Dropped refs/stash@{0} (9a52eb1eb10f9387f460340b6c25029dd0f85c54)
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2)
S git stash branch 'feature2_additional'
Switched to a new branch 'feature2_additional'
On branch feature2_additional
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
```



```
MINGW64:/e/Git
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2_additional)
$ git stash list
stash@{0}: WIP on feature2: b871f8c Changes added
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2_additional)
$ git commit -am "Adedd additional features to feature2"
[feature2_additional 28ed38b] Adedd additional features to feature2
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2_additional)
$ git status
On branch feature2_additional
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2_additional)
$ git log
commit 28ed38b8d981d8a7f599346443ca7c5f45f5175d (HEAD -> feature2_additional)
Author: prabhav agrawal <prabhav@pratian.com>
Date:
        Sat Jul 21 20:18:23 2018 +0530
    Adedd additional features to feature2
commit b871f8c953604eba1de1c5ce5e8987761060661c (tag: v2.0_with_message, tag: v2.0, ta
g: v1.0, origin/master, master, feature2, bug1234, 2723ed1bf74b273301f6636498053b2003b
9405c)
Author: arun.nv <arun.nv@pratian.com>
       Mon Jul 9 18:30:21 2018 +0530
```

Merging Branches

- Let's go back to master and we will see merging.
 - · git checkout master
- Check the logs
 - · git lga
- Merge master with any other branch
 - · Git merge <branch name>
- Check the logs
 - git lga
 - · You will see that the branches are now merged.
- Now if you want to delete the branch which you have already merged with master.
 - git branch –d <branch name>
- Check the logs
 - git lga
 - · You will see that the branch is deleted

Rebasing Branches

- Let's say we are working on a new feature "feature3" which is based on the tab v1.0.
 - git branch feature3 v1.0
- Checkout "feature3"
 - git checkout feature3
- Make some changes
 - Echo "Adding more code" >> file1.txt
- Commit that change
 - Git commit –am "Added Feature3"
- Check the logs
 - git lga
 - You will see that feature3 is coming from master branch tag v1.0
- If I want to move "feature3" commit and look like it was always off of master branch.
 - · git rebase master
- Check the logs
 - git lga
 - You will see that the feature is just added on top of master.



Rebasing Branches

Rebasing does not always go as planned

Cherry Picking Changes

- Create a branch
 - git branch bug_fixes1.0
- Checkout the branch
 - git checkout bug_fixes1.0
- Make some changes
 - Echo "Fix1" >> file1.txt
- Commit that change
 - Git commit –am "Added Fix1"
- Make some changes to another file
 - Echo "Fix2" >> file2.txt
- Commit that change
 - Git commit –am "Added Fix2"
- Check the logs
 - Git Iga

Cherry Picking Changes

- Looking at the logs you will see that there are two changes fix 1 and fix2. Now
 if you want one of these fixes on the master branch
- Checkout the master branch
 - · git checkout master
- Check the logs
 - Git lga
- Cherry Pick the changes
 - · Git cherry-pick < commit number>
- · Check the logs
 - Git lga
 - · You will see that only that one change is now present in the master
- Later if I decide to merge all fixes (i.e. both 1 & 2)
 - git merge bug_fixes1.0
- Check the logs
 - Git lga
 - You will see that earlier commit was already added. It won't apply it again.

Creating a remote branch

- · Push changes to remote branch
 - git push
- Check the logs
 - Git lga
 - You will see that the remote branch "origin/master" is fast forwarded to "master"
- Check back in the github as well
 - · You will see that changes are updated in remote master branch.
- Push changes from a local branch to a new remote branch
 - git push origin <branch name>
 - E.g. git push origin bug_fixes1.0
- · Check back in the github as well
 - You will see that a new branch is created.
- Check the Remote branch
 - git branch -r
 - · You will see the branches
- Push changes from a local branch to remote branch with new name
 - git push origin <local branch name>:<new remote branch name>
- · Check back in the github as well
 - You will see that a new branch is created with different name.



Creating a Remote Branch





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Deleting a remote branch

- This is something which you have to do with caution.
- Let us try deleting remote branch "bug_fixes1.0"
- Delete a remote branch.
 - git push origin :<remote branch name>
 - git push origin :bug_fixes1.0
- Check the Remote branch
 - · git branch -r
 - You will see the branches are deleted
- Check back in the github as well



Deleting a Remote Branch

```
MINGW64:/e/Git
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2_additional)
$ git push origin v1.0_fixes:v1.0_fixes_remote_branch_name
Total O (delta O), reused O (delta O)
remote:
remote: To create a merge request for v1.0_fixes_remote_branch_name, visit:
         http://gitlab.Pratian.com/mobility/research/merge_requests/new?merge_request
%5Bsource_branch%5D=v1.0_fixes_remote_branch_name
remote:
To gitlab.Pratian.com:mobility/research.git
 * [new branch]
                v1.0_fixes -> v1.0_fixes_remote_branch_name
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2_additional)
$ git push origin :v1.0_fixes:v1.0_fixes_remote_branch_name
error: src refspec :v1.0_fixes does not match any.
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2_additional)
$ git push origin :v1.0_fixes
To gitlab.Pratian.com:mobility/research.git
 - [deleted]
                 v1.0_fixes
prabhav@prabhav MINGW64 /e/Git (feature2_additional)
```



Thank You