



Git Introduction


For Subversion Users
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Why Git?

- Because IT IS BETTER

Why Git is Better than X

hg bsr svn perforce

where "X" is one of 

This site is here because I seem to be spending a lot of time lately defending Gitsters against charges of fanboyism, bandwagonism and koolaid-thirst. So, here is why people are switching to Git from X, and why you should too. Just click on a reason to view it.

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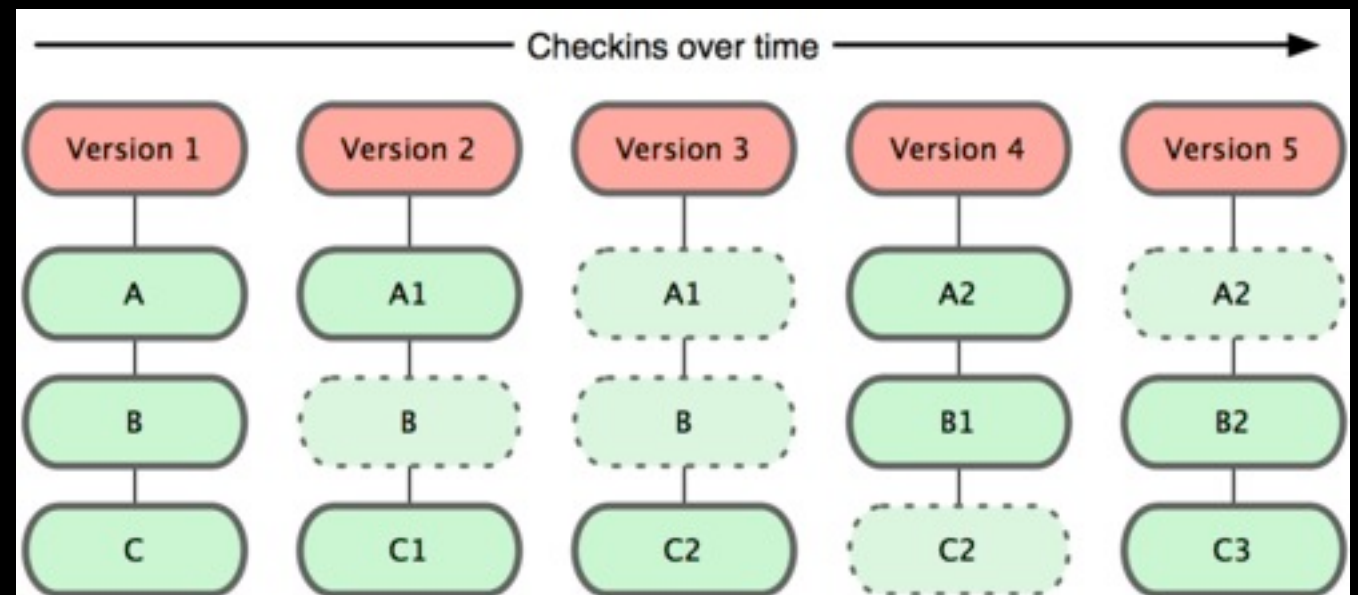
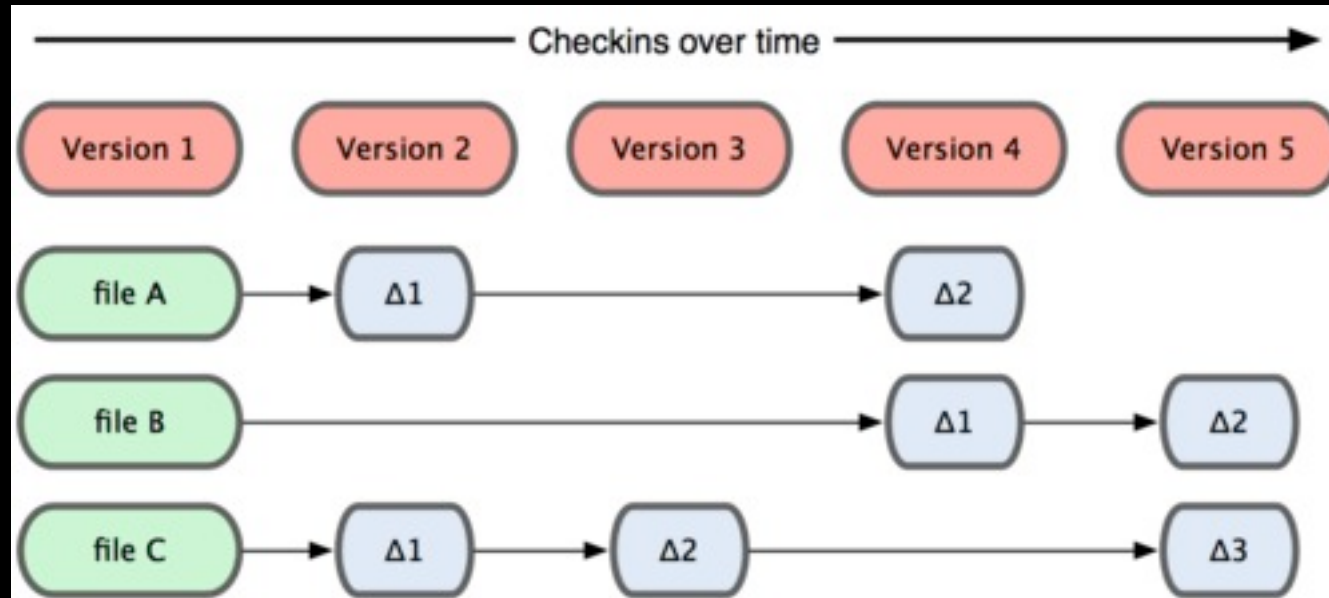
Cheap Local Branching

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Everything is Local

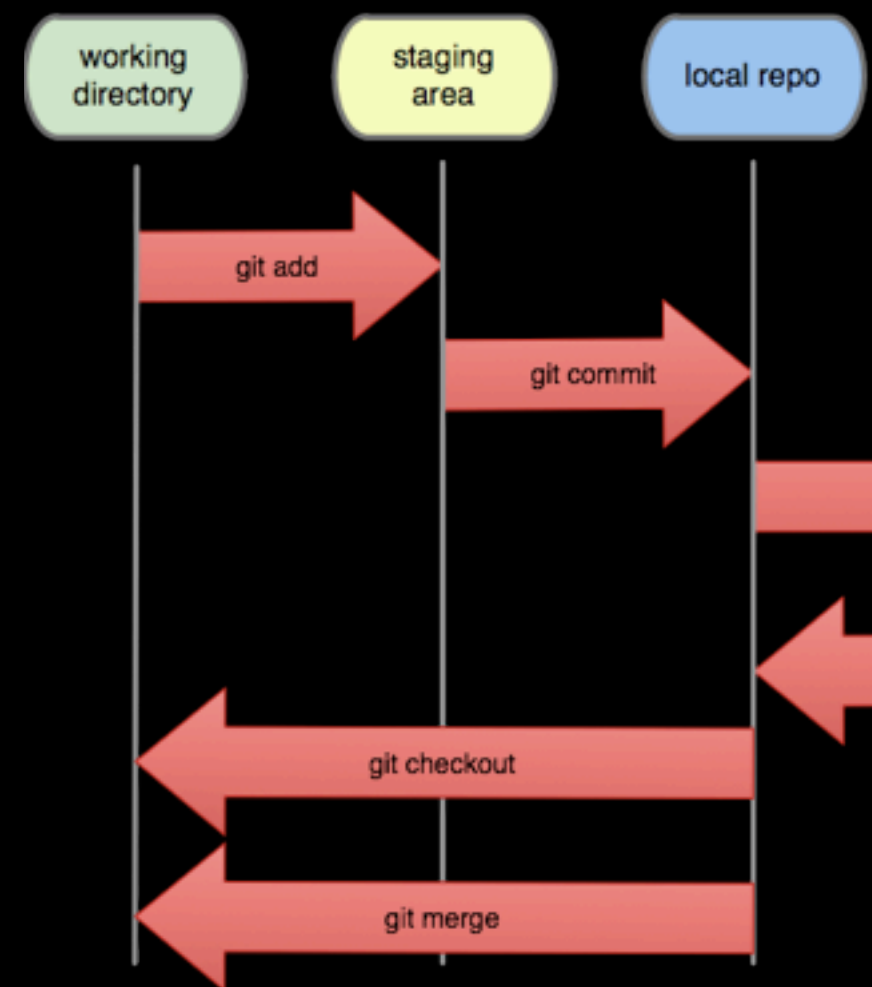
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Git is a File System

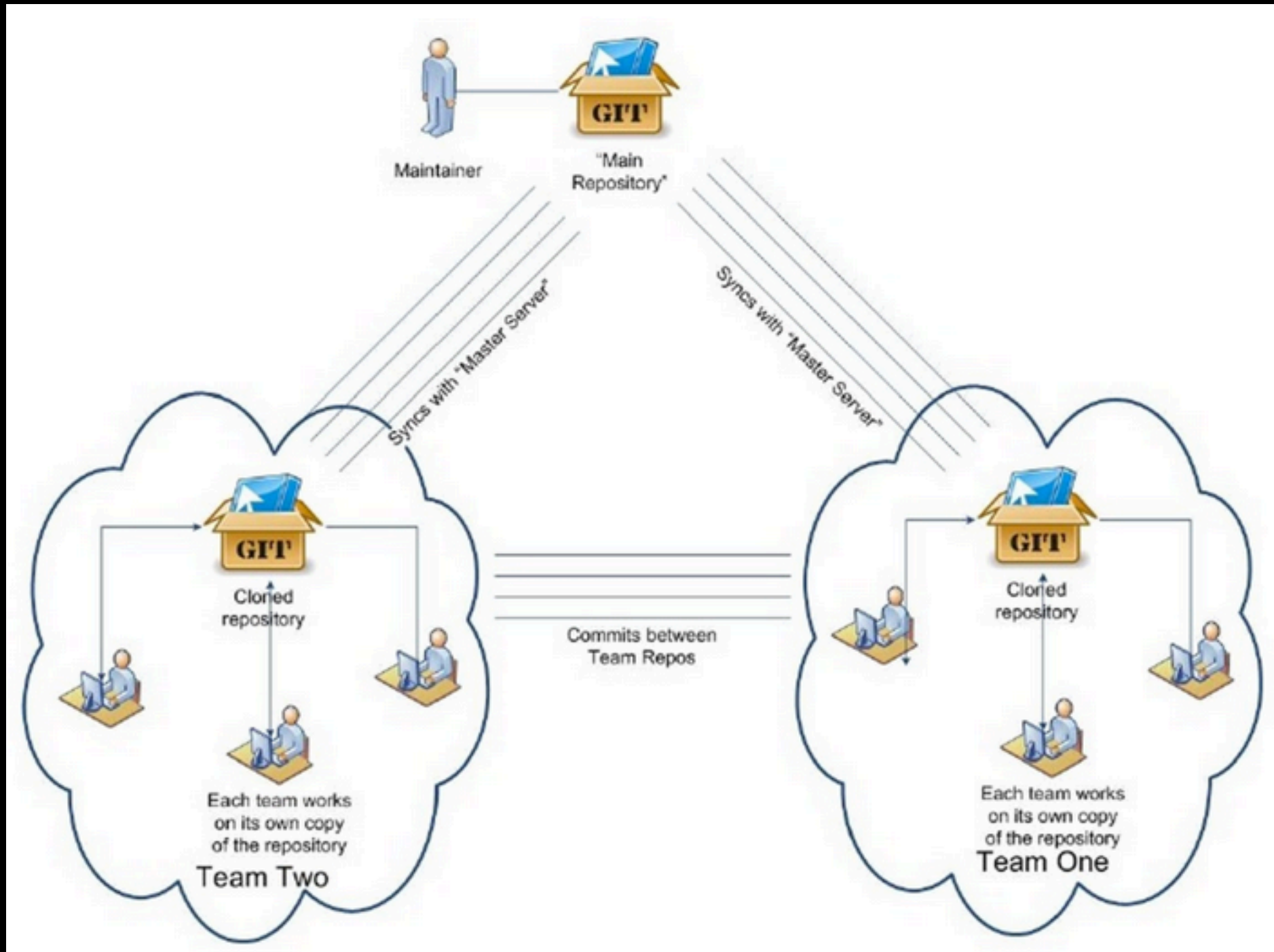


All (most) Operations are Local and Fast!

- Commit
- Log (view history)
- Diff
- ...



Git is Distributed



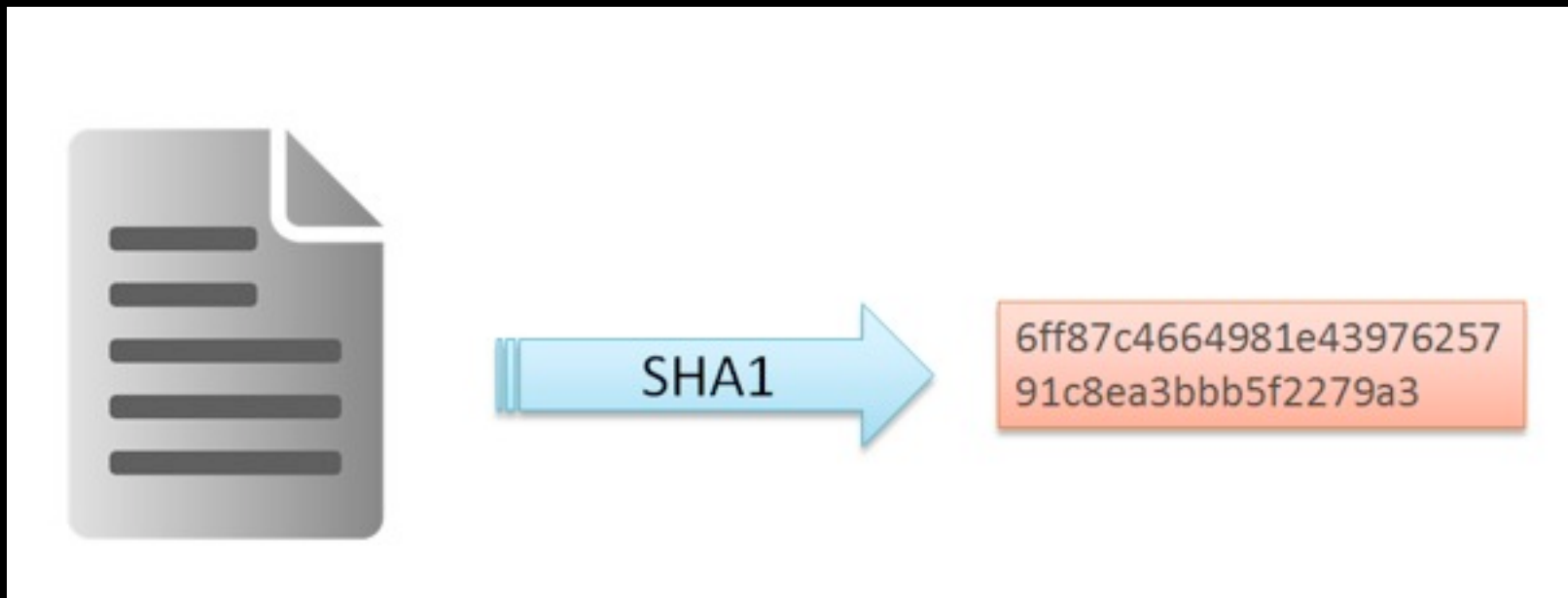
Git is Fast



Lightweight (and local) Branching

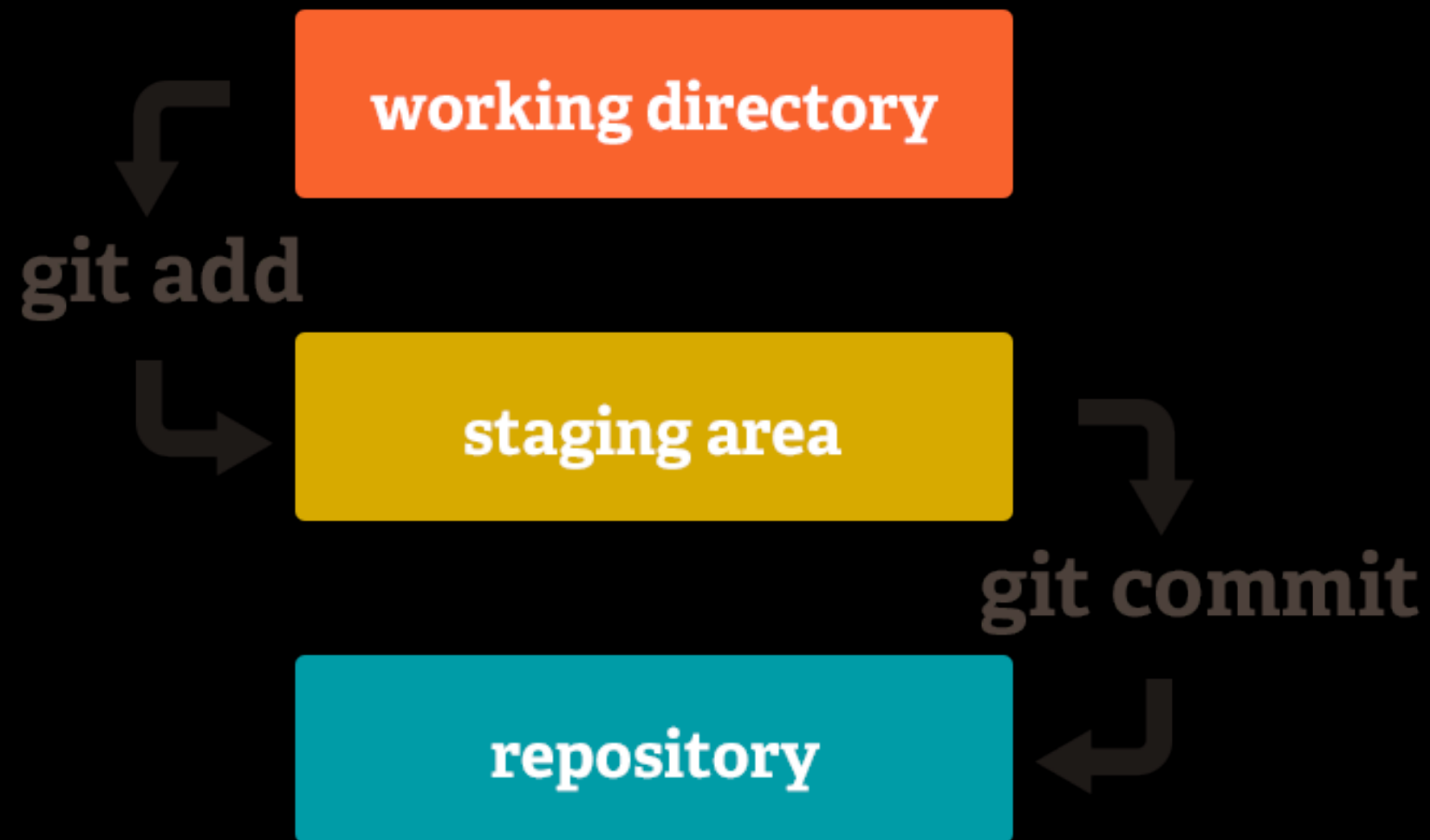


Data Integrity



```
(fabric)~/dev/totango/main/gameboy (master*) $ git reflog
4d93f85 HEAD@{0}: commit: Add support for fb-flo for hot reload. Still very experimental
22ade50 HEAD@{1}: commit: Improve the loading animation of the Jenkins button.
455fc15 HEAD@{2}: commit: Add to gameboy luigi_external_url to fix the links to luigi with
862eaea HEAD@{3}: reset: moving to refs/remotes/git-svn
36ae50c HEAD@{4}: commit: Remove the immune project from parent/pom.xml. It doesn't need to
c925399 HEAD@{5}: reset: moving to refs/remotes/git-svn
c1de30b HEAD@{6}: commit: Update newrelic's version to 3.5.1
302eef2 HEAD@{7}: rebase finished: returning to refs/heads/master
```


Staging Area



Stash Area





Git Setup

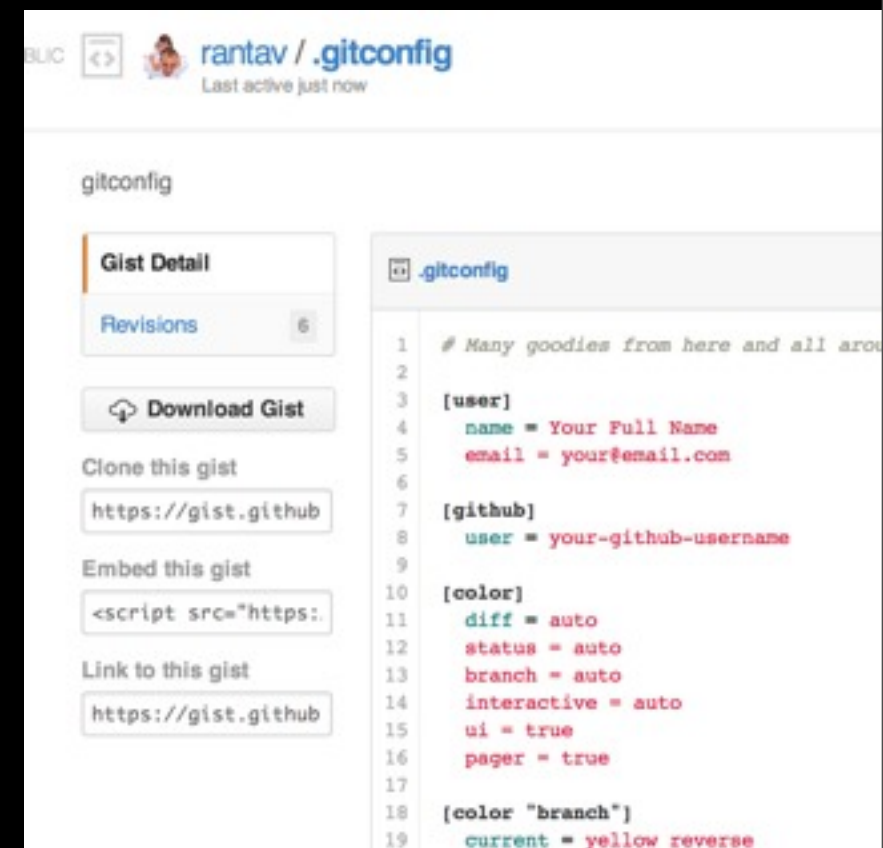
```
$ brew install git
```

```
$ git config --global user.name "Ran Tavory"
```

```
$ git config --global user.email "rantav@gmail.com"
```

<https://gist.github.com/rantav/5d6fb14057f062ecbc70>

```
$ git config --global alias.co checkout  
$ git config --global alias.br branch  
$ git config --global alias.ci commit  
$ git config --global alias.st status
```



GitHub Setup

[https://help.github.com/articles/
set-up-git](https://help.github.com/articles/set-up-git)

Bootcamp / Set Up Git

Article last updated on 09-May-14

Set Up Git

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Forget the terminal. Download our native a

If you've found yourself on this page, we're assuming you've never used Git before. We'll walk you through the basics and explain a little bit

Download and Install Git

At the heart of GitHub is an open source version control system. The same team that created Linux, Git is responsible for everything on your computer.

**If you don't already know what Git is, [take a crash course](#)*

Download and install [the latest version of Git](#)

Clone the Repo

```
$ git clone https://github.com/  
totango/main.git
```

HTTPS clone URL

https://github.com



You can clone with [HTTPS](#), [SSH](#),
or [Subversion](#). 

git status

```
$ git status  
On branch master  
nothing to commit, working directory clean
```

git add

```
$ git add benchmarks.rb
$ git status
On branch master
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)

        new file:   README
        modified:   benchmarks.rb
```

git diff

```
$ git diff
diff --git a/benchmarks.rb b/benchmarks.rb
index 3cb747f..da65585 100644
--- a/benchmarks.rb
+++ b/benchmarks.rb
@@ -36,6 +36,10 @@ def main
    @commit.parents[0].parents[0].parents[0]
  end

+  run_code(x, 'commits 1') do
+    git.commits.size
+  end
+
  run_code(x, 'commits 2') do
    log = git.commits('master', 15)
    log.size
```

git diff

```
$ git diff
diff --git a/README b/README
index bccdfbd..b0ed415 100644
--- a/README
+++ b/README
@@ -1,2 @@
 This is the README file.
+One more line.
```

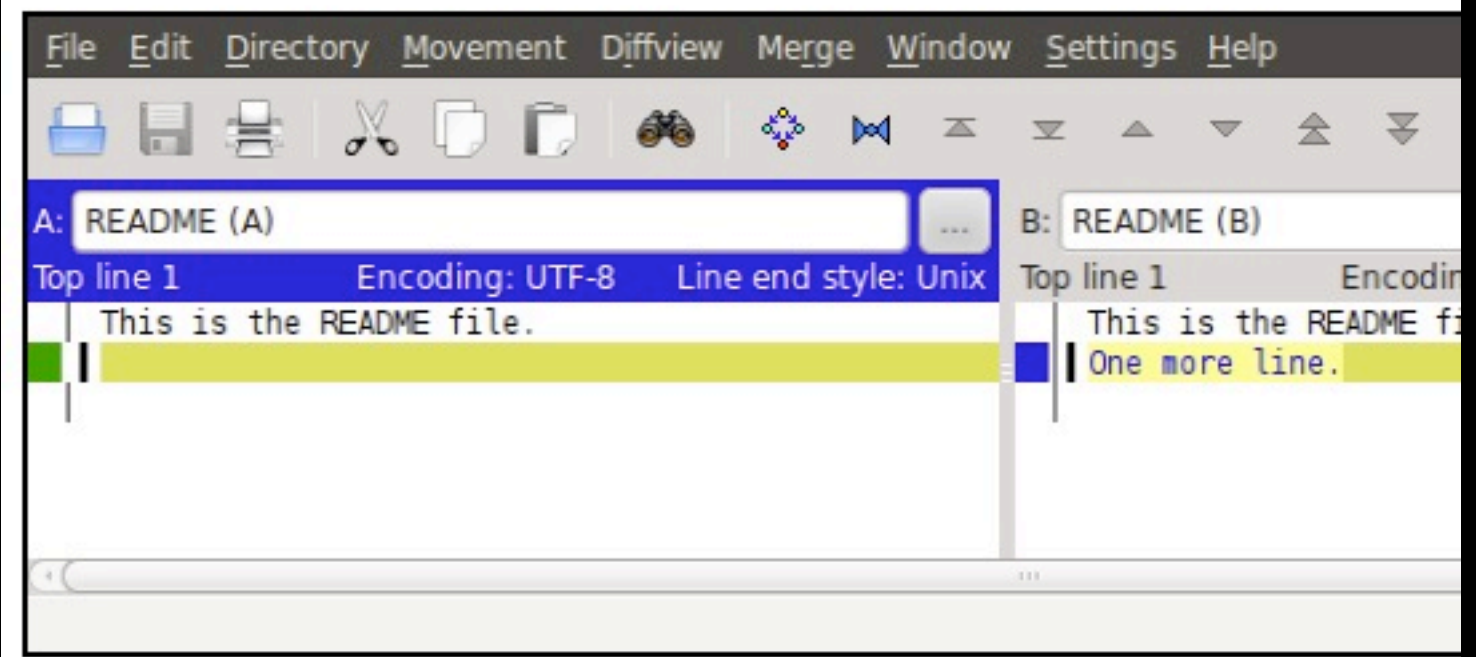
```
$ git diff --cached
```

```
$ git diff HEAD
diff --git a/README b/README
index bccdfbd..b0ed415 100644
--- a/README
+++ b/README
@@ -1,2 @@
 This is the README file.
+One more line.
```

```
$ git difftool
```

```
Viewing: 'README'
Hit return to launch 'kdiff3':
```

The following window will then be displayed showing the differences between the **README** file in the index compared with the **README** file in the working directory (on the right):



More here: <http://www.gitguys.com/topics/git-diff/>

git commit

```
$ git commit
```

```
# Please enter the commit message for your changes. Lines starting
# with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts the commit.
# On branch master
# Changes to be committed:
#   new file:   README
#   modified:   benchmarks.rb
#
~
~
~
".git/COMMIT_EDITMSG" 10L, 283C
```

```
$ git commit -m "Story 182: Fix benchmarks for speed"
[master 463dc4f] Story 182: Fix benchmarks for speed
2 files changed, 3 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 README
```


git commit --amend

```
$ git commit -m 'initial commit'  
$ git add forgotten_file  
$ git commit --amend
```


git checkout

```
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)  
  
        modified:   benchmarks.rb
```

```
$ git checkout -- benchmarks.rb
```

git rm

```
$ rm grit.gemspec
$ git status
On branch master
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add/rm <file>..." to update what will
  (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard ch

        deleted:    grit.gemspec

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or
```

```
$ git rm grit.gemspec
```

```
$ git rm log/*.log
```

git mv

```
$ git mv file_from file_to
```

git log

```
$ git log
commit ca82a6dff817ec66f44342007202690a93763949
Author: Scott Chacon <schacon@gee-mail.com>
Date:   Mon Mar 17 21:52:11 2008 -0700

    changed the version number

commit 085bb3bcb608e1e8451d4b2432f8ecbe6306e7e7
Author: Scott Chacon <schacon@gee-mail.com>
Date:   Sat Mar 15 16:40:33 2008 -0700

    removed unnecessary test code

commit a11bef06a3f659402fe7563abf99ad00de2209e6
Author: Scott Chacon <schacon@gee-mail.com>
Date:   Sat Mar 15 10:31:28 2008 -0700
```

git log -p

```
$ git log -p -2
commit ca82a6dff817ec66f44342007202690a93763949
Author: Scott Chacon <schacon@gee-mail.com>
Date:   Mon Mar 17 21:52:11 2008 -0700

    changed the version number

diff --git a/Rakefile b/Rakefile
index a874b73..8f94139 100644
--- a/Rakefile
+++ b/Rakefile
@@ -5,5 +5,5 @@ require 'rake/gempackagetask'
  spec = Gem::Specification.new do |s|
    s.name       = "simplegit"
-   s.version    = "0.1.0"
+   s.version    = "0.1.1"
    s.author     = "Scott Chacon"
    s.email      = "schacon@gee-mail.com"
```


git log --word-diff

```
$ git log -U1 --word-diff
commit ca82a6dff817ec66f44342007202690a93763949
Author: Scott Chacon <schacon@gee-mail.com>
Date:   Mon Mar 17 21:52:11 2008 -0700

    changed the version number

diff --git a/Rakefile b/Rakefile
index a874b73..8f94139 100644
--- a/Rakefile
+++ b/Rakefile
@@ -7,3 +7,3 @@ spec = Gem::Specification.new do |s|
   s.name       = "simplegit"
   s.version    = ["0.1.0-"]{+"0.1.1"+}
   s.author     = "Scott Chacon"
```


git log --stat

```
$ git log --stat
commit ca82a6dff817ec66f44342007202690a93763949
Author: Scott Chacon <schacon@gee-mail.com>
Date:   Mon Mar 17 21:52:11 2008 -0700

    changed the version number

Rakefile |      2 +-
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)

commit 085bb3bcb608ele8451d4b2432f8ecbe6306e7e7
Author: Scott Chacon <schacon@gee-mail.com>
Date:   Sat Mar 15 16:40:33 2008 -0700

    removed unnecessary test code

lib/simplegit.rb |      5 -----
1 file changed, 5 deletions(-)

commit allbef06a3f659402fe7563abf99ad00de2209e6
Author: Scott Chacon <schacon@gee-mail.com>
Date:   Sat Mar 15 10:31:28 2008 -0700

    first commit

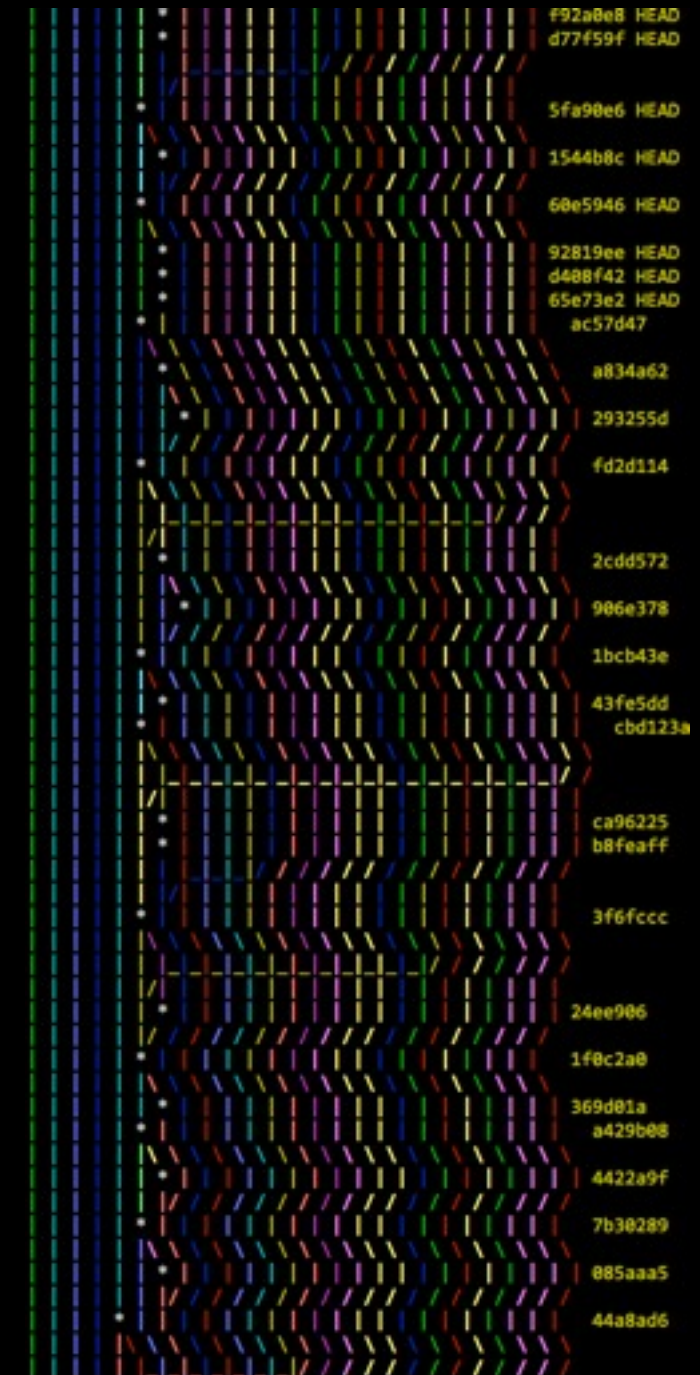
README          |      6 ++++++
Rakefile        |     23 ++++++
lib/simplegit.rb |     25 ++++++
3 files changed, 54 insertions(+)
```

git log hacking

```
$ git log --pretty=oneline
ca82a6dff817ec66f44342007202690a93763949 changed the version number
085bb3bcb608e1e8451d4b2432f8ecbe6306e7e7 removed unnecessary test code
allbef06a3f659402fe7563abf99ad00de2209e6 first commit
```

```
$ git log --pretty=format:"%h - %an, %ar : %s"
ca82a6d - Scott Chacon, 11 months ago : changed the version number
085bb3b - Scott Chacon, 11 months ago : removed unnecessary test code
allbef0 - Scott Chacon, 11 months ago : first commit
```

```
$ git log --pretty=format:"%h %s" --graph
* 2d3acf9 ignore errors from SIGCHLD on trap
* 5e3ee11 Merge branch 'master' of git://github.com/dustin/grit
|\
| * 420eac9 Added a method for getting the current branch.
* | 30e367c timeout code and tests
* | 5a09431 add timeout protection to grit
* | e1193f8 support for heads with slashes in them
|/
* d6016bc require time for xmlschema
* 11d191e Merge branch 'defunkt' into local
```



git remote

```
$ git remote -v  
origin  git://github.com/schacon/ticgit.git (fetch)  
origin  git://github.com/schacon/ticgit.git (push)
```


git pull

```
git pull.
```

```
~/dev/luigi (master) $ git pull --rebase origin master
From https://github.com/rantav/luigi
* branch          master      -> FETCH_HEAD
First, rewinding head to replay your work on top of it...
Applying: Add String column types in the history db a length -
Applying: Minor refactoring of Worker to allow easier subclass
Applying: - don't disable existing loggers when logging.config
Applying: Add ON DUPLICATE KEY UPDATE clause to the MySQL target
```

```
~/dev/luigi (master) $ git pl
Current branch master is up to date.
```

rebase or no?

- Prefer rebase
 - this keeps the commit log cleaner
 - `git pl`
- Sometimes an actual merge is needed
 - So don't rebase
 - For example, when merging branches

git push

```
$ git push origin master
```

```
~/dev/luigi (master) $ git push  
Counting objects: 24, done.  
Delta compression using up to 8 threads.  
Compressing objects: 100% (17/17), done.  
Writing objects: 100% (17/17), 1.94 KiB |  
Total 17 (delta 13), reused 0 (delta 0)  
To https://github.com/rantav/luigi.git  
d046ae5..65d9388 master -> master
```


Git for SVN

```
git clone url  
git pull
```

```
svn checkout url  
svn update
```

```
git diff
```

```
svn diff | less
```

```
git diff rev path
```

```
svn diff -rrev path
```

```
git apply
```

```
patch -p0
```

```
git status
```

```
svn status
```

```
git checkout path
```

```
svn revert path
```

Git for SVN

```
git add file  
git rm file  
git mv file
```

```
svn add file  
svn rm file  
svn mv file
```

```
git commit -a
```

```
svn commit
```

```
git log  
git blame file
```

```
svn log | less  
svn blame file
```

```
git show rev:path/to/file  
git show rev:path/to/directory  
git show rev
```

```
svn cat url  
svn list url  
svn log -rrev url  
svn diff -crev url
```

Git for SVN

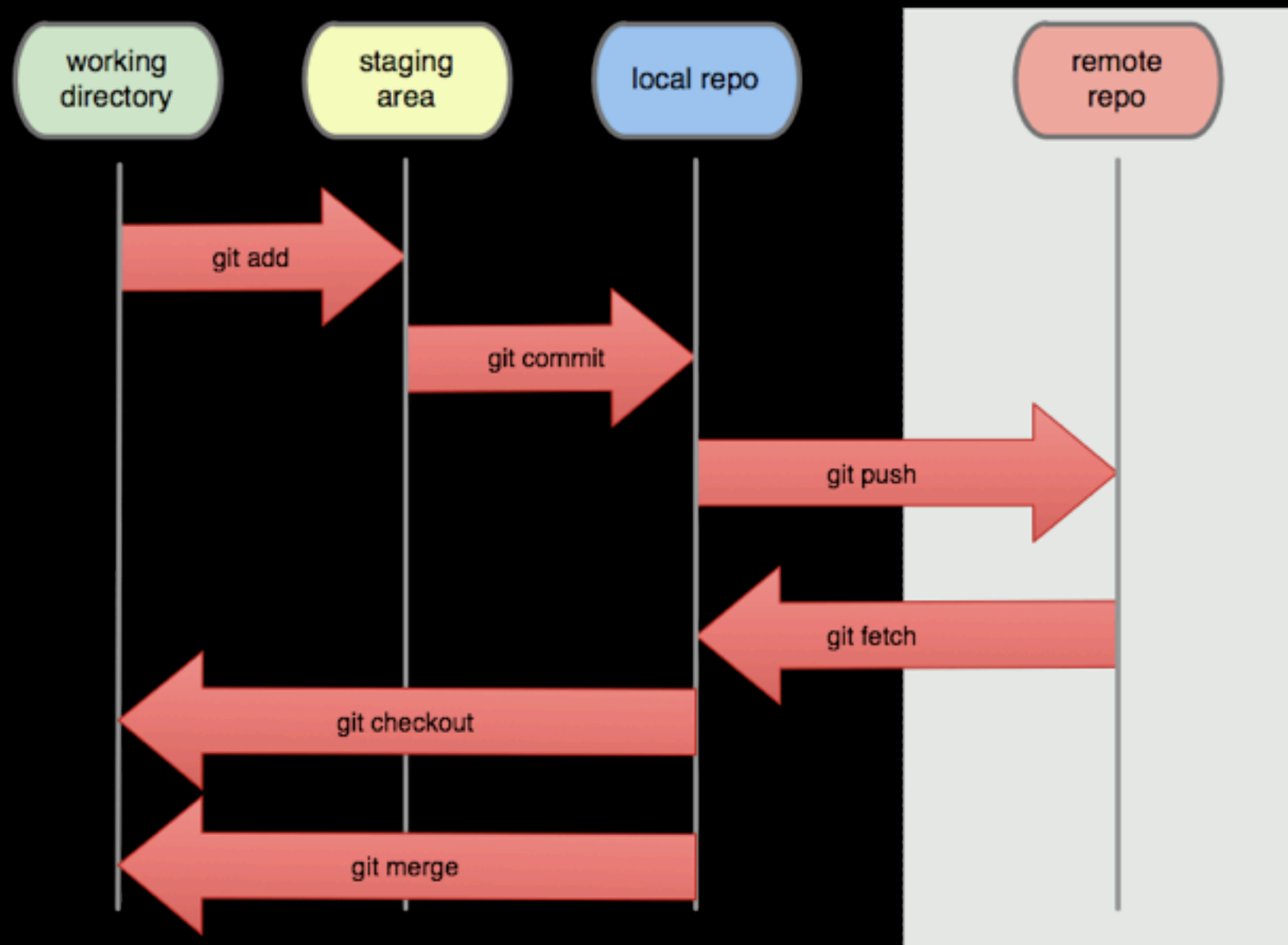
```
git pull
```

```
svn update
```

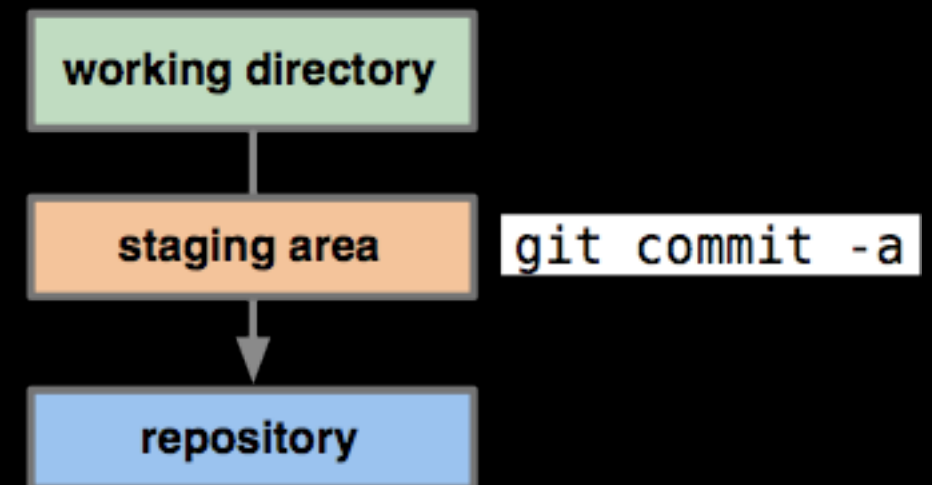
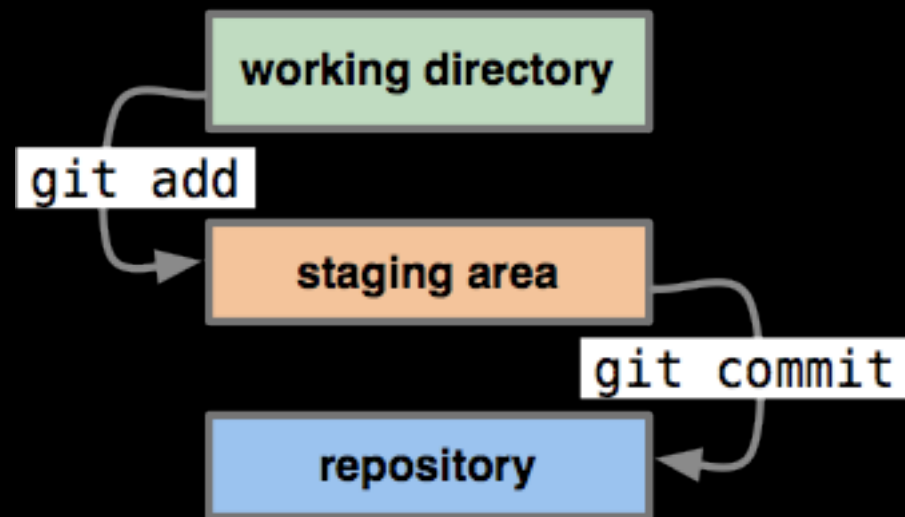
```
git clone url
```

```
svn checkout url
```

Git Lifecycle



The Staging Area (AKA The Index)



```
$ git diff --cached
diff --git a/README b/README
new file mode 100644
index 0000000..03902a1
--- /dev/null
+++ b/README2
@@ -0,0 +1,5 @@
+grit
+ by Tom Preston-Werner, Chris Wanstrath
+ http://github.com/mojombo/grit
+
+Grit is a Ruby library for extracting inform
```

.gitignore

Here is another example `.gitignore` file:

```
# a comment - this is ignored
# no .a files
*.a
# but do track lib.a, even though you're ignoring
!lib.a
# only ignore the root TODO file, not subdir/TODO
/TODO
# ignore all files in the build/ directory
build/
# ignore doc/notes.txt, but not doc/server/arch.t
doc/*.txt
# ignore all .txt files in the doc/ directory
doc/**/*.txt
```


Learning More

```
~ $ git help
usage: git [--version] [--help] [-c name=value]
          [--exec-path[=<path>]] [--html-path] [--man-path] [--info-path]
          [-p|--paginate|--no-pager] [--no-replace-objects] [--bare]
          [--git-dir=<path>] [--work-tree=<path>] [--namespace=<name>]
          <command> [<args>]

The most commonly used git commands are:
  add           Add file contents to the index
  bisect        Find by binary search the change that introduced a bug
  branch        List, create, or delete branches
  checkout      Checkout a branch or paths to the working tree
  clone         Clone a repository into a new directory
  commit        Record changes to the repository
  diff          Show changes between commits, commit and working tree, etc
  fetch         Download objects and refs from another repository
  grep          Print lines matching a pattern
  init          Create an empty Git repository or reinitialize an existing one
  log           Show commit logs
  merge         Join two or more development histories together
  mv            Move or rename a file, a directory, or a symlink
  pull          Fetch from and merge with another repository or a local branch
  push          Update remote refs along with associated objects
  rebase        Forward-port local commits to the updated upstream head
  reset         Reset current HEAD to the specified state
  rm            Remove files from the working tree and from the index
  show          Show various types of objects
  status        Show the working tree status
  tag           Create, list, delete or verify a tag object signed with GPG

'git help -a' and 'git help -g' lists available subcommands and some
concept guides. See 'git help <command>' or 'git help <concept>'
to read about a specific subcommand or concept.
~ $ █
```

Bonus: zsh integration

```
)~/dev/totango/main/parent (master*) $
```

```
~/dev/luigi (master) $ git l  
local-fetch  -- duplicate another git repository on a local system  
log          -- show commit logs  
lost-found   -- recover lost references that luckily have not yet  
ls-files     -- information about files in the index/working dire  
ls-remote    -- show references in a remote or  
ls-tree      -- display tree object in human-re
```

```
$ oh my zsh
```



Extra: Merge

```
$ git merge iss53
Auto-merging index.html
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in index.html
Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
```

```
$ git status
On branch master
You have unmerged paths.
  (fix conflicts and run "git commit")

Unmerged paths:
  (use "git add <file>..." to mark resolution)

        both modified:   index.html

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit")
```

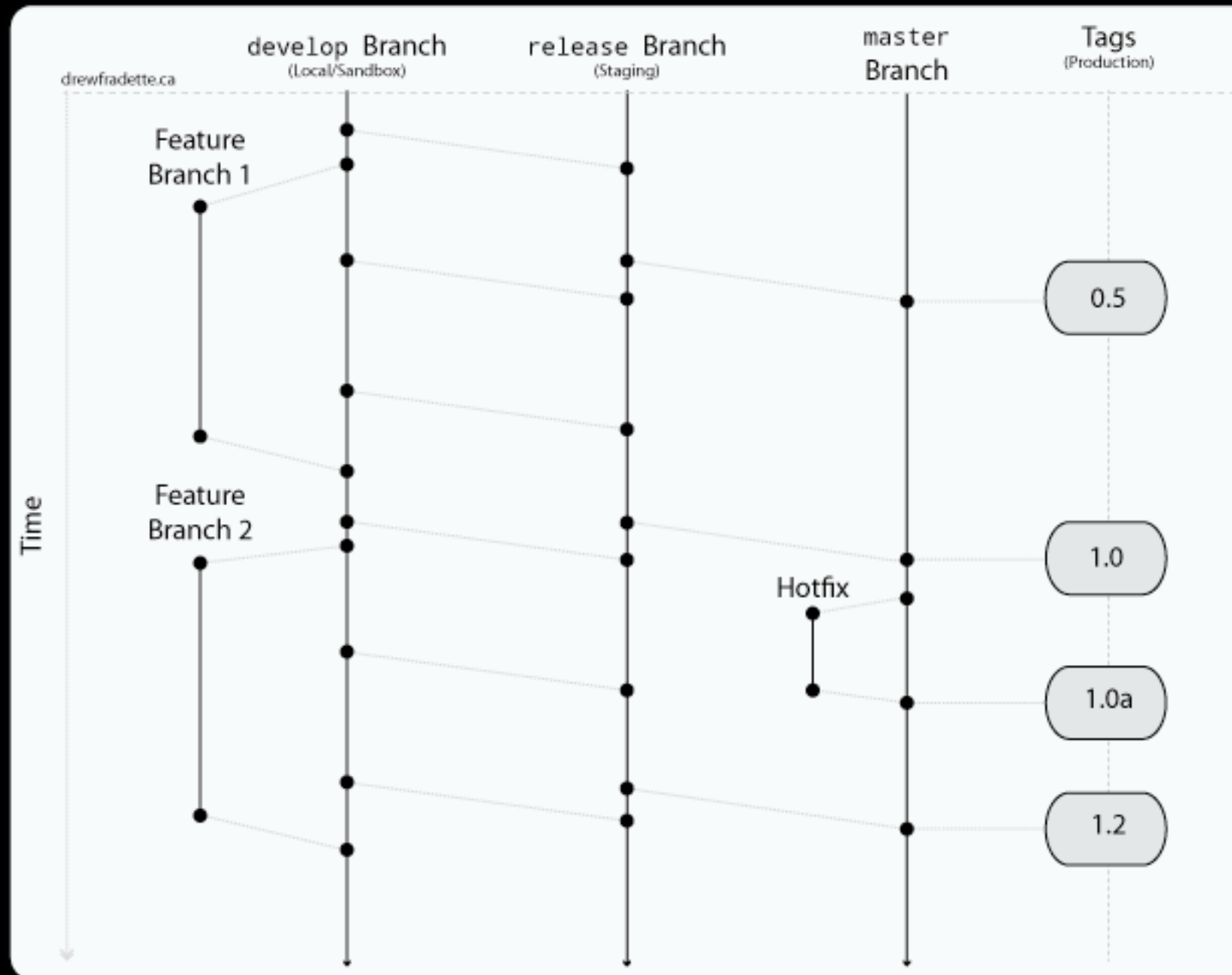
```
<<<<<< HEAD
<div id="footer">contact : email.support@github.com</div>
=====
<div id="footer">
  please contact us at support@github.com
</div>
>>>>>> iss53
```

```
$ git mergetool

This message is displayed because 'merge.tool' is not set.
See 'git mergetool --tool-help' or 'git help config' for more.
'git mergetool' will now attempt to use one of the following
opendiff kdiff3 tkdiff xxdiff meld tortoisemerge gvimdiff
Merging:
index.html

Normal merge conflict for 'index.html':
  {local}: modified file
  {remote}: modified file
Hit return to start merge resolution tool (opendiff):
```

Not Today: Branching



Totango Links

- Wiki
- Repo
- CI

References

AKA where did I steal from?

<http://git-scm.com/about>

<http://thkoch2001.github.io/whygitisbetter/>

<http://www.slideshare.net/manishchaks/subversion-to-git-migration>

<http://www.git-tower.com/blog/git-for-subversion-users-cheat-sheet-detail/>

<http://git.or.cz/course/svn.html>