


# GitHub 101: Keep better track of your code

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# What will you learn today?

- Basic git terminology and commands
- Working with local and remote repositories
- Working with branches
- Pull request
- **Bonus:** Solve conflicts when merging

# Why is tracking your changes important?

- What is your current method of keeping track of your changes to your scripts?
- How do you collaborate with someone on a project?

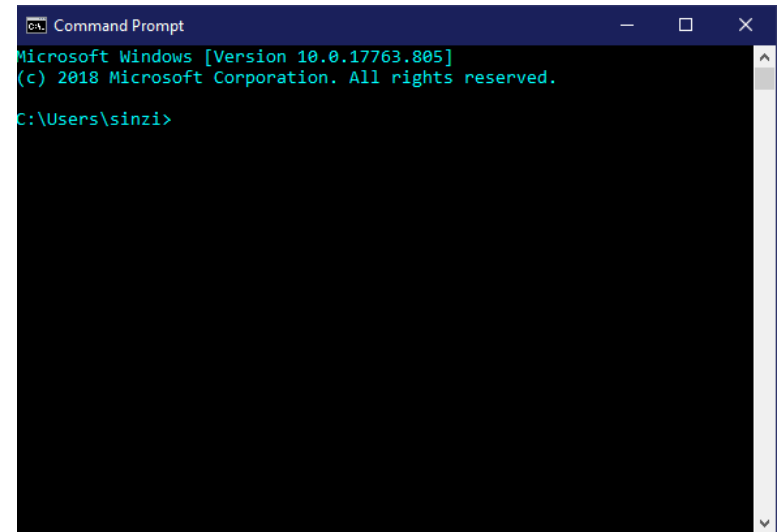
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# Solution: Git & GitHub

- Git: version control system
  - Records changes to files over time
  - e.g. save with different names.
- GitHub:
  - GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control and collaboration.
  - It lets you and others work together on projects from anywhere.
- Getting started:
  - With an UI: GitDesktop
  - UI has the basic functionalities
  - Does not require coding
  - (-) sometimes you can run into problems that are not solvable with UI:
    - → command line in shell/command prompt

# Command prompt/Shell?

- Command window where you can type in command lines to be executed
- Useful when you want to automate tasks, execute scripts, etc..
- Git commands should start with *git* followed by what you want to do
  - This tutorial will include both UI and command lines in git, side by side.



# What are repositories (repos)?

- Similar to folder where you keep all the files necessary for a project
  - Files to keep track of
  - Files to share with others
- E.g.: images, videos, spreadsheets, data sets, scripts – anything your project needs.
- A *README*, or a file with the project description.
- Managing repositories:
  - Remote repositories (e.g., GitHub)
    - Owner = You
    - Owner = Someone else (e.g., Open source projects)
  - Local repositories – (your computer(s))
    - Owner = You

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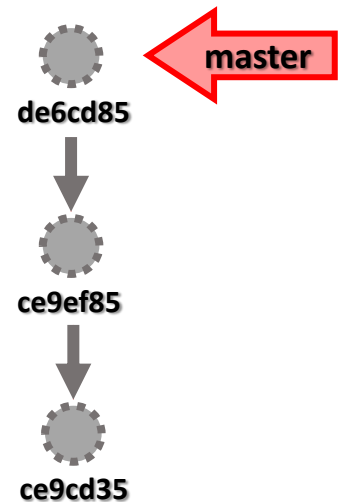
- You start with an empty repo to which you add your files.
- When you save these changes you perform a *commit*.
- Git takes care of:
  - **Who** made the commit
  - **When** that commit was made
  - Assigning an unique ID (hash) to every commit
- You take care of:
  - Code changes
  - Commit message
    - Description, reason for changing code
- Commits are built on top of each other





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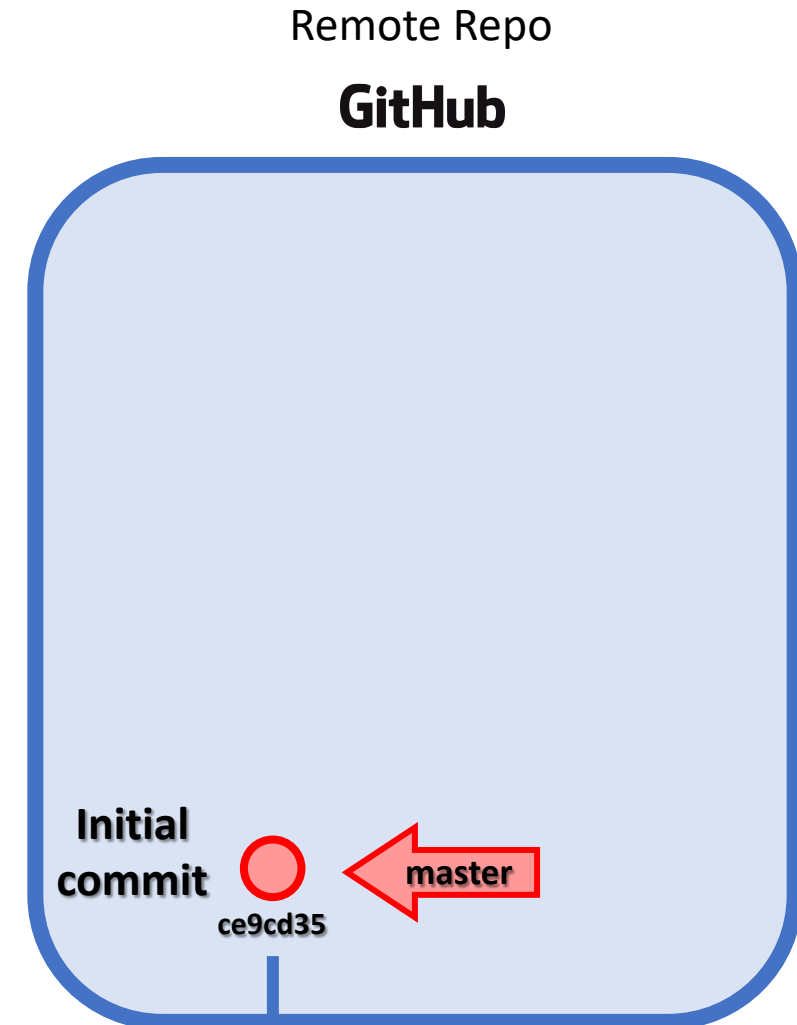
- *History* of your commits is tracked by a branching system.
- A *branch* is a label for a commit
  - Use: when you want to work on multiple versions of a script in parallel e.g.: Implement a new feature, bug fix, etc.
- The default branch is called *master*
- When switching from one branch to another we *checkout*.



# How are your changes tracked?

What happens when you create your remote repo?

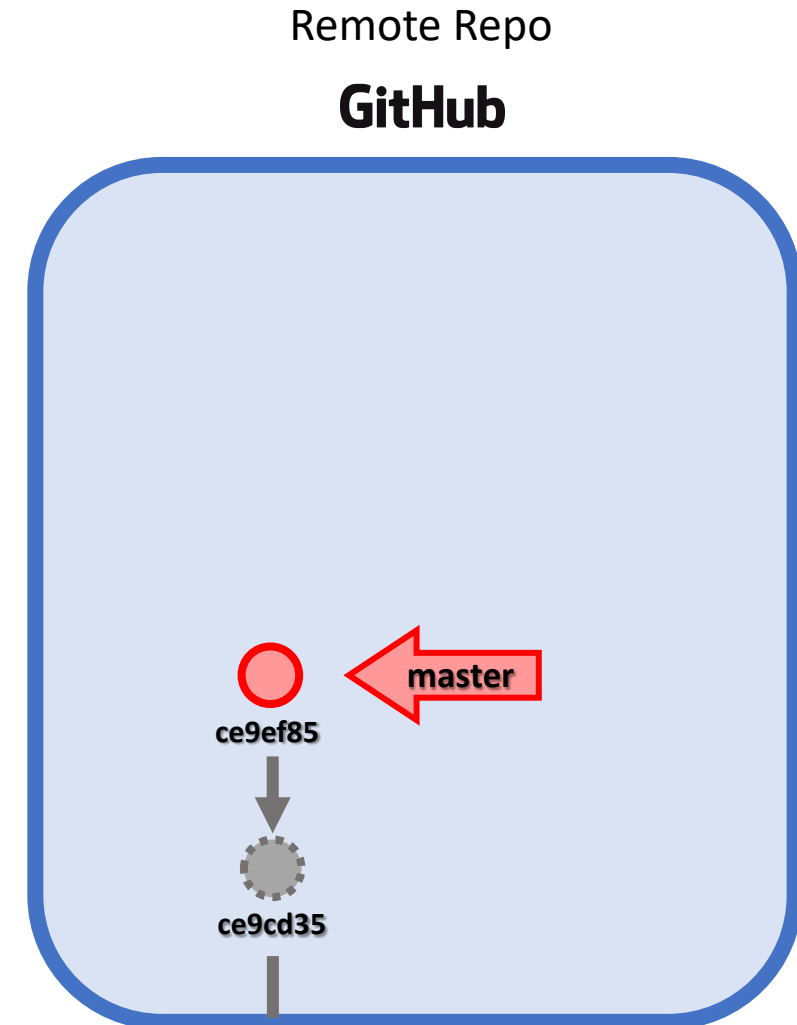
- Readme file is created and added to the empty repo
- This will be the ***initial commit***
- This will be labeled as the default branch ***master***



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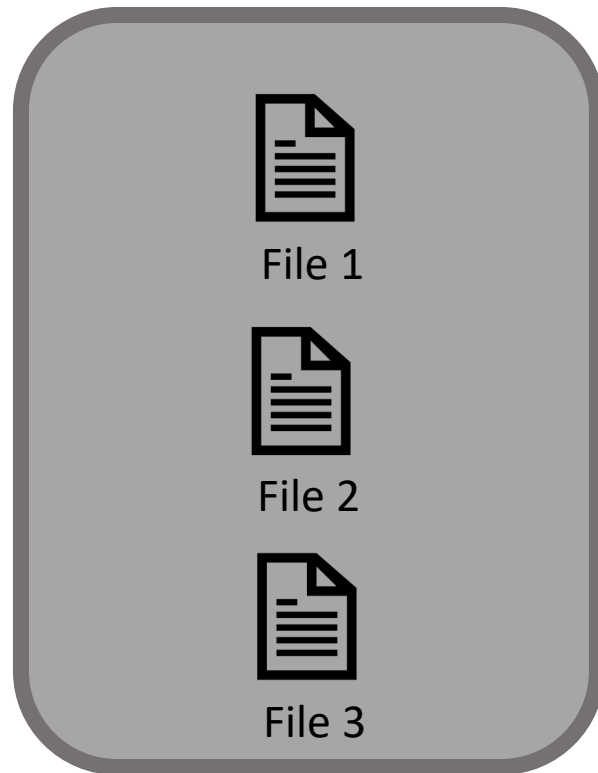
What happens when you make a change/commit?

- Readme file is changed
- This will be the second commit
- Git:
  - Who, when, ID for commit
- You:
  - What, why (message)
- The branch *master* will go up one commit

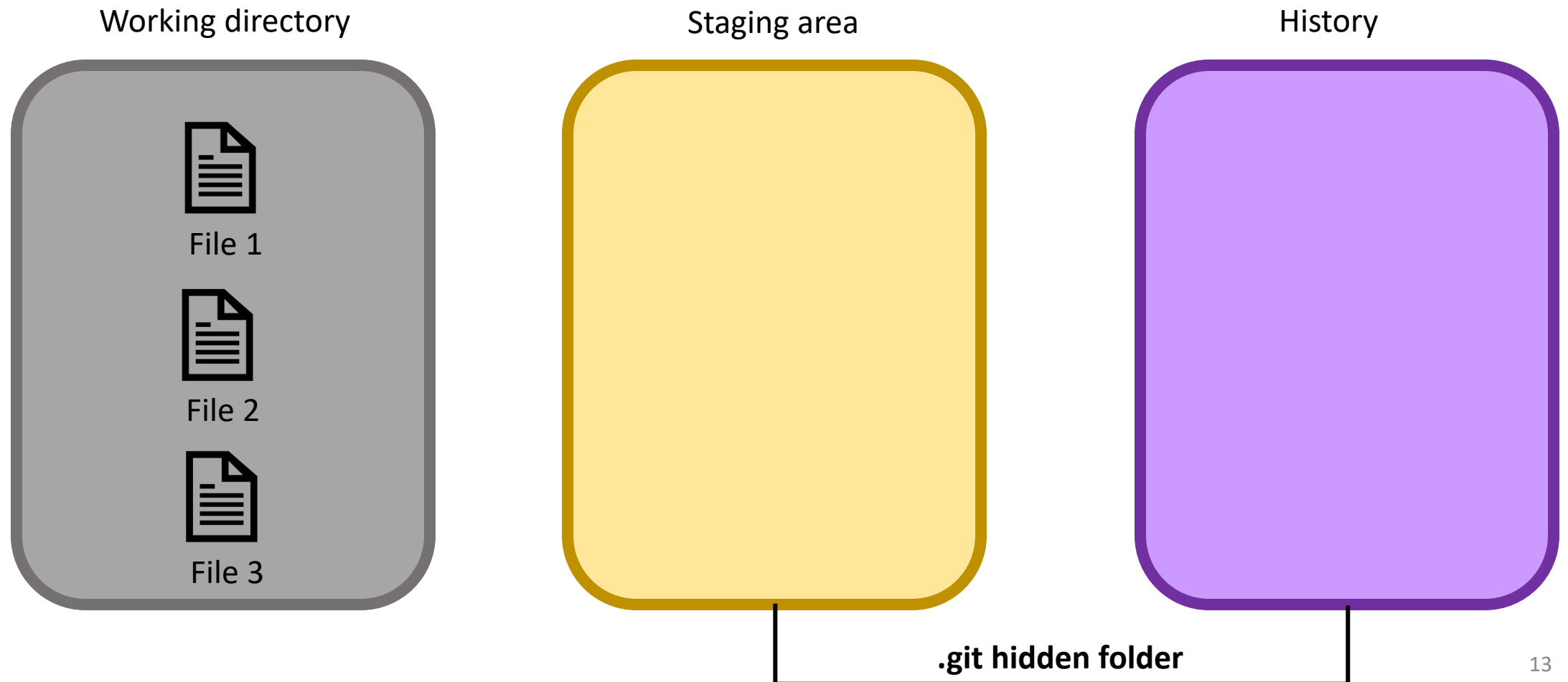


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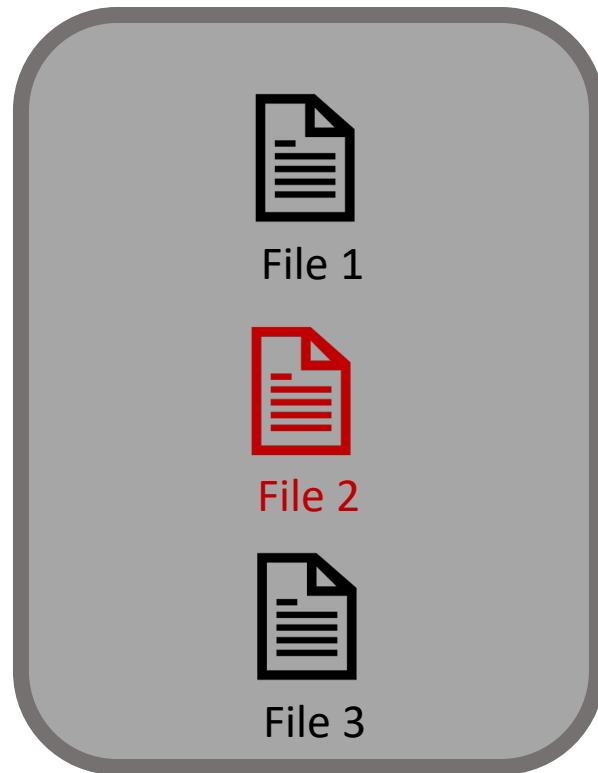


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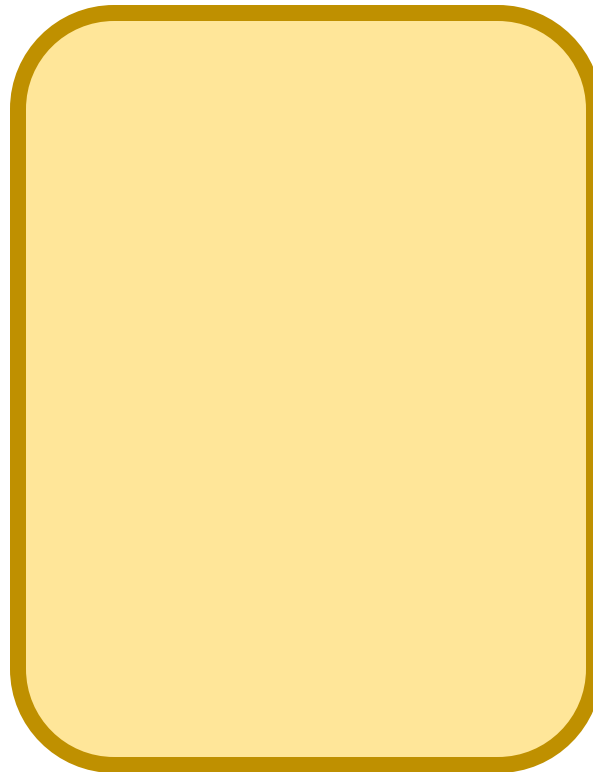


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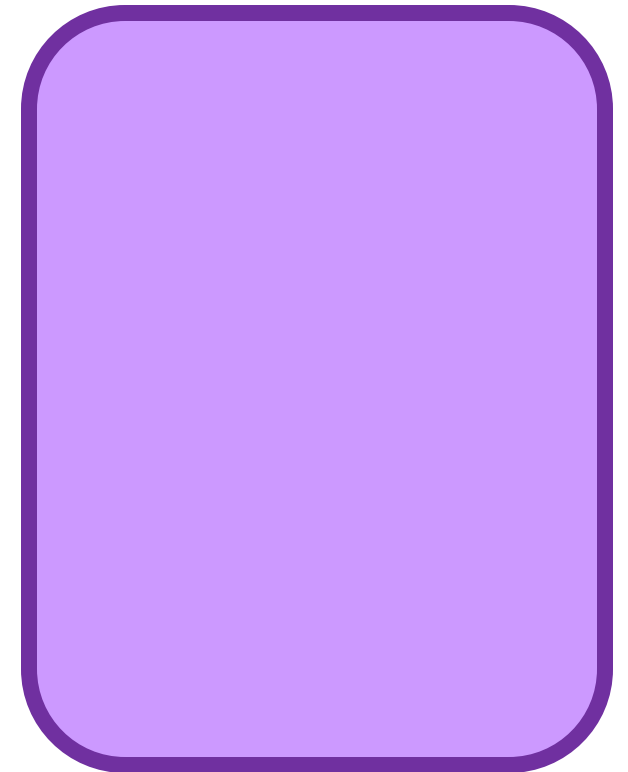
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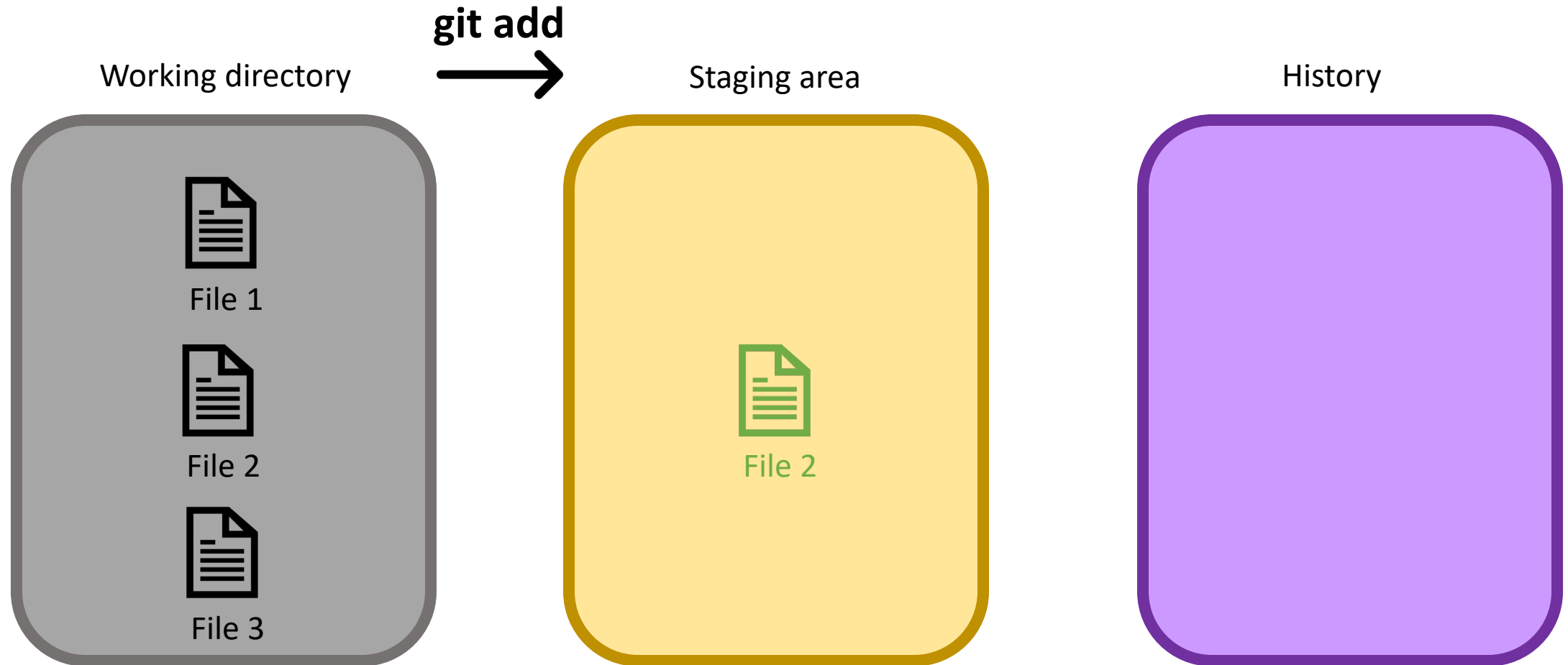
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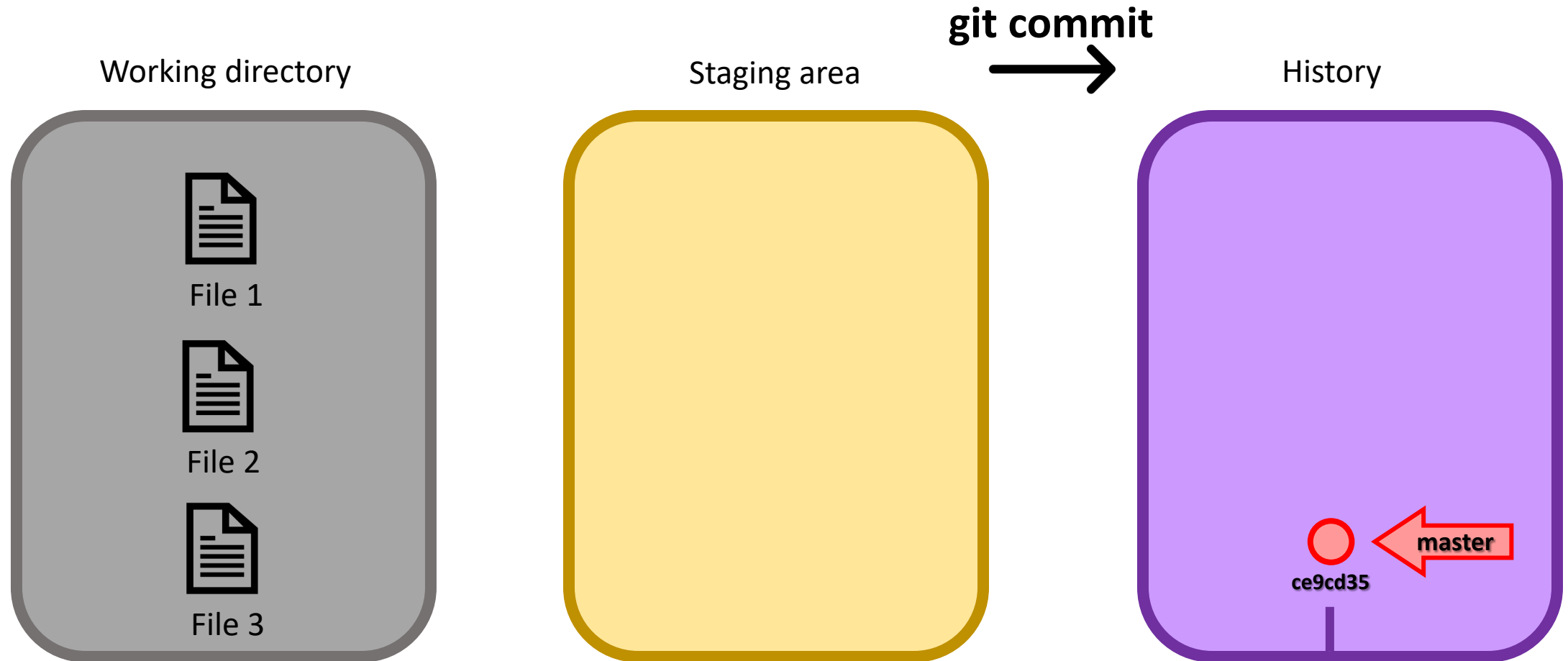
History



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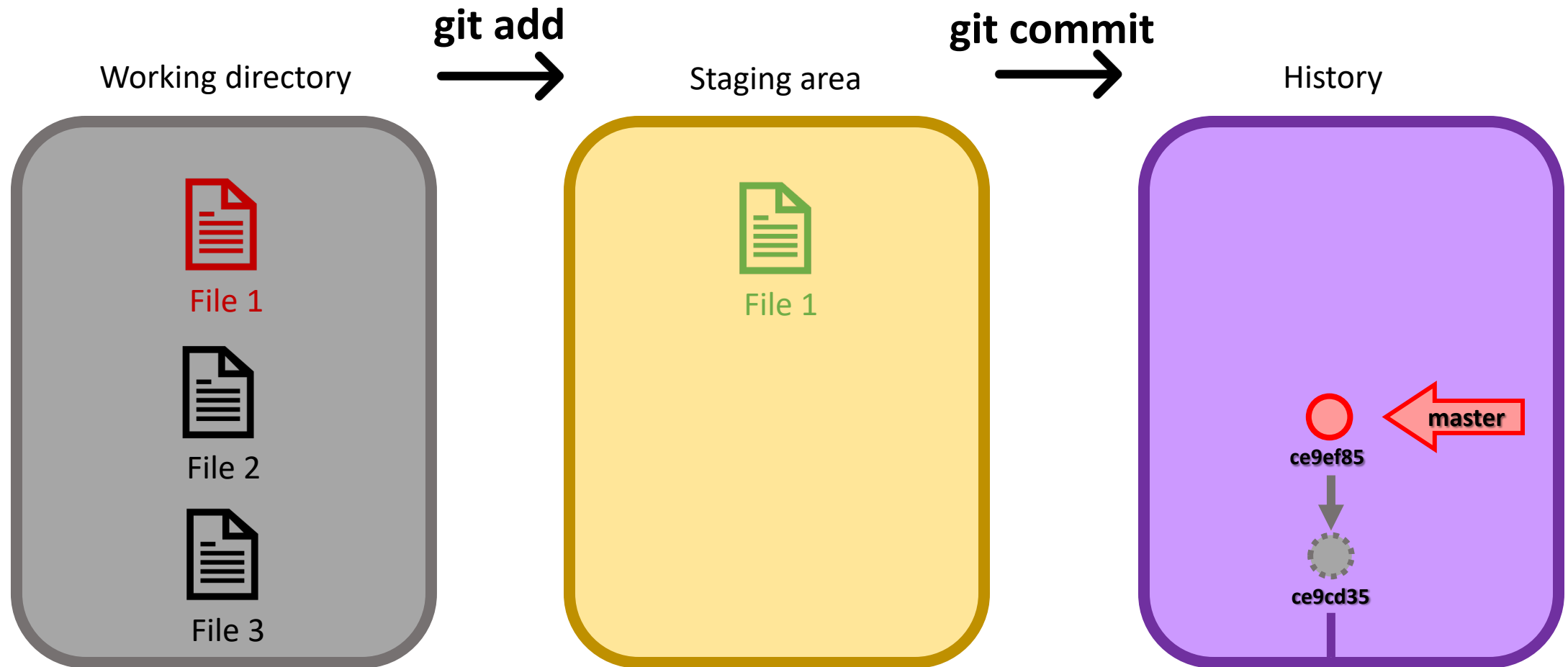


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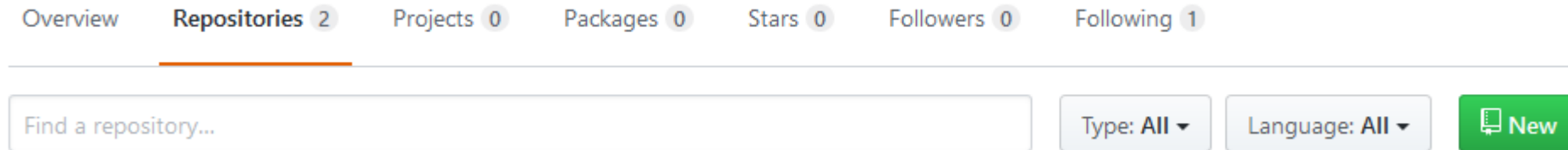


# Basic git commands on GitHub

- Create remote repository on GitHub
- Make commits and look at the history
- Copy remote repository to your computer (clone)


# Create a remote repo on GitHub

- Go to your profile on GitHub
- Select Repositories → click on  to create a new repo



# Create a remote repo on GitHub


Owner Repository name \*


 s1nzy /

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about [fuzzy-barnacle](#)?

Description (optional)

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☒  **Public**  
Anyone can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

☐  **Private**  
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.


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Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

☐ **Initialize this repository with a README**  
This will let you immediately clone the repository to your computer.


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- Repository name:
  - e.g., GitTutorial\_SC\_11
- Description:
  - Basics of Git and GitHub
- Public
- ✓ *Initialize this repository with a README*
- Click on

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**.gitignore**

# Commits in GitHub

- Change 1: Upload the R script you got in preparation for this workshop → Commit 1
- Change 2: Change the author name to your (nick)name → Commit 2
  - Click on the R script name
  - You can see the content of the script
  - Click the *Edit* button on the right 
  - Change the author name

# Checkout the history of our commits


- Go to your repository
- Click on the Rscript you just changed
- You should now see the content of the script
- Click the *History* button on the right
  - Who made the commits
  - When these were made
  - The unique ID numbers associated with each commit
- Click on the latest commit
  - Red background: the initial text
  - Green background: your change

# Checkout the history of our commits


changed author name

🔗 master



[Browse files](#)

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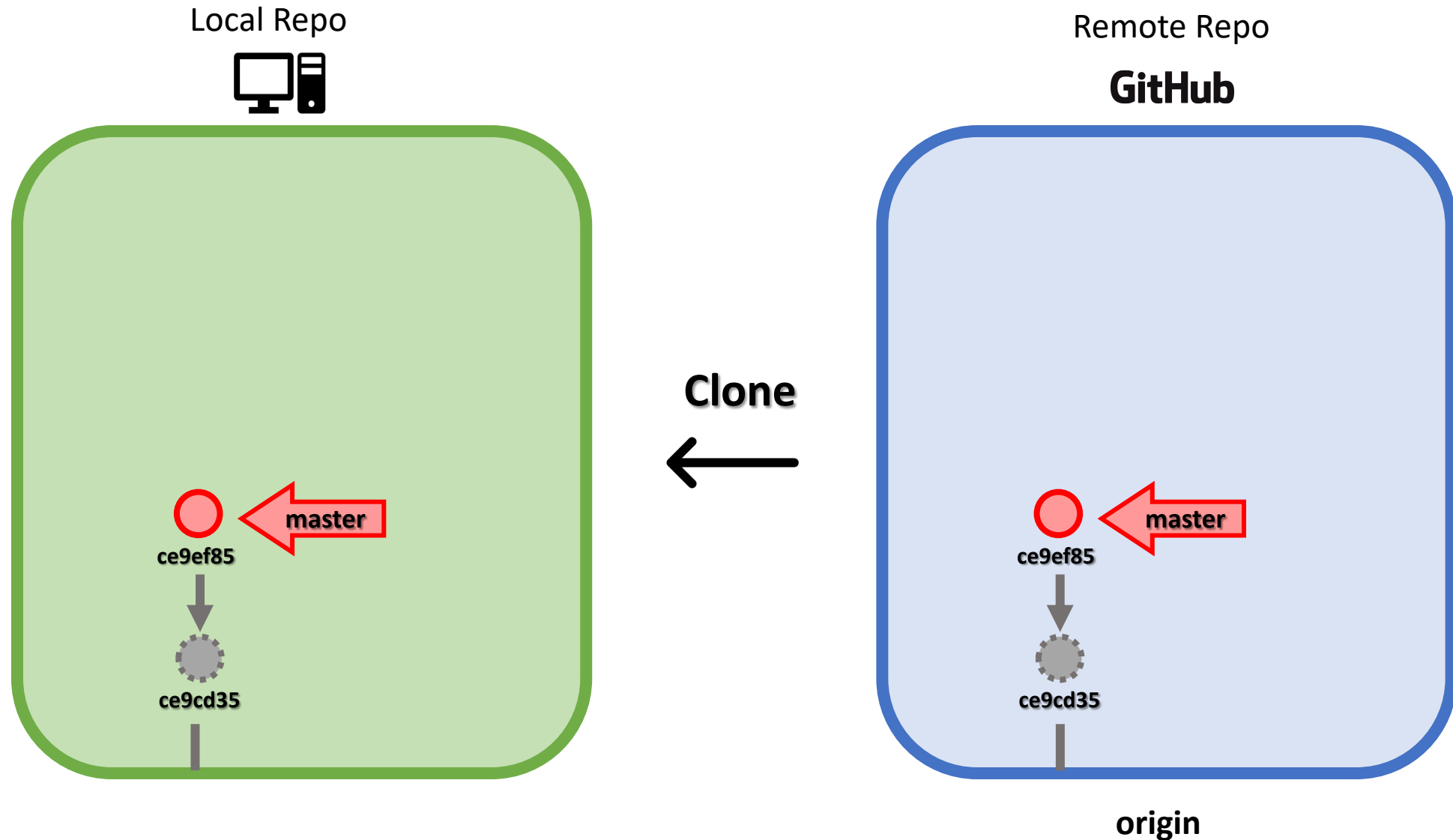
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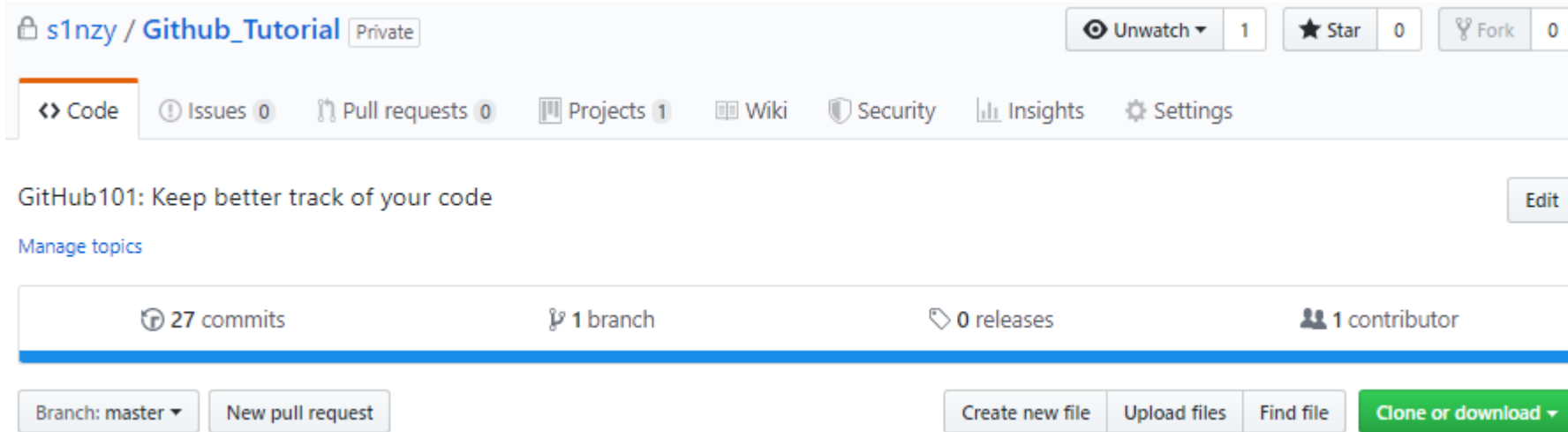
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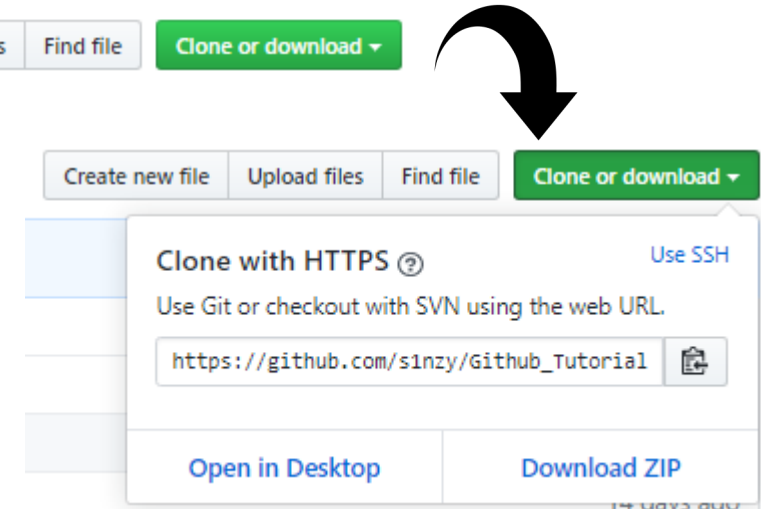




# How to Clone with GitDesktop (UI)?



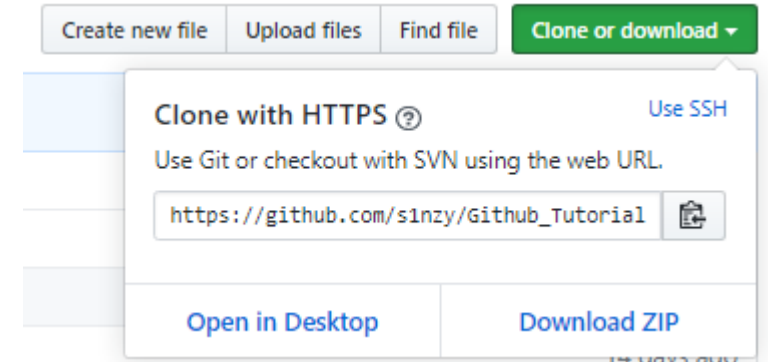
- Go to your GitHub repository
- Select the Code Tab
- Click on the *Clone or download* button
  - Open in Desktop 🖱️
  - Download ZIP



# How to clone with the git command line?

- Go to the folder you want to clone the repo
- Command:

`git clone https://github.com/s1nzy/Github_Tutorial.git`



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Command Prompt
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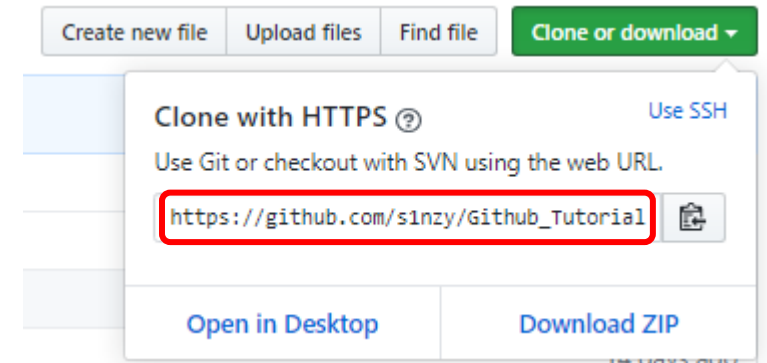
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Cloning into 'Github_Tutorial'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 66, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (66/66), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (48/48), done.
remote: Total 66 (delta 20), reused 34 (delta 10), pack-reused 0
Unpacking objects: 100% (66/66), done.

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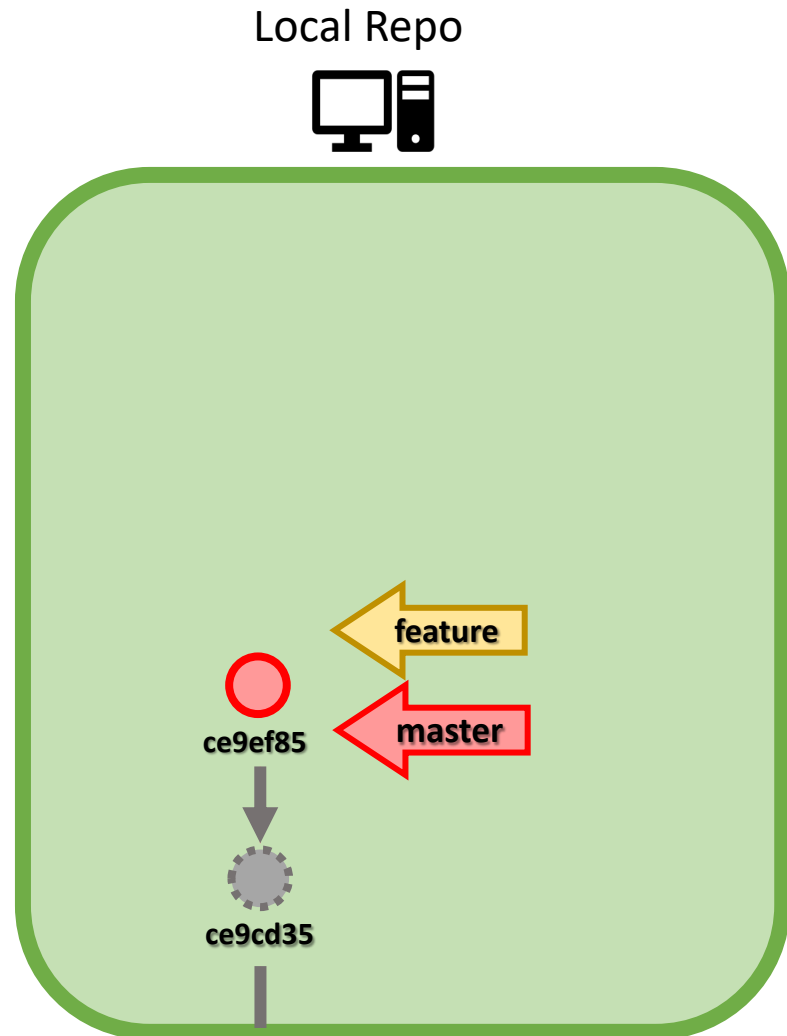


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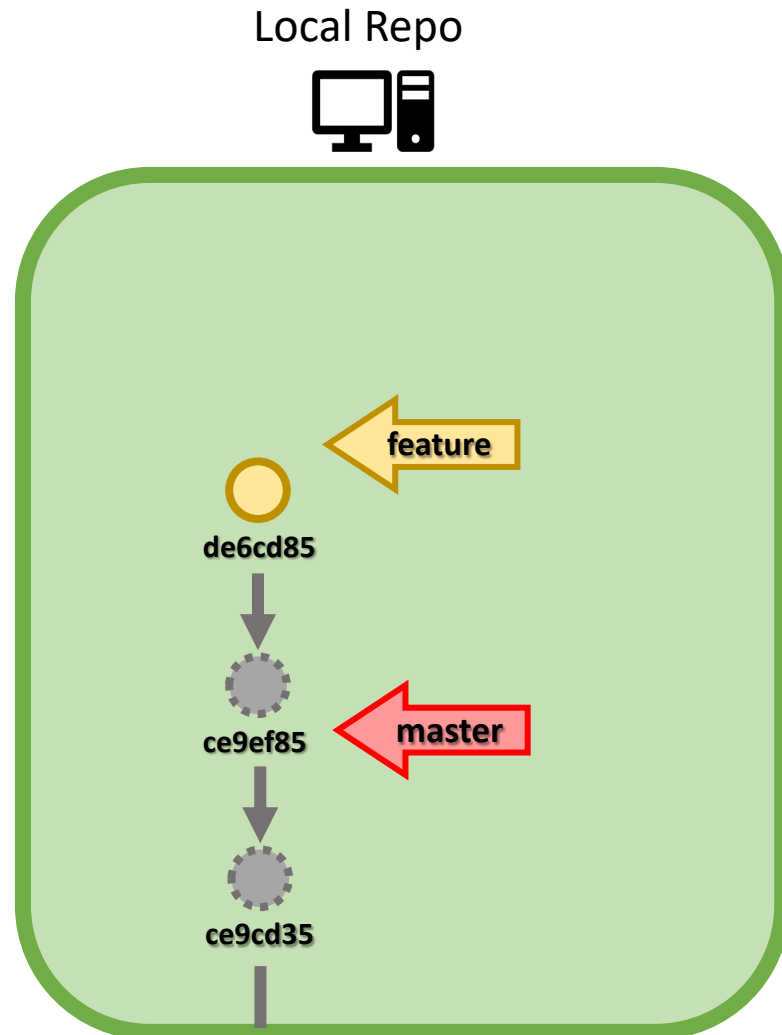
- Create a new branch
- Merge that branch into master branch
- Push local changes to remote repo

# Branches & Merge



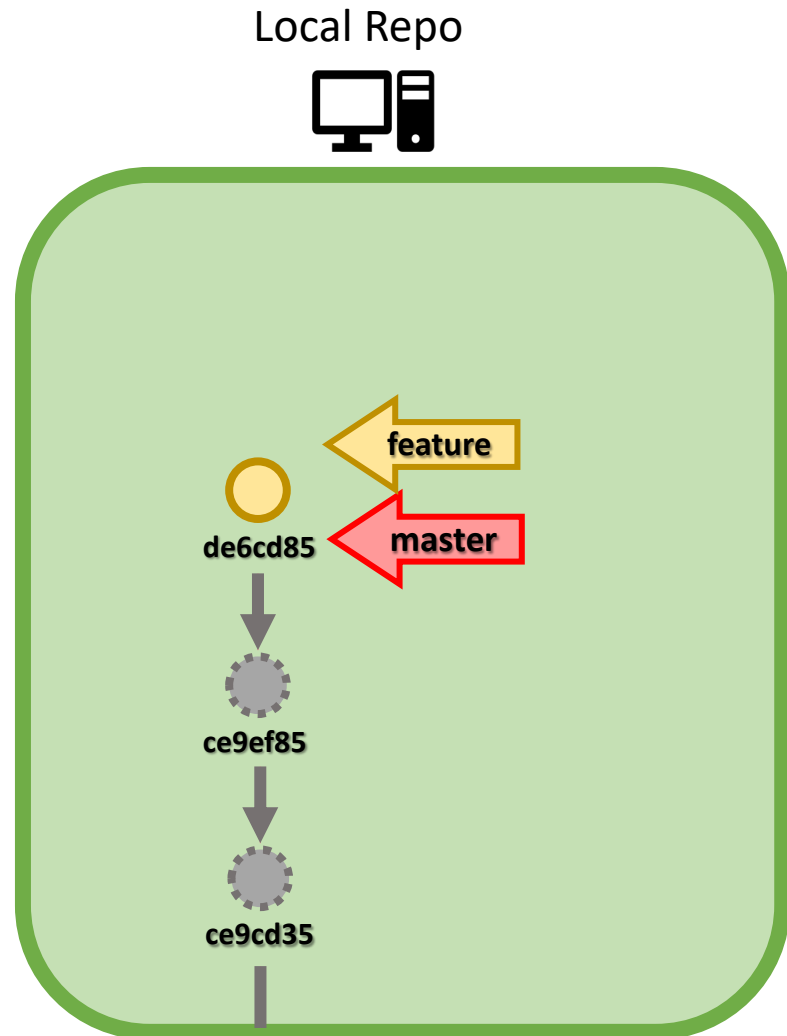
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  - master and feature will point to the same commit
- Switch to the branch *feature*
- Make a new commit

# Branches & Merge



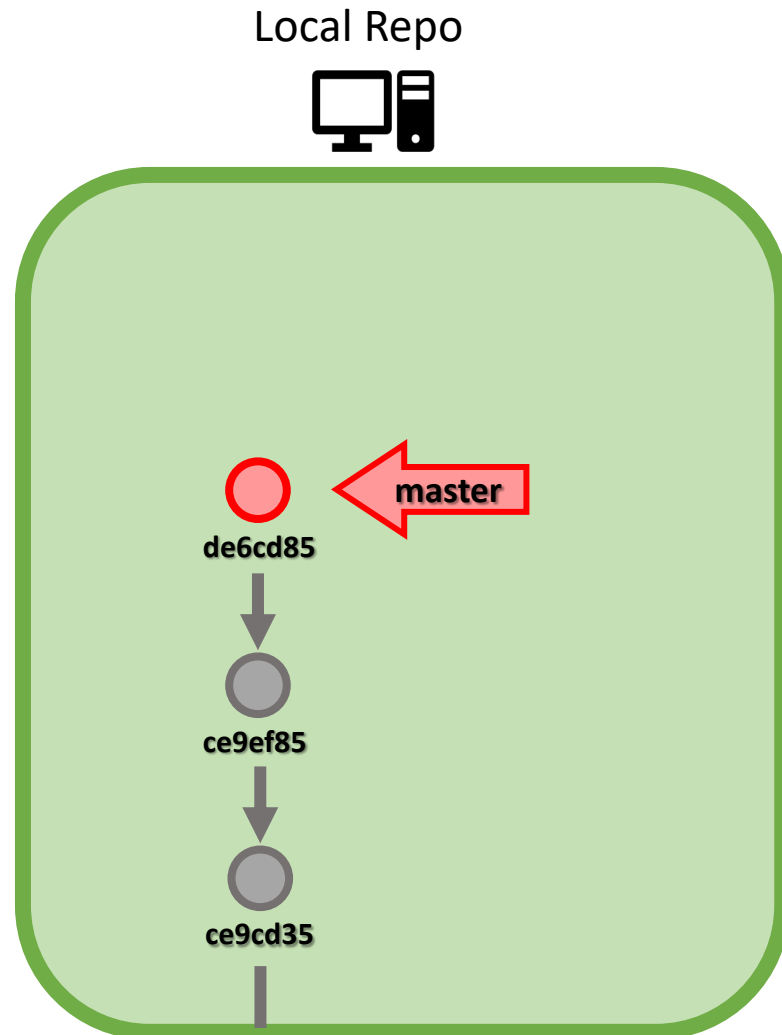
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# Branches & Merge



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- Direct path between branches
  - Fast-forward merge

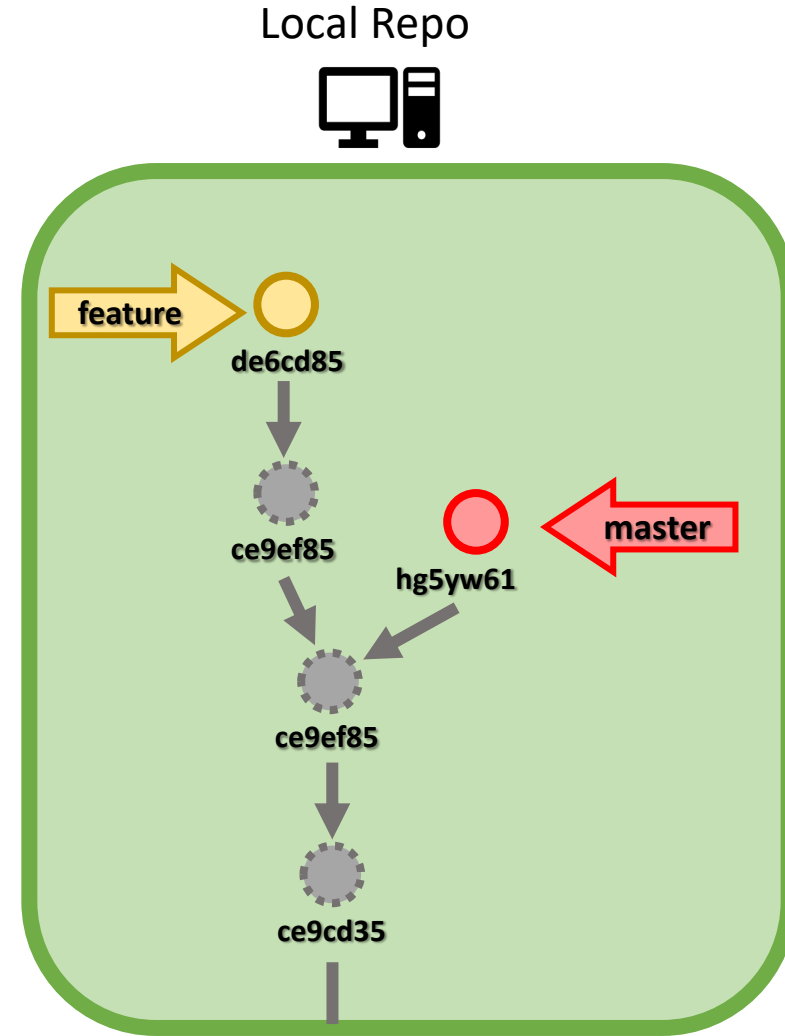
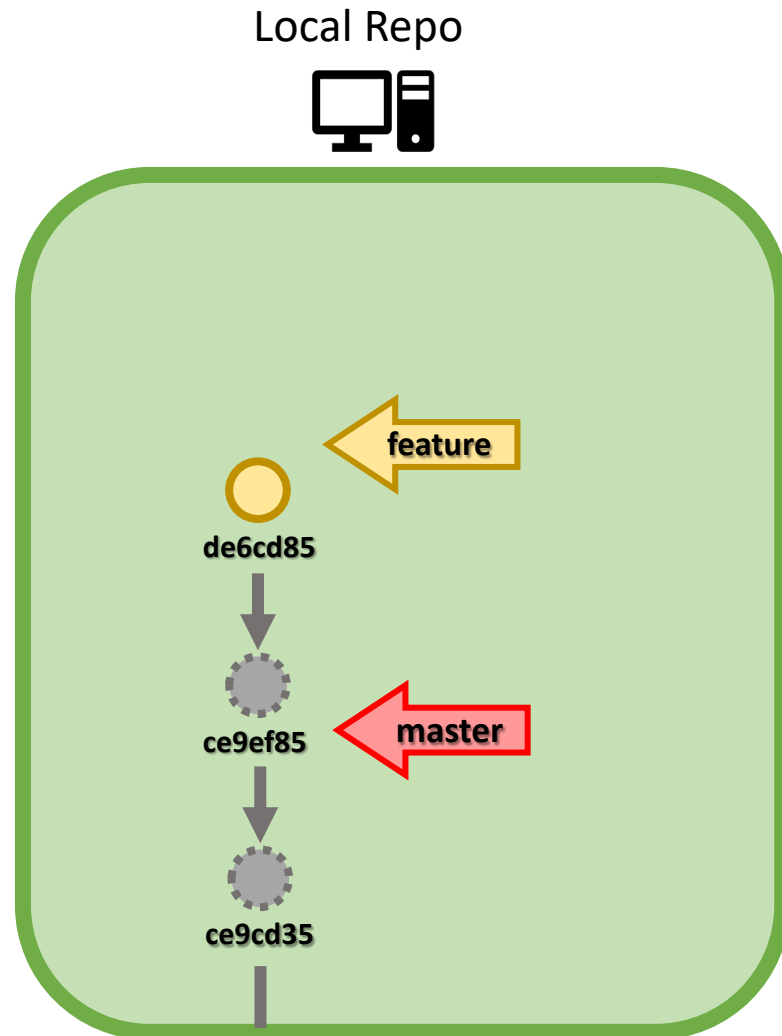
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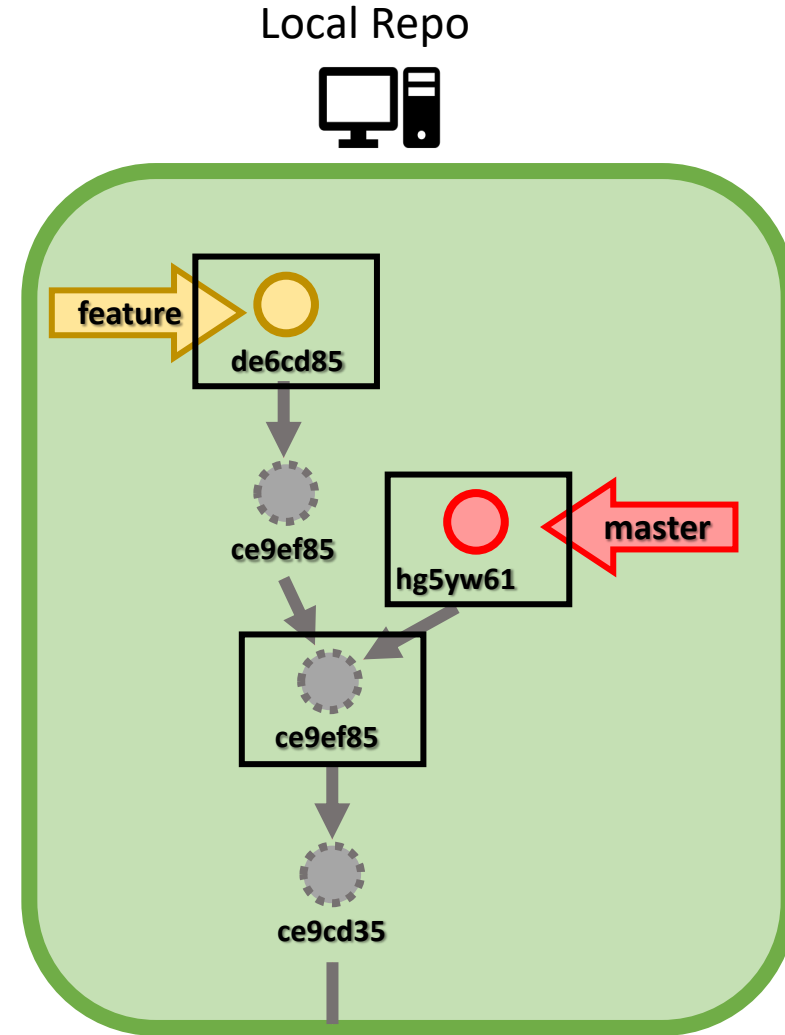
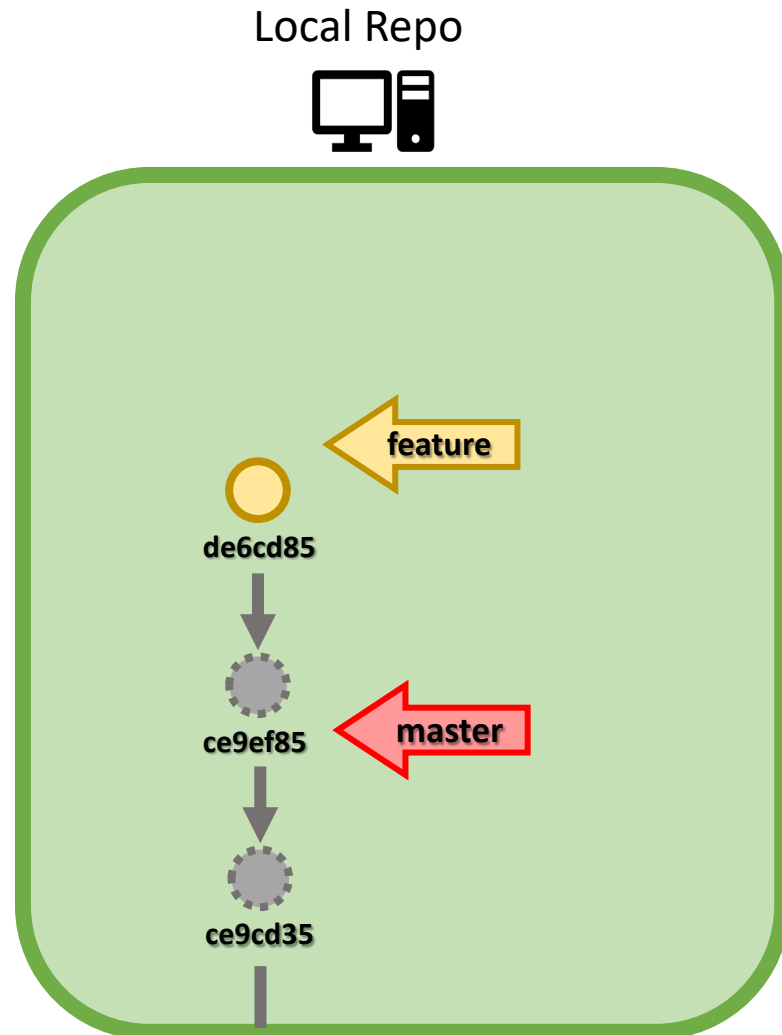
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- *feature* can be safely deleted



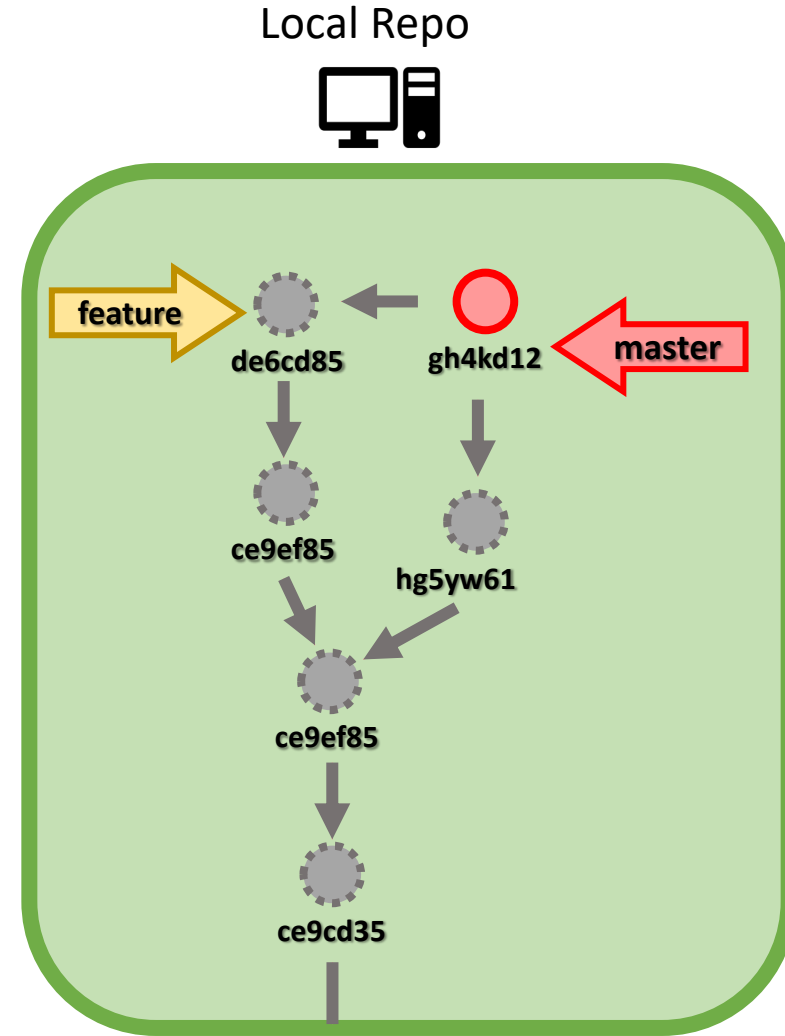
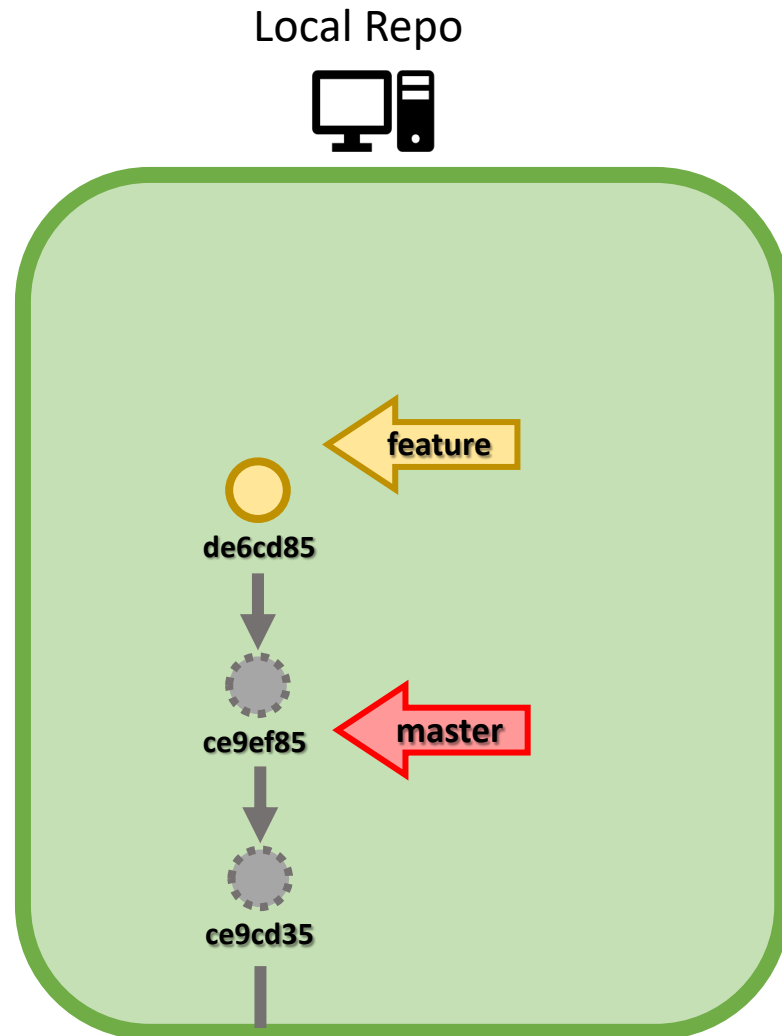
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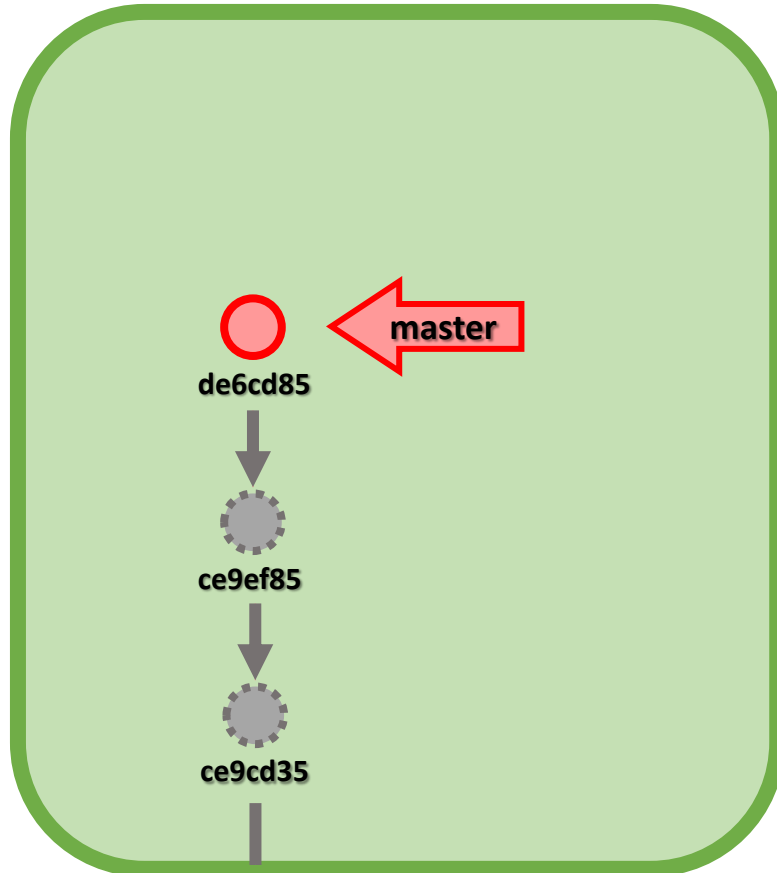


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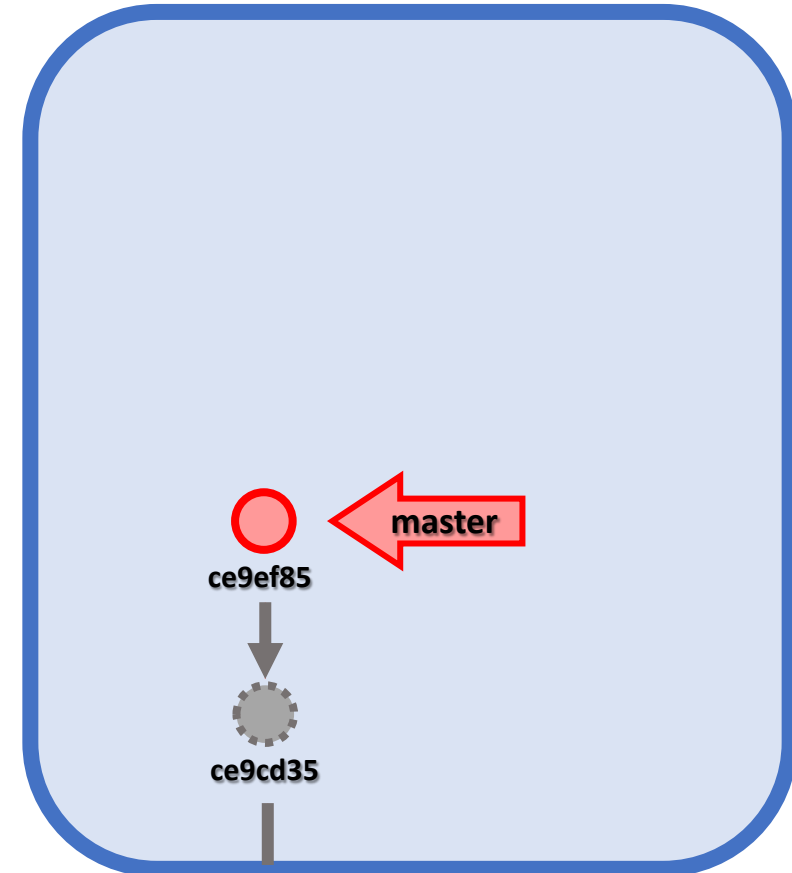
# Local Repo → Github

Local Repo

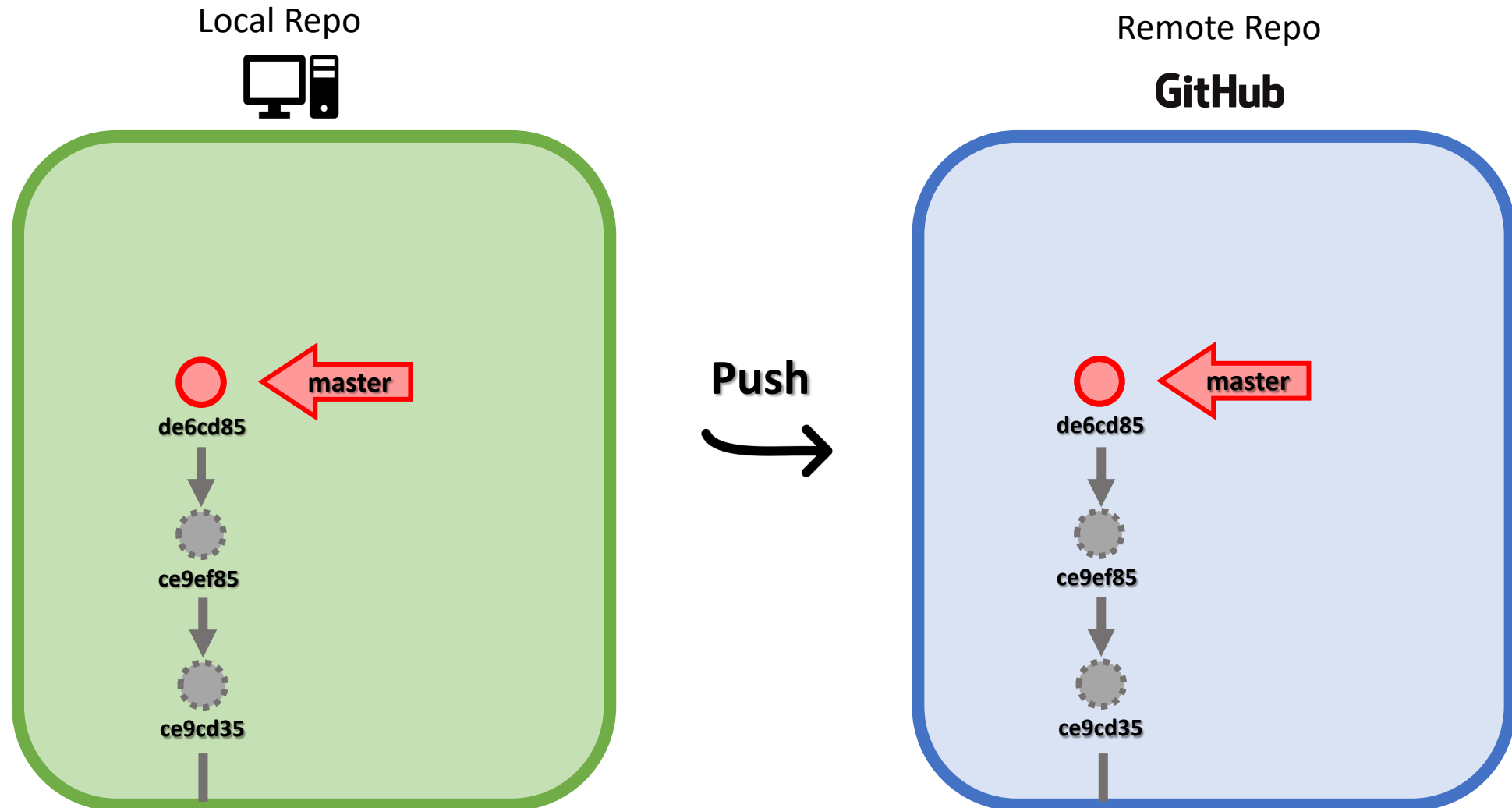


Remote Repo

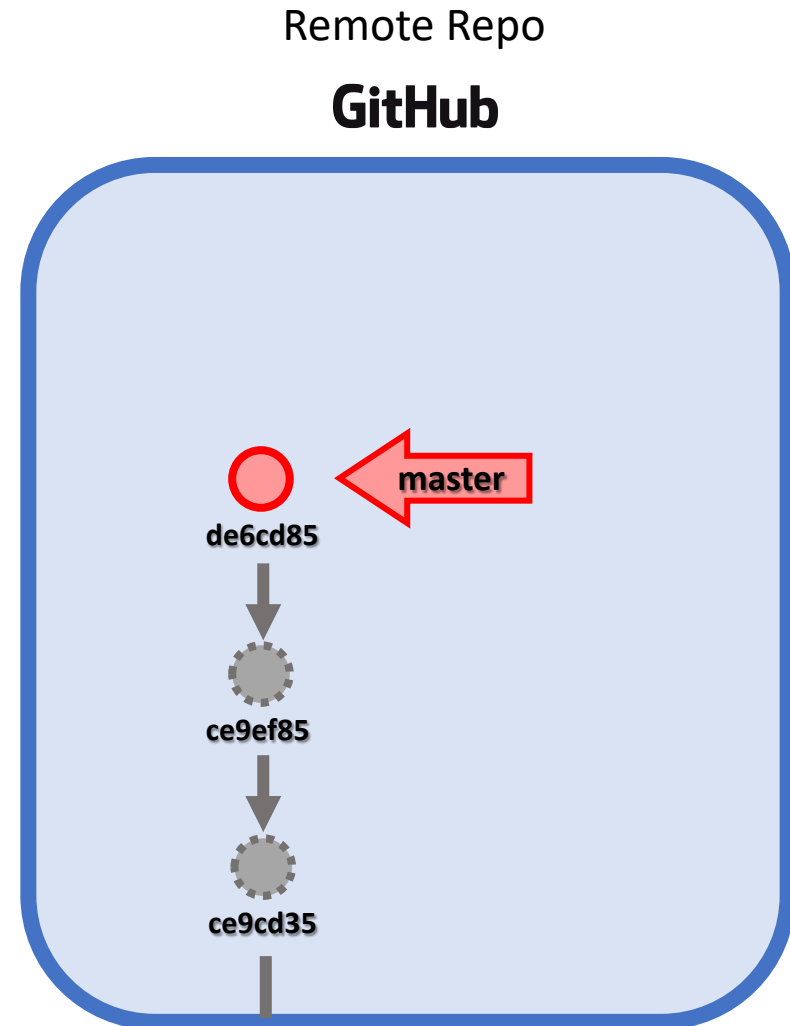
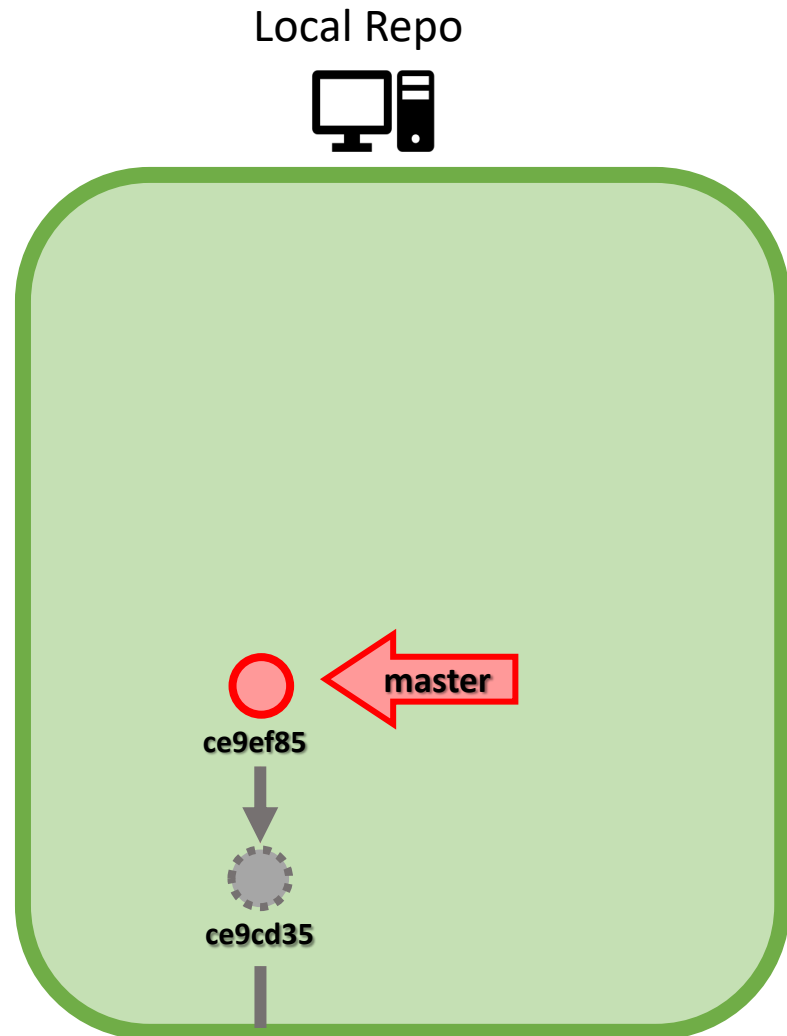
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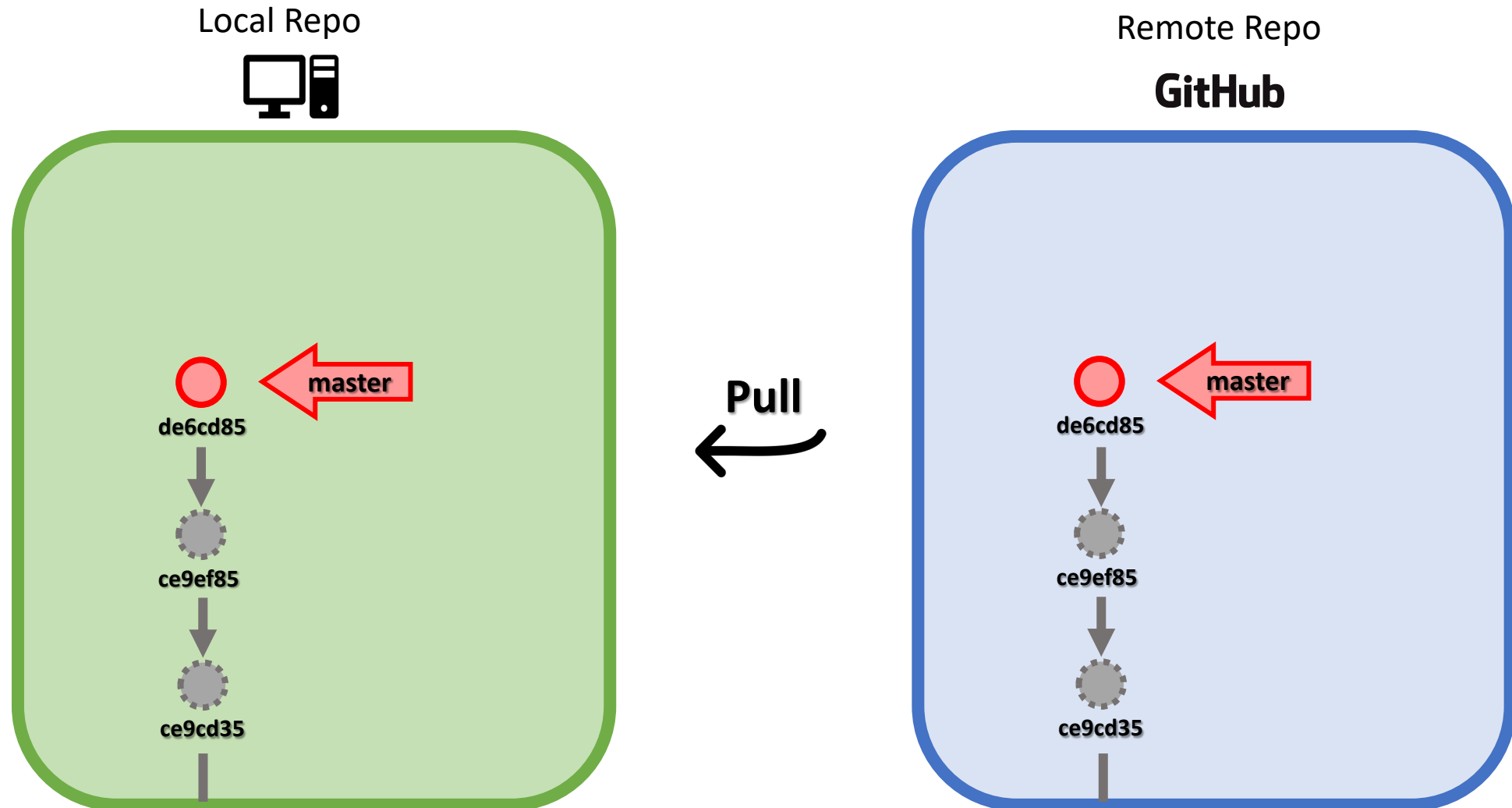
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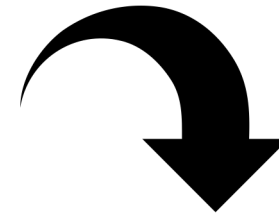
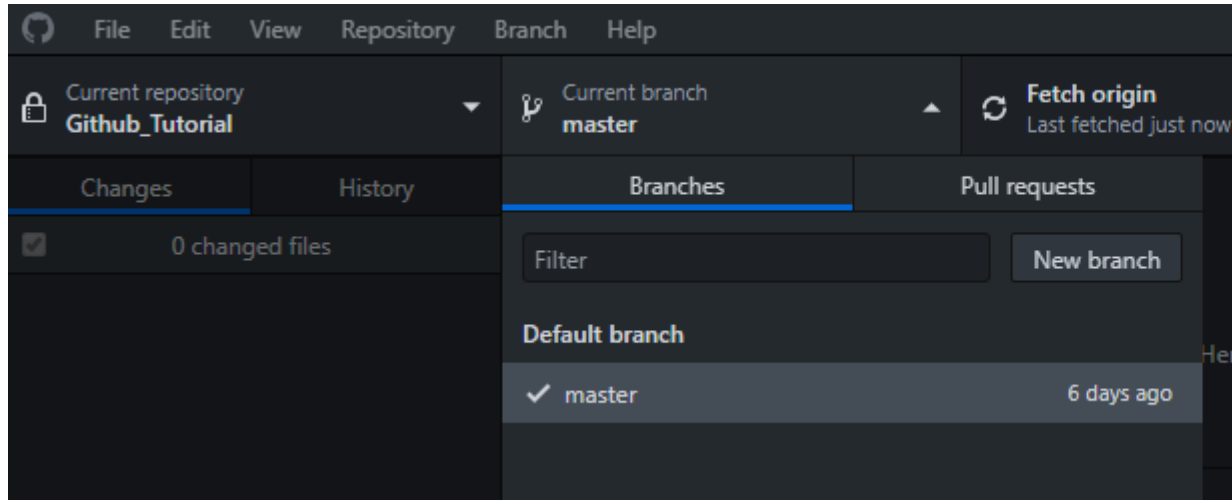
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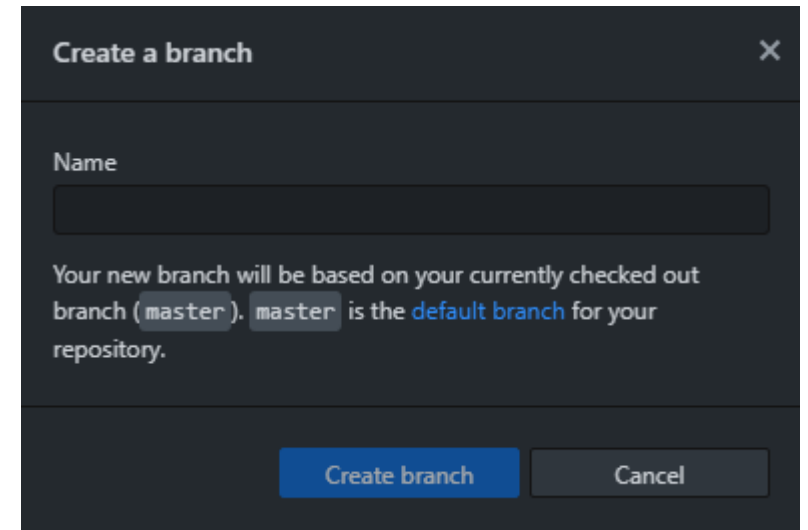
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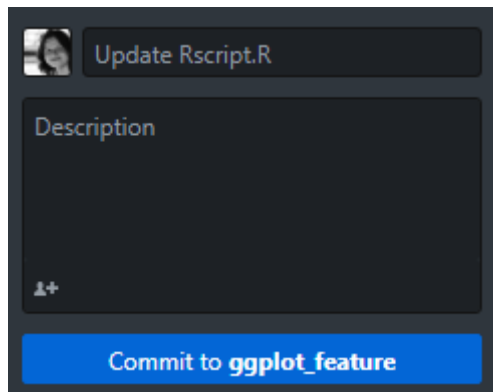
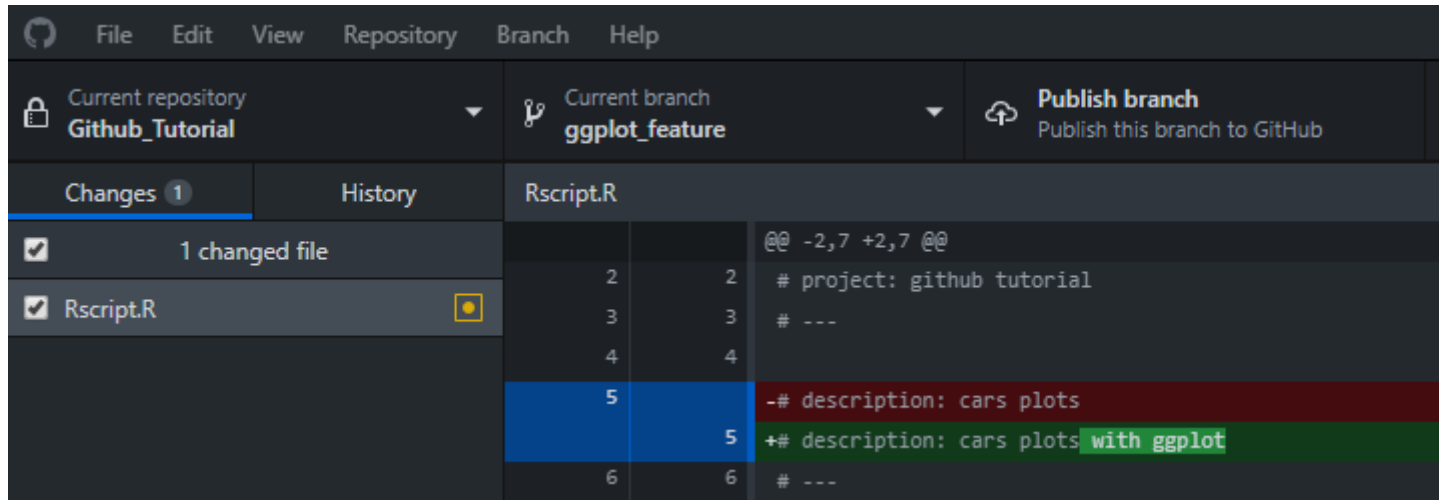


- Select the *Current branch* (as shown above)
- Click on *New branch* button
- Enter a Name in the specified field
- Click *Create branch*
- The new branch is now the current branch



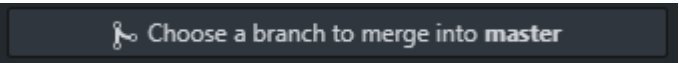


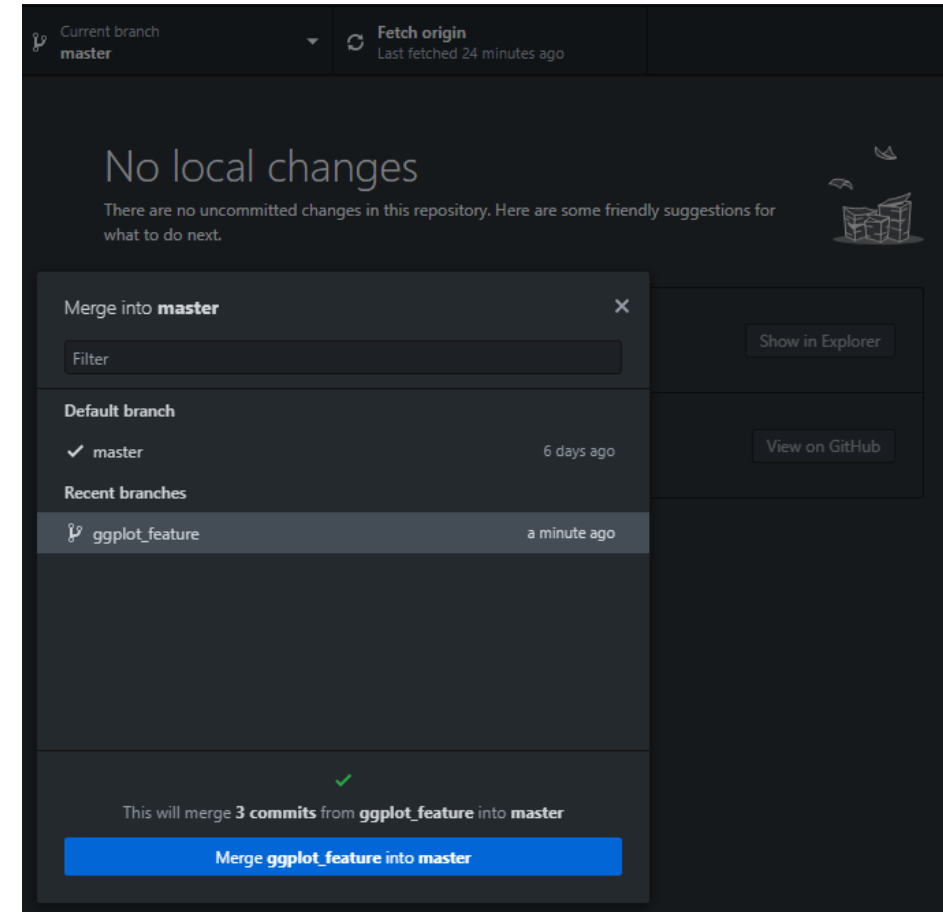
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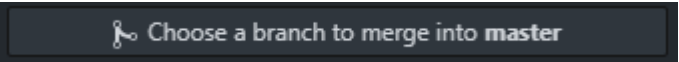
- Save changes made to Rscript.R
- Rscript.R appears in the *Changes* area.
- Select the file that you want to commit (Staging)
- Add a commit message
- Press **Commit to branch** button (ggplot\_feature)

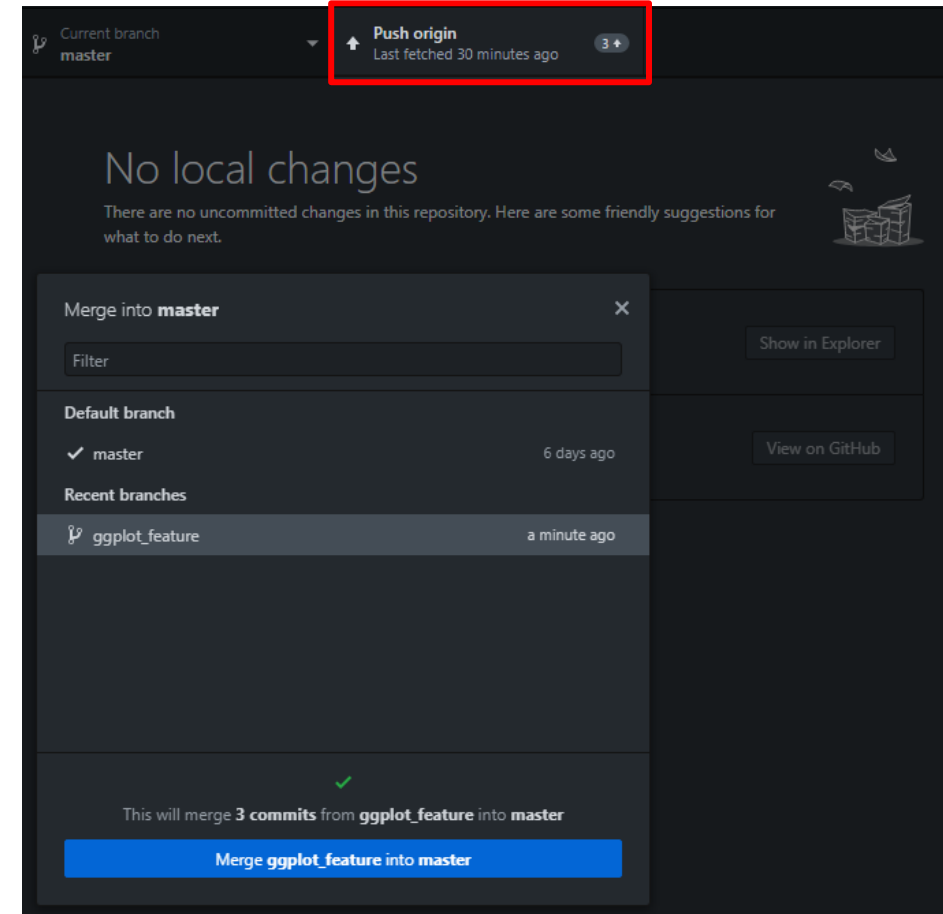
# Merge & Push: GitDesktop

- Switch from *branch* to *master*
- 
- Select the *branch*
- Press the *Merge* button
- Merge is done!



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- Press the *Merge* button
- Merge is done!
- Push origin becomes available
- Updates local → remote
- Got to GitHub to see your changes



# Using the command line

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Command Prompt

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\Github_Tutorial>git branch "ggplot_feature"
D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\Github_Tutorial>git checkout ggplot_feature
Switched to branch 'ggplot_feature'

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\Github_Tutorial>git diff
diff --git a/Rscript.R b/Rscript.R
index 59d8268..e05c6a5 100644
--- a/Rscript.R
+++ b/Rscript.R
@@ -2,7 +2,7 @@
 # project: github tutorial
 # ---

-# description: cars plots
+# description: cars plots with ggplot
# ---

# library(lattice)

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\Github_Tutorial>git add Rscript.R
D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\Github_Tutorial>git commit -m "description"
[ggplot_feature 34b367f] description
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\Github_Tutorial>git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\Github_Tutorial>git merge ggplot_feature
Updating 3819e94..34b367f
Fast-forward
 Rscript.R | 2 +-
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\Github_Tutorial>git push
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 4 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 300 bytes | 300.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), completed with 2 local objects.
To https://github.com/sinzy/Github_Tutorial.git
3819e94..34b367f master -> master

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**git branch "branch\_name"**

creates a new branch

**git checkout branch\_name**

switch to that branch

**git diff**

shows unstaged changes

**git add**

adds files to the staging area (select in GitDesktop)

**git commit -m "message"**

makes the commit

**git checkout master**

switches back to master branch

**git merge branch\_name**

updates master with changes from branch

**git push origin master**

updates remote repo on github



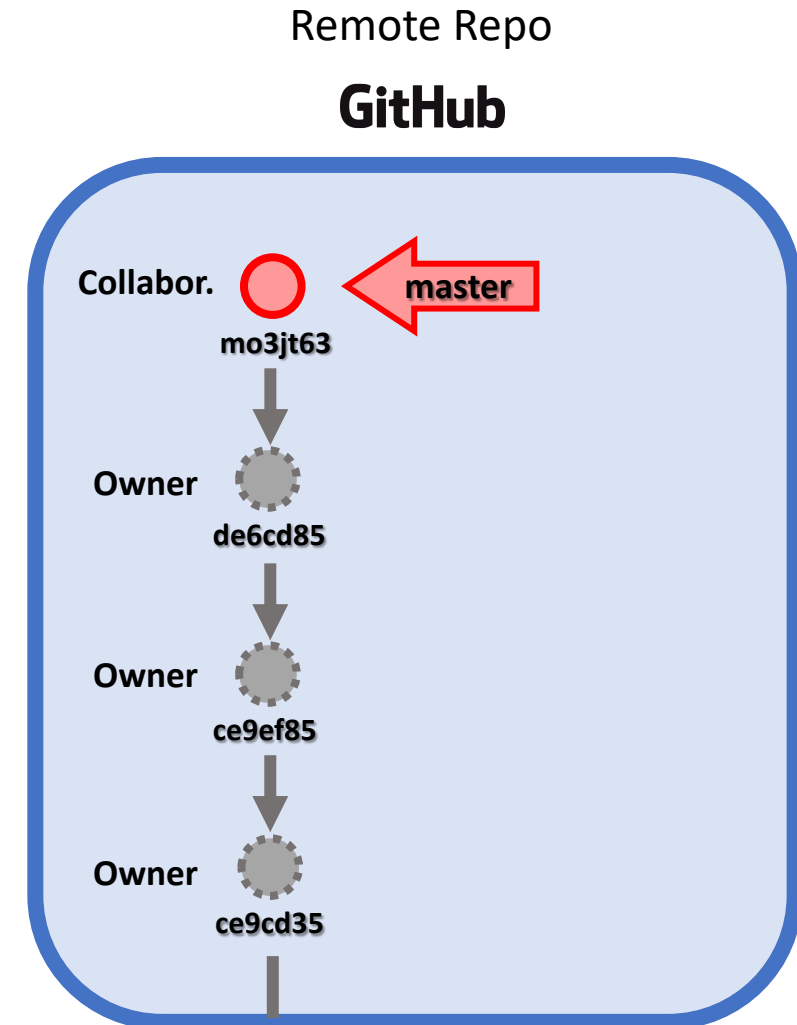
# Learn by doing! Hands-on part 1

- You have downloaded a file: Rscript.R
- Basics on Github:
  - Create a new repository: GitTutorial\_<initials>\_<birthday> (e.g., SC\_11)
  - Upload the Rscript.R to your github repo → commit
  - Edit the file with the online editor → commit
  - Check the History
- Basics on GitDesktop/CMD Prompt:
  - Clone the repository to a location of your choice
  - Create a branch (and checkout branch)
  - Click on *Show in Explorer* button (go to your local repo) and open the Rscript.R
  - Change: the color of the dots → commit
  - Change: remove the grid from the plot → commit
  - Merge these changes to your master
  - Push changes to remote repository
- While doing this pay attention to the local history and check if your changes were pushed correctly to github

During the break,  
find a partner for the  
2<sup>nd</sup> hands-on!

# Working with others on the same repo: contributor vs. collaborator

- Collaborator:
  - You can add someone to be a collaborator for your project
  - You give them rights to make changes to that repo as if they would own it
  - Repo in github → settings → collaborator → look up the username → add
  - The same working standard applies, make a working branch and do not change things directly on the master



# Working with others on the same repo: contributor vs. collaborator

- Contributor:
  - Someone who wants to use/contribute your repository
  - They ask you (the owner) to revise & accept their changes before merging them to your repo

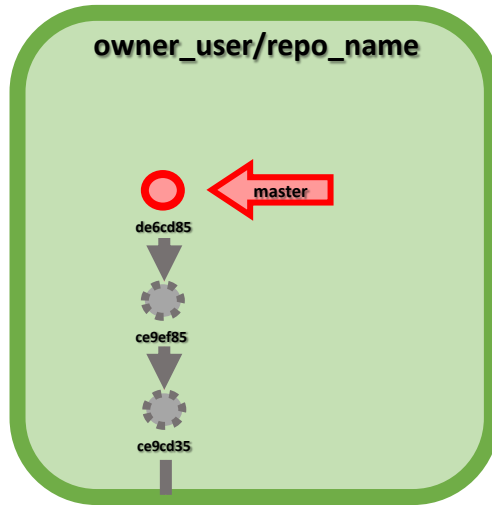
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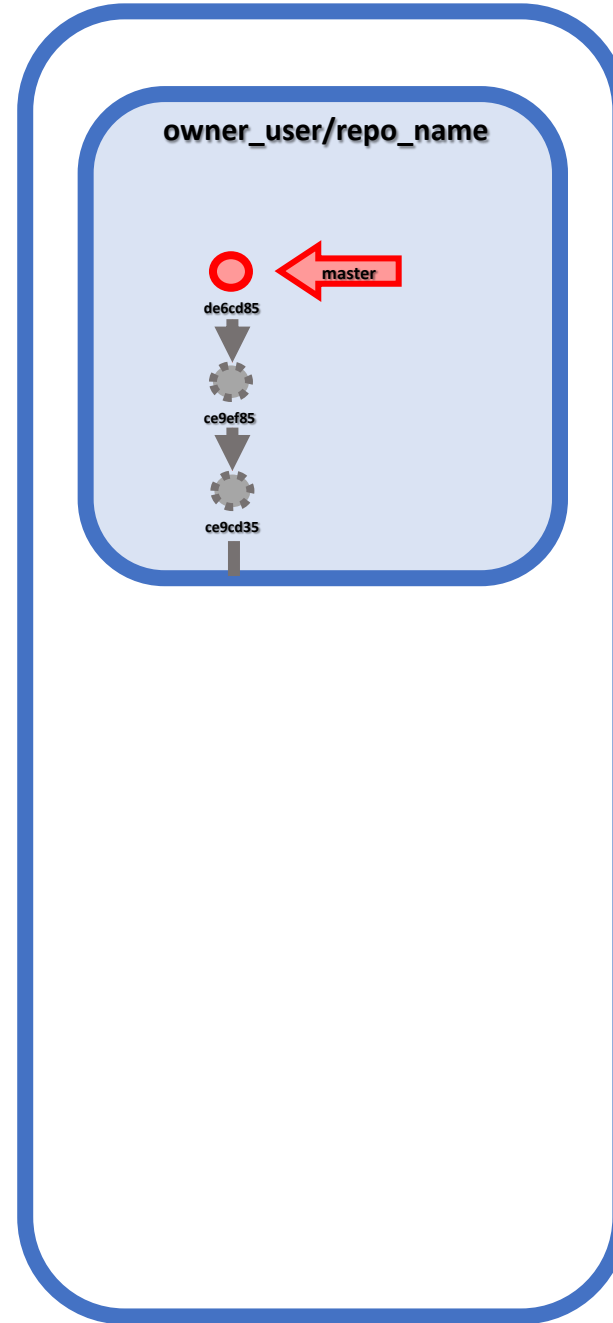
local 




fake-sinzi  
(owner)



**Clone**  
←



local 

owner\_user/repo\_name



de6cd85



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fake-sinzi  
(owner)

local 

contributor\_user/repo\_name



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(contributor)



owner\_user/repo\_name



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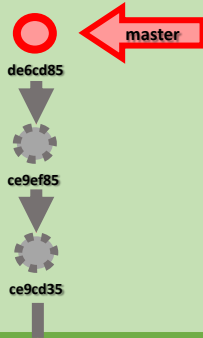
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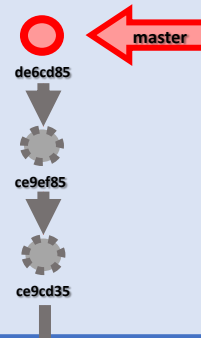
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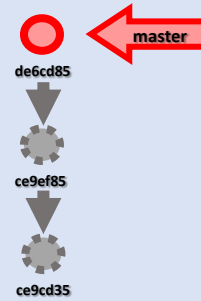
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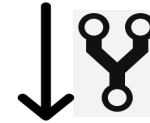


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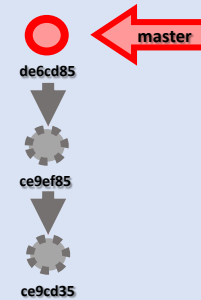
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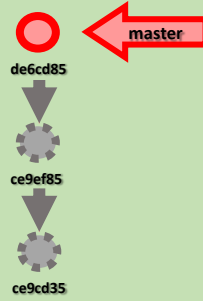


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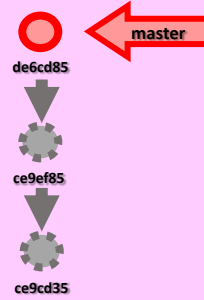
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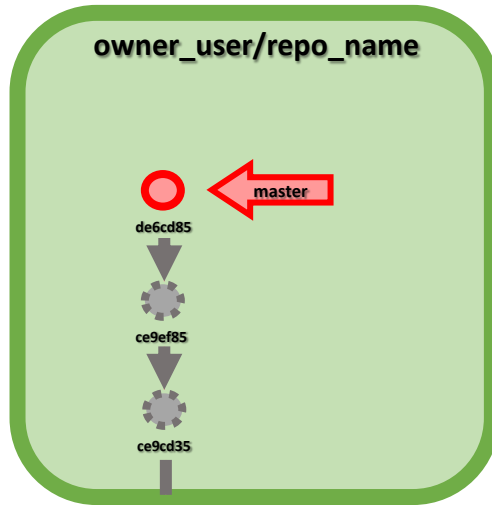


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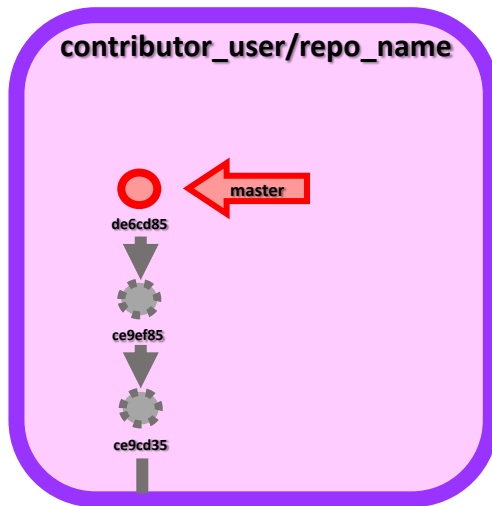


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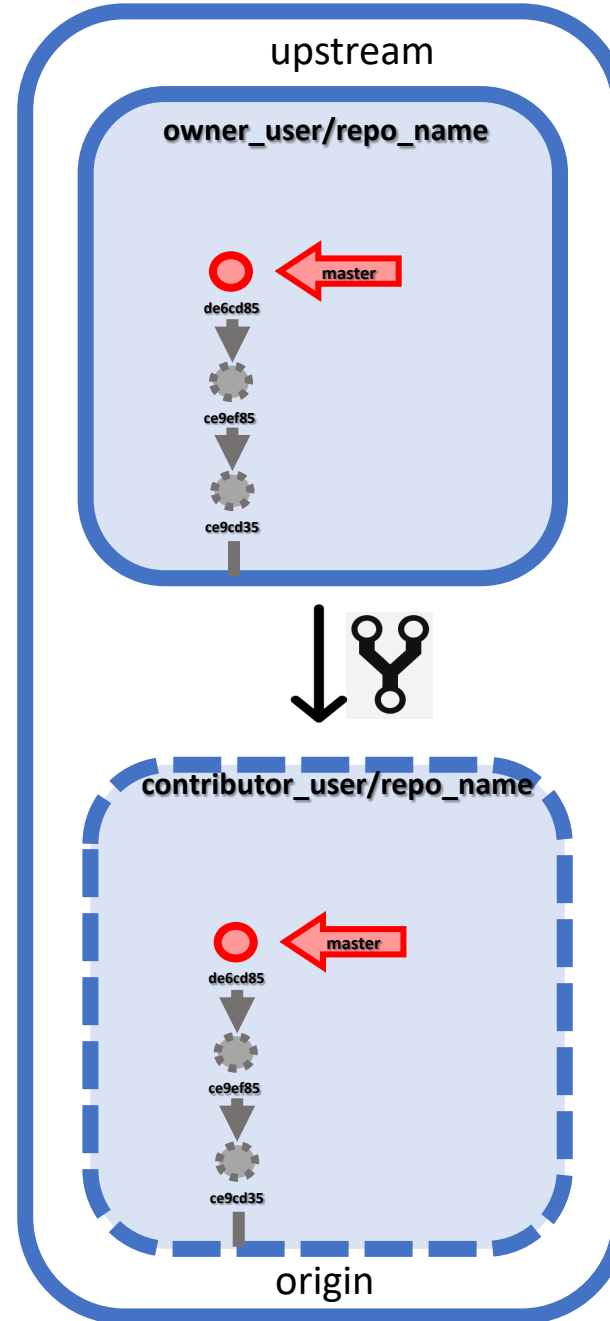
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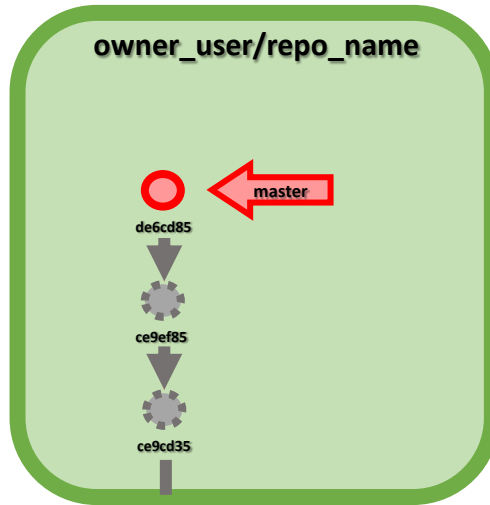
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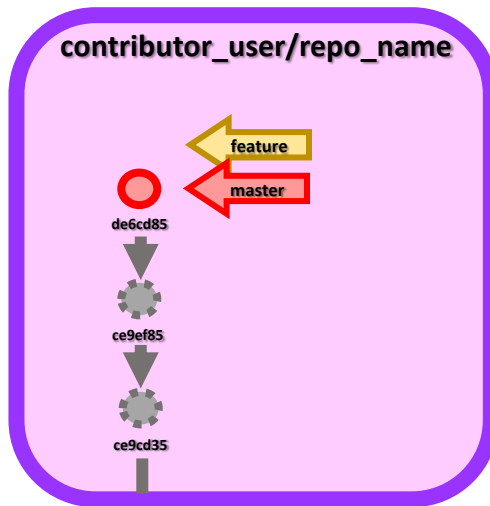


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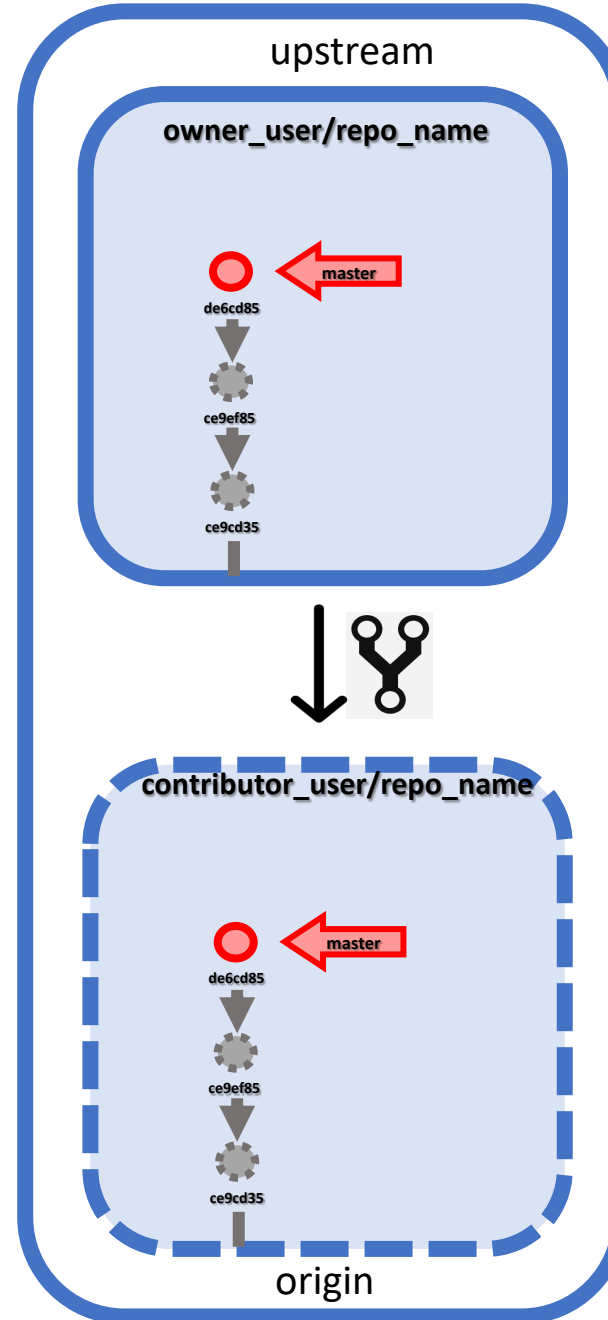


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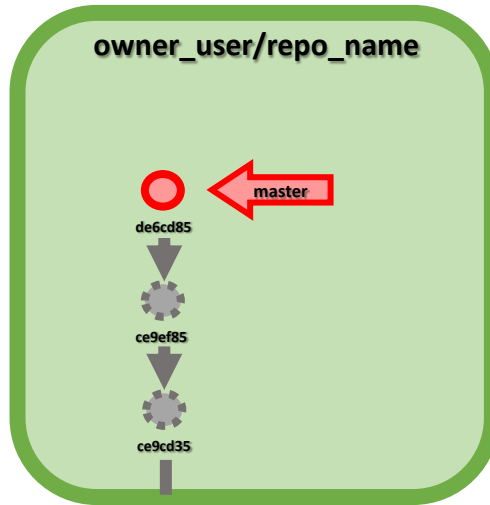
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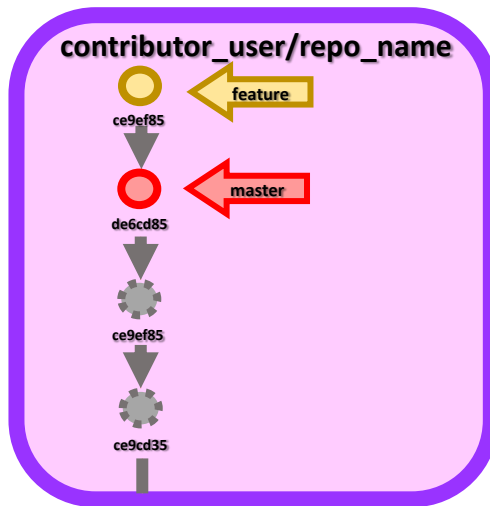


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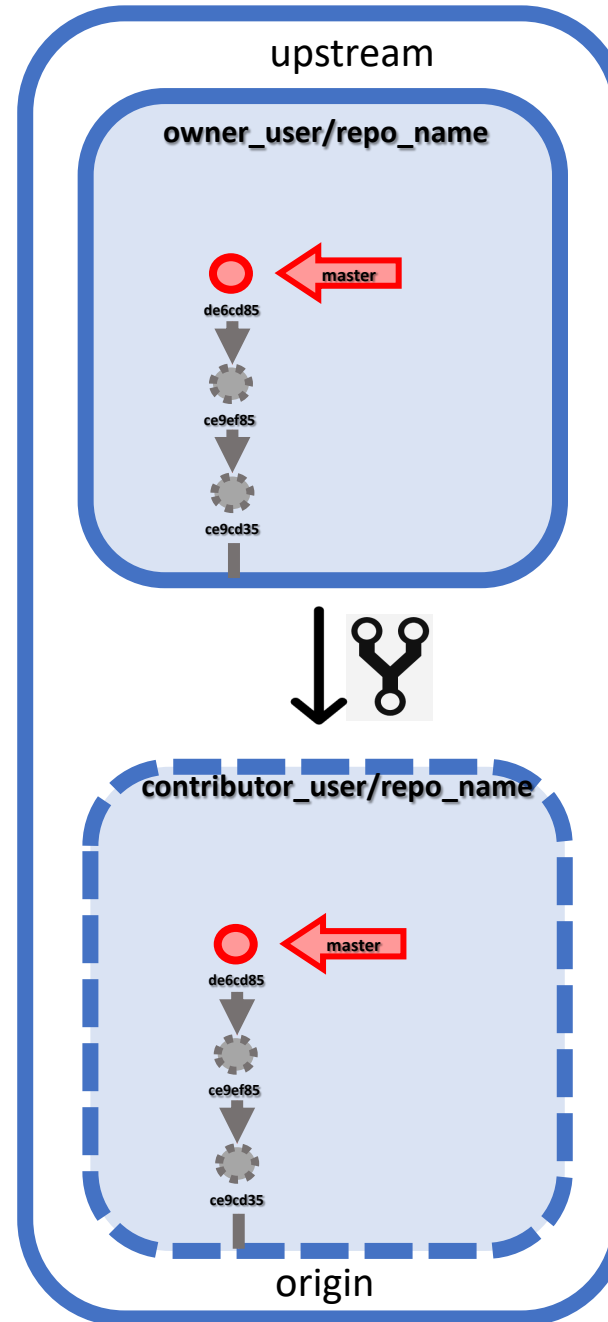


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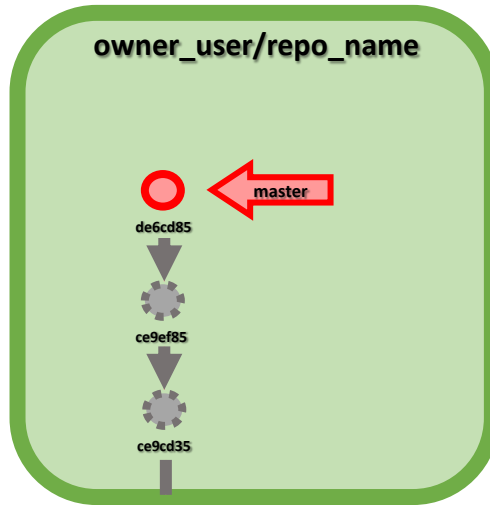
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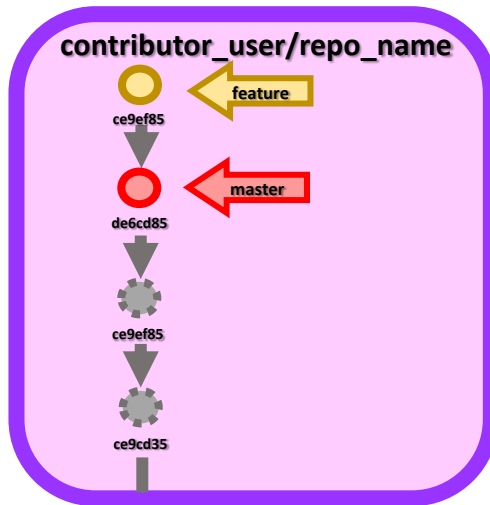


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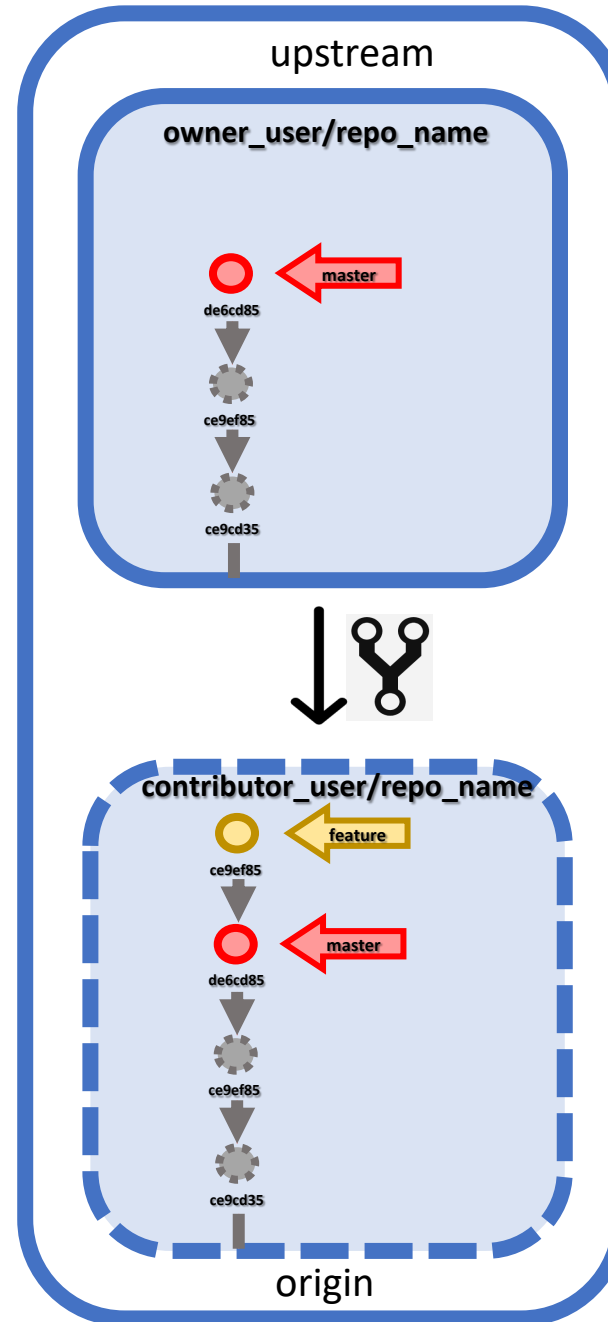
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Push

upstream

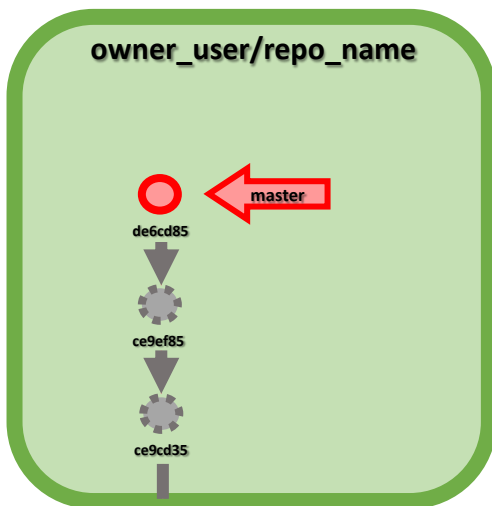




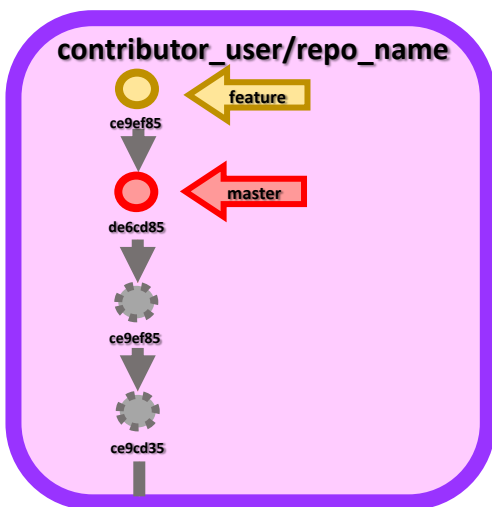


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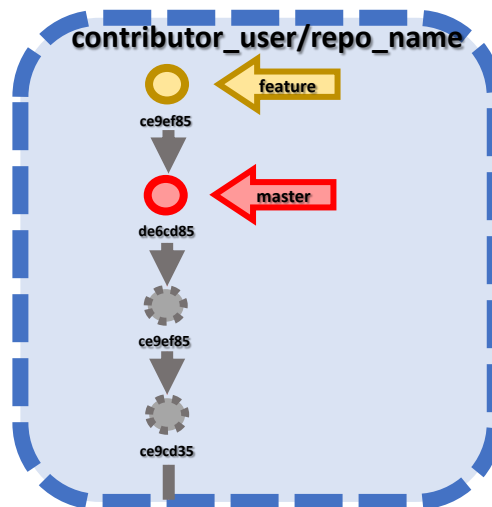
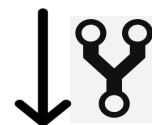
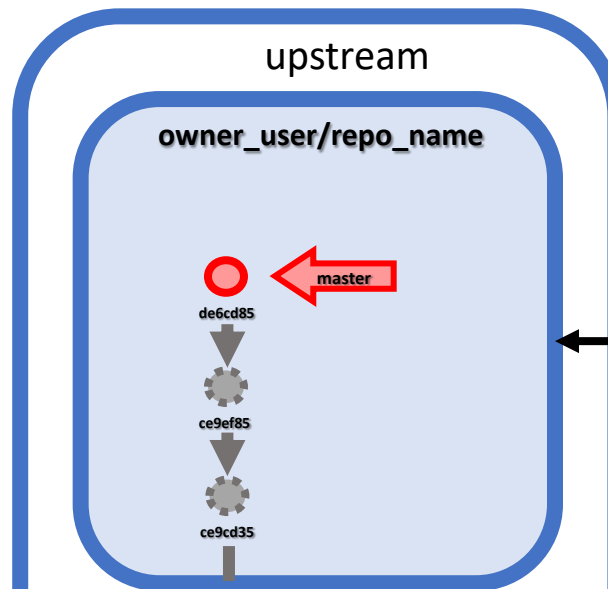
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Remote Repo  
**GitHub**

upstream



origin



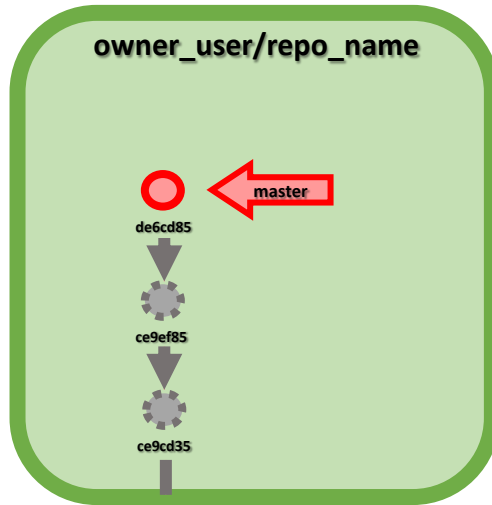
Pull Request (PR)

Merge the changes I  
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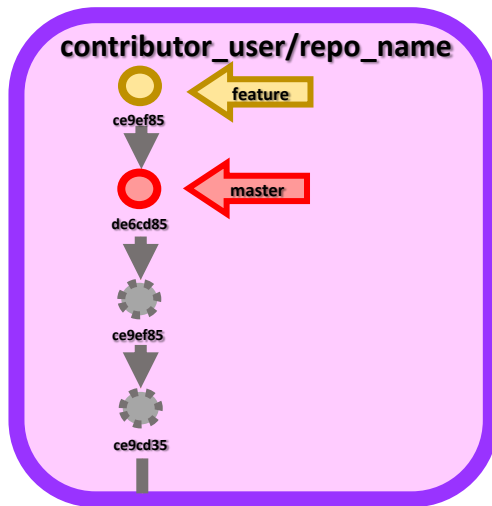


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(owner)

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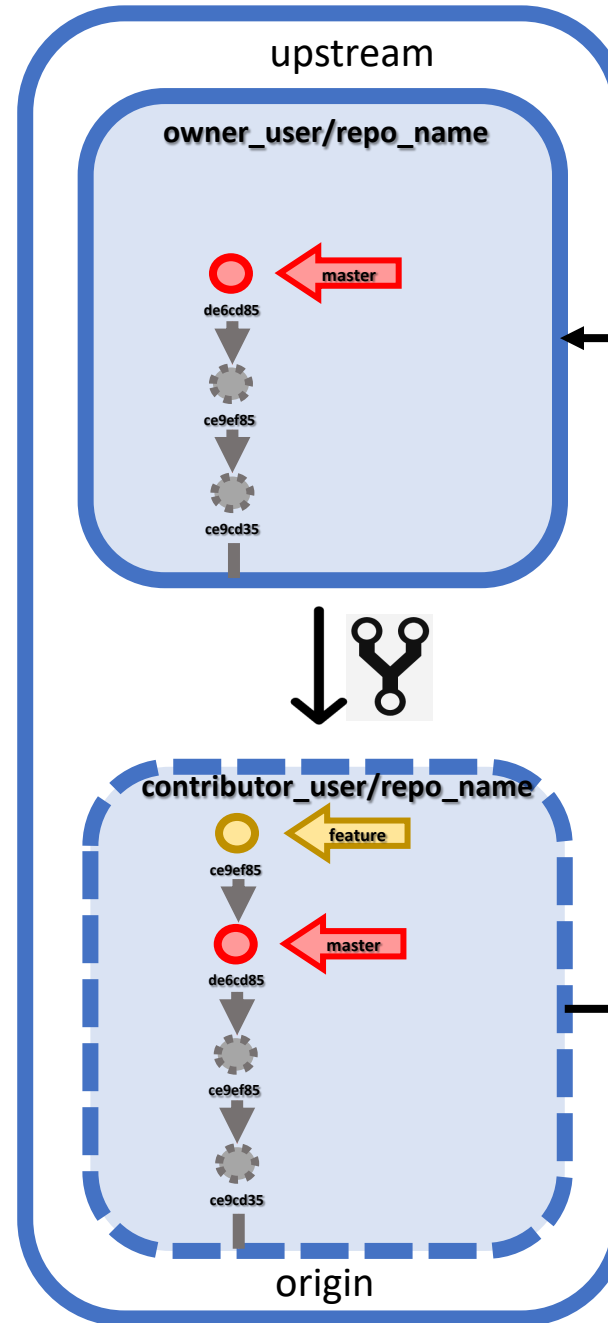


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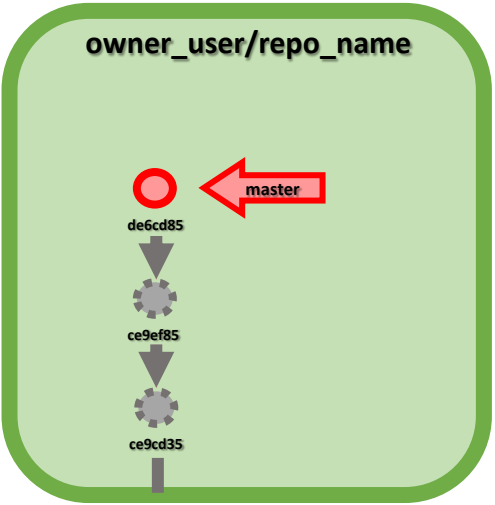


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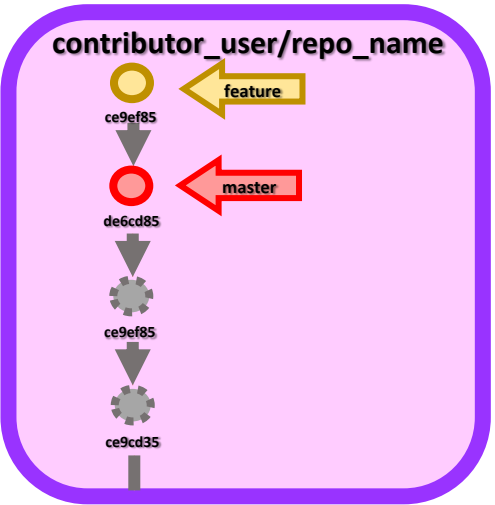


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(owner)

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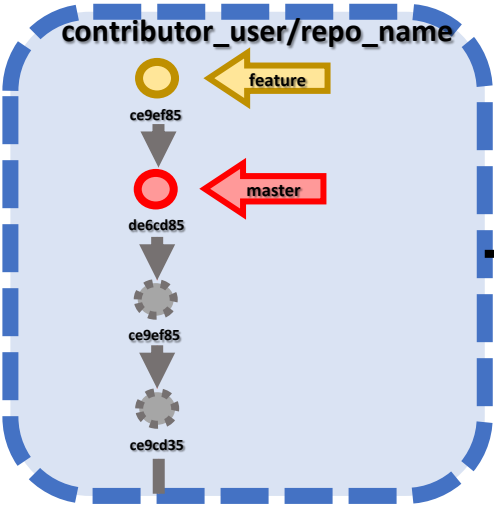
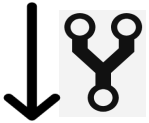
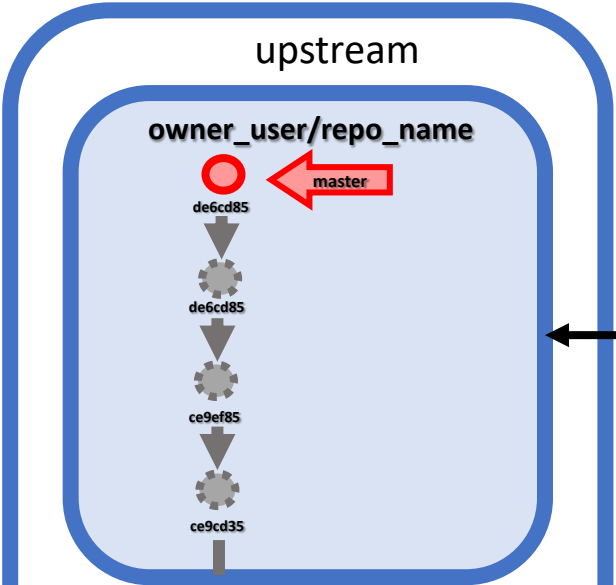
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Remote Repo  
**GitHub**

upstream



origin



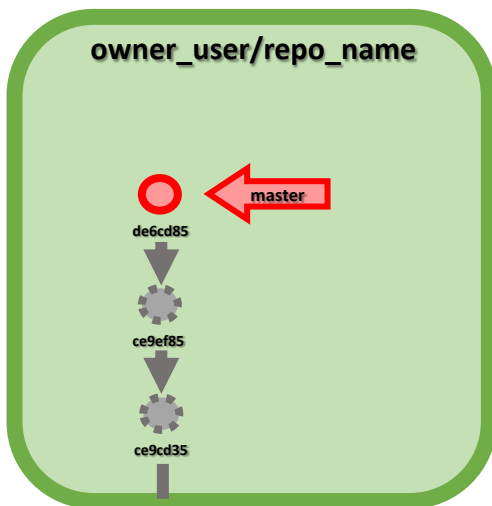
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Pull Request (PR)

Merged changes

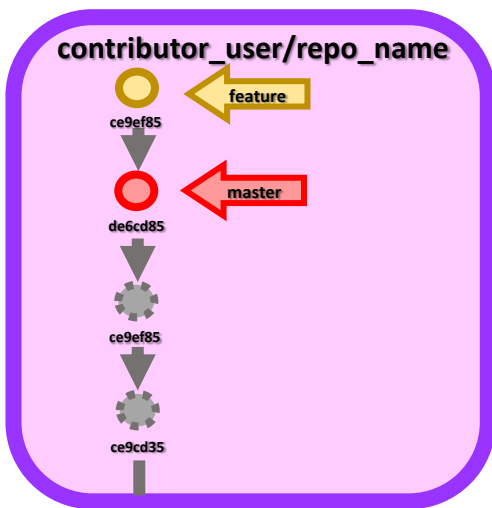


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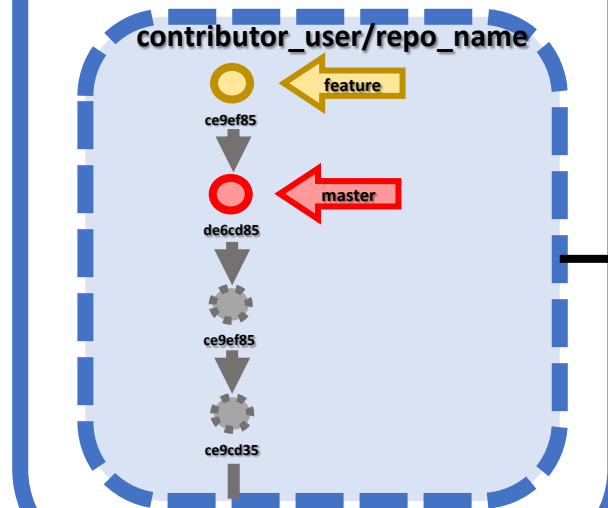
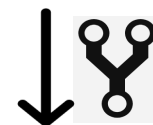
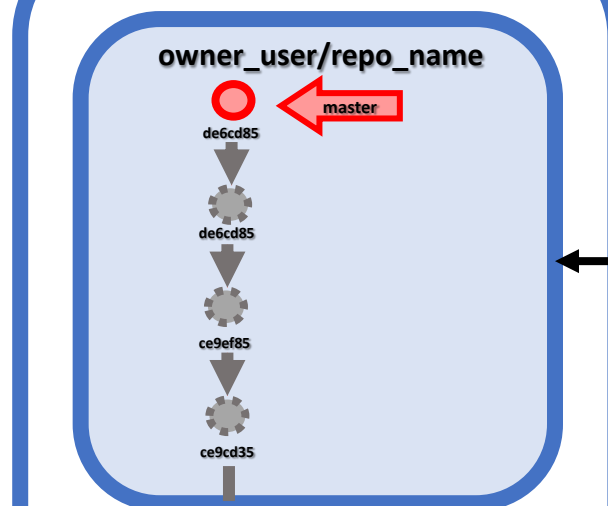
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Remote Repo  
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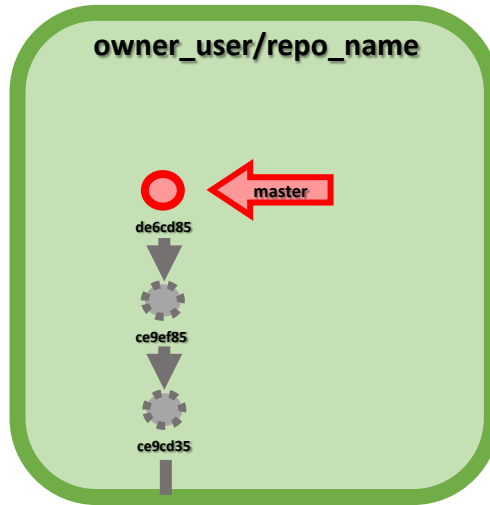
Pull Request (PR)

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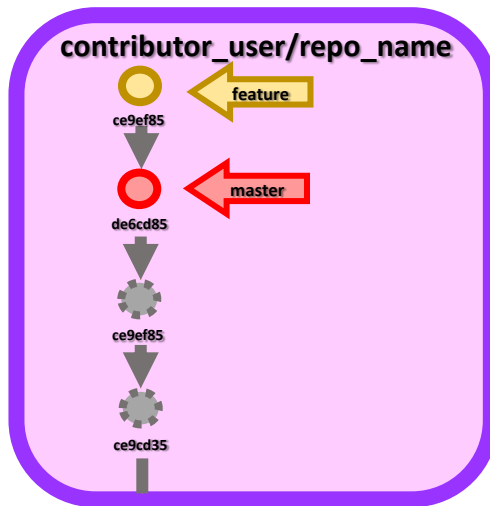


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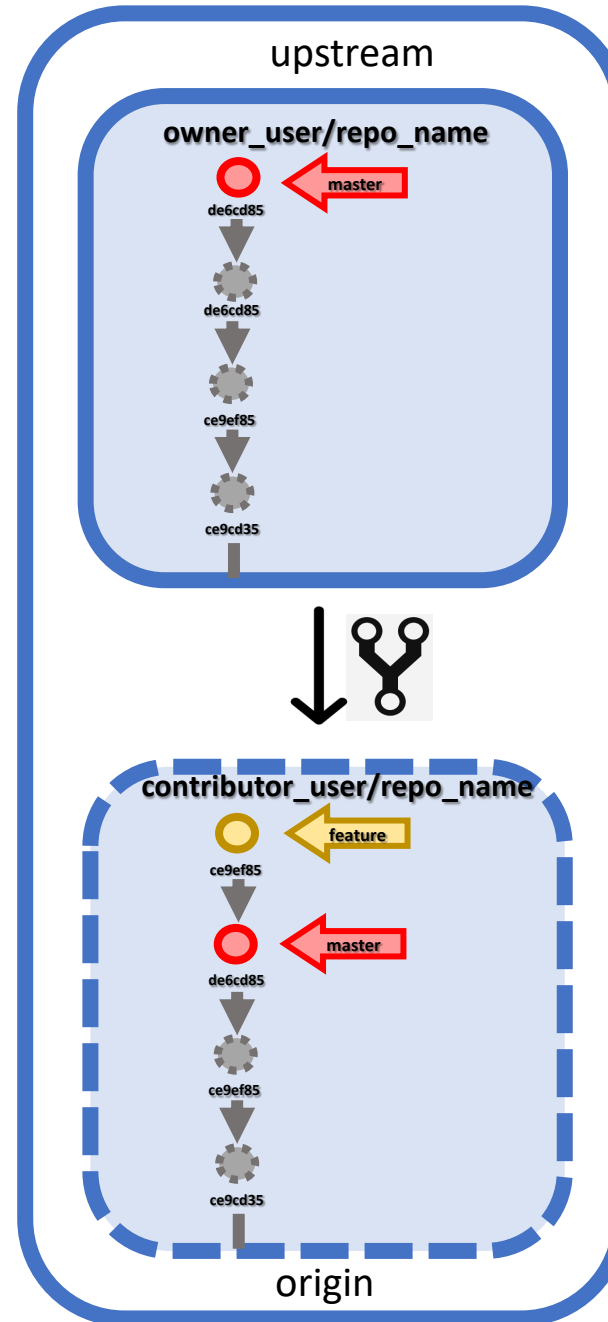


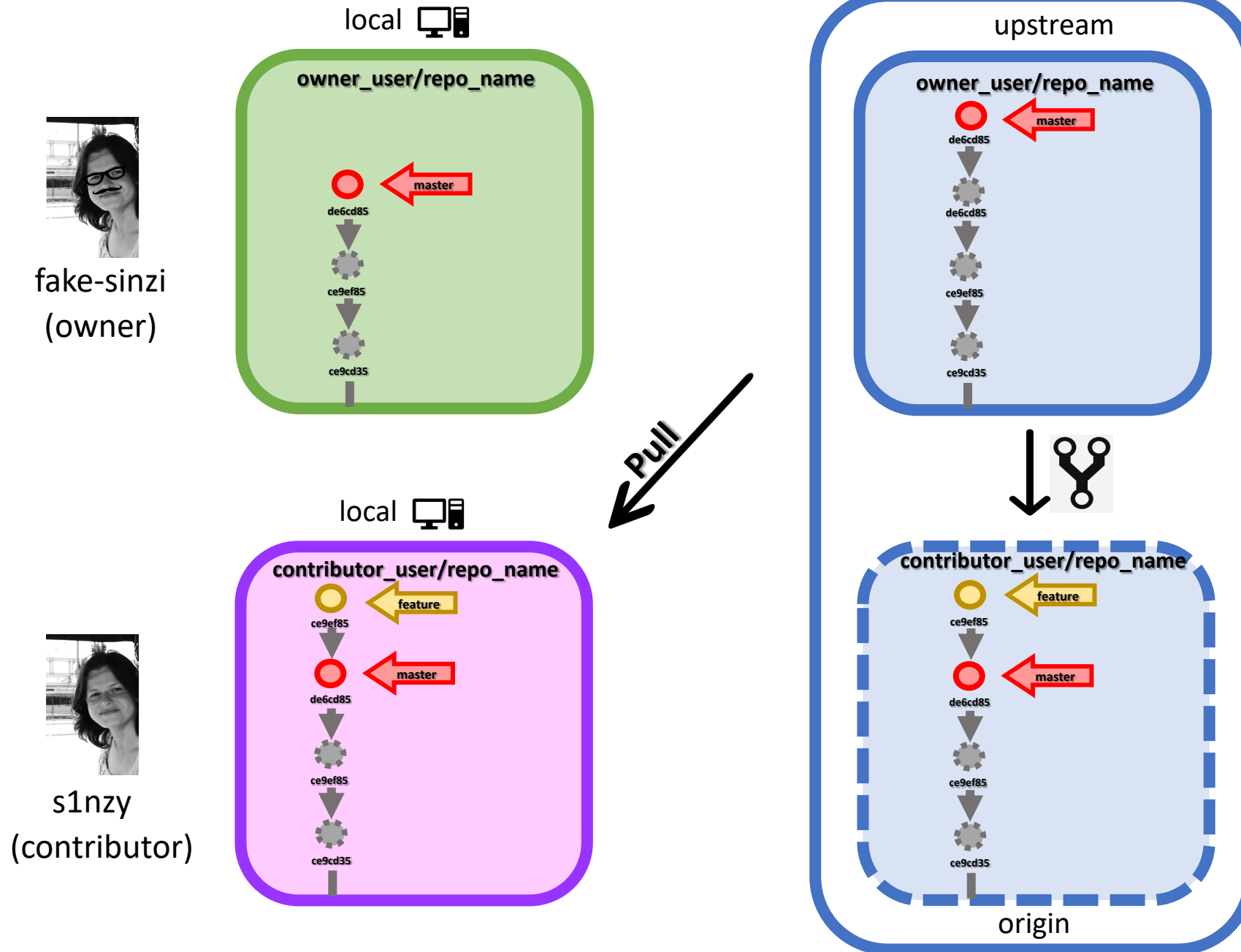
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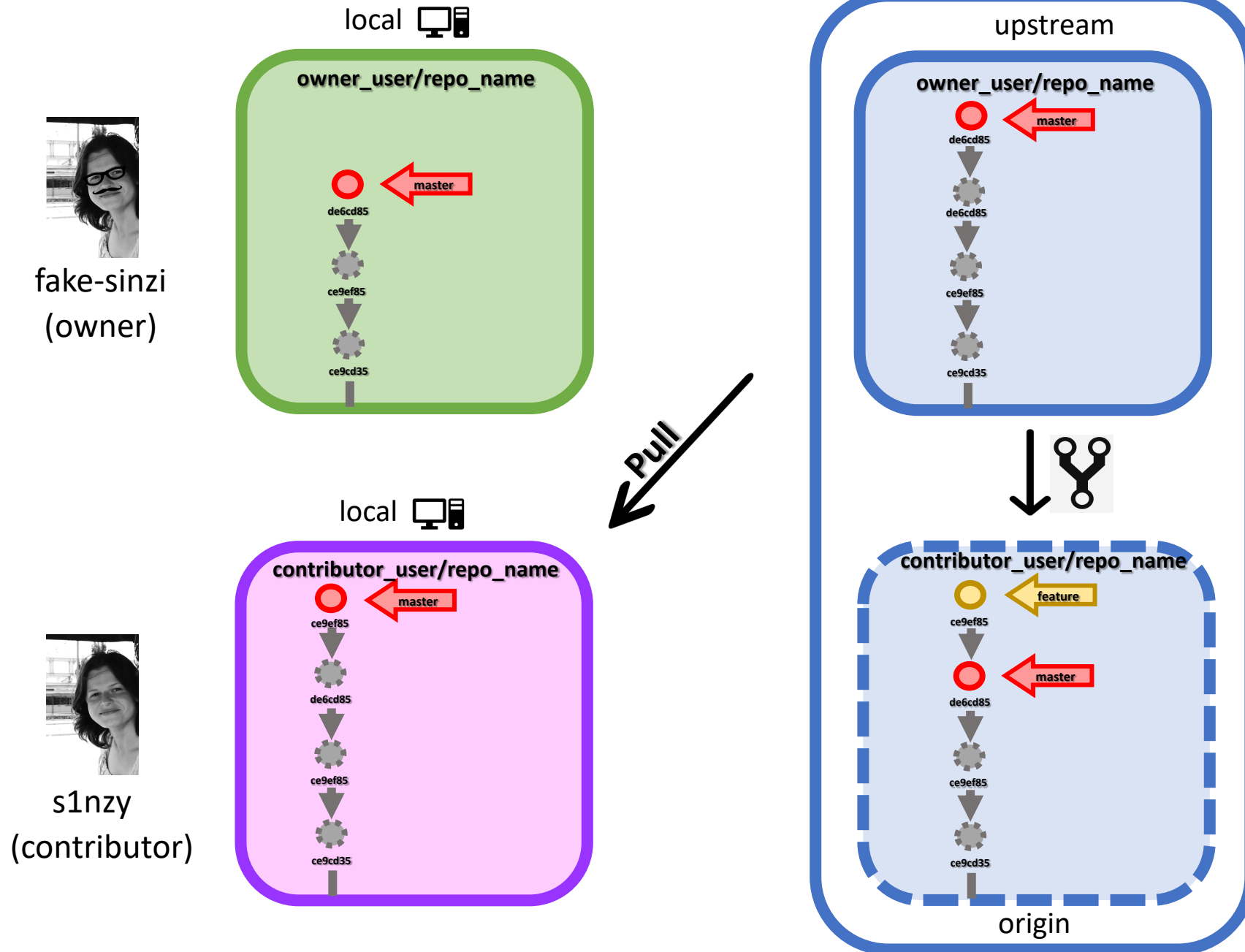


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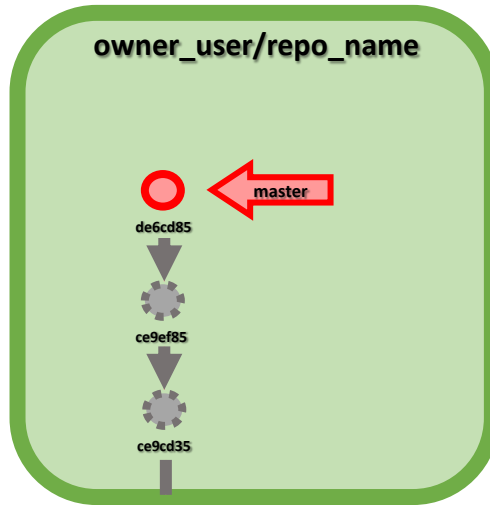




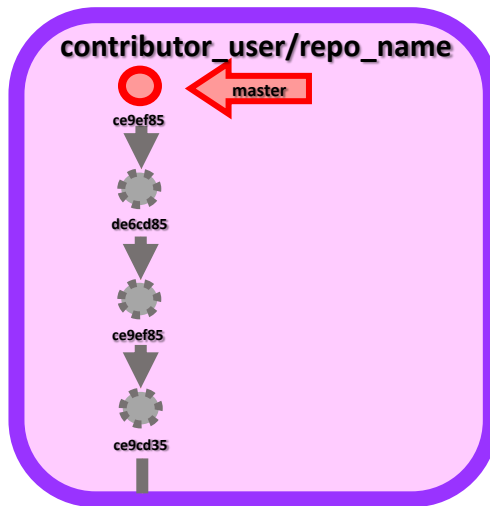


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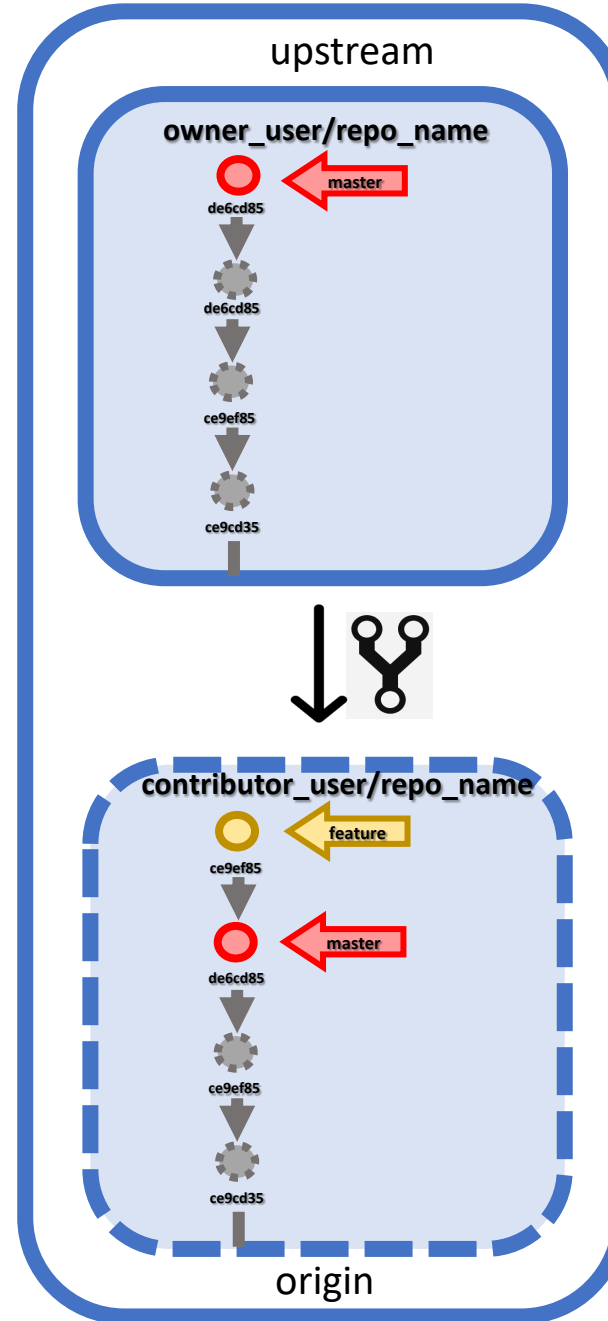
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Push

upstream

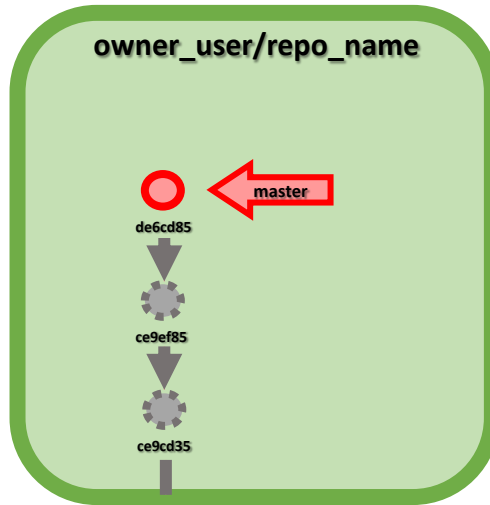




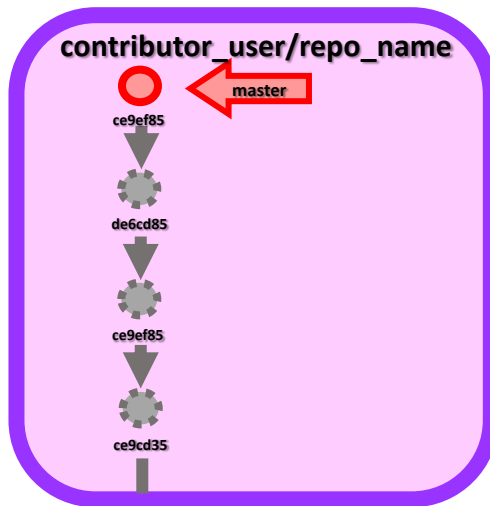


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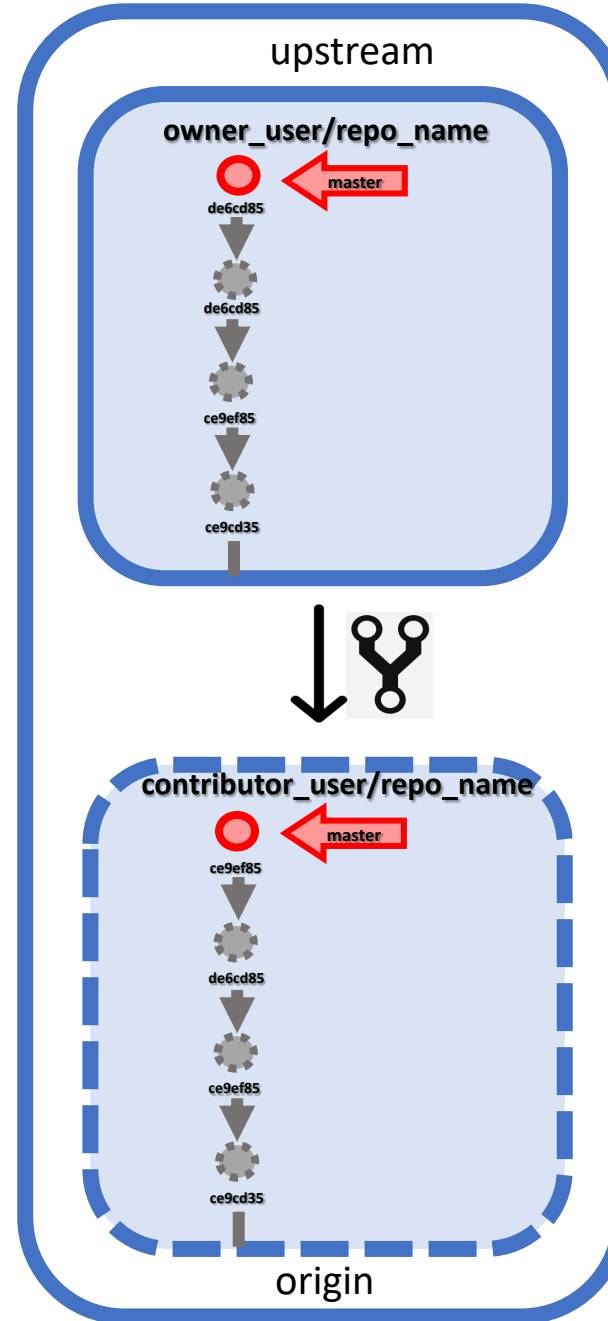
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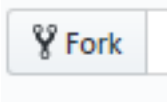
s1nzy  
(contributor)

Push

upstream



# How to fork a repo?

- Search the repository you are interested in
  - Owner\_user/repository\_name (e.g. “s1nzy/Github\_Tutorial” )
- Click on the *Fork* button, next to the repo name 
- The repo appears as one of your own repos
  - your\_username/repository\_name (e.g.“fake-sinzi/Github\_Tutorial”)
- Clone the repository to your computer
- Strongly advised to work on a separate branch
- Once you are happy with your changes, push them to your forked remote repo (origin)
- Create a pull request to merge them with the owner’s repo (upstream)

# Pull request (PR)

## Contributor

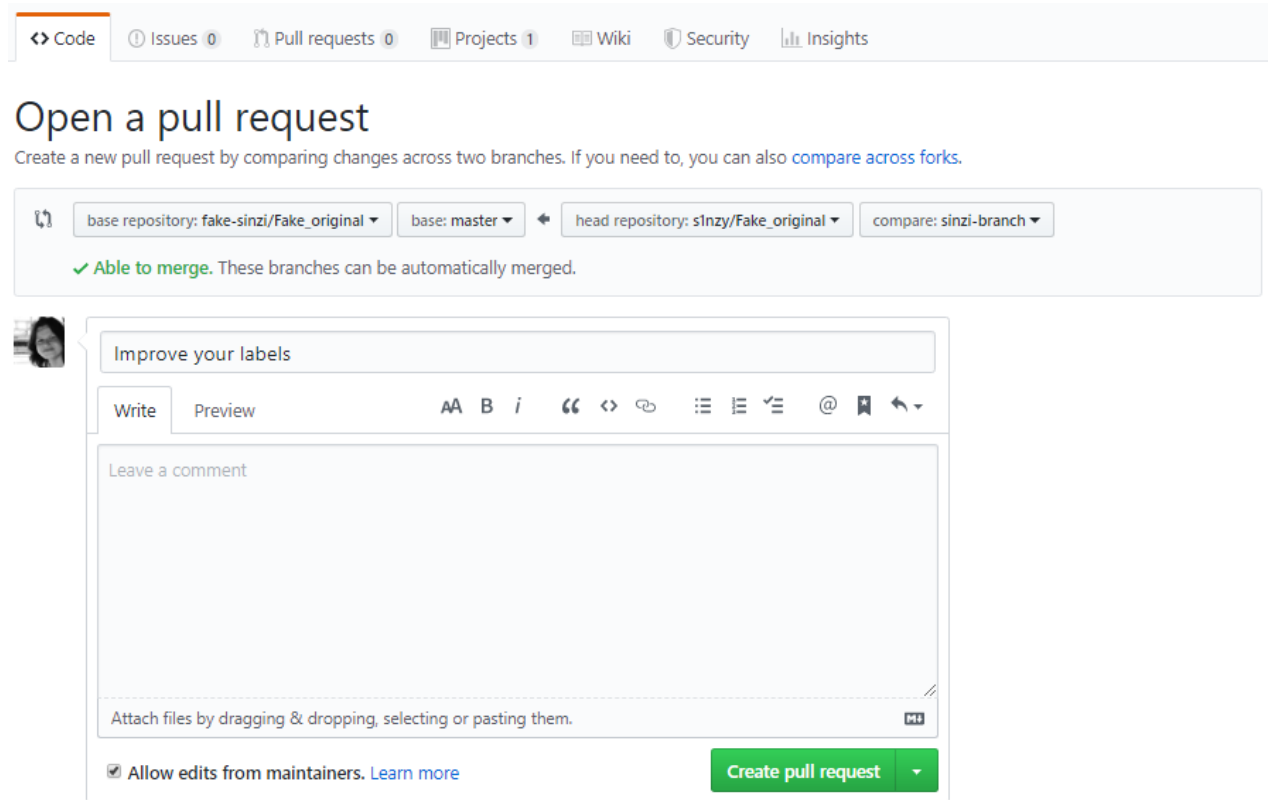
- Checkout your local *branch*
- Go to *Create Pull Request*
- Redirects you to *GitHub*

### Create a Pull Request from your current branch

The current branch (`sinzi-branch`) is already published to GitHub. Create a pull request to propose and collaborate on your changes.

Branch menu or `Ctrl R`

Create Pull Request



The screenshot shows the GitHub 'Open a pull request' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Code, Issues (0), Pull requests (0), Projects (1), Wiki, Security, and Insights. Below this, the heading 'Open a pull request' is followed by a subtext: 'Create a new pull request by comparing changes across two branches. If you need to, you can also [compare across forks](#).' The main form has two dropdown menus for 'base repository' (set to 'fake-sinzi/Fake\_original') and 'base' (set to 'master'), and another two for 'head repository' (set to 's1nzy/Fake\_original') and 'compare' (set to 'sinzi-branch'). A green checkmark indicates 'Able to merge. These branches can be automatically merged.' Below this is a section for 'Improve your labels' with a search bar. The 'Write' tab is active, showing a rich text editor with a toolbar (bold, italic, link, etc.) and a large text area for 'Leave a comment'. At the bottom, there's a checkbox for 'Allow edits from maintainers' (checked) and a green 'Create pull request' button.

# Pull request (PR)



## Owner

- You get an e-mail about this
- Go to your remote repo on GitHub

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#5 opened 7 minutes ago by s1nzy

# Pull request (PR)

## Owner

- Time to give some feedback



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## Improve your labels #5

Edit

[Open](#) sinzy wants to merge 5 commits into `fake-sinzi:master` from `sinzy:sinzi-branch`

[Conversation](#) 0

[Commits](#) 5

[Checks](#) 0

[Files changed](#) 1

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6 Initial\_script.R

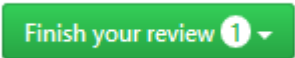
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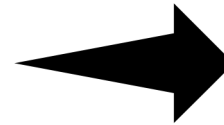
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@@ -15,7 +15,9 @@ data <- mtcars #dataset to play with
15 15 # description: miles per gallon by horse power per number of cylinders:
16 16
17 17 ggplot(data = mtcars)+
18 -   geom_point(aes(x = hp, y = mpg), col = "orange")+
18 +   geom_point(aes(x = hp, y = mpg), col = "purple")+
19 19   geom_facet(~ cyl)+
20 20   theme_bw()+
21 -   xlab("some label name")
21 +   ggtitle()+
22 +   xlab("some label name")+
23 +   ylab("another label")
```

# Pull request (PR)




## Owner

- Click and drag on the lines you want to comment on  
(they become highlighted)
- Click on Start a review
- When you are satisfied go to 



```
21 + ggtitle()+  
22 + xlab("some label name")+  
23 + ylab("another label")
```

WritePreview



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I like your suggestion but maybe make it more specific.

"""suggestion

ylab("specific label")

"""

Attach files by dragging & dropping, selecting or pasting them.

Cancel

Add single comment

Start a review

WritePreview

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Please fix this first

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☒ Comment

Submit general feedback without explicit approval.

☐ Approve

Submit feedback and approve merging these changes.

☐ Request changes

Submit feedback that must be addressed before merging.

Submit review

1 pending comment

# Pull request (PR)


## Contributor



- Go to Rscript.R and make change
- Commit & Push

s1nzy

Comment for lines +21 – +23


 fake-sinzi 9 minutes ago Owner + 😊 ...

I like your suggestion but maybe make it more specific.

Suggested change ⓘ

23	-	ylab("another label")
23	+	ylab("specific label")

Commit suggestion ▼ Add suggestion to batch



Resolve conversation

# Pull request (PR)



Owner

fake-sinzi

[Review changes](#)

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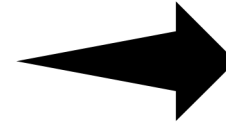
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✓ **Changes approved** [Show all reviewers](#)

1 approving review [Learn more.](#)

✓ 1 approval ▼

**Continuous integration has not been set up**  
[Several apps are available](#) to automatically catch bugs and enforce style.

✓ **This branch has no conflicts with the base branch**  
Merging can be performed automatically.

[Merge pull request](#) ▼ You can also [open this in GitHub Desktop](#) or view [command line instructions](#).

- Confirm merge
- Pull request closes automatically



```

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\fork-fake_github_tutorial1>git status
On branch master
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.

nothing to commit, working tree clean

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\fork-fake_github_tutorial1>git branch -a
* master
  remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
  remotes/origin/master

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\fork-fake_github_tutorial1>git remote add upstream https://github.com/fake-sinzi/fake_github_tutorial1.git

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\fork-fake_github_tutorial1>git remote -v
origin https://github.com/sinzy/fake_github_tutorial1.git (fetch)
origin https://github.com/sinzy/fake_github_tutorial1.git (push)
upstream https://github.com/fake-sinzi/fake_github_tutorial1.git (fetch)
upstream https://github.com/fake-sinzi/fake_github_tutorial1.git (push)

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\fork-fake_github_tutorial1>git branch ggplot_feature

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\fork-fake_github_tutorial1>git checkout ggplot_feature
Switched to branch 'ggplot_feature'

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\fork-fake_github_tutorial1>git status
On branch ggplot_feature
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:   Initial_script.R

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

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\fork-fake_github_tutorial1>git commit -a -m"Improved title of the figure"
[ggplot_feature 9f807b9] Improved title of the figure
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\fork-fake_github_tutorial1>git push origin ggplot_feature
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 4 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 390 bytes | 390.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), completed with 1 local object.
remote:
remote: Create a pull request for 'ggplot_feature' on GitHub by visiting:
remote:   https://github.com/sinzy/fake_github_tutorial1/pull/new/ggplot_feature
remote:
To https://github.com/sinzy/fake_github_tutorial1.git
 * [new branch]      ggplot_feature -> ggplot_feature

D:\sinzi\RLadies_git_tutorial\fork-fake_github_tutorial1>

```

# Using the CMD line

## **git status**

which branch is checked-out and if it is up to date with the origin

## **git branch -a**

shows all branches (local and remote)

## **git remote add upstream <link to owner/repo>**

adds the upstream repository (same link as with cloning)

## **git remote -v**

shows all remotes

## **git branch branch\_name**

creates new branch

## **git checkout branch\_name**

switches to branch

## **git commit -a -m "message"**

adds file to staging area and commits changes

## **git push remote\_name branch\_name**

updates remote repo on github with the new branch

You now have the option to make a PR by copy-pasting the link into your browser

# Pull request

- You are directed to GitHub and you manage the PR from there as shown above.
- Your PR is approved and merged into the upstream master by the repo owner
- Congrats! You just made your first contribution!

# Learn by doing! Hands-on part 2

- Work in pairs:
- Find each other's repos and Fork your partner's repo
- Clone the forked repo to your laptop (local forked repo)
- Create a new branch in the forked repo
  - Change the lattice plot to a ggplot
  - Push branch to origin
- Create pull request (PR) to merge your change to upstream master → become a collaborator
- Go to github to review PR for your own repo, make comments, code suggestions and merge it to your own repo.

# Bonus: How to deal with *conflicts*?

- Situation:
- Ooops! You forgot to add the title of the plot and you decided to change the colour of the points to match the Rladies theme.
- You are unaware that your collaborator made changes to the same lines
- You make the changes on your branch and submit a PR
- You see a message that the merge cannot be done automatically because there is a conflict.
- What to do?

```

1 # author: Sinziana Cristea
2 # project: github tutorial
3 # ---
4
5 # description: cars plots with ggplot
6 # ---
7
8 # library(lattice)
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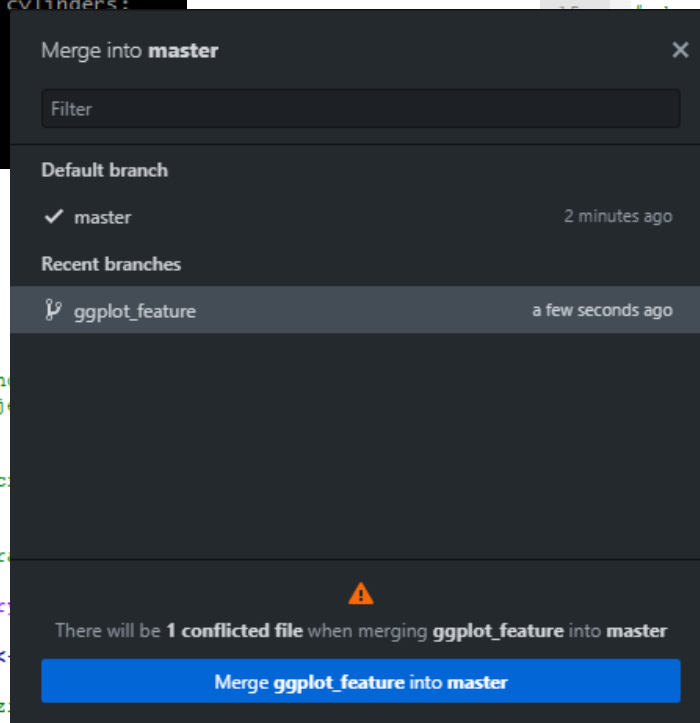


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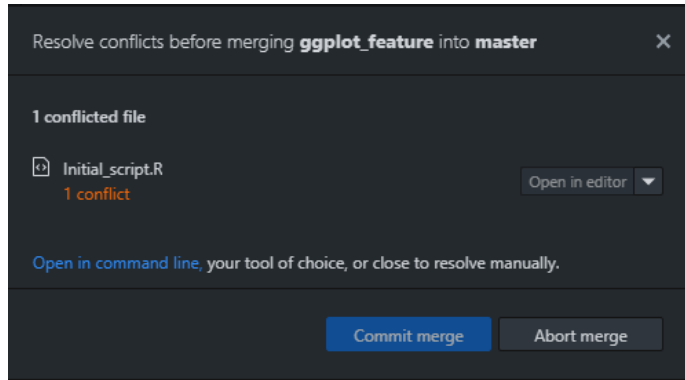
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# Solving the conflict



 Go to editor

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27 >>>>>>> ggplot_feature  
28
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Manual edit & save



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Merge successful!

# Recap & Take-home

- Basic workflow with git command and GitDesktop
  - Create local and remote repositories
  - Make commits
  - Work with multiple branches:
    - Have more versions of your script
    - Work with others
  - Fork a repository
  - Create a pull request
  - Review and merge a pull request



# Additional resources

- Github hello world  
<https://guides.github.com/activities/hello-world/#commit>
- David Mahler on YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gg4bLk8cGNo>
- Working with the CMD line  
<https://github.github.com/training-kit/downloads/github-git-cheat-sheet/>
- How repos work:
- <https://marklodato.github.io/visual-git-guide/index-en.html>
- <https://ohshitgit.com/>
- <http://git-school.github.io/visualizing-git/#free>

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