Version Control Using Git

- 1. Comprehensive Workflow with Forced Pushes and RecoveryObjective:Requirements:
 - Simulate an advanced Git scenario that includes forced pushes, recovering lost commits, and a multi-branch workflow.
 - Create a repository with multiple branches representing features, bug fixes, and releases.
 - Simulate a scenario where a forced push (git push --force) is required (for example, after rewriting history with an interactive rebase).
 - Use git reflog to locate and recover lost commits after a mistaken force push.
 - Document each step, explaining how and why forced pushes should be handled with care, and how git reflog can be a lifesaver.
 - Discuss best practices for collaborating with teams when rewriting history and using force pushes.

1. Setting Up a Multi-Branch Repository

Step 1: Initialize and Create a Multi-Branch Workflow

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$ git init
Reinitialized existing Git repository in C:/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10/.git/
rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 (master)
$ touch index.html
rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 (master)
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$ ls index.html

rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 (master)
$ git add index.html

rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 (master)
$ git add index.html

rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 (master)
$ git commit -m "add index file"
[master (root-commit) 5823eef] add index file
1 file changed, 11 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 index.html

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Create additional branches:

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rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version C
ontrol using Git/Taskl0 (master)
$ git branch feature-branch

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ontrol using Git/Taskl0 (master)
$ git branch bugfix-branch

rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version C
ontrol using Git/Taskl0 (master)
$ git branch release-branch

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ontrol using Git/Taskl0 (master)
$ git branch
bugfix-branch
feature-branch
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* master
release-branch

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2. Simulating a Scenario Requiring a Forced Push

Step 2: Make Some Commits in the Feature Branch

Switch to the feature branch:

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$ git checkout feature-branch
Switched to branch 'feature-branch'

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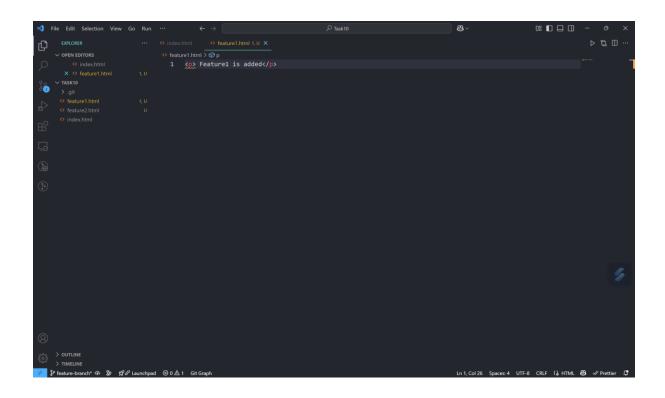
$ touch feature1.html

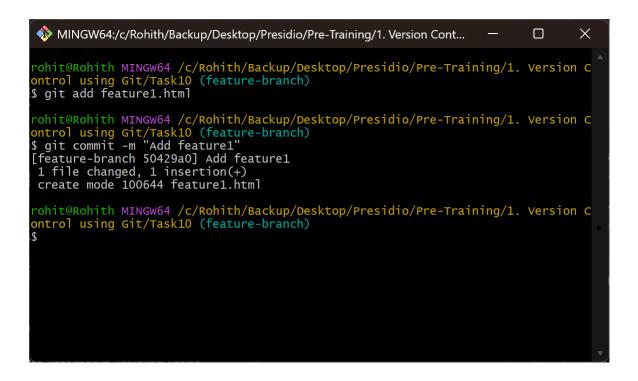
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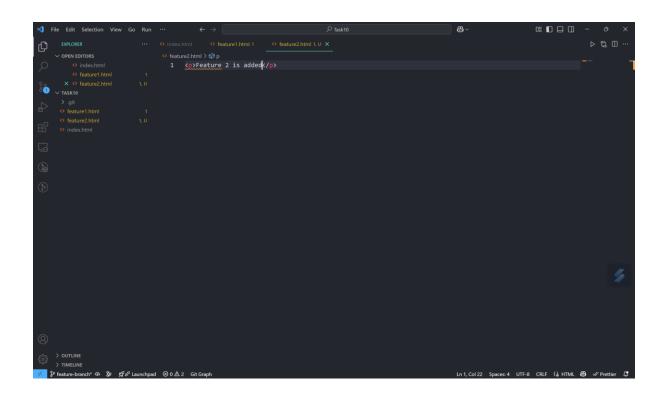
$ touch feature2.html

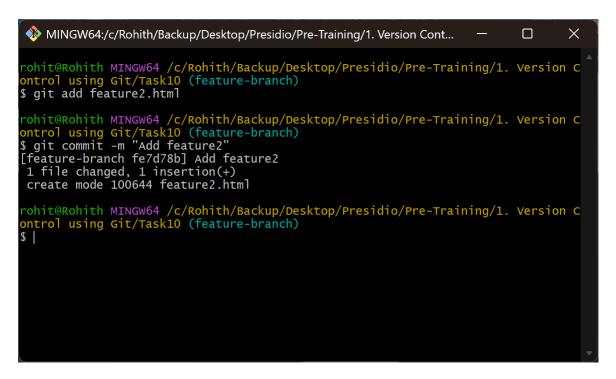
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$ touch feature3 (feature-branch)
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$ git remote add origin https://github.com/rohith18111407/Task10.git

rohit@Rohith MINGw64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 (feature-branch)
$ git remote -v
origin https://github.com/rohith18111407/Task10.git (fetch)
origin https://github.com/rohith8111407/Task10.git (push)

rohit@Rohith MINGw64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 (feature-branch)
$ git push origin feature-branch
Enumerating objects: 9, done.
Counting objects: 100% (9/9), done.
Delta compression using up to 16 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Writing objects: 100% (9/9), 946 bytes | 105.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 9 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
To https://github.com/rohith18111407/Task10.git

* [new branch] feature-branch -> feature-branch

rohit@Rohith MINGw64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 (feature-branch)
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3. Rewriting History with Interactive Rebase

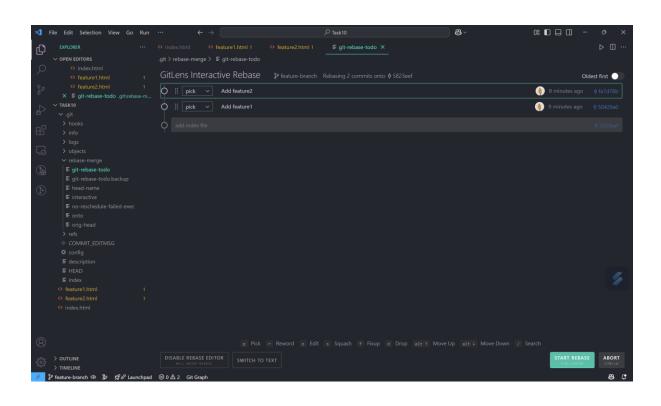
Step 3: Squash Commits Using Rebase

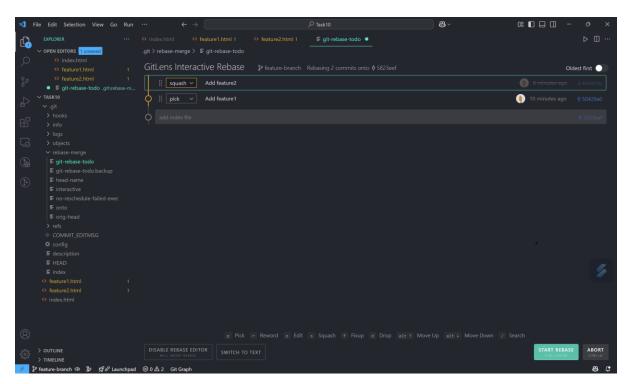
Now, assume you want to combine the last two commits into one:

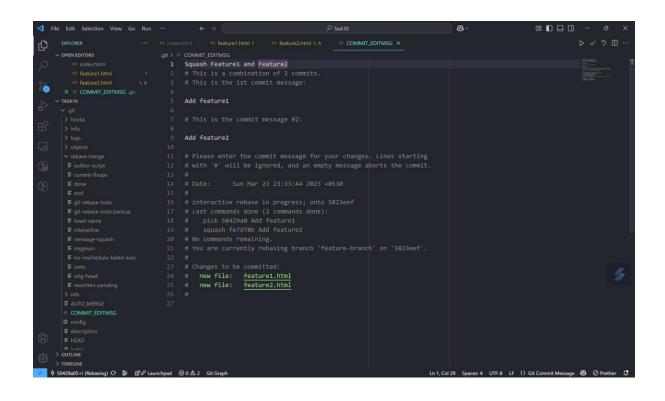
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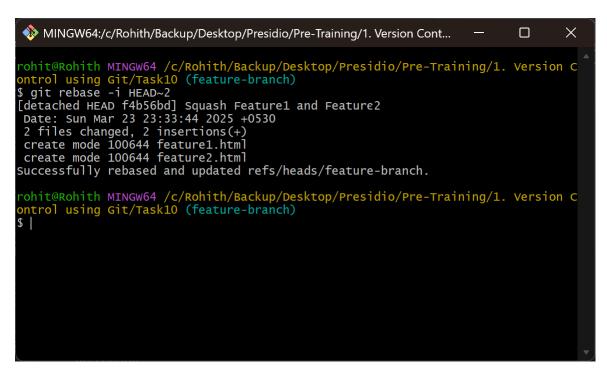
rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 (feature-branch)

$ git rebase -i HEAD~2 hint: Waiting for your editor to close the file... |
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4. Forcing a Push After Rewriting History

Step 4: Push with Force

Since the commit history has changed, Git will reject a normal push. Instead, force push:

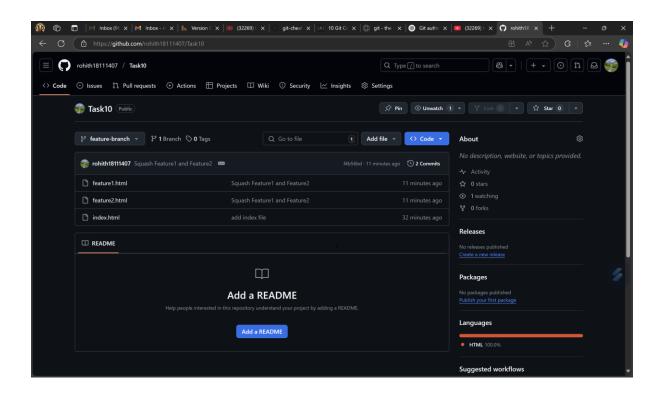
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rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version C
ontrol using Git/Task10 (feature-branch)

§ git push origin feature-branch
To https://github.com/rohith18111407/Task10.git
! [rejected] feature-branch -> feature-branch (non-fast-forward)
error: failed to push some refs to 'https://github.com/rohith18111407/Task10.git

hint: Updates were rejected because the tip of your current branch is behind
hint: its remote counterpart. If you want to integrate the remote changes,
hint: use 'git pull' before pushing again.
hint: See the 'Note about fast-forwards' in 'git push --help' for details.

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ontrol using Git/Task10 (feature-branch)
§ git push --force origin feature-branch
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 16 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
Writing objects: 100% (4/4), 389 bytes | 194.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 4 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
To https://github.com/rohith18111407/Task10.git
+ fe7d78b...f4b56bd feature-branch -> feature-branch (forced update)
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5. Recovering Lost Commits Using git reflog

Step 5: Simulating a Mistaken Force Push

Let's assume someone else pushed changes to the same branch, and your force push accidentally removed their work.

To find lost commits:

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rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version C
ontrol using Git/Task10 (feature-branch)
$ git log --oneline
f4b56bd (HEAD -> feature-branch, origin/feature-branch) Squash Feature1 and Feat
ure2
5823eef (release-branch, master, bugfix-branch) add index file
ohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version C
ontrol using Git/Task10 (feature-branch)
$ git reflog
f4b56bd (HEAD -> feature-branch, origin/feature-branch) HEAD@{0}: rebase (finish
 : returning to refs/heads/feature-branch
 4b56bd (HEAD -> feature-branch, origin/feature-branch) HEAD@{1}: rebase (squash : Squash Feature1 and Feature2
50429a0 HEAD@{2}: rebase (start): checkout HEAD~2
fe7d78b HEAD@{3}: commit: Add feature2
  429a0 HEAD@{4}: commit: Add feature1
23eef (release-branch, master, bugfix-branch) HEAD@{5}: checkout: moving from
master to feature-branch
 823eef (release-branch, master, bugfix-branch) HEAD@{6}: commit (initial): add
index file
ohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version C
ontrol using Git/Task10 (feature-branch)
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ontrol using Git/Task10 (feature-branch)
$ git checkout 50429a0
Note: switching to '50429a0'.

You are in 'detached HEAD' state. You can look around, make experimental changes and commit them, and you can discard any commits you make in this state without impacting any branches by switching back to a branch.

If you want to create a new branch to retain commits you create, you may do so (now or later) by using -c with the switch command. Example:

git switch -c <new-branch-name>

Or undo this operation with:

git switch -

Turn off this advice by setting config variable advice.detachedHead to false

HEAD is now at 50429a0 Add feature1

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rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 ((50429a0...))
$ git branch recovered-feature-branch

rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 ((50429a0...))
$ git log --oneline
50429a0 (HEAD, recovered-feature-branch) Add feature1
5823eef (release-branch, master, bugfix-branch) add index file

rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 ((50429a0...))
$ git branch
* (HEAD detached at 50429a0)
bugfix-branch
feature-branch
master
recovered-feature-branch
release-branch

rohit@Rohith MINGW64 /c/Rohith/Backup/Desktop/Presidio/Pre-Training/1. Version Control using Git/Task10 ((50429a0...))
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