



Git basics

Git what



Git is a:

 <u>free</u>
 <u>open source</u>
 <u>distributed</u>
 <u>version control system</u>

We'll cover just enough Git to make you dangerous

Free



What do you mean free?

- 0 Dollars
- 0 Yen
- 0 Rupees
- 0 Bitcoins

Open Source



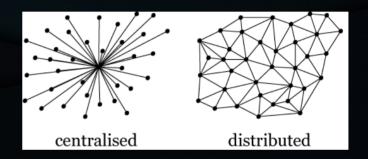
- You can look at the code
 - https://github.com/git/git

- Linux Torvalds gave it to us
 - He also gave us Linux

Distributed



- I get a copy
 - and you get a copy
 - > and you get a copy
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• If we all have a copy, who can make changes?

Version Control



- How do we keep track of changes?
 - Git keeps track of them for us
 - Changes are *COMMIT*ed
 - We *PUSH* our changes *to* others
 - We *PULL* in changes *from* others

What are we editing



- Usually things with text
 - Code
 - Notes
 - Grocery Lists
 - Presentations
 - Plans to take over the world

```
#!/usr/bin/env pvthon3
         GPIO numbers are entered backwards from actual placement on the board
6 # leds[0] corresponds to Least Significant Bit (LSB - rightmost LED)
 7 leds = [19, 13, 22, 27, 17]
10 def setup():
      Setup RPi GPIO base parameters.
      # BCM so GPIO pin numbers match
      GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
           # set the LEDs as input devices and set low
           GPIO.setup(led, GPIO.OUT)
           GPIO.output(led, GPIO.LOW)
25 def teardown():
      Restore RPi GPIO parameters.
      # reset RPi GPIO before exiting
```

Collaboration



- Do you have to share your code?
 - Nope, but Santa knows your name...
 - Santa likes it when you share...

How does it work?

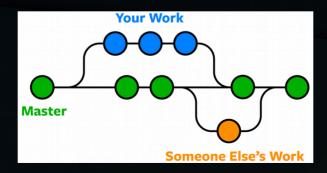


- Git tracks files in a repository
- You <u>ADD</u> files and the Git ninjas secretly begin tracking them for changes
- Every time you <u>COMMIT</u>, Git takes a snapshot of the staged (<u>ADD</u>ed) file
- Comments can be added to every <u>COMMIT</u>
 - Git, please remind me why I made these changes (*LOG*)
- Your changes only affect your local repository until you're ready to <u>PUSH</u>
- Changes can be <u>REVERT</u>ed
 - Woopsies

Life as a tree



- BRANCHes let you test out changes without affecting other contributors
- When you are done, you <u>MERGE</u> it back into the <u>MASTER</u> branch



Sharing is caring

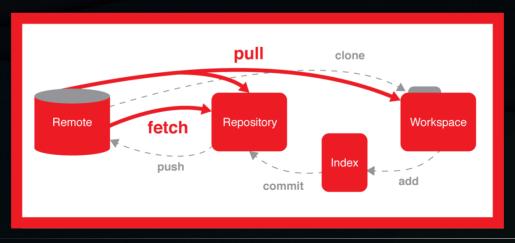


- You could share changes between your local repository and another contributor's local repository
- This is not scalable
 - 10 person team?
 - 100 person team?
 - Connectivity between each contributor?

Remote Server



- Still distributed because we all have our own local repositories
- <u>PUSH</u> to and <u>PULL</u> from a remote server so that everyone's local repositories stay up-to-date



Git services



- www.github.com
- www.gitlab.com
- bitbucket.org



Launch your own or Subscribe



How do you begin



- <u>INIT</u> to initialize local repository or
- CLONE from remote repository (most common)

Typical flow

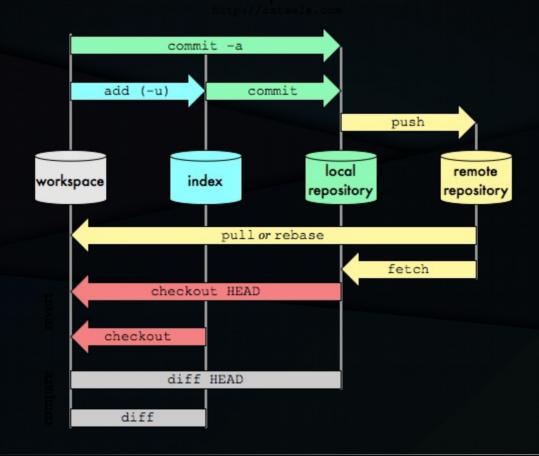


- Create a new <u>BRANCH</u> to work in and <u>CHECKOUT</u>
- Edit / create files
- ADD files to staging area (index)
- **COMMIT** your changes (local repository)
- <u>CHECKOUT MASTER BRANCH</u>
- <u>PULL</u> any changes that were made while you were editing
- *MERGE* your feature *BRANCH* back to *MASTER*
- *PUSH* changes back to remote (*ORIGIN*)

Typical flow



Git Data Transport Commands



Check on things



- STATUS whats the current state of the repository and staging area
- <u>LOG</u> look back at the history
- <u>DIFF</u> what changes are pending
- BLAME who made a change
- <u>REVERT</u> undo a commit (rewind)



Now that you are an expert, Git on that lab!

