



Using Patches

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1. To get all patches between your current branch and the master branch, do:

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- ☒ **git format-patch master**
- ☐ **git format-patch --all master**

2. The best way to form patches for use with git is to:

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- ☒ Use **git-format-patch**
- ☐ Work in a text editor while comparing sources
- ☐ Use **diff -Nur**

3. In modern advanced distributed projects, submitting patches through email is:

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- ☐ The best procedure, lowest common denominator, since not everyone has git
- ☐ Prohibited
- ☒ Something only used for relatively simple submissions, often to subsystem maintainers

4. When applying patches:

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- ☐ It is good to use the **--interactive** option
- ☒ It is a good idea to test first with the **--dry-run** option
- ☐ It is good to use the **--force** option

5. Select the true statement:

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