



# *Git in a Nutshell*

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**git**



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bastard, and I name  
all my projects after  
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now git.”

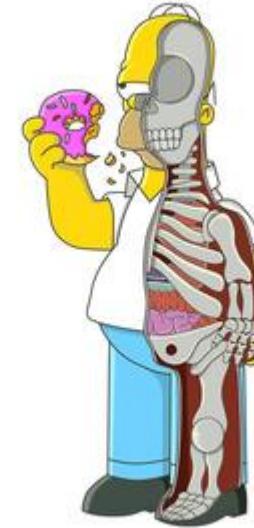
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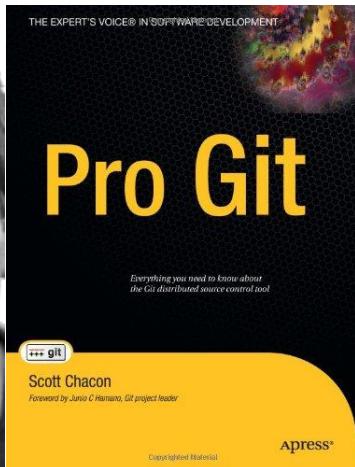
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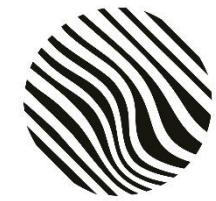
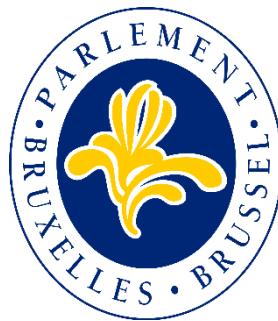
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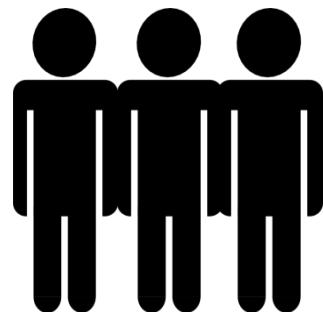
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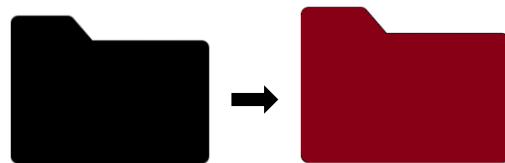


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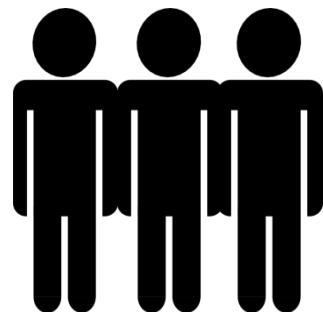


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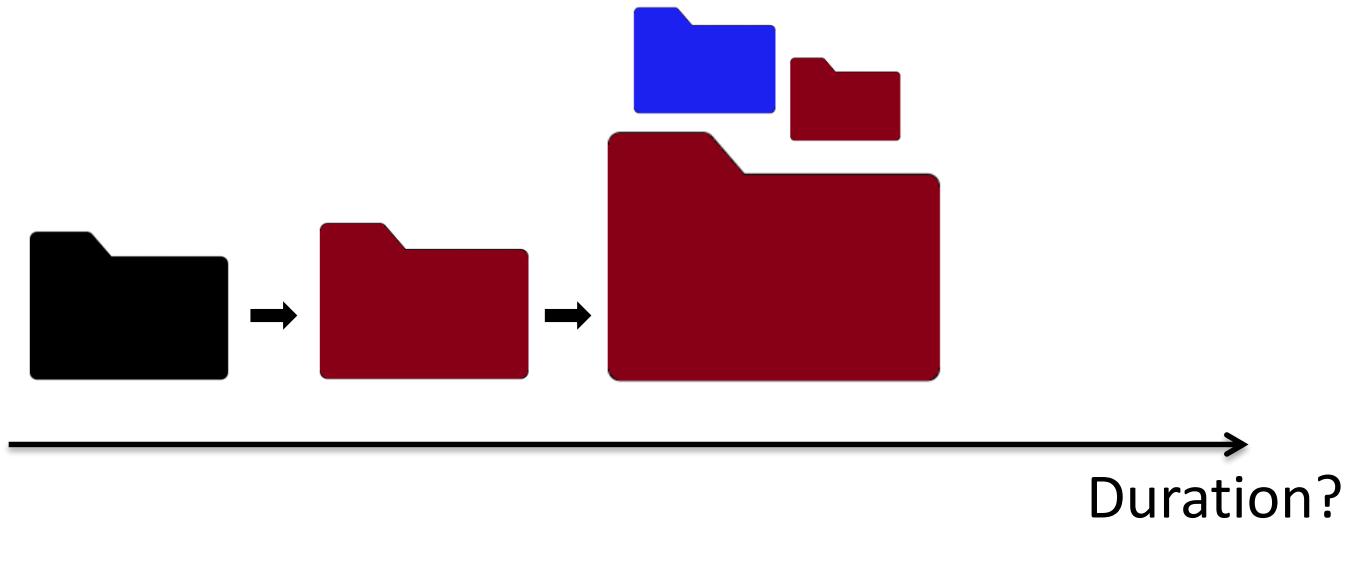


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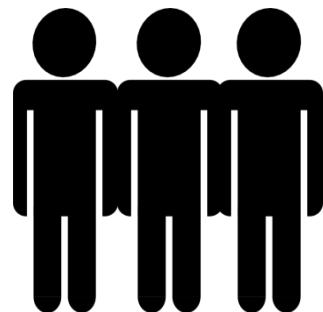


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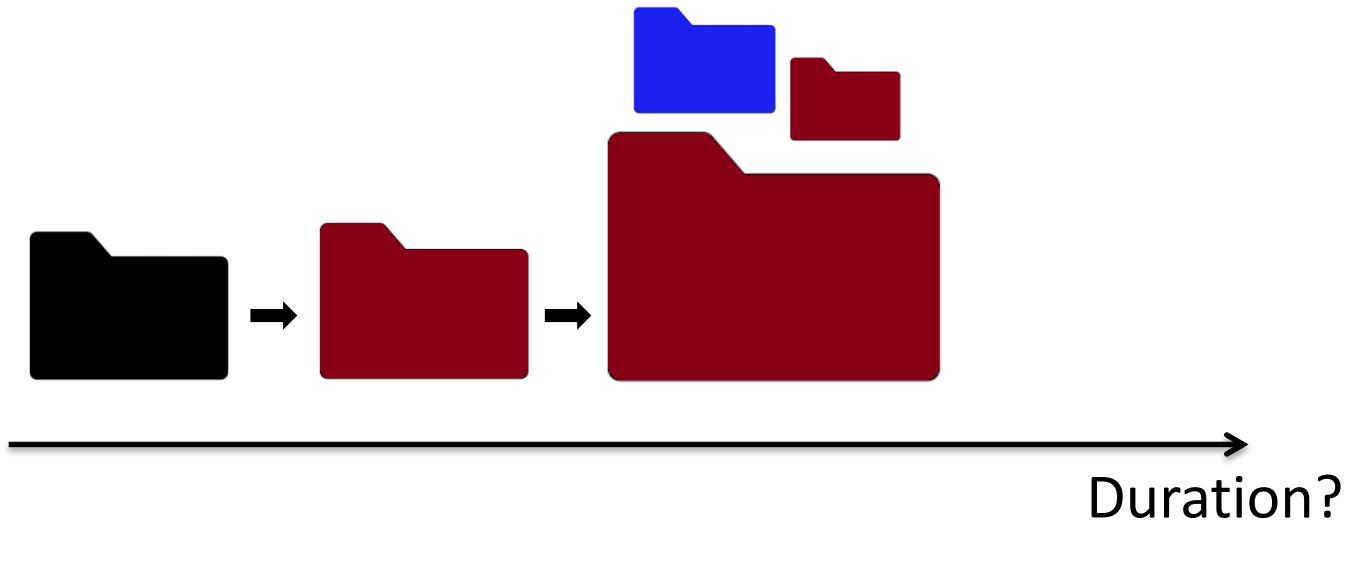


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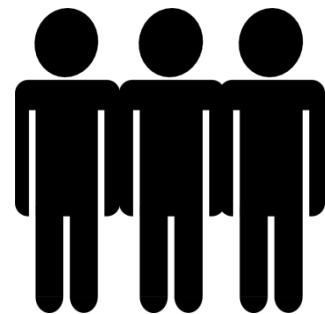


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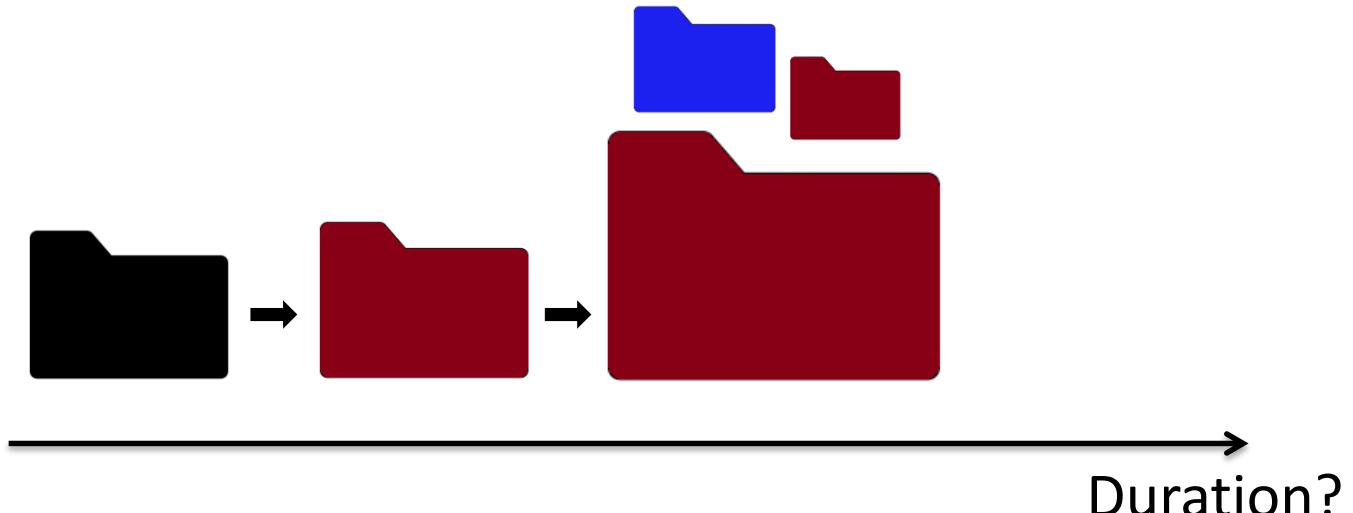


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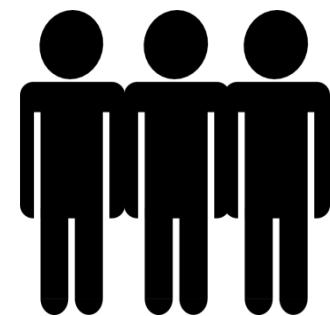


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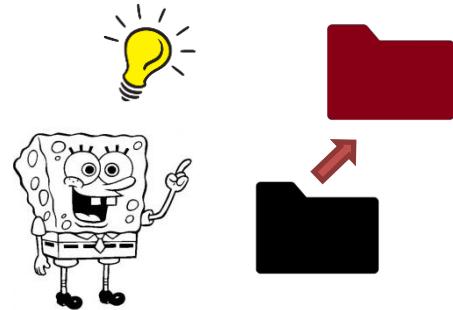
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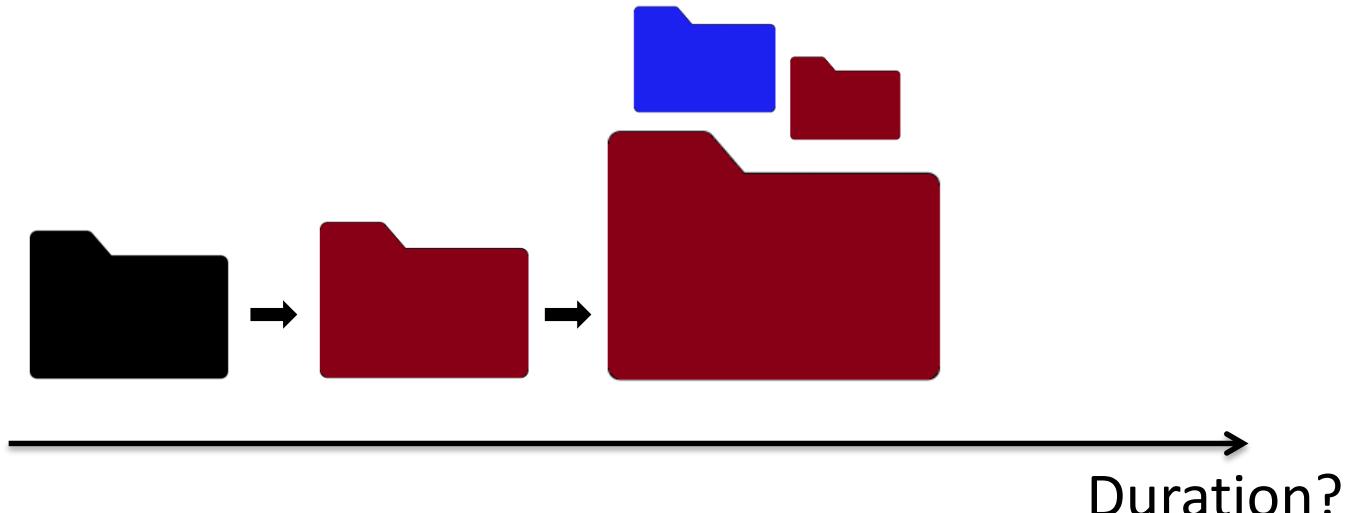


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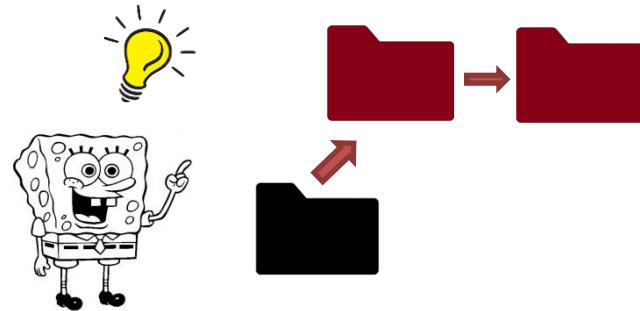
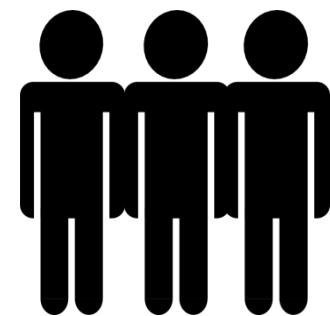


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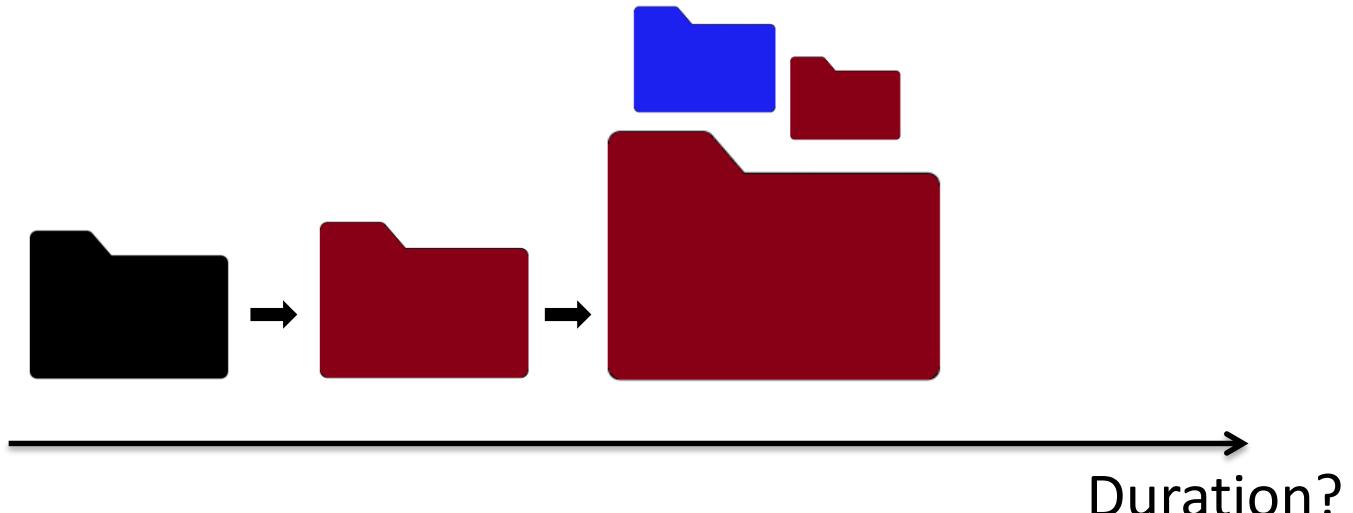


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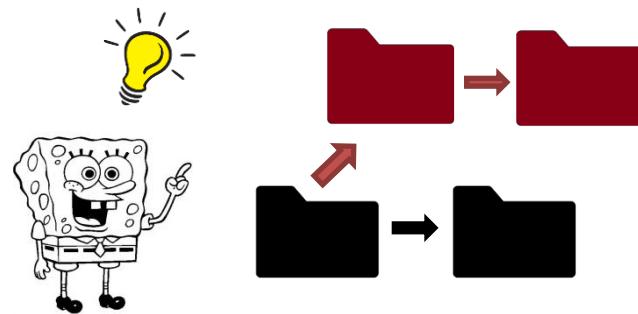
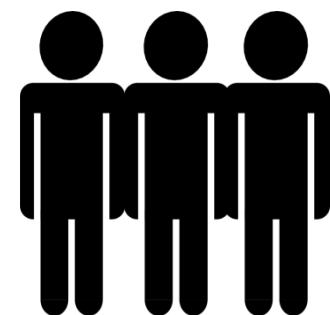


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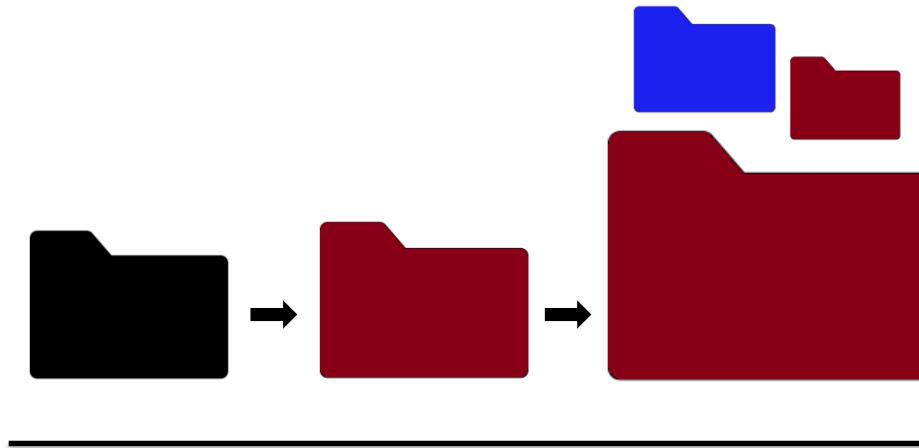


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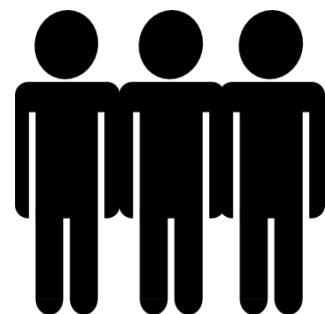


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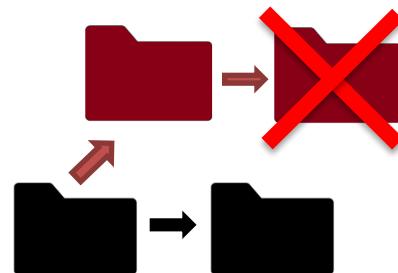
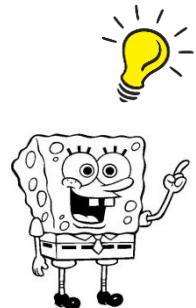
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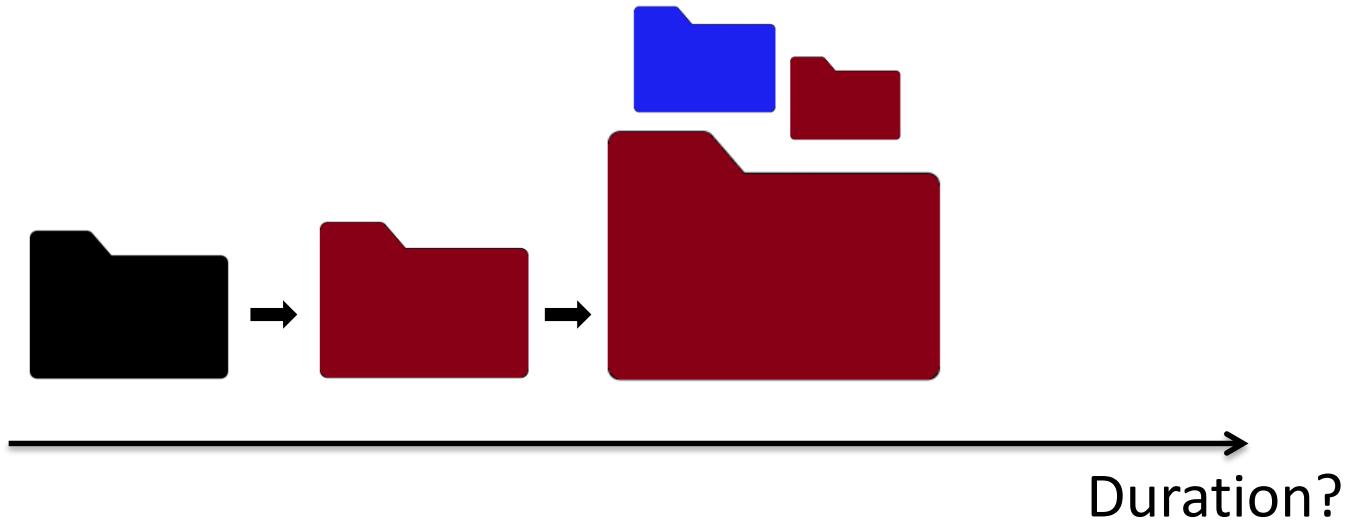


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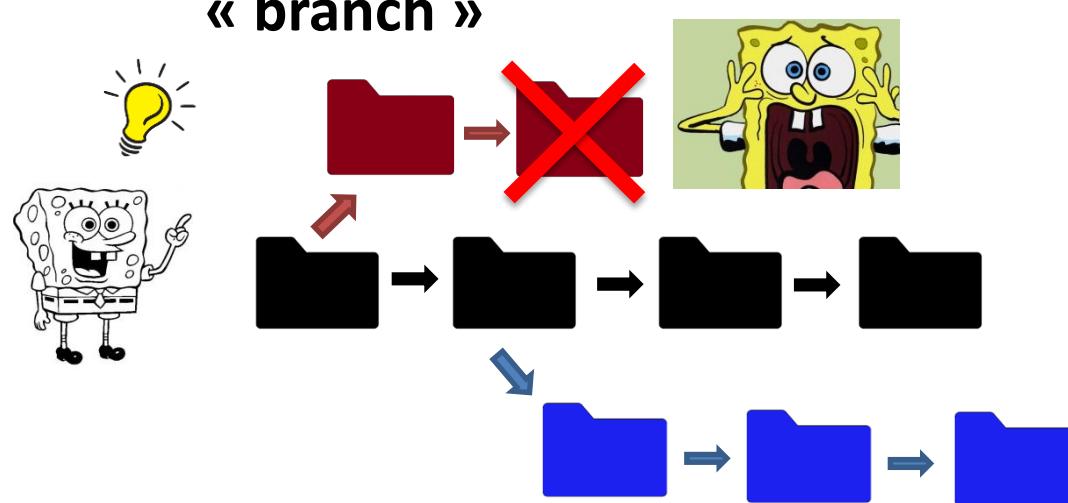
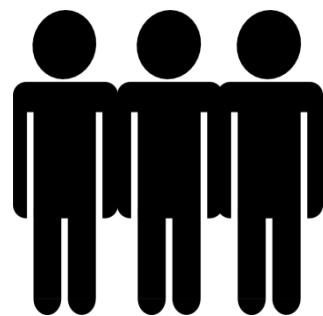


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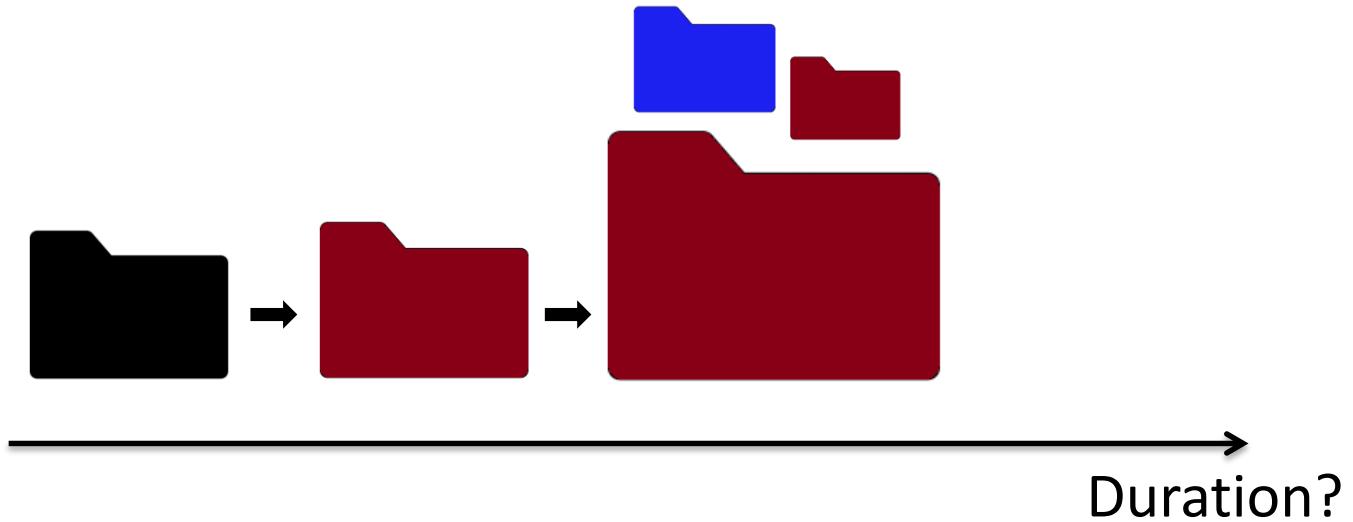


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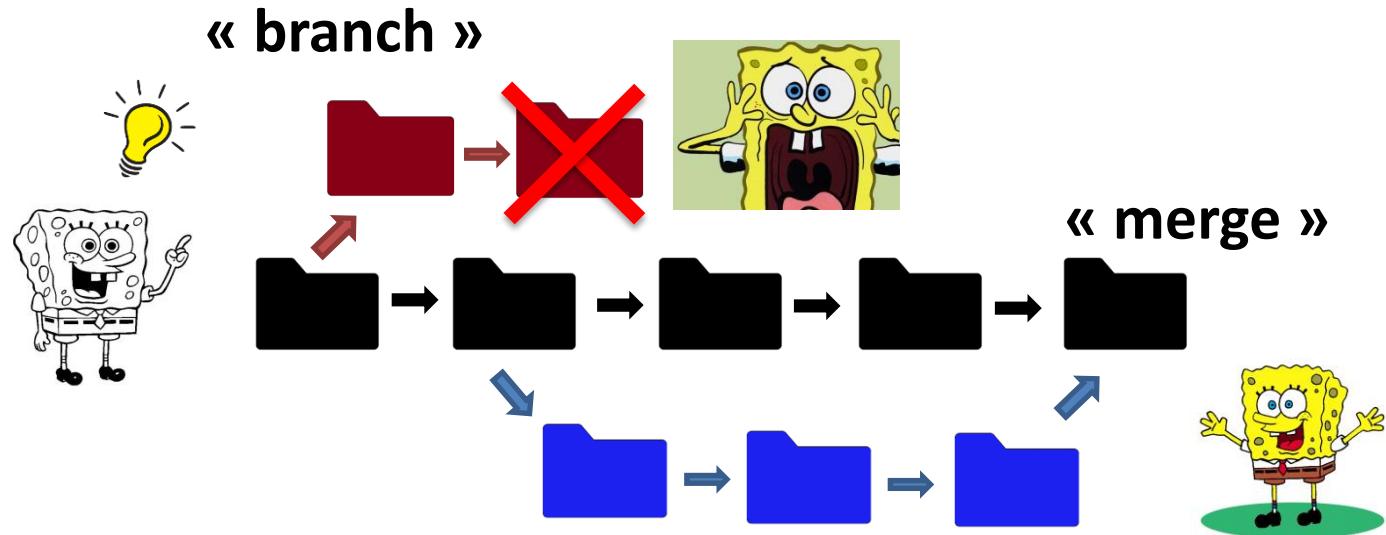
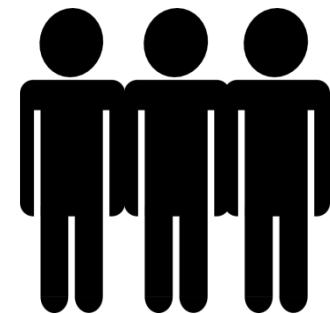


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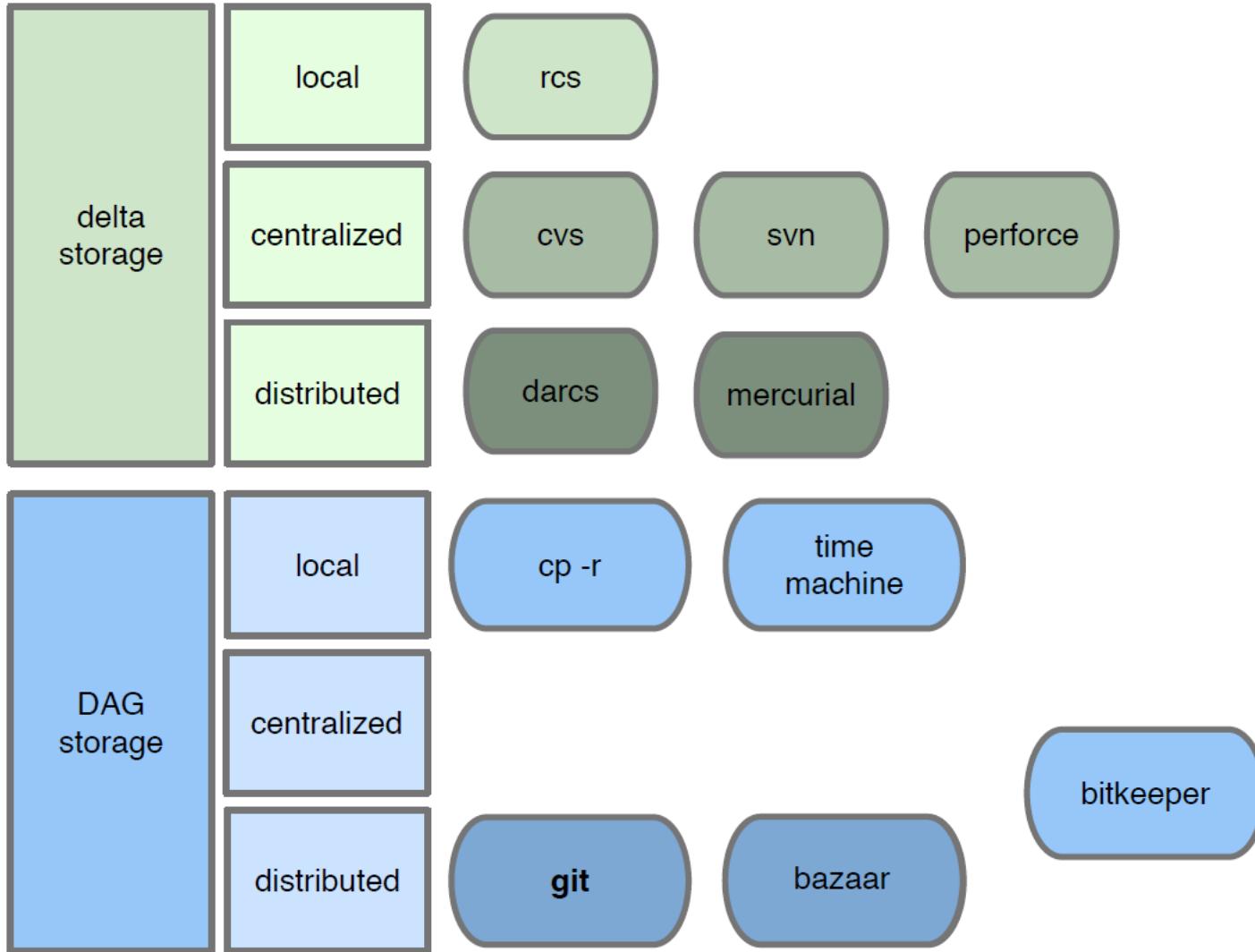
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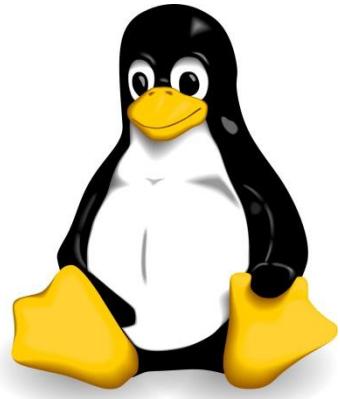


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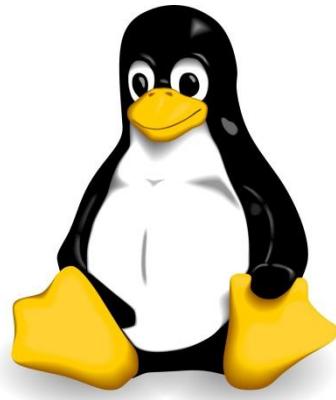
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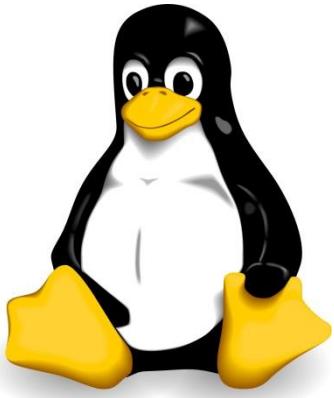
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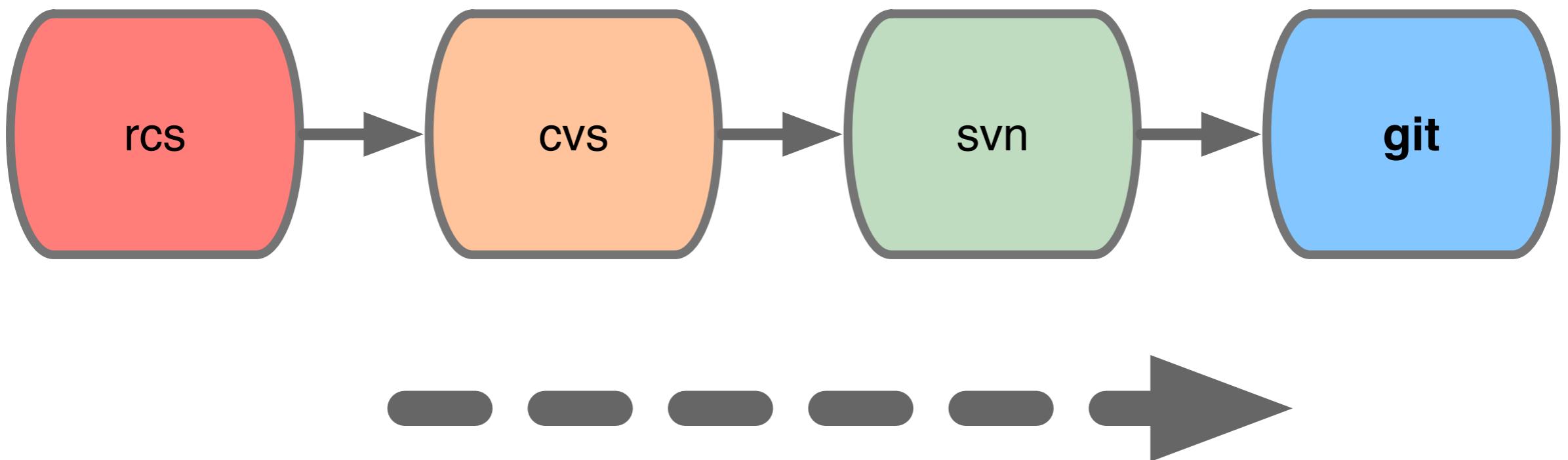
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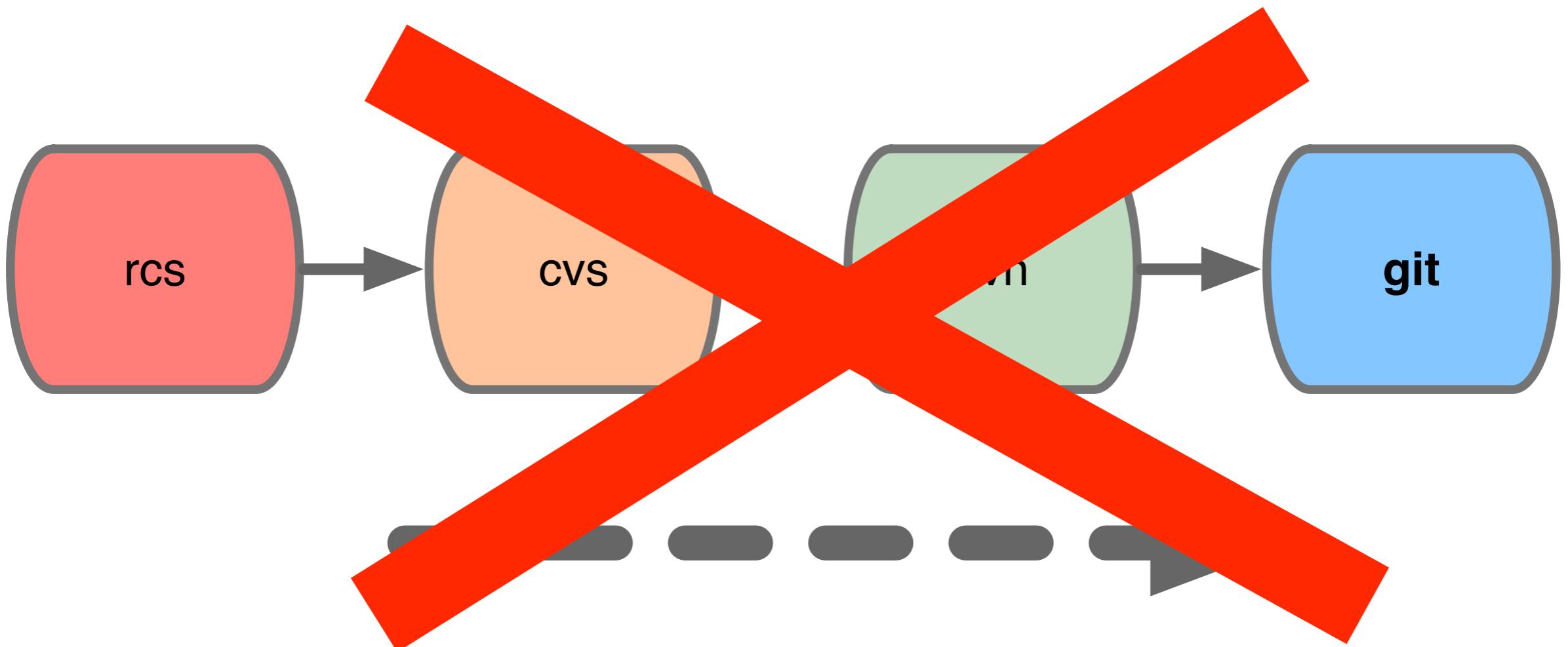
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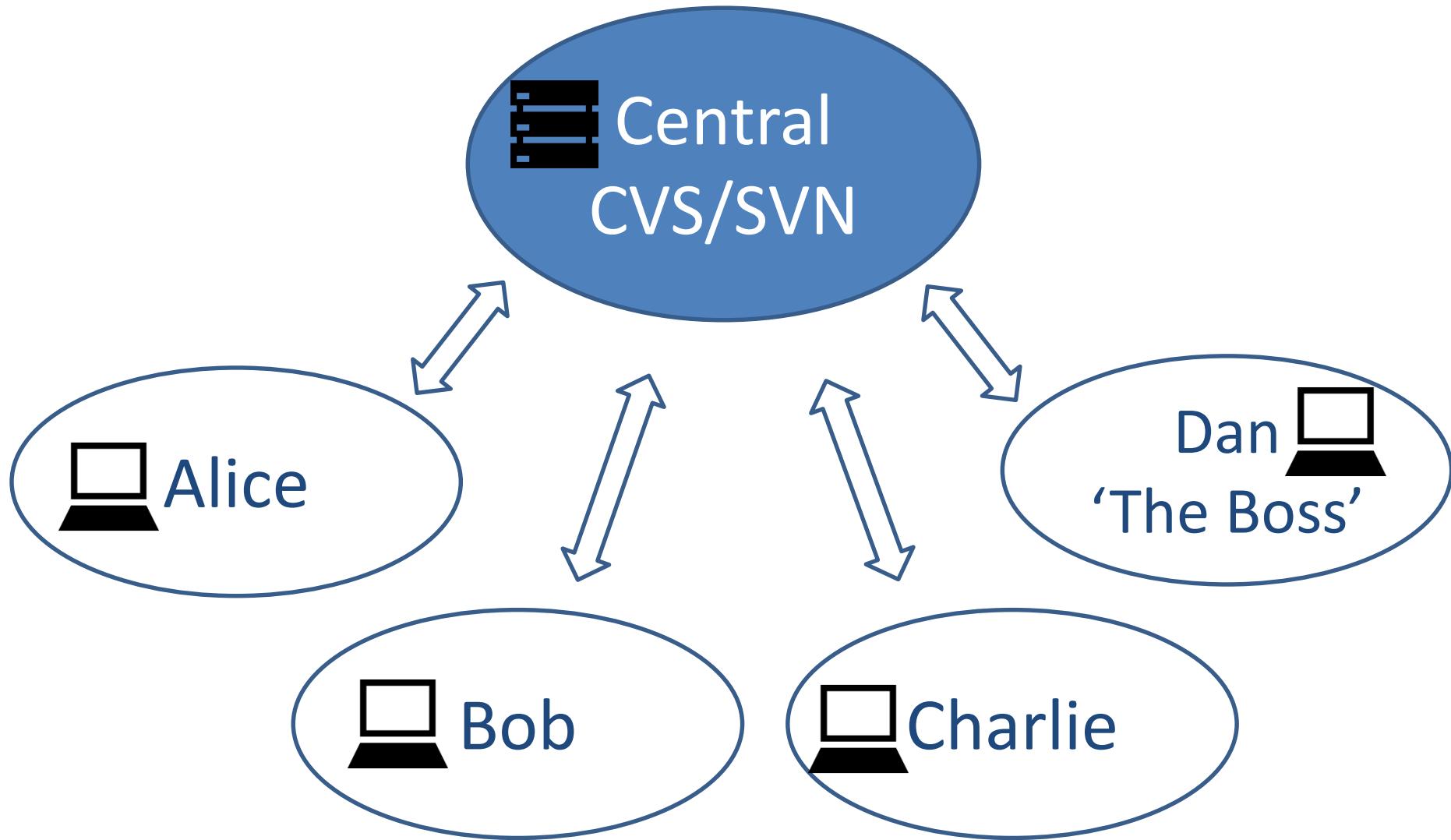
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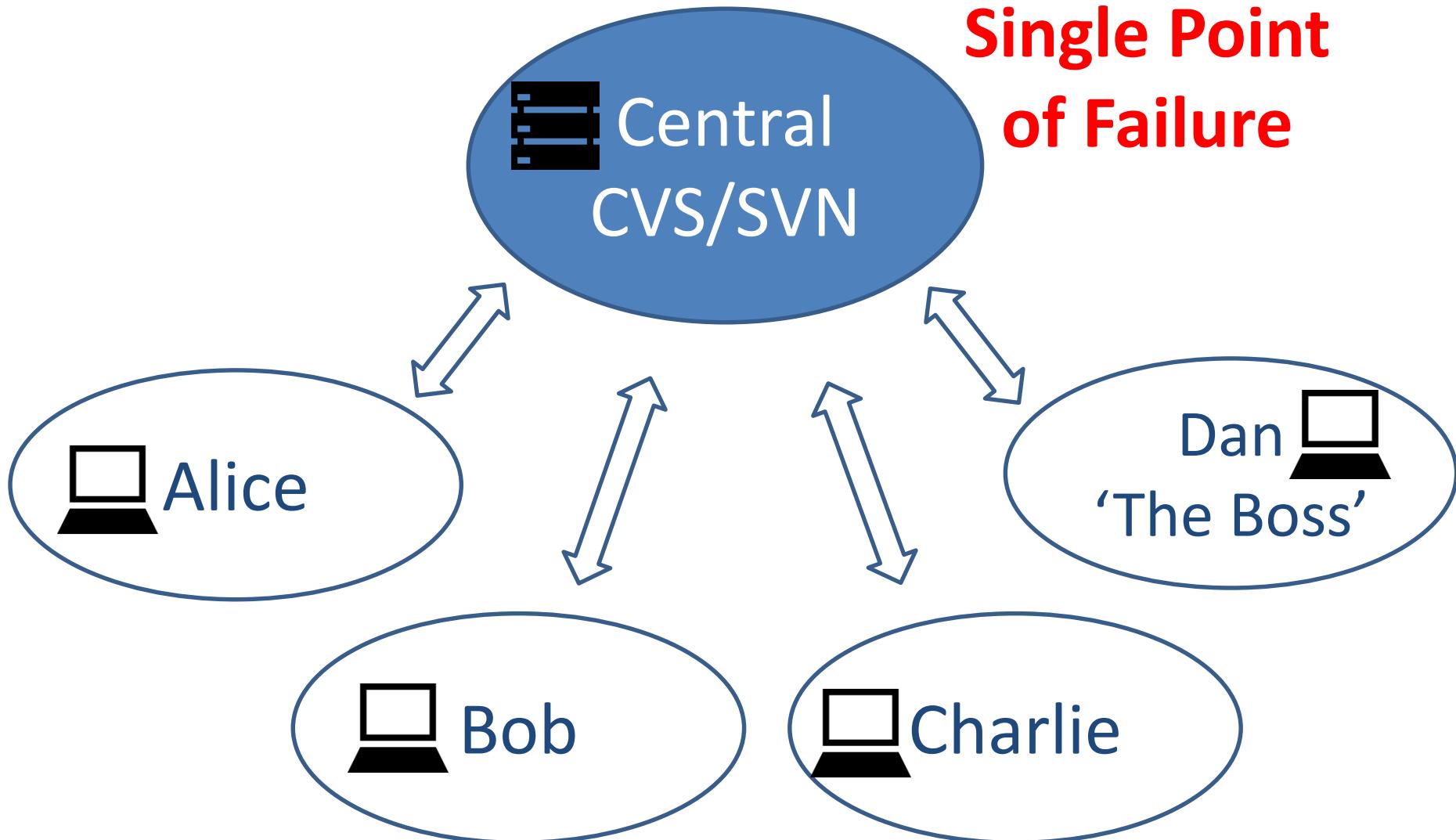
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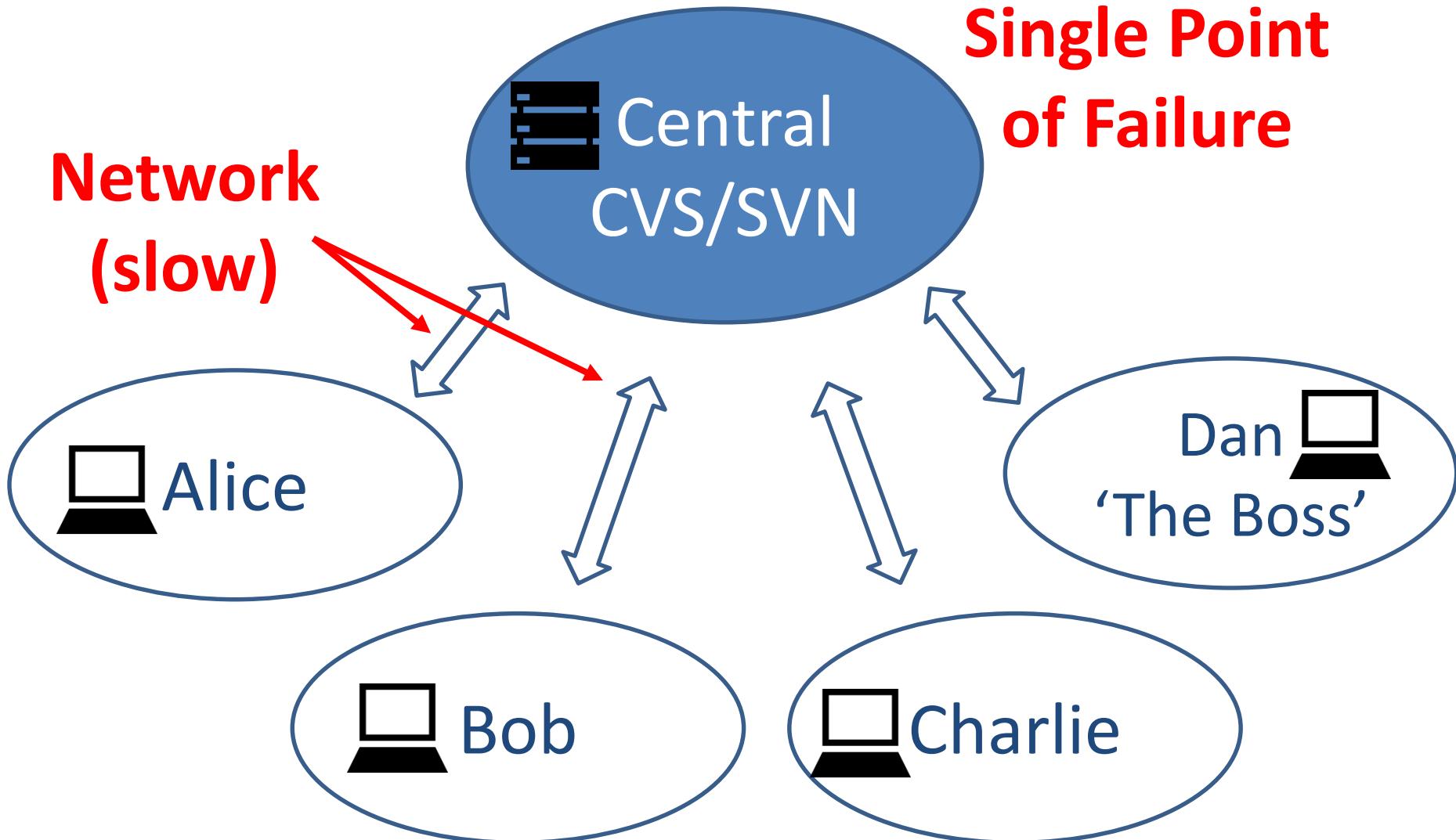
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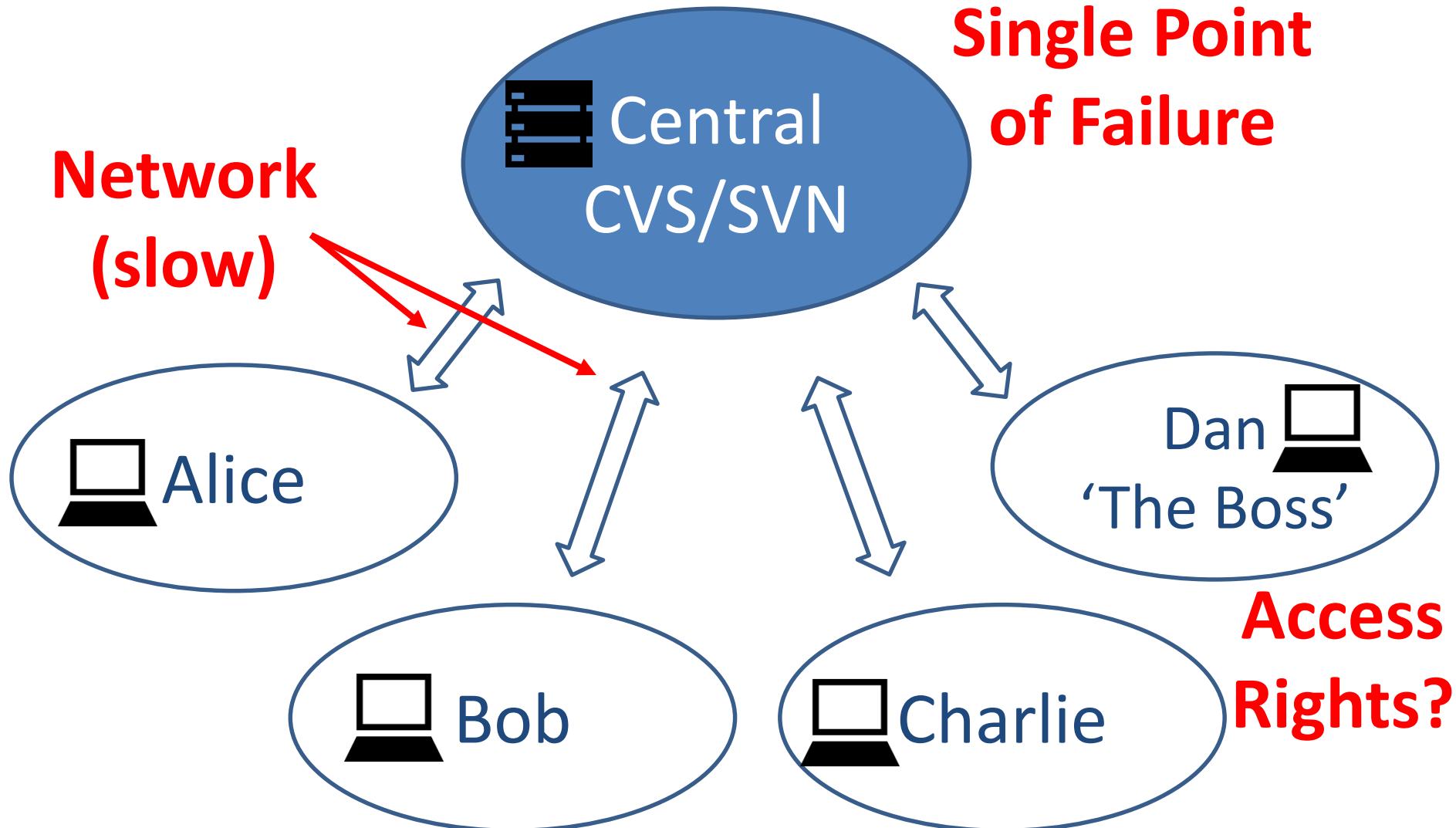
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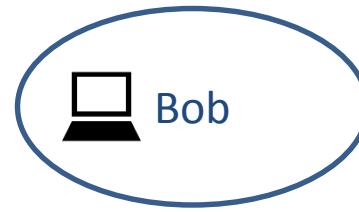
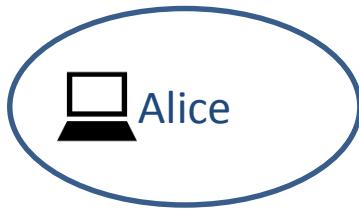
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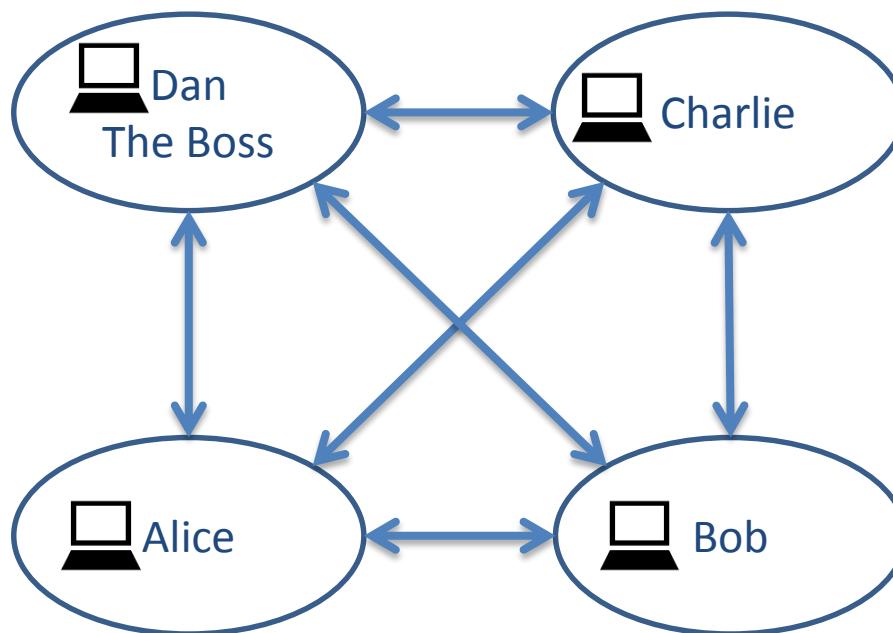


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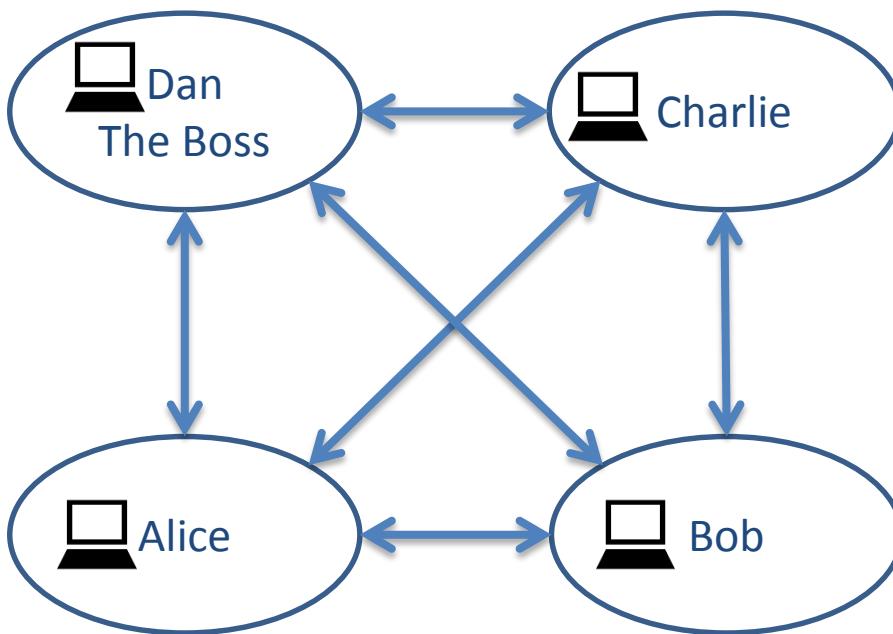
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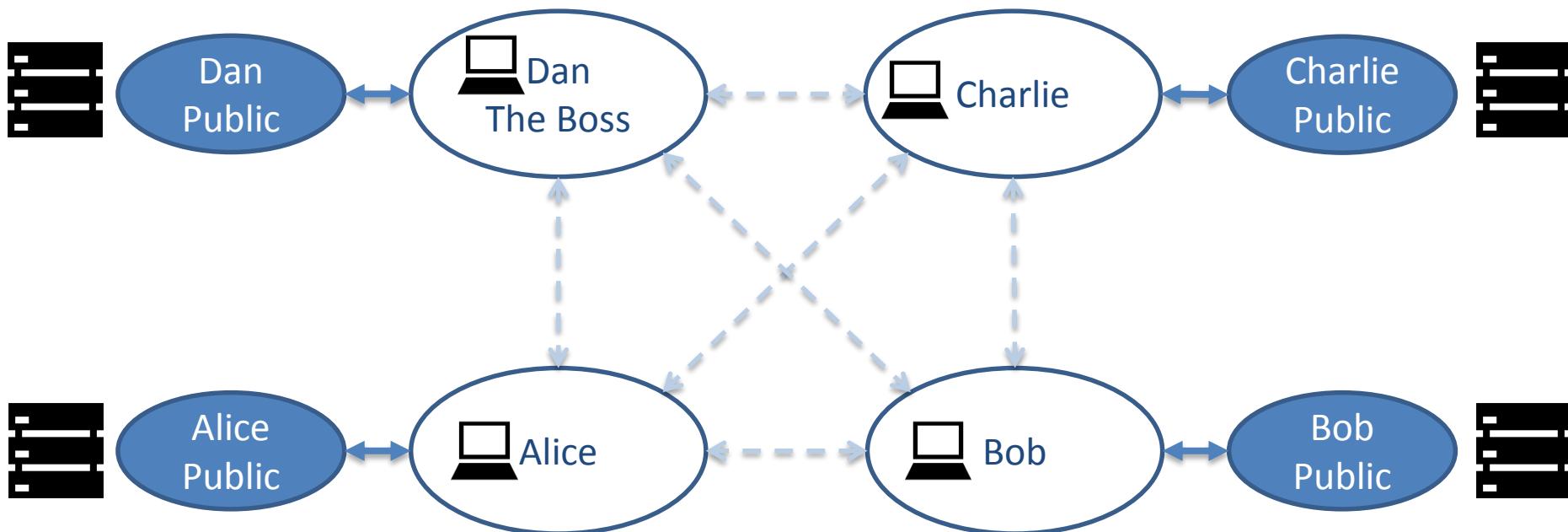
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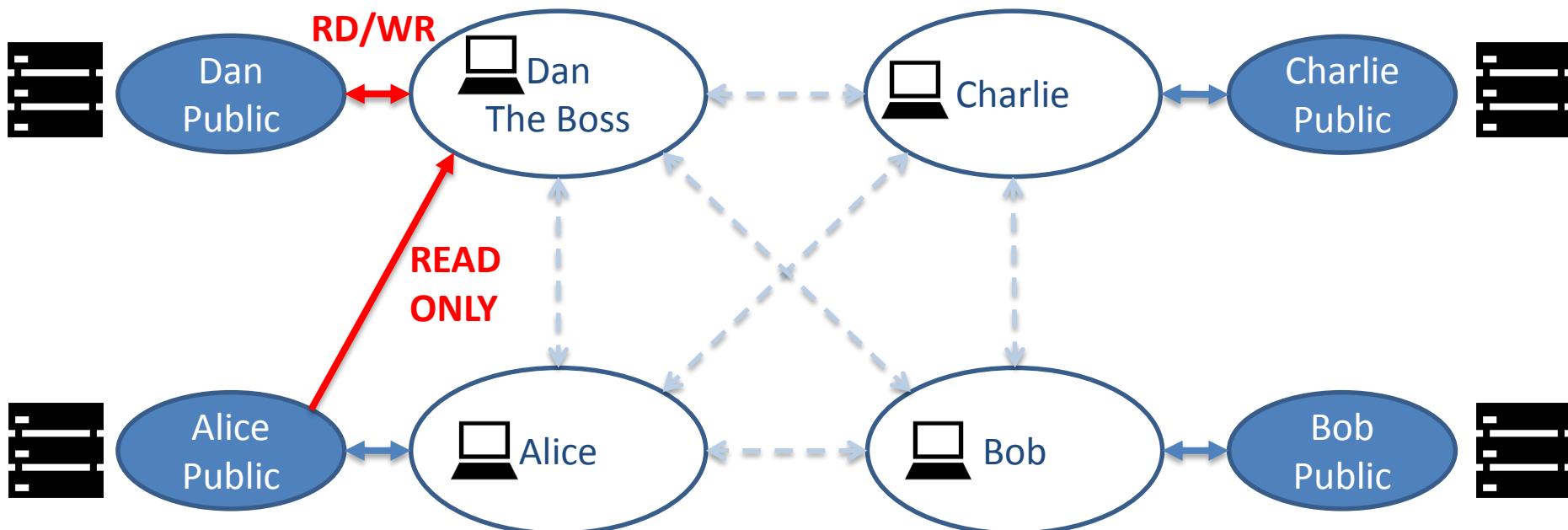
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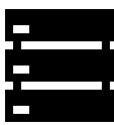
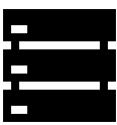
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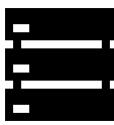


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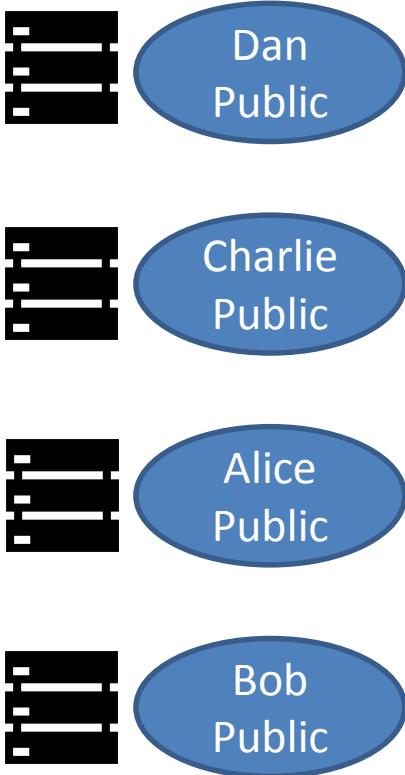


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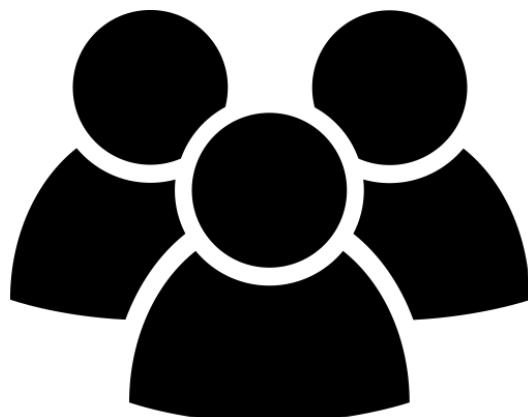
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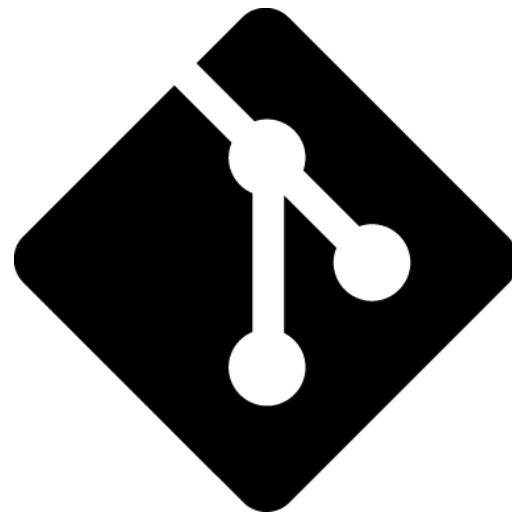


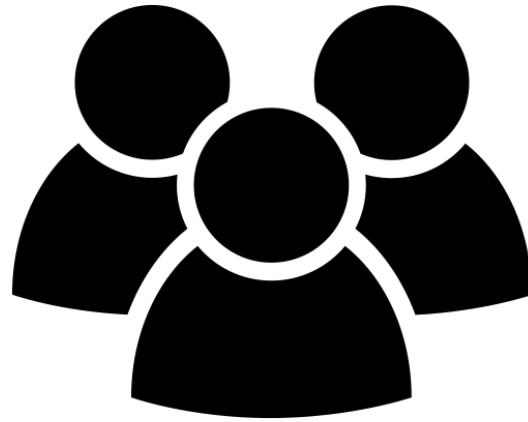
# Working Together

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**Organizing people**

**Who accesses what**

**How are contributions merged?**

**Where? By who?**

**Ownership / Responsibilities**

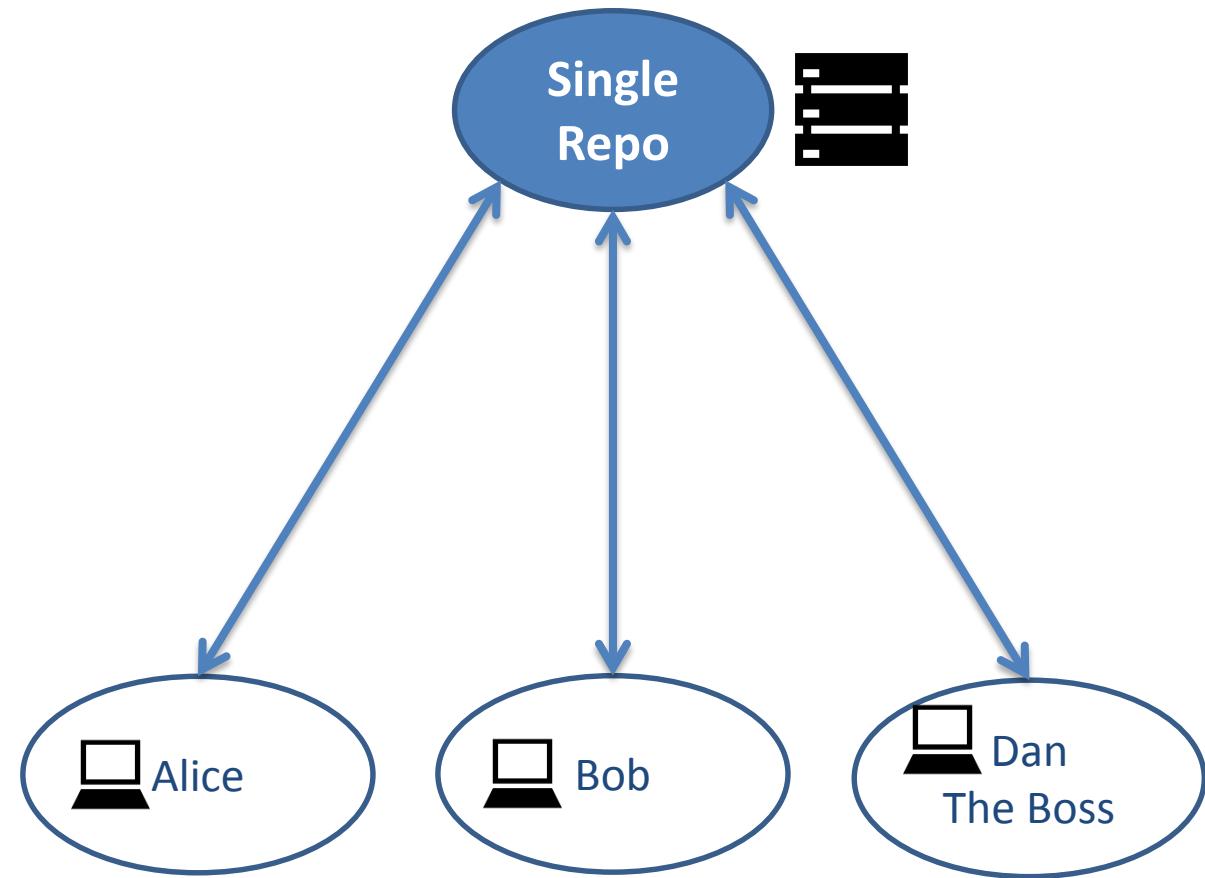


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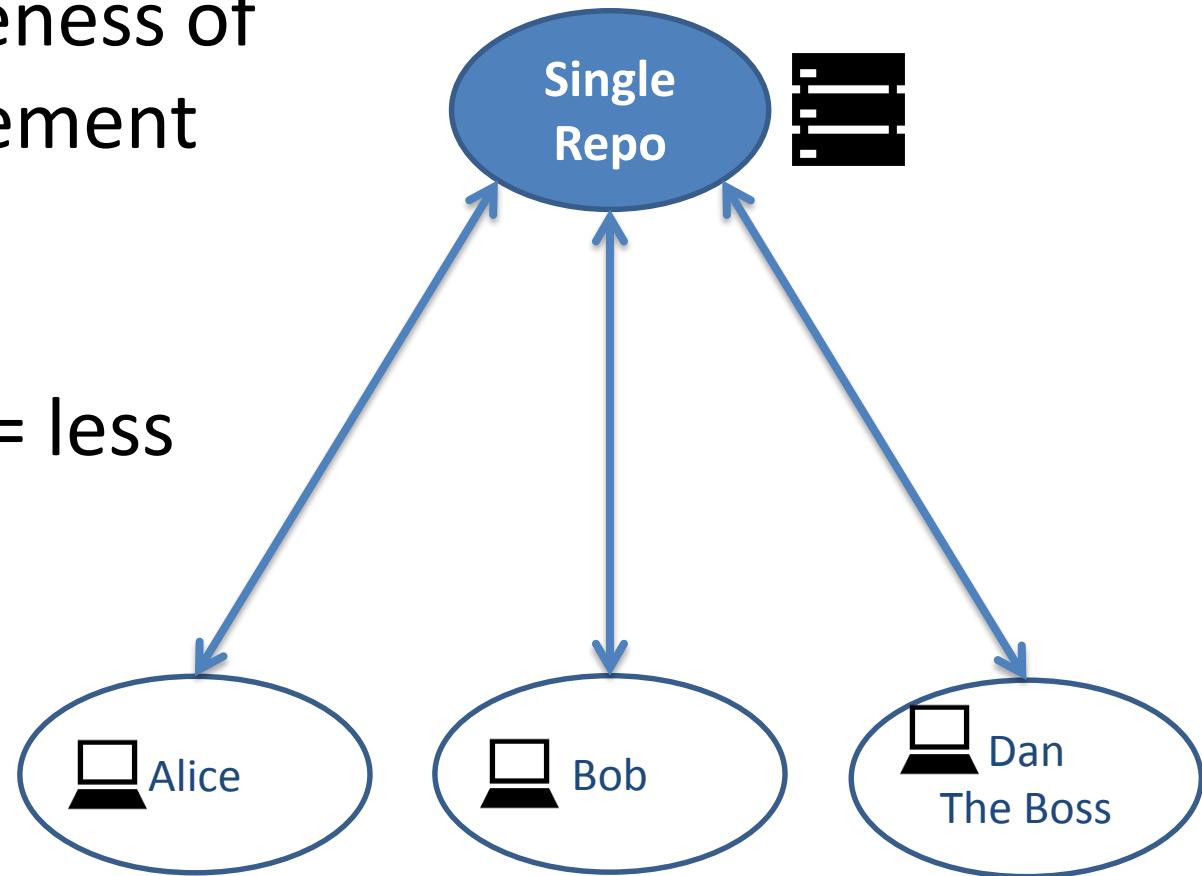
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Common in small companies

- Simple structure
- Req user awareness of branch management process



- Project owner = less conflicts
- Trust
- Discipline





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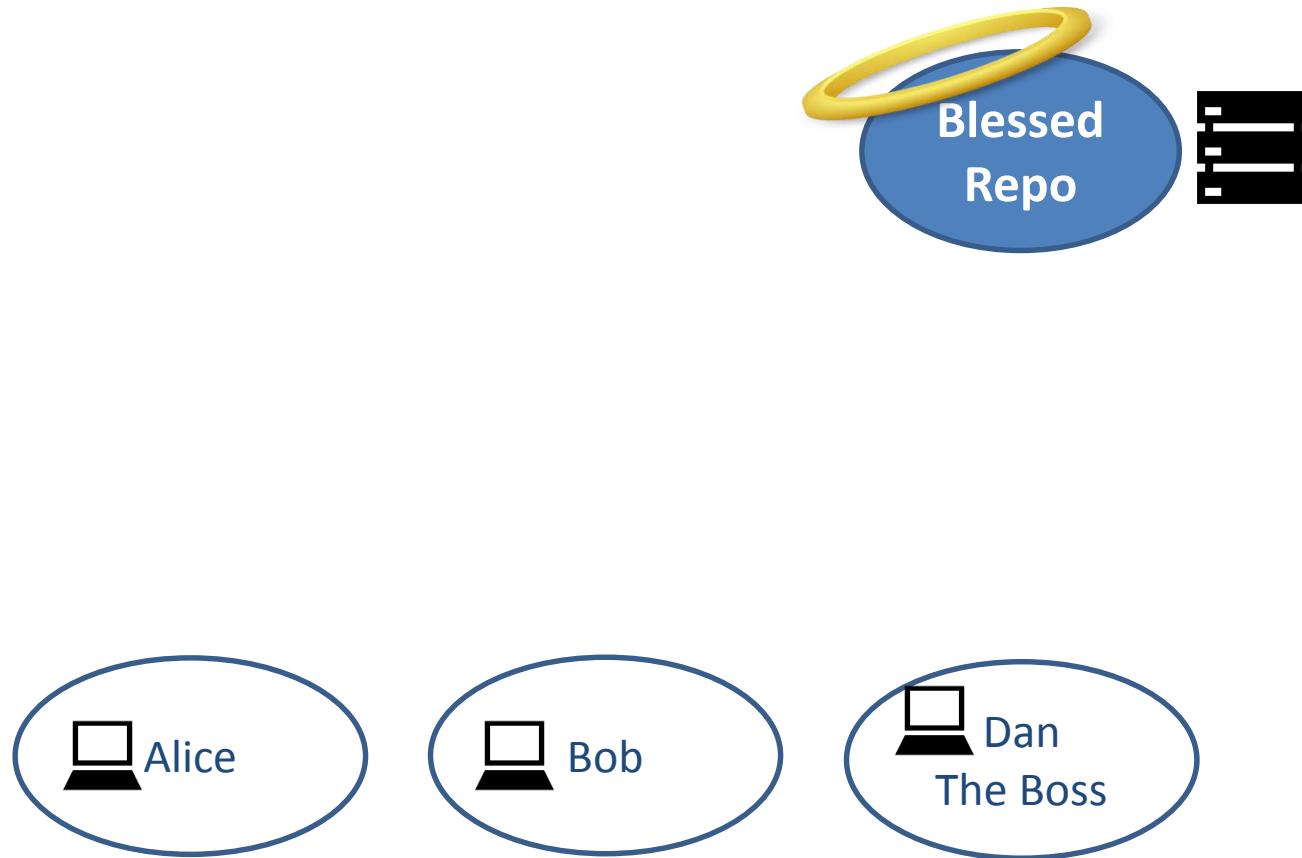
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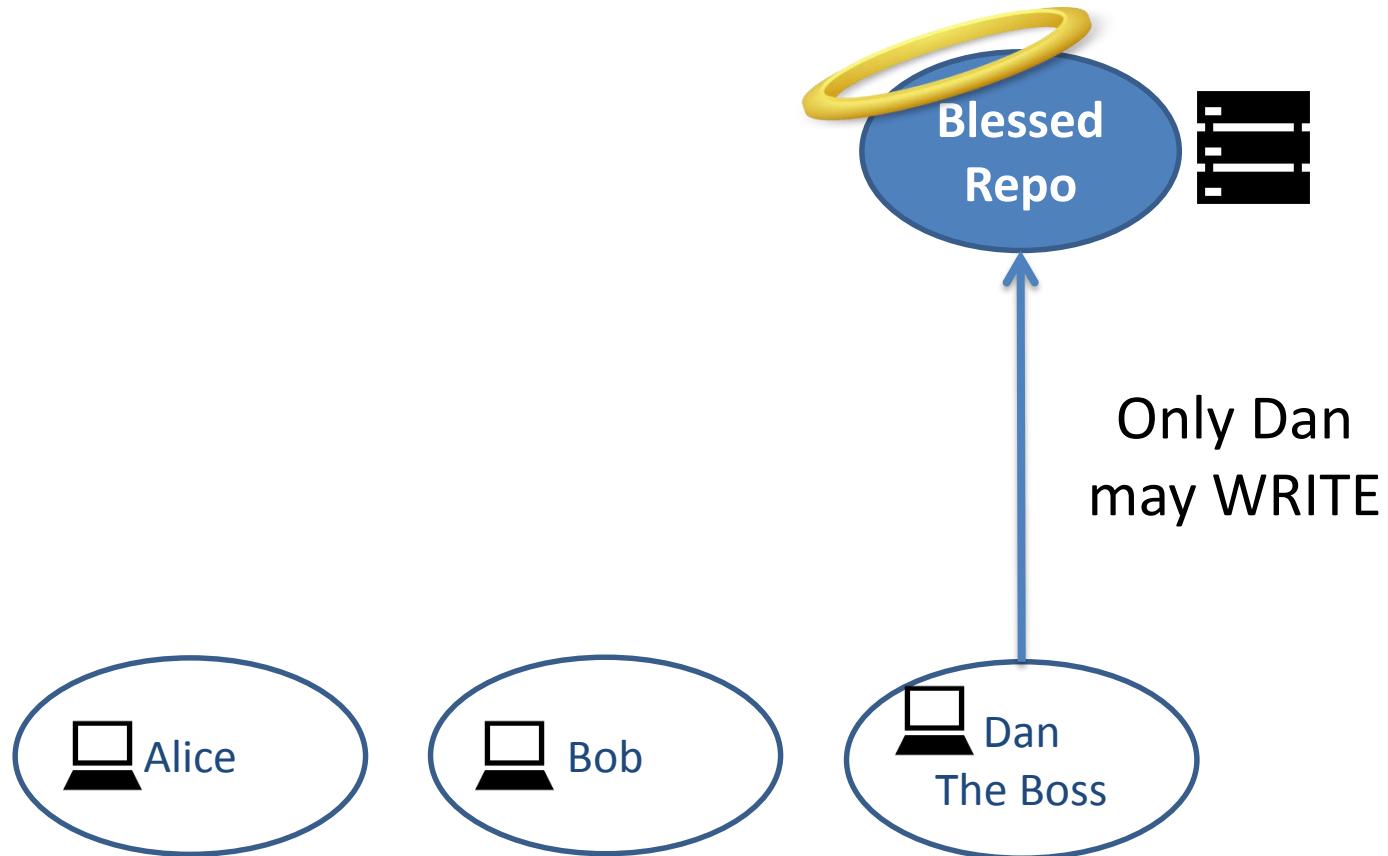
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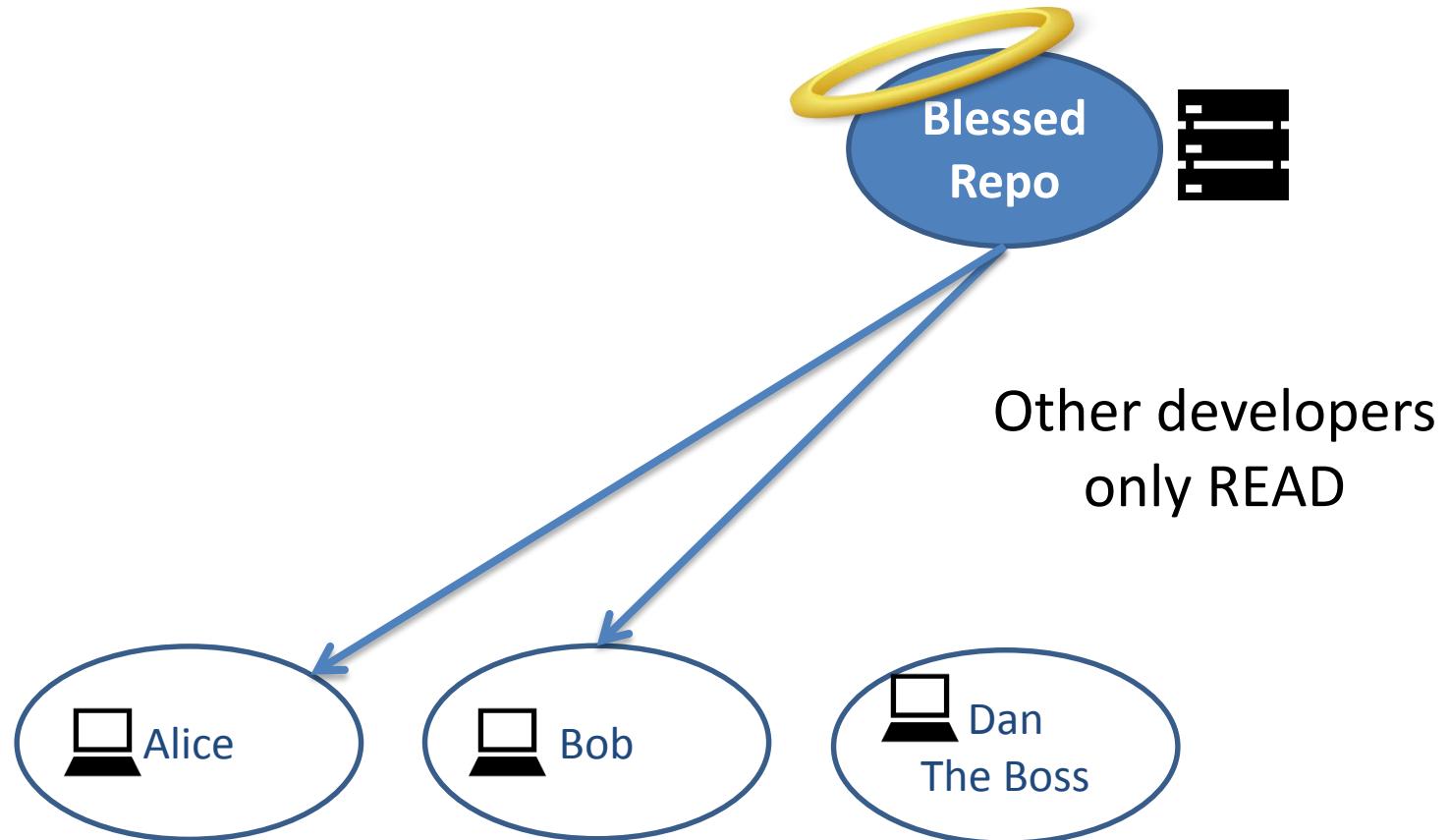
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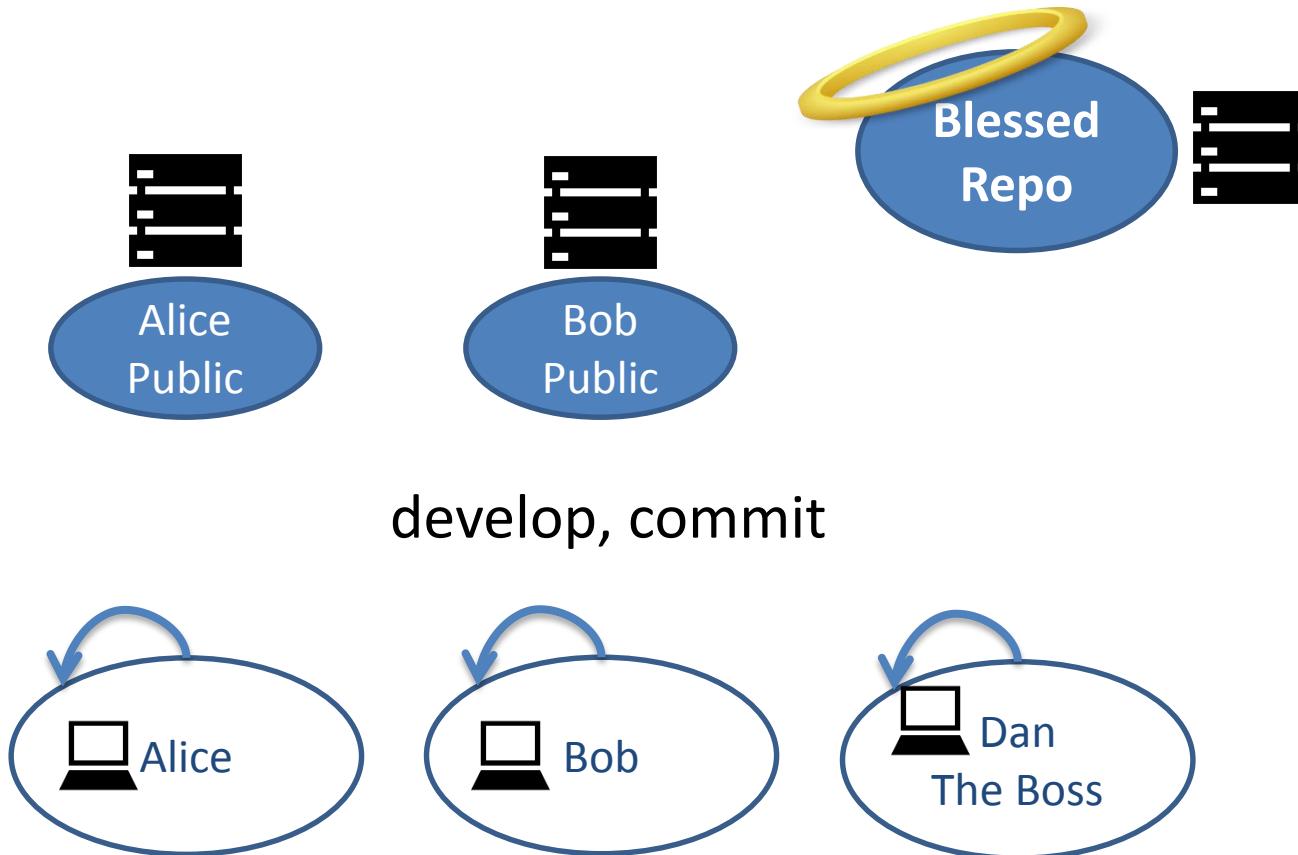
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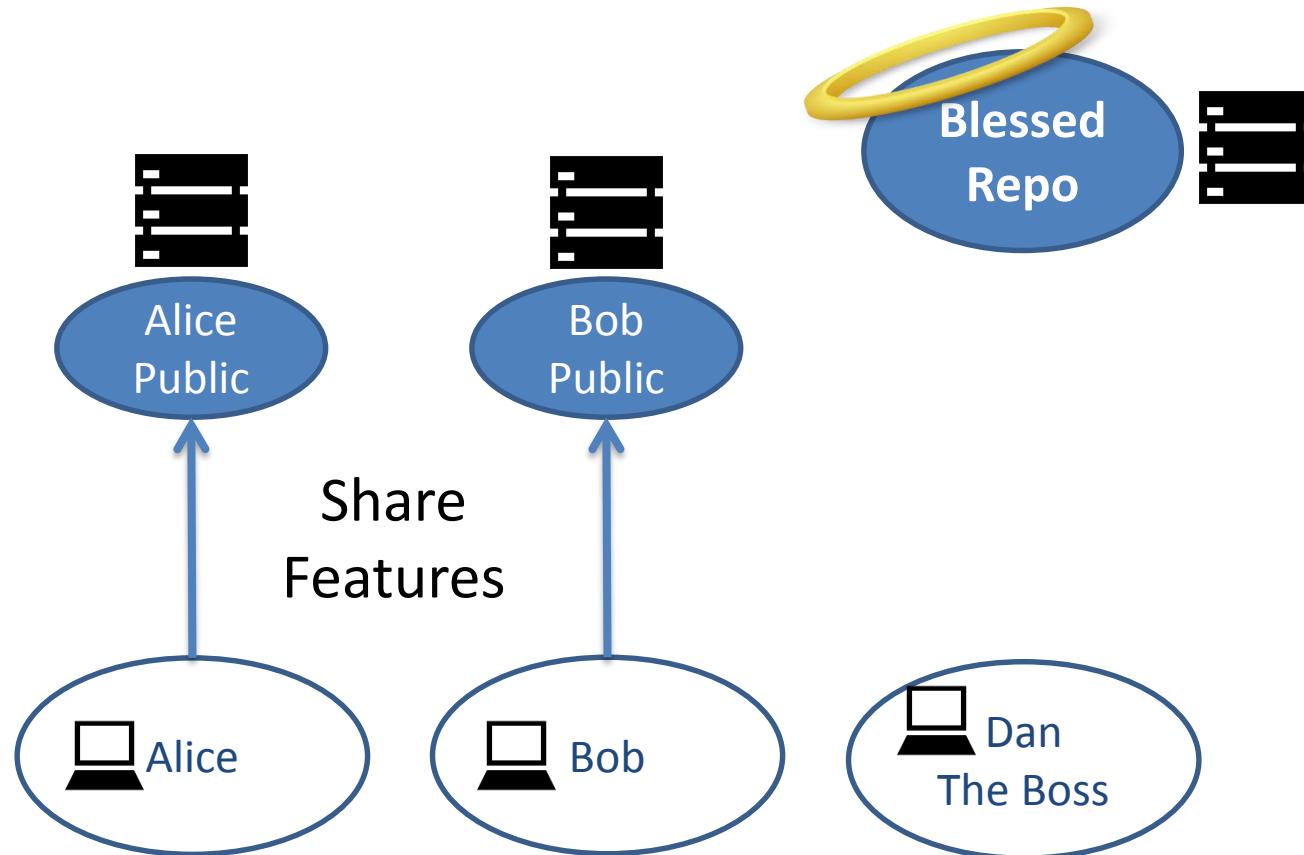
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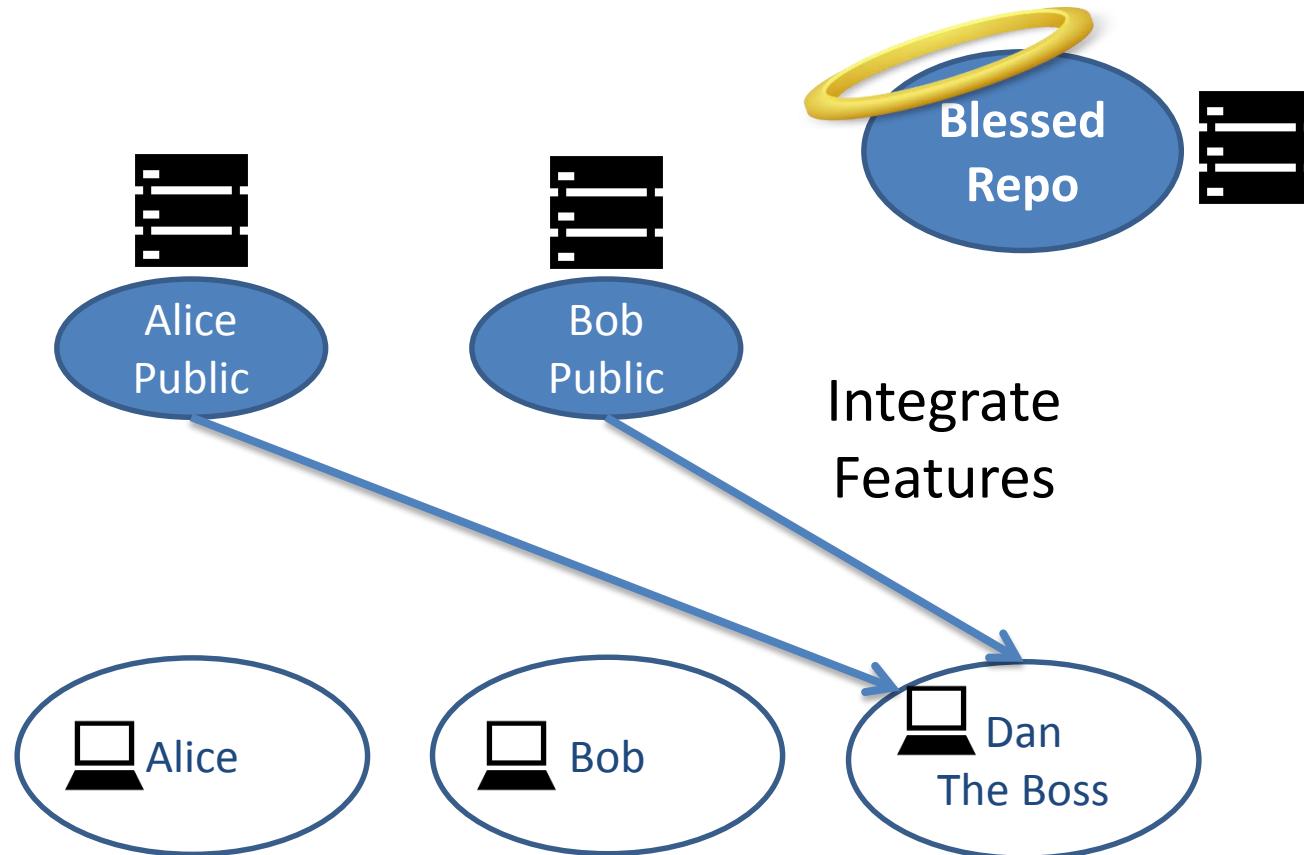
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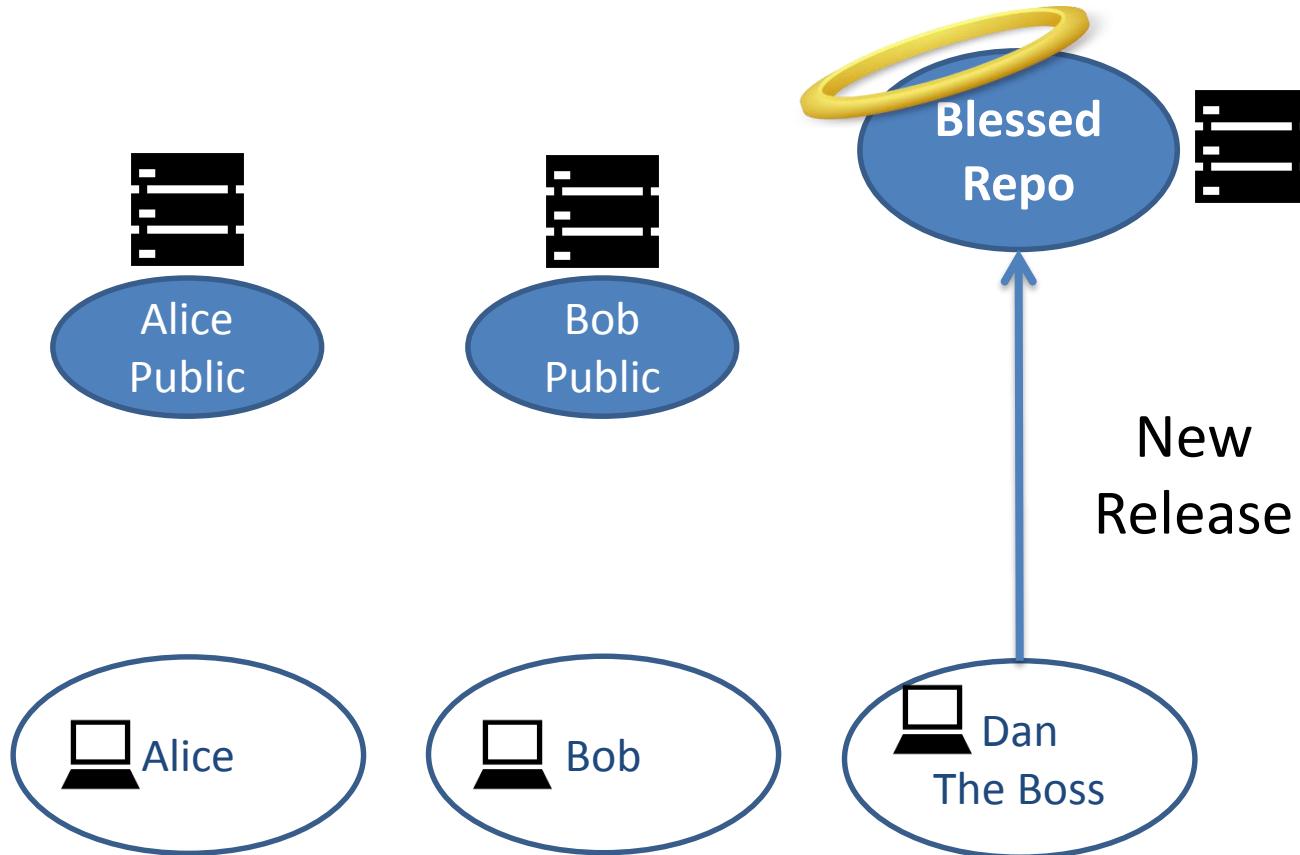
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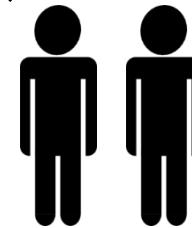
« Network of Trust » (Linux)

Dictator

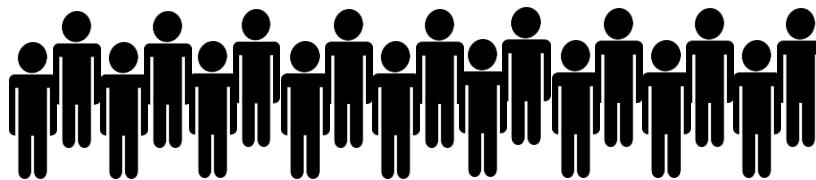
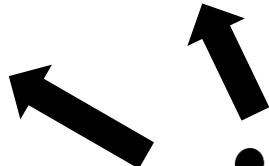


torvalds/linux

Blessed  
Repository



Lieutenants



Plebs

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Fast

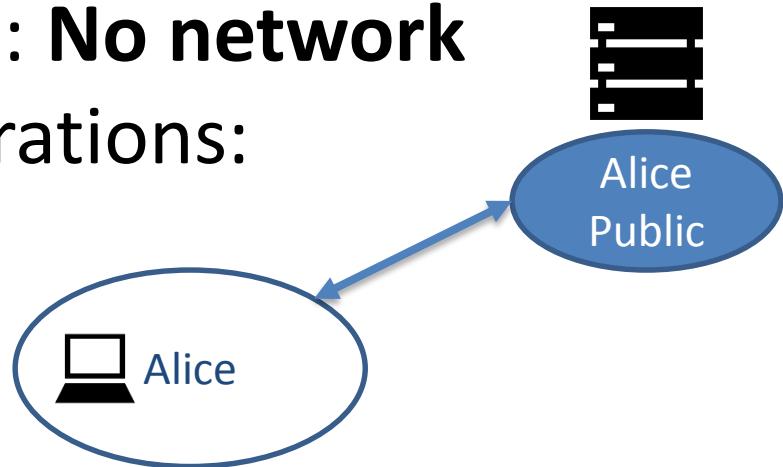
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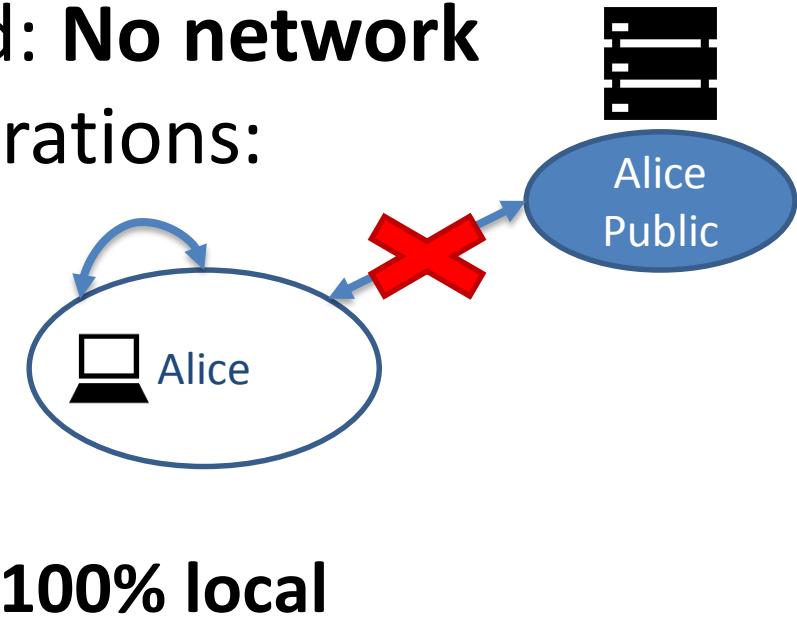
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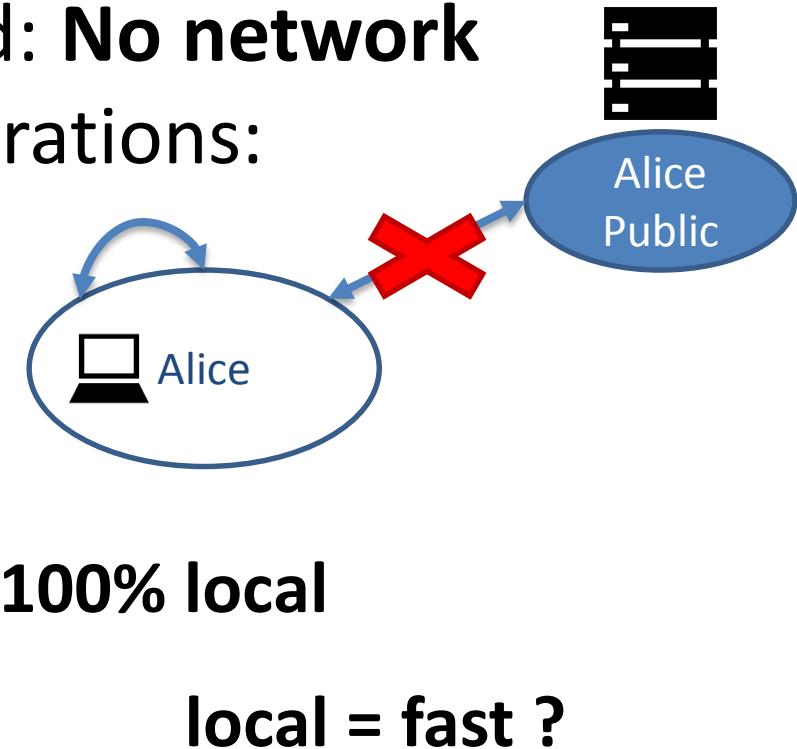
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**100% local**

**local = fast ?**

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2. Because it uses **DAG-Storage** over a unique **Content-Addressable** File System

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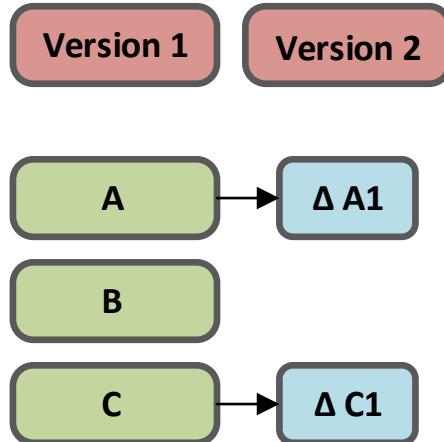
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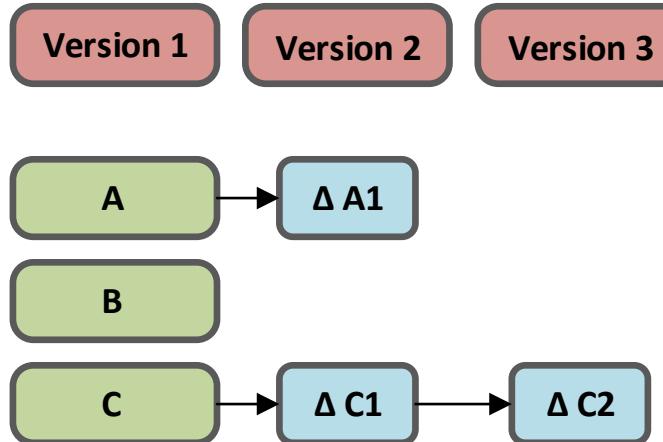
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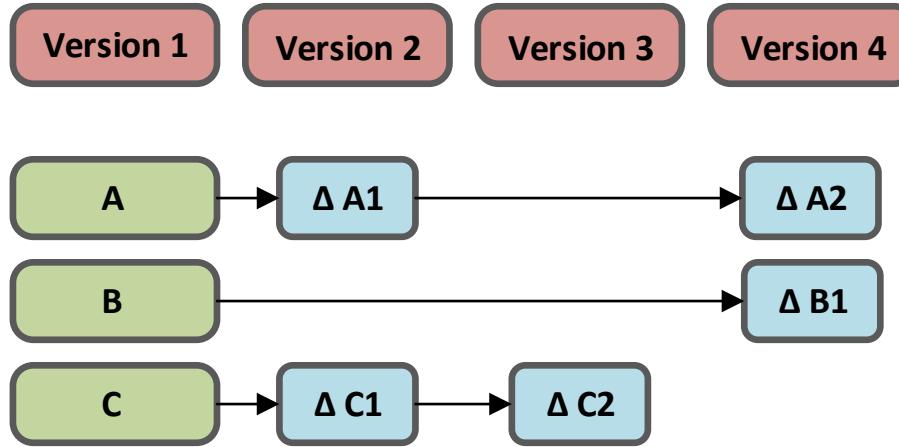
# Delta Storage



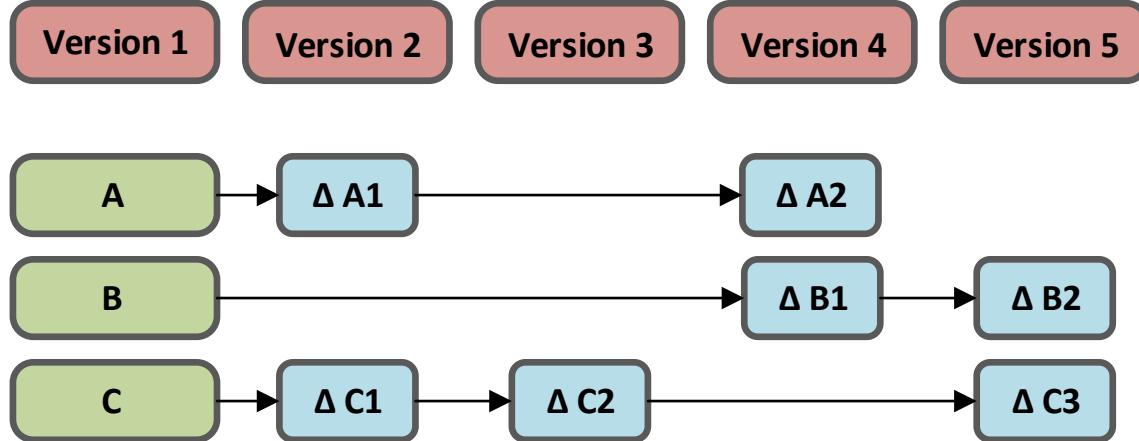
# Delta Storage

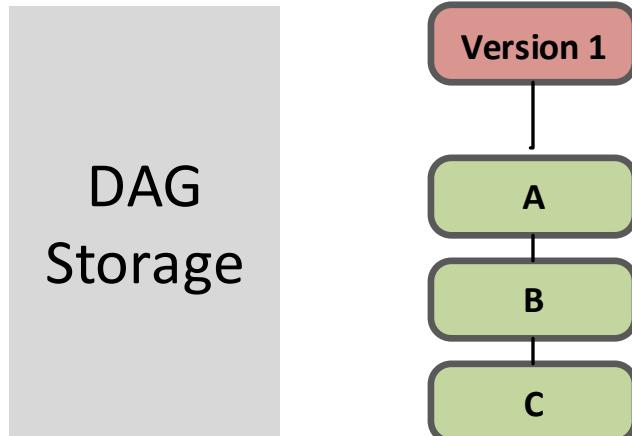
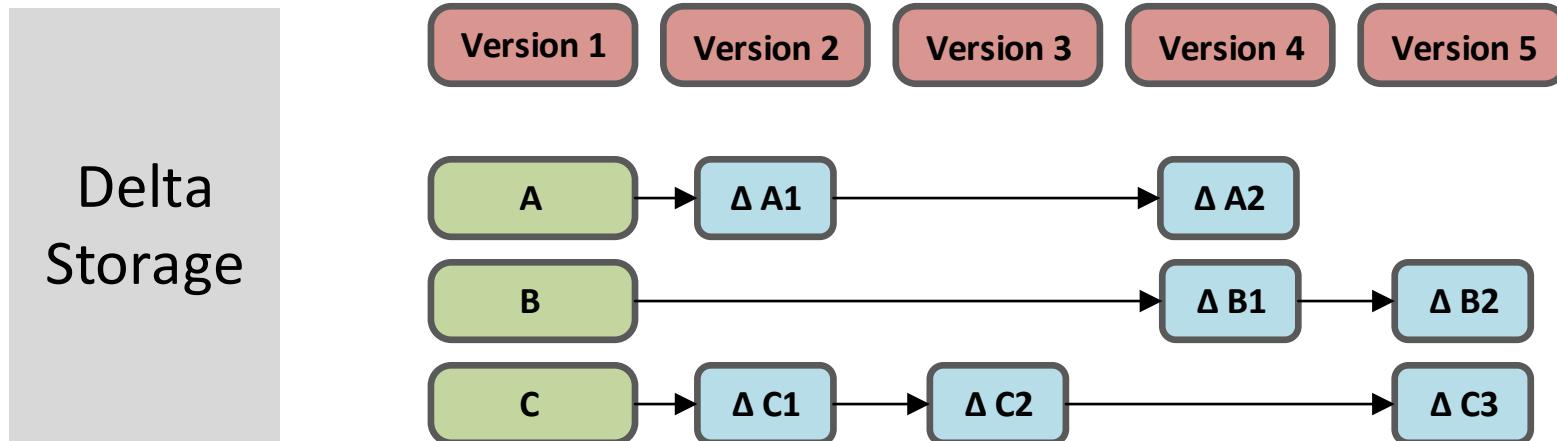


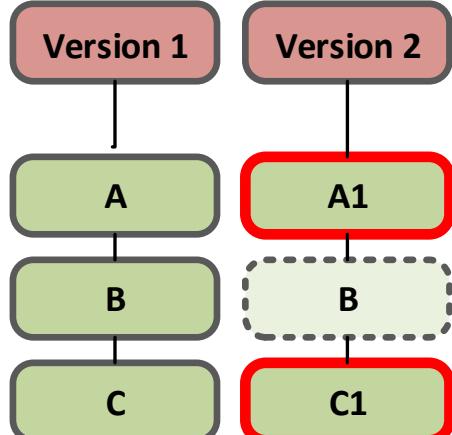
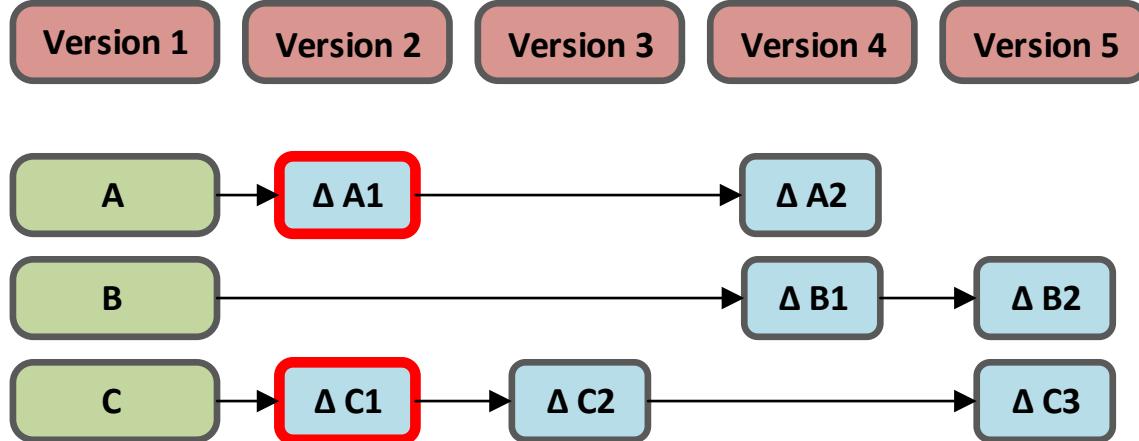
# Delta Storage

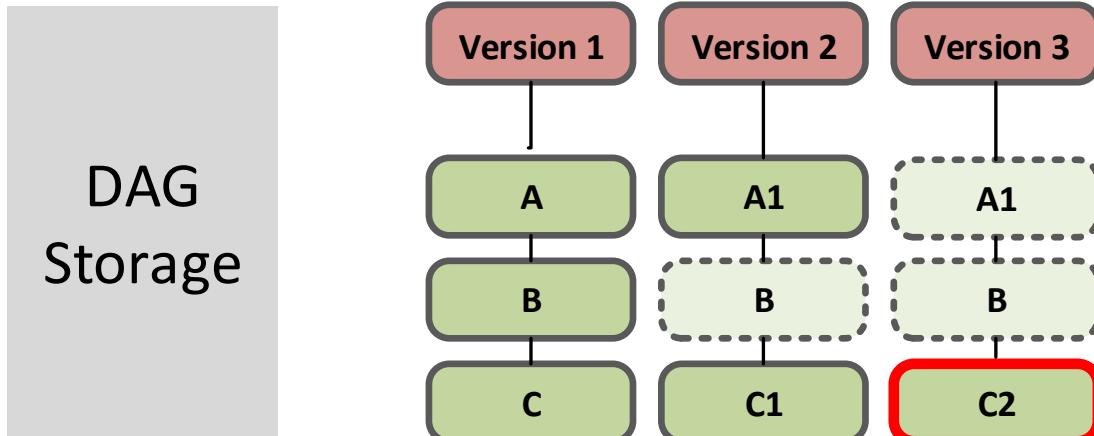
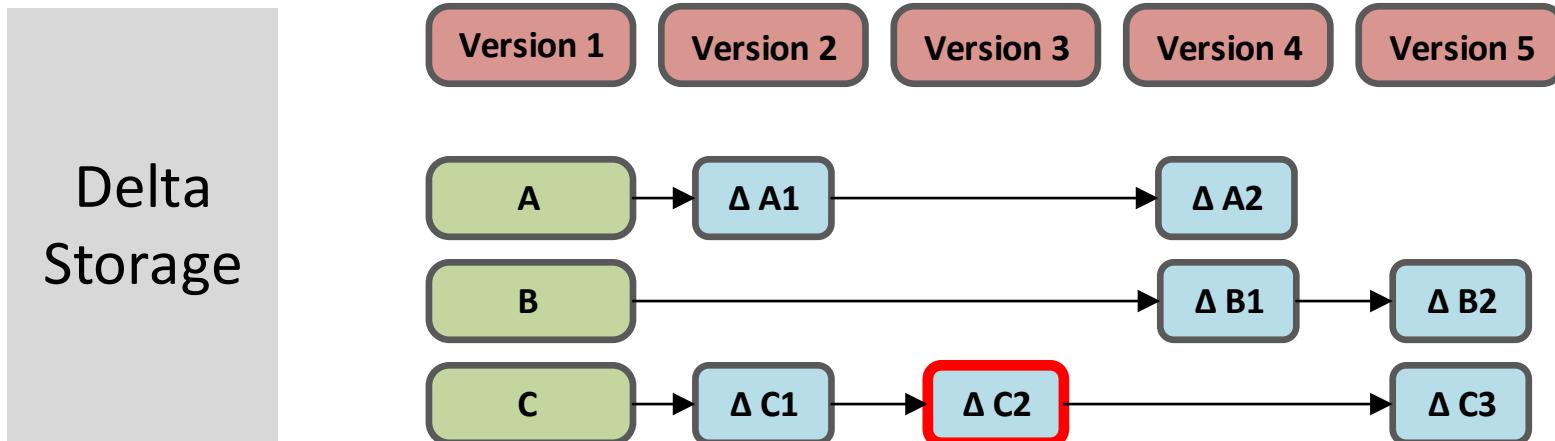


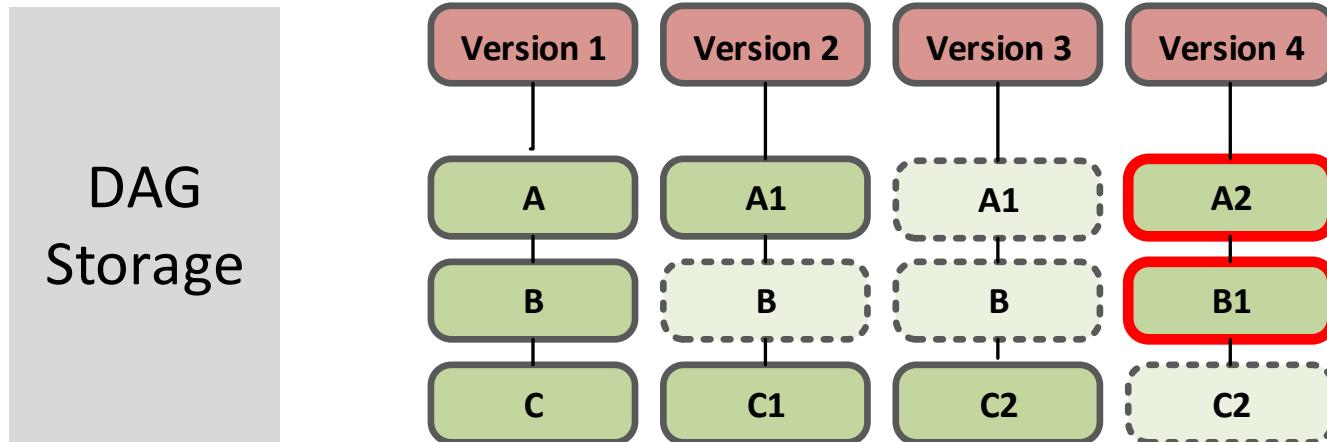
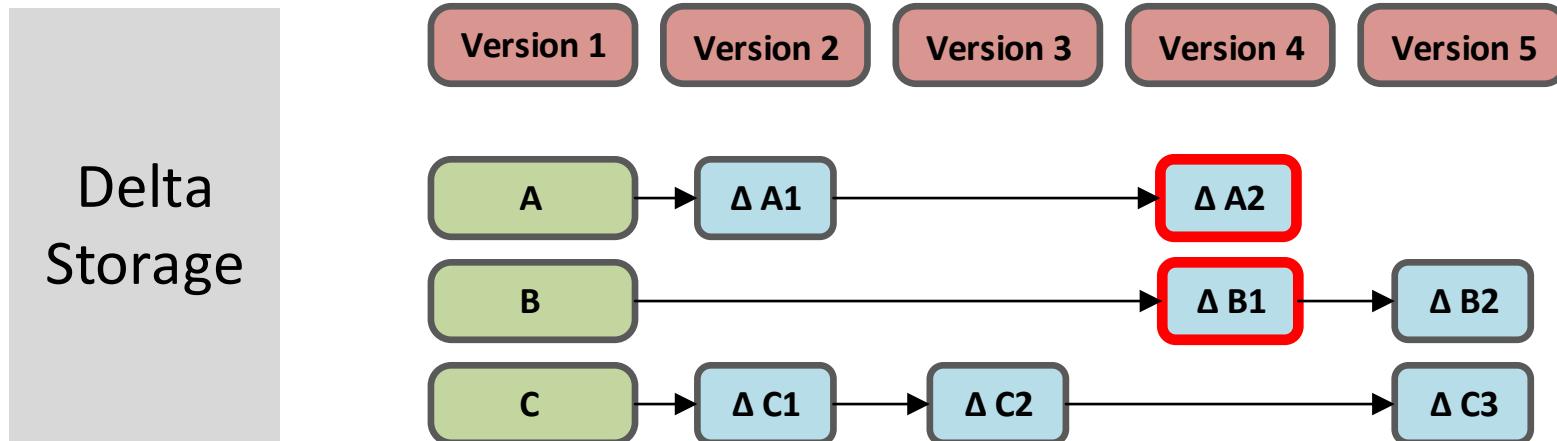
# Delta Storage

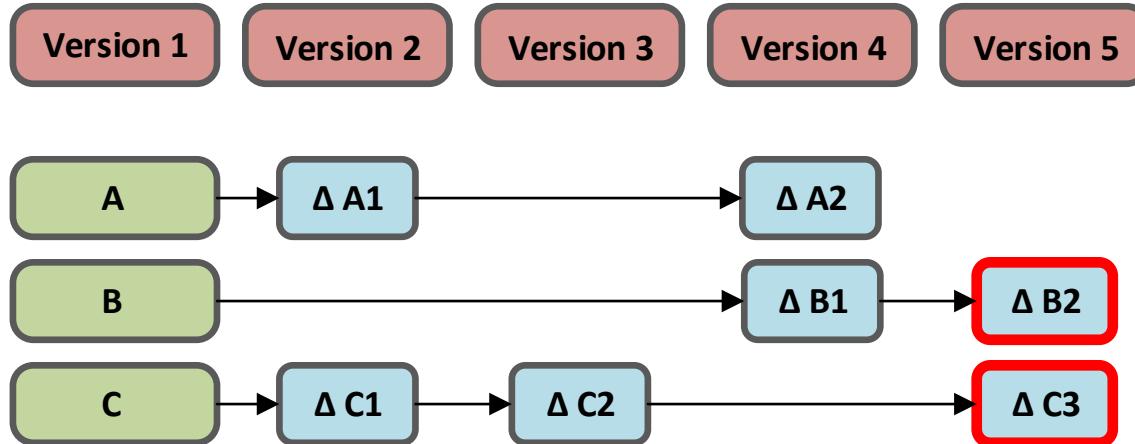












# Git Object Database

blob

tree

commit

tag

# Git Object Database

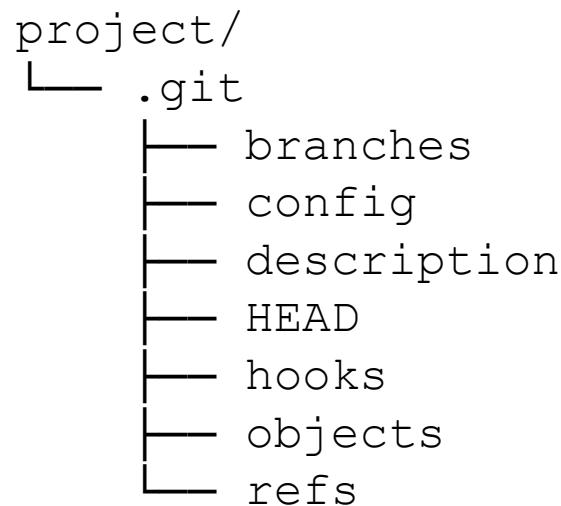
blob

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commit

tag

```
$ mkdir project  
$ cd project  
$ git init  
$ tree
```



# Git Object Database

blob

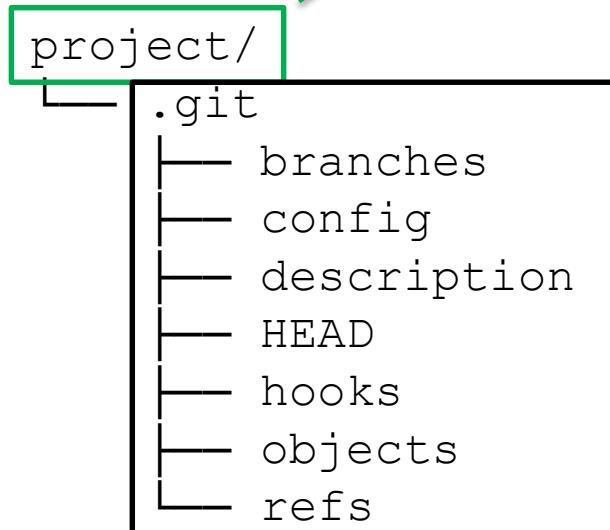
tree

commit

tag

```
$ mkdir project  
$ cd project  
$ git init  
$ tree
```

working tree



local  
repository

# Git Object Database

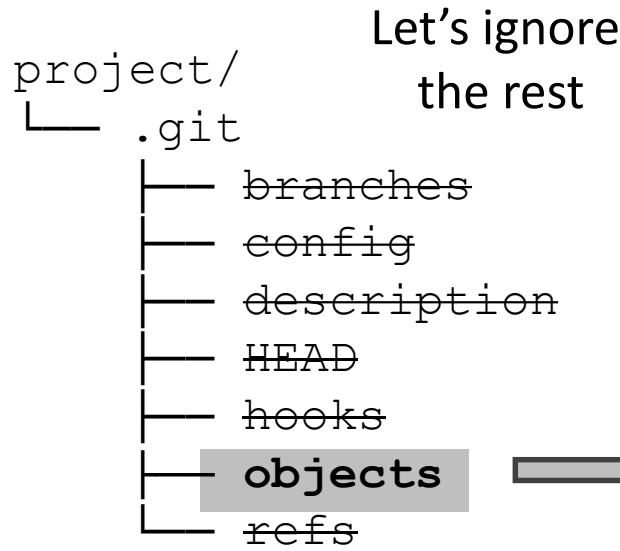
blob

tree

commit

tag

```
$ mkdir project  
$ cd project  
$ git init  
$ tree
```



Git Object Database

# Git Object Database

blob

```
$ mkdir project  
$ cd project  
$ git init  
$ tree
```

tree

```
project/  
└ .git
```

commit

tag

Git Object Database

# Git Object Database

```
$ echo hello > README
```

blob

tree

commit

tag

project/  
└─ .git  
 └─ README

hello

Git Object Database

# Git Object Database

```
$ echo hello > README  
$ git add README
```

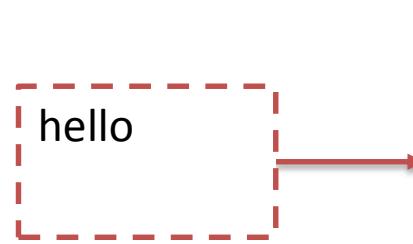
blob

tree

commit

tag

project/  
└── .git  
 └── README



blob 6\0  
hello

Git Object Database

# Git Object Database

blob

tree

commit

tag

project/  
└─ .git  
└─ README

blob 6\0  
ce/01362  
hello

Git Object Database

# Git Object Database

```
$ echo hello > README
```

```
$ git add README
```

```
$ find .git/objects -type f
```

```
.git/objects/ce/013625030ba8dba906f756967f9e9ca394464a
```

blob

tree

commit

tag

```
project/  
└── .git  
    └── README
```

blob 6\0  
ce/01362  
hello

Git Object Database

# Git Object Database

blob

tree

commit

tag

```
$ echo hello > README
```

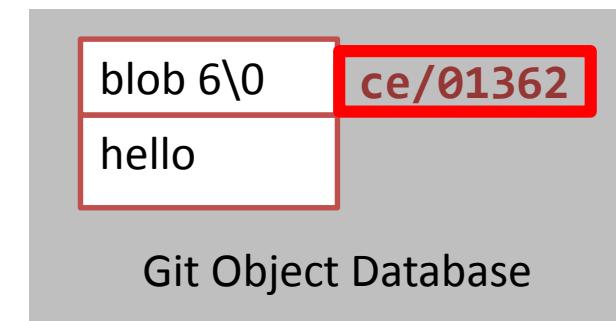
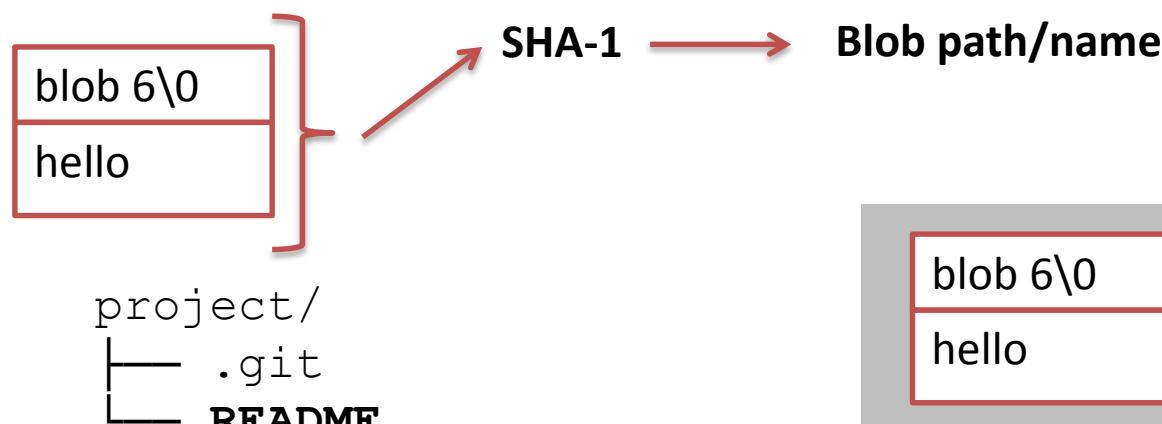
```
$ git add README
```

```
$ find .git/objects -type f
```

```
.git/objects/ce/013625030ba8dba906f756967f9e9ca394464a
```

```
$ printf "blob 6\0hello\n" | sha1sum
```

```
ce013625030ba8dba906f756967f9e9ca394464a -
```



# Git Object Database

blob

tree

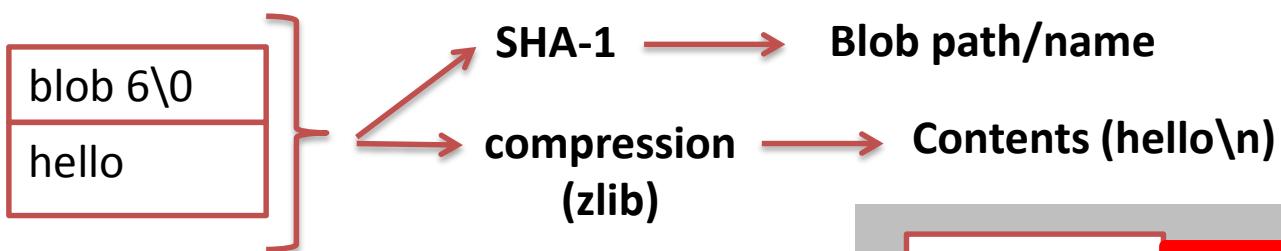
commit

tag

```
$ echo hello > README  
$ git add README  
$ find .git/objects -type f  
.git/objects/ce/013625030ba8dba906f756967f9e9ca394464a
```

```
$ printf "blob 6\0hello\n" | sha1sum  
ce013625030ba8dba906f756967f9e9ca394464a -
```

```
$ git cat-file -p ce013625  
hello
```



```
blob 6\0 ce/013625030ba8dba906f756967f9e9ca394464a  
hello
```

Git Object Database

# Git Object Database

blob

tree

commit

tag

project/  
└ .git  
└ README

**Blob = Content**

High reuse (like all Git objects)

blob 6\0 ce/01362  
hello

Git Object Database

# Git Object Database

blob

tree

commit

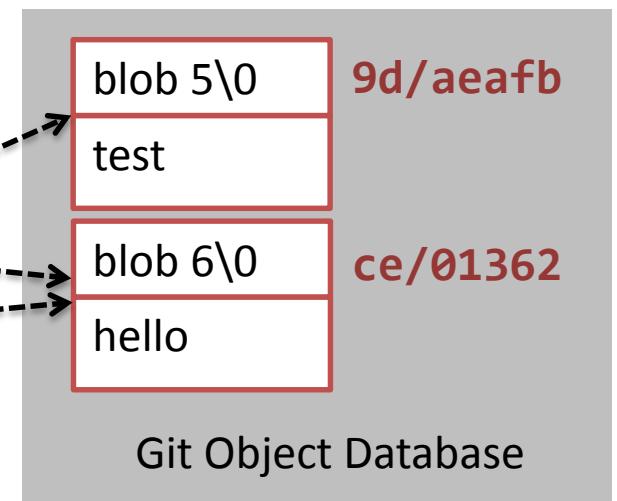
tag

```
$ cp README file2.txt  (copy REAME)  
$ echo test > file3.txt  (create file3.txt)      contents of  
$ git add file2.txt file3.txt
```

```
$ find .git/objects -type f  
.git/objects/9d/aeafb9864cf43055ae93beb0af6c7d144bfa4  
.git/objects/ce/013625030ba8dba906f756967f9e9ca394464a
```

contents = contents of  
of README file2.txt

```
project/  
└── .git  
└── file2.txt  
└── file3.txt  
└── README
```



# Git Object Database

blob

tree

commit

tag

New Contents → New Blobs  
→ Files in a content-addressable FS

Other Git Objects behave  
exactly the same way

# Git Object Database

```
$ git commit -m "My first commit"  
$ git log  
commit d6fdbd80975ddf609da1b93e18fe45387d66d2134  
Author: Sébastien Dawans <sebastien@dawans.be>  
Date:   Sun Apr 14 22:26:29 2013 +0200
```

blob

tree

commit

tag

My first commit

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```
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$ git log  
commit d6fbdb0975ddf609da1b93e18fe45387d66d2134  
Author: Sébastien Dawans <sebastien@dawans.be>  
Date:   Sun Apr 14 22:26:29 2013 +0200
```

blob

tree

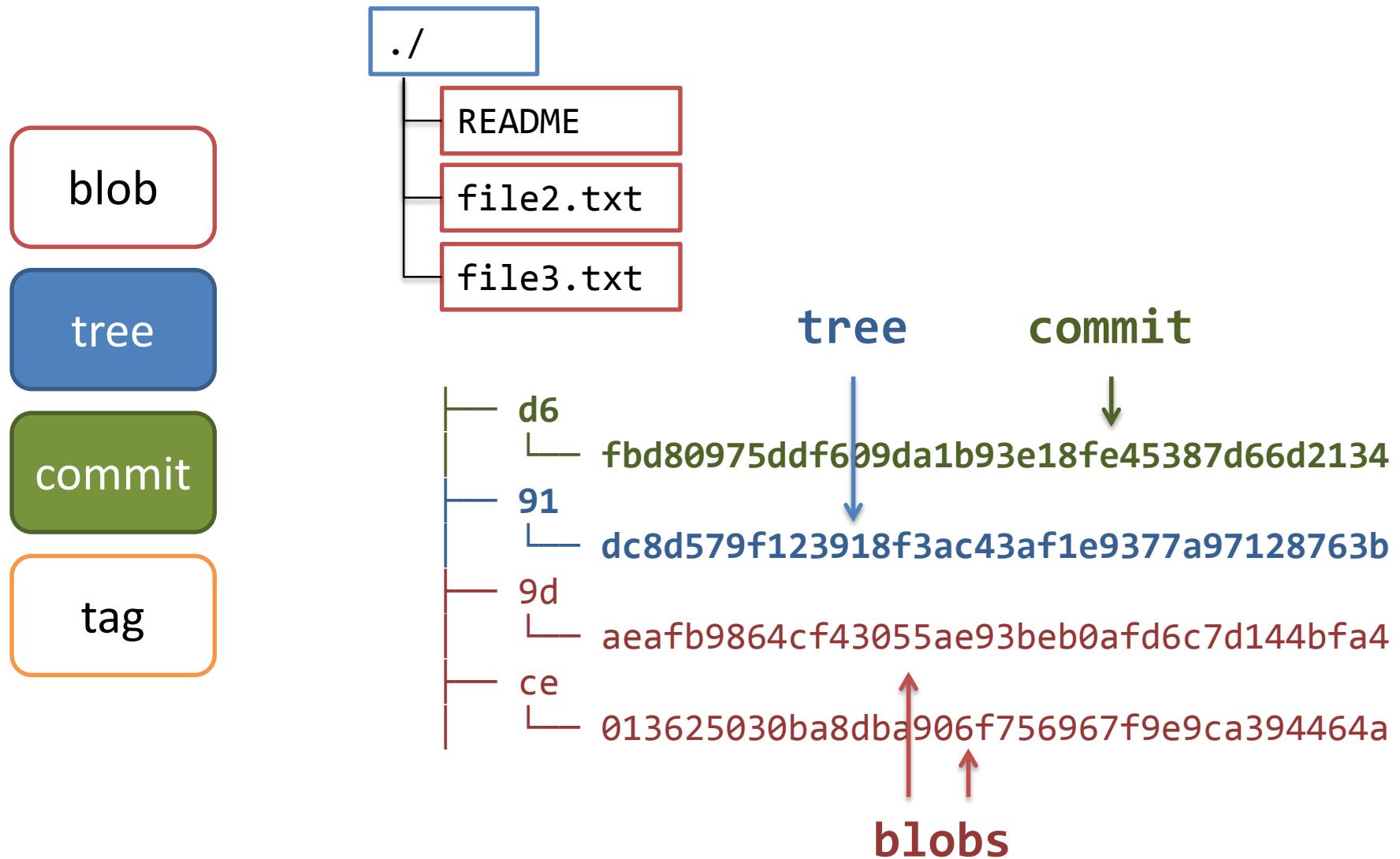
commit

tag

My first commit

```
$ tree .git/objects/  
.git/objects/  
├── d6  
│   └── fbd80975ddf609da1b93e18fe45387d66d2134  
├── 91  
│   └── dc8d579f123918f3ac43af1e9377a97128763b  
├── 9d  
│   └── aeafb9864cf43055ae93beb0afd6c7d144bfa4  
└── ce  
    └── 013625030ba8dba906f756967f9e9ca394464a
```

# Git Object Database



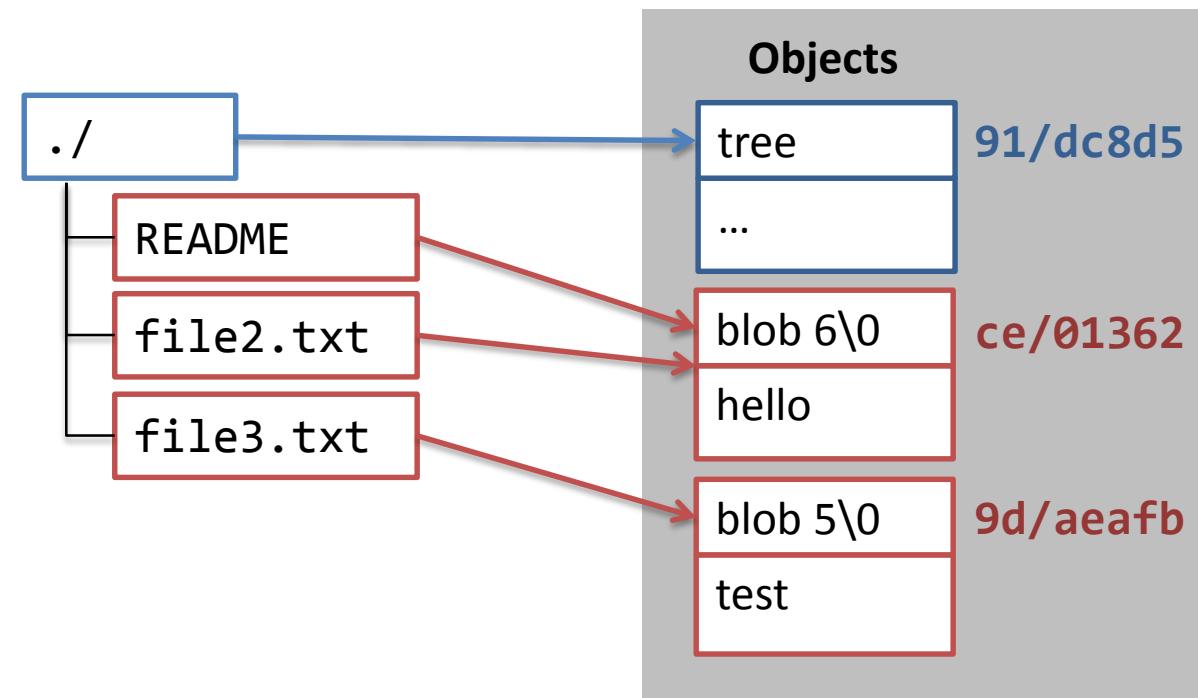
blob

tree

commit

tag

# Git Object Database



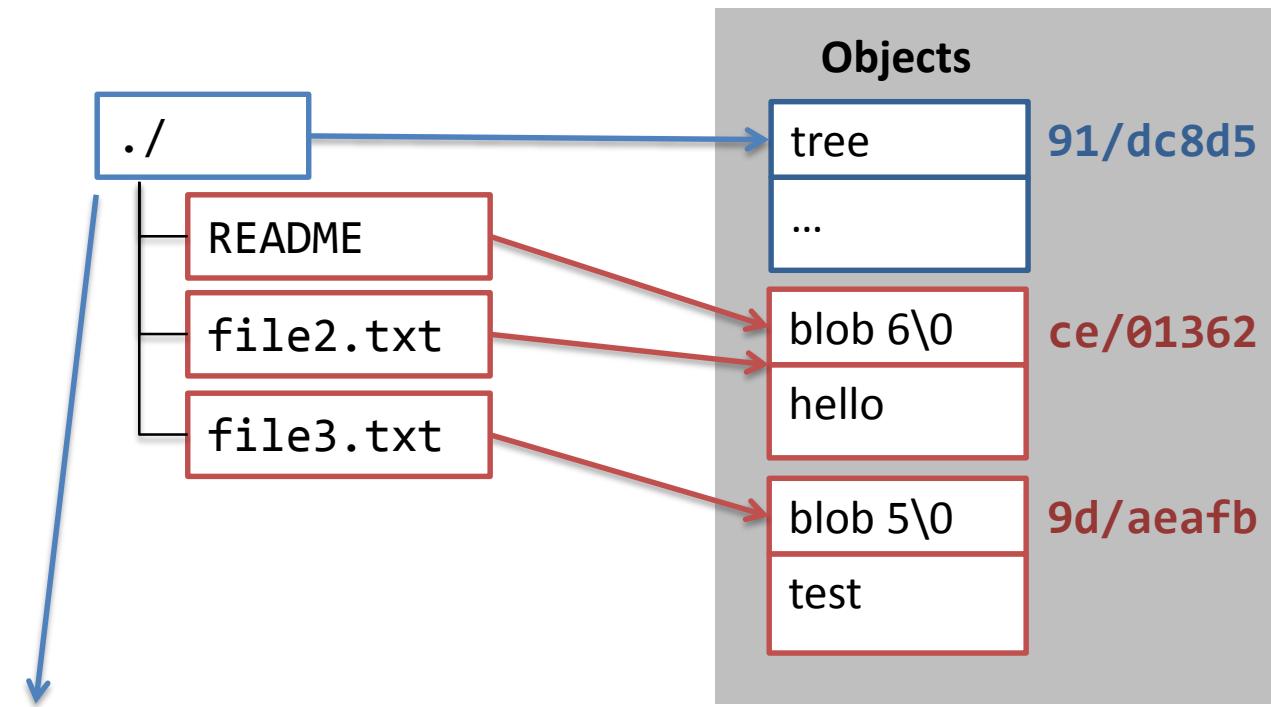
blob

tree

commit

tag

# Git Object Database



```
$ git cat-file -p 91dc8d5
100644 blob ce013625030ba8dba906f756967f9e9ca394464a
100644 blob ce013625030ba8dba906f756967f9e9ca394464a
100644 blob 9daeafb9864cf43055ae93beb0afdb6c7d144bfa4
```

README
file2.txt
file3.txt

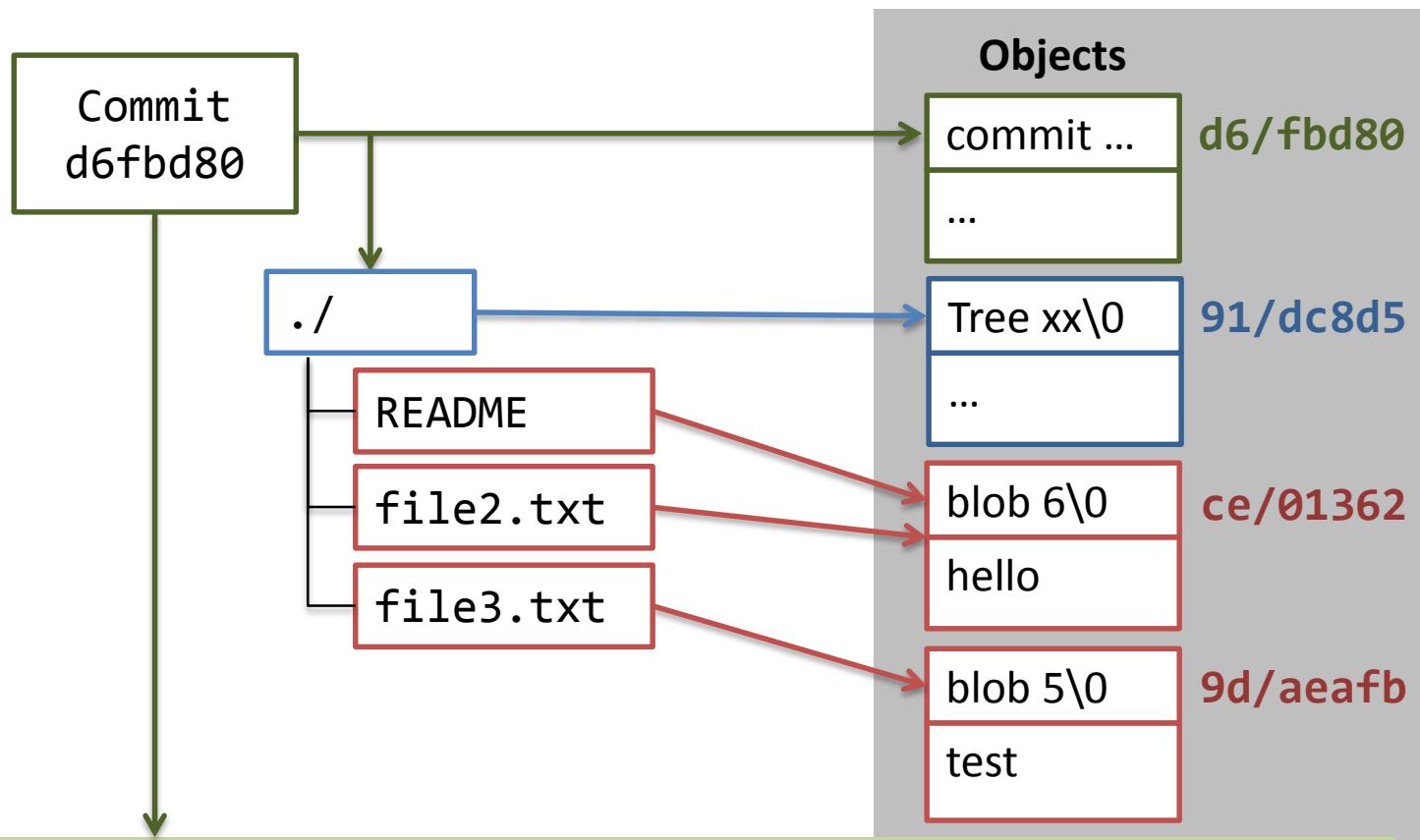
blob

tree

commit

tag

# Git Object Database



```
$ git cat-file -p d6fb80
tree 91dc8d579f123918f3ac43af1e9377a97128763b
author Sébastien Dawans <sebastien@dawans.be> 1365971189 +0200
committer Sébastien Dawans <sebastien@dawans.be> 1365971189 +0200
```

My first commit

blob

tree

commit

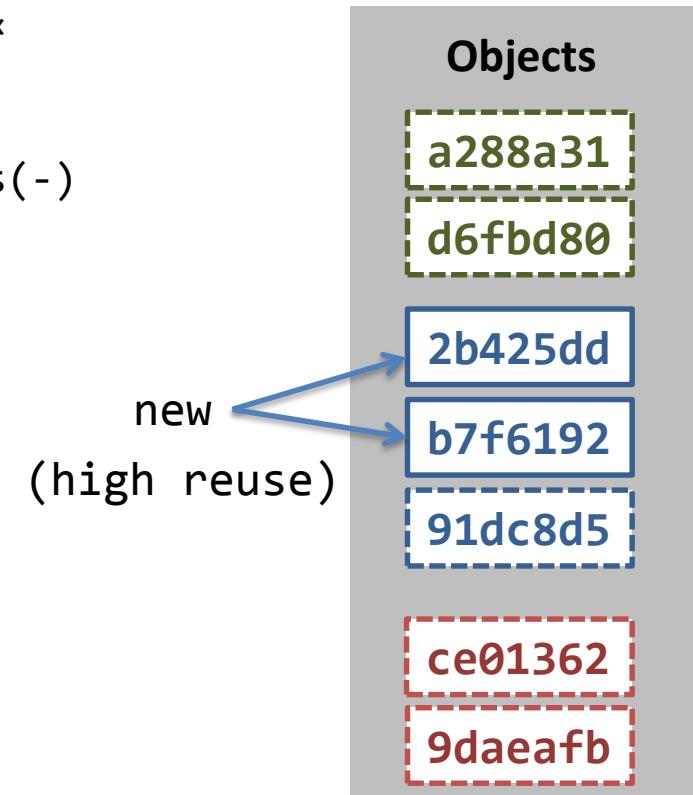
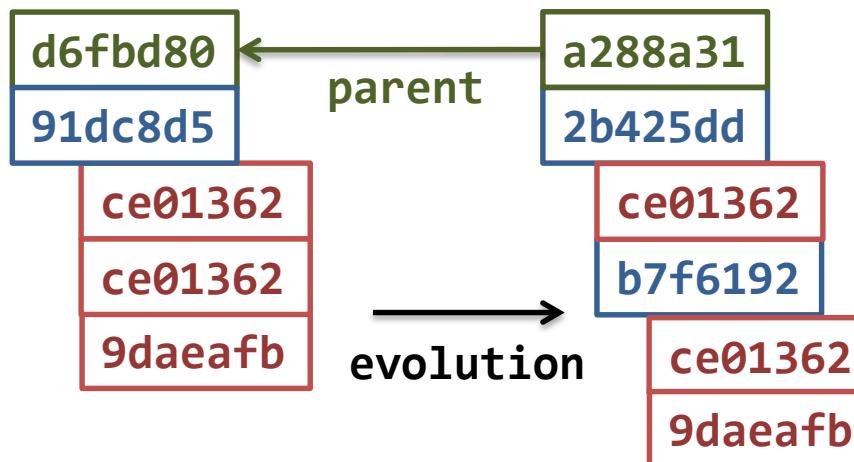
tag

# A Second Commit

New point in history, with a parent

```
$ mkdir doc  
$ git mv file2.txt doc  
$ git mv file3.txt doc  
$ git commit -m "Moving files to 'doc' folder"
```

```
[master a288a31] Moving files to 'doc' folder  
2 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)  
rename file2.txt => doc/file2.txt (100%)  
rename file3.txt => doc/file3.txt (100%)
```



blob

tree

commit

tag

# A Second Commit

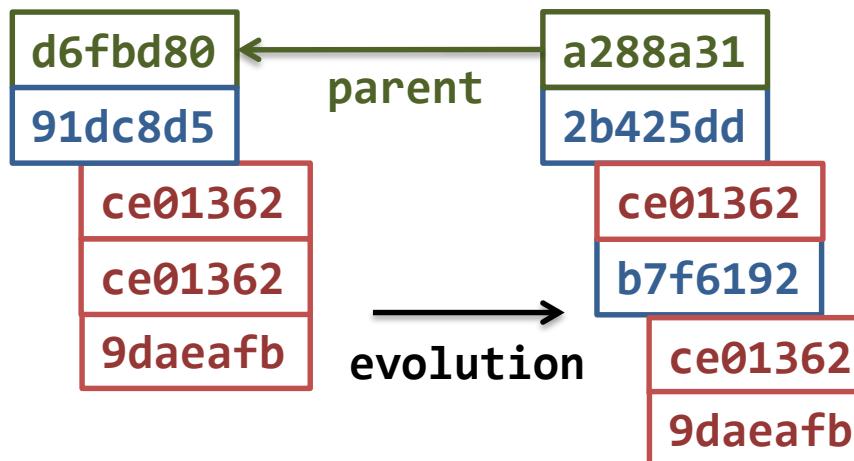
New point in history, with a parent

```
$ git cat-file -p b7f6192
```

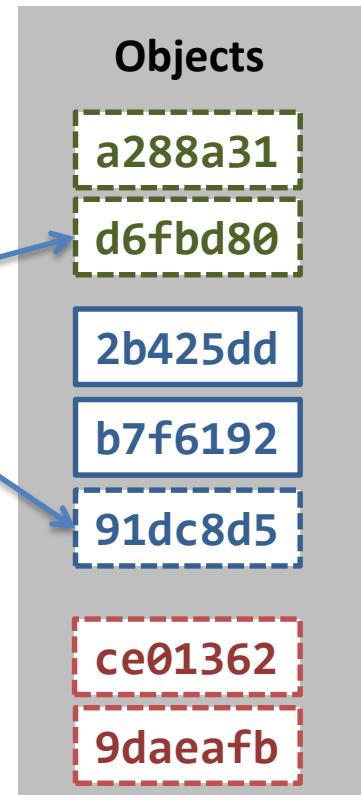
```
100644 blob ce013625030... file2.txt  
100644 blob 9daeafb9864... file3.txt
```

```
$ git cat-file -p 2b425dd
```

```
100644 blob ce013625030... README  
040000 tree b7f61923007... doc
```



not used  
in latest commit  
but stored for  
history



# Tags mark an important point

blob

tree

commit

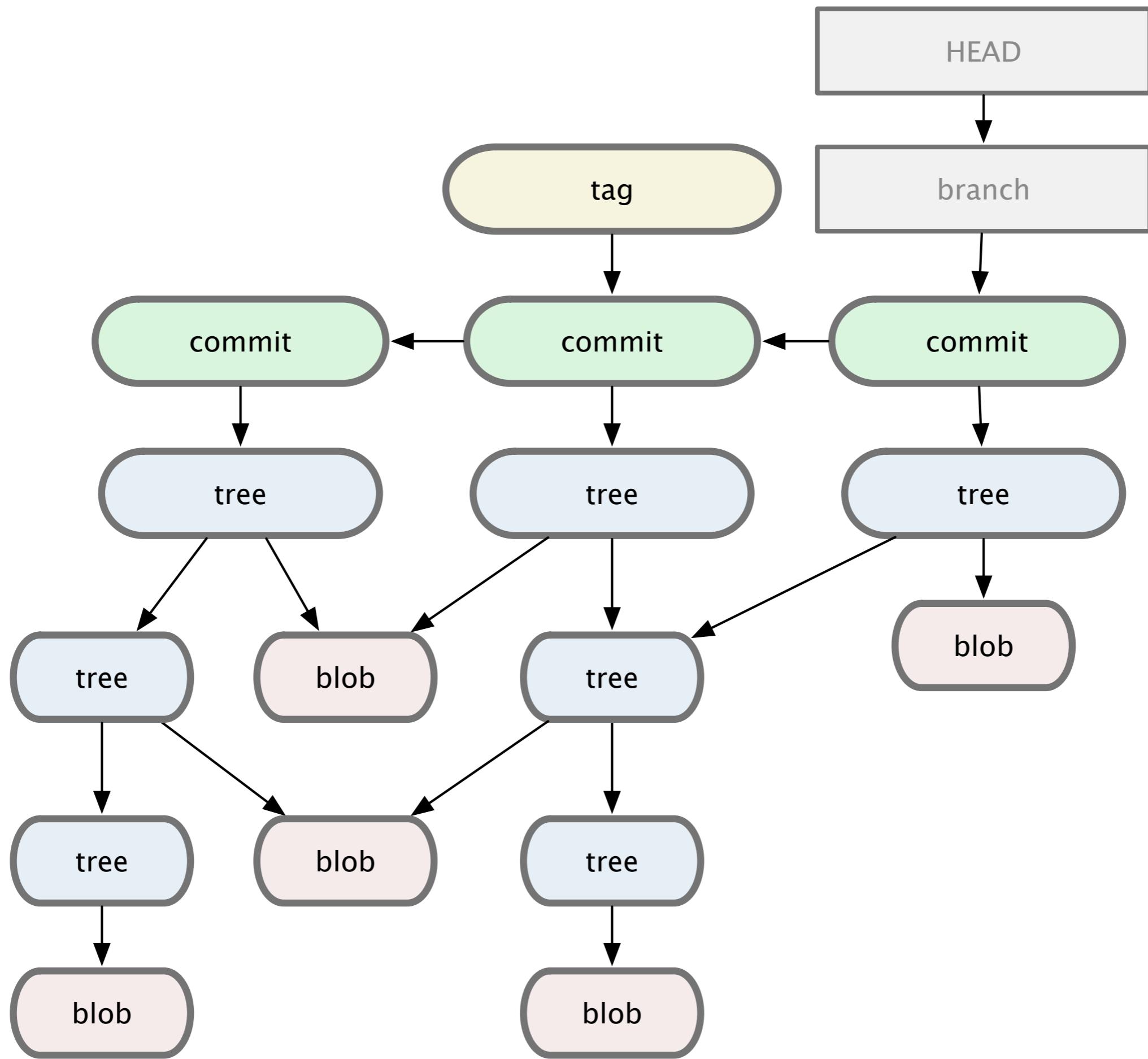
tag

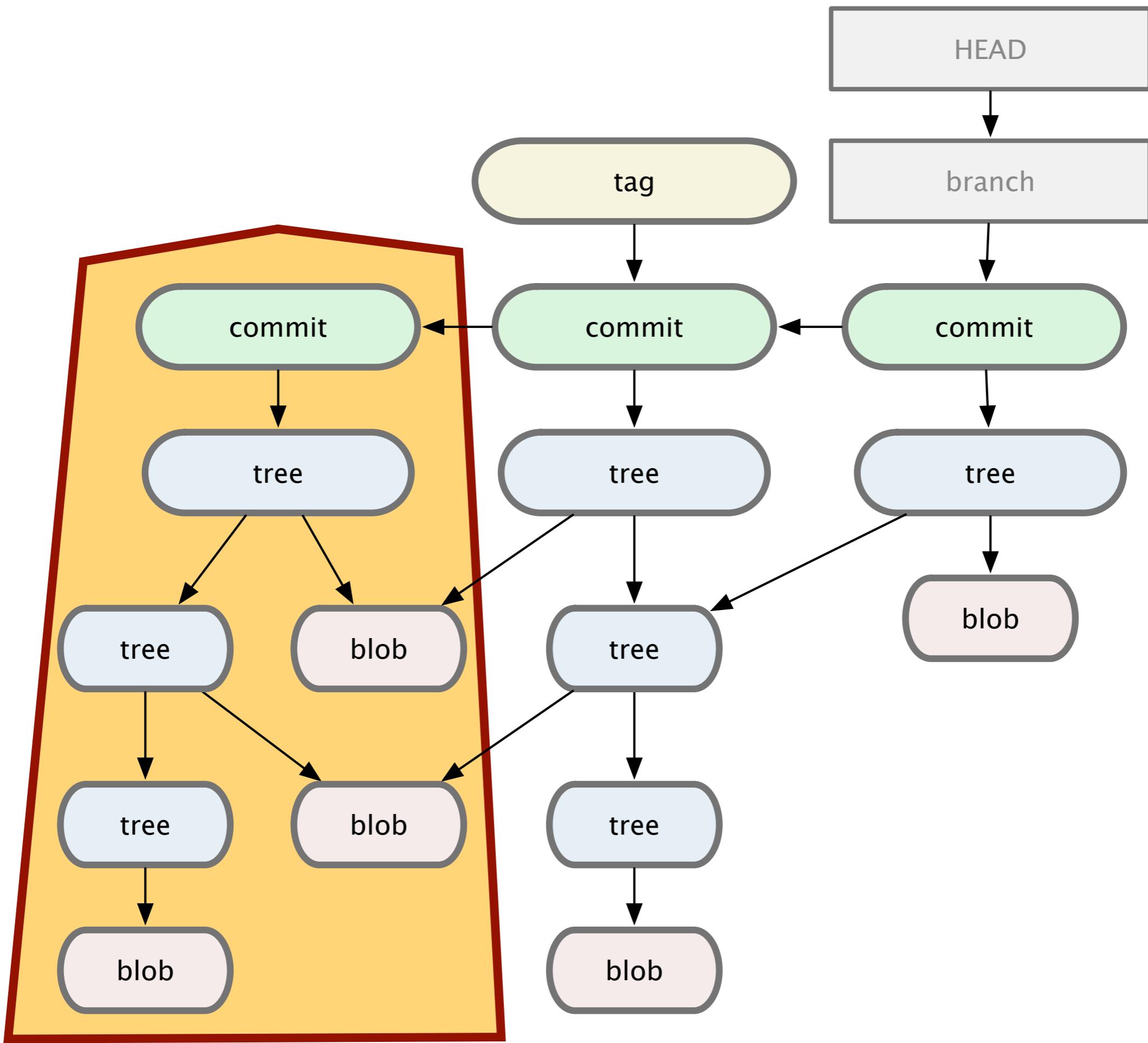
Tag = Pointer on a commit

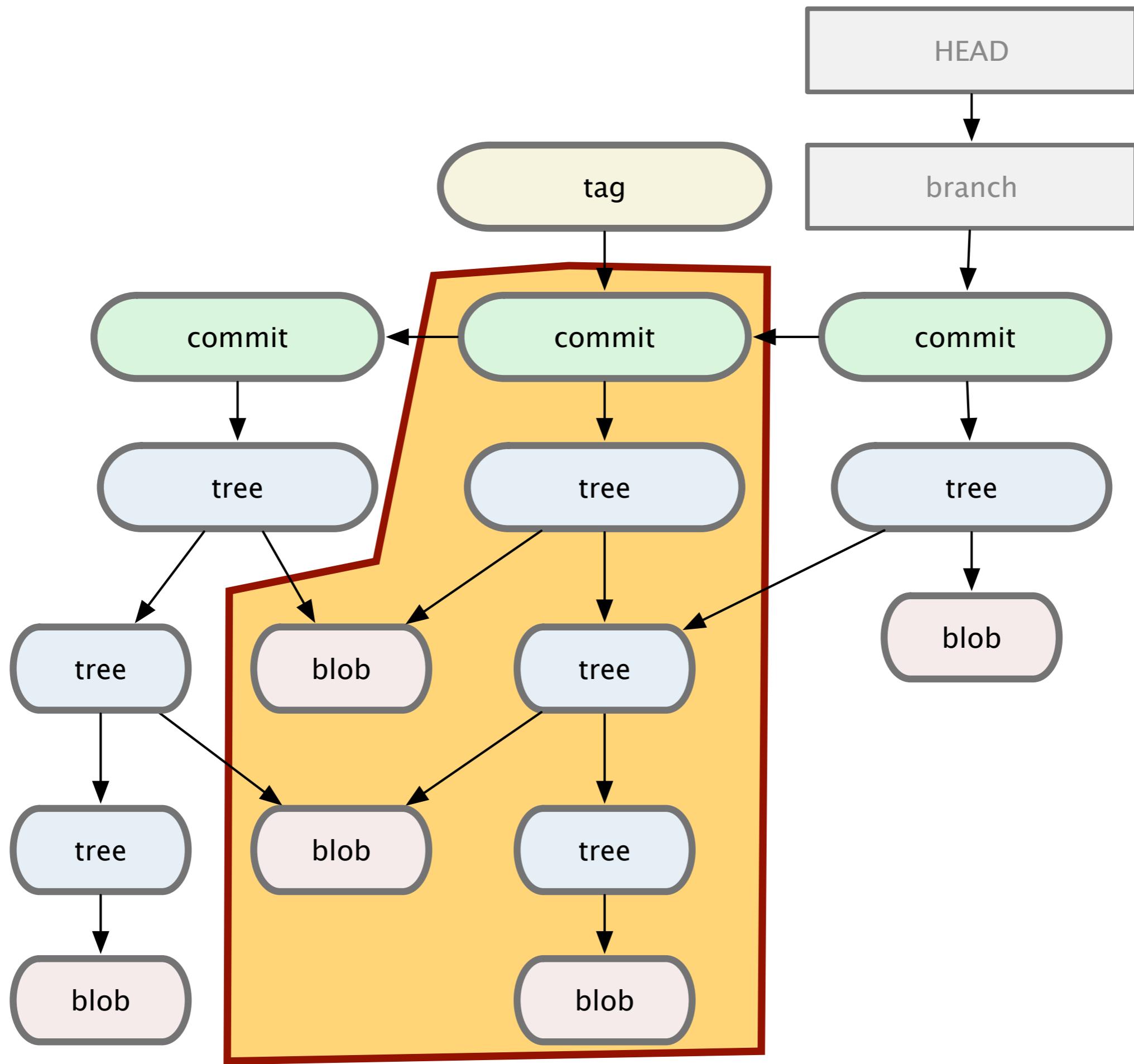
+ label

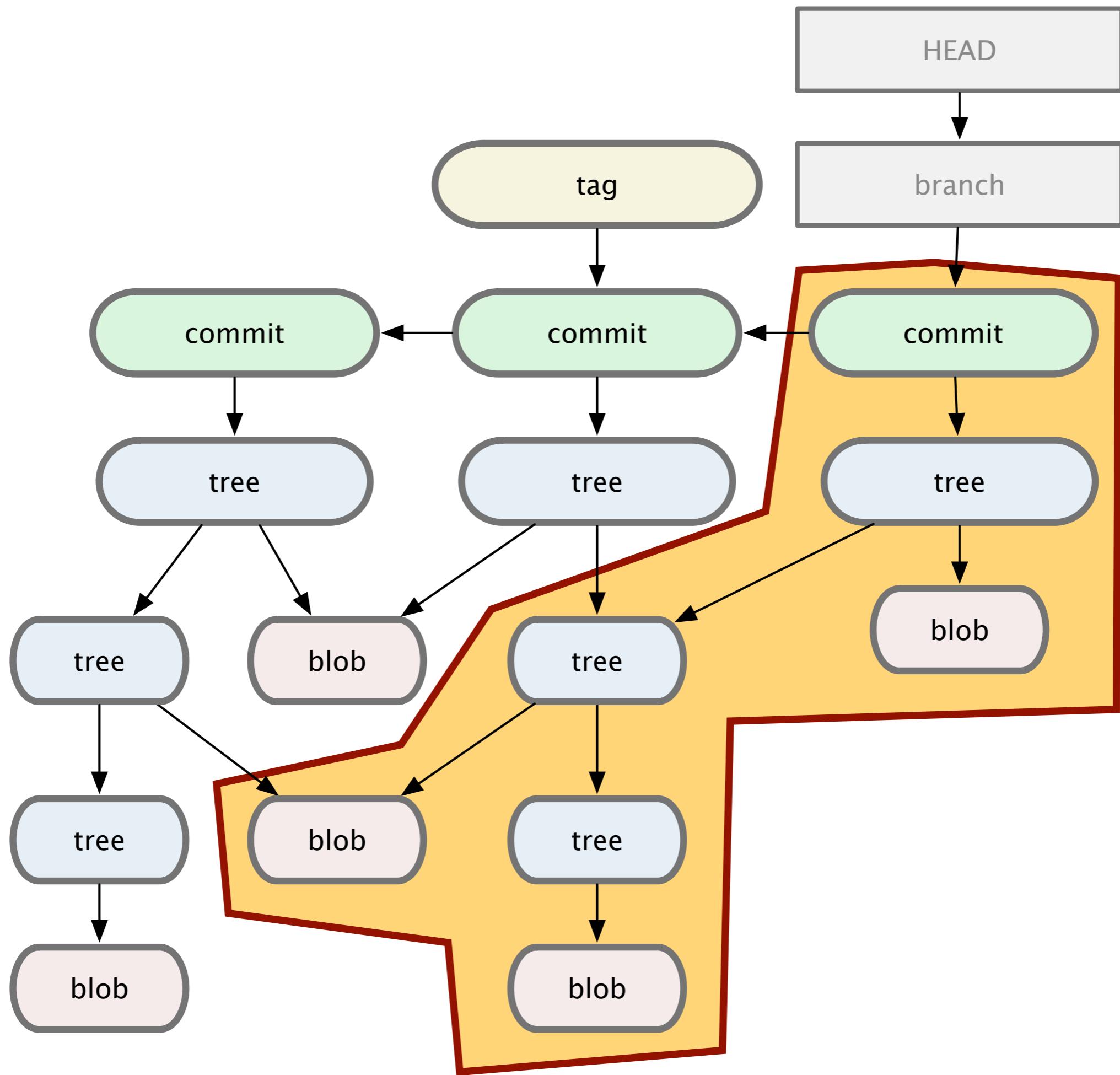
+ [annotation]

- Releases
- Development markers









# Git Object Database

blob

tree

commit

tag

So, everything Git stores are files in a  
**Content-Addressable File System**

# This makes Git Fast

- Restore an arbitrary version
  - Git: checkout a hash =  $O(1)$
  - SVN: diffs between n last commits =  $O(n)$
- Compare 2 revisions
- Reset
- Search through history
- And many more...

# Some Benchmarking

Operation	Git	SVN	
Add, commit and push 113 modified files (2164+, 2259-)	0.64	2.60	4x
Add, commit and push 1000 1k images	1.53	24.70	16x
Diff 187 changed files (1664+, 4859-) against last commit	0.25	1.09	4x
Diff against 4 commits back (269 changed/3609+,6898-)	0.25	3.99	16x
Diff two tags against each other	1.17	83.57	71x
Log of the last 50 commits (19k of output)	0.01	0.38	31x
Log of all commits (26,056 commits - 9.4M of output)	0.52	169.20	325x
Log of the history of a single file	0.60	82.84	138x
Pull of Commit A scenario (113 files changed, 2164+, 2259-)	0.90	2.82	3x
Line annotation of a single file (array.c)	1.91	3.04	1x

<http://git-scm.com/about/small-and-fast>

Git is...

Distributed

Fast

Reliable

# Git is Reliable

1. Because it's Distributed ☺
  - Single dev with a remote? → 2 copies (local, remote)
  - .git/ has it all
2. Checksums (SHA-1) for all objects Git uses
  - Detects data corruption
  - Guarantees Authenticity

# Using Git

Working  
Directory

Staging  
Area

Local  
Repo



Remote  
Repo

Untracked

# Using Git

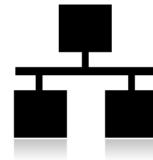
Unique to Git



Working  
Directory

Staging  
Area

Local  
Repo

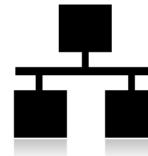


Remote  
Repo

Untracked

origin

Remote  
Repo



Local  
Repo

Staging  
Area

Working  
Directory

git clone <url> [alias]



```
$ git clone https://github.com/contiki-os/contiki.git
Cloning into 'contiki'...
remote: Counting objects: 67870, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (13454/13454), done.
remote: Total 67870 (delta 49179), reused 67358 (delta 48872)
Receiving objects: 100% (67870/67870), 51.40 MiB | 5.15 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (49179/49179), done.
```



`git clone <url> [alias]`



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Resolving deltas: 100% (49179/49179), done.
```

```
$ cd contiki
$ ls -a
```

Local Repo

Working Directory

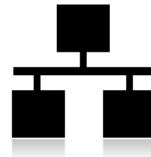
```
.. apps core cpu doc examples .git .gitignore LICENSE
Makefile.include platform README README-BUILDING README-EXAMPLES
regression-tests
```

origin

Working  
Directory

Staging  
Area

Local  
Repo



Remote  
Repo

`git clone <url> [alias]`



```
$ git remote -v
```

```
origin https://github.com/contiki-os/contiki.git (fetch)  
origin https://github.com/contiki-os/contiki.git (push)
```



```
$ git remote -v
origin https://github.com/contiki-os/contiki.git (fetch)
origin https://github.com/contiki-os/contiki.git (push)
```

```
$ git branch
* master
```

**Poke around**

```
$ git branch -a
* master
  remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
  remotes/origin/master
```

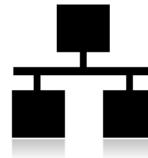
```
$ git log -n 3 --oneline
424a7b2 Merge pull request #202 from g-oikonomou/cc2538-minor-fixes
704309c Change the InfoPage Location of the IEEE address
8b5b2bd CC2538 Documentation typo and grammar fixes
```

origin

Working  
Directory

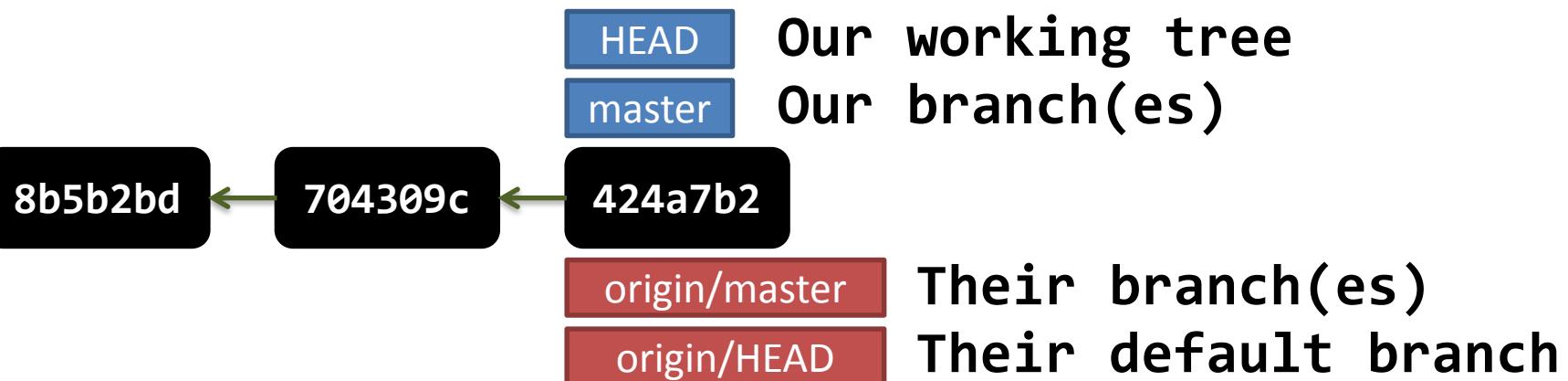
Staging  
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$ git branch -a
* master
remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
remotes/origin/master
```

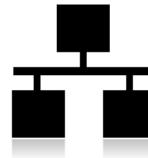


origin

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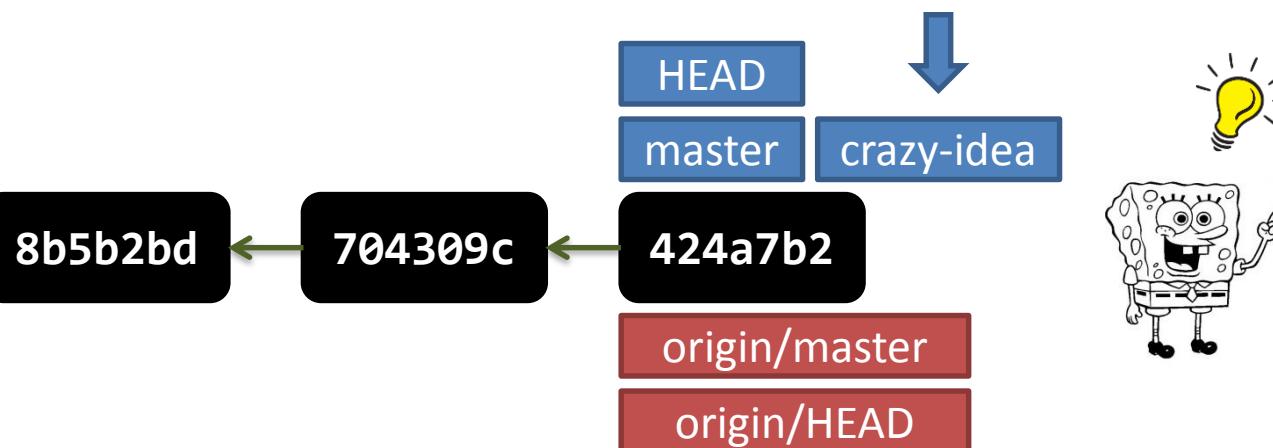


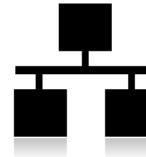
Remote  
Repo

```
$ git branch crazy-idea
```

Let's try  
Something

```
$ git branch -a
crazy-idea
* master
remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
remotes/origin/master
```





`git checkout <branch>`

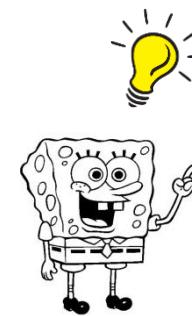


```
$ git branch crazy-idea
```

```
$ git checkout crazy-idea
```

```
$ git branch -a  
* crazy-idea
```

```
master  
remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master  
remotes/origin/master
```

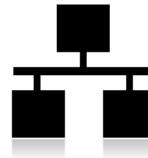


origin

Working  
Directory

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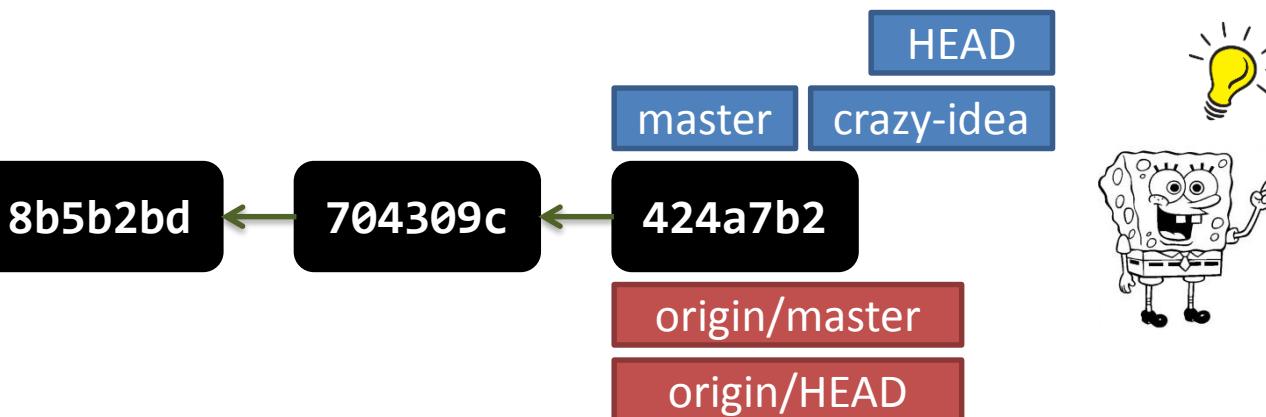
Local  
Repo



Remote  
Repo

```
$ git status
# On branch crazy-idea
nothing to commit (working directory clean)
```

... hack your crazy idea  
add new files, modify others ...

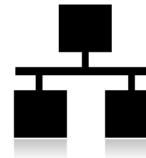


origin

Working  
Directory

Staging  
Area

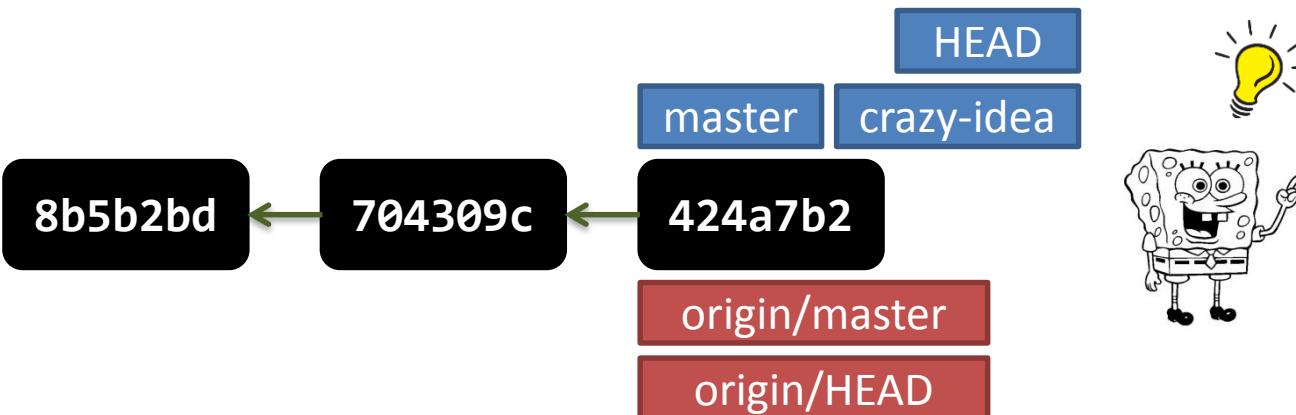
Local  
Repo



Remote  
Repo

\$ git status

```
# On branch crazy-idea
# 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: core/net/rpl/rpl.c
#           modified: core/net/tcpip.c
#
# Untracked files:
#   (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
#
#       core/net/newfile.c
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
```

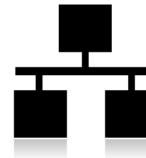


origin

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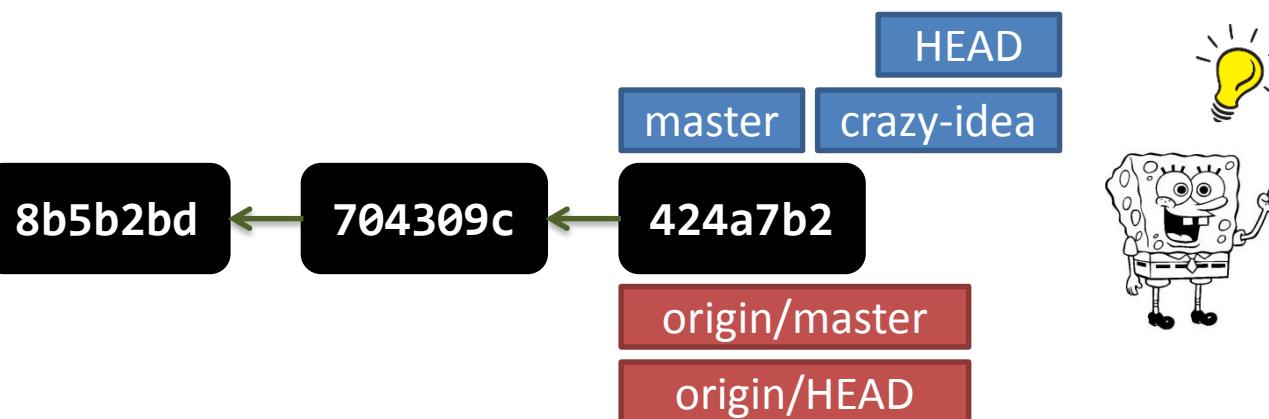


Remote  
Repo

\$ git status

```
# On branch crazy-idea
# Changes not staged for commit:
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#   (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
#
#       modified:   core/net/rpl/rpl.c
#       modified:   core/net/tcpip.c
#
# Untracked files:
#   (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
#
#       core/net/newfile.c
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
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Modification  
of tracked content

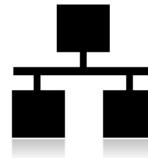


origin

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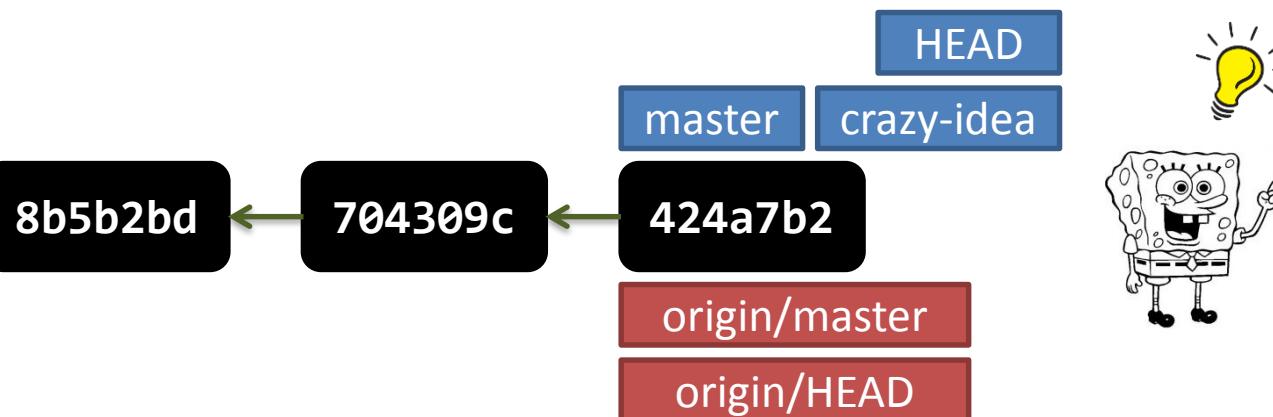
\$ git status

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**Modification of tracked content**

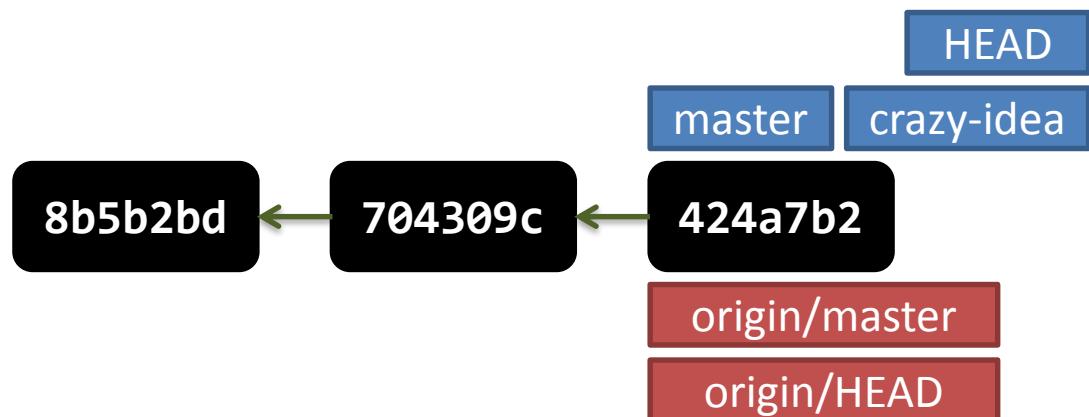
**New, untracked content**

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

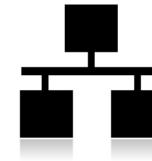




```
$ git add core/net/rpl/rpl.c « Stage » changes
```



origin



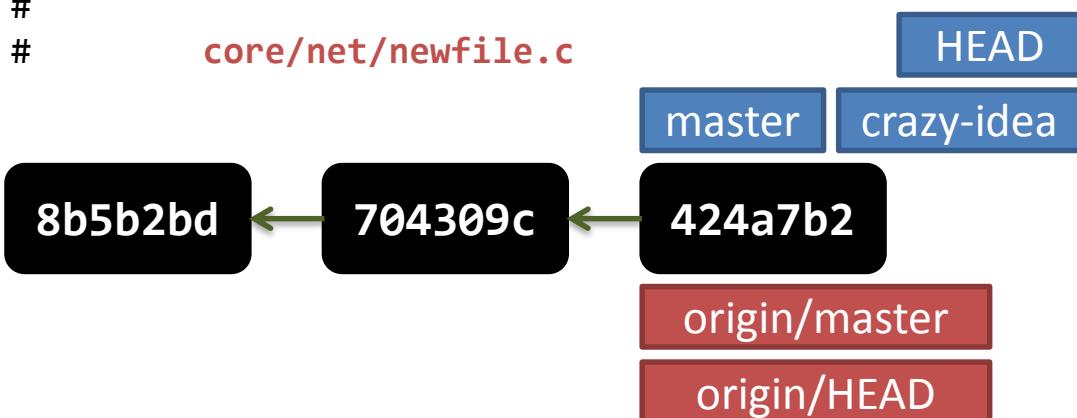
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# Changes to be committed:
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#
#       modified:   core/net/rpl/rpl.c
#
# Changes not staged for commit:
#   (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
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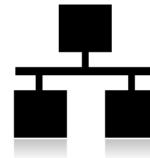


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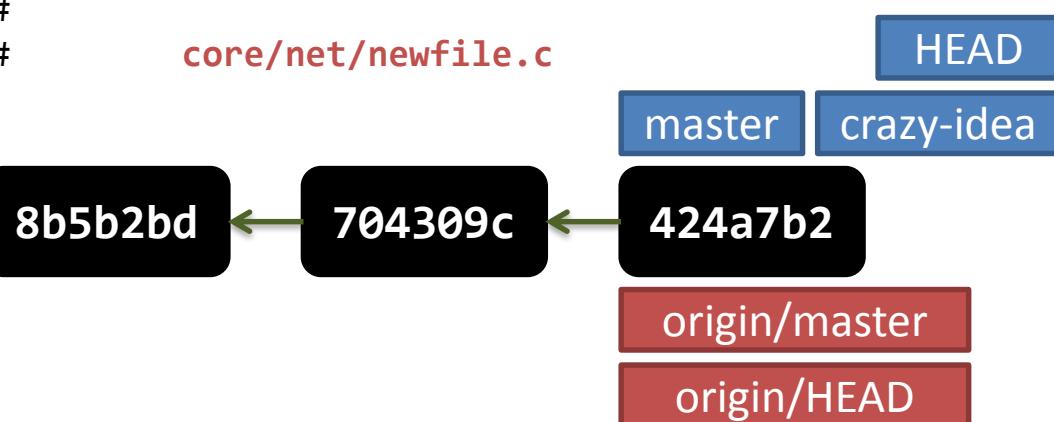
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```

Content of the  
next commit



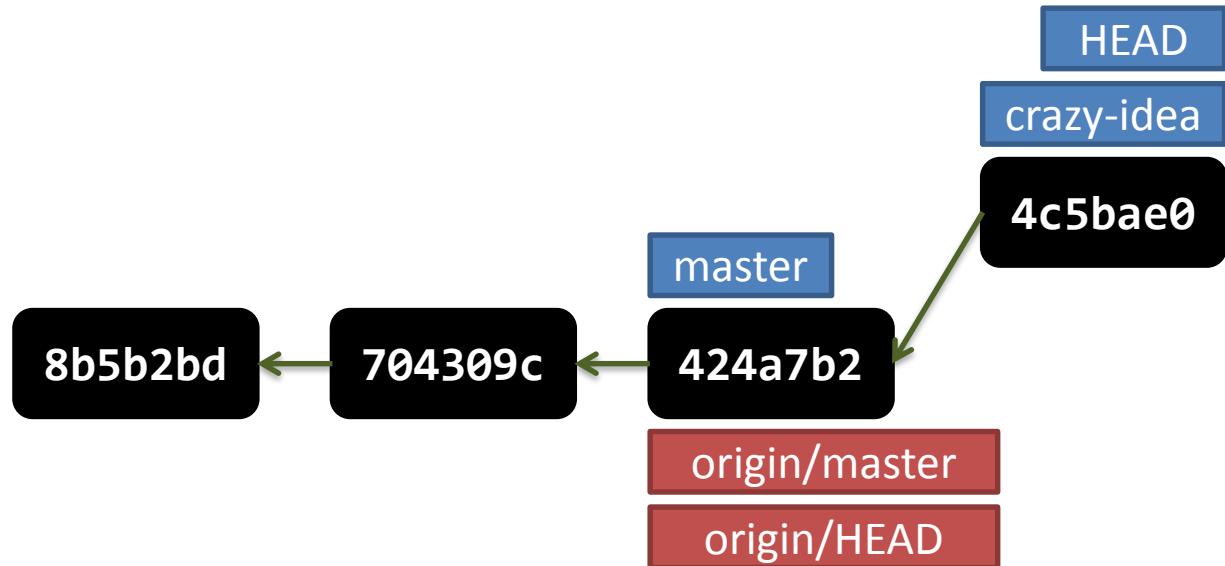


`git commit -m <message>`

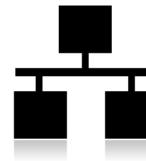


```
$ git commit -m "my crazy idea - part 1"
```

```
[crazy-idea 4c5bae0] my crazy idea - part 1
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
```



origin



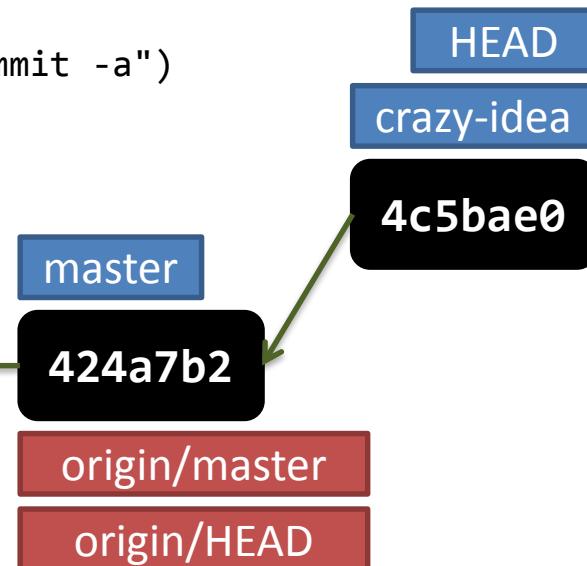
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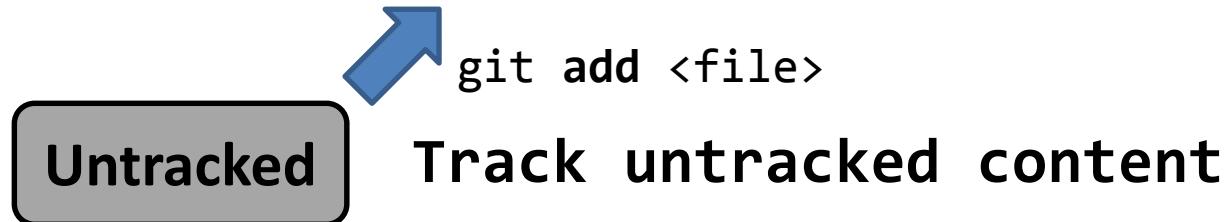
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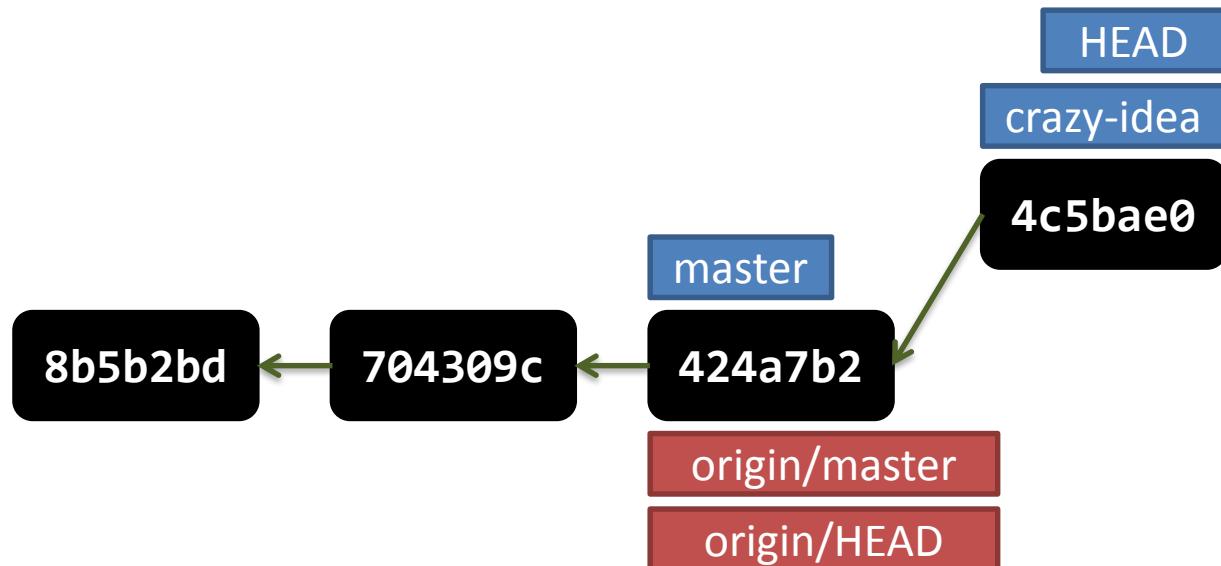
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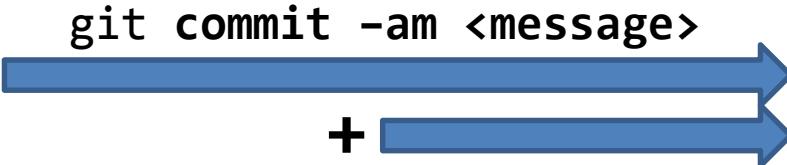
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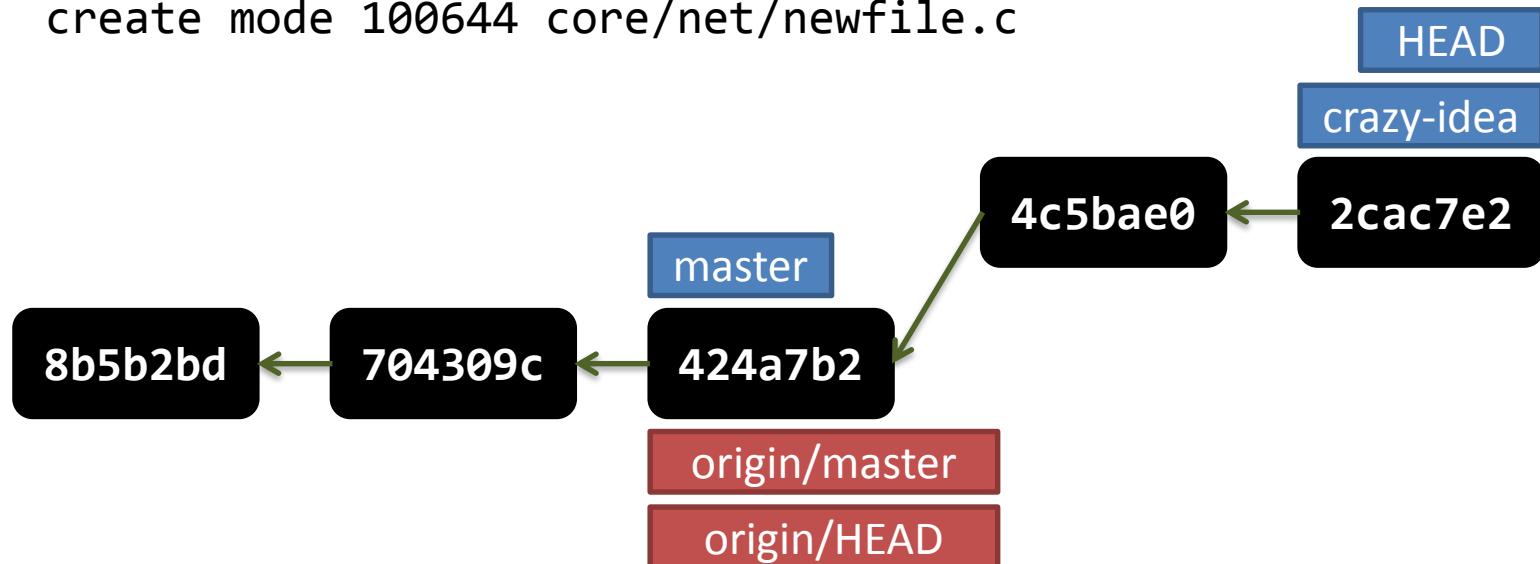
```
$ git add core/net/newfile.c
```





```
$ git add core/net/newfile.c
$ git commit -am "The rest of my crazy idea"
```

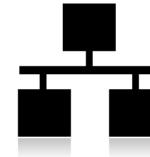
```
[crazy-idea 2cac7e2] The rest of my crazy idea
 2 files changed, 4 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 core/net/newfile.c
```



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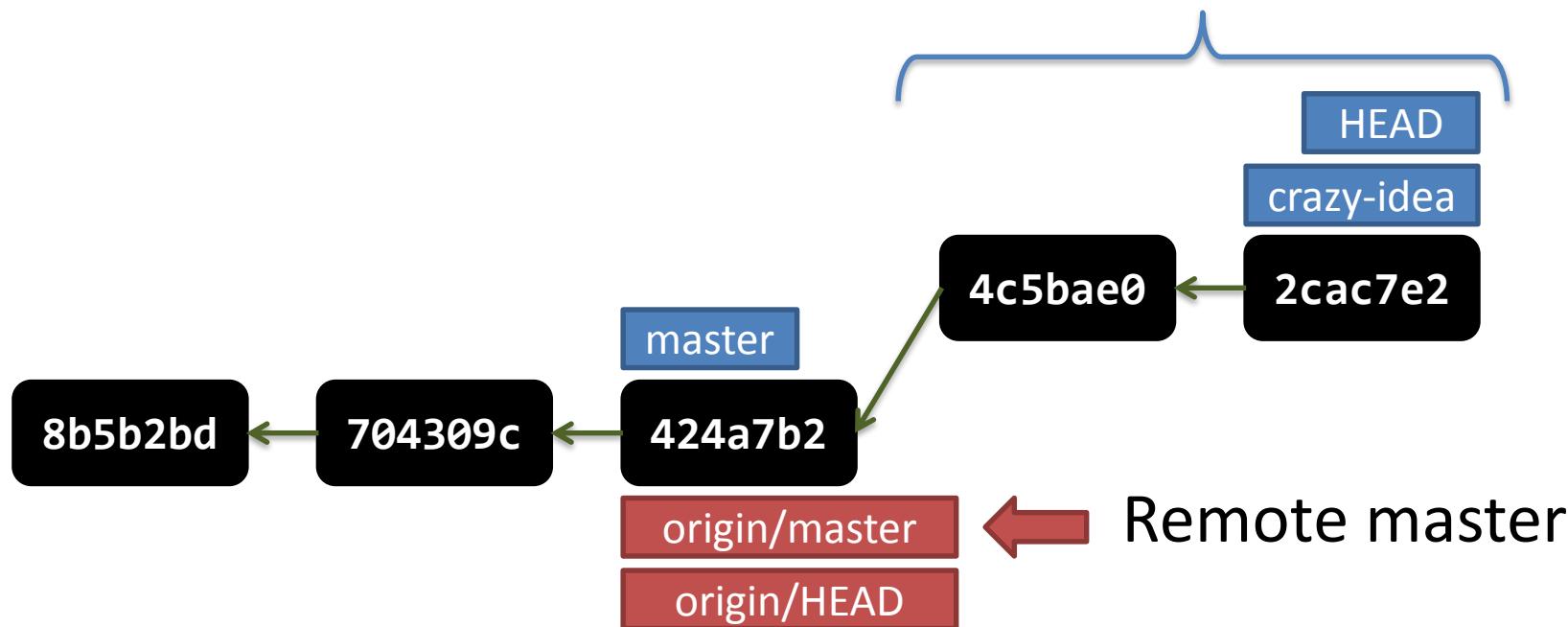
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We're done, let's update master  
And push that to the remote

Our contribution

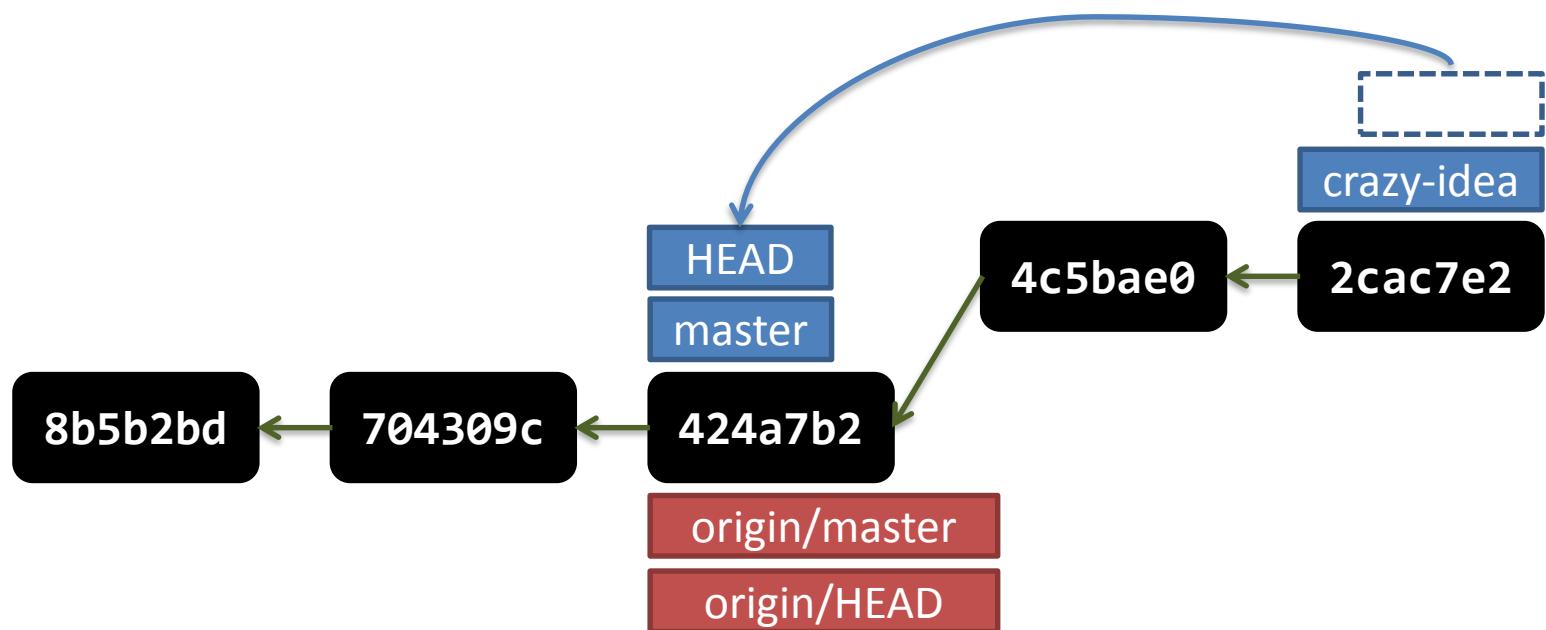




`git checkout <branch>`



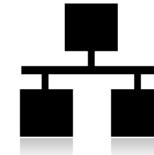
\$ `git checkout master`



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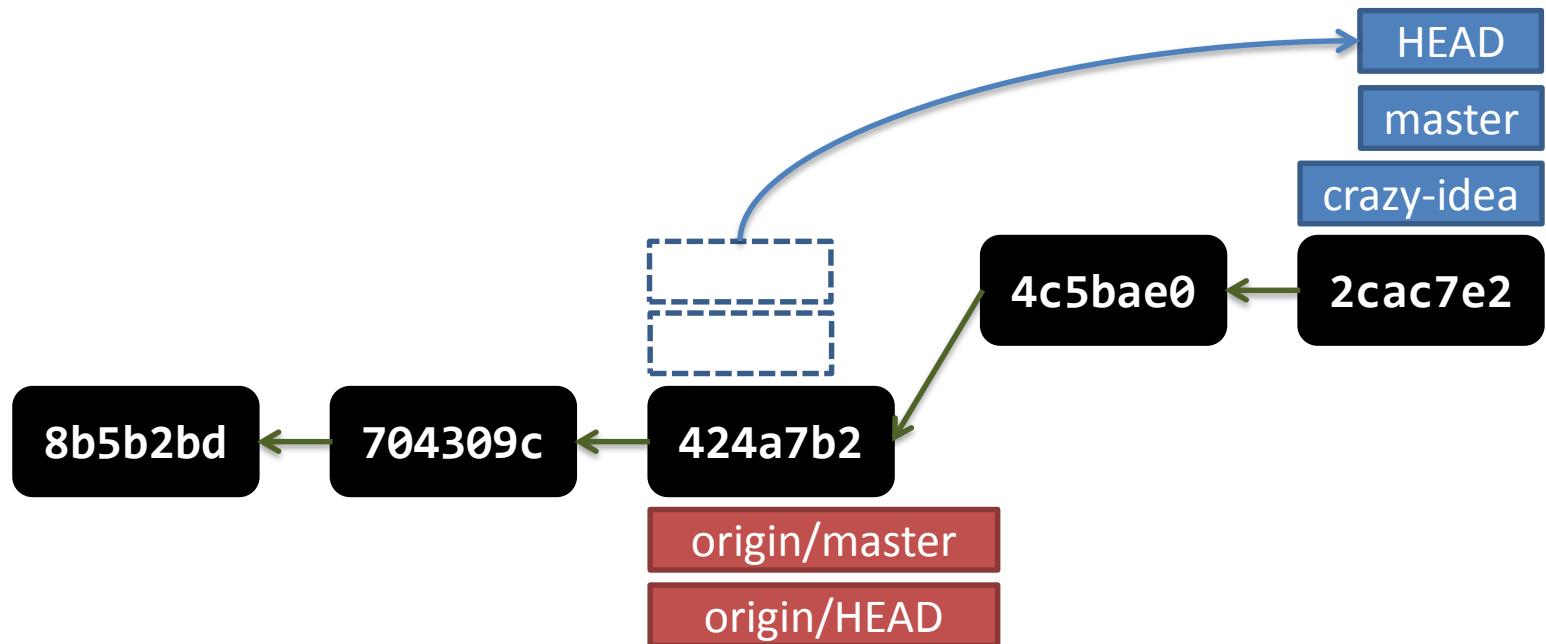
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```
$ git checkout master  
$ git merge crazy idea
```



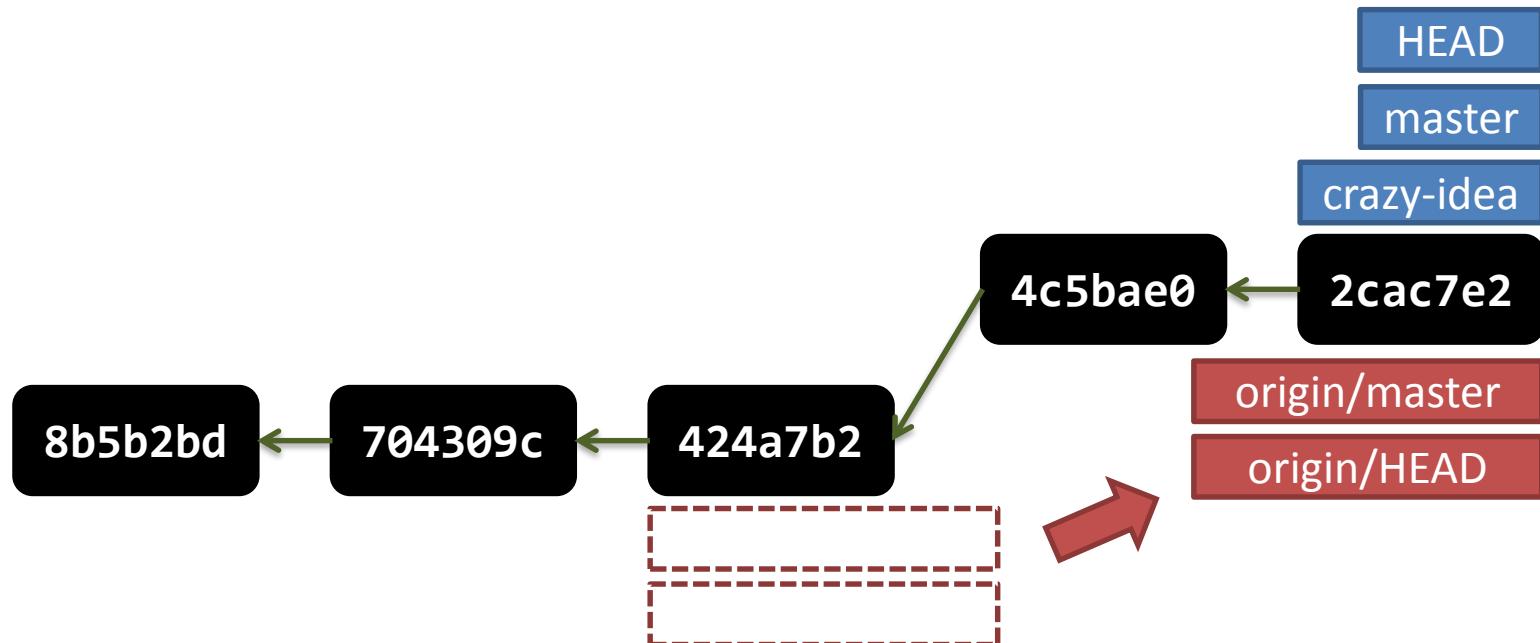


`git push [remote] [branch]`



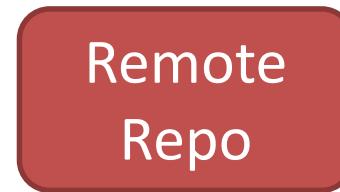
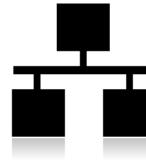
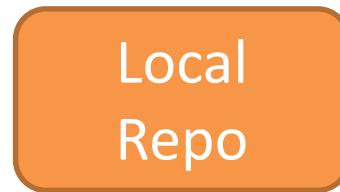
```
$ git checkout master
$ git merge crazy idea

$ git push origin master
```

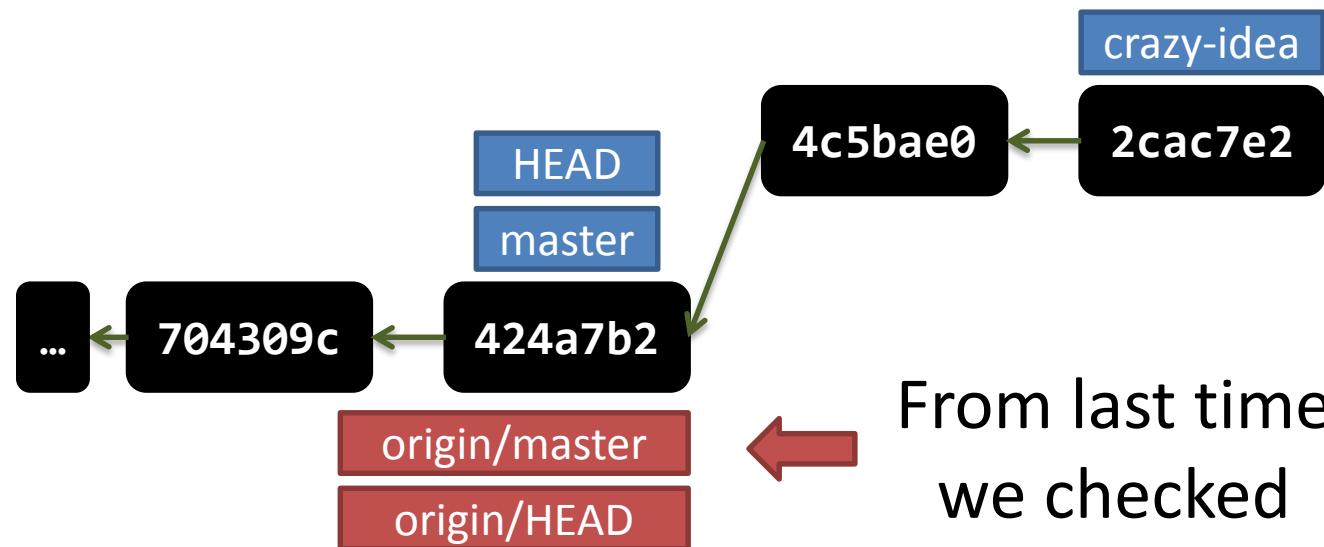


“Git push failed, To prevent from  
losing history, non-fast forward  
updates were rejected”





So, the project been updated?  
Let's fetch the changes



From last time  
we checked

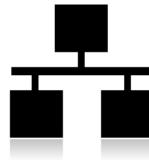
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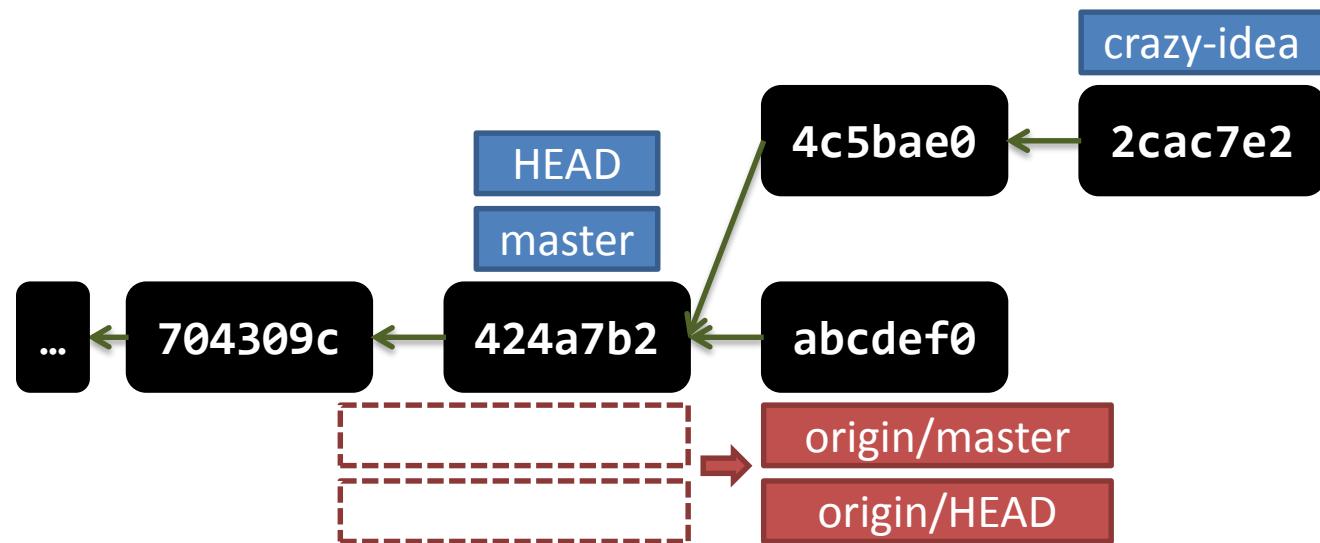
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git fetch origin

```
$ git checkout master  
$ git fetch origin  
424a7b2..abcdef0 master
```

-> origin/master

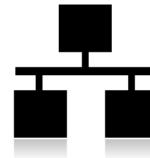


origin

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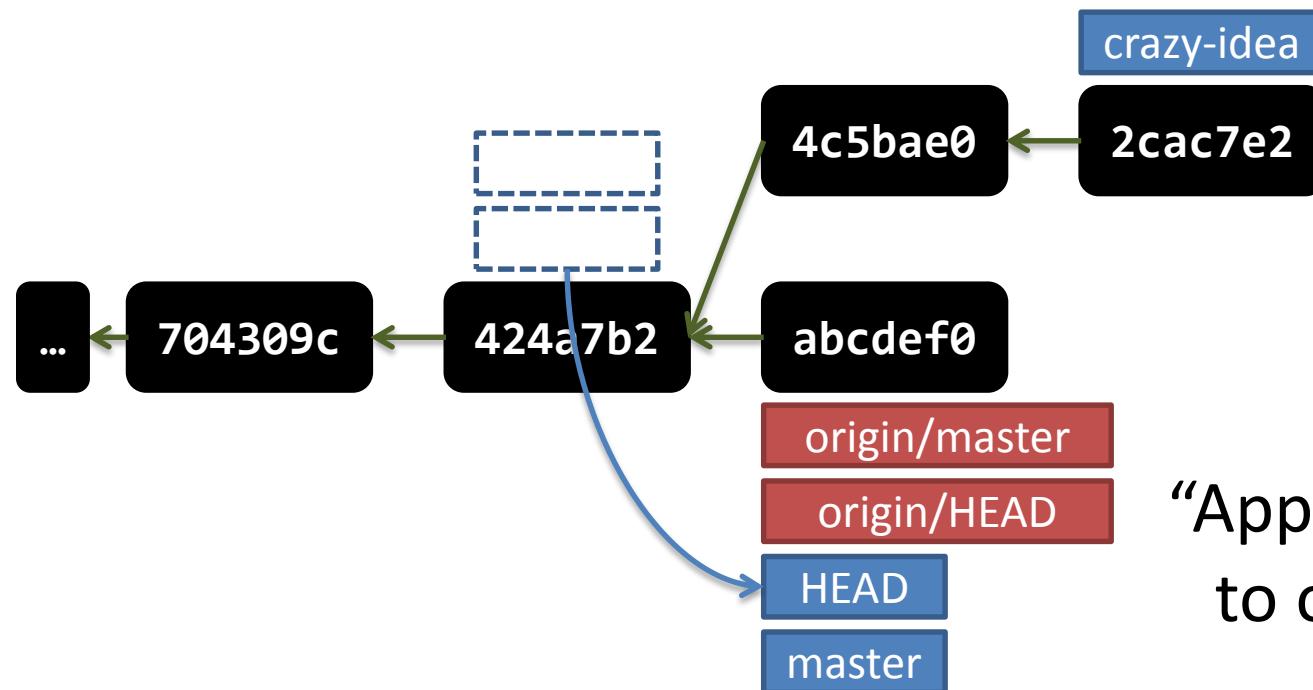
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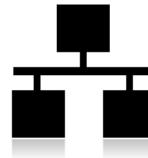


Remote  
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```
$ git checkout master  
$ git fetch origin  
424a7b2..abcdef0 master          -> origin/master  
  
$ git merge origin/master
```



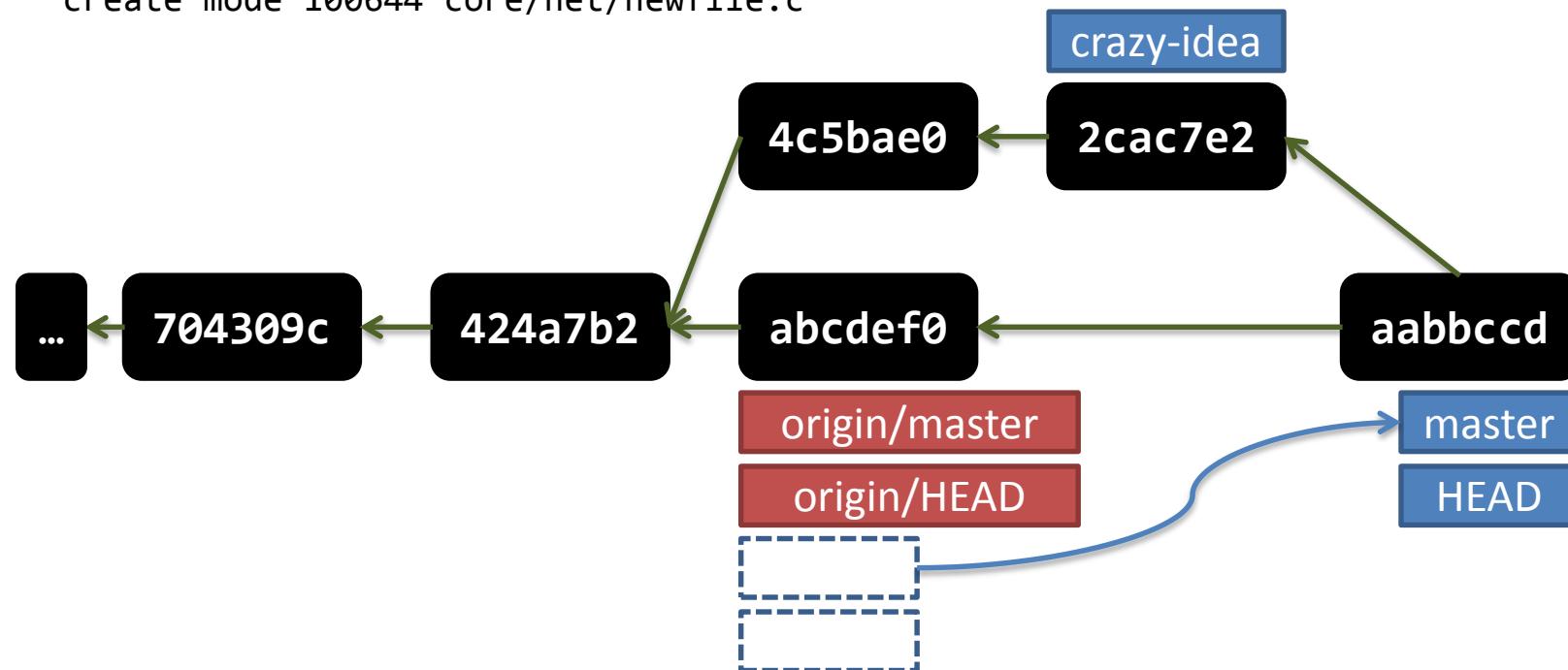
“Apply remote changes  
to our local master”



```
$ git merge crazy-idea
```

Merge made by the 'recursive' strategy.

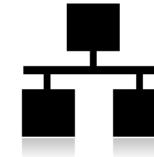
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core/net/tcpip.c   |    2 ++
3 files changed, 6 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 core/net/newfile.c
```



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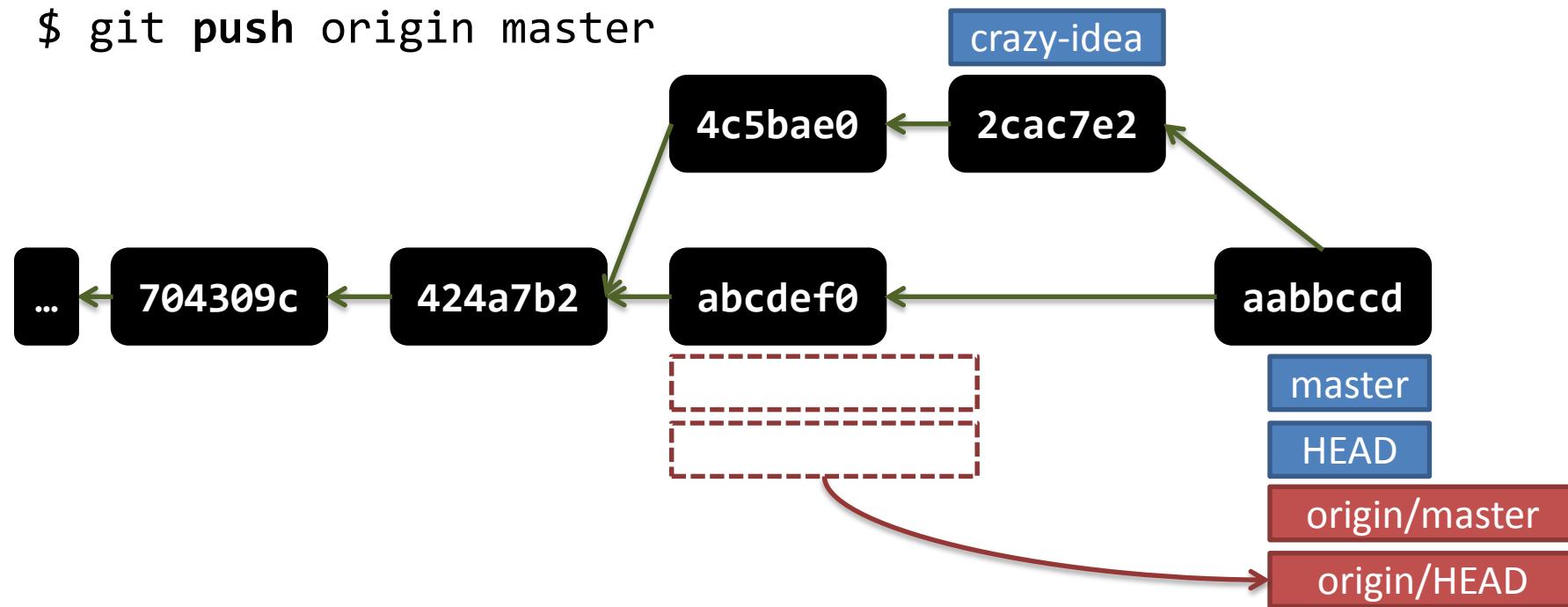
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git push [remote] [branch]



# OK, now we can push

```
$ git push origin master
```



# Merges are done LOCALLY!

Not an error, but  
common-sense

Files are rarely  
decorrelated

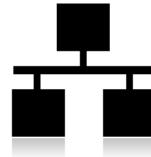
YOU decide, not Git

origin

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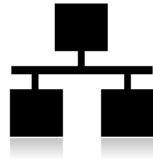
In public Open Source, push still not permitted

- Git is happy
- But how can Contiki authors trust you?

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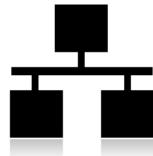
`git remote add <alias> <url>`

```
$ git remote add sd-github git@github.com:sdawans/contiki.git
```

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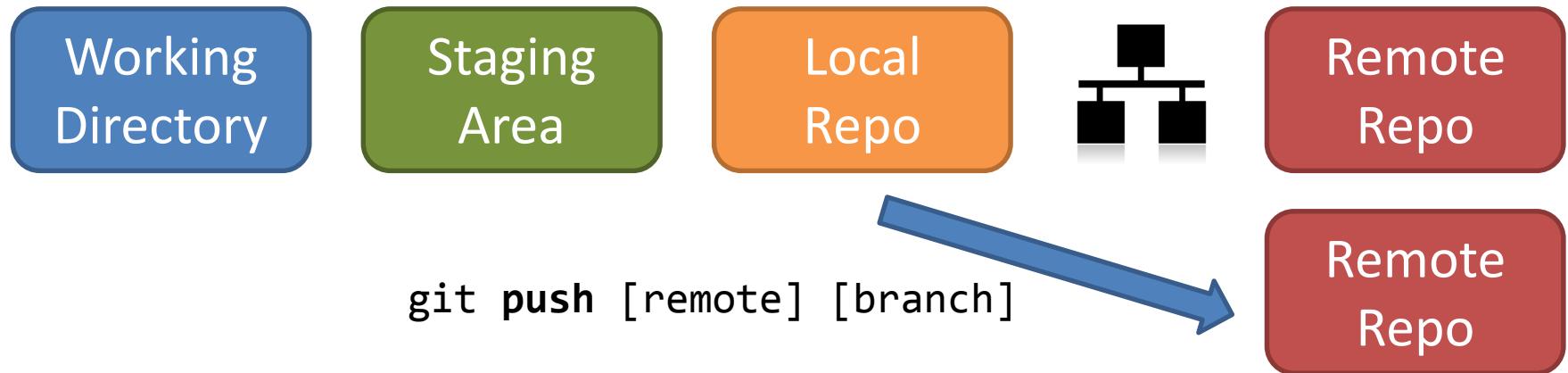
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`git push [remote] [branch]`

```
$ git remote add sd-github git@github.com:sdawans/contiki.git  
$ git push sd-github master
```

OK



```
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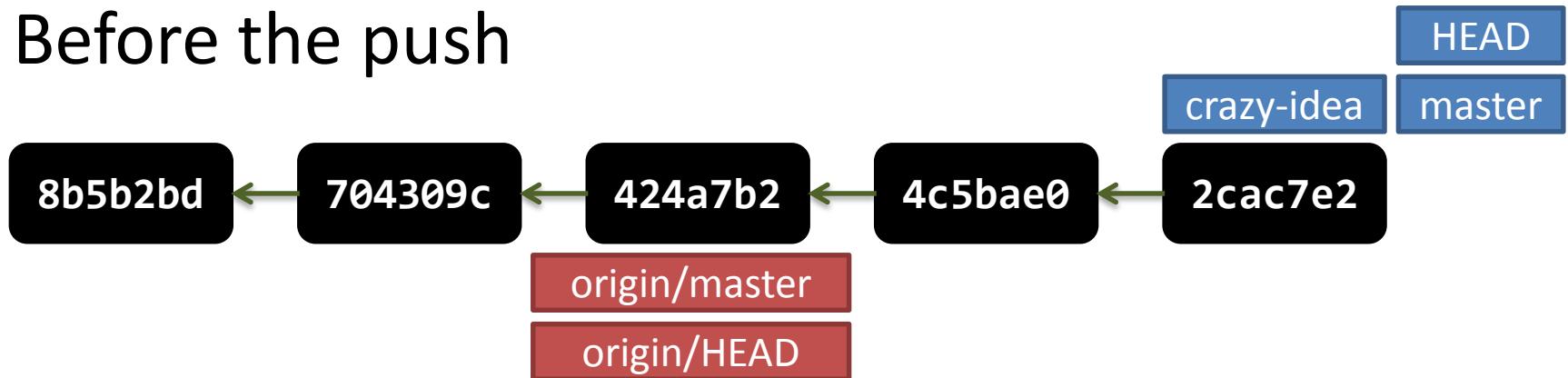
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$ git push sd-github master
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OK

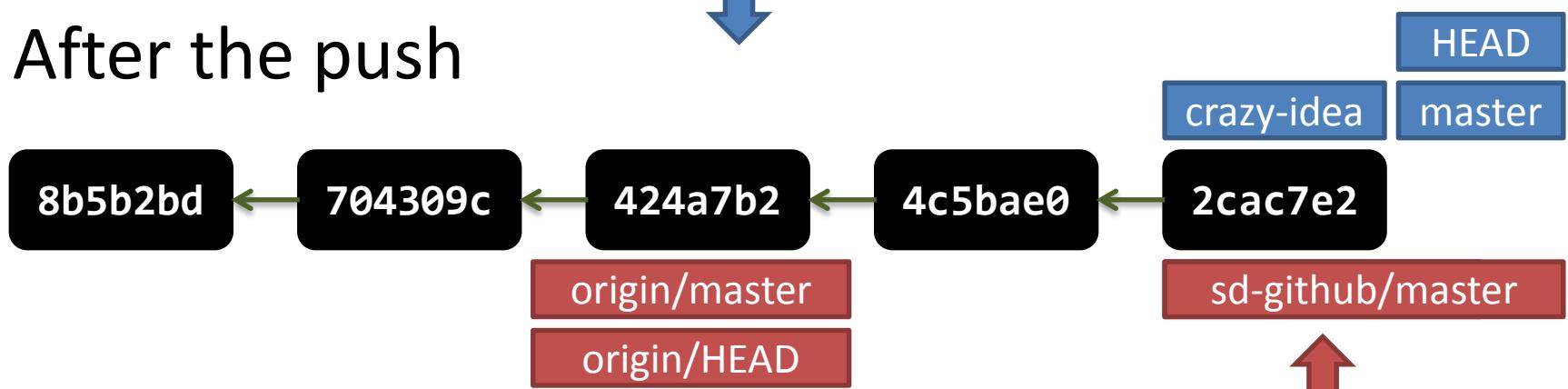
New repo in 2 commands !

```
$ git push [remote] [branch[:alias]]
```

# Before the push



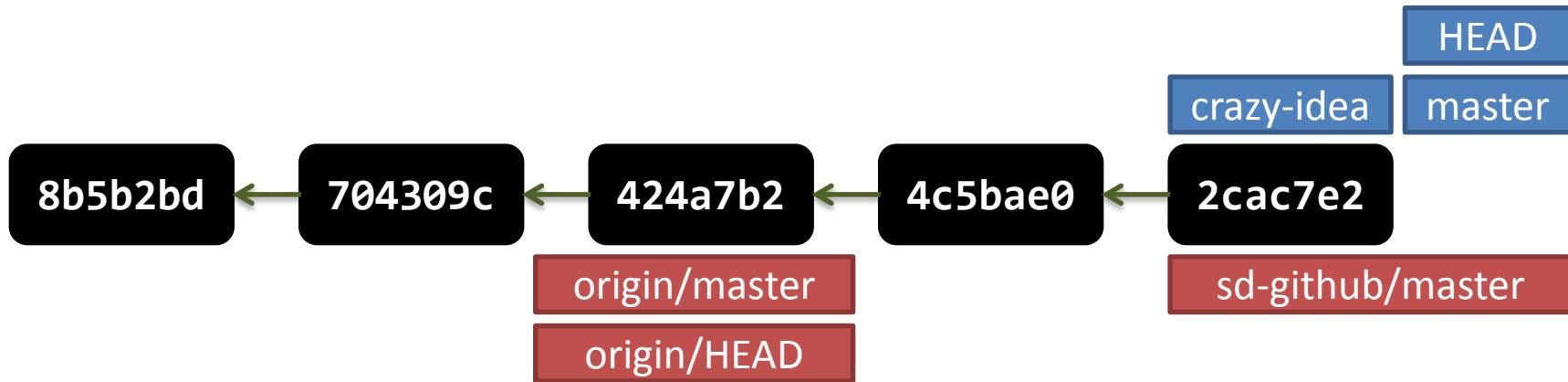
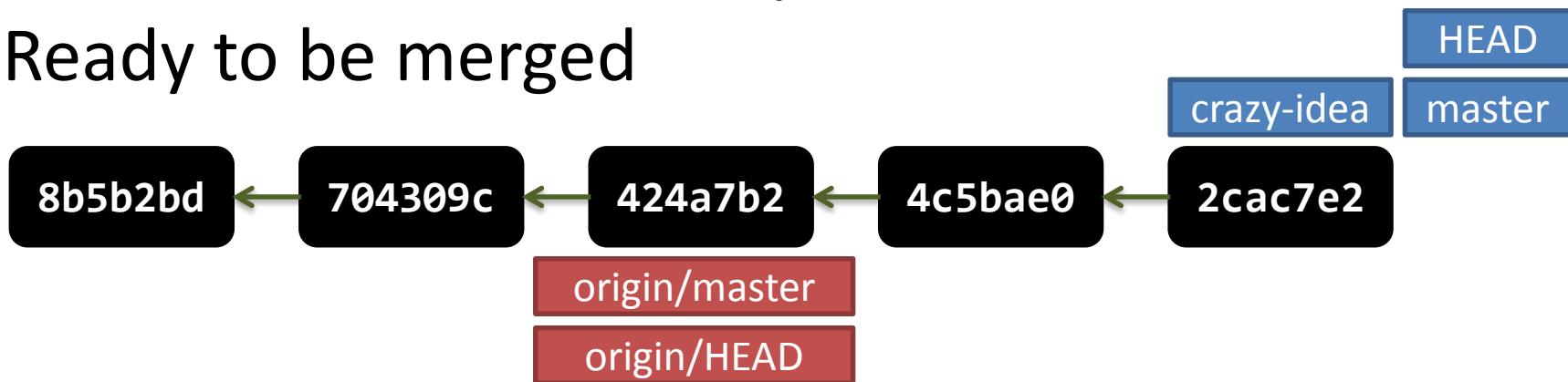
# After the push



new remote  
is updated

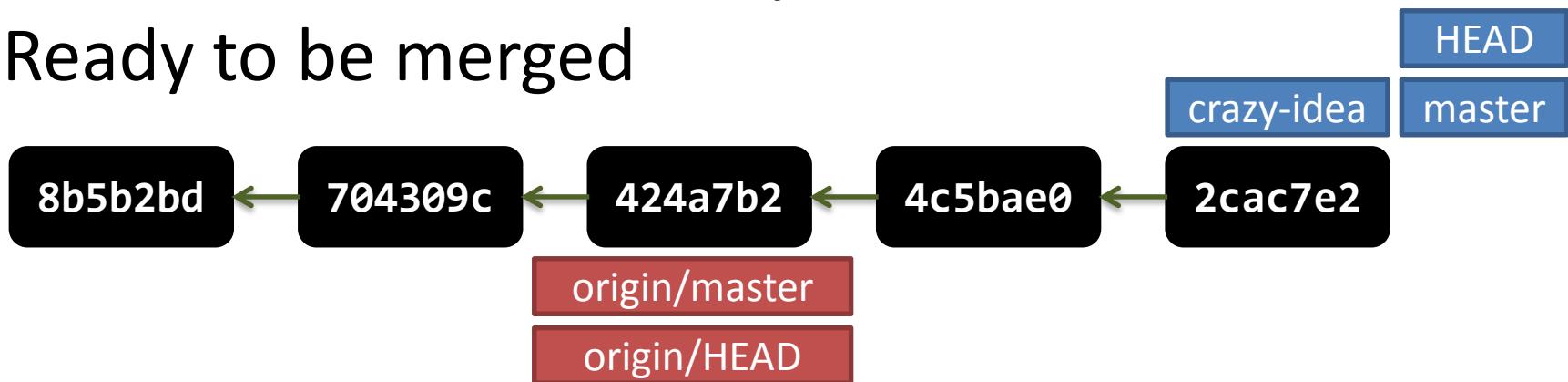
# Now our contribution is public

## Ready to be merged



# Now our contribution is public

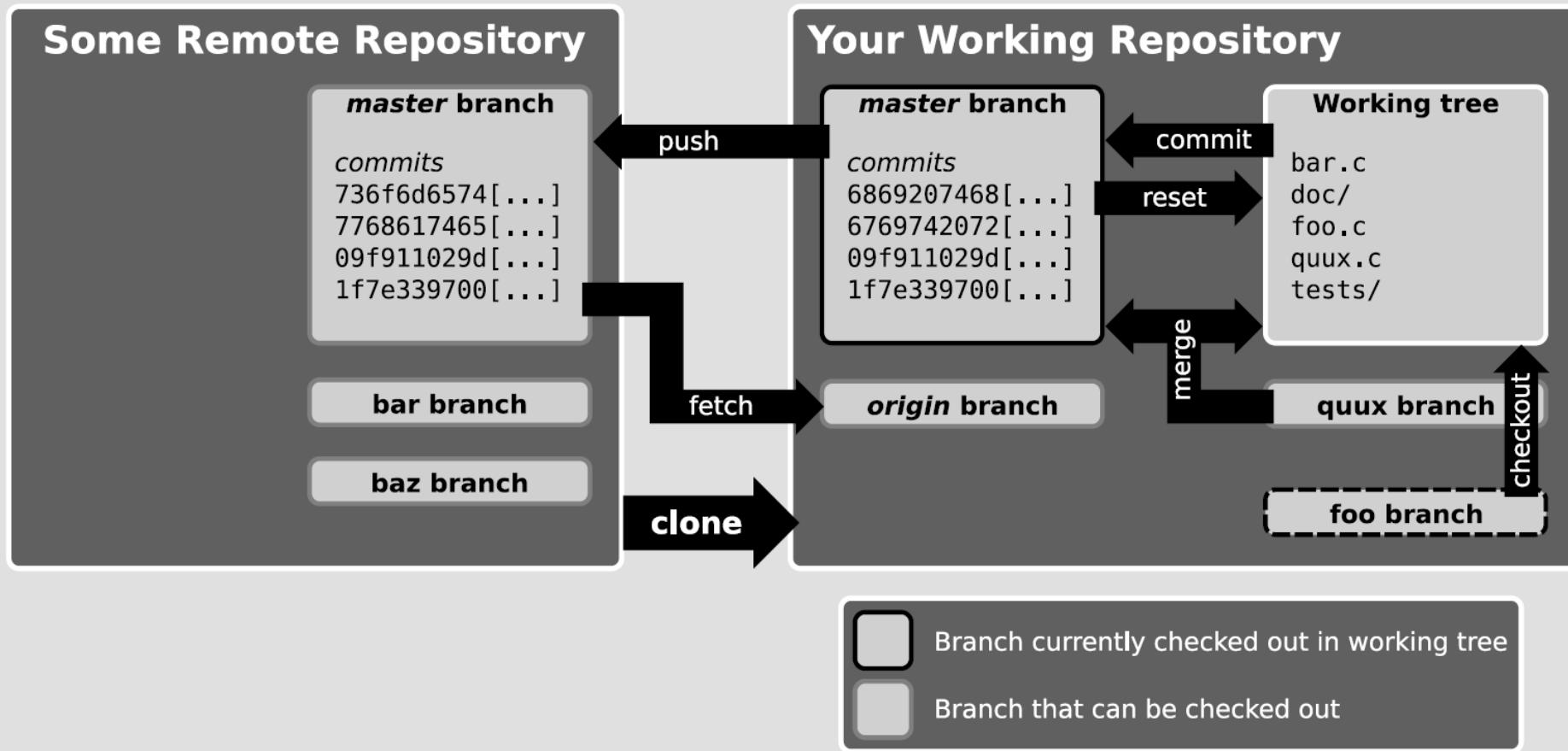
## Ready to be merged



1. Fetch+merge (done by owners of origin)
2. Pull-Request (involves both parties)



## The Big Picture

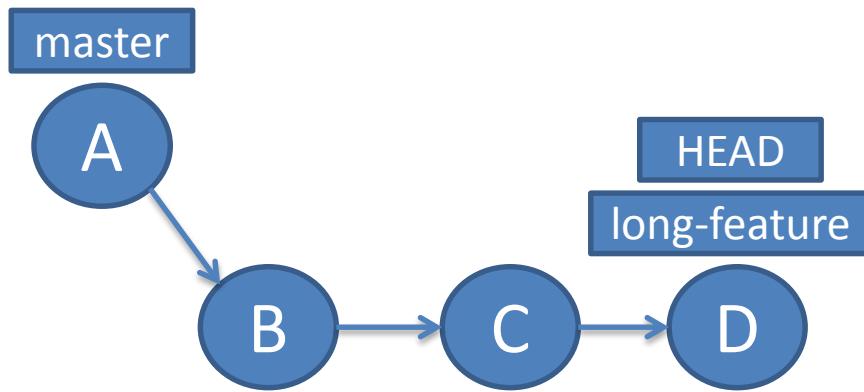


# Git LOVES branches, and so should you



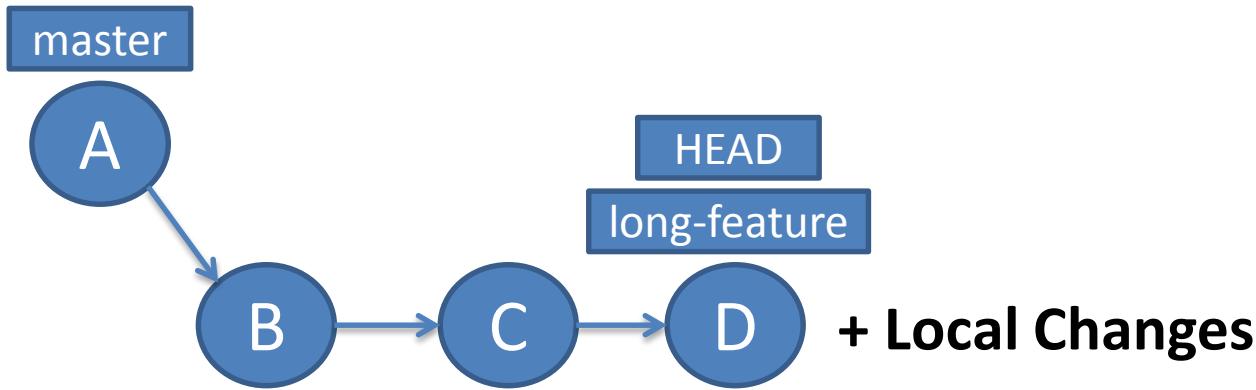
# Git = agile programming

## Typical Workday



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# Given

Typical Work

master

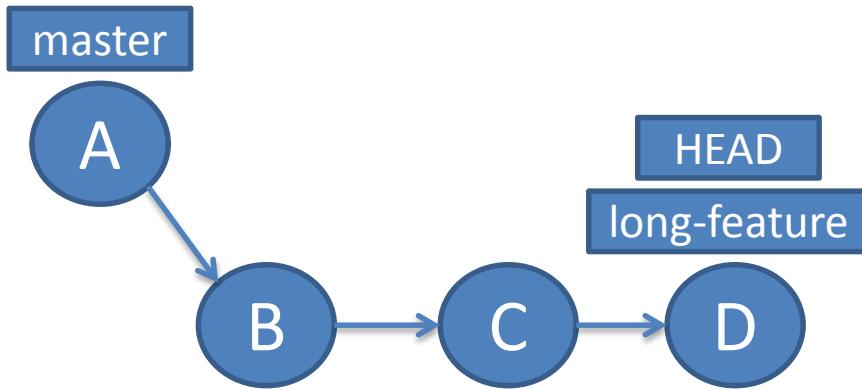
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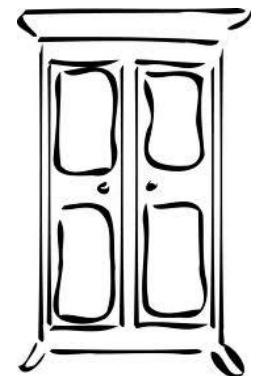
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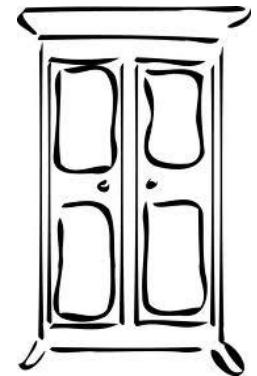
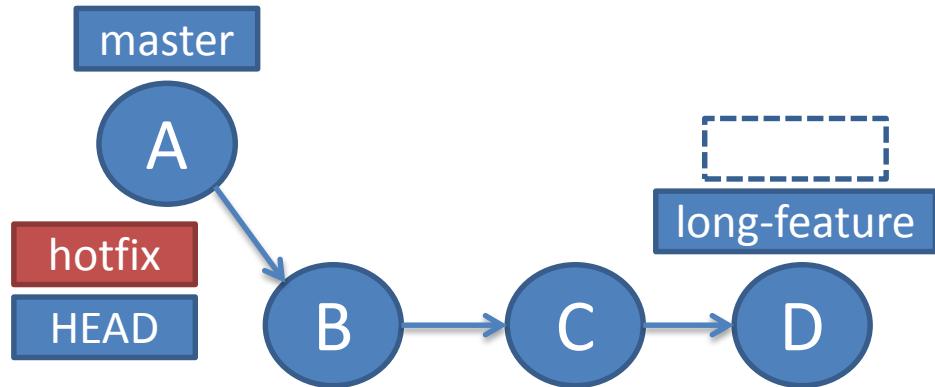
**Don't Panic!!**  
**git stash**

**Local Changes**



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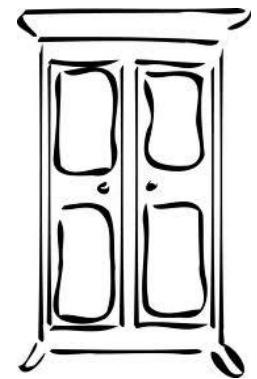
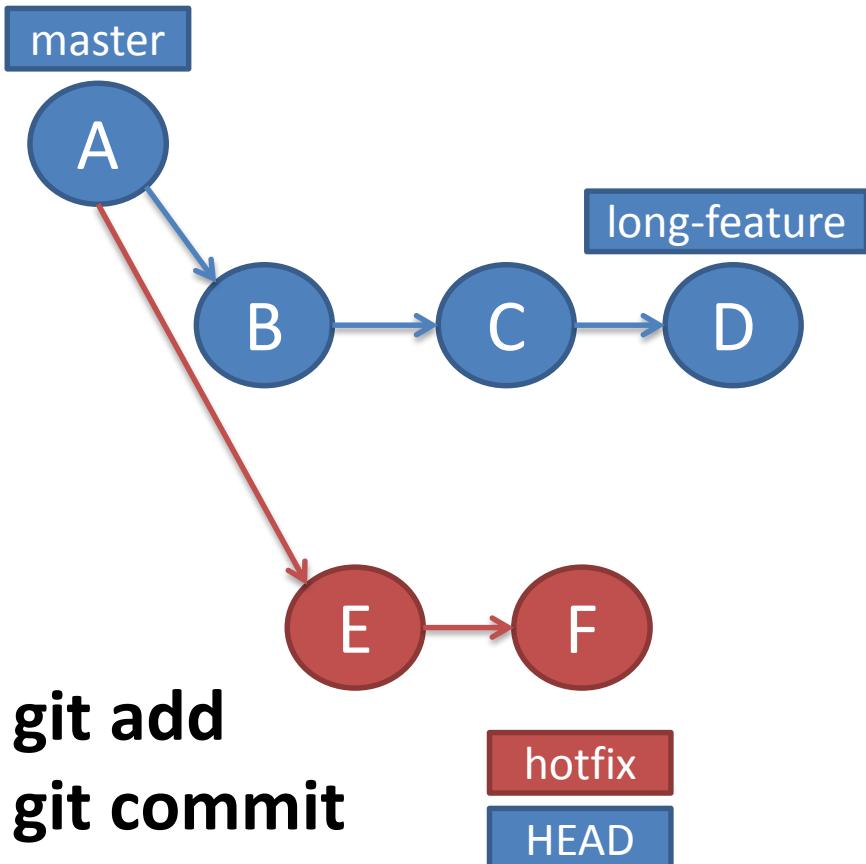


**git checkout master**  
**git branch hotfix**  
**git checkout hotfix**

} == **git checkout -b hotfix**

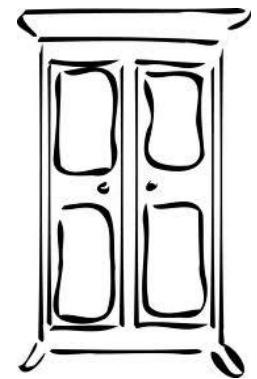
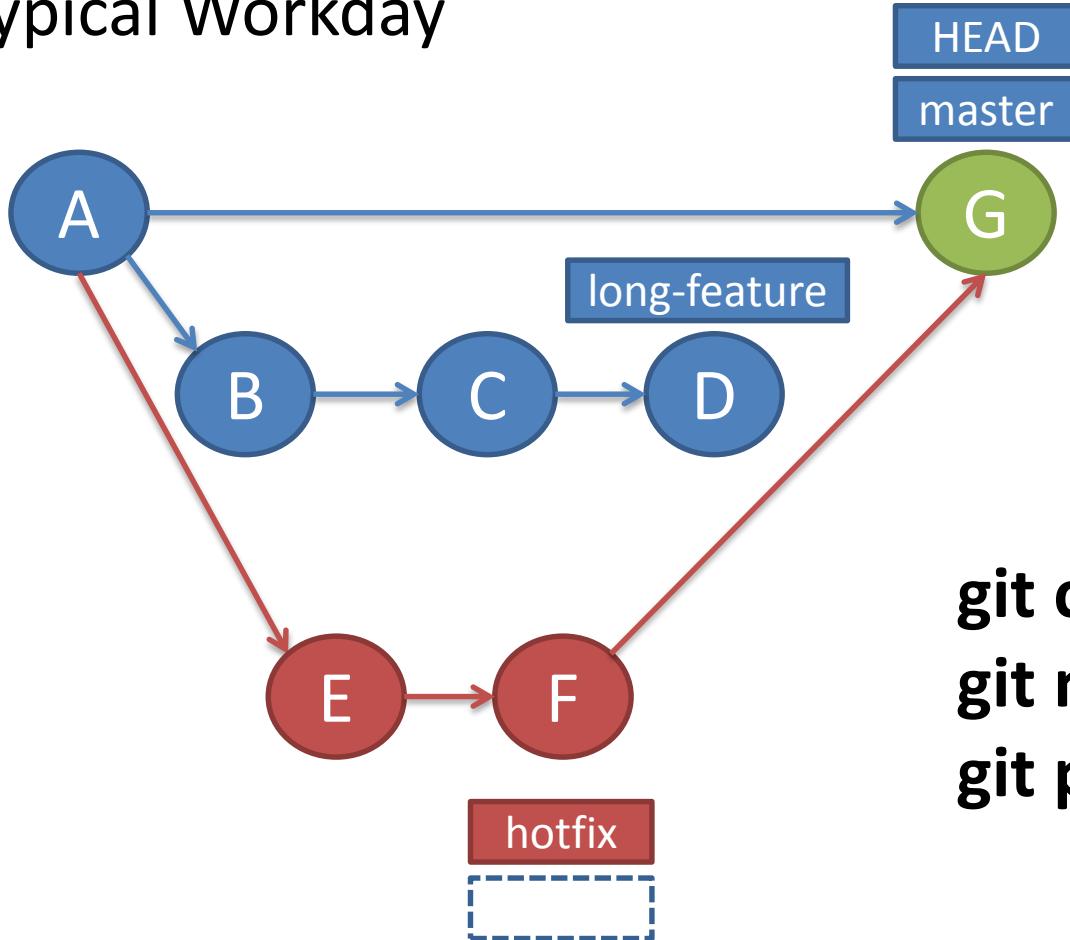
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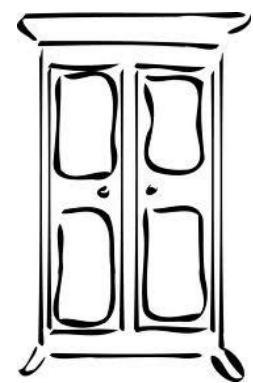
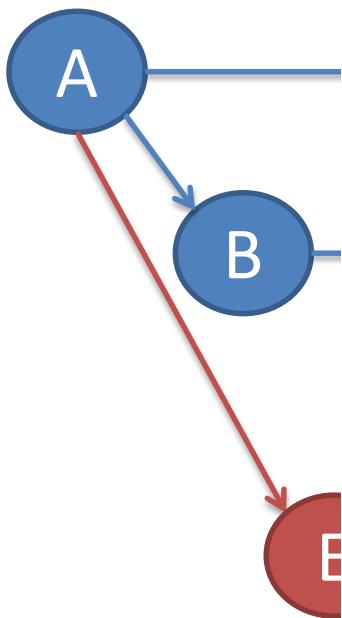


**git checkout master  
git merge hotfix  
git push origin master**

# Git

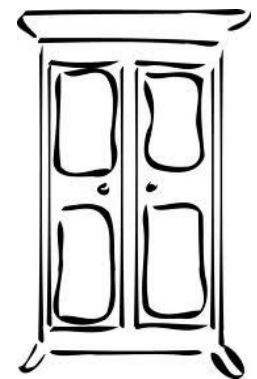
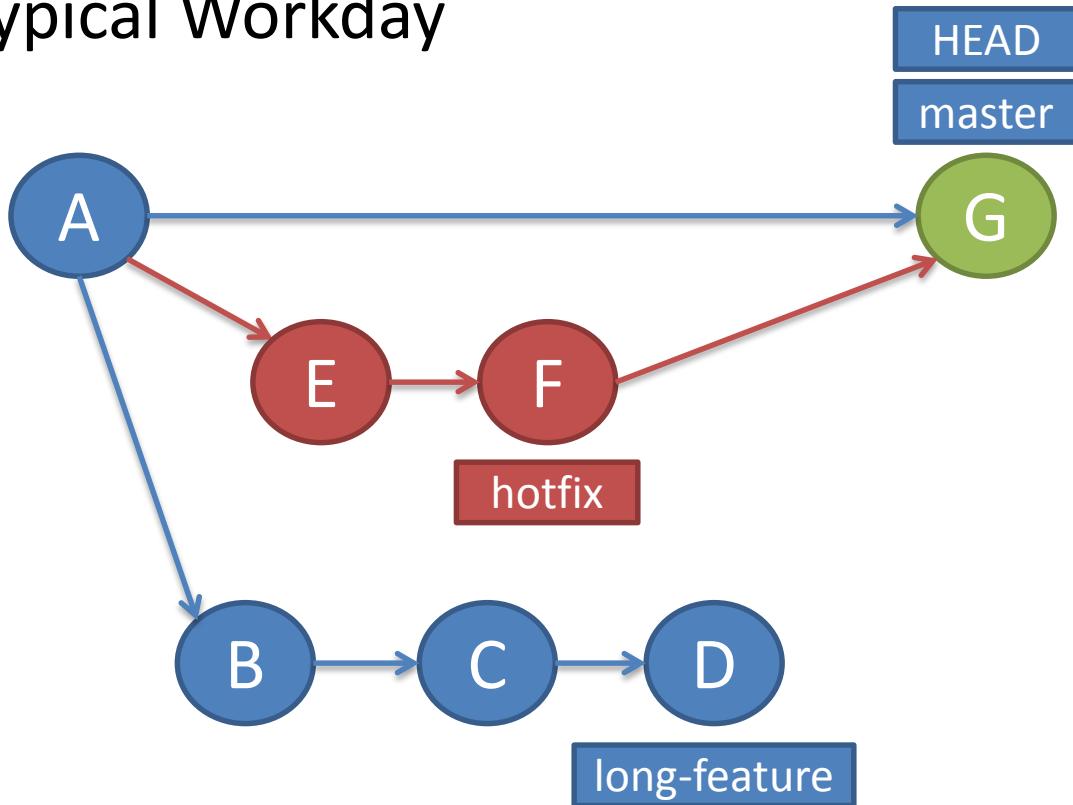
# ning

Typical Work



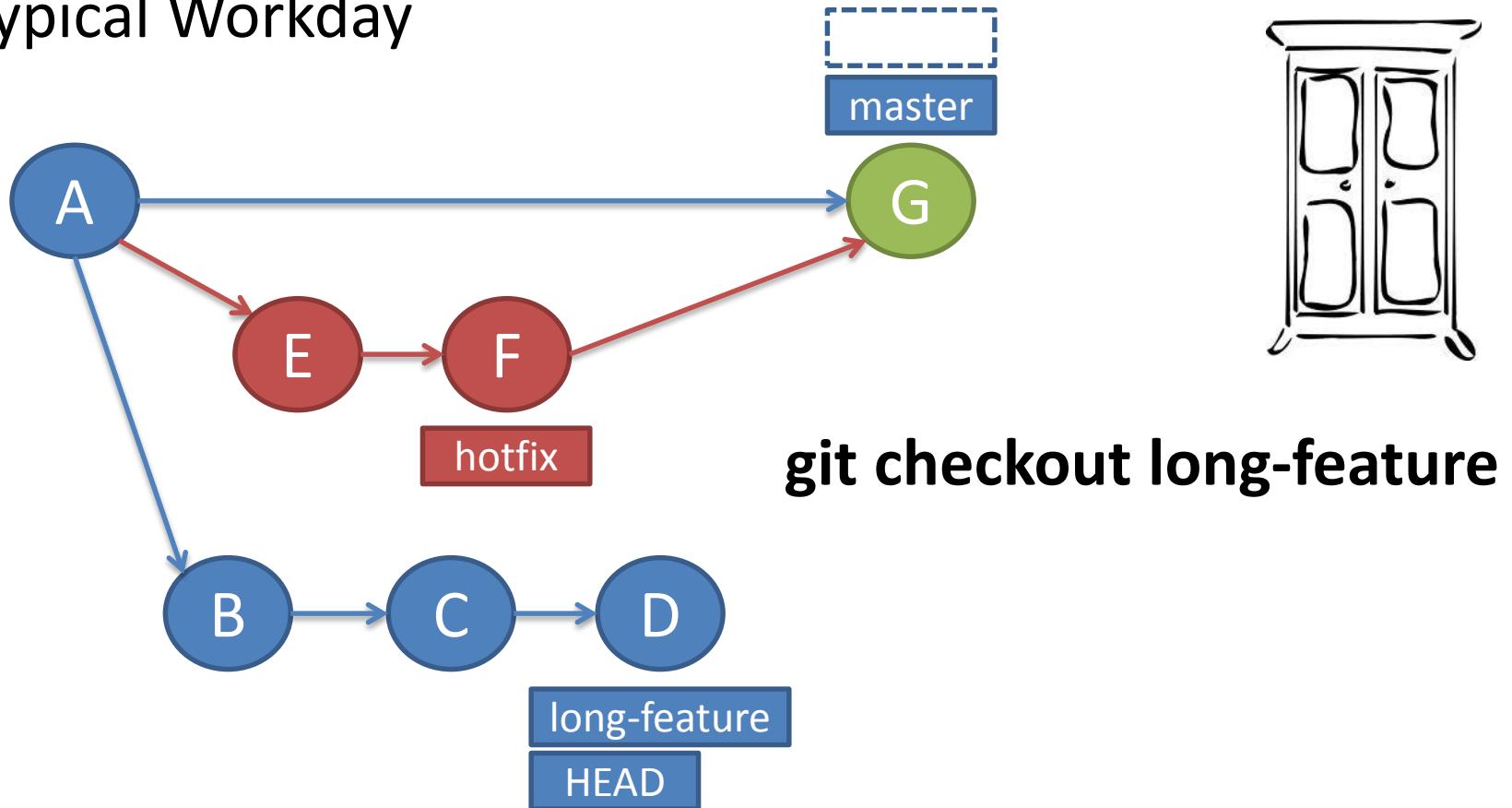
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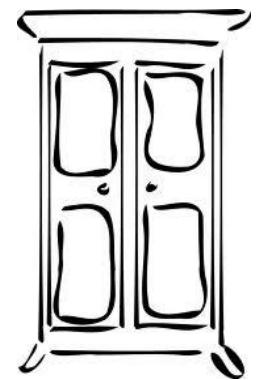
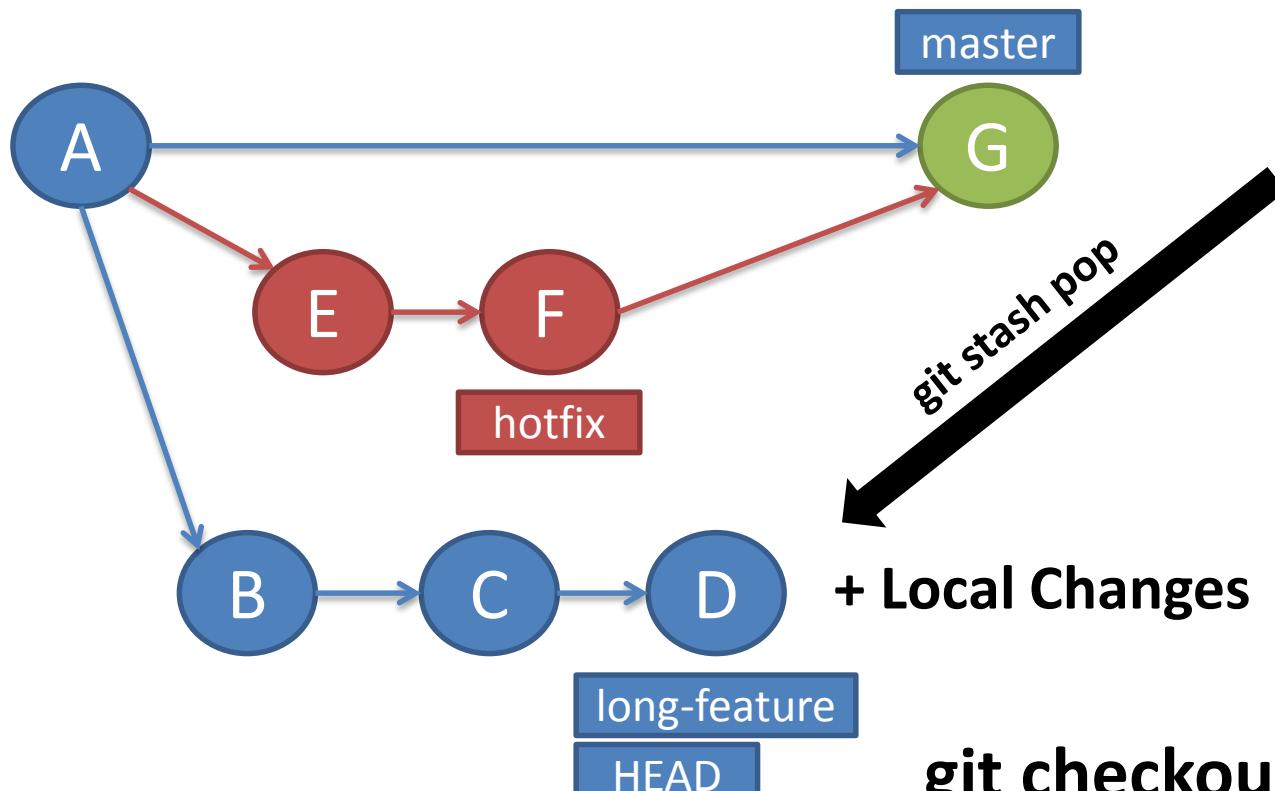
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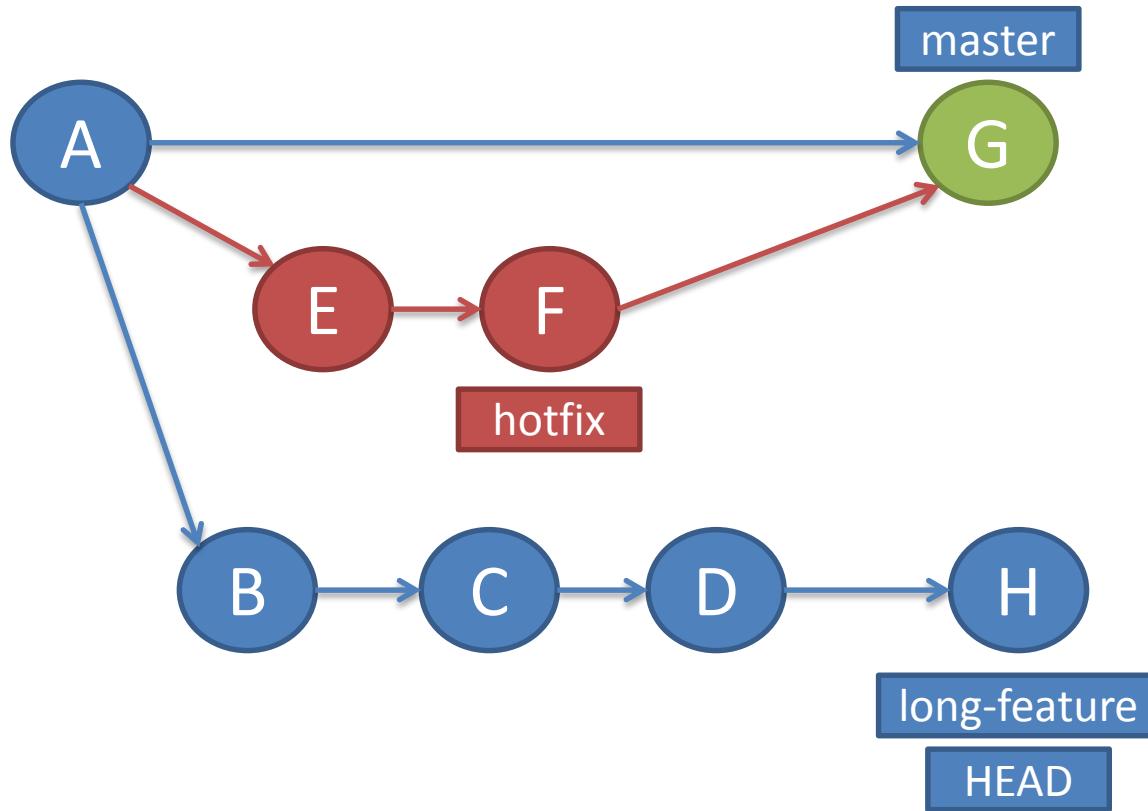
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**git checkout long-feature**  
**git stash pop**

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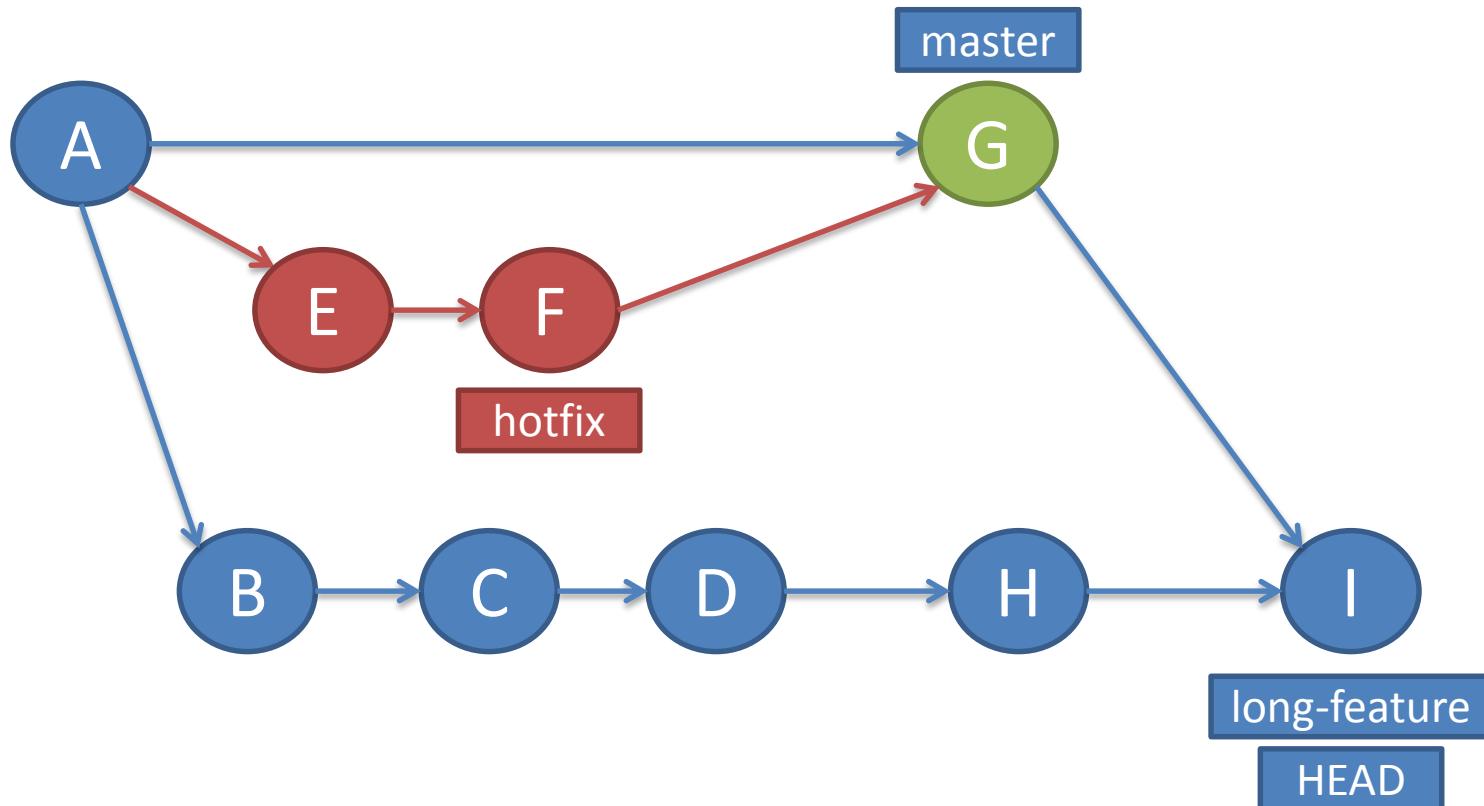
## Typical Workday



Keep working

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## Typical Workday

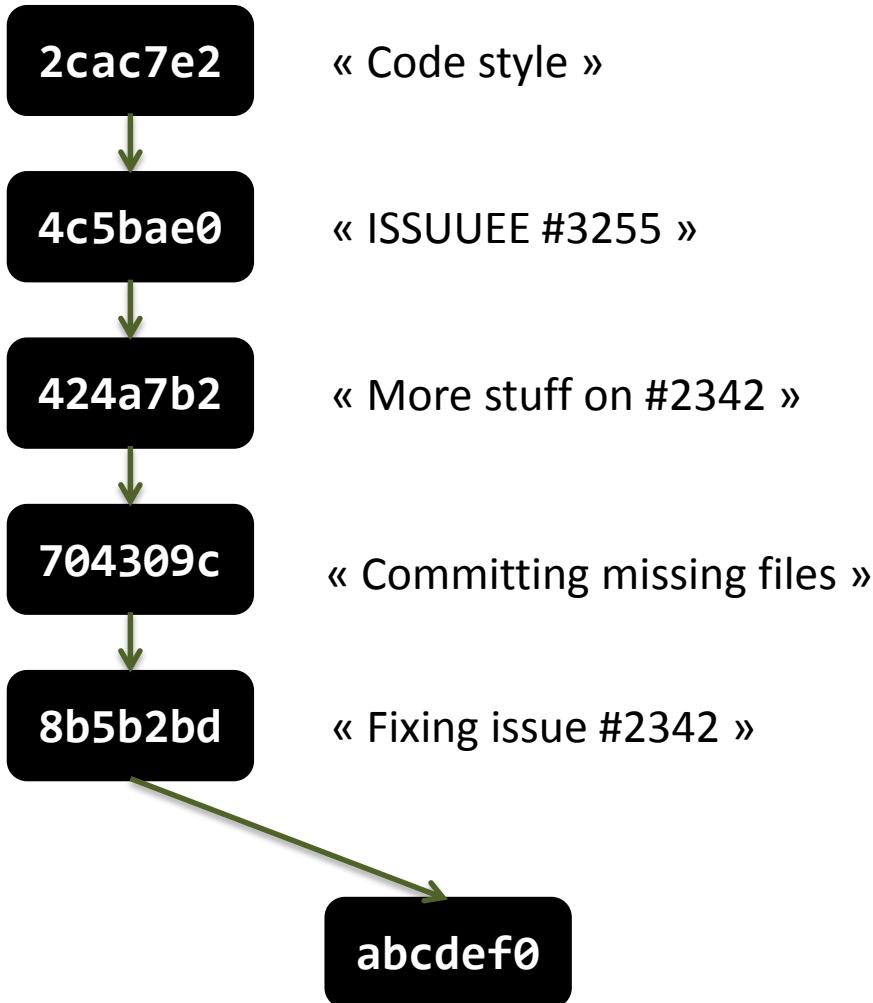


**Grab your fix:**

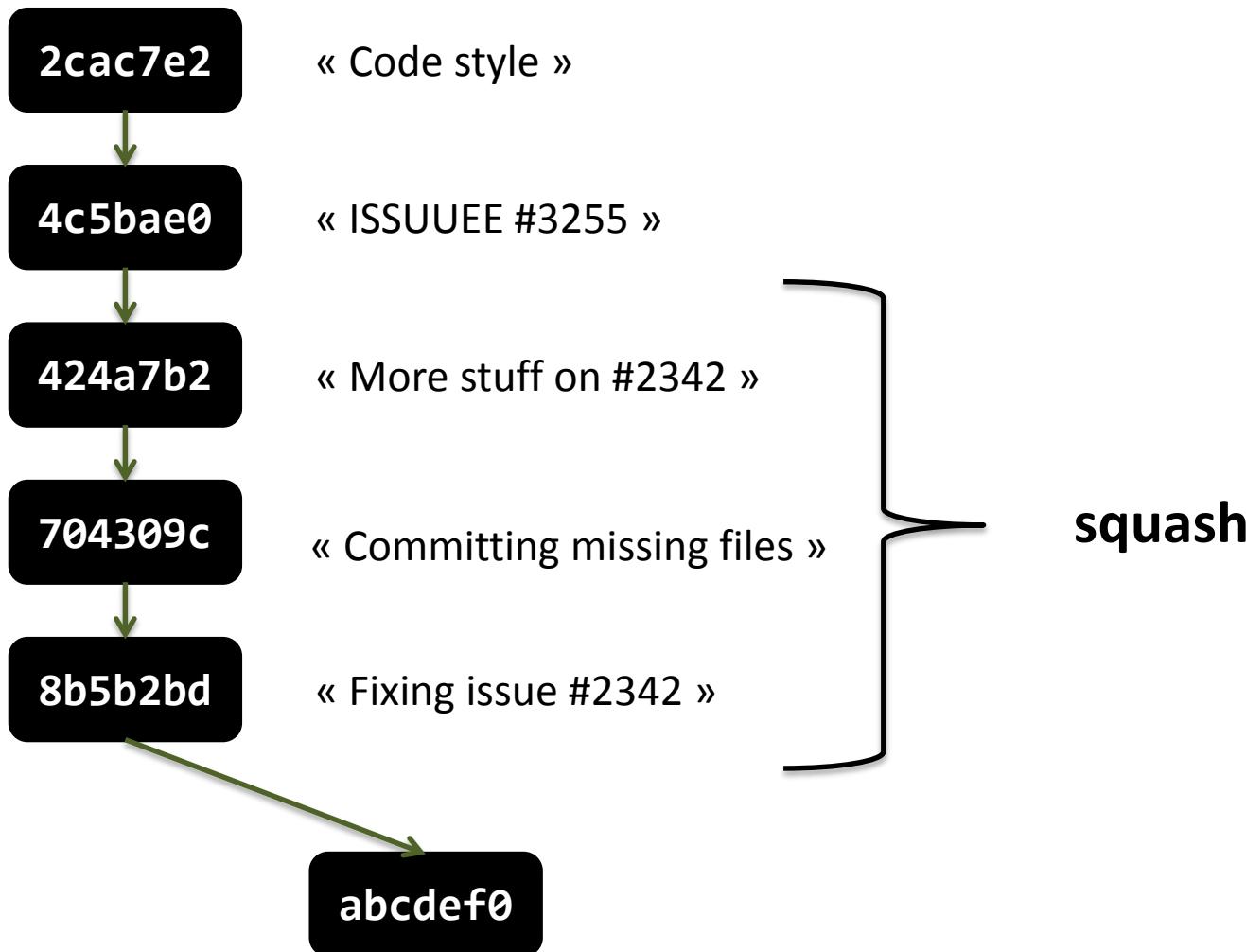
**git merge master**

# Re-Writing History

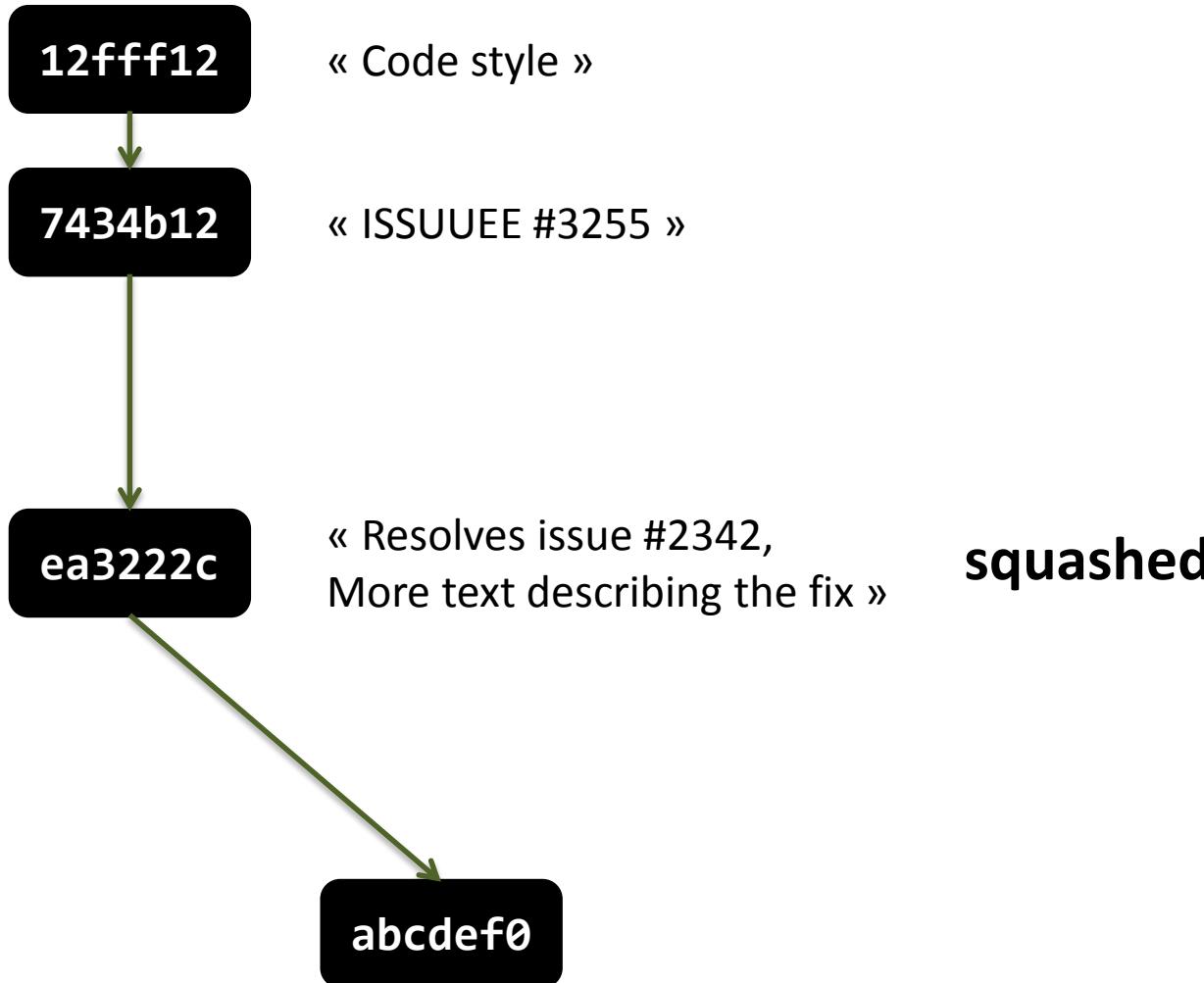




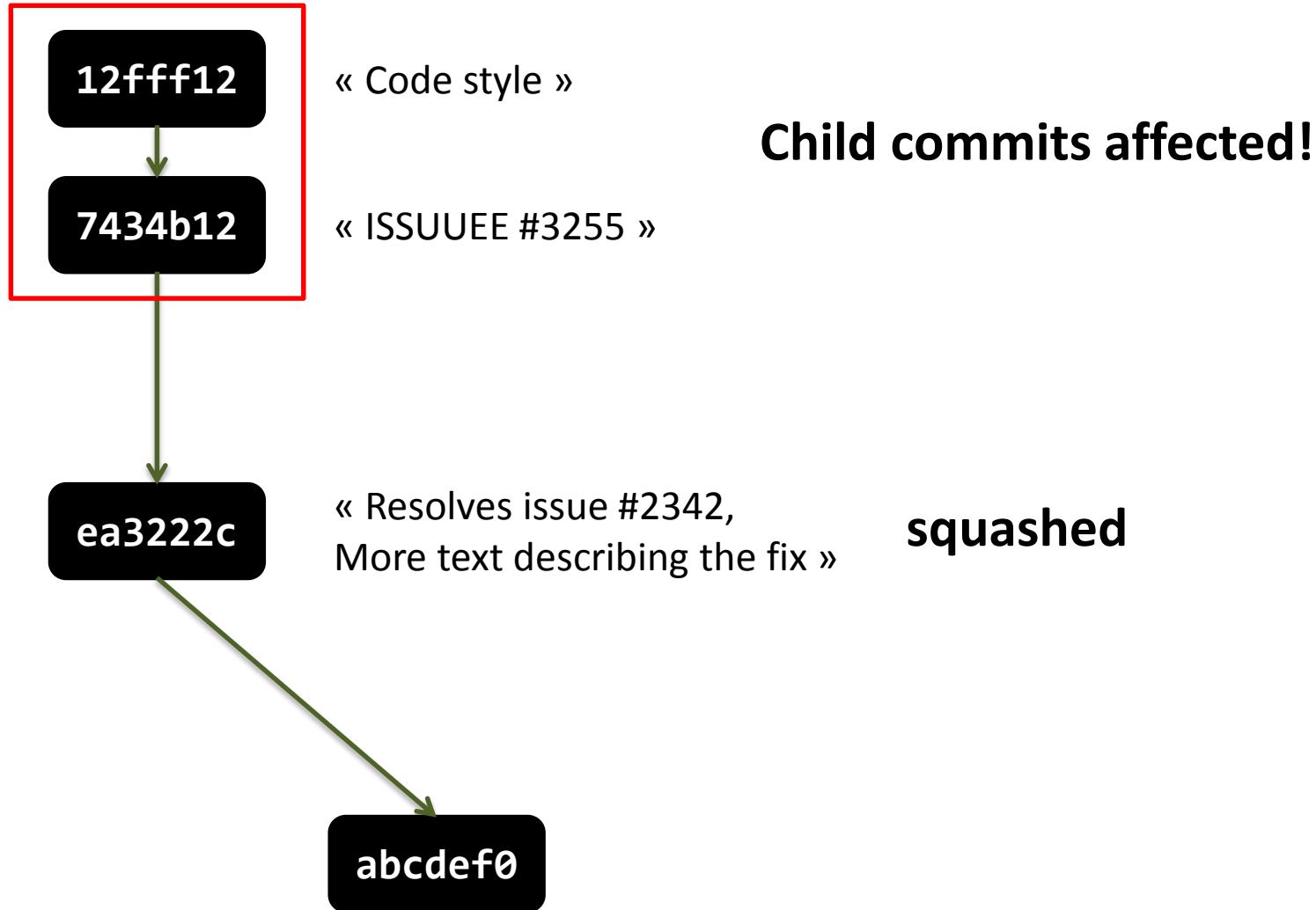
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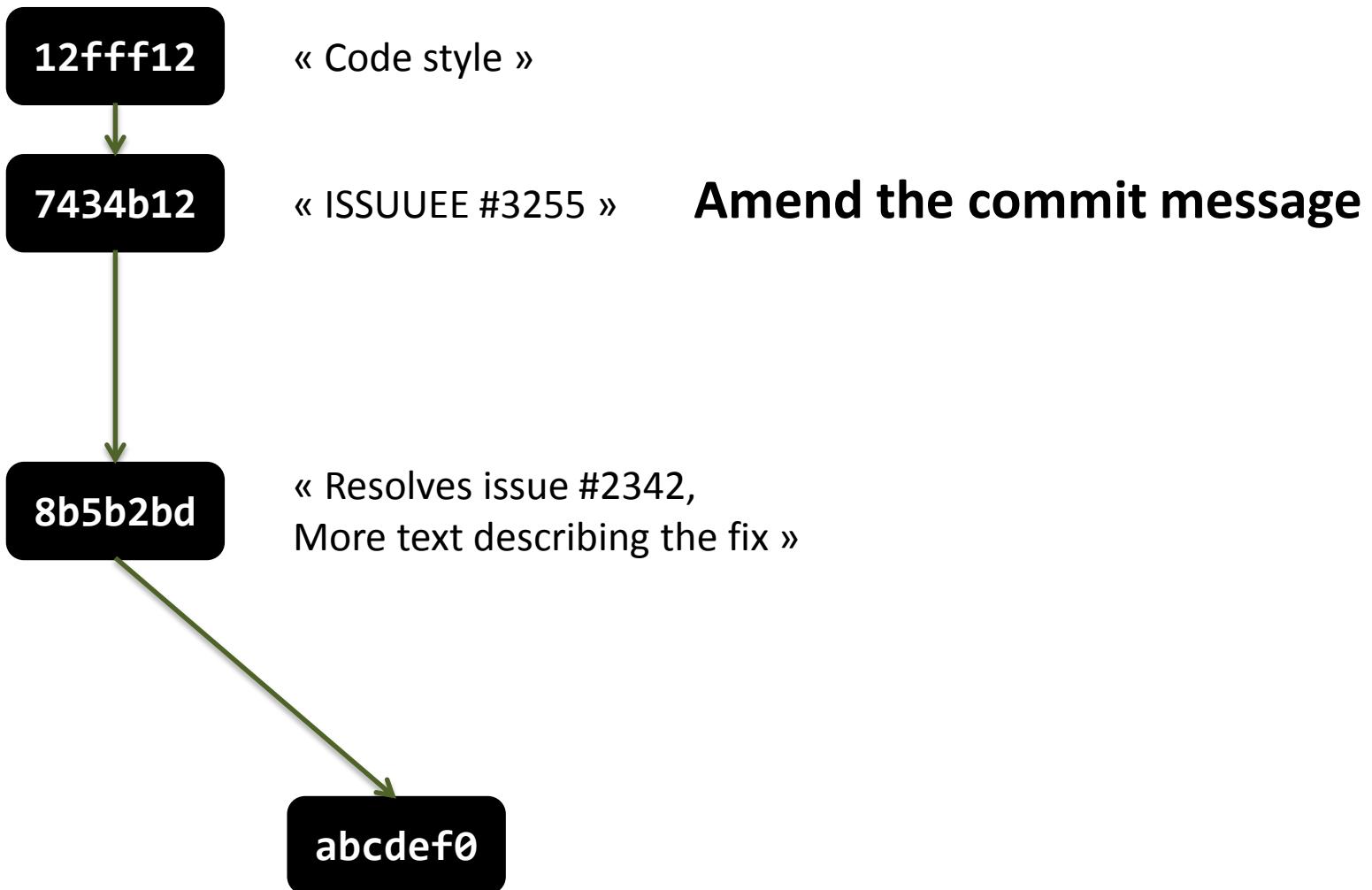
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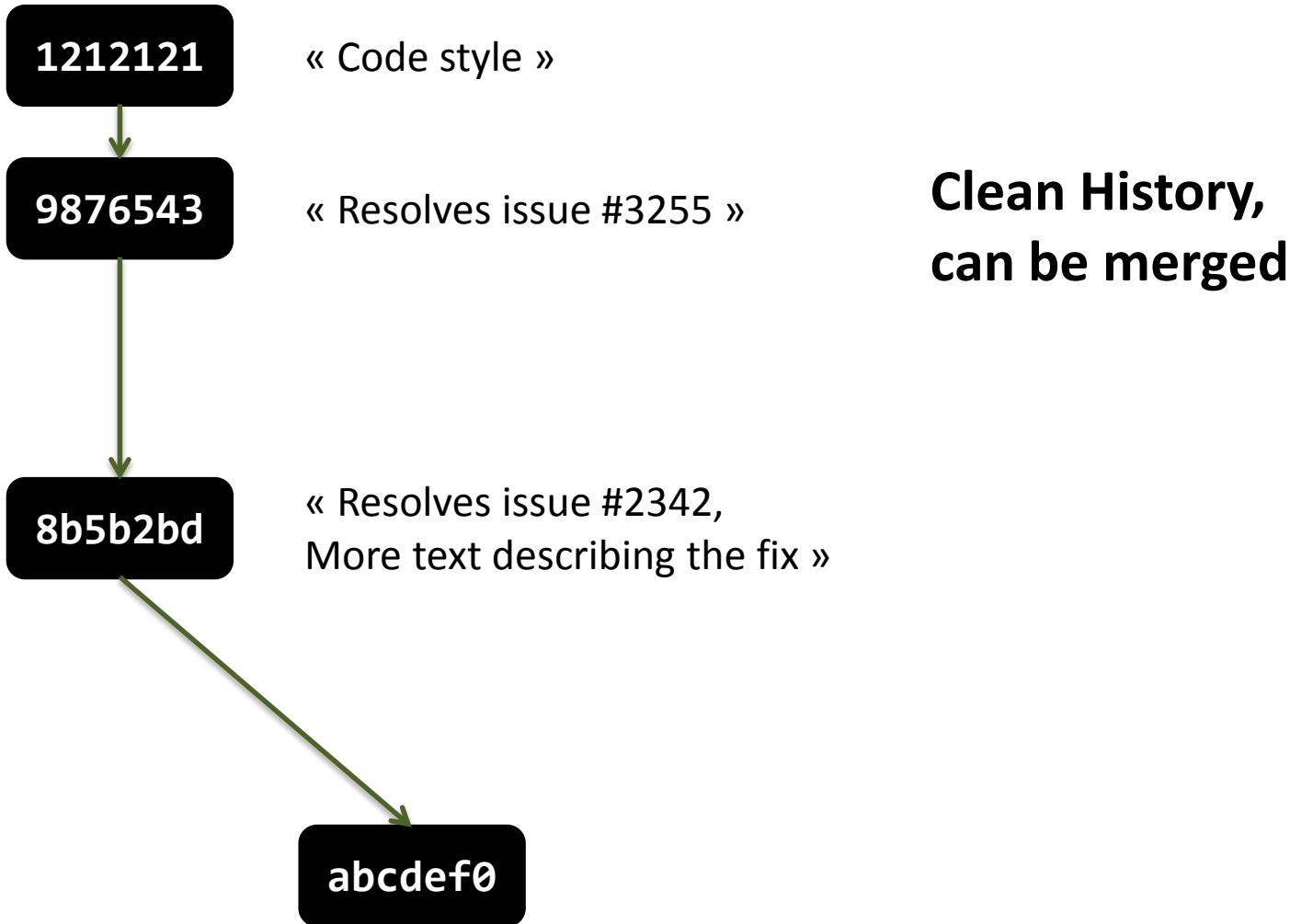
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**1212121**

« Code style »

**9876543**

« Resolves issue #3255 »

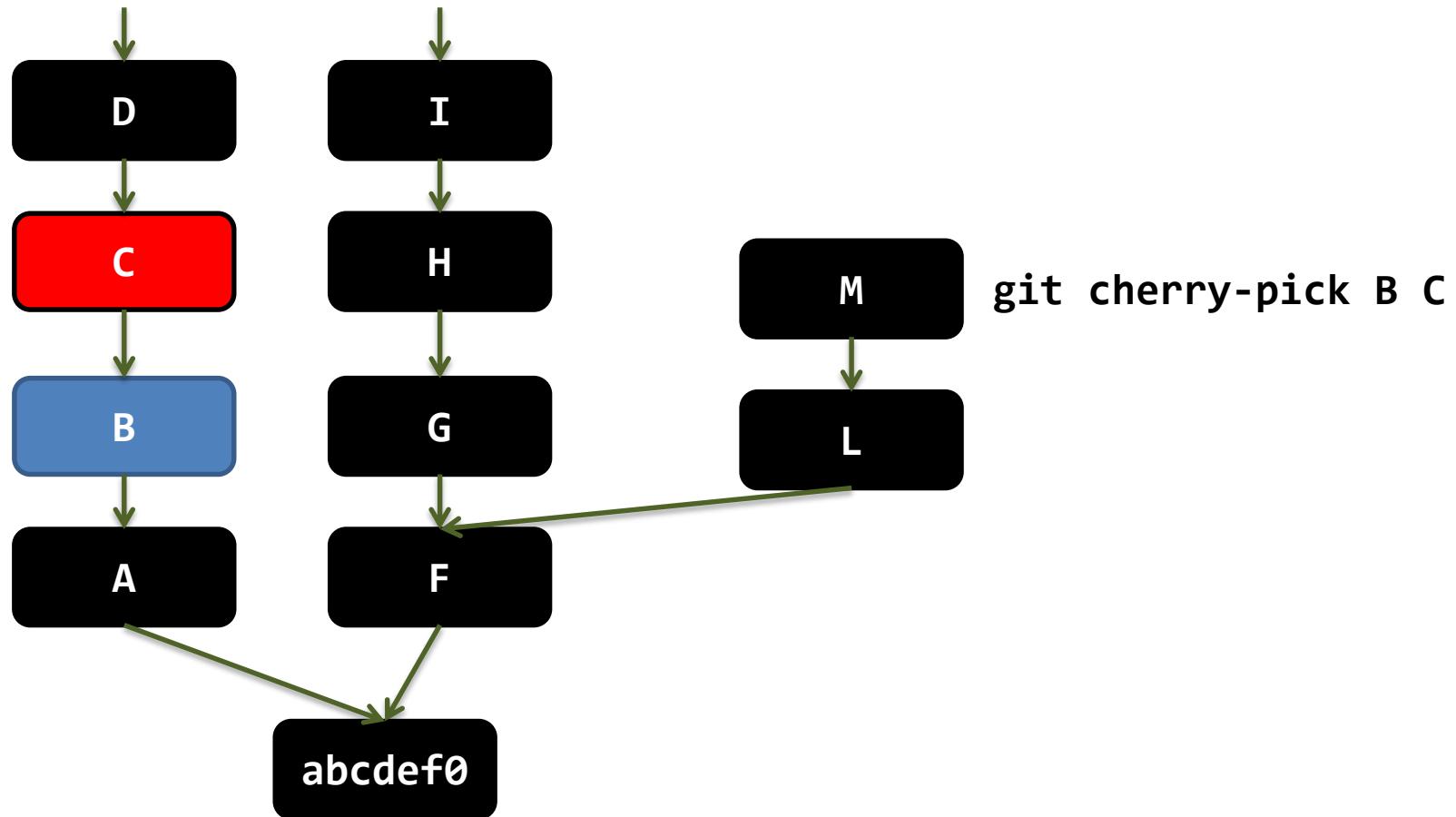
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More text describing the fix »

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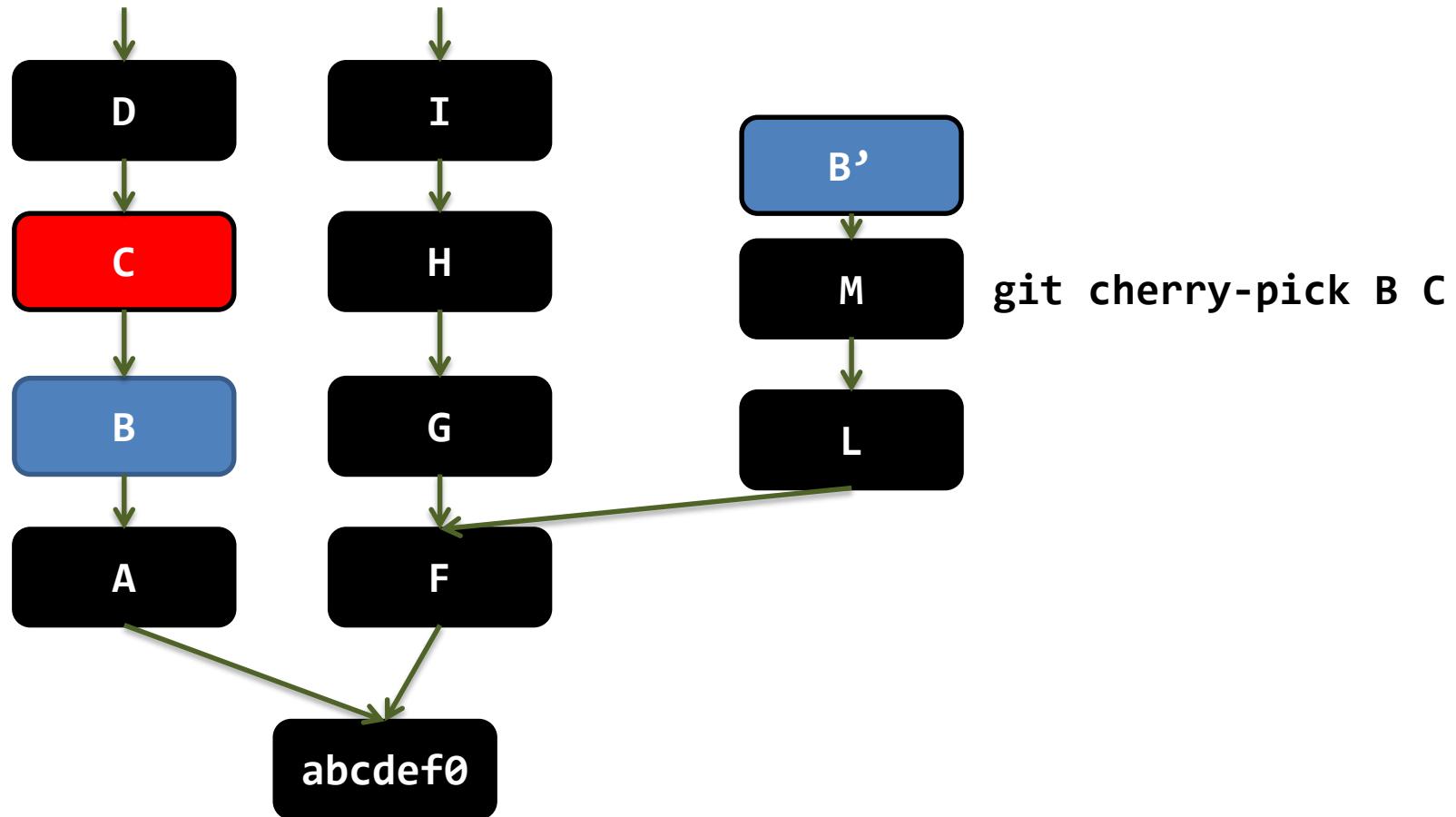
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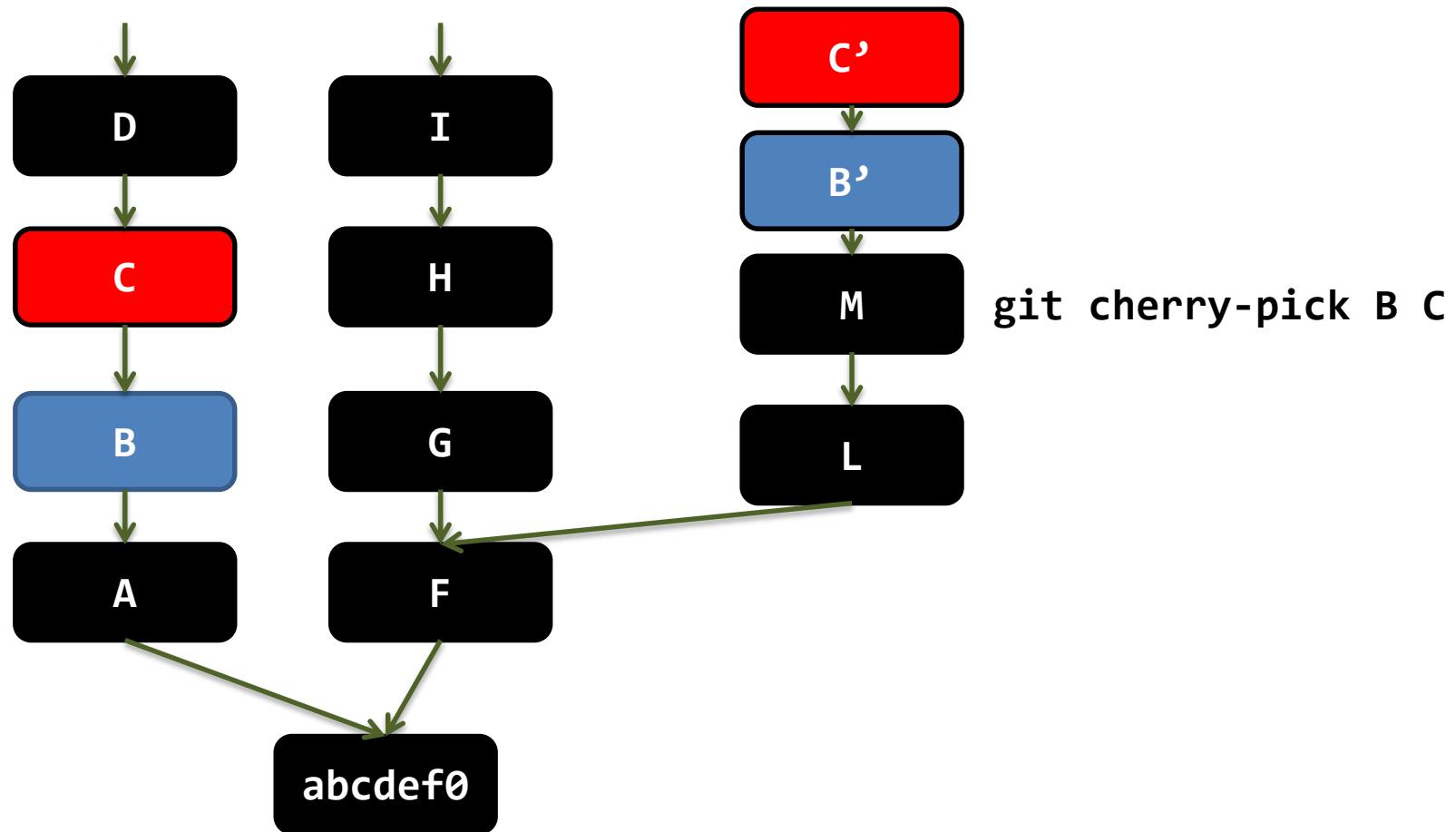
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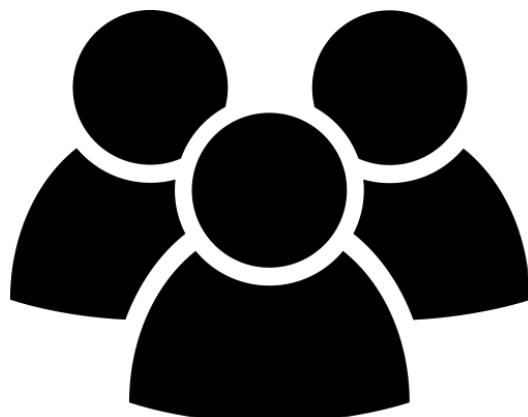


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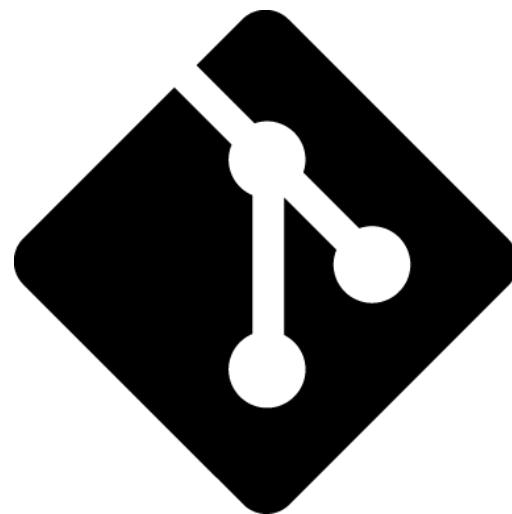
- git add -p
- git blame
- git diff
- git reset (soft/normal/hard)

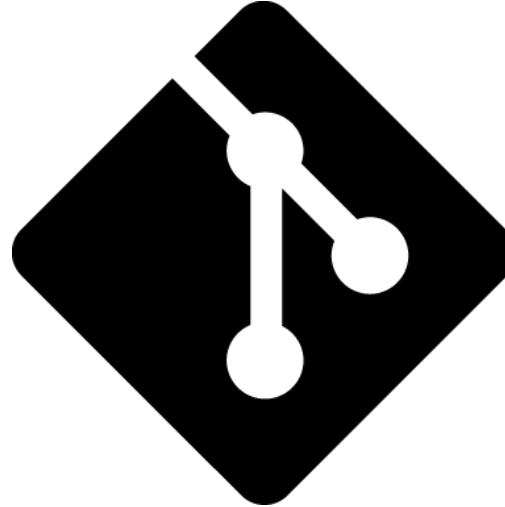
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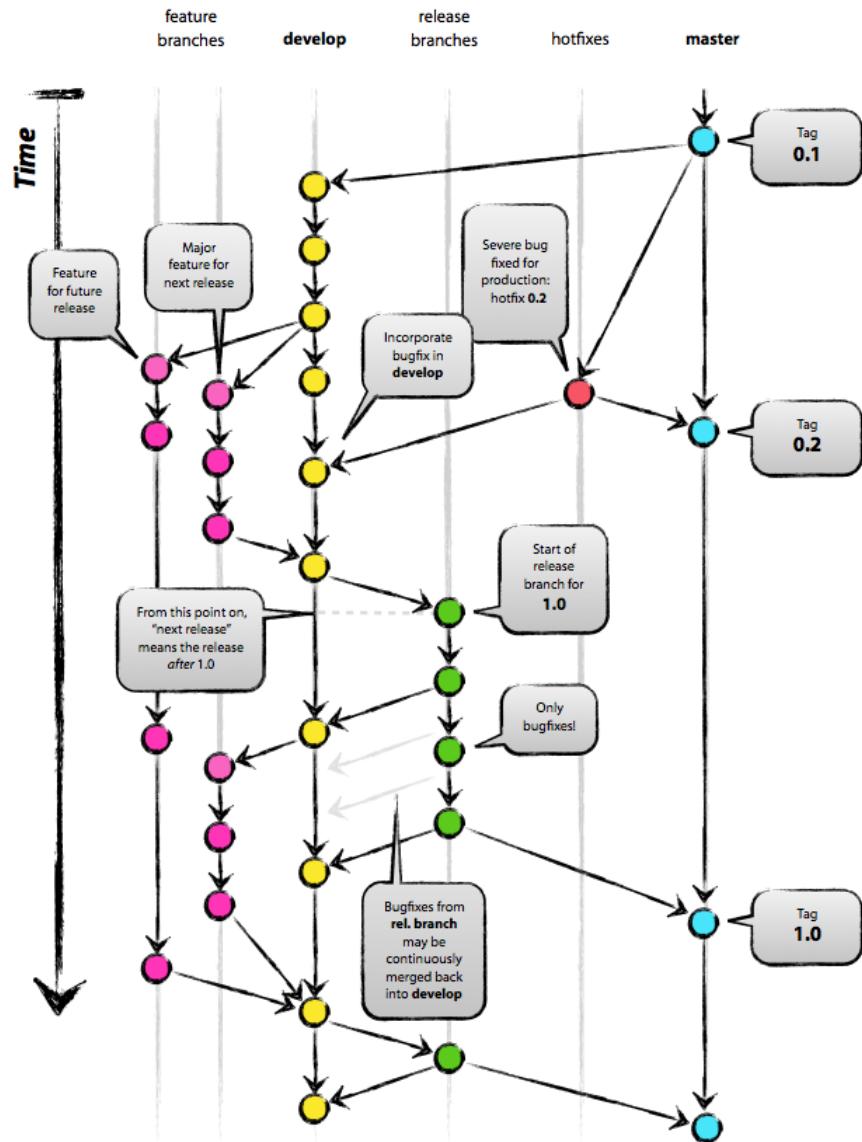
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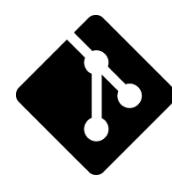
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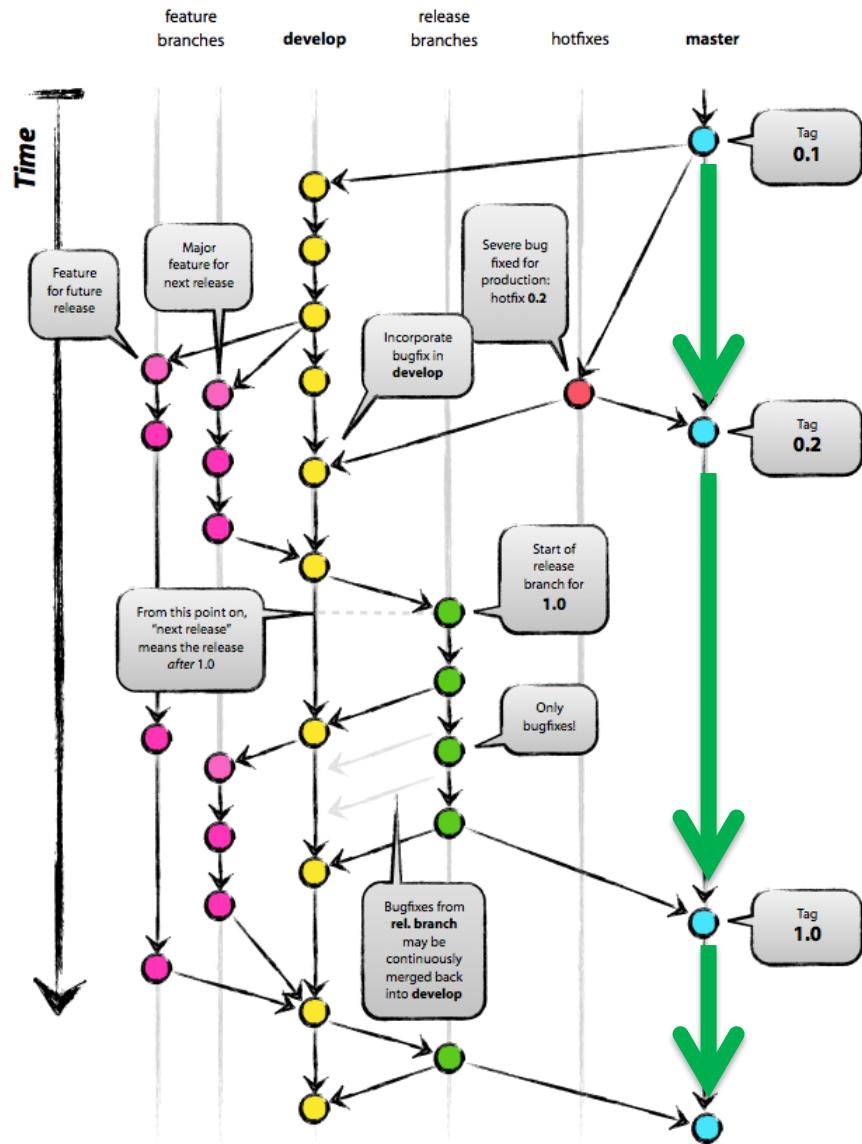
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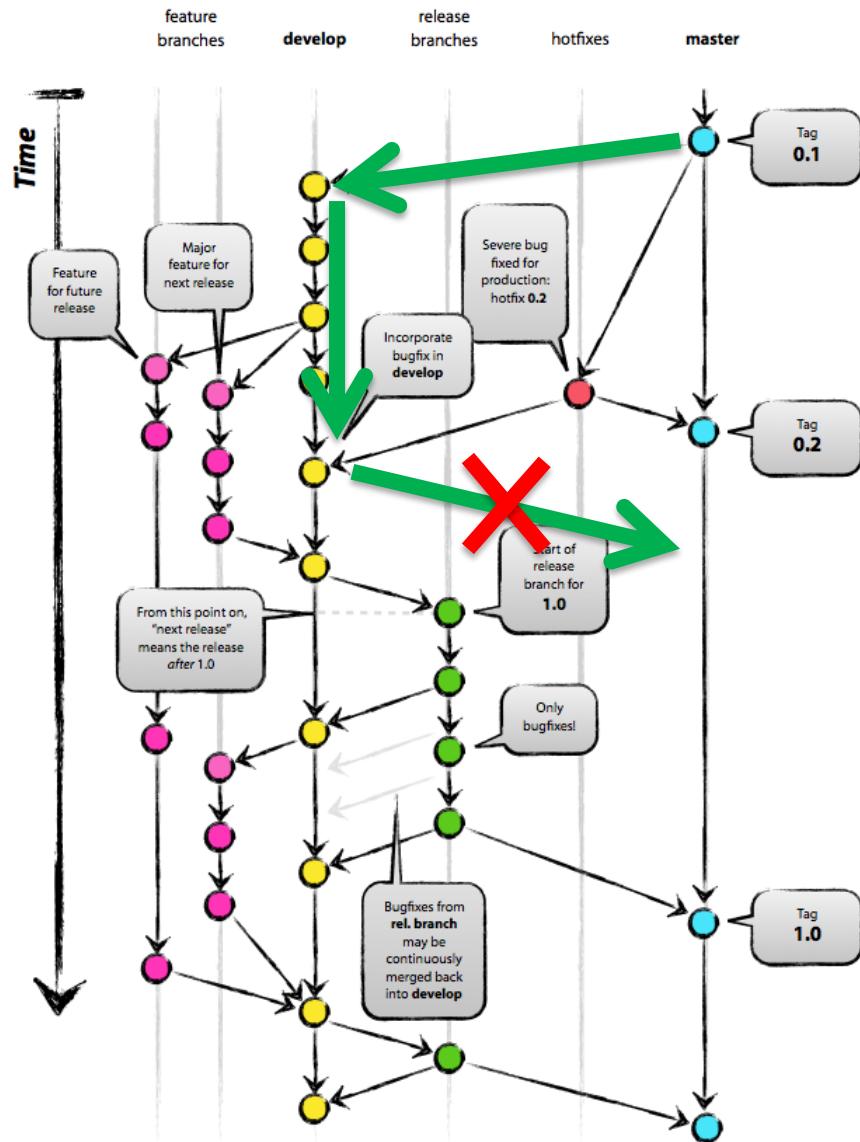


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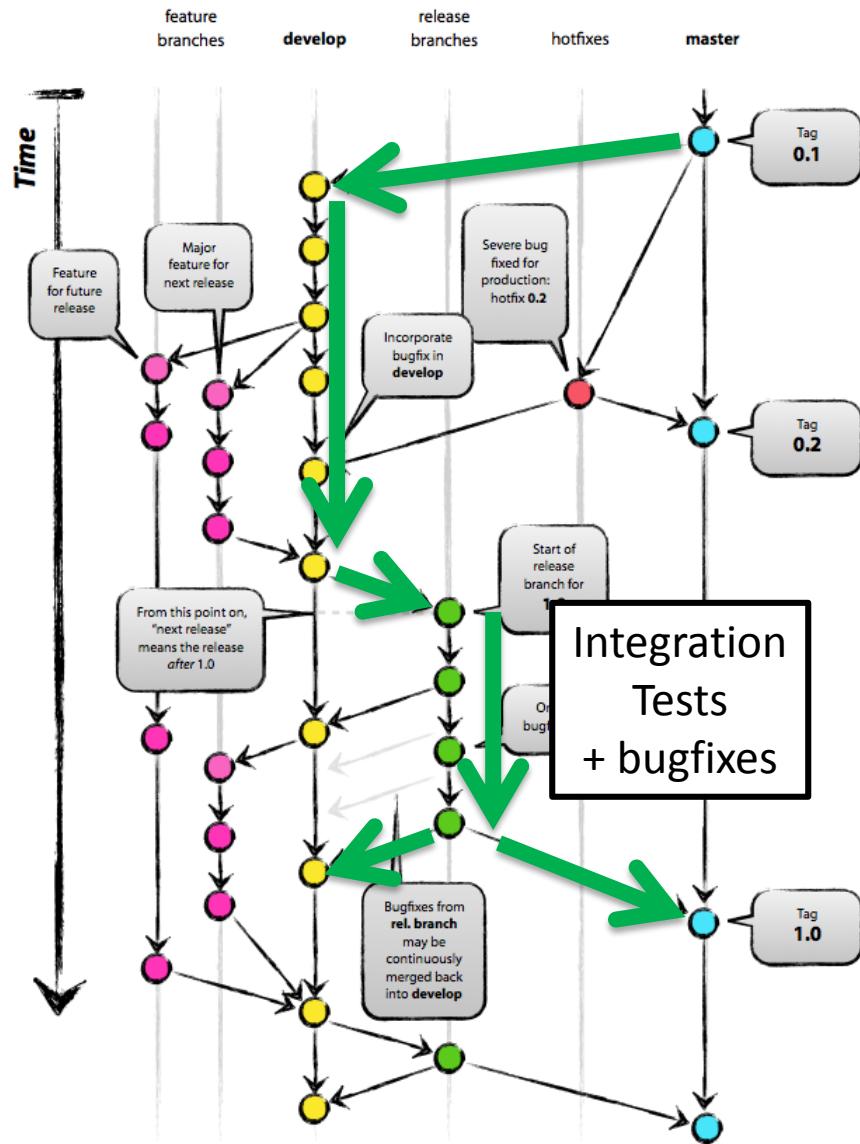


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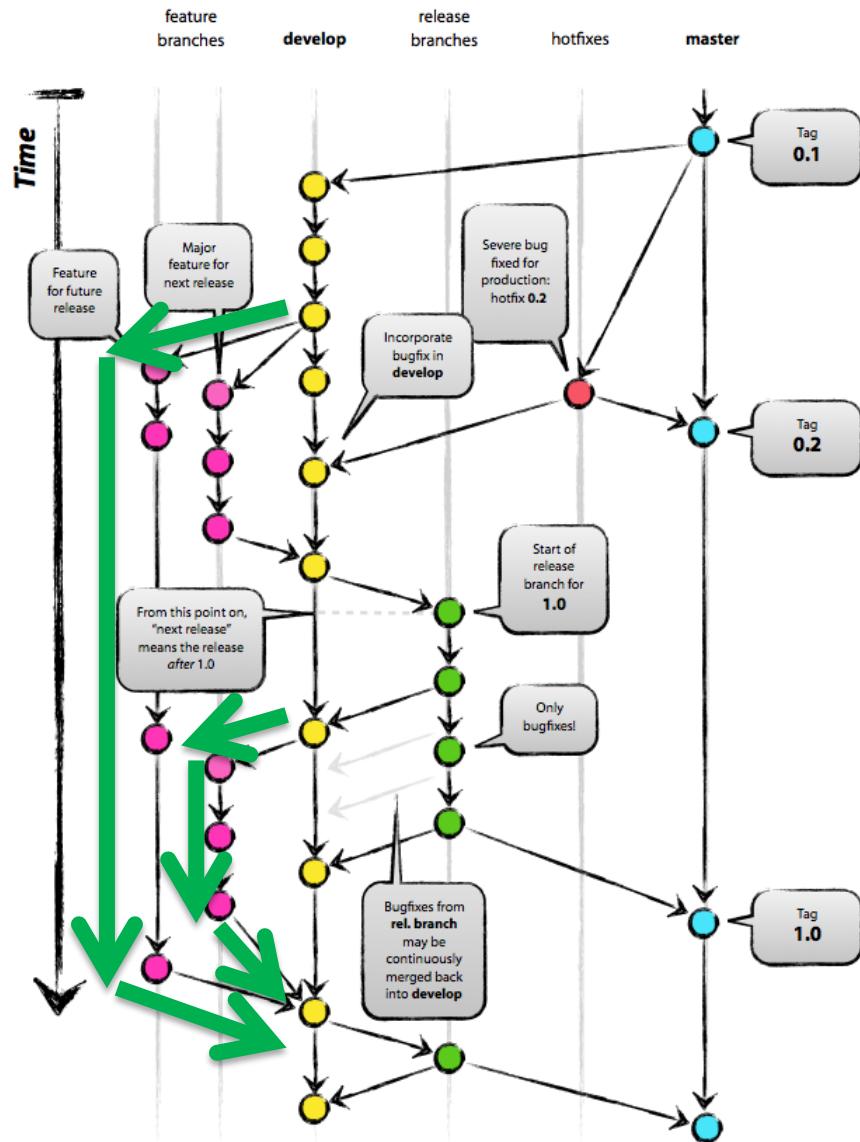


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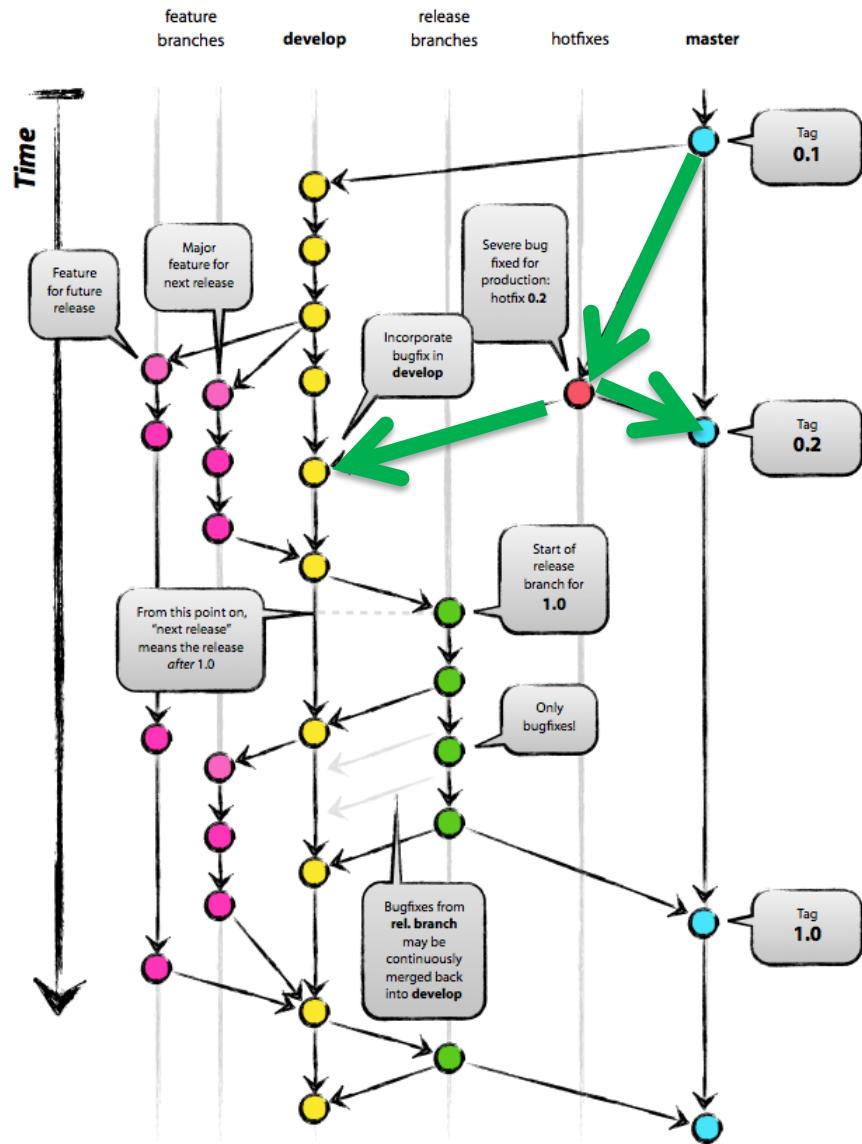


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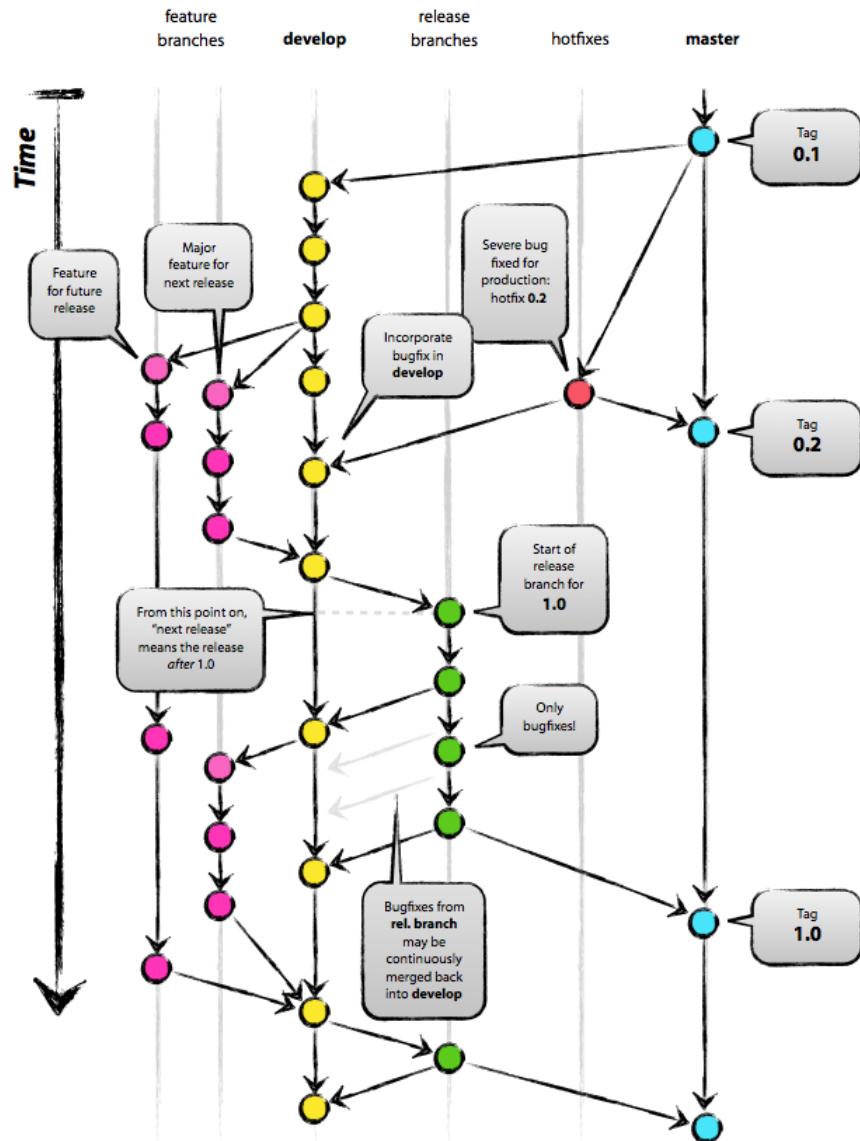


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<https://github.com/nvie/gitflow>
- Built into some Graphic clients

# Getting Started with Git

- Book: Pro Git. [www.git-scm.com](http://www.git-scm.com)
- Selected Tutorials:
  - Git Immersion <http://gitimmersion.com/>
  - Learn Git Branching (interactive)  
<http://pcottle.github.io/learnGitBranching/>
- More material:
  - teach.github.com
- Presentations, cheat sheets, course handouts  
<https://github.com/sdawans/git-slides>

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