

Git

Git Tutorial

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDR433b0HJY>

43 mins

<http://www.vogella.com/articles/Git/article.html>

Common git commands

<https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/STASH/Basic+Git+commands>

```
# git config --global user.name "Your Name"
```

```
# git config --global user.email you@example.com
```

```
# git init
```

```
# git status
```

```
# git log
```

```
# git add *
```

```
# git commit -m 'comments'
```

```
# git commit -a -m 'comments'
```

```
# git commit -am 'comments'
```

Check out particular branch

```
# git checkout branchName
```

Get current branch name

```
# git branch
```

Download a branch

```
# git clone https://github.com/stariqch/sheraz.git
```

To push changes to server

```
# git push
```

To update

```
# git pull
```

Git Version

```
$ git --version
```

Install Latest version of git on Linux

```
# sudo add-apt-repository ppa:git-core/ppa
# sudo apt-get update
# sudo apt-get install git
```

Editing git config files - system, global, local

```
$ git config --system --edit
$ git config --global --edit
$ git config --local --edit
```

Set Global System variables

```
$ git config --global user.name "Sheraz"
$ git config --global user.email sheraz@office.com
$ git config --global core.editor "vim"
```

To view all global settings

```
$ git config --list
```

Global config file

You can edit this file in any text editor

~/.gitconfig

Or have git open it by giving it this command

```
$ git config --global --edit
```

Initialize local directory/Initialize git repository

```
$ cd my_project_dir
$ git init
```

To ignore files from git

In the root of the project create a file .gitignore

In the file list all the *.file_types or directories/ that you need to ignore.

To get commonly ignored file types for different types of projects you can get it from:

<https://github.com/github/gitignore>

To add new and existing modified files to git repo

```
$ git add .
```

Dot means all files. You can also specify individual filenames by using file name instead of a dot.

add means that new or existing modified files are ready to be committed

To stage files

```
$ git stage .
```

find out what is the difference between add and stage

Current status of all the files that are in git repo

\$ git status

Commit file

\$ git commit

This will open editor(vim) to give comments

Before committing we have to add or stage files

Single command to commit and give comments

\$ git commit -m "My Comments"

Single command to add and commit files, and give comments

\$ git commit -a -m "My Comments"

Unstage/untrack current file changes

\$ git reset

Delete File

\$ git rm file_name.txt

Delete File force

\$ git rm -f file_name.txt

If a file is modified and we try to delete it the git gives an error. So we can use rm -f to force delete

Delete File cached

\$ git rm --cached file_name.txt

This will delete the file from git repo but leave it in the file system. It would be like the file is a new file.

Rename File

\$ git mv file_name1.txt file_name2.txt

View Committed logs

\$ git log

\$ git log --stat

\$ git log --pretty=oneline

\$ git log --pretty=format:"%h : %an : %ar : %s"

\$ git log -2

last 2 commits

\$ git log -p -2

last 2 commits along with diffs

\$ git log --since=1.week

changes in last week

\$ git log --since='2015-12-31'

Changes since a date

```
$ git log --before='2015-12-31'
```

Changes before a date

```
$ git log --author='Sheraz'
```

Changes by an author

```
$ git log --author='Sheraz' --since='2015-12-31' --pretty=format:"%h : %an : %ar : %s"
```

Combining different log criterias

Fix last commit comment/message

```
$ git commit --amend
```

Add remote to existing project

```
$ git remote add origin https://bitbucket.org/sherazc/gitprac
```

Push/upload local changes to remote repo

```
$ git push origin master
```

"origin" is URL alias and "master" is the branch name

Start Fresh with remote repository and local project

If you just created remote repository e.g. "gitprac" and you want to link your new empty directory

```
$ mkdir /path/to/your/project
```

```
$ cd /path/to/your/project
```

```
$ git init
```

```
$ git remote add origin https://bitbucket.org/sherazc/gitprac.git
```

"origin" is alias to the URL. In push commands you can use URL or alias

```
$ echo "Sheraz Chaudhry" >> contributors.txt
```

```
$ git add contributors.txt
```

```
$ git commit -m 'Initial commit with contributors'
```

```
$ git push -u origin master
```

"master" is the default first branch you get with git

Use Existing code to upload to a new branch

```
$ cd /path/to/my/repo
```

```
$ git remote add origin https://bitbucket.org/sherazc/gitprac.git
```

```
$ git push -u origin --all # pushes up the repo and it's refs for the first time
```

```
$ git push -u origin --tags # pushes up any tags
```

Download existing remote project_branch

This method only fetches and checkout one remote branch. Once fetch is called then you can go offline until you need to push changes

```
$ mkdir project_branch
$ cd project_branch
$ git init
$ git remote add bb https://bitbucket.org/sherazc/gitprac.git
$ git fetch bb project_branch
$ git checkout -b project_branch bb/project_branch
This last command creates new local branch and links it to remote branch
```

Download existing remote project_branch (clone method)

Clone fetches(download all branches/files into git repo) all remote branches

```
$ git clone https://bitbucket.org/sherazc/gitprac.git
$ cd gitprac
$ git checkout -b project_branch origin/project_branch
```

Rename remote URL

```
$ git remote rename origin myname
```

Remove remote URL

```
$ git remote remove origin
```

View remote URL, and other details

```
$ git remote -v
$ git remote show
$ git remote show origin
shows remote branches
```

Check for remote changes and merge them

Update local git's remote information

```
$ git fetch origin
or update only one branch information
$ git fetch origin master
```

View/diff all the changes

```
$ git diff origin/master
```

Accept all changes

```
$ git merge origin/master
```

Check local and remote differences

In the commands below you can use "log" or "diff" and their switches. ".." is used as range. e.g. from_branch..to_branch.

In commands below you can switch from and to branches. e.g. from remote to local

"origin/master..master" e.g. from local to remote "master..origin/master"

Fetch remote branch before giving commands below

```
$ git log origin/master..master
```

View committed changes need to be pushed

\$ git log origin/master..master
View remote changes need to be pulled

Branches

NOTE: You can not create a branch until you commit file

View Current Branch

\$ git branch
Or
\$ git branch -v

View All Branches (even hidden)

\$ git branch -a
You will see remote branches as well

Create new branch

\$ git branch new_branch_name
Or create new branch and switch to it in the same command
\$ git checkout -b new_branch_name

Switch to existing branch

\$ git checkout existing_branch

Delete a branch

\$ git branch -d my_branch_name
To delete unmerged branch. Git don't want us to delete branch which is not merged into another branch because recovery a deleted branch is possible but not easy. That's why we have to use -D flag
\$ git branch -D my_branch_name

To delete remote branch

\$ git push origin :my_branch
OR
\$ git push origin --delete remote_branch_name

Rename branch

\$ git branch -m new_branch_name

View Files that have not been pushed

\$ git diff --numstat bb/project05
Number of changes

\$ git diff --stat --cached origin/remote_branch_name

Detail Number of changes

\$ git diff bb/project05
All Code changes

Merge 2 branches

First checkout 2 branches. e.g.

\$ git branch

* master

project07

Now do this:

\$ git merge project07

Revert committed changes

To revert back last commit

\$ git revert HEAD

HEAD means last commit revision number

\$ git revert 2fbc28

2fbc28 is first 6 digits in revision number

Revert unstaged/uncommitted changes

\$ git checkout -- .

Revert staged and unstaged/uncommitted changes

Give following commands:

Revert changes to modified files. Unstage files. But do not remove new file created since HEAD.

\$ git reset --hard

View all new/unstaged file and directories that will be removed.

\$ git clean -nd

Remove all new untracked files and directories. (`-f` is `force`, `-d` is `remove directories`)

\$ git clean -fd

Tag

Tags are checkout just like branches. Tags are used to mark some important event like project release in the history. But we normally don't commit anything when a tag is checked out. If we do then we will have to create a new branch otherwise changes will be lost.

Add tag

\$ git tag -a v01.0

Or

\$ git tag -a v01.1 -m "comments"

View all tag

\$ git tag

View all remote tags

\$ git ls-remote --tags

View tag details

\$ git show v1.0

Push all tags

\$ git push -u origin --tags

Or

\$ git push --tags

Push a single tag

\$ git push origin v1.0

Add tag to previous commit

\$ git tag -a v01.11 fc5ce2 -m 'comment'

Checkout a tag

\$ git checkout v01.3

Or

\$ git fetch && git checkout v01.3

Alias

Create alias

\$ git config --global alias.co commit

Then from now onwards you can commit by just using "co"

\$ git co -m 'ok'

Helpfull global configs

Git will fix line feeds according to environment

\$ git config --global core.autocrlf false

\$ git config --global push.default matching

git by default will push to the same branch on remote. For both push and pull

\$ git config --global credential.helper wincred

On Windows git will store the password in "wincred"

\$ git config --global credential.helper osxkeychain

On MAC git will store the password in "wincred"

\$ git config credential.helper store

On Ubuntu/linux git will store the password in "store"


```
$ git config credential.helper 'cache --timeout=3600'
```

stores password for 60 minutes

```
$ git config --global merge.tool opendiff
```

Use this command on OSX if xcode is installed. xcode has tool called opendiff that git can use to merge.

Ignore files in git

.gitignore

```
*.ipr  
*.iws  
*.iml  
*.class  
*.orig  
*.Backup  
*.Base  
*.Local  
*.Remote  
classes/  
build/  
gen/  
.idea/  
.git/  
target/  
.svn/
```

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/67699/clone-all-remote-branches-with-git>

```
#!/bin/bash  
for branch in `git branch -a | grep remotes | grep -v HEAD | grep -v master`; do  
    git branch --track ${branch##*/} $branch  
done
```

```
git fetch --all  
git pull --all
```

To configure Winmerge as mergetool of git, add below configuration in ~/.gitconfig file

<https://gist.github.com/shawndumas/6158524>

```
[mergetool]
```

```
prompt = false
keepBackup = false
keepTemporaries = false
```

```
[merge]
```

```
    tool = winmerge
```

```
[mergetool "winmerge"]
```

```
    name = WinMerge
```

```
    trustExitCode = true
```

```
    cmd = "/c/Program\\ Files\\ \\(x86\\)/WinMerge/WinMergeU.exe" -u -e -dl \"Local\" -dr  
\"Remote\" $LOCAL $REMOTE $MERGED
```

```
[diff]
```

```
    tool = winmerge
```

```
[difftool "winmerge"]
```

```
    name = WinMerge
```

```
    trustExitCode = true
```

```
    cmd = "/c/Program\\ Files\\ \\(x86\\)/WinMerge/WinMergeU.exe" -u -e $LOCAL $REMOTE
```

DiffMerge Configuration:

Download DiffMerge

Run the following commands

```
$ git config --global diff.tool diffmerge
```

```
$ git config --global difftool.diffmerge.cmd "/usr/bin/diffmerge \"$LOCAL\" \"$REMOTE\""
```

```
$ git config --global merge.tool diffmerge
```

```
$ git config --global mergetool.diffmerge.trustExitCode true
```

```
$ git config --global mergetool.diffmerge.cmd "/usr/bin/diffmerge --merge --result=\"$MERGED\"  
\"$LOCAL\" \"$BASE\" \"$REMOTE\""
```

OR

Add following lines in ~/.gitconfig file

```
[diff]
```

```
    tool = diffmerge
```

```
[difftool "diffmerge"]
```

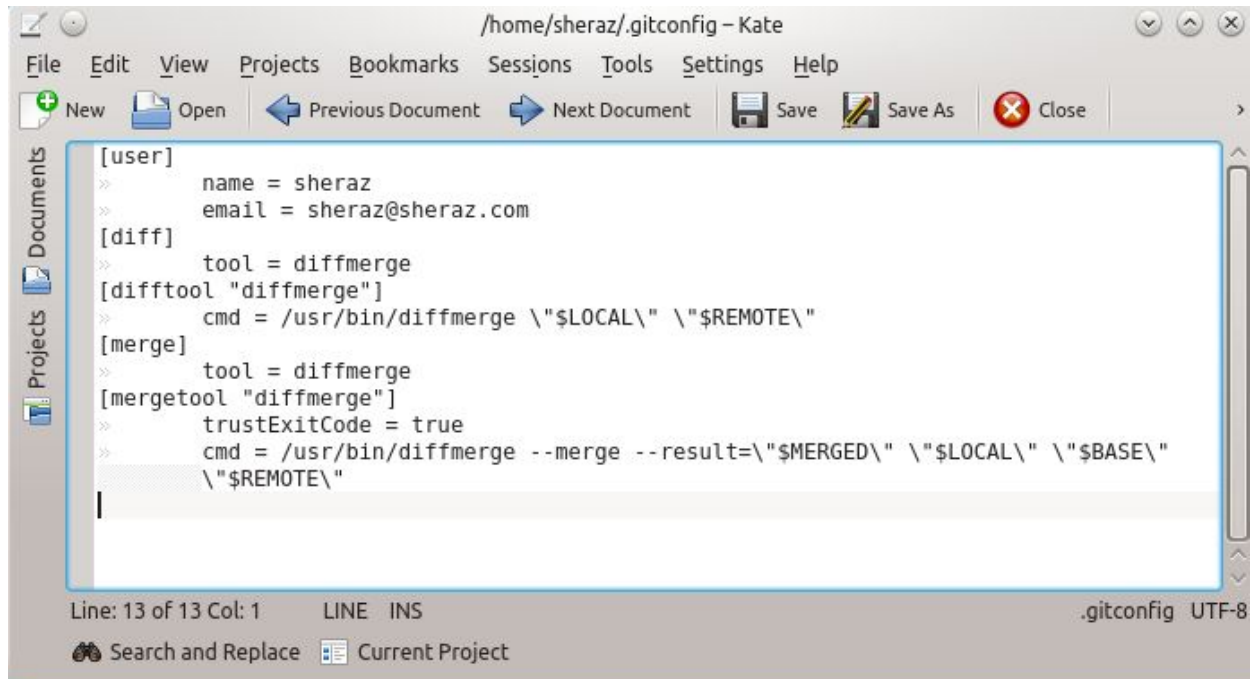
```
    cmd = /usr/bin/diffmerge \"$LOCAL\" \"$REMOTE\"
```

```
[merge]
```

```
    tool = diffmerge
```

```
[mergetool "diffmerge"]
```

```
trustExitCode = true
cmd = /usr/bin/diffmerge --merge --result=\"${MERGED}\" \"${LOCAL}\" \"${BASE}\"
\"${REMOTE}\"
```



Stash

```
$ git stash list
$ git stash save "Comments"
$ git stash apply "stash@{#}"
$ git stash drop "stash@{#}"
$ git stash pop
$ git stash clear
```

Set upstream branch

By doing this we have to specify branch name when pushing or pulling

```
$ git branch --set-upstream-to=origin/mybranch
```