

Version Controlling Tool - Git

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Version Control

- Without Version Control
- What is version control
- Why use one

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Without Version Controlling System

- 100 developers...
- File Sharing:
 - No History
 - No Security
 - No Tracking
 - Maintenance Issues
 - Disk Space

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What is version control

- A repository of files with monitored access to keep track of who and what changes were made to files
 - Version tracking
 - Collaboration and sharing files
 - Historical information
 - Retrieve past versions
 - Manage branches
- Version Controlling Tools:
 - CVS, SVN, GIT, Perforce, Mercurial

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Why use one

- In code development, a version control system is, at this point, almost mandatory
 - Multiple developers working on more than one project
 - Must be able to roll back to any version
 - Must be able to tag releases, and milestones

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Tool Types

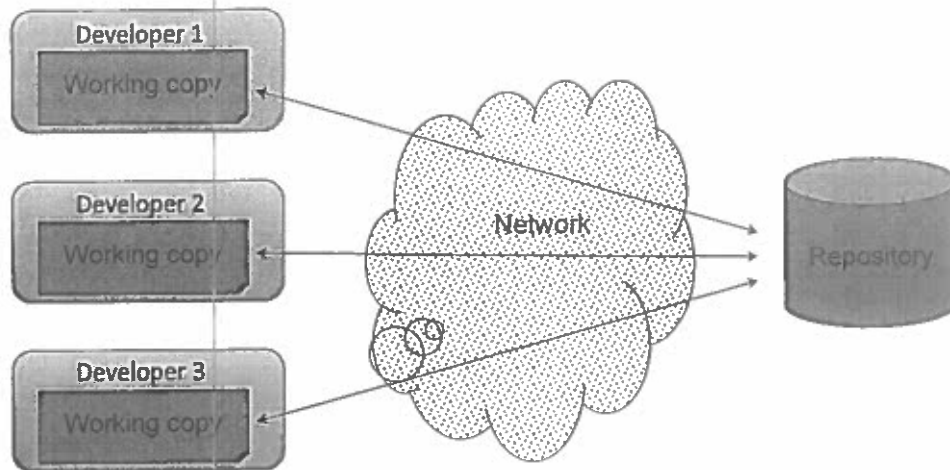
- Server Based Tools
 - CVS
 - SVN
 - Perforce
- Distributed VCS Tools
 - Git
 - Mercurial

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Client-Server Architecture

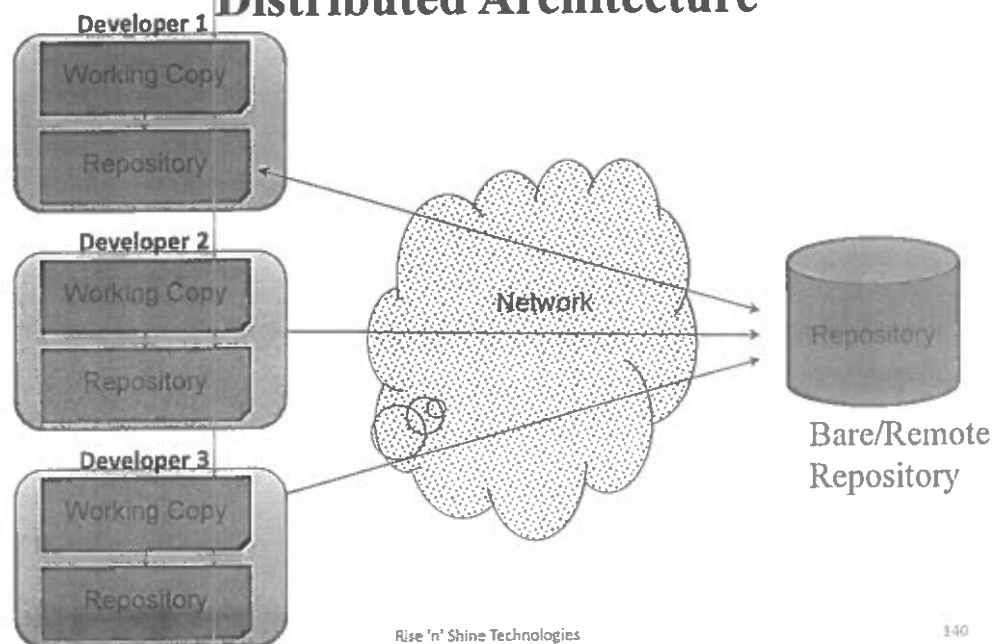


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Distributed Architecture



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Key Concepts

- The **repository** is where files are stored under Git/SVN on the server.
- The contents of a project in the repository are usually copied into a local directory. This is known as the **working directory**, and is separate from the repository.
- The operation of copying the project to the local directory is called "**check out / Pull** " and the reverse is "**check in / Push**".
- The connection to a Subversion/Git repository is usually given as a **URL**
- **Authentication** is how you prove who you are, such as through a username and password.
- **Authorization** deals with what you have access to and the permissions on what you can do. In this context, authorization is about your file read and write permissions.

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Repository versus Working Copy

- Project code is stored in a server in a data store referred to as a "repository."
- Developers "check out / Pull" copies of the project code into their local environments. These copies are referred to as "working copies."
- After making changes to a working copy, the developer "commits" changes to the repository.
- Other developers get these changes by "updating" their working copies.

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GIT - Overview

- Repository:
 - Git helps to create repositories
- Versions:
 - Different versions of same artifact can be stored
- Artifact:
 - Helps to manage changes in artifact
- Comparison:
 - GIT enables comparison of different versions of same artifact
- Collaboration:
 - Promotes Collaboration among developers

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Introduction - GIT

- It was born on 2005
- It is a Open Source Tool
- Platform Independent
- Distributed Version Controlling System
- Installation Windows/Linux/unix

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Git – Setup and Installation

- **Installing Git on Windows:**
 - Download git for Windows from git-scm.com and install it (Git Bash with default options)
- **Installing GIT on Unix:**
 - Go to git-scm.com/download and then select 'Linux' option then follow the instructions...
- **Verify Git Installation:**
 - which git
 - git version

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Git – Client Machine

- Client Machine (Developers Machine)
- -- ssh access to git repository from developers Machine
- -- Windows Client
 - Install the git-bash client software.
- -> Unix Client:
 - Install the git software which is installed in the Server Machine

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How to use GIT Help

- >> git help
- >> git help -a (List of all the commands)
- >> git help -g (Git Guides)
- Ex:
 - >> git help glossary
 - >> git help everyday
 - >> git help init (particular Command help)
- Note: If it is the windows we get help info in the browser and if it is Linux system then in the command prompt we get help info.

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Git Settings - Author and Email

- **To check the configuration list**
 - git config --global --list
- **To set the User Name**
 - git config --global user.name "dev1"
- **To set the User Email Id**
 - git config --global user.email "dev1@gmail.com"
 - git config --global --list
- **Where this configuration info is stored?**
 - \$USER_HOME/.gitconfig file.
 - vi ~/.gitconfig

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Creating Repositories

- Local Repository
 - From Scratch
 - Existing Project
 - Cloning from Remote Repositories
- Bare/Remote Repository
 - GIT Server
 - Git Hub

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Setting up Git repository

- 3 Ways of setting up Git Repository
- 1) From Scratch
 - create a repository from absolutely blank state
- 2) Existing Project
 - Convert an existing unversioned project to a Git Repo
- 3) By Copying from Remote Repository
 - Copy an existing Git repository from Git Server / Git HUB

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1 – From Scratch

- Initializing an Empty Repository

- Go to directory where the repository should be created
- > mkdir Git_Repo_From_Scratch
- > cd Git_Repo_From_Scratch
- > git init

Note: The above command creates a set of files and metadata to store the users data as a repository

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2 – Existing Project

- **Unversioned Project to Versioned:**
- → Create a project using mvn archetype
- mvn archetype:generate -DgroupId=com.rns.simpleweb -DartifactId=webapp -DarchetypeArtifactId=maven-archetype-webapp -DinteractiveMode=false
- --> Go to project directory which is 'unversioned'.
- --> Then run the 'git init' command which is going to create .git dir and this dir is called as versioned dir.

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Creating Bare/Remote Repository on GitServer

- -- Login to Server
- – Go to directory where the repository should be created
- –> mkdir Git_Repo
- –> cd Git_Repo
- –> git init –bare
- Note: The above command creates a set of files and metadata to store the users data as a repository

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3(a) - Cloning Repository from GitServer

- -> Cloning Repository in the client Machine whether that is Win/Unix same process
- --> Create a directory (mkdir git_practise)
- --> git clone root@ip_address:/u01/batch/gitrepo
- --> cd gitrepo
- --> ls -la (which lists all the repo Meta data)

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What is GitHub

- **Web Based**
 - It is a Git Repository with a web Interface
- **Origin**
 - GitHub was born on 2008
- **Subscription**
 - It is having the both free and Paid plans
- **User**
 - Need to create a User account
- **Other Features**
 - Documentation and Bug Tracking
- **Largest Host**
 - It is the largest hosted Git Repository

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What is GitHub

- → Create a GitHub user account
- → Create a Repository in the GitHub
- ***What is fork and How to do it?***
 - Creating project from another existing project
 - It encourages outside contribution

Exercise:

-- fork the sample github project

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3(b) - Cloning Repository from GitHub

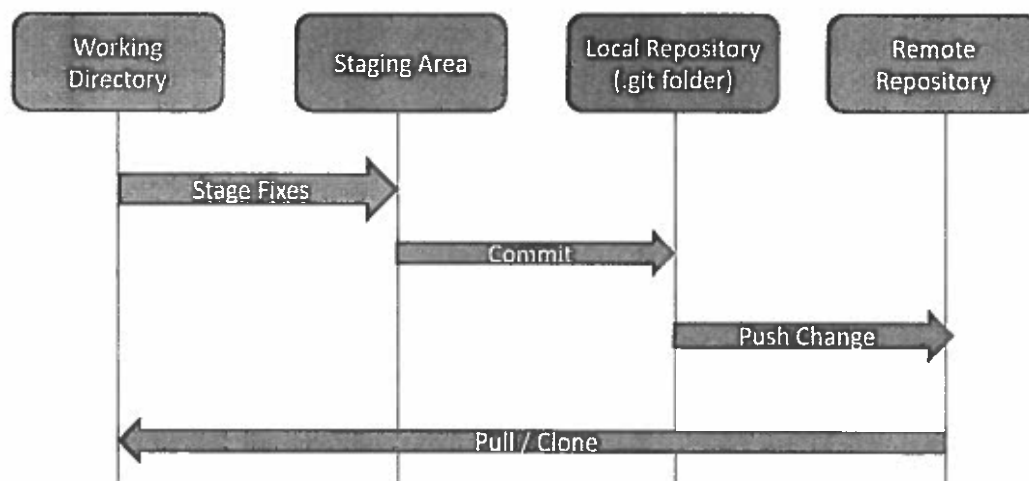
- -> Cloning Repository in the client Machine whether that is Win/Unix same process
- --> Create a directory (mkdir git_practise)
- --> git clone https://github.com/username/repo.git
- --> cd repo_dir
- --> ls -la (which lists all the repo Meta data)

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How GIT Works



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How GIT Works

- 3 main states of artifact/file
- Modified:
 - Here, the artifact/file goes through change made by the user
- Staged
 - Here, the user / developer adds the artifact/file to Git Index or staging area
- Committed
 - Here, the artifact/file gets safely stored in git database

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Git - Adding the Files

- **Process to add the files to Remote Repository:**
 - --> 1. Create the file
 - --> 2. Stage the File
 - --> 3. Commit the file
 - --> 4. Push to remote Repository
- **Commands:**
 - --> touch firstFile.txt
 - --> git status (It gives working tree status)
 - --> git add firstFile.txt (It stages the file)
 - --> git status
 - --> git commit firstFile.txt -m "This is my First commit"
 - --> git push origin master
 - --> git pull origin master

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Git Commands

- Revert Back the Staged File:
`> git rm --cached fileName`
- Staging and commit:
`> git commit -am "msg"`
- Deleting the file:
`> git rm file_name`
- View which branch you are in:
`> git branch`
- Information about each line modification done by author
`> git blame filename`
- Fetch the changes from Remote Repository:
`> git fetch origin master`
- Note: The git pull command performs a git fetch and git merge and the git fetch does not perform merge operations and it just fetches

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Git - Parallel Development

- **Dev1 User:** (creation -> stage -> commit -> push)
`git clone dev1@IP_Address:repo`
`cd repo`
`touch hello.txt`
`git status -> gives you the status of ur working tree -> added/new created`
`git add hello.txt`
`git commit Hello.txt -m "my first commit"`
`git log -> shows the log of commits performed as of now`
- **Dev2:**
`cloned the repo`
`added some text to Hello.txt`
`git add Hello.txt`
`git commit -m "second commit"`
`git push`

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Git - Parallel Development Strategy

- **Dev1 User:**
 - >> vi hello.txt
 - >> git status -> gives you the status of ur working tree
 - >> git add hello.txt
 - >> git commit Hello.txt -m "my first commit"
 - >> git log --oneline
 - >> git push
- --> leads to conflicts to the files

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Merging the conflicts

- git mergetool
- enter
- open ups merge window --> select respective changes then save and quit.
- git add .
- git commit -m "After merging"
- git branch (make sure you are in master branch)
- git push origin master --> push the merged changes

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Git Status and Log Commands

- **Checking Repository Status:**
 - --> git status
 - --> git status --long
 - --> git status -s
 - **Checking Committed History:**
 - --> git log
 - --> git log --oneline
 - --> git log filename
 - --> git log --author author_name
 - --> git shortlog
 - --> git log -n 3 --oneline (Last 3 commits)
 - --> git log <since>..<<until>
- Ex: git log checksum1..Checksum2 --oneline*

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GIT - Directory Structure

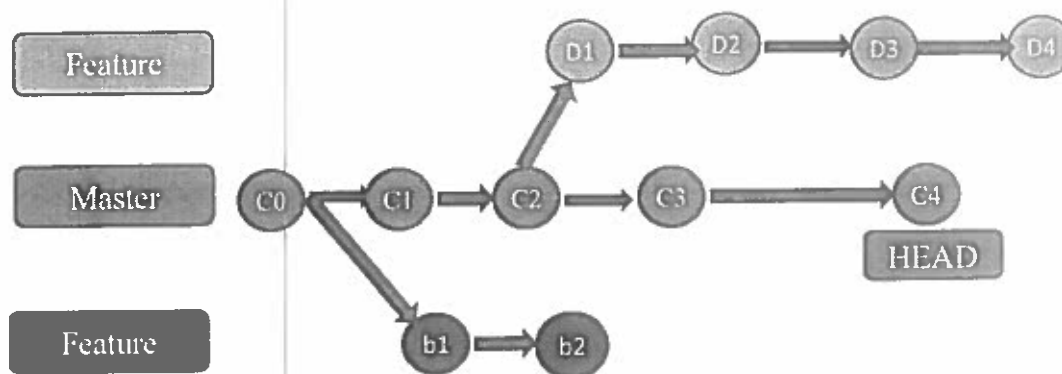
- Master → This is root directory and default one
- Branches → It contains the Major releases
- tags --> It contains References of Bug fixes code and always read only
- Note:
 - We create a branch when we want to develop a new feature or to do a bug fix
 - Unstable code is never committed to main or master branch

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Regular Git Branching



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Real World Branching Scenario

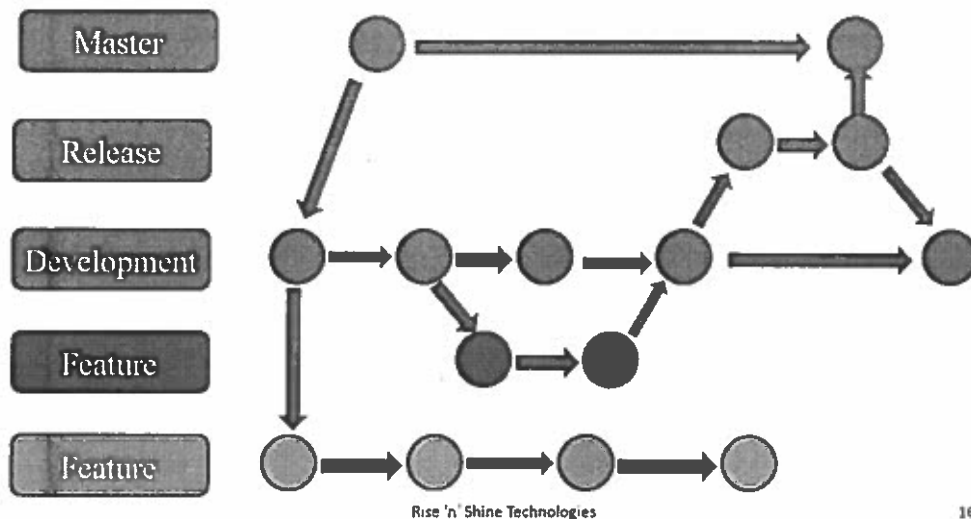
- **Master Branch:** Production ready copy
- **Development Branch:** It is a developers branch where continuous work will be done
- **Release Branch:** This branch is created from the Development Branch to make it ready for the Release and it is used for Bug tracking and documentation purpose.
- **Feature Branch:** Whenever the developers working on the new features, they use the feature branches and commit the code to that branch.

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Real World Branching Scenario



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Git Branching

- -- Default branch is master
- -- How do we know branch name
 - >> git branch
- -- Create a new branch from master
 - >> git branch new-feature-1 (branch will be created from master)
 - >> git checkout new-feature-1 (to switch to new-feature-1 Branch)
- -- Create a branch and switch to it immediately
 - >> git checkout -b new-feature-2
- -- list all the branches including remote branches
 - >> git branch -a

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Git Branching

- -- Display info of Branches
 - >> git branch -v
- -- Display remote Branches
 - >> git branch -r
- -- Renaming a Branch
 - >> git branch -m new-feature-1 small-feature
- -- Perform some changes on branch and push it with below cmd
 - >> git push origin new-feature-1
- -- To pull the branch changes by other user
 - > git fetch origin new-feature-1 new-feature-1:new-feature-1

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Git Branching

- -- Delete a branch in local Repository
 - >> git branch -d new-feature-2
- Note: (Sometimes It throws error because new-feature-2 branch is not fully merged. If you would like to delete this branch forcefully then use '-D' option)
 - >> git branch -D new-feature-2
- -- Delete same in remote repo
 - > git push origin :refs/heads/new-feature-2

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Task on the Branches

- Go to the master branch and perform some commits.
- Then verify the all commits using git log command
- Then create a new branch based on master branch
 - >> git checkout -b new-branch-1 master
 - >> git log --oneline
- Then do some modifications in the new-branch-1 and then commit to this branch
- Then checkout to the master branch and verify the branch history using git log command
- Create a new branch 'new-branch-2' based on the 'new-branch-1'
 - >> git checkout -b new-branch-2 new-branch-1
- Verify the logs

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Git -- Tags

- -- In git tags are read only
- -- Snapshot of a particular revision number having a name and meant for read only
- -- Create a light weight tag
 - > git tag tag_1.0
- -- Show git tag revision
 - > git show tag_1.0
- -- List all tags
 - > git tag

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Git -- Tags

- -- Create an annotated tag with some message
 - > git tag tag_1.1 -m "Release 1.0 completed"
- -- Checkout a tag
 - > git checkout tag_1.0
- -- push the tag using below command as it will not be saved in server with default push
 - > git push origin tag_1.1
- -- Delete a tag
 - > git tag -d tag_1.0
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- -- Delete same in remote repo
 - > git push origin :refs/tags/tag_1.0

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Directory & Branching Structure

- Releases:

|R1-----| |R2-----| |R3-----| ...R20

- Objectives:
 - 1. No data loss in production
- Branching Strategies:
 - 1. Sequential Branching Strategy
 - 2. Parallel Branching Strategy

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Sequential Branching Strategy - Branches

- Releases:
 - |R1-----||R2-----||R3-----| ...R20
- master** --> Master Copy (Production Copy)
- branches/** R1_release_branch
- branches/R2_release_branch
- branches/R3_release_branch
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-
- branches/R20_release_branch

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Sequential Branching Strategy - Tags

-- Total 6 QA Builds within Release 1

R1 |---1B---2B---3B---4B---5B---6B| R2

-- Dev needs 3 Build QA src from Release 1, then how?

For each build, master code will be copied to the Tags

R1_QA1_tag
 R1_QA2_tag
 R1_QA3_tag

 R2_QA1_tag
 R2_QA2_tag

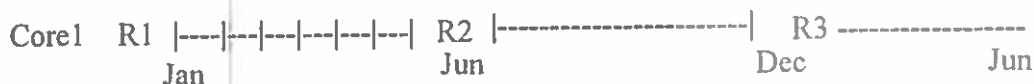
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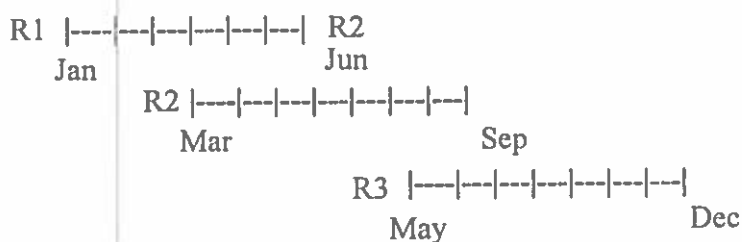
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2. Parallel Branching Strategy

Sequential Branching Disadvantages



Parallel Branching Advantages



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2. Parallel Branching Strategy

- **Objectives:**
 - 1. No data loss in production
 - 2. Branch is the dev code where check in and check out
- **Before Deploying/Releasing:**
 - No data Loss / Overwriting code in prod environment
- **After Deploying/Releasing:**
 - Make your master = Prod Code base (Release branch)

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2. Parallel Branching Strategy

Objectives:

→ No Data Loss in Production Env

→ Master always should be equivalent to Prod Env

	Master		Prod
(Jan)	Core		Core
(Jun)	Core +R1		Core +R1
(Sep)	Core +R1 +R2		Core +R1 +R2
(Dec)	Core +R1 +R2 +R3		Core +R1 +R2 +R3

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2. Parallel Branching Strategy

- **Jan R1:** (Master and core should be same)
 - /master/Core
 - /branches/R1/Core
 - Master > git branch R1
- **Mar R2:** (master and core should be same)
 - /master/Core
 - /branches/R2/Core
 - Master > git branch R2
- **May R3:** (master and core should be same)
 - /master/Core
 - /branches/R3/Core
 - Master > git branch R3

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Jun: (R1 Release)

	Master		Branch R1
(Jan)	Core		Core
(Jun)	Core +R1		Core +R1

- Release Objective:**

– /master/Core+R1

Merging: Src → Dest
 git Checkout Destination
 Dest> git merge SRC

Merging: R1 → master
 > git checkout master
 > master>git merge R1

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Sep: (R2 Release)

	Master		Branch R2
(Jan)	Core		Not Yet Started
(Mar)	Core		Core +R2
(Sep)	Core +R1 +R2		Core +R2 +R1

Release Goal:

/master/Core + R1+R2

/branches/R2/Core + R1 + R2

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2. Parallel Branching Strategy

- **Step 1:** /branches/R2/Core+R1+R2
- Merge: master --> R2
- src: master
- dest: R2
- Git checkout R2
- R2> git merge master

- **Step 2:** /master/Core + R1+R2
- Merge-> R2-> master
- src: R2
- dest: master
- git checkout master
- master> git merge R2

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2. Parallel Branching Strategy

- **Dec: (R3 release)**

	master		Build R3
(Jan)	Core		No Branch
(May)	Core		Core +R3
(Dec)	Core +R1 +R2 +R3		Core +R3 +R1 +R2

Goal:

/master/Core + R1+R2+R3

/branches/R3/Core+R1+R2+R3

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2. Parallel Branching Strategy

- Step 1: /branches/R3/Core+R1+R2+R3
- Merge: master --> R3
- src: master
- dest: R3
- git checkout R3
- R3> git merge master

Step 2: /master/Core + R1+R2+R3

- Merge-> R3-> master
- src: R3
- dest: master
- git checkout master
- master> git merge R3

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Parallel Branching Exercises:

- Creating HelloWorld.java, src/Example.java
- Add and commit these changes to the Repository.
- Creating a Branch:
 - > git branch Release1
 - > git branch (view branches)
 - > git checkout Release1 (Switch to another branch)
 - > git branch

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Parallel Branching Exercises:

- Step 2: Modify the Helloworld.java and commit to the Release 1.
- > execute the required commands
- > git status
- > ls
- > git branch (it should be Release1)
- > git checkout master (Change to master repository)
- > cat HelloWorld.java (No changes in master)
- Step3: Create a new branch Release2 from the master and update the code to HelloWorld.java and commit the changes to the Release 2.
- -- View the git log messages (which will be displayed only that particular Release log)

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Git tags -- Exercise

- 1) Create a tag
- 2) After creating a tag modify some changes
src/Example.java and commit the changes to the Repository.
- 3) Then change back the Created tag and we will be having
previous changes but not latest changes.

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Important Commands

- -- To check the diff between staging area and git
- > git diff
- -- Diff between branches
- > git diff Release1 Release2
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- -- Show changes of patchset
- > git show charset
- -- Remove untracked files (before add operation)
- -- The below command shows what are all the files will be deleted
- > git clean -n
- > git clean -f (delete them actually)

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Important Commands

- -- Revert the unstaged changes with below command
- > git checkout filename
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Git Stashing

- --stash stores the staged(git add) changes into a package and stores in memory, when ever u want to pull remote changes and want to apply the unstaged changes you can do this.
- --> git stash
- -- list the stashes
- git stash list
- -- Apply the stash when you wanted with below command
- git stash pop
- or you can use the id as well as shown below [pop is always latest stash]
- git stash apply stash@{0}

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Git Stashing

- -- This may lead to conflicts, resolve conflicts manually
- -- Once the conflicts are resolved commit the changes
- -- Delete the stash packet
- git stash drop stash@{0}

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Git Cmds - Remote Repositories

- --Default will be origin but we can add multiple repositories as well
- `git remote add reponame username@github.com/project/repo`
- `git remote show origin` (which repository it has been pointed)
- `git remote -v`