

What is Git?

Git is a Version Control System for tracking changes in computer files. It is generally used for Source Code Management in software development.



Features of Git



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Free and Open Source

Creates Backup

Supports Collaboration

Distributed Development

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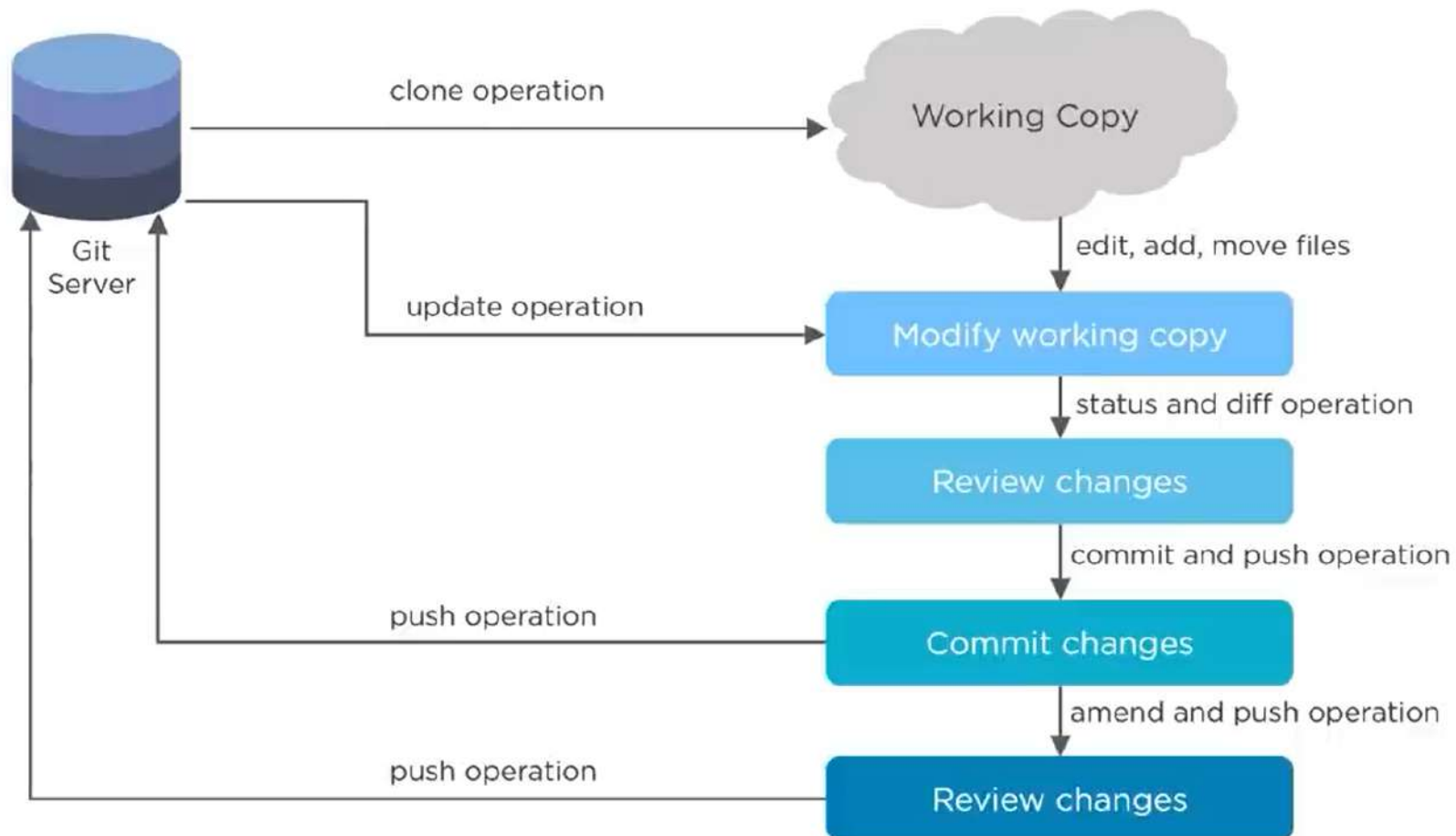
Tracks History

Supports Non-Linear
Development

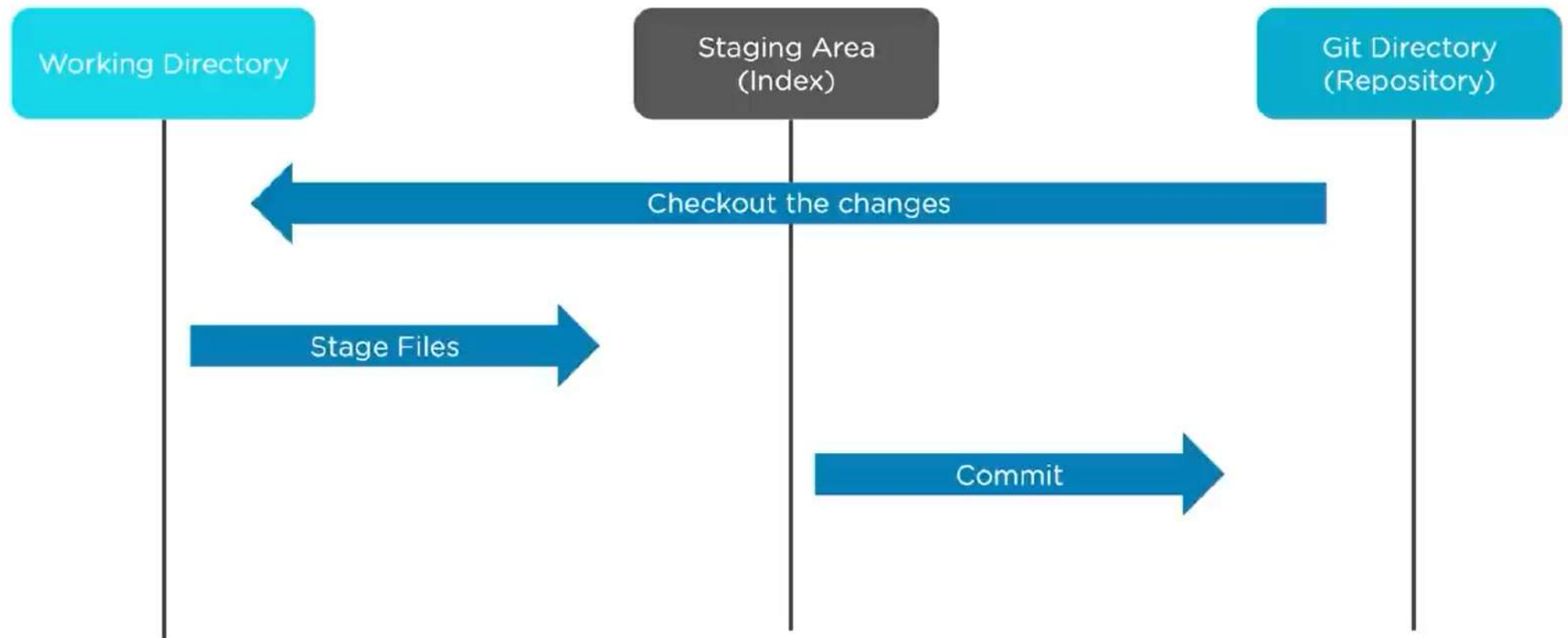
Scalable

Branching is easier

Git Workflow



Git Workflow - 3 States



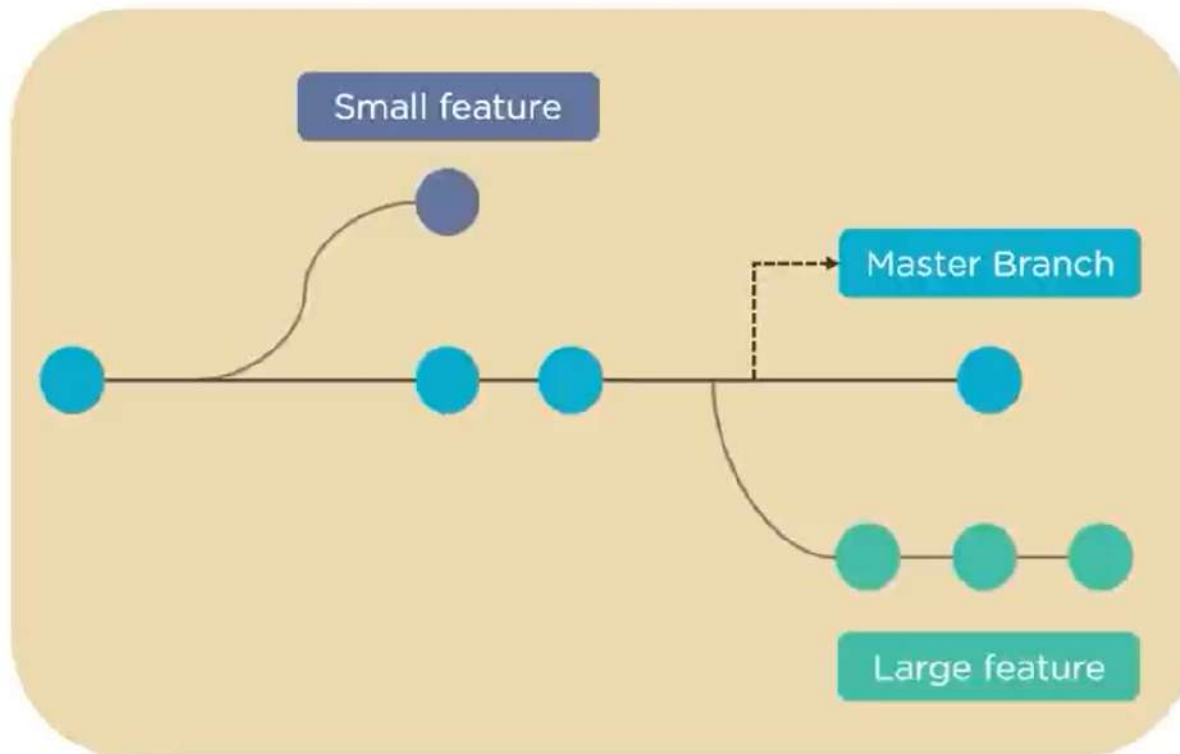
Checkout any existing version, make changes, stage them and commit

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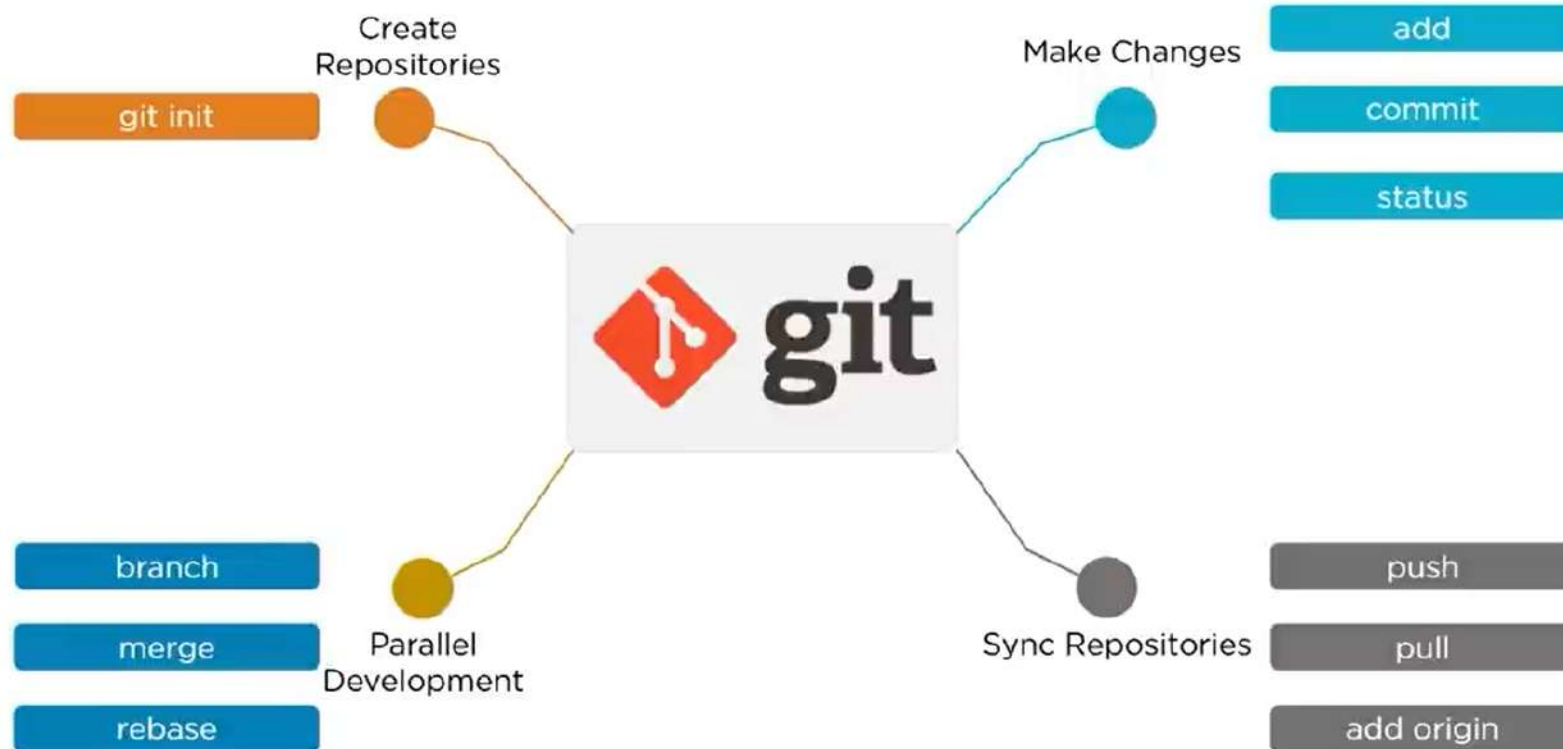
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- ❑ The diagram shows there is a Master branch
- ❑ There are 2 more branches Small feature and Large feature working separately

Commands in Git



What's in it for you?

-  ▶ Download and install Git
-  ▶ Git bash interface
-  ▶ Basic Git commands
-  ▶ Create a local repository
-  ▶ Connect to remote repository
-  ▶ Push the file to GitHub





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🐧 Linux/Unix

Older releases are available and the Git source repository is on GitHub.



GUI Clients

Git comes with built-in GUI tools (**git-gui**, **gitk**), but there are several third-party tools for users looking for a platform-specific experience.

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Logos

Various Git logos in PNG (bitmap) and EPS (vector) formats are available for use in online and print projects.

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Downloading Git



Your download is starting...

You are downloading the latest (**2.19.1**) **64-bit** version of **Git for Windows**. This is the most recent **maintained build**. It was released about **1 month** ago, on 2018-10-05.

If your download hasn't started, [click here to download manually](#).

Other Git for Windows downloads

Git for Windows Setup

32-bit Git for Windows Setup.

64-bit Git for Windows Setup.

Git for Windows Portable ("thumbdrive edition")

32-bit Git for Windows Portable.

64-bit Git for Windows Portable.

The current source code release is version **2.19.1**. If you want the newer version, you can build it

What is GitHub?



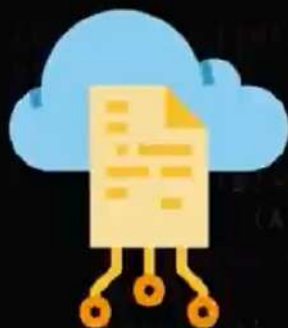
- GitHub is a Git repository hosting service, which provides a web-based graphical interface
- GitHub helps every team member to work together on the project from anywhere and makes it easy for them to collaborate

Git vs GitHub



Installed locally on the system

Git can be used offline and does not need an internet connection for use.



Hosted on the cloud

GitHub cannot be used offline and needs an internet connection.



Git vs GitHub



Git can be used without GitHub

Used for version control and code sharing



GitHub cannot be used without Git

Used for centralised source code hosting



What's in it for you?



Install Git Bash/Client



Configure Git Bash/Client for first time use



Set up new repositories locally



Push local repositories to GitHub (Free account Registration)



Git Branching and Merging



Git Client Server

