Git Cheat sheet



Manage repositories

- git init [--bare] <directory>
 Create a new repository
- git clone <url> [directory]
 Get a remote repository

Manage commits

- git add <file....>
- Add modifications to the staging area
- git commit [-m <message>]

Commit modifications

• git rm <file...> git commit

Delete a file

• git mv <src> <dst>|<dir_dst>

Rename / move a file

• git reset HEAD <file>

Unstage a file

Undo commits

- git reset --mixed <SHA1>
- Move HEAD and get all in the working directory
- git reset --soft <SHA1>

Move HEAD and get all in the staging area

• git reset --hard <SHA1>

Move HEAD and get nothing

Manage local branches

- git branch <branch> [SHA1]
- Create a branch
- git checkout -b
branch>

Create a branch and change for it

• git status git checkout <branch>

Change branch

• git branch [-v]

List local branches

• git merge <branch>

Merge branches

• git status edit file(s)

git add <file>
git commit

Manage merge conflict

• git mergetool -t <tool> <file>

Edit a file during merge conflict using a gui tool

• git merge --abort

Cancel a merge in progress

• git log --oneline <branch>..<branch>

Compare 2 branches histories

• git branch -m <old> <new>

Rename a local branch

● git branch -d|-D <branch>

Delete a local branch

Get some information

• git status

Repository status: staging and working area, new files, cnflicts, local branch / remote branch

• git diff [--cached]| [SHA1 SHA1]

Display the contents of the modifications: commits, staging area, working area

• git blame [SHA1] <file>

List of authors who made the last modifications to each line of the file

• git log [--oneline] [SHA1]

Commit history of the current branch

• git show <SHA1>:<file>

Check a given version of a file

• git checkout [SHA1]-- <file>

Recover a file in the work area for a given version

• git remote show origin

Information about remote repository

• git log --oneline -- <file>

Look for commits that modify a given file

• git log --oneline --name-status

Commit history including list of modified files

• git log --oneline -diff-filter=<F>

using <F> : A added, D deleted, M modified, R renamed, C copied

Sort commits history using a filter

• git log --oneline --grep="<string>"

Commits history filtered using a string inside commits messages

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Manage remote branches

• git pull [server branch]

Update the remote references and local branches

• git fetch

Update remote references only

• git push [server branch]

Push changes to the remote server

• git checkout <branch>
git checkout -b <local> origin/<dst>

Recover a remote branch

Keep your pending modifications aside

• git stash [save <message>]

Put aside your work

• git stash list

Liste stash zones

● git stash show -p <stash@{x}>

Check the content of a stash zone

• git stash apply <stash @{x}>

Recover the content of a stash zone

• git stash drop <stash@{x}>

Delete a stash zone

• git stash pop <stash@{x}>

Recover and delete a stash zone

• git stash branch <branch>
<stash@{x}>

Recover the content of a stash zone in a dedicated branch

Modify commits

• git commit --amend

Modify the last commit: commit message, commit content

• git revert [SHA1...]

Create a reverse commit (usable on commits already pushed to the server)

Reorganize commits, prepare push

• git rebase <branch>

Reorganize the history to update it by inserting commits

• git pull --rebase

Reorganize the history to update it by inserting commits

● git rebase -i <SHA1>

Rewrite the history: delete commits, rewrite commit messages, merge commits

reword: rewrite commit message

drop : delete a commit

squash: merge commits and rewrite message

fixup: merge commits but keep old message

file(s) edition
git add <files...>
git rebase --continue

Manage a conflict during a rebase

Other commands

• qit cherry-pick <SHA1>...

Replay one or more commits on the current HEAD

● git add -p <file>...

Add block-by-block changes to cache

• git clean

Delete all new files

• git cat-file -p <SHA1>

Display the content of an object

• git grep <string> -- <path>

Search for a string in the files contained in the working area

• git reflog

View HEAD movement history

Manage tags

• git tag

List tags

• git tag [-a] <tag> <SHA1>

Create a tag

• git tag -d <tag>

Delete a local tag

• git push --delete origin <tag>

Delete a remote tag

• git push origin <tag>

Share tags

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Manage sub-modules

- git submodule add <url> <directory> Add a submodule
- git clone --recursive <url>
 Clone a repository with submodules
- git fetch
 git log --oneline origin/<branch>
 git checkout <SHA1 | tag>

Update submodule content git commit git push

Commit new submodule status in main project

• git submodule deinit <submodule> git submodule update --init

Desactivate / Reactivate submodules

• git submodule status

Submodules status

• git submodule summary

List all modifications on submodules

• git checkout --recurse-submodules

Change branch and update submodules

• git fetch --recurse-submodules

Fetch both main repository and all submodules

• git submodule foreach

Execute a shell command in all submodules

LFS (Large File Storage)

- git lfs install
 Add LFS hooks
- git lfs track <pattern>
 Add file pattern to be tracked with LFS
- git lfs untrack <pattern>
 Remove pattern to be tracked with LFS
- git 1fs fetch --recent Download more LFS objects

git config parameters for submodules

status.submoduleSummary true

Improve git status to add submodules information

• diff.submodule log

Improve git diff to take into account submodules

• submodule.recurse true

Use recursive update for fetch and checkout commands

Reuse conflict resolution

• git config --global rerere.enabled true Enable rerere

Notes

- git notes add <SHA1>
- Add a note to a commit

• git notes append <SHA1> Amend an existing note

- git notes --ref <category> add <SHA1> Add a note using a given category
- git log --oneline --notes=<category> git history including notes of a category
- git push origin refs/notes/*
 Push all notes of any category

Filter-repo

- git filter-repo --invert-paths \
 --path <file, directory> ...
- Delete files, directories
- git filter-repo \
 --subdirectory-filter <directory>

Split a git repository

• git filter-repo \
--strip-blobs-bigger-than <size>

Delete files whose size is bigger than <size>