



Introduction: Cherry-Picking and Three-Way Merges

Overview of the upcoming chapter.

You may or may not remember that you covered the `git cherry-pick` command previously (<https://www.educative.io/collection/page/10370001/6075350136651776/5528913661394944>). At the time, I skated over some detail that I think you're ready for now.

In this chapter, you will cover:

- The `git cherry-pick` command (again)
- Why `cherry-pick` might not do what you expect
- The `git diff-tree` and `git apply` commands
- What a “three-way merge” is

By the end, you'll understand the `cherry-pick` command much more clearly and why and how you can get more surgical with your application of diffs from individual commits.

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