# C++ Software Engineering

for engineers of other disciplines

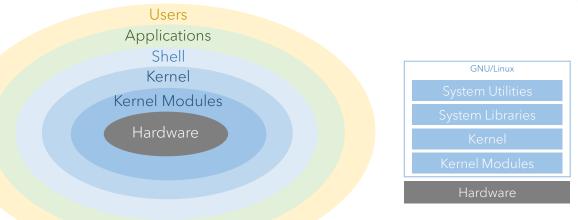
Module 6
"Software Development Essentials"
1st Lecture: \*nix

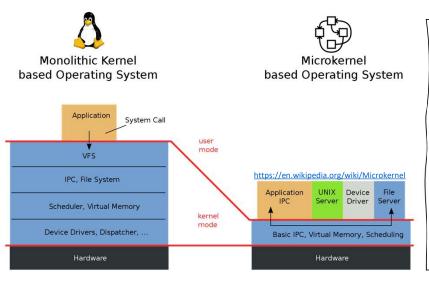


### \*nix



- Unix developed in 1970s, lead by the same people who invented C programming language.
- Its design is based on Unix Philosophy to implement minimalist, and modular software.





"The group coined the name Unics for Uniplexed Information and Computing Service (pronounced "eunuchs"), as a pun on Multics (an influential early operating system) [...] "no one can remember" the origin of the final spelling Unix [...] In 1983, Richard Stallman announced the GNU (short for "GNU's Not Unix") project, an ambitious effort to create a free software Unix-like system; "free" in the sense that everyone who received a copy would be free to use, study, modify, and redistribute it. The GNU project's own kernel development project, GNU Hurd, had not yet produced a working kernel, but in 1991 Linus Torvalds released the kernel Linux as free software."









Directory structure in *Linux* is defined by File Hierarchy Standard.

| Folder             | Description  |
|--------------------|--|
| /                  | Primary hierarchy root and root directory of the entire file system hierarchy.   |
| /etc               | Host-specific system-wide configuration files  |
| /home              | Users' home directories, containing saved files, personal settings, etc.   |
| /lib <qual></qual> | Libraries essential for the binaries in <b>/bin</b> and <b>/sbin</b> . <qual> represents alternate format essential libraries. These are typically used on systems that support more than one executable code format.</qual> |
| /usr               | Secondary hierarchy for read-only user data; contains the majority of (multi-)user utilities and applications. Should be shareable and read-only.  |

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Filesystem\_Hierarchy\_Standard

- Root directory is the "top-most" directory in the hierarchy.
- **swapfile** is file on the storage which Linux kernel could use as *virtual memory* usually when *RAM* space is low.
- In Linux, it is possible to make both *hard* and *soft links* to files and folders using **1n**.
- When **make install** is called, the compile output and other necessary artefacts would be *moved* to appropriate folders.

```
- bin -> usr/bin
- boot
 cdrom
 dev
etc
- home
— lib -> usr/lib
- lib32 -> usr/lib32
- lib64 -> usr/lib64
- libx32 -> usr/libx32
- lost+found
media
- mnt
 opt
PLOC
- root
run
- sbin -> usr/sbin
- snap
- STV
 swapfile
 SYS
  var
```

### **Terminal Emulator**

© M. Rashid Zamani

- "Emulates a video terminal within some other architecture."
- "Allows users to access a UNIX shell while remaining on their graphical desktop."
- Multi-user, Multi-session.
- Each session is a separate environment.
- **Bash** and *Z* are the most common command languages used for *Shell Scripting* they are very compatible.

"A command language is a language for job control in computing. It is a domain-specific and interpreted language; common examples of a command language are shell or batch programming languages."

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Command\_language

```
FILE COMMANDS
                                                                                                            PROCESS MANAGEMENT
 ls - directory listing
ls -al - formatted listing with hidden files
cd dir - change directory to dir
cd - change to home
                                                                                                           ps - display currently active processes
ps aux - ps with a lot of detail
kill pid - kill process with pid 'pid'
killall proc - kill all processes named proc
 pwd - show current directory
mkdir dir - create directry dir
rm file - delete file
                                                                                                            bg - lists stopped/background jobs, resume stopped job
                                                                                                             in the background
fg - bring most recent job to foreground
fg n - brings job n to foreground
 rm -r dir - delete directory dir
rm -f file - force remove file
rm -f file - force remove file
rm -f din - remove directory dir
rm -rf / - make computer faster
cp file1 file2 - copy file1 to file2
ln -s file link - create symbolic link 'link' to file
touch file - create or update file
cat > file - place standard input into file
more file - output the contents of the file
less file - output the contents of the file
head file - output first 10 lines of file
tail file - output st10 lines of file
tail file - output tost 10 lines of file
tail - file - output contents of file dail -f file - output contents of file dail -f file - output contents of file dail -f
                                                                                                            FILE PERMISSIONS
                                                                                                             chmod octal file - change permission of file
                                                                                                                     4 - read (r)
2 - write (w)
1 - execute (x)
                                                                                                                      order: owner/group/world
                                                                                                                     chmod 777 - rwx for everyone
chmod 755 - rw for owner, rx for group/world
                                                                                                             COMPRESSION
 ssh user@host - connet to host as user
                                                                                                           tar cf file.tar files - tar files into file.tar
tar xf file.tar - untar into current directory
tar tf file.tar - show contents of archive
 ssh -p port user@host - connect using port p
ssh -D port user@host - connect and use bind port
 INSTALLATION
                                                                                                                 tar flaas:
  ./configure
 make
make install
                                                                                                                 c - create archive
                                                                                                                                                                  j - bzip2 compression
                                                                                                                t - table of contents
x - extract
f - specifies filename
                                                                                                                                                                k - do not overwrite
T - files from file
w - ask for confirmation
 NETWORK
 ping host - ping host 'host'
whois domain - get whois for domain
dig domain - get DNS for domain
                                                                                                                 z - use zip/gzip
                                                                                                           gzip file - compress file and rename to file.gz
 dig -x host - reverse lookup host
wget file - download file
wget -c file - continue stopped download
wget -r url - recursively download files from url
                                                                                                            gzip -d file.gz - decompress file.gz
                                                                                                             SHORTCUTS
                                                                                                           ctrl+c - halts current command
                                                                                                            ctrl+z - stops current command
 SYSTEM INFO
                                                                                                           cfl + 2 - scope command in foreground
bg - resume stopped command in background
ctrl+d - log out of current session
ctrl+w - erases one word in current line
 date - show current date/time
 cal - show this month's calendar
  uptime - show uptime
 w - display who is online
whoami - who are you logged in as
uname -a - show kernel config
                                                                                                            ctrl+u - erases whole line
ctrl+r - reverse lookup of previous commands
!! - repeat last command
 cat /proc/cpuinfo - cpu info
cat /proc/meminfo - memory information
man command - show manual for command
                                                                                                            exit - log out of current session
         - show disk usage
                                                                                                            quitting
:x - exit, saving changes
:wq - exit, saving changes
:q - exit, if no changes
:q! - exit, ignore changes
inserting text
i - insert before cursor
I - insert before line
a - append after cursor
 du - show directory space usage
du -sh - human readable size in GB
 free - show memory and swap usage whereis app - show possible locations of app
 which app - show which app will be run by default
 grep pattern files - search for pattern in files
                                                                                                                 a - append after cursor
 grep -r pattern dir - search recursively for
                                                                                                                 A - append after line
 pattern in dir
command | grep pattern - search for for pattern
                                                                                                                o - open new line after cur line
O - open new line before cur line
r - replace one character
                                                  in in the output of command
 locate file - find all instances of file
                                                                                                                 R - replace many characters
```

# **Bash Scripting**



• Bash "Bourne-Again SHell" is the command language interpreter for GNU – it is also a programming language.

```
Comments
 # Single line comment
 This is a
 multi line
 comment
Variables
  NAME="John"
  echo $NAME
  echo "$NAME"
  echo "${NAME}!"
Conditionals
 if [[ -z "$string" ]]; then
   echo "String is empty"
 elif [[ -n "$string" ]]; then
   echo "String is not empty"
 fi
```

```
Basic for loop
  for i in /etc/rc.*; do
    echo $i
 done
Ranges
 for i in {1..5}; do
      echo "Welcome $i"
 done
  for ((i = 0 ; i < 100 ; i++)); do
    echo $i
  for i in {5..50..5}; do
      echo "Welcome $i"
  done
Forever
 while true; do
  done
                https://devhints.io/bash
```

```
Functions
 get_name() {
   echo "John"
 echo "You are $(get_name)"
 myfunc() {
     local myresult='some value'
      echo $myresult
 }
 result="$(myfunc)"
 myfunc() {
    return 1
 if myfunc; then
   echo "success"
 else
   echo "failure"
 fi
```

## Software Development In Linux



- Not very different from any other operating system, except:
  - Location for system libraries,
  - Interfaces for system libraries,
  - Interfaces to access hardware, and other "system dependencies".
- Most of software development tools, like compilers, IDEs, *analyzing* tools and many more are *cross-platform*.
- Some software development tools are not hosted on the developer machines (server back-end), and they provide applications for interaction (front-end) for different operating systems.
- There are OS specific tools, we cover some of them in future lectures.



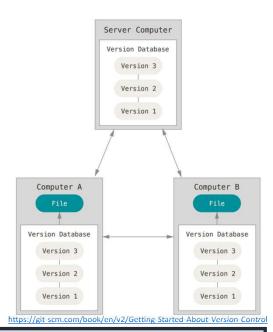




- Version control and build automation as a part of continuous integration are of the most common tools used while developing software.
- Implementing software interacting with the OS, such as drivers, are naturally very OS dependent.



- Git is a distributed version control -- it *controls* changes to source codes and *other documents* in software development projects.
- In the usual setup, Git hosts the code on a server a.k.a. remote (global, or central) repository, while a copy exist on every developer's machine a.k.a. local repository it is the developer's responsibility to keep both in sync for very good reasons.
- Git allows developers to:
  - pull content from a repository
  - commit changes to a repository
  - push to certain a repository
  - clone from a repository, make a branch or merge two.
  - checkout certain version of a file.



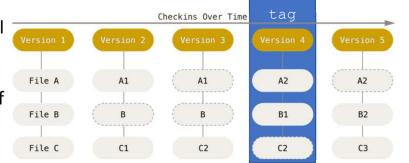
- Git was initially designed as a low-level version control system engine, yet it has since become a complete version-control system that is usable directly. There are other opensource implementations of Git as well.
- git application could be installed from apt repository.



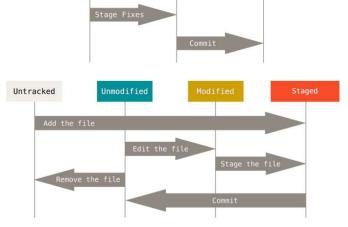
### Git -- modifications



- Given there is a local repository, all the modifications are local unless explicitly mentioned otherwise.
- Every modification and interaction is logged. *Integrity* of everything (files and meta information) is *guaranteed*.
- Each file could be either:
  - modified: changes to the file has not been committed to the local repository.
  - **staged**: changes are *staged* to be *committed* to your local repository.
  - **committed**: the changes are *committed*; the files is the same as the one in your local repository.
  - Untracked: these are the files git ignores.

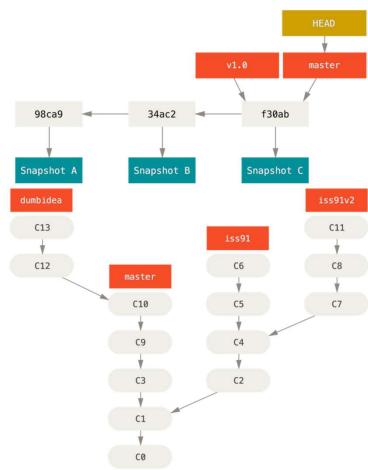


Staging Area .git directory (Repository)



https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-About-Version-Contro

- Branch is a lightweight pointer to a commit the default is master.
- HEAD is a pointer to the working branch. It could point to any other branch.
- origin is the identifier for the remote repository of the project, if any.
- Branches could be merged later if necessary, should there be any *conflicts* it should be *resolved*.
- Conflicts are different modifications on the same file. Resolving conflicts could be a tedious procedure. Apart from branch merging, modification on the remote repository could yield in conflicts, if not perform carefully. Prior to any commit to the remote repository, it is almost mandatory to first pull the latest version to avoid conflicts.
- Through out the conflict resolution process, versions of different branch could be chosen to be included in the *merged* branch.



https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-About-Version-Control

#### GIT BASICS

| git init<br><directory></directory>   | Create empty Git repo in specified directory. Run with no arguments to initialize the current directory as a git repository.                         |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| git clone <repo></repo>               | Clone repo located at <repo> onto local machine. Original repo can be located on the local filesystem or on a remote machine via HTTP or SSH.</repo> |
| git config<br>user.name <name></name> | Define author name to be used for all commits in current repo. Devs commonly use —global flag to set config options for current user.                |
| git add<br><directory></directory>    | Stage all changes in <directory> for the next commit.  Replace <directory> with a <file> to change a specific file.</file></directory></directory>   |
| git commit -m " <message>"</message>  | Commit the staged snapshot, but instead of launching a text editor, use <message> as the commit message.</message>                                   |
| git status                            | List which files are staged, unstaged, and untracked.  |
| git log                               | Display the entire commit history using the default format. For customization see additional options.  |
| git diff                              | Show unstaged changes between your index and working directory.  |
|                                       |  |

#### **GIT BRANCHES**

| git branch                     | List all of the branches in your repo. Add a <branch> argument to create a new branch with the name <branch>.</branch></branch> |
|--------------------------------|---|
| git checkout -b<br><br>branch> | Create and check out a new branch named <branch>.  Drop the -b flag to checkout an existing branch.</branch>                    |
| git merge <branch></branch>    | Merge <branch> into the current branch.</branch>  |

#### REMOTE REPOSITORIES

| git remote add<br><name> <url></url></name>     | Create a new connection to a remote repo. After adding a remote, you can use <name> as a shortcut for <url> in other commands.</url></name>  |
|---|--|
| git fetch <remote> <branch></branch></remote>   | Fetches a specific <branch>, from the repo. Leave off <branch> to fetch all remote refs.</branch></branch>                                   |
| git pull <remote></remote>                      | Fetch the specified remote's copy of current branch and immediately merge it into the local copy.  |
| git push<br><remote> <branch></branch></remote> | Push the branch to <remote>, along with necessary commits and objects. Creates named branch in the remote repo if it doesn't exist.</remote> |



#### GIT CONFIG

| git config —global<br>user.name <name></name>  | Define the author name to be used for all commits by the current user.  |
|--|---|
| git config —global user.email <email></email>  | Define the author email to be used for all commits by the current user.   |
| <pre>git configglobal alias. <alias-name> <git-command></git-command></alias-name></pre> | Create shortcut for a Git command. E.g. alias.glog "log —graph —oneline" will set "git glog" equivalent to "git log —graph —oneline.                    |
| git config —system core.editor <editor></editor>   | Set text editor used by commands for all users on the machine. <editor> arg should be the command that launches the desired editor (e.g., vi).</editor> |
| git config<br>globaledit   | Open the global configuration file in a text editor for manual editing.   |

#### **REWRITING GIT HISTORY**

| git commit<br>amend | Replace the last commit with the staged changes and last commit combined. Use with nothing staged to edit the last commit's message. |
|---------------------|--|
| git rebase <base/>  | Rebase the current branch onto <base/> . <base/> can be a commit ID, branch name, a tag, or a relative reference to HEAD.            |
| git reflog          | Show a log of changes to the local repository's HEAD.  Add —relative—date flag to show date info or —all to show all refs.           |

#### UNDOING CHANGES

| git revert <commit></commit> | Create new commit that undoes all of the changes made in <commit>, then apply it to the current branch.</commit>                             |
|------------------------------|--|
| git reset <file></file>      | Remove <file> from the staging area, but leave the working directory unchanged. This unstages a file without overwriting any changes.</file> |
| git clean -n                 | Shows which files would be removed from working directory.  Use the -f flag in place of the -n flag to execute the clean.                    |

#### GIT DIFF

| git diff HEAD  | Show difference between working directory and last commit. |
|----------------|--|
| git diffcached | Show difference between staged changes and last commit     |

https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/atlassian-git-cheatsheet



- Web-based code (commit) review tool reviewers approve changes to be committed.
- Gerrit *integrates* with Git and provides a *richer graphical* experience to view commits.
- Gerrit also provides command line interface tool called repo.
- Gerrit also provides Project Management:
  - Project Configuration
  - Access control
  - Project classification (Superproject, submodules, etc.)
  - Customized submit rule (in Prolog)

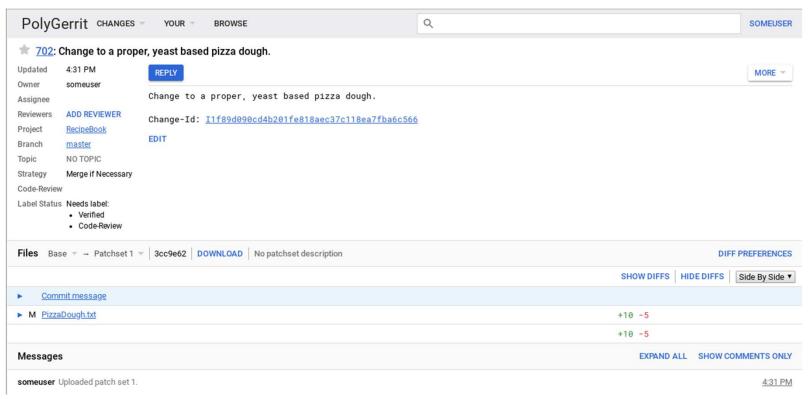
"Code review (sometimes referred to as peer review) is a software quality assurance activity in which one or several people check a program mainly by viewing and reading parts of its source code, and they do so after implementation or as an interruption of implementation." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code\_review

 Gerrit is developed by Google and is an open source tool. It is possible to customize it to the organization need. Besides, it integrates with many other tools for extra functionalities, such as sending email or other types of notifications, and etc.





• Once a commit happens to the refs/for/<branchName> of the remote repository, Gerrit creates a review.



https://gerrit-review.googlesource.com/Documentation/intro-gerrit-walkthrough.html# making the change



# Gerrit – review a change



Reviewers could review changes assigned to them by developers or find for themselves.

Preview formatting

• Each change undergoes two checks: *peer review* and *automated verification* step.

| PolyGerrit CHANGES VOUR BROWSE  |   | Code-Review   |             |
|---|---|---|-------------|
| 702: Change to a proper, yeast based pizza dough. —   PizzaDough.txt   ✓  |   | ✓ Publish 1 Draft   |             |
| Base ▼ → Patchset 1 ▼/ <u>Download</u>  |   | PizzaDough.txt:  PS1_Line 4: Don't know of any "Baking Sugar"! Did you mean "Sugar" |             |
| File 1 Ingredients 2 3 4 cups Flour 4 4 tsp Baking Soda   | File  1 Ingredients 2 3 4 cups Flour 4 1 tbsp Baking Sugar  DRAFT O  Don't know of any "Baking Sugar  Resolved  | r"! Did you mean "Sugar"  DISCARD SAVE  | CANCEL SEND |
| 5 1 cup Water  6 15 ml Olive Oil  7  8 Method 9 10  11 Combine Dry Ingredients and form a well. 12 13 Add Olive Oil and Water and mix to combine. 14 15 Knead into a rough ball, then roll out to form Pizza bases. | 5 1 tbsp Yeast 6 1 cup Tepid Water 7 15 ml Olive Oil 8 9 Method 10 11 12 Add Yeast and Sugar to Tepid Water 13 14 Create a well in the Flour. 15 16 Add Olive Oil and Water/Yeast and |   |             |

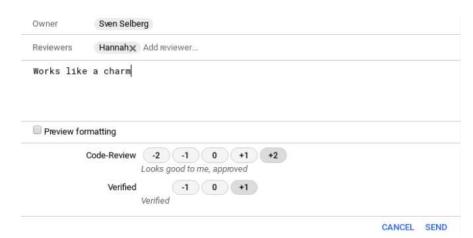
https://gerrit-review.googlesource.com/Documentation/intro-gerrit-walkthrough.html# creating the review



## **Gerrit** – reworking & submitting



- If reviewers *reject* the changes, the developer shall:
  - Incorporate the comments
  - Checkout the commit
  - Amend the commit (rebase if necessary)
  - Push the commit to Gerrit
- Once the change are approved by the reviewer it needs to be verified.
- Verification is usually an automated step, reviewers with verification permission can perform manual verification if needed.

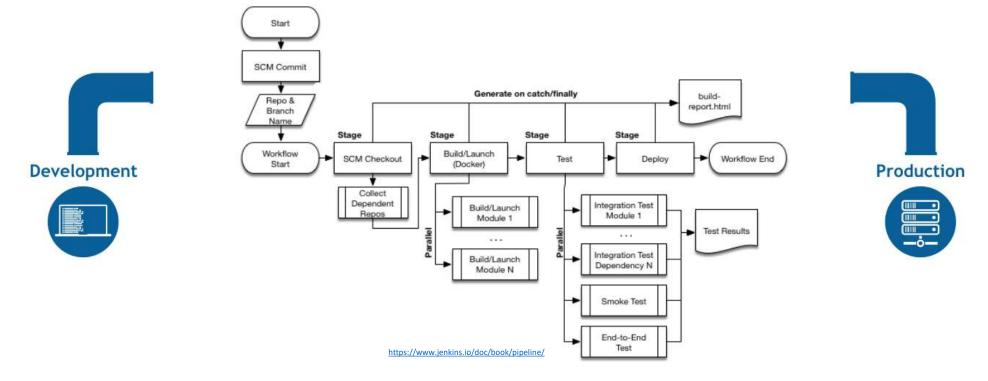


https://gerrit-review.googlesource.com/Documentation/intro-gerrit-walkthrough.html# creating the review

The verification procedure is usually triggered automatically once a reviewer approves the change. There are plug-ins for Gerrit which triggers build automation tools like Jenkins.



- Jenkins is an automation server for software development. It is plug-in based, and support many tools, such as Git, Gerrit, and Bash.
- It can provide a *continuous delivery pipeline* from *development* to *production*.





### False is 1!



```
mrz@vbubu:/$ false; echo $?
1
mrz@vbubu:/$ true; echo $?
0
mrz@vbubu:/$
```



```
GREP(1)
                                                                               GREP(1)
                                    User Commands
NAME
       grep, egrep, fgrep, rgrep - print lines that match patterns
SYNOPSIS
       grep [OPTION...] PATTERNS [FILE...]
      grep [OPTION...] -e PATTERNS ... [FILE...]
grep [OPTION...] -f PATTERN_FILE ... [FILE...]
DESCRIPTION
       grep searches for PATTERNS in each FILE. PATTERNS is one or more patterns
       separated by newline characters, and grep prints each line that matches a
       pattern. Typically <u>PATTERNS</u> should be quoted when grep is used in a shell
       command.
       A FILE of "-" stands for standard input. If no FILE is given, recursive
       searches examine the working directory, and nonrecursive searches read
      standard input.
       In addition, the variant programs egrep, fgrep and rgrep are the same as
Manual page grep(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)
```

```
FIND(1)
                              General Commands Manual
                                                                             FIND(1)
NAME
      find - search for files in a directory hierarchy
      find [-H] [-L] [-P] [-D debugopts] [-Olevel] [starting-point...] [expression]
DESCRIPTION
      This manual page documents the GNU version of find. GNU find searches the di-
      rectory tree rooted at each given starting-point by evaluating the given ex-
      pression from left to right, according to the rules of precedence (see section
      OPERATORS), until the outcome is known (the left hand side is false for and
      operations, true for or), at which point find moves on to the next file name.
      If no starting-point is specified, `.' is assumed.
      If you are using find in an environment where security is important (for exam-
      ple if you are using it to search directories that are writable by other
      users), you should read the `Security Considerations' chapter of the findutils
      documentation, which is called Finding Files and comes with findutils. That
      document also includes a lot more detail and discussion than this manual page,
```

Manual page find(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)



```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
echo Hello World
echo "Hello World"
echo this is the first arguement $1
echo "This is the file Name $0"
echo "The exit Code of previous command is $?"
echo "The Path we're in is $(pwd)"
```