



# **GIT Basics**

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# Agenda

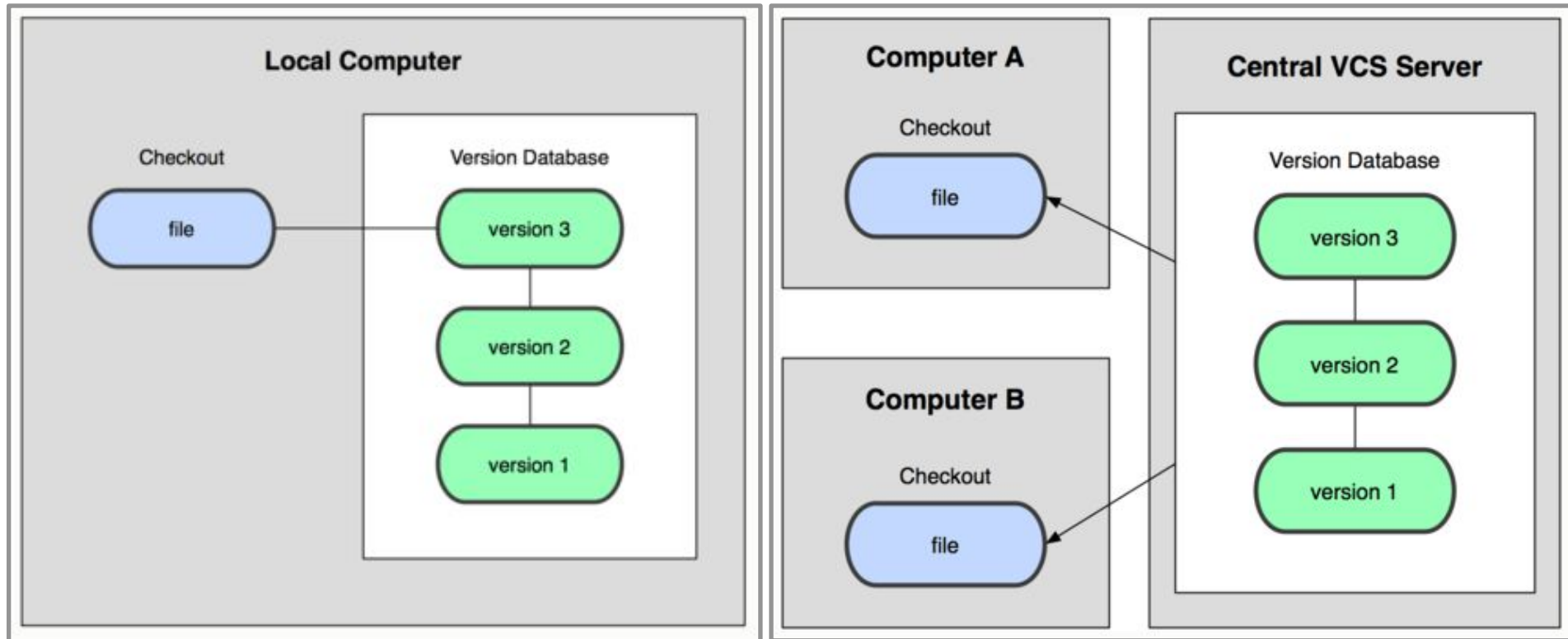
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**PART I**  
**ABOUT GIT**

# What is VCS and why is it useful to use it?

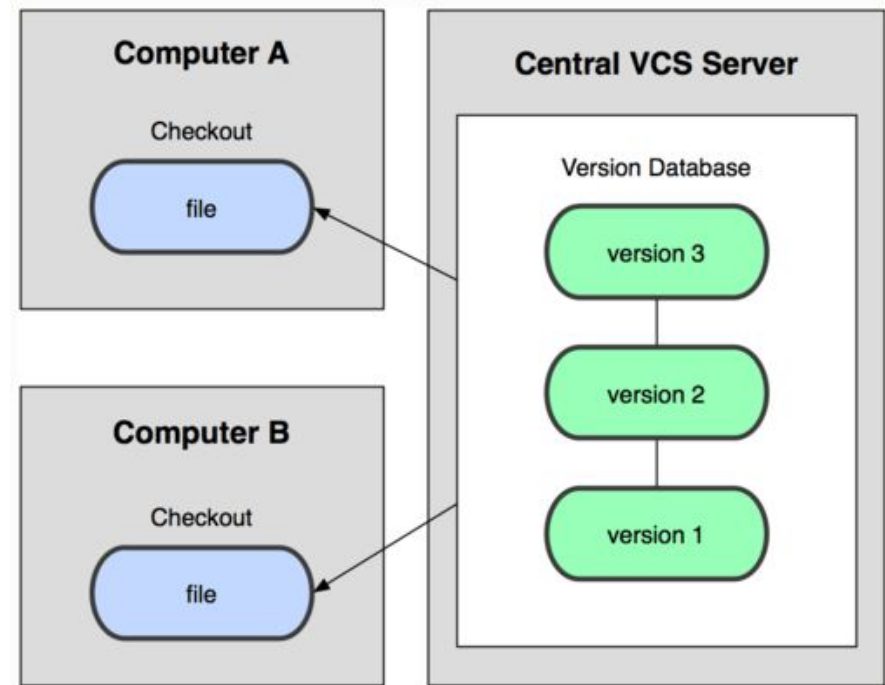
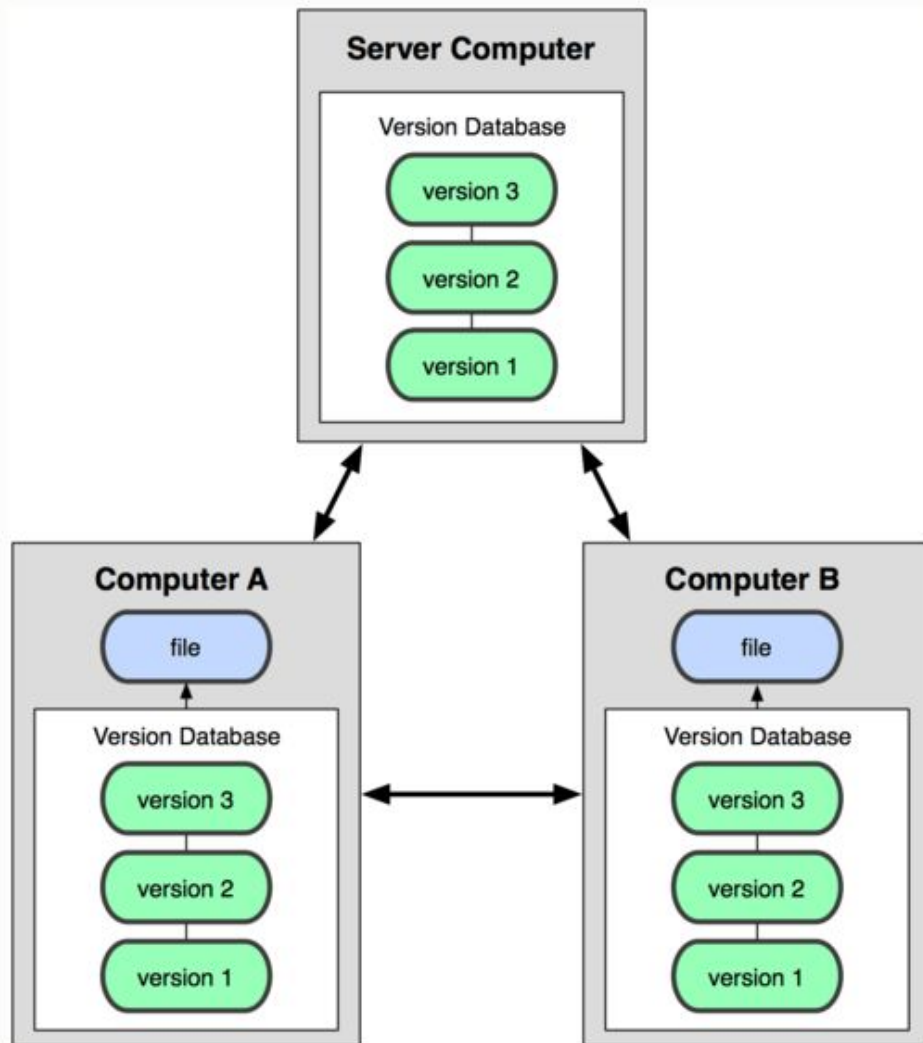


# Advantages of using VCS

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- 1 Collaboration
- 2 Storing Versions (Branching)
- 3 Restoring Previous Versions
- 4 Understanding What Happened
- 5 Backup

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## Advantages of distributed VCS

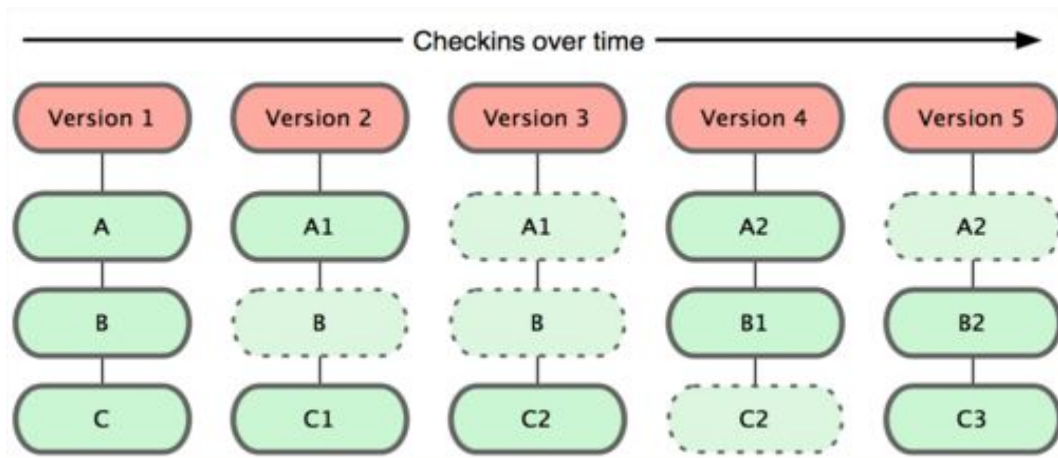
- Most of operations are local.
- Repository data and history available on each local copy, so you could do a lot of operation without internet connection.
- If central copy of data will be lost, any local copy could be used to restore central.
- Lightweight branching.
- Possibility of working with several remotes in one time.

## Advantages of centralized VCS

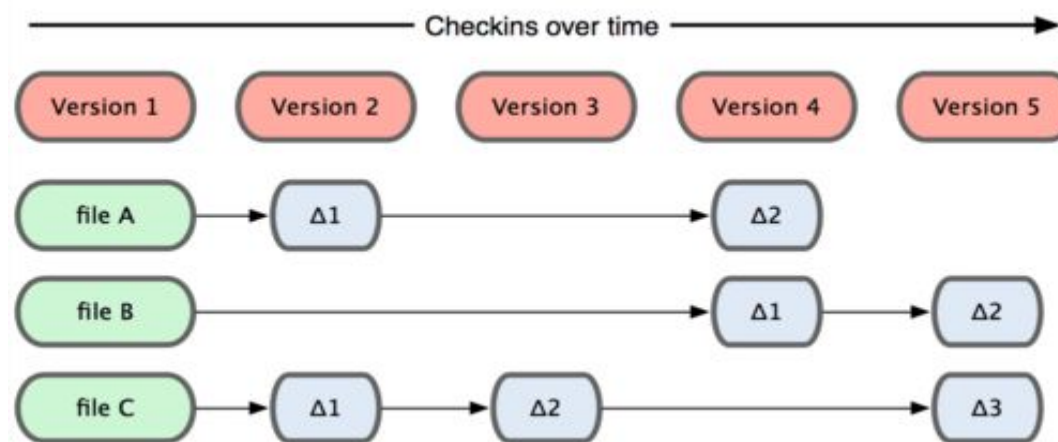
- Storing only current copy of data in a local repository could be an advantage.
- Easier workflow for novice users.

# Distributed VS Centralized VSC

## Distributed VCS stores patches



## Centralized VCS stores stream of snapshots





# Installing GIT

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## Linux

- Via binary installer:

```
$ sudo yum install git-all
```

- If you're on a Debian-based distribution like Ubuntu, try:

```
$ sudo apt-get install git-all
```

## Windows

- Just go to the next link and the download will start automatically.

```
http://git-scm.com/download/win
```

## Other

- To find more ways to download and install git visit:

```
https://git-scm.com/downloads
```

# GIT configuration & help

## git config

Saves configuration for current repository

`--system` (Saves configuration for all system users)

`--global` (Saves configuration for current system user)

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- Setup Notepad++ as core editor

```
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-notabbar -nosession -noPlugin"
```

- `git config --list` (To get current configuration)

## git help

- `git help <verb>`
- `git <verb> --help`
- `man git-<verb>`

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# Gitlab – internal EPAM repository

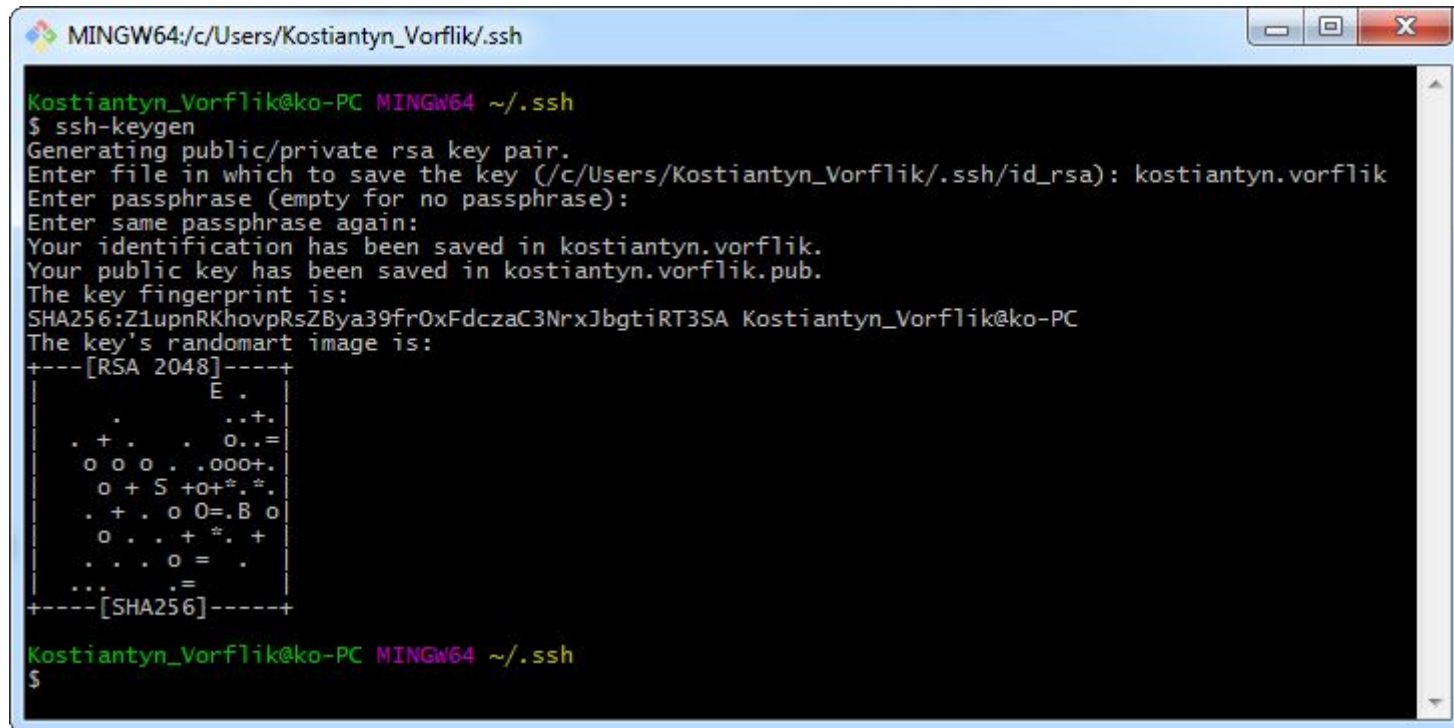
The screenshot displays the GitLab web interface for an internal EPAM repository. The top left corner features the EPAM logo and the GitLab logo. A search bar is located at the top right. The main content area is titled 'Projects' and includes tabs for 'Your Projects', 'Starred Projects', and 'Explore Projects'. A 'Filter by name...' input field and a 'Last updated' dropdown menu are also present. A green '+ New Project' button is visible in the top right of the project list. The project list contains five entries, each with a colored circular icon, the project name, and a star icon indicating the number of stars.

Icon	Project Name	Stars
D	dlex-odc	0
D	Dmytro Brazhnyk / dlex-workspace	0
O	Kostiantyn Vorflik / osm	0
E	EPMFARMSP	1
C	Kostiantyn Vorflik / cdp_jamp_q1q2_2016 private cdp project	0

The left sidebar contains navigation links: Projects, Todos (0), Activity, Groups, Milestones, Issues (0), Merge Requests (0), Snippets, Help, and Profile Settings. At the bottom of the sidebar, the user's profile is shown with the name 'kostiantyn\_vorflik' and a circular profile picture.

# Generate new ssh key

- 1 Set your email and username in you Git client.
- 2 Generate a new SSH private/public key-set.
- 3 Add your public key to Gitlab



```
MINGW64:/c:/Users/Kostiantyn_Vorflik/.ssh
Kostiantyn_Vorflik@ko-PC MINGW64 ~/.ssh
$ ssh-keygen
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/c:/Users/Kostiantyn_Vorflik/.ssh/id_rsa): kostiantyn.vorflik
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in kostiantyn.vorflik.
Your public key has been saved in kostiantyn.vorflik.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:Z1upnRKhovpRsZBya39fr0xFdczaC3NrxJbgtiRT3SA Kostiantyn_Vorflik@ko-PC
The key's randomart image is:
+----[RSA 2048]-----+
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  ..+.
  . + . . o..=
  o o o . .000+.
  o + S +o+*.*.
  . + . o O=.B o
  o . . + *. +
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  ... . =
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Kostiantyn_Vorflik@ko-PC MINGW64 ~/.ssh
$
```

# Integrate new ssh key with Gitlab

SSH Keys

Before you can add an SSH key you need to generate it. [+ Add SSH Key](#)

Title	Fingerprint	Added at	
home	d4:a0:f8:53:37:56:4a:e2:a0:b7:fe:1c:73:c9:33:55	added 4 months ago	<a href="#">Remove</a>
Kostiantyn_Vorfli@epam.com	6f:cc:4d:ed:3d:c9:7a:01:58:9b:a0:9e:cb:72:f2:32	added 11 months ago	<a href="#">Remove</a>

<https://git.epam.com/profile/keys>

ssh-key sample

ssh-rsa

```
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQCrLMjgTwIO/uFRom47o2oMWYiFxlRa+nrsjQ2n9W4Tft9hW0wDGXa  
9AYN/MAWEMD6FzGxLvKH9vwHChQbKPXAwwTGAmpp7RenJ8ukGczVEY00K8nlfZ6qS5unxcFtR4/C2NJGvx  
OCYYJEac+1Lpxwk02ZXX4TwARKHgl+oNIE6KoAHG6tDBYdvxH981alxp+aqyhZs5RNRETCRJujwjNcjTwFayn  
G5LlfRwUjl+UtWvD70fQj4u/TE7Rfi+sNyBbLJTnJYjkzggppseF5vttQsBvLWISthmUDizfKh1FXJ+g7AjS3tLztBX1  
8Qw3tLkck+1iz/Er5HbclsboBIH9tB Kostiantyn_Vorflik@ko-PC
```



**PART II**  
**GIT BASICS**

# .gitignore

This is a file, which you could create in the root of your repository. All files, which are match patterns from gitignore, would be untracked by default. This could be binary files; files, which are generated by IDE, logs, ect. So all of this files exist in you project directory, but you will never want to commit them to repository.

The rules for the patterns you can put in the .gitignore file are as follows:

- Blank lines or lines starting with # are ignored.
- Standard glob patterns work.
- You can start patterns with a forward slash (/) to avoid recursivity.
- You can end patterns with a forward slash (/) to specify a directory.
- You can negate a pattern by starting it with an exclamation point (!).

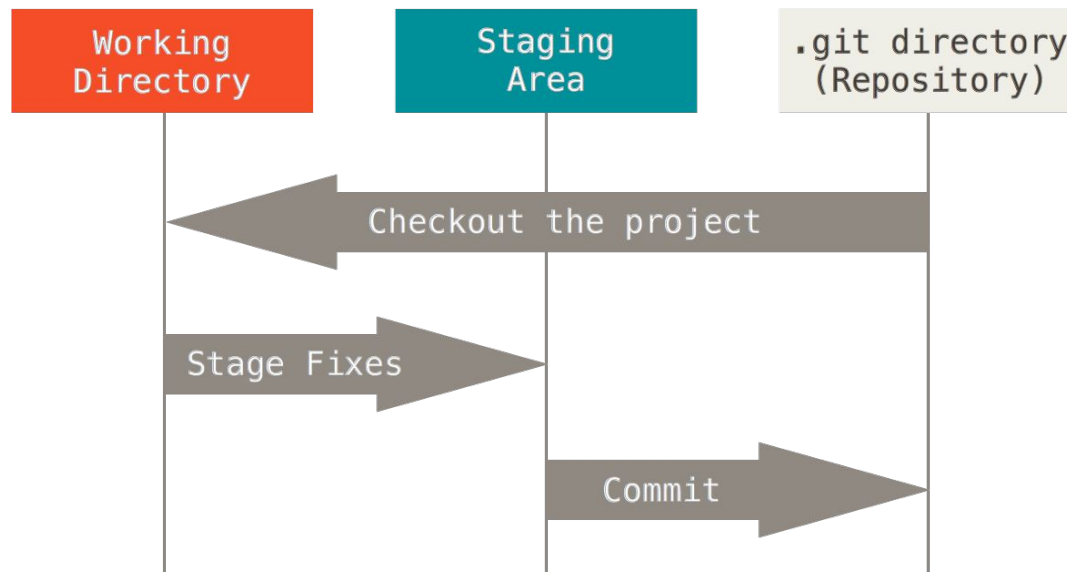
```
# no .a files
*.a
# but do track lib.a, even though you're ignoring .a files above
!lib.a
# ignore all files in the build/ directory
build/
# ignore all .pdf files in the doc/ directory
doc/**/*.pdf
```



# The three states. The basic GIT workflow

- **Modified:** you have changed the file but have not committed it to your local database
- **Staged:** you have marked a modified file in its current version to go into your next commit snapshot.
- **Committed:** the data is safely stored in your local database.

This leads us to the three main sections of a GIT project:



# Creating GIT repository

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## Initialization

```
git init
```

This command is used for putting existing project under version control. Command should be executed in the root project directory. *Pay attention!* After invoking this command you files will be **untracked**. You should track them and do initial commit

## Clone

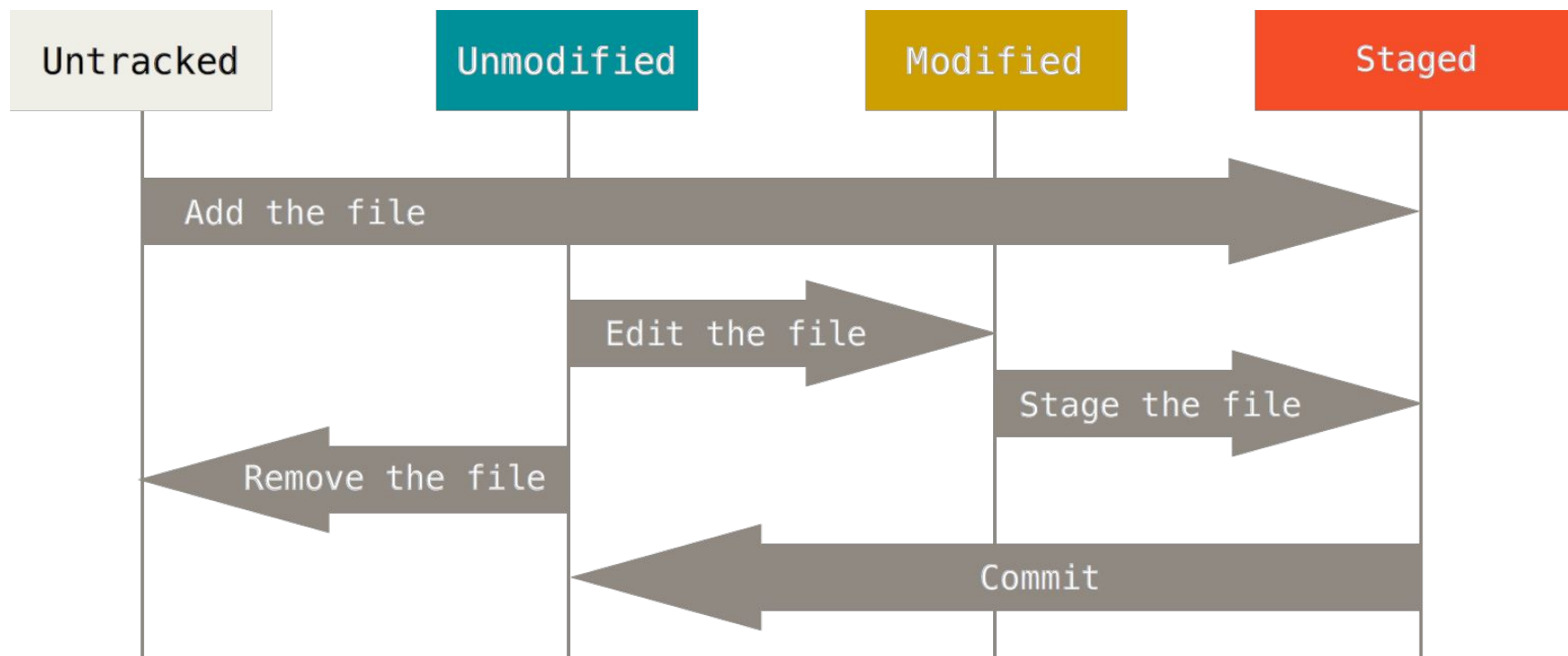
```
git clone [url]
```

This command is used to clone remote repository and create local copy for you. After cloning repository all files are in **unmodified** state.

For cloning repository you could use different transfer protocols. For example: https, ssh.

# File state lifecycle. GIT status

## Lifecycle



## Status

`git status`

This command is used to find out in which states you repository files are.

# GIT add

```
git add [file]
```

Command git add is used for the different proposes. Two of them are:

- Put untracked file under VCS, prepare them for commit. **[untracked -> staged]**

```
On branch master
```

```
Untracked files:
```

```
(use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
```

```
README
```

```
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
```

- Prepare modified files for commit. **[modified -> staged]**

```
Changes not staged for commit:
```

```
(use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
```

```
(use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
```

```
modified: CONTRIBUTING.md
```

# GIT add

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After using

```
git add *
```

or

```
git add README
```

```
git add CONTRIBUTING.md
```

we will get the next result:

```
$ git status
On branch master
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)

   new file:   README
   modified:   CONTRIBUTING.md
```

# GIT add

## What will happen if we do some changes in README file?

```
vim CONTRIBUTING.md
$ git status
On branch master
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)
    new file:   README
    modified:   CONTRIBUTING.md
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
    modified:   CONTRIBUTING.md
```

**Git stages a file exactly as it is when you run the git add command.**

# Committing changes

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The command

```
git commit
```

allows you to fix your **staged changes**.

```
$ git commit -m "Story 2: Extending readme files"  
[master 463dc4f] Story 2: Extending readme files  
 2 files changed, 2 insertions(+)  
 create mode 100644 README
```

You could also use

```
git commit -a
```

to skip staging area.

# Deleting & moving files

## Deleting

```
$ rm PROJECTS.md
$ git status
On branch master
Your branch is up-to-date with 'origin/master'.
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add/rm <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working
directory)

        deleted:    PROJECTS.md

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
```

`git rm [file]` allows you to **stage** files, which should be deleted.

```
rm 'PROJECTS.md'
$ git status
On branch master
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git reset HEAD &lt;file&gt;..." to unstage)

        deleted:    PROJECTS.md
```



# Deleting & moving files

## Moving and renaming files

```
git mv [source][dest]
```

```
$ git mv README.md README
$ git status
On branch master
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)

    renamed:    README.md -> README
```

# Reviewing commit history

```
git log
```

The command for reviewing commit history. By default shows SHA-1, commit name, author, email, date.

Some of the most popular options:

Option	Description
<code>-p</code>	Shows the difference between commits
<code>-2</code>	Limits number of commits
<code>--pretty[value]</code>	Changes the view of output. Possible values: oneline, short, full, fuller, format
<code>-- graph</code>	Shows the graph with current branch and merging history

```
$ git log --pretty=oneline -1
ca82a6dff817ec66f44342007202690a93763949 changed the version number
$ git log --pretty=format:"%h - %an, %ar : %s" -1
ca82a6d - Scott Chacon, 6 years ago : changed the version number
```

# Reverting local changes

```
git commit --amend
```

This command allows you to make some changes in your last commit.

```
git reset HEAD [file]
```

To unstaging a staged file. Git status will help you:

```
$ git status
On branch master
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)

    renamed:    README.md -> README
    modified:   CONTRIBUTING.md
```

```
git checkout --[file]
```

Unmodifying a modified file. Git status will help you again:

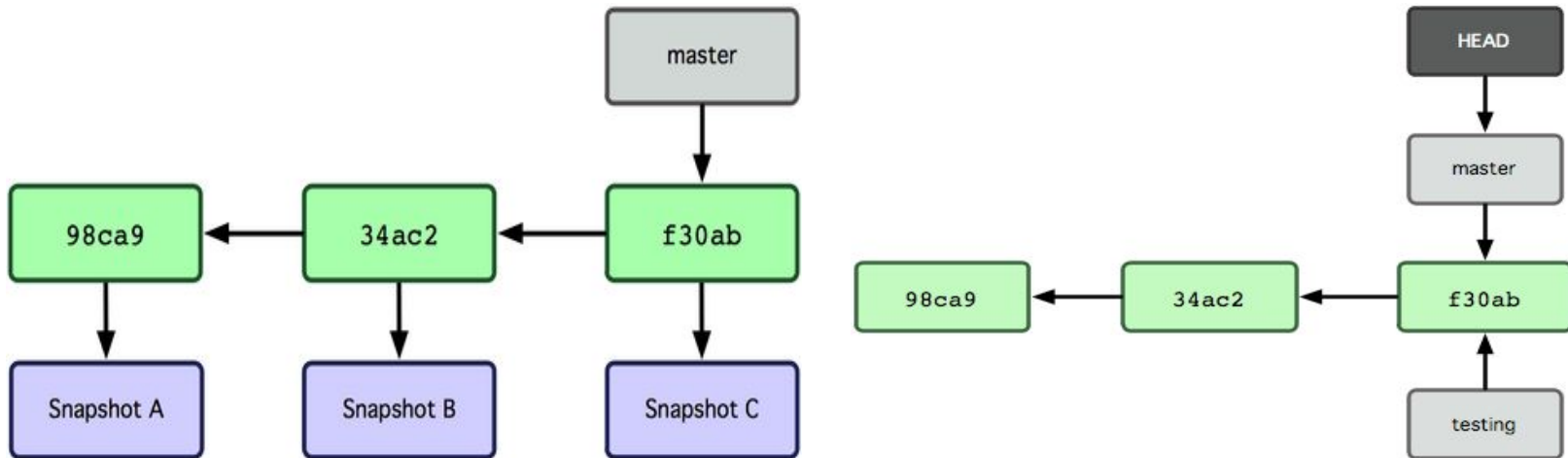
```
Changes not staged for commit:
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  (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)

    modified:   CONTRIBUTING.md
```

# Git Branching

## What branch is?

A branch in Git is simply a lightweight movable pointer to one of commits.



## Creating new branch

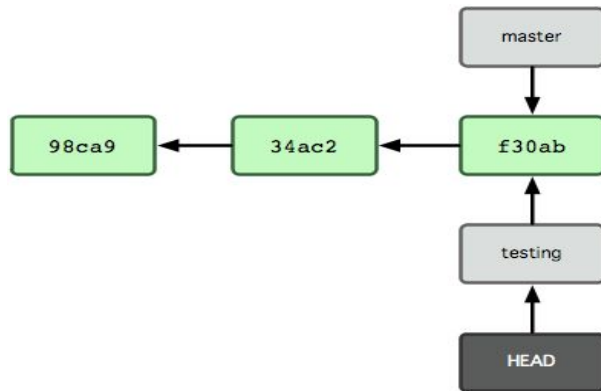
`git branch [name]` Only creates a branch, does not switch on it.

**HEAD** a special pointer, which allows GIT to know what branch you're currently on.

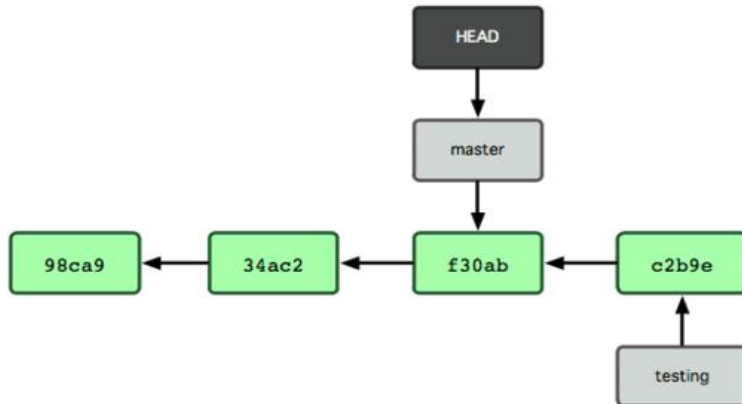
# Git Branching: Example

## Switch to another branch

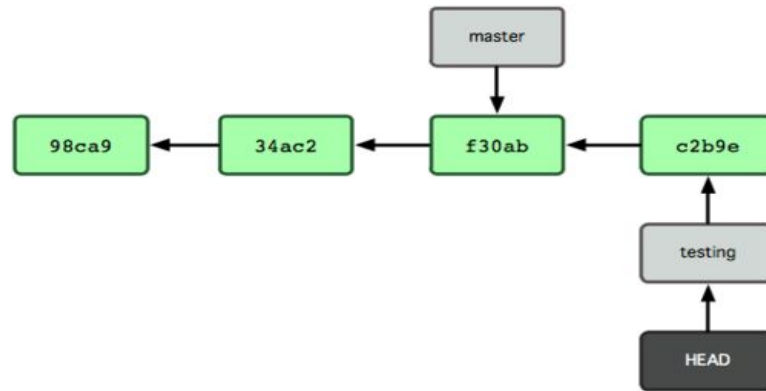
```
git checkout -b testing
```



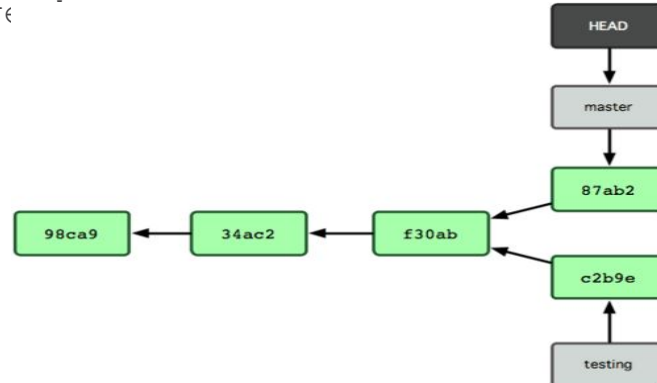
```
git checkout master
```



```
[change something]  
git commit -a -m 'made a change'
```

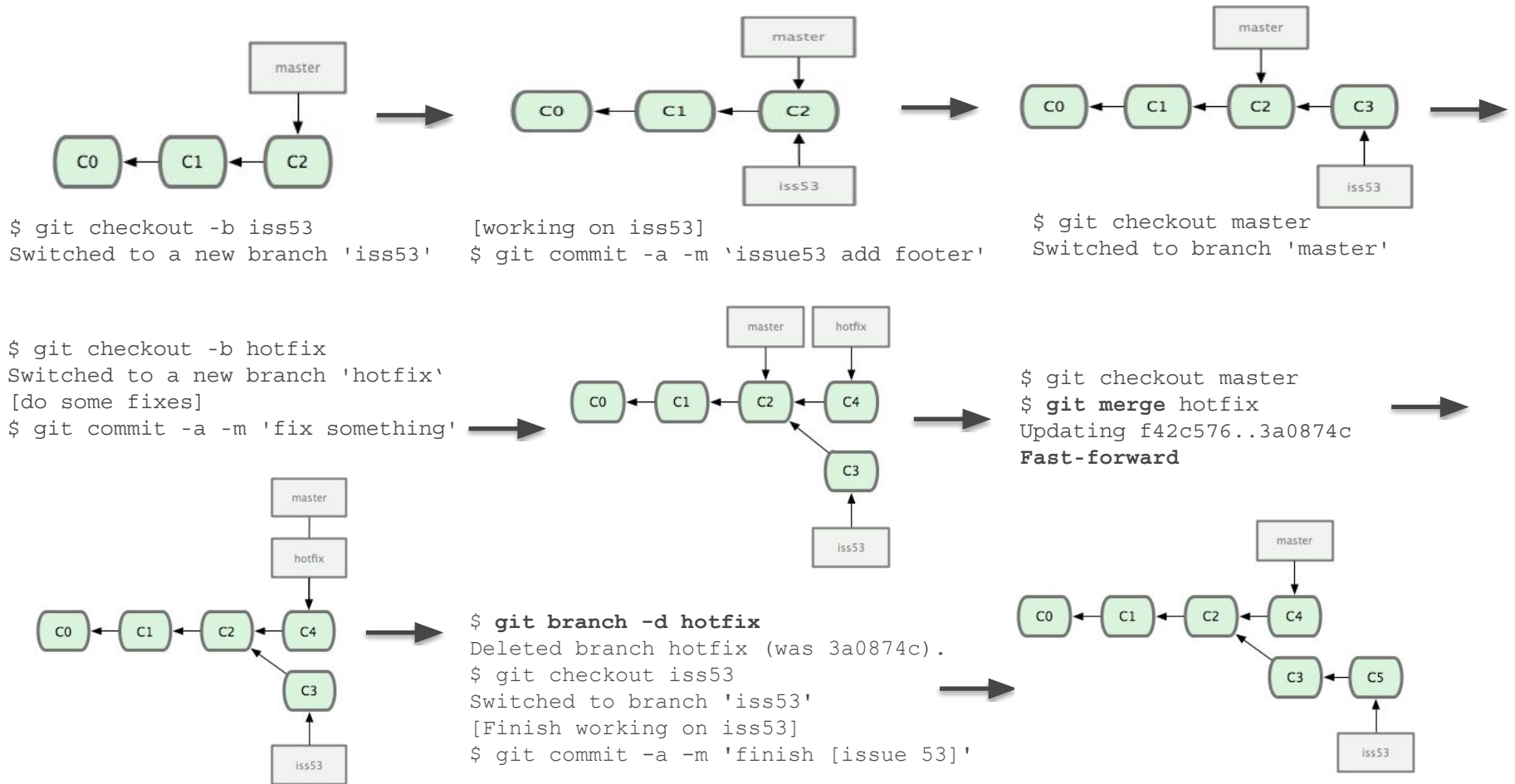


```
[made another changes]  
git commit -a -m 'made other  
change'
```



# Branching & merging workflow

## Possible git workflow

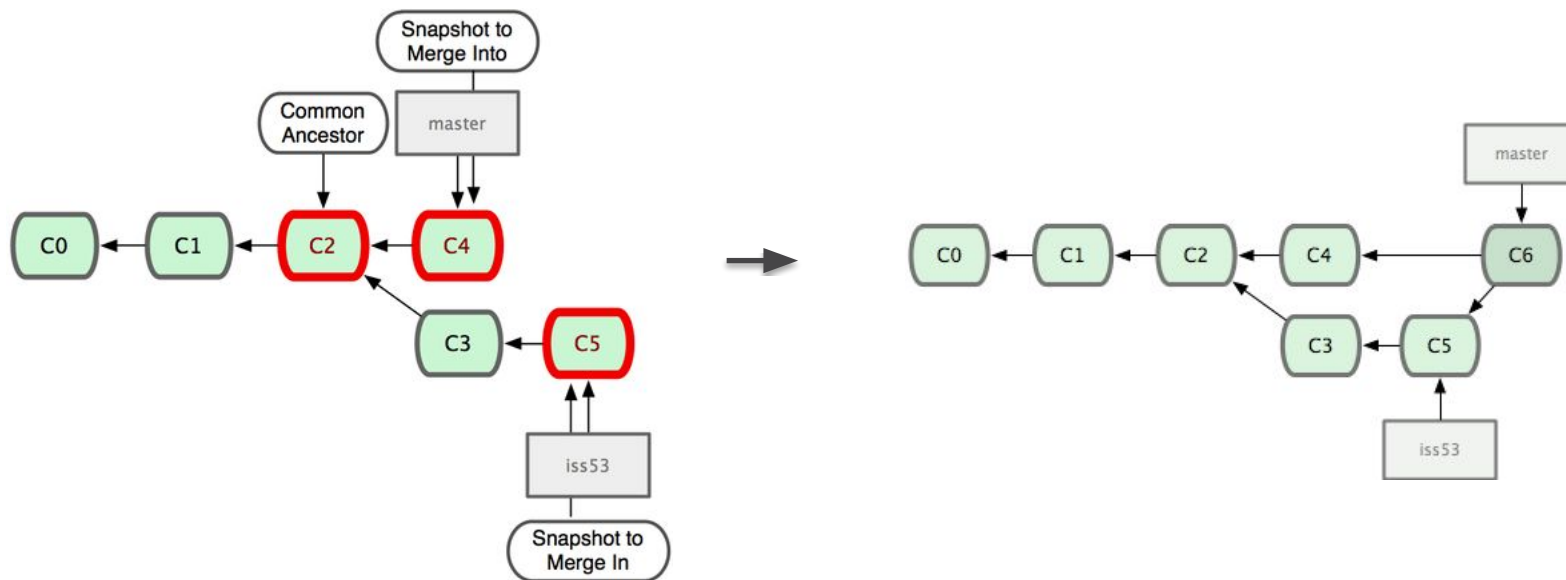


**git merge**

Join two or more development histories together

# Basic merging

```
$ git checkout master  
$ git merge iss53  
Auto-merging README  
Merge made by the 'recursive' strategy.
```



# Merge conflicts

```
$ git merge iss53
Auto-merging index.html
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in index.html
Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
```

Git hasn't automatically created a new merge commit. It has paused the process while you resolve the conflict. If you want to see which files are unmerged at any point after a merge conflict, you can run `git status`:

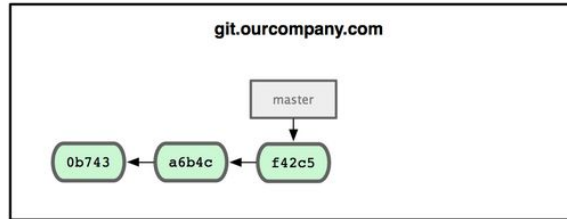
```
$ git status
On branch master
You have unmerged paths.
  (fix conflicts and run "git commit")
Unmerged paths:
  (use "git add <file>..." to mark resolution) both modified:
  index.html
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
```

`git mergetool`    Run an appropriate visual merge tool

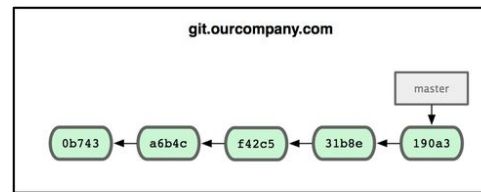
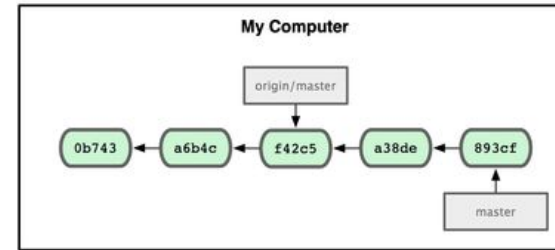
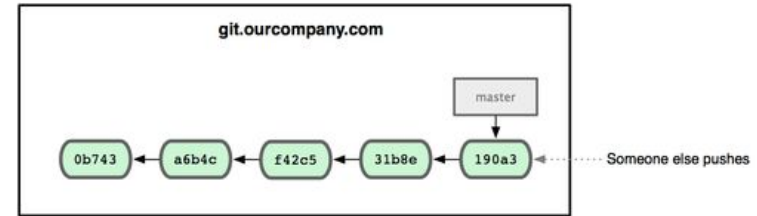
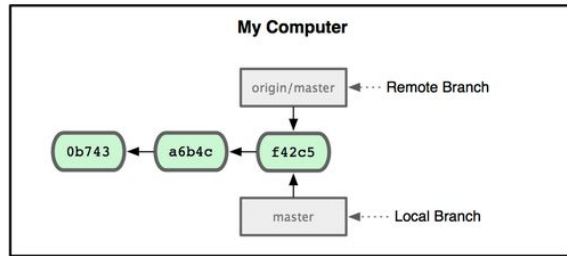
After merging you should **add to index** and **commit** the changes.



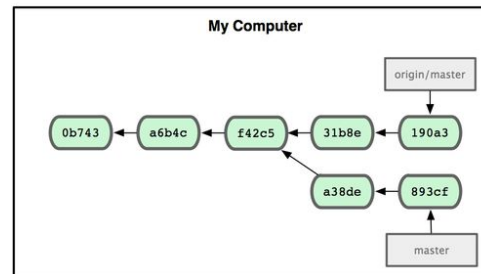
# Remote and local branches



git clone schacon@git.ourcompany.com:project.git



git fetch origin



# Remote branches

## Pushing branch to remote

```
git push (remote) (branch)
```

```
$ git push origin serverfix
...
* [new branch] serverfix -> serverfix
```

`git push origin serverfix:newname` to give remote branch another name

## Fetching / pulling remote branches

Someone else do:

```
$ git fetch origin
...
* [new branch] serverfix ->
origin/serverfix
```

**Local branch is not created.**

`$ git checkout -b serverfix origin/serverfix` to get a local copy of remote branch

## Deleting remote branch

```
git push [remotename] :[branch]
```

# Git reflog

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git reflog      get reference log

```
ad0096f HEAD@{10}: checkout: moving from new to master
d82a8e0 HEAD@{11}: commit: n3
2ae10cd HEAD@{12}: commit: n2
c1c51a3 HEAD@{13}: commit: n1
ad0096f HEAD@{14}: checkout: moving from master to new
ad0096f HEAD@{15}: commit: clean
```

# Resources

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- 1** About Git - short guide  
<https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2>
- 2** Git Reference Manual  
<https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-About-Version-Control>
- 3** LearnGitBranching  
<http://learngitbranching.js.org/>
- 4** Git shell download page  
<https://desktop.github.com/>

## In case of fire...

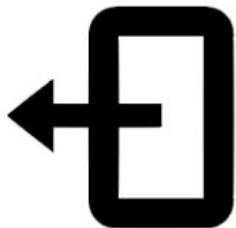
In case of fire



1. `git commit`



2. `git push`



3. `leave building`



**Q&A**

**Do you have any  
questions?**

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**Thank you!**