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History of Version Control Systems (VCS)

Local only:

1972 Source Code Control System (SCCS)

1982 Revision Control System (RCS)

Client-Server:

1970s CA Software Change Manager (originally: CCC/Harvest)

1990 Concurrent Versions System (CVS)

2000 Subversion (SVN)

Distributed:

- 1990s? Sun WorkShop TeamWare
 - 1998 BitKeeper
 - 2001 GNU arch
 - 2005 Git, Mercurial, Bazaar

Git's History Background

Kernel development:

1991-2002 patches & archived files

2002-2005 BitKeeper

2005- Git

(since 2.6.12)

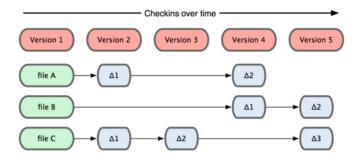
Git's History Goals

- Take CVS as an example of what not to to. There is no way to do CVS right.
- Support a distributed, BitKeeper-like workflow.
- Very strong safeguards against corruption, either accidental or malicious.
- Very high performance.
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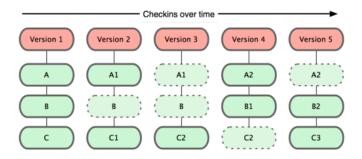
Git's History Characteristics

- Strong support for non-linear development
- Distributed development
- Compatibility with existing systems/protocols
- Efficient handling of large projects
- Cryptographic authentication of history
- Toolkit-based design
- Pluggable merge strategies
- Garbage accumulates unless collected
- Periodic explicit object packing

Data Storage Others



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Basic Setup

```
$ git config --global user.name "John Doe"
$ git config --global user.email
johndoe@example.com
$ git config --global core.editor emacs
$ git config --global merge.tool vimdiff
$ git config --global color.ui auto
```

Getting a Git Repository Initializing a Repository

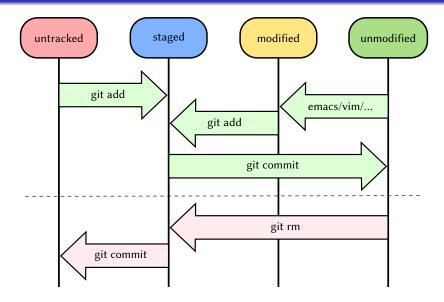
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$ mkdir ~/my-new-repo && cd ~/my-new-repo
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in
/home/user/my-new-repo/.git/
```

Getting a Git Repository Cloning an existing Repository

\$ git clone git://gitorious.org/qt/qt.git
my-qt-clone
Cloning into my-qt-clone...
remote: Counting objects: 615328, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (123459/123459), done.
Receiving objects: 100% (615328/615328), 413.85 MiB |
1.11 MiB/s, done.
remote: Total 615328 (delta 497797), reused 604169
(delta 487253)
Resolving deltas: 100% (497797/497797), done.

Git natively supports *ssh*, *git*, *http(s)*, *ftp(s)*, and *rsync* protocols.

Recording Changes to the Repository File Status Lifecycle



git commit --all

- The *all / a* option tells the commit command to automatically stage files that have been modified and deleted.
- New files you have not told git about are not affected.

git add --patch

```
$ git add -p LOREM
diff --git a/LOREM b/LOREM
index 7117488..3cf8771 100644
---- a/LOREM
+++ b/LOREM
@@ -1,3 +1,5 @@
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git add --patch / git status

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



- Show unstaged changes:
 - \$ git diff
- Show staged changes:
 - \$ git diff --cached

Removing, Renaming, and Moving Files

• \$ git rm filename

Removes a file from the working tree and the index.

- \$ git mv oldname newname
 - syntactic sugar
 - git tracks content, not files

Ignoring Files

- \$ cat .gitignore
- *.[oa]

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Undoing Unstaging & Unmodifying

- Follow the instructions of *git status*.
- Unstaging a staged file:

\$ git reset HEAD filename

- Unmodifying a modified file:
 - \$ git checkout -- filename

Undoing Changing Your Last Commit

- \$ git commit -m 'initial commit'
- \$ git add forgotten_file
- \$ git commit --amend

Warning: Do not change shared commits!

Tagging Lightweight Tags

- \$ git tag v1.4-lw
- like a branch that doesn't change
- designed as temporary tags

Tagging Annotated Tags

- \$ git tag -a v1.4 -m 'my version 1.4'
 - \$ git show v1.4
- checksummed
- contain the tagger's name, e-mail adress, and the date
- tagging message
- can be signed and verified with GPG

Tagging Signed Tags

- \$ git tag -s v1.5 -m 'my signed 1.5 tag' You need a passphrase to unlock the secret key for user: "John Doe <johndoe@example.com>" 4096-bit DSA key, ID 12345678, created 2011-07-11
- Verify a signed tag:
 - \$ git tag -v v1.5

Tagging Sharing Tags

\$ git push origin --tags

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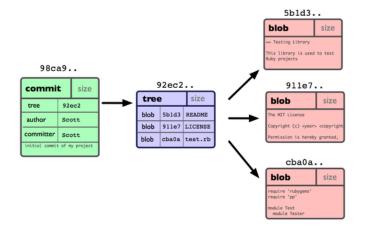


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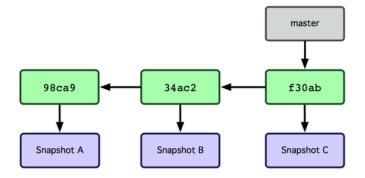
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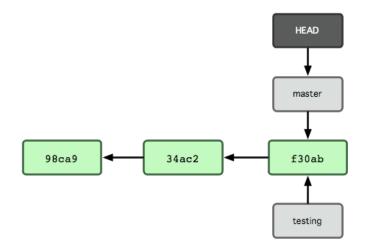
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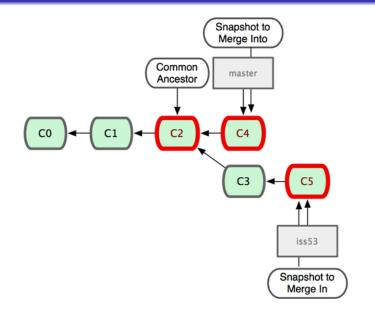
Branching

- Create a branch:
 - \$ git branch iss53
- Switch to a branch:
 - \$ git checkout iss53
- Delete a branch:
 - \$ git branch -d iss53

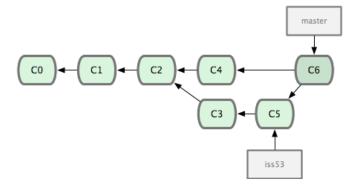
Merging

- \$ git checkout master
- \$ git merge iss53

Merging



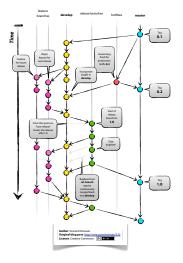
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Merging Conflicts

```
$ git merge iss53
Auto-merging lorem.txt
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in lorem.txt
Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit
the result.
$ editor lorem.txt / $ git mergetool
$ git add lorem.txt
$ git commit
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Branching Model

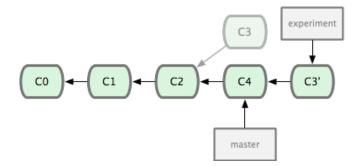


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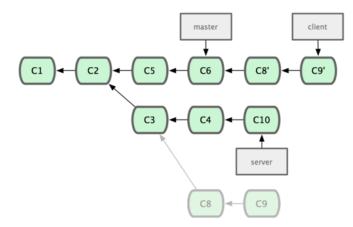
Rebasing

Warning: Rebasing changes the history! Do not change shared commits!

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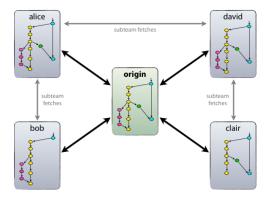
\$ git rebase --onto master server client

Rebasing Interactive

\$ git rebase --interactive HEAD~4
pick 96c8173 earliest commit message
pick 415a6a6 some changes
pick b0996fb some changes
pick d945913 latest commit message

- pick: use commit
- reword: use commit, but edit the commit message
- edit: use commit, but stop for amending
- squash: use commit, but meld into previous commit
- fixup: like 'squash', but discard this commit's log message
- exec: run command (the rest of the line) using shell

Remote Branches



taken from http://nvie.com/posts/a-successful-git-branching-model/

Remote Branches Fetch & Pull

- Get information from remotes:
 - \$ git fetch origin
- Fetch from a remote and merge:
 - \$ git pull origin

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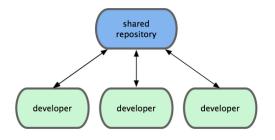
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$ git push origin master
$ git push origin develop:unstable
$ git push origin :unstable
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Tracking Branches

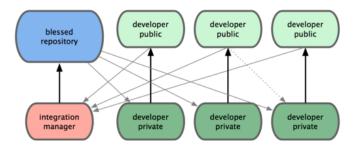
Tracking branches are local branches that have a direct relationship to a remote branch.

- \$ git checkout -b develop origin/unstable
- \$ git pull
- \$ git push

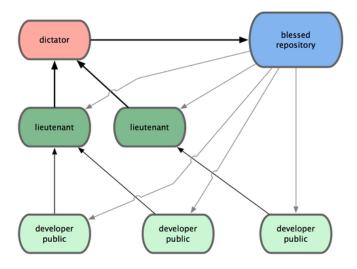
Workflows Centralized Workflow



Workflows Integration-Manager Workflow



Workflows Dictator and Lieutenants Workflow



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git svn

\$ git svn clone http://server/repo --trunk=<trunk_subdir> --tags=<tags_subdir> --branches=<branches_subdir> \$ git svn clone http://server/repo --stdlayout

git svn Branching

\$ git svn branch -m 'Branch for fixing issue 53' iss53 \$ git checkout -b local/iss53 iss53

git svn Committing to SVN

- \$ git svn rebase
- \$ git svn dcommit

git svn Merging

While git svn can track copy history (including branches and tags) for repositories adopting a standard layout, it cannot yet represent merge history that happened inside git back upstream to SVN users. Therefore it is advised that users keep history as linear as possible inside git to ease compatibility with SVN.

http:

//www.kernel.org/pub/software/scm/git/docs/git-svn.html

Merging

- \$ git checkout master
- \$ git merge --squash local/iss53
- \$ git commit

Initial Push to Server

```
$ ssh user@server
$ cd repos
$ mkdir new-repo.git && cd new-repo.git
$ git init --bare
$ exit
$ cd local-repo
$ git remote add origin
ssh://user@server:22/home/user/repos/new-repo.git
$ git push origin master
$ git config branch.master.remote origin
```

\$ git config branch.master.remote origin
\$ git config branch.master.merge
refs/heads/master

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Shell Prompt

- +-: git repository
- master: current branch
- staged files
- modified files
- untracked files
- 3: commits ahead of origin/master

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git-annex allows managing files with git, without checking the file contents into git. It is designed for archivists and nomads. bup It backs things up

A git-based backup solution.

etckeeper

Etckeeper puts system configuration (/etc) under version control.

Links:

- Linux Magazin
- http://kitenet.net/~joey/code/etckeeper/

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In many ways you can just see git as a filesystem – it's content-addressable, and it has a notion of versioning, but I really really designed it coming at the problem from the viewpoint of a filesystem person (hey, kernels is what I do), and I actually have absolutely zero interest in creating a traditional SCM system.

Data Structures

- a mutable *index* that caches information about the working directory and the next revision to be committed
- an immutable, append-only object database

Data Structures Object Database

Types of objects:

- a *blob* is the content of a file without any metadata
- a *tree* is the equivalent of a directory; contains a list of filenames (snapshot of the source tree)
- a commit links tree objects together into a history; contains the name of a tree object, a timestamp, a log message and the names of the parent commits
- a tag is a container that contains a reference to another object and additional meta data

Each object is identified b a SHA-1 hash.

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Why Git is Better than X?

Linux Kernel repo needs 988 MB disk space:

- 488 MB .git
- 500 MB code, doc,

More: http://whygitisbetterthanx.com/

Books

- Pro Git
- The Git Community Book
- Git Magic

Tutorials & Co.

- official git tutorial
- everyday git with 20 commands or so
- git reference

Videos

- Linus @ Google (what git isn't)
- Randal Schwartz @ Google (what git is)
- git tutorial talk

Thank you!

Questions?

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Some links:

- http://git-scm.com/
- http://www.tfnico.com/presentations/ git-and-subversion

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