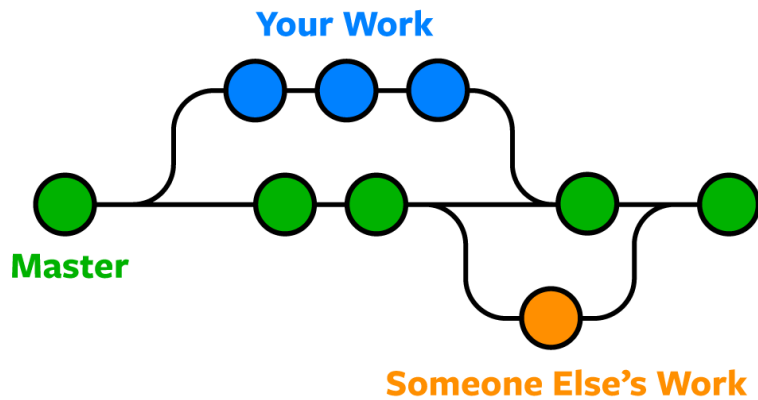




# CPSC 233 – Tutorial Session

Introduction to Git

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# What is Git?

- Git is a distributed version-control system for software development.
- Designed for coordinated work among programmers.
- It's free and open source
- Available for all OSs
- Easily install on Windows
  - <https://git-scm.com/download/win>

# You need to use a git hosting website

- GitHub
- GitLab
- Bitbucket







## Create a new repository

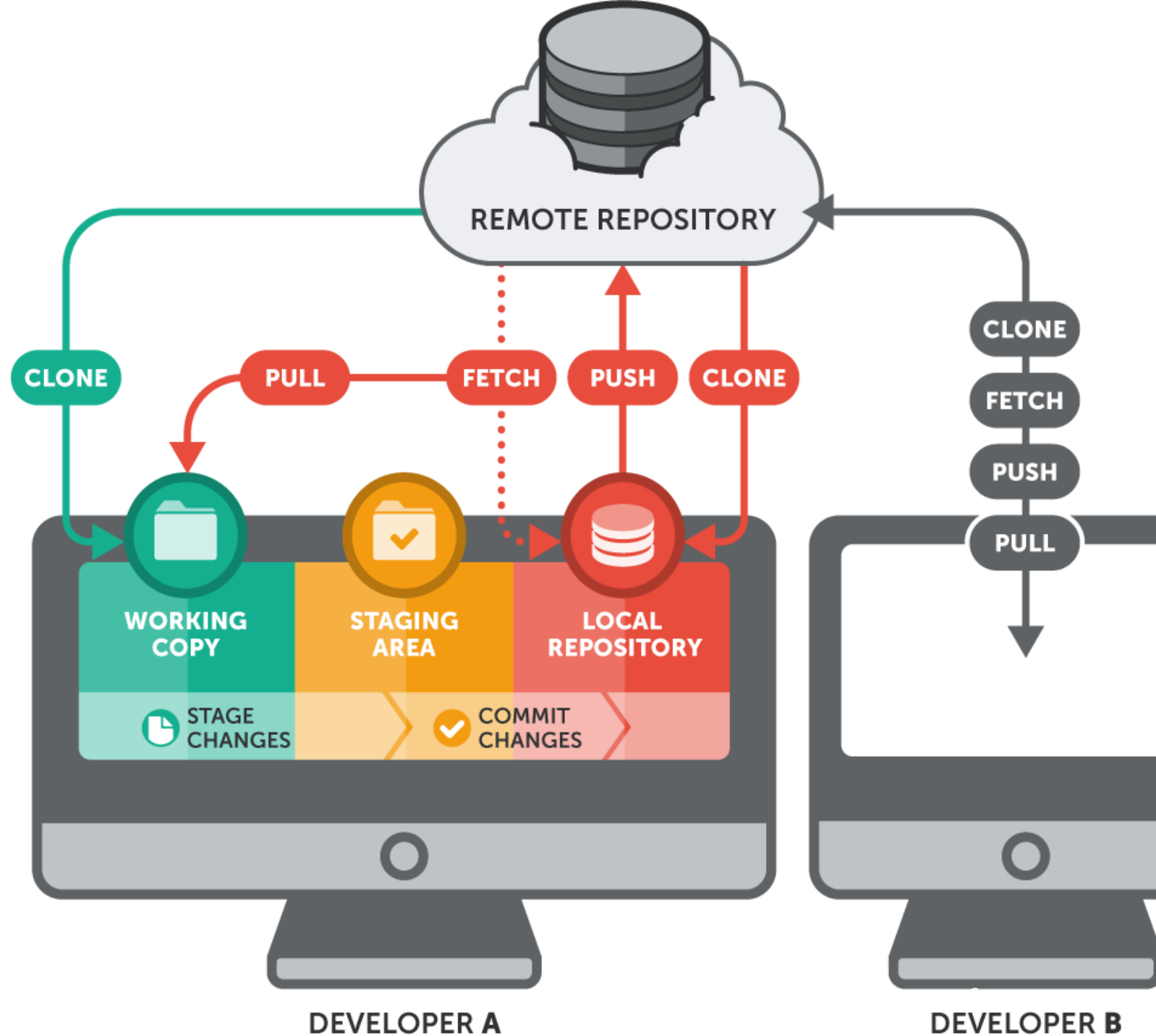
Create a new eclipse project,  
open it and perform a

`git init`

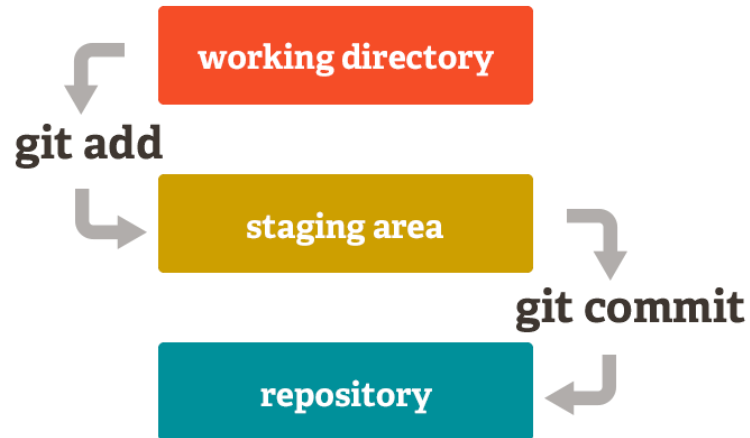
to create a new git repository.

# Local repository vs. Remote repository

- Now, you have two repository one local (on your computer) and one remote (on GitHub servers)
- You should always keep these two repositories synchronized



# How does Git work?



- Your local repository consist of three directories:
- **Working Directory** which holds actual files
- **Index Directory** which compares your working directory with committed files
- **Head Directory** which holds your last committed files



# How to track changes using git?

- Each file that you have changed has one of the following states:
- Not added to index file
- Not committed to head directory
- Ignored

You should first add your changes to index directory and after that commit them to head directory.





# How to add files to index directory

You can propose changes ( add it to the Index) using

```
git add <filename>
```

to add all changes

```
git add .
```



# How to commit files

To actually commit the changes use

```
git commit -m "Commit message"
```

Now the files are committed to the HEAD,  
but not in your remote repository yet



# How to connect to a remote repository

First time that you create a local repository you need to connect your working directory to the remote repository to connect to the remote repository, execute

```
git remote add origin <server address>
```

How to find server address?

Open your repository and click on **clone or download** button  
You can find the address here!

Clone with HTTPS ⓘ Use SSH

Use Git or checkout with SVN using the web URL.

[https://github.com/UoCThingsLab/Accelerometer.](https://github.com/UoCThingsLab/Accelerometer)

Download ZIP

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.settings	Initial Commit	17 days ago
Analyser	Add sampler	17 days ago
Core	Add sampler	17 days ago
Debug	Add sampler	17 days ago
Drivers	Add adc reader	17 days ago
.cproject	Initial Commit	17 days ago
.gitignoew	Initial Commit	17 days ago
.gitignore	Initial Commit	17 days ago
.mxproject	Add adc reader	17 days ago
.project	Initial Commit	17 days ago



# How to push changes to remote repository

Your changes are now in the HEAD of your local repository.  
To send those changes to your remote repository, execute

```
git push origin master
```



# How to clone an existing remote repository?

If you want to download codes from remote repository you should perform

```
git clone <server address>
```

Note! In this case you do not need to initialize git or connect to remote repository

# How to keep our local and remote repository synchronized?

to update your local repository to the newest commit, execute

```
git pull origin master
```

in your working directory to fetch and merge remote changes

# How to monitor changes?

To monitor your files use

`git status`

You can see changed files

The **red** files have not been added to Index directory

The **green** files have been added to Index directory

You cannot find committed files here



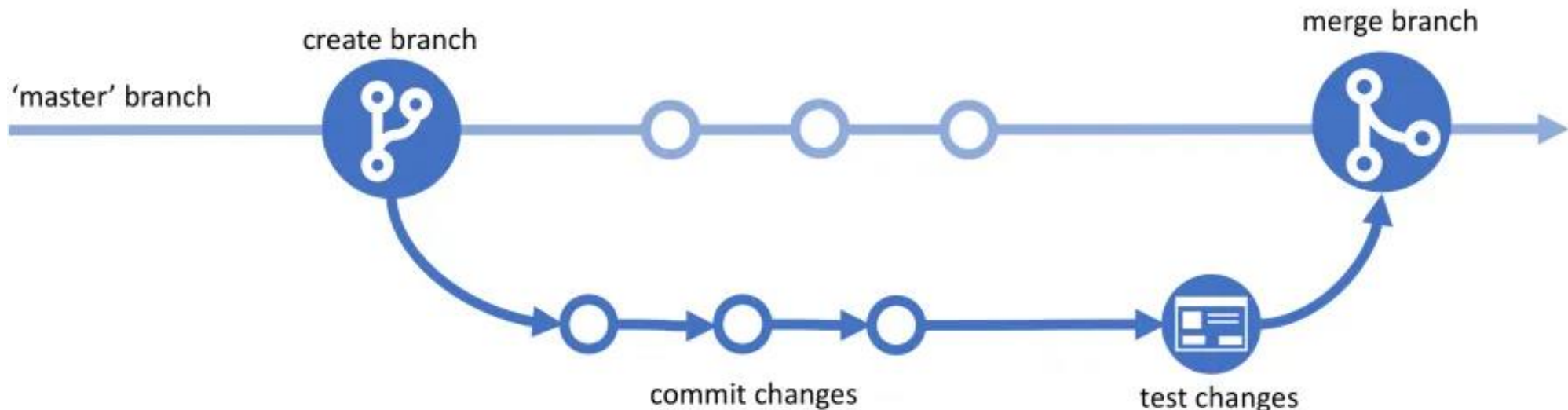


# Branching

Branches are used to develop features isolated from each other.

The master branch is the "default" branch when you create a repository. Use other branches for development and merge them back to the master branch upon completion

## Simplified Git Flow



# How to create a new branch?

Create a new branch and switch to it using

```
git checkout -b <branch name>
```

switch to an existing branch

```
git checkout <branch name>
```

and delete the branch

```
git branch -d <branch name>
```



# Push and pull a branch

- You can use the mentioned commends for your new branch

```
git pull origin <branch name>
```

```
git push origin <branch name>
```

# UoCThingsLab / Accelerometer

Unwatch 1

- Code
- Issues 0
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- Wiki
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- Insights

No description, website, or topics provided.

Manage topics

4 commits

2 branches

0 packages

0 releases

1 contributor

Your recently pushed branches:

new\_branch (less than a minute ago)

Compare & pull request

Branch: master

New pull request

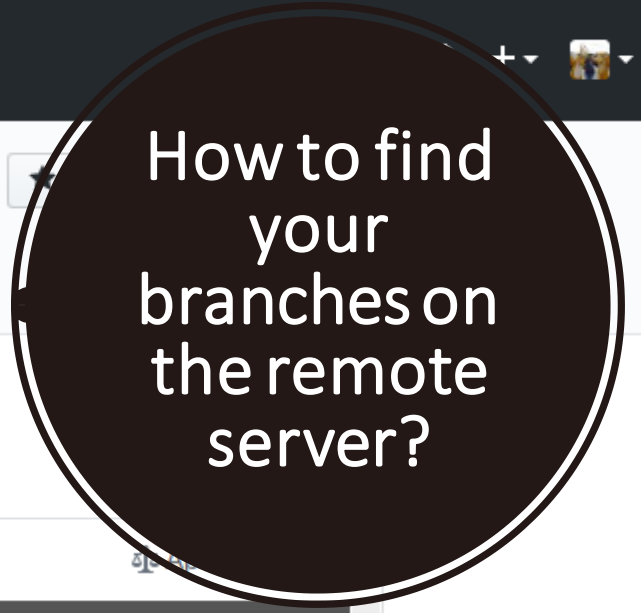
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Upload files

Find file

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# How to merge a branch into your active branch (e.g. master) on remote server

- Create a pull request
- Compare pull request with master branch
- Make sure that the new branch does not have any error, bug or messy code
- Merge pull request with your active branch

Create a pull request

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**Default branch**

master Updated 17 days ago by pesehr	Default	Change default branch
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**Your branches**

new_branch Updated 8 minutes ago by pesehr	0   1	New pull request
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**Active branches**

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Attach files by dragging & dropping, selecting or pasting them.

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Create pull request

- Reviewers  
No reviews
- Assignees  
No one—assign yourself
- Labels  
None yet
- Projects  
None yet
- Milestone  
No milestone
- Linked issues  
Use [Closing keywords](#) in the description to automatically close issues

🔗 1 commit    📁 9 files changed    💬 0 commit comments    👤 1 contributor

# Review pull request #1

[Edit](#)Merge 1 commit into `master` from `new_branch`

Commits 1

Checks 0

Files changed 9

+0 -14,530

Merge the  
pull request

Created

Member

+ 😊 ...

Reviewers

No reviews

Assignees

No one—assign yourself

Labels

None yet

Projects

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Linked issues

Successfully merging this pull request may close these issues.

None yet

Add more commits by pushing to the `new_branch` branch on `UoCThingsLab/Accelerometer`.**Continuous integration has not been set up**[GitHub Actions](#) and [several other apps](#) can be used to automatically catch bugs and enforce style.**This branch has no conflicts with the base branch**

Merging can be performed automatically.

**Merge pull request**or view [command line instructions](#).

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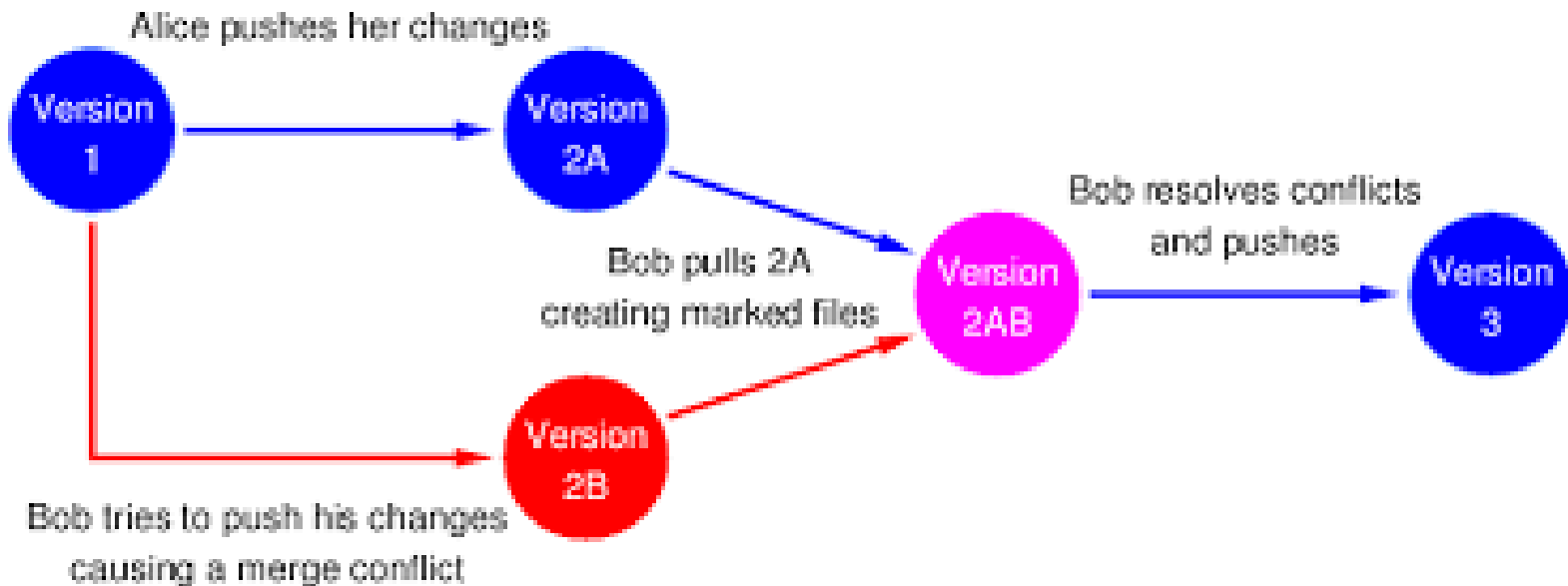
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# Conflicts, git monsters

A **merge conflict** is an event that occurs when Git is unable to automatically resolve differences in code between two commits. When all the changes in the code occur on different lines or in different files, Git will successfully **merge** commits without your help.





# How to resolve merge conflicts?

Assume that you want to merge branch X and main but there are some conflicts between these two branches

1. First checkout to branch X
2. Next perform

```
git merge main
```

**Note! Before merging update main branch to the last version**



# A conflict

```
40
41 public static void main(String args[]) {
42
43 <<<<<<< HEAD
44 // Codes from branch X
45 =====
46 // Codes from main branch
47 <<<<<<< origin/master
48
49 }
50
51
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```

Now, you should decide which code you want to keep



# Conclusion!

Always merge the last version of the active branch into your working branch before pushing the code

Always keep active branch without any bug, error, and merge conflicts



## 5 Commit tips

- **1. Commit early, commit often**
- **2. Make your commit messages meaningful using a semantic style**
- **3. Make your changes in each commit atomic**
- **4. Push your code to a remote (if you have one)**
- **5. Never rewrite shared history**
- **Read more: <https://medium.com/walmartlabs/check-out-these-5-git-tips-before-your-next-commit-c1c7a5ae34d1>**