

How can 4
(or 4000)
developers work
on a product
at once?

Revision
Control

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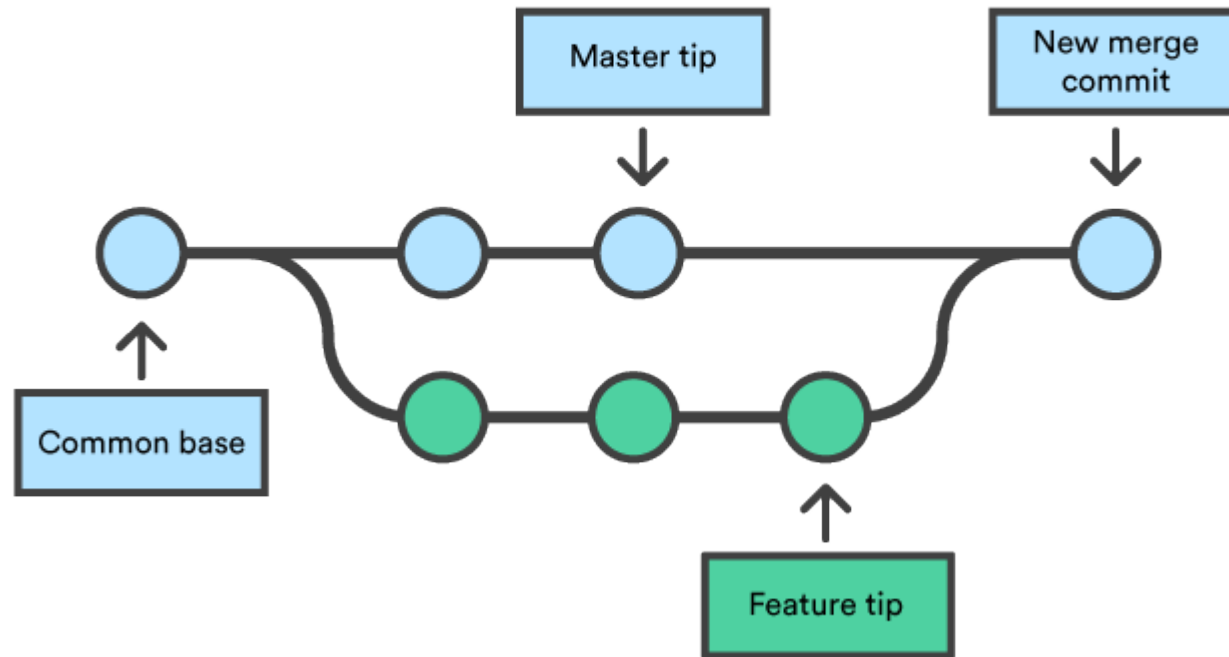
Software!

- Install both:
 - Git Command Line
 - Linux:
`$sudo apt-get install git`
 - Windows: install [Git for Windows](#)
 - IDE: [VS Code](#) (or [IntelliJ](#), or)

Revision Control

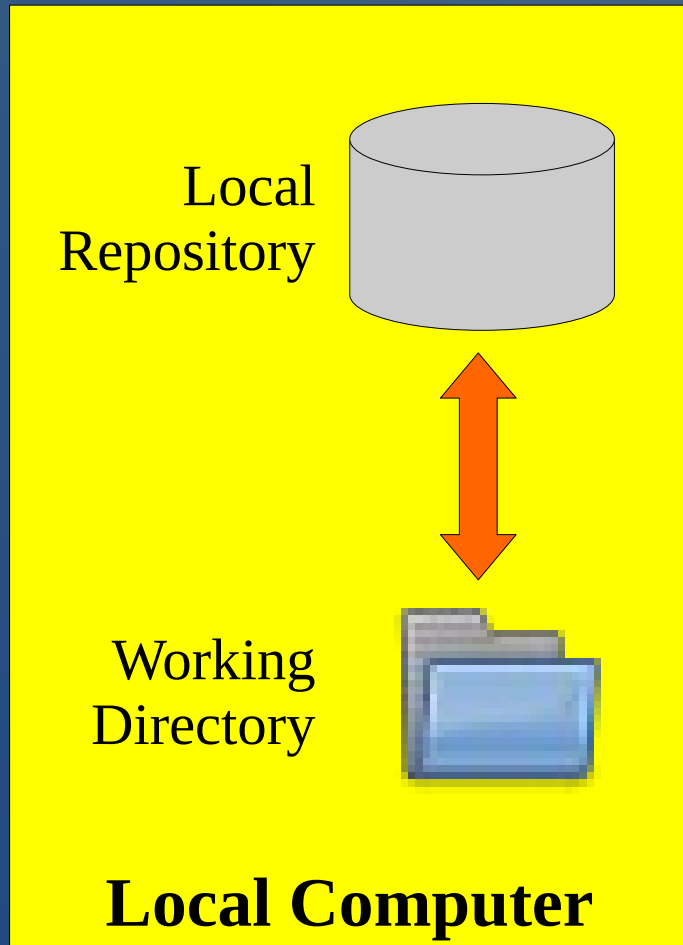
- **Revision Control**
 - a system to manage changes to electronic documents.
 - Also called **version control**, **source control**, **software configuration management**.
- **Motivation**
 - Need to **coordinate changes** made by multiple developers.

Git Graph / Log / History



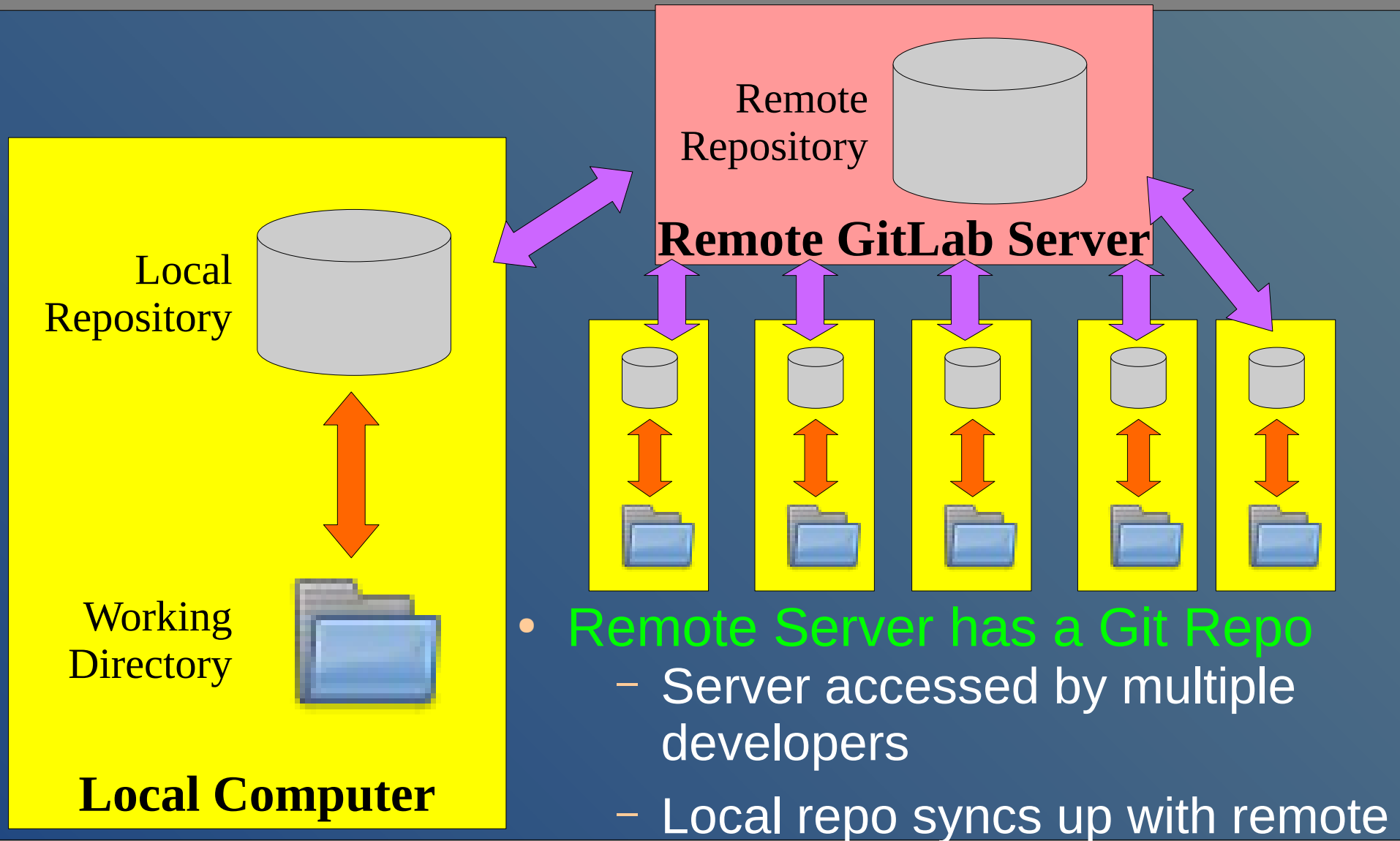
Git Basics

Local Topology Simplified

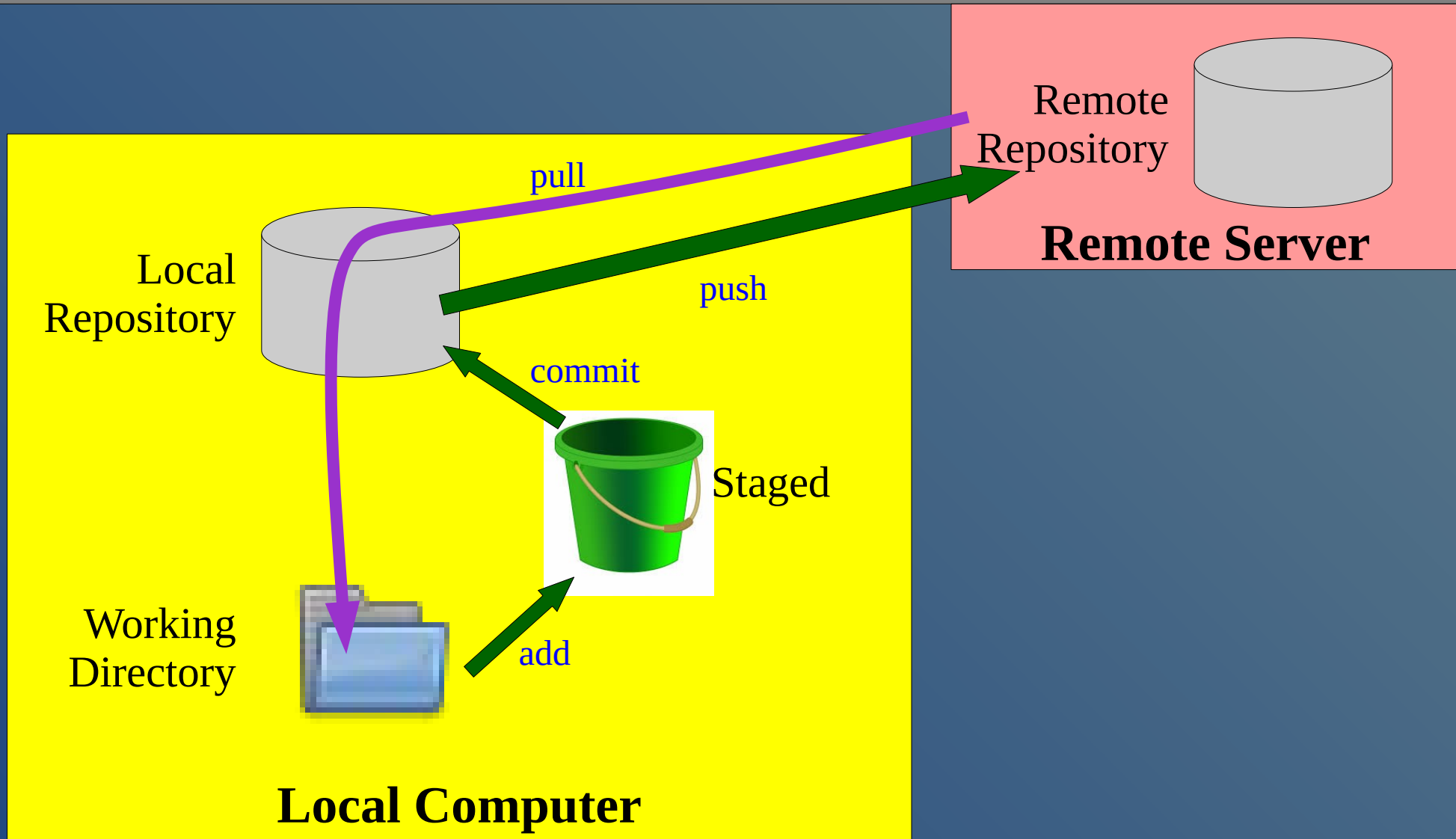


- Local Machine has a Git repository (Repo)
 - Usually in `.git/` directory
 - Checkout code from repo to working directory.

Remote Topology Simplified



Git Command Diagram



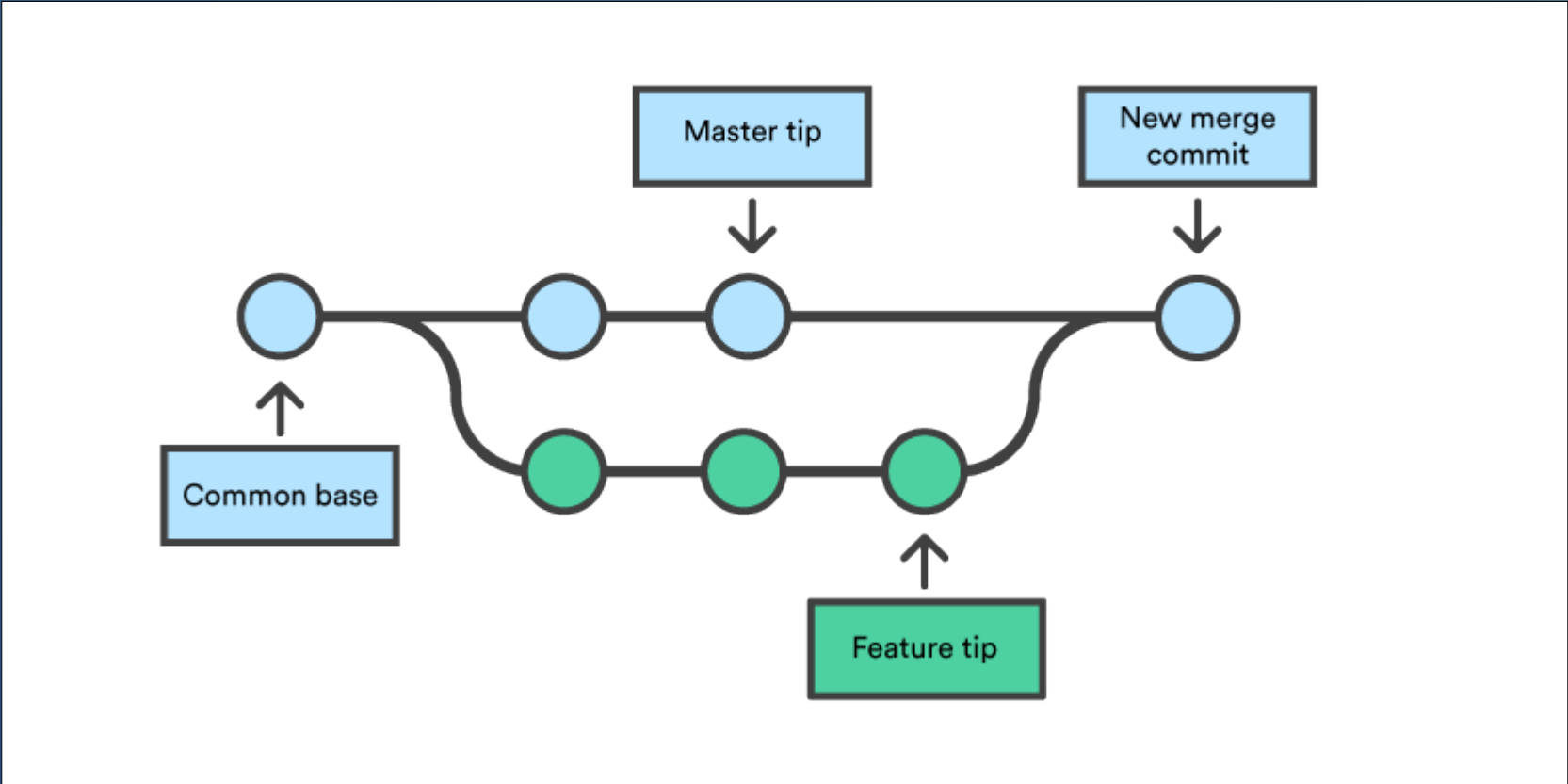
Git Details

- **GitLab verifies you via an SSH key (no passwords)**
 - Generate the key on each machine you use
(all CSIL machines will share your SSH key)
 - Open terminal and run:
`$ ssh-keygen -t ed25519`
(press enter until done)
 - View key; highlight and copy:
`$ cat ~/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub`
- **Or, view it from the Git GUI:**
 - Run **Git GUI**
 - Go to: **Help --> Show SSH Key**

SSH Key (cont)

- On GitLab (gitlab.cs.sfu.ca)
click **avatar** (top right) --> **Settings** --> **SSH keys**
 - paste SSH key;
 - give it title, such as “Laptop”, “CSIL”, or “Linux VM”
 - add it!
- Now GitLab will allow you access!
`$ ssh -T git@csil-git1.cs.surrey.sfu.ca`

Git Workflow



Work Flow 1: Setup

- Associate your local repo to a remote repo by either:
 - Create a repo in GitLab (gitlab.cs.sfu.ca) and push some existing code to it; or
 - Clone an existing repo to your local PC.

Basic Git Sequence for Editing Code

0. Have a working directory with no changes
1. .. “Pull”
 - will “fast-forward” without any conflicting changes
2. .. Do your work
 - cannot pull with some uncommitted changes
3. .. “Add” & “Commit” changed files
4. .. “Pull”
 - automatically merges files without conflicting changes
 - manually merge conflicts when required
5. .. “Push”
 - cannot push if others have pushed code:
“current branch is behind master”, “unable to fast-forward”

Your Turn!

- 1) Create ***empty*** repo on gitlab.cs.sfu.ca
- 2) Create Java project in **IntelliJ**; add a **Readme.txt**
- 3) **Commit** to local repo (this **adds** and **commits**)
- 4) **Push** to remote repo
Set origin to [git@csil-git1.cs.surrey.sfu.ca._____.git](mailto:git@csil-git1.cs.surrey.sfu.ca)
(get _____ from GitLab repo's "clone" button)

If you mistakenly created a non-empty repo, it's easiest to create a new empty repo (no readme even!) and push to it.

- 5) Make another change, commit, push

Working in a Team

Let's try it with a partner

Person A

1. Add 'B' to your repo
3. Add hello.java, push it
(loop to print 10 'hellos')

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1. Pull
 2. Change hello.java at top
 3. Push

Person B

2. Clone repo
4. VCS --> Update
Edit hello.java & push

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4. Change hello.java at
bottom
 5. Push (fails)
 6. VCS --> Update
 7. Push (succeeds!)

Merging with Partner

Person A

1. Pull
2. Change hello.java's loop (for/while/do-while)
3. Push
4. Push (fails)
5. VCS --> Update
6. Resolve merges
7. Push

Person B

1. Pull
2. Change hello.java's loop (for/while/do-while)
3. Push
4. Pull
5. Push
6. Pull
7. Push
8. Pull

.gitignore / delete / add / rename

- **.gitignore File**
 - Lists file types to exclude from Git:
 - **Example:**
Exclude .bak, build products, some IDE files
- **Delete / Add / Rename Files**
 - Just delete / create the files in working directory
 - Then execute Git commands:
 - “**add**” changed files
 - “**commit**”
 - “**push**”

Commit Messages

- A good commit message is required!
 - Line 1: Short summary (<70 characters)
 - Line 2: Blank
 - Line 3+: Details.. ; wrap your text ~70 characters

Example: Make game state persist between launches and rotation.

Use SharedPreferences to store Game's state. Serialize using Gson library and Bundle for rotation.

Reverting Changes

- 'git checkout' to revert files
 - discards any uncommitted changes to a file.
 - Overwrite file in working directory with one from local repo.
- Revert with Caution
 - Will lose all uncommitted changes in the file.
 - If in doubt, grab a backup copy (ZIP your folder) then revert.
 - Just make sure you don't commit the backup!

Team Work

- Minimum requirement to committing code:

Don't break the build!

- When you check in, the full system must compile and run (and pass all unit tests).
- Only under exceptional circumstances should you ever check in something which breaks the build.

Feature Branches

Issues and Branches

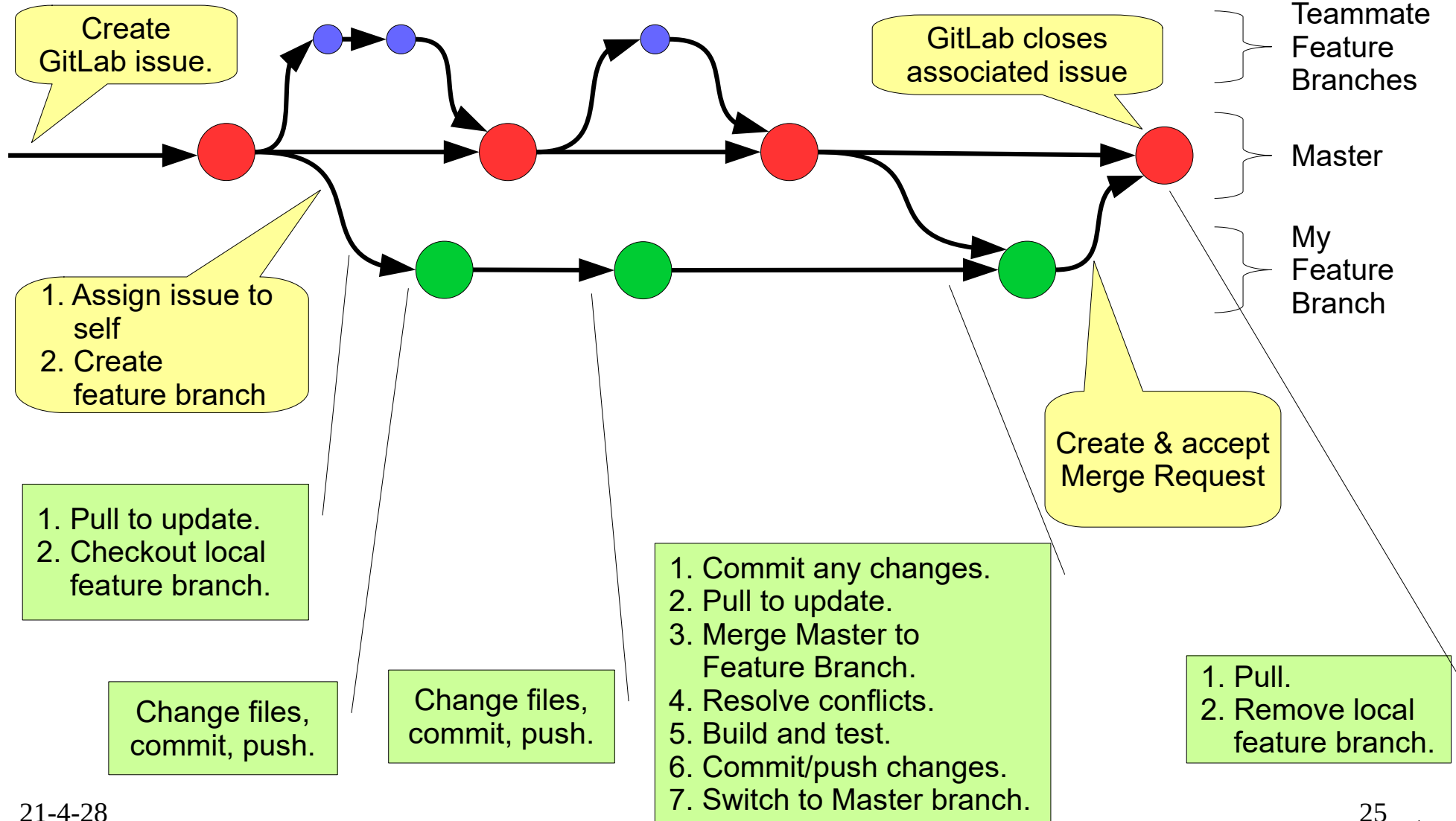
- **GitLab Issues**
 - Used to track **feature** changes and **bugs**
- **Feature Branch**
 - Separate from **master** branch:
allows you to develop and push your code without it going into master.
 - **Used for most changes in bigger projects.**
- **Process**
 - Create a **GitLab Issue** with a **branch**
 - **Checkout** branch on your PC.
 - **Code**, then **push** changes.
 - Do a **GitLab Merge Request**

GitLab Workflow

Feature Branch, Merging Changes, Merge Request

Legend

- In GitLab
- In Android Studio



Feature Branch Workflow

- **Do a Feature Branch**
 - GitLab: Create issue
 - GitLab: Create branch
 - IntelliJ: Pull / switch to branch
 - IntelliJ: Code, add-commit-push (repeat!)
 - IntelliJ: Merge master to branch; push
 - GitLab: Merge Request

See videos on [GitLab Workshop Page](#) for more!