

Homework 6

Git II

Due: Wednesday, October 24th, 11:59PM (Hard Deadline)

Submission Instructions

For this assignment, submit parts 1 and 2 to GitLab and part 3 to Gradescope.

Optional Reading

Git is a purely functional data structure, by Philip Nilsson, from Jayway.

<http://www.jayway.com/2013/03/03/git-is-a-purely-functional-data-structure/>

I highly encourage reading this when you have some time to read the article carefully and think deeply about the material. This article presents an excellent way of thinking about git and how it operates.

1 Evaluating git usage

Earlier this semester, we asked you to use git with at least one project. Now you will set up that project to be shared with the course staff. Visit <https://gitlab.eecs.umich.edu> and create a new project named **exactly** `c4cs-f18-wk6`. Be sure to create this project as **Private** (not Internal or Public).

Add this new repository as a remote (`git remote add ...`) to your existing project.

Push the project to this new remote.

In GitLab, grant **Reporter** permission to `tarunsk`, `amrith`, `cyanliu`, `sltries` and `mmdarden`. (Choose “Members” from the drop-down list from the settings gear in the top samkhanright to manage this permission).

We will run a test script (you can see the grading script [here](#)), checking our access to everyone’s repository on Thursday.

Some key factors we are looking for:

1. Commit length. Not too long for the title of the commit message, and not too short. Also including more description in the body of the commit message is looked for.
2. Number of commits. Only having one or two commits in a repository doesn’t mean you really used git effectively. In Homework 2 we asked you to begin using git for some sort of a project. This project should have at least five commits in it for it to be considered for full credit.

Again, for more insight, check out [the script used to grade this homework assignment](#).

2 Handling merge conflicts

2.1 Content Conflict

Clone <https://gitlab.eecs.umich.edu/c4cs/c4cs-git-conflict1.git>

This repository has a `master` branch and a `merge_me` branch that have diverged. Merge the `merge_me` branch into `master`, resolving the conflict.

When you are done, running `bash test.sh` should print “Success” and running `python main.py` should print something reasonable (if factually inaccurate now, hooray!).

Create a new repository in your GitLab named **exactly** `c4cs-f18-conflict1`. Be sure to create this project as **Private** (not Internal or Public).

Push your changes to your new repository. (*Note: This will be a different “remote”*)

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We will run a test script, checking our access to everyone’s repository on Thursday night.

2.2 File Path Conflict

Repeat the same steps for <https://gitlab.eecs.umich.edu/c4cs/c4cs-git-conflict2.git>

Be sure to read over the commit history so that you are sure that the result of your merge has the right data!

3 Markdown

Markdown is a widely used lightweight markup language designed to be easily converted into many common formats (eg. HTML or pdf). GitHub uses its own specification called GitHub Flavoured Markdown (GFM) for everything from README docs to pull request comments, so it's important to know some basic Markdown for if you make changes in a public repository.

In the spaces given below, write the Github Flavoured Markdown that would produce the following:

1. A level 1 header with the text "HW 6 Markdown"
2. An inline link to <https://c4cs.github.io> with the text "C4CS site"
3. An unordered list with 2 items, one in *italics* and one bold
4. A code block with c++ syntax highlighting and this code snippet:

```
int rand() { return 3; }
```
5. A 2x2 table with the following specifications:
 - The first row should be a header row
 - The left column should be left aligned
 - The right column should be right aligned