

git

An introduction (Solo)

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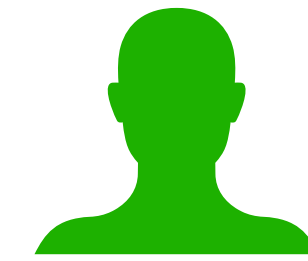
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The solution: Version Control System (VCS)



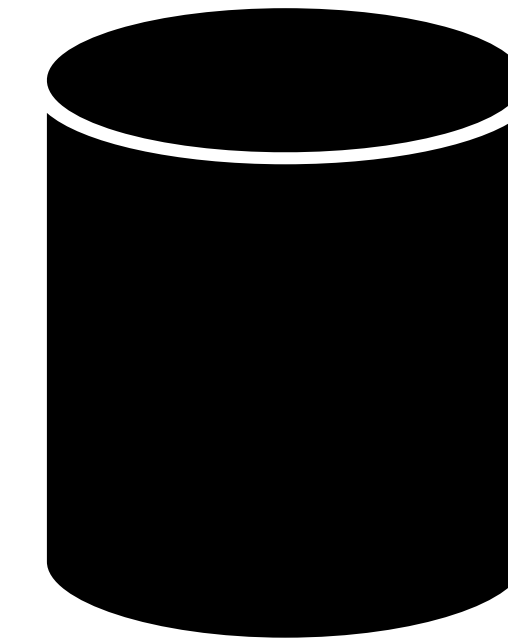
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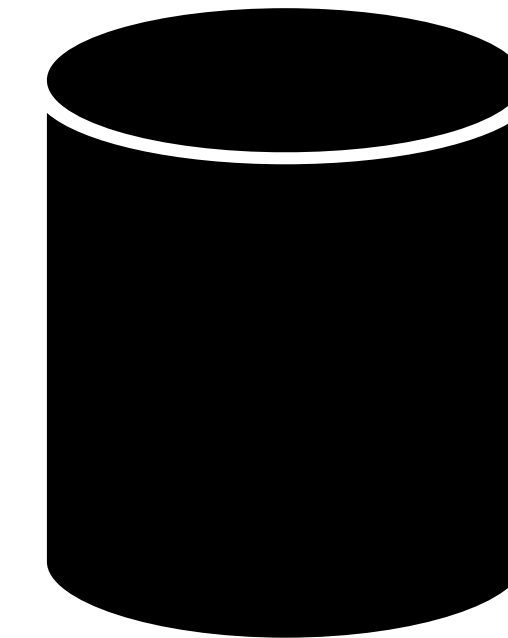
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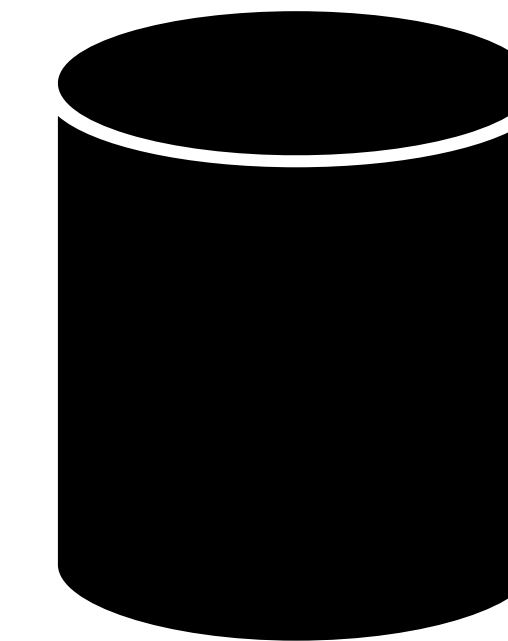
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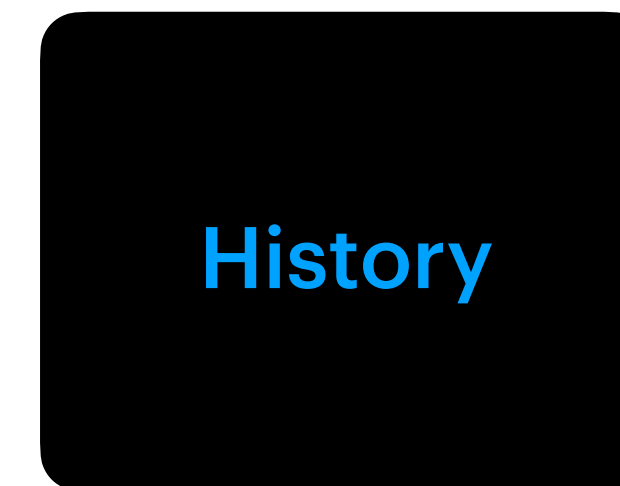

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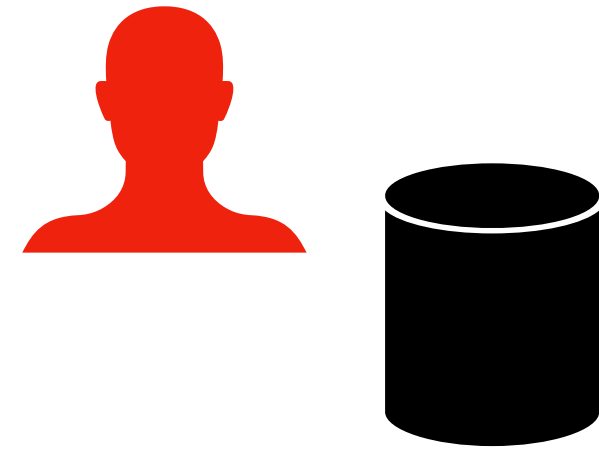
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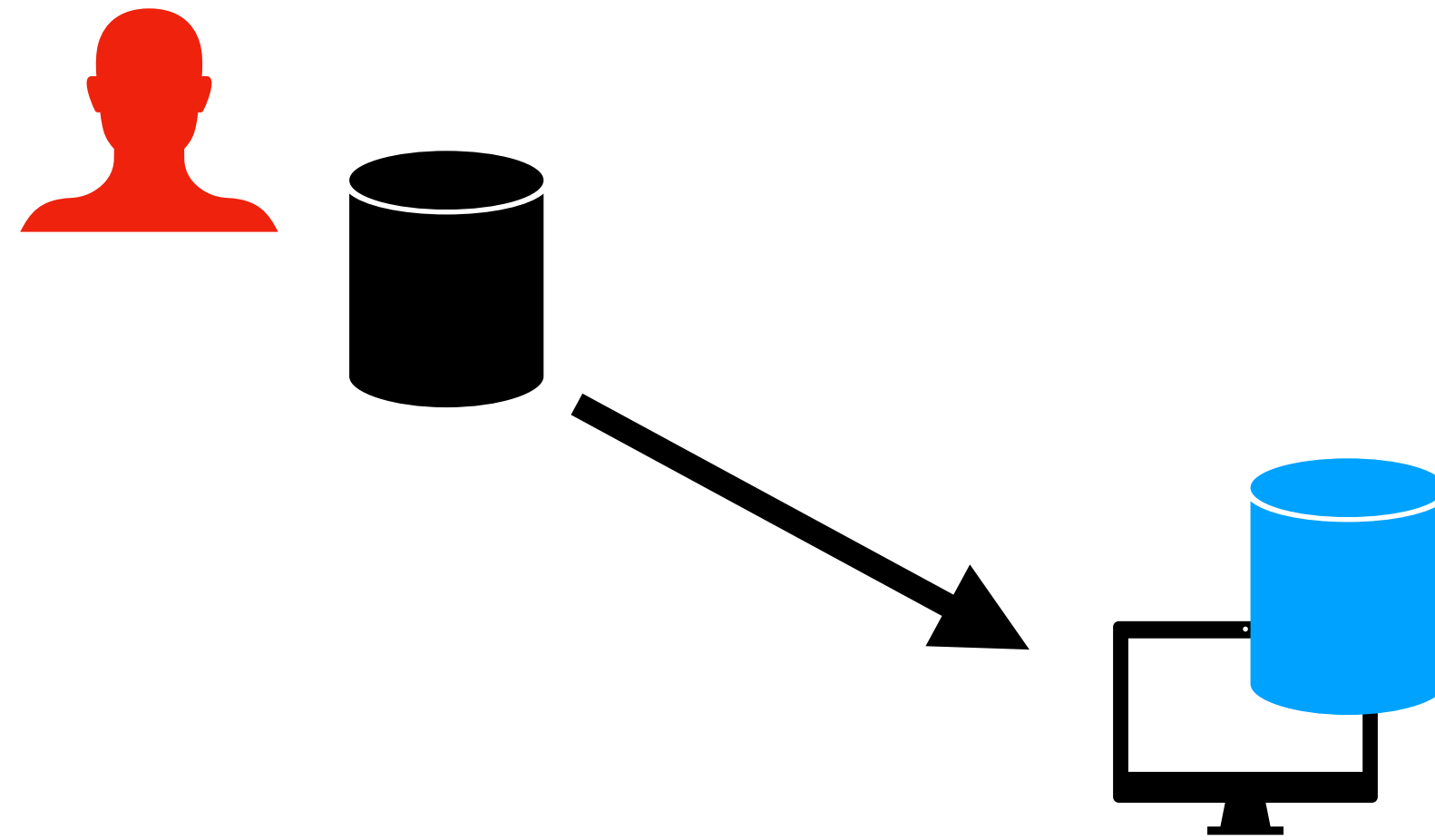
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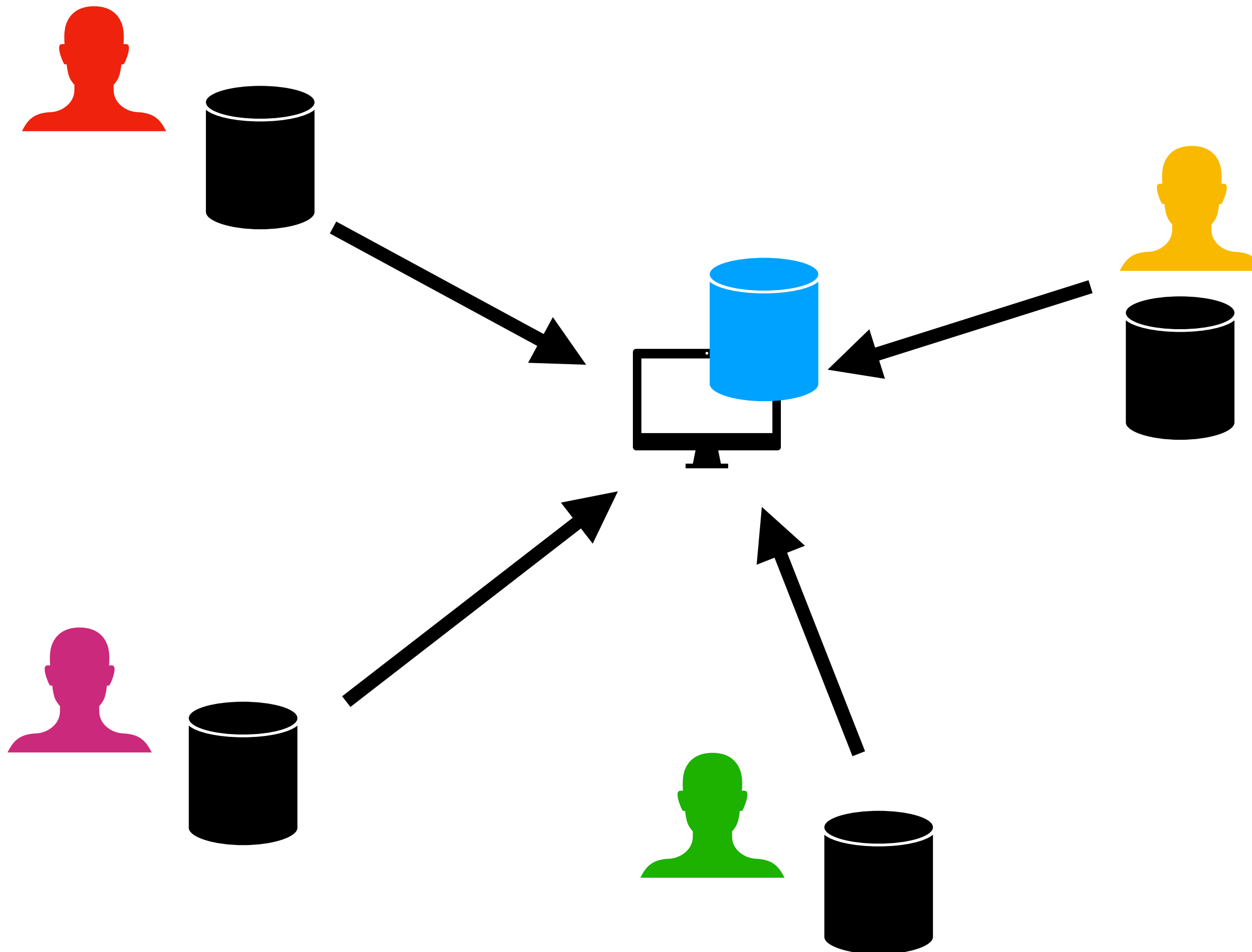
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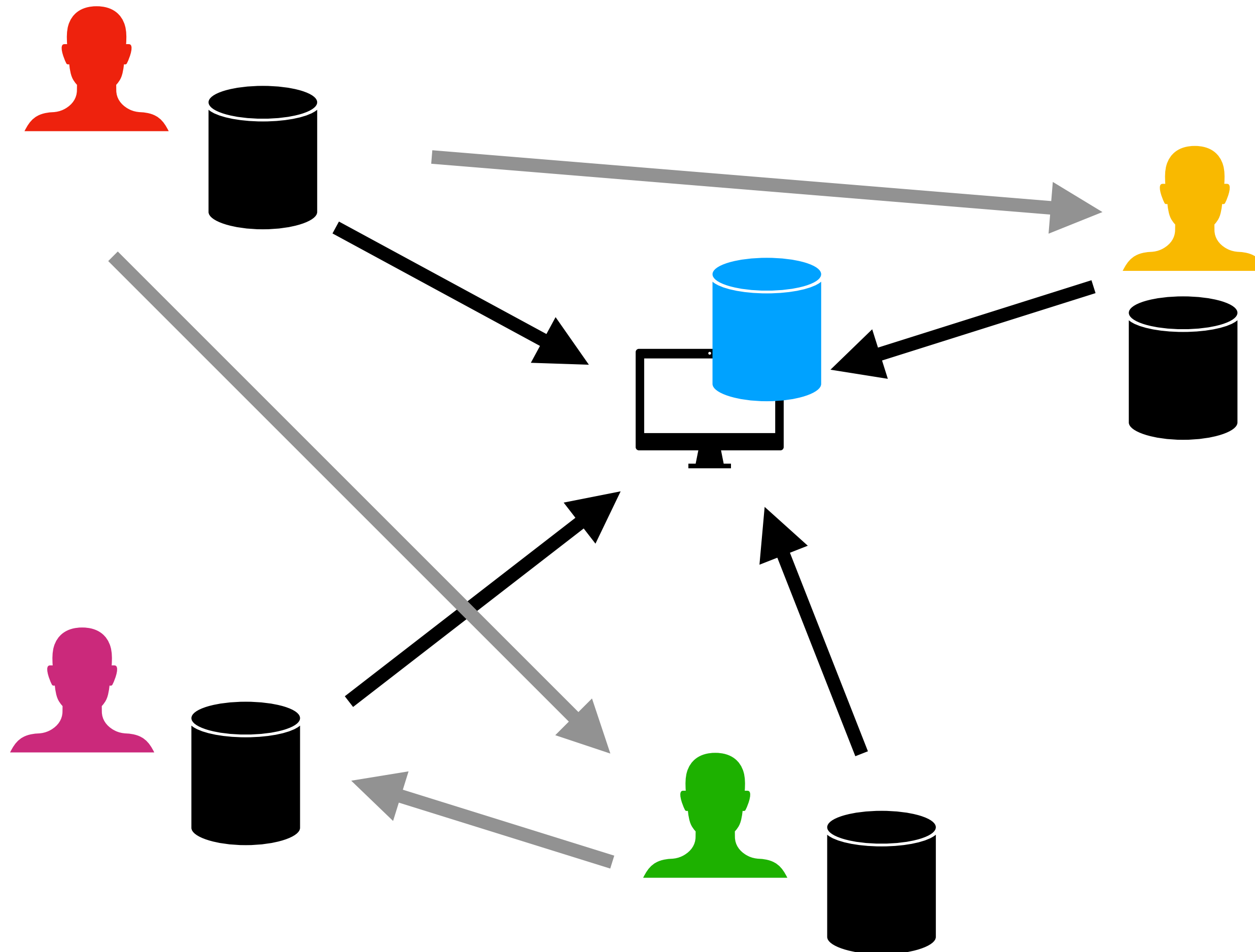
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Git website

<https://git-scm.com>

Installation:

- Mac
- Linux
- Windows
 - Git BASH

How to use

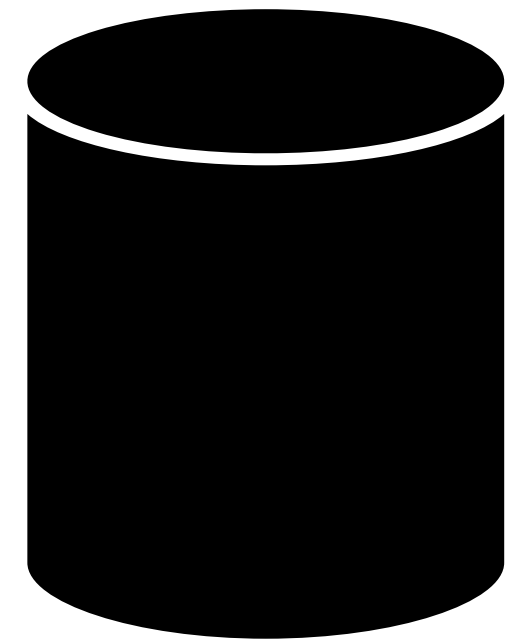
- **Command line**
- IDEs + code editors
 - Xcode (MacOS)
 - Visual Studio (MS Windows)
 - Code blocks (Linux)
- GUIs
 - Tower (free for students)
 - Git kraken
 - Sourcetree (Mac and Windows)
 - More on the git website

Configuring and initiating

Hands-on config

- Configure your git settings:
 - `$ git config --global user.name "[name]"`
 - `$ git config --global user.email "[email address]"`
 - `$ git config --global color.ui auto`
- More options:
 - `$ git config --global core.editor "editor name"`
 - `$ git config --global -e`
 - `$ git config -h`
 - `$ git config --help`

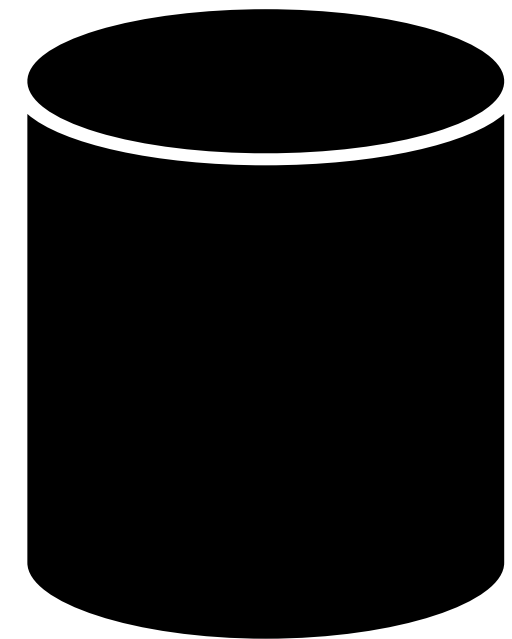
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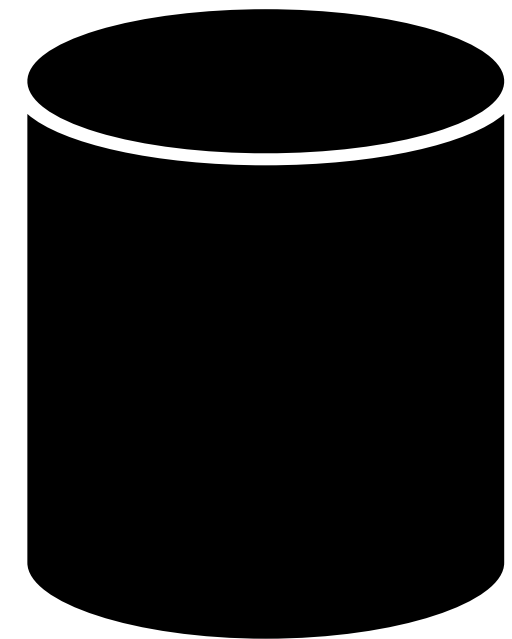
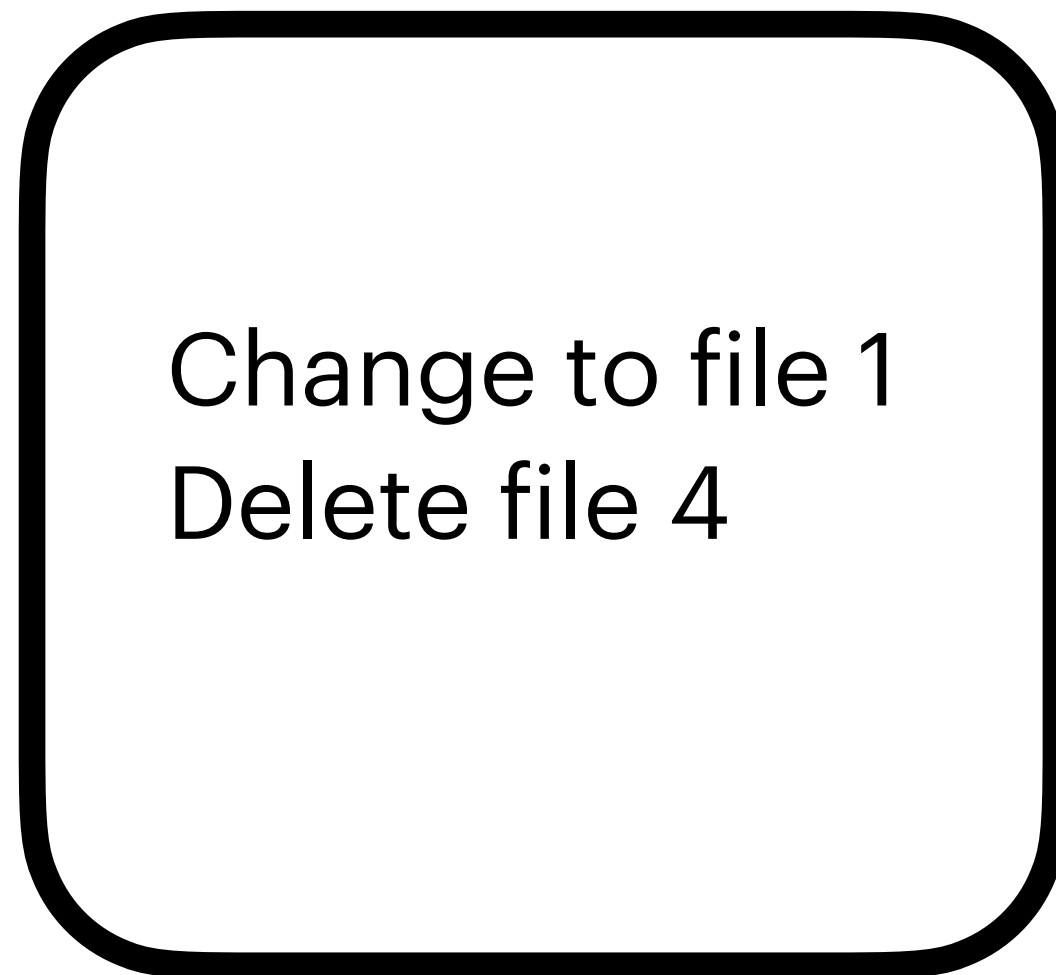
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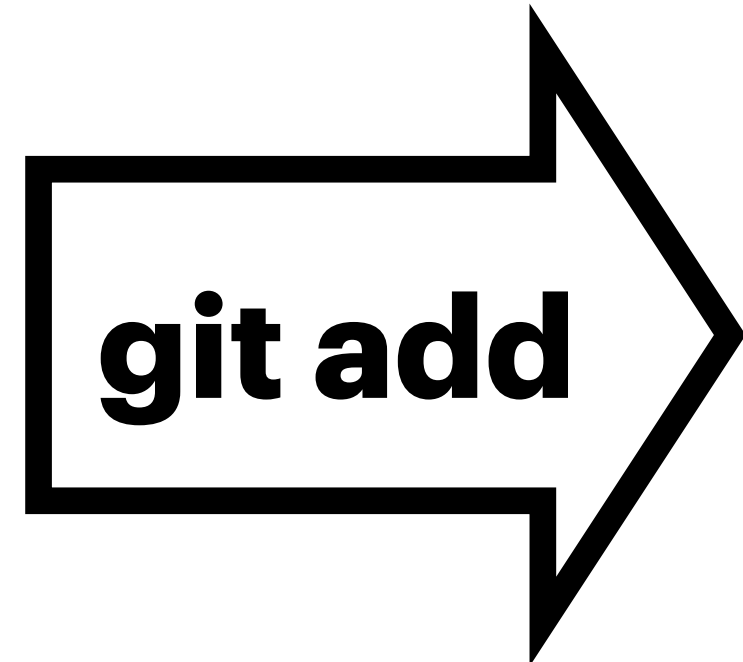
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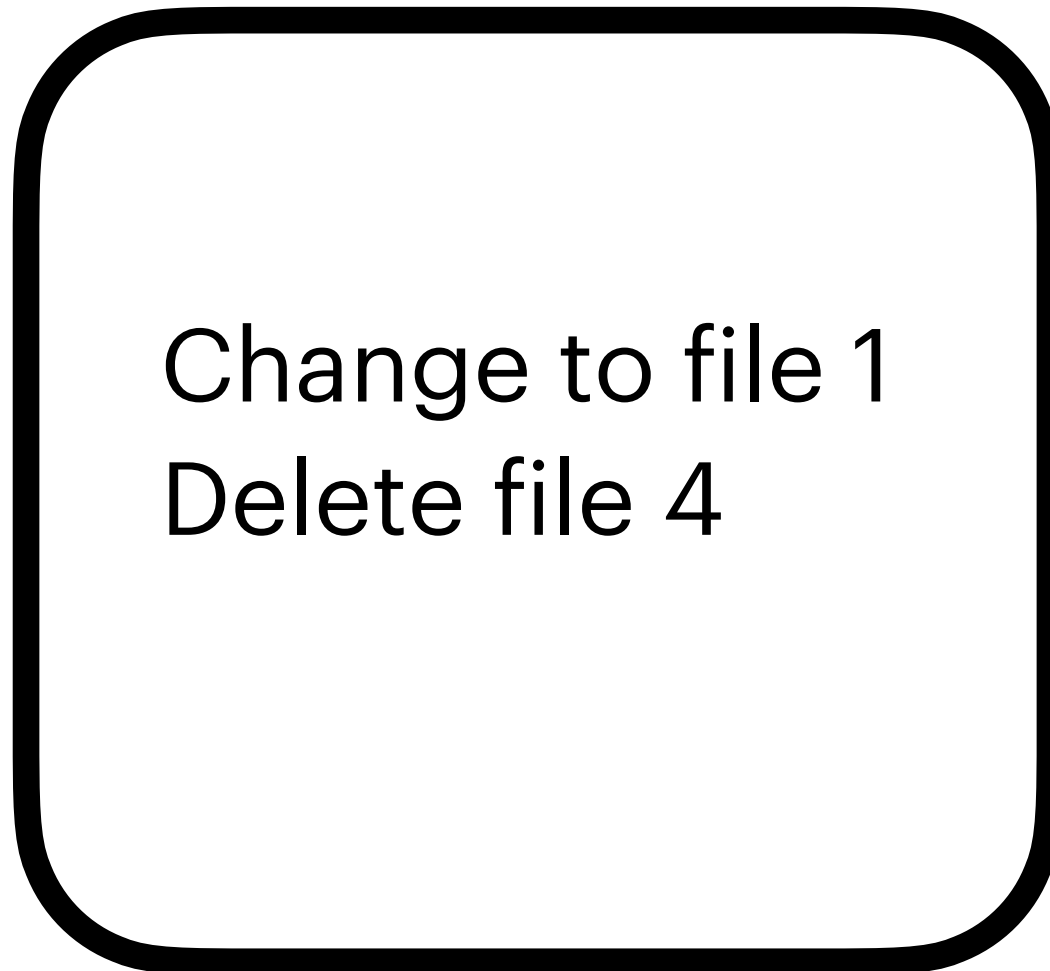
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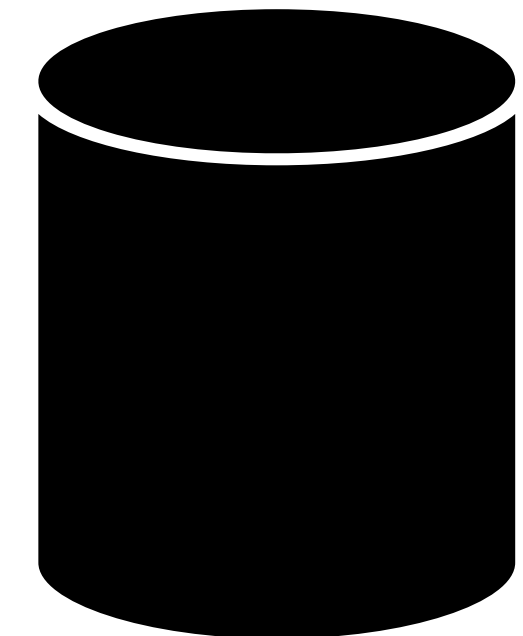
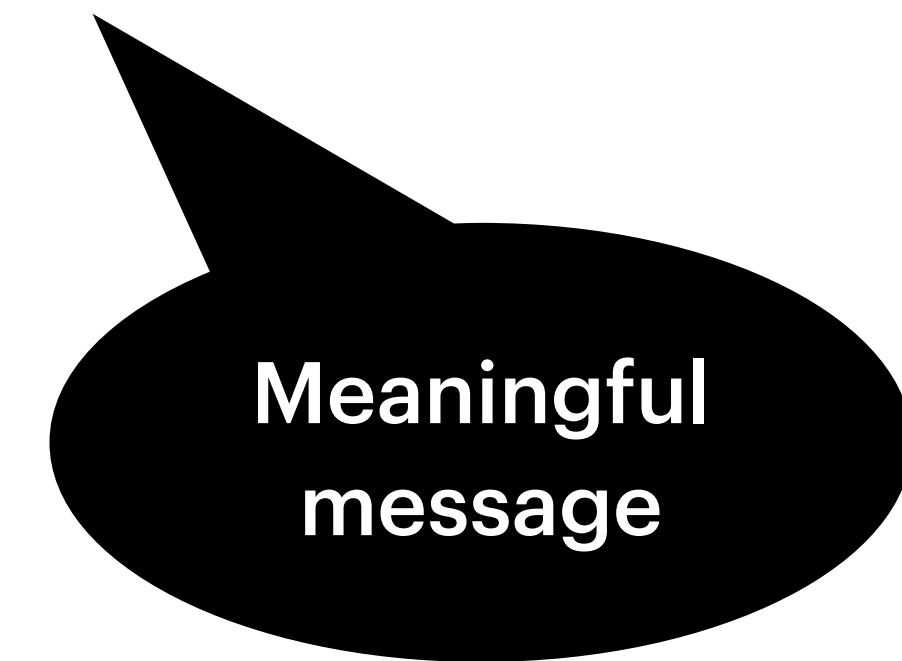
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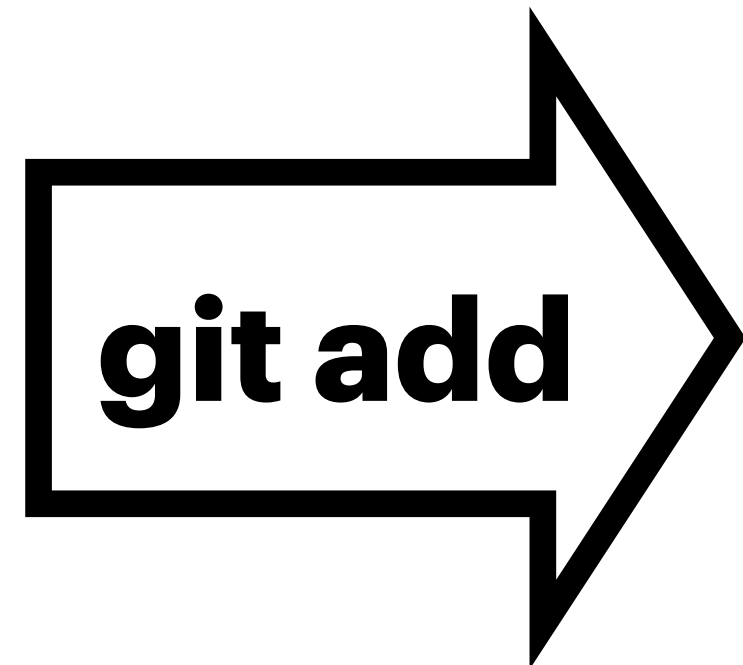
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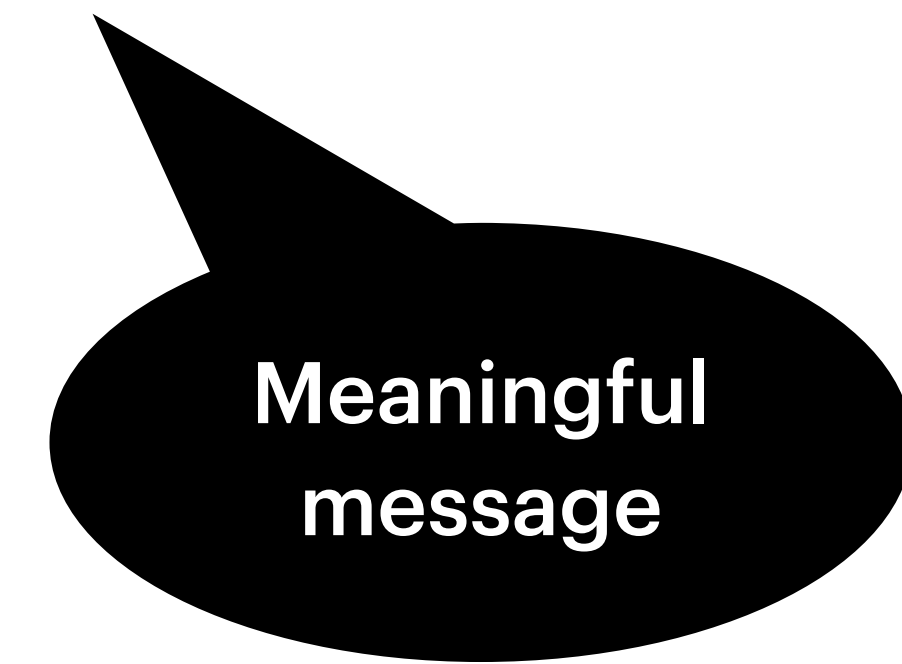
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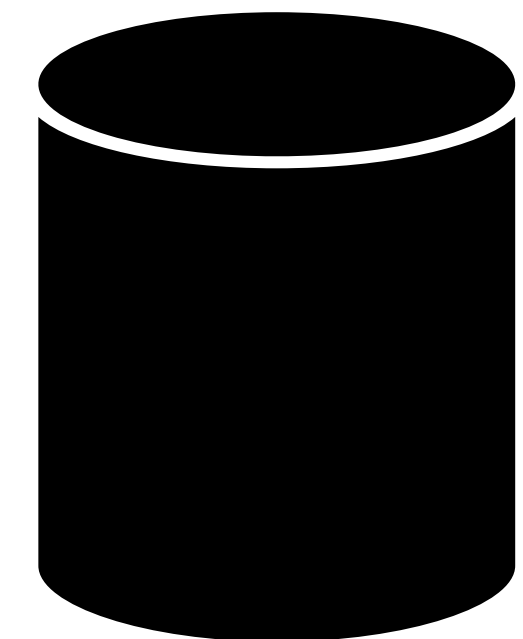
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Hands-on init

- Initiate git in a directory:
 - `$ git init`
- Make some files:
 - `$ git status`
 - `$ git add`
- Committing to changes:
 - `$ git commit`
 - `$ git commit -a`
- Now make a change and go through the process again!

Hands-on commit

- Notes: git commit
 - Message size
 - Title and details
 - Don't cram multiple tasks into one commit: typo, bugfix, new function

Commit message example 1:

Fixed potential bug. Could have resulted in division by zero.

If user inputs included negative numbers, the sum of inputs may have resulted in zero. Added the "input_parser" function that prevents negative inputs.

Commit message example 2:

Renamed "input_parser" to "filter_negative_numbers"

Diff and log

Hands-on status diff

- Try:
 - `$ git status -s`
- Add a file to the staging environment
 - `$ git diff`
- Try:
 - `$ git diff -h`
 - `$ git diff --stat`

Hands-on log

- Looking at the changes
 - `$ git log`
 - `$ git log -3`
 - `$ git log -p`
 - `$ git log --stat --summary`
 - `$ git log --follow [file]`
 - `$ git log --oneline`
 - `$ git log --after 2017-07-04`
 - `$ git log --author="ali"`
 - `$ git log --grep=" word of phrase to search"`
- `$ git show 1b2e1d63ff (some identifier)`
- `$ git show HEAD`
- `$ git show HEAD~1`
- `$ git show HEAD~2:file1.txt`

Removing and renaming files

Hands-on rm

- Delete files

- `$ git status`

- `$ git ls-files`

- `$ rm file2.txt`

- `$ git add file2.txt`

} `$ git rm file2.txt`

`$ git commit -m ""`

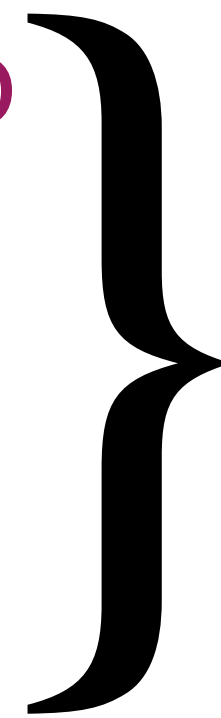
Hands-on mv

- Rename files

- `$ mv file3.txt main.cpp`

- `$ git add file1.txt`

- `$ git add main.cpp`



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Restore/recover

Hands-on restore

- Made changes to file1.txt
 - `$ git restore file1.txt`
- Added changes to file1.txt to the staging area
 - `$ git restore --staged file1.txt`
 - `$ git restore file1.txt`
- Restoring deleted files
 - `$ git rm file1.cpp; $ git commit`
 - `$ git restore --source=HEAD~1 file1.cpp`
 - [more options] `$ git restore -h`

ignore

Hands-on ignore

What if you don't want to track some files?

- Create bin/app.out
- Ignore the files
 - Create a .gitignore file
 - `$ git add .gitignore`
 - `: *.DS_Store *.log *.aux`
 - Modify bin/app.out
 - `$ git status`

Hands-on ignore

Stop tracking files

- Create bin/app2.out
- Add and commit
- Add bin/ to .gitignore
- Modify bin/app2.out
 - `$ git status`
 - `$ git ls-files` <https://github.com/github/gitignore>
 - `$ git rm -h`
 - `$ git rm --cached bin/`
 - `$ git rm --cached -r bin/`

In case of fire



 **1. git commit**

 **2. git push**

 **3. leave building**