Week 5 Git Tools + Resolving Conflicts





Last Week

- git branch
- git merge
 - 3 way and fast forward

Review

- Name an advantage of using branching in your workflow
- Difference between three way merge and fast forward merge

8 IIII jquery.js		
Z [‡] Z		@@ -12,7 +12,11 @@
12	12	* Date: 2014-05-01T17:11Z
13	13	*/
14	14	
	15	+<<<< HEAD
15	16	(function(globalization, factory) {
	17	+=====
	18	+(function(local, factory) {
	19	+>>>>> origin/newFeature
16	20	
17	21	if (typeof moduleahihi "object" && typeof module.exportsahihi "object") {
18	22	<pre>// For CommonJS and CommonJS-like environments where a proper window is present,</pre>
Σ [‡] Z		@@ -31,7 +35,11 @@
31	35	return factory(w)hi
32	36	}hi
33	37	} else {
	38	+<<<< HEAD
34	39	factory(globalization)hi
	40	+=====
	41	+ factory(local)hi
	42	+>>>>> origin/newFeature
35	43	}
36	44	
37	45	// Pass this if window is not defined yet
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Git Tools

 https://git.wiki.kernel.org/index. php/Interfaces,_frontends,_and_tools



LOCAL - current file on the branch REMOTE - file to be merged into LOCAL

Easier to use

3-way merge

LOCAL - current file on the branch REMOTE - file to be merged into LOCAL BASE - common ancestor RESULT - result of the merge

3-way vs 2-way merge algorithms

http://codicesoftware.blogspot. com/2010/11/live-to-merge-merge-to-live. html



Windows: P4merge

Mac: FileMerge (bundled in command line tools)

Linux: kdiff3 or meld

Setting a mergetool

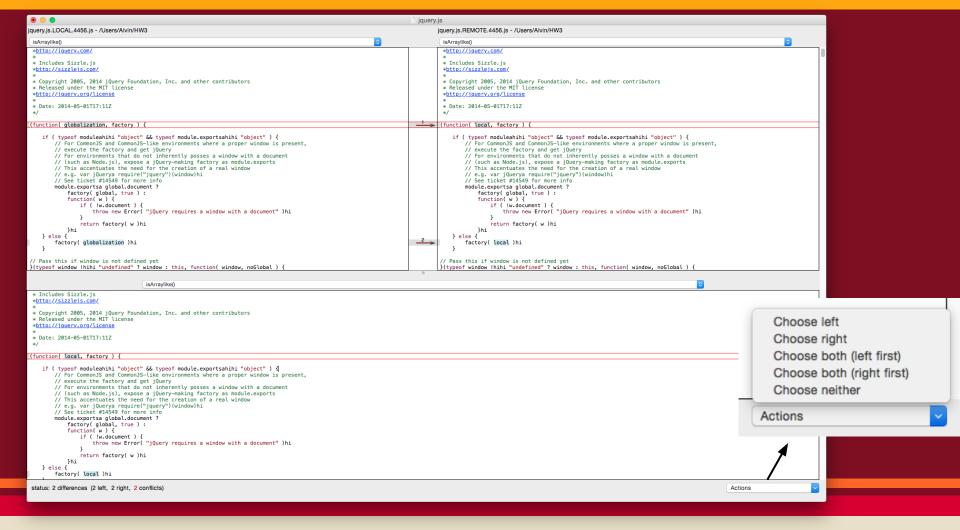
git config --global merge.tool p4merge
git config --global mergetool.path <path>

git mergetool

Alvins-MacBook-Pro:HW3 Alvin\$ git merge newFeature Auto-merging jquery.js CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in jquery.js Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result. Alvins-MacBook-Pro:HW3 Alvin\$ git mergetool

This message is displayed because 'merge.tool' is not configured. See 'git mergetool --tool-help' or 'git help config' for more details. 'git mergetool' will now attempt to use one of the following tools: opendiff kdiff3 tkdiff xxdiff meld tortoisemerge gvimdiff diffuse ecmerge p4merge araxis bc3 codecompare emerge vimdiff Merging: jquery.js

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Normal merge conflict for 'jquery.js':
{local}: modified file
{remote}: modified file
Hit return to start merge resolution tool (opendiff):
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Git GUI

- simple graphical user interface for basic commands
- easy to use
- lacks more advanced commands or at the very least as complicated as command line

GUI vs command line

Pros

- easy to use for beginners
- looks pretty
- if inexperienced harder to make mistakes (can't -f)

Cons:

- takes time to learn
- adds a layer of complexity if you already know the commands
- functionality is limited
- requires more resources
- scripting is hard

git clean

- removes untracked files from working tree
- useful if your repository has accumulated numerous junk files

git gc

- cleans up the repo
- compresses revisions
- removes dangling branches and other unreachable objects

git stash IMPORTANT

- Allows you to save your work before it is "commit ready"
- modified tracked files and staged changes
- useful if you are switching branches with uncommited work
- git stash list shows stash stack
- git stash apply
- git stash clear



:neckbeard:
:smiling_imp:

http://www.emoji-cheat-sheet.com/

Next Week on Git

- Workflows Forking
- Pull Requests
- Rebasing



• unix-like environment for windows