

Branching in Git

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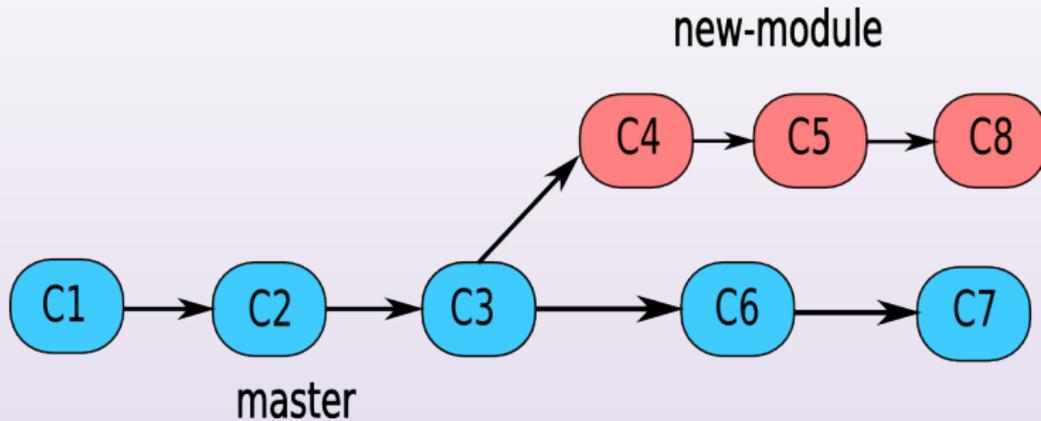


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- ▶ The default branch is **master**
- ▶ We use different branches to develop new modules
- ▶ It would be merged with the **master** branch later



Branching - Flow diagram



Summary

- ▶ **Branching**
- ▶ **Creating a new branch**
- ▶ **Switching between the **master** branch and the new branch**



Assignment

- ▶ Create a branch named **chapter-two**
- ▶ Go into the **chapter-two** branch
- ▶ Do some commits
- ▶ Switch back to **master** branch
- ▶ Check the Git log and
- ▶ Understand that, in **master** branch, you can't see the commits of **chapter-two** branch



Acknowledgement

- ▶ Watch the video available at http://spoken-tutorial.org/What_is_a_Spoken_Tutorial
- ▶ It summarises the Spoken Tutorial project
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