Mercurial Distributed version control

CONCEPTS

Unlike git there is no staging area: commit takes all changed tracked files, or just the files you name.

Working dir your files
↓ `hg commit`
Local repo changesets
↓ `hg push`
Remote default path

SETUP

hg init
Create a repository here

hg clone *<url>* **[**<*dir*>**]**
Copy a remote repository

hg help *<command>*
Help for one command

SNAPSHOT

hg status
List changed files

hg add [<*file*>**]**
Track new files

hg commit -m "<*msg*>**"**
Commit all changes

hg commit -m "<*msg*>**"** *<file>*
Commit only some files

hg commit --amend
Fold changes into the last commit

hg diff
Show uncommitted changes

hg remove *<file>*
Delete and untrack a file

hg rename *<old> <new>*
Move or rename a tracked file

hg revert *<file>*
Discard edits to a file

HISTORY

hg log
Show revision history

hg log -G
Show history as a graph

hg log *<file>*
History of one file

HISTORY (cont.)

hg log -r "<*revset*>**"**
Select with a revset

hg annotate *<file>*
Who changed each line

REMOTES

hg pull
Fetch changesets only

hg pull -u
Fetch and update

hg push
Send changesets to default

hg incoming
Preview what a pull brings

hg outgoing
Preview what a push sends

UPDATE AND BRANCHES

hg update *<rev>*
Switch the working dir

hg bookmark *<name>*
Create a bookmark here

hg bookmarks
List bookmarks

hg update *<bookmark>*
Switch to a bookmark

MERGE AND UNDO

hg merge
Merge the other head into working dir

hg resolve --list
List files and merge state

hg resolve --mark *<file>*
Mark a conflict as resolved

hg commit
Finish the merge with a commit

hg graft *<rev>*
Copy a changeset here

hg backout *<rev>*
Undo a changeset with a new one

hg shelve
Set aside local changes

hg unshelve
Restore shelved changes