

Branches

master	Only final releases
develop	Current state of code. Release branch may branch of this one
Release-x.x.xx	A release branch. Tagged at creation with version number. Branches of develop once. No new features after branch off
hotfixes	Only for important bug fixes. Branches of master, tagged at creation
Feature-feat-urename	Many may exist. Branch of and merge to develop.

Release Branch

Creating release branch

checkout release 1.2 from develop	<code>git checkout -b release-1.2 develop</code>
Bump version to 1.2	<code>./bump-version.sh 1.2</code>
Commit	<code>git commit -a -m "Bumped version number to 1.2"</code>

Finishing release branch

Checkout master	<code>git checkout master</code>
Merge	<code>git merge --no-ff release-1.2</code>
tag version (may use -s or -u to sign tag cryptographically)	<code>git tag -a 1.2</code>
Merge back to develop as well	<code>git checkout develop</code> <code>git merge --no-ff release-1.2</code>
delete release branch	<code>git branch -d release-1.2</code>

May branch of develop
Merges into develop and master
Naming convention: release-*

Feature Branch (cont)

Push develop `git push origin develop`

Branches of and merges into develop.

Name anything except master, develop, release- *or* hotfix-

Hotfix branches

Creating Hotfix Branch

checkout from master	<code>git checkout -b hotfix-1.2.1 master</code>
Bump version	<code>./bump-version.sh 1.2.1</code>
Commit	<code>git commit -a -m "Bumped version number to 1.2.1"</code>
Now fix bug	
Commit bugfix	<code>git commit -m "Fixed severe production problem"</code>

Finishing a hotfix branch

	<code>git checkout master</code>
	<code>git merge --no-ff hotfix-1.2.1</code>
	<code>git tag -a 1.2.1</code>

Include fix in develop

	<code>git checkout develop</code>
	<code>git merge --no-ff hotfix-1.2.1</code>

Delete temporary branch
`git branch -d hotfix-1.2.1`

May branch of master
Merges into master and develop
Naming convention: hotfix-*

Feature Branch

create	<code>git checkout -b myfeature develop</code>
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incorporate finished feature

Checkout develop	<code>git checkout develop</code>
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Merge feature (no-ff forces new commit)	<code>git merge --no-ff myfeature</code>
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Delete feature branch	<code>git branch -d myfeature</code>
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