

# git

# What is git?

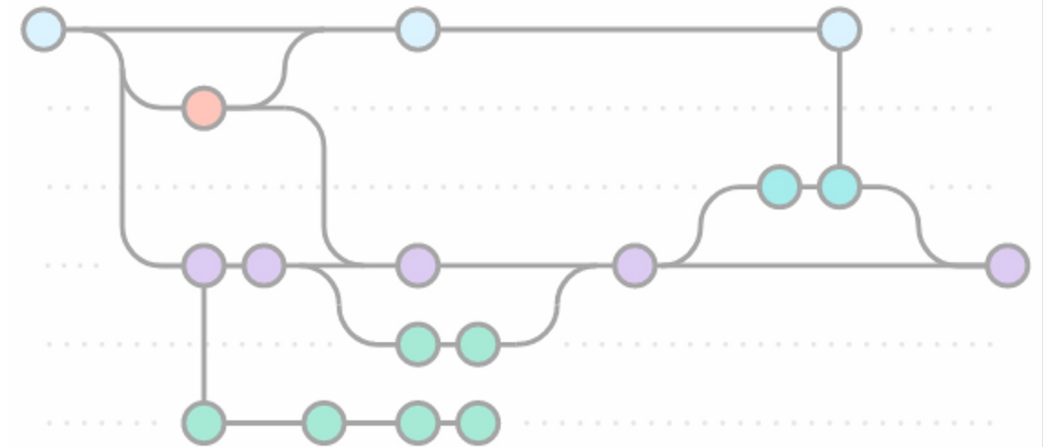
Git is a **distributed** version-control technology for tracking changes in source code during software development projects.

# What is GitHub?

A company that provides a front-end **interface** and **hosting** services for files using Git technology.

# Are git and GitHub the same thing?

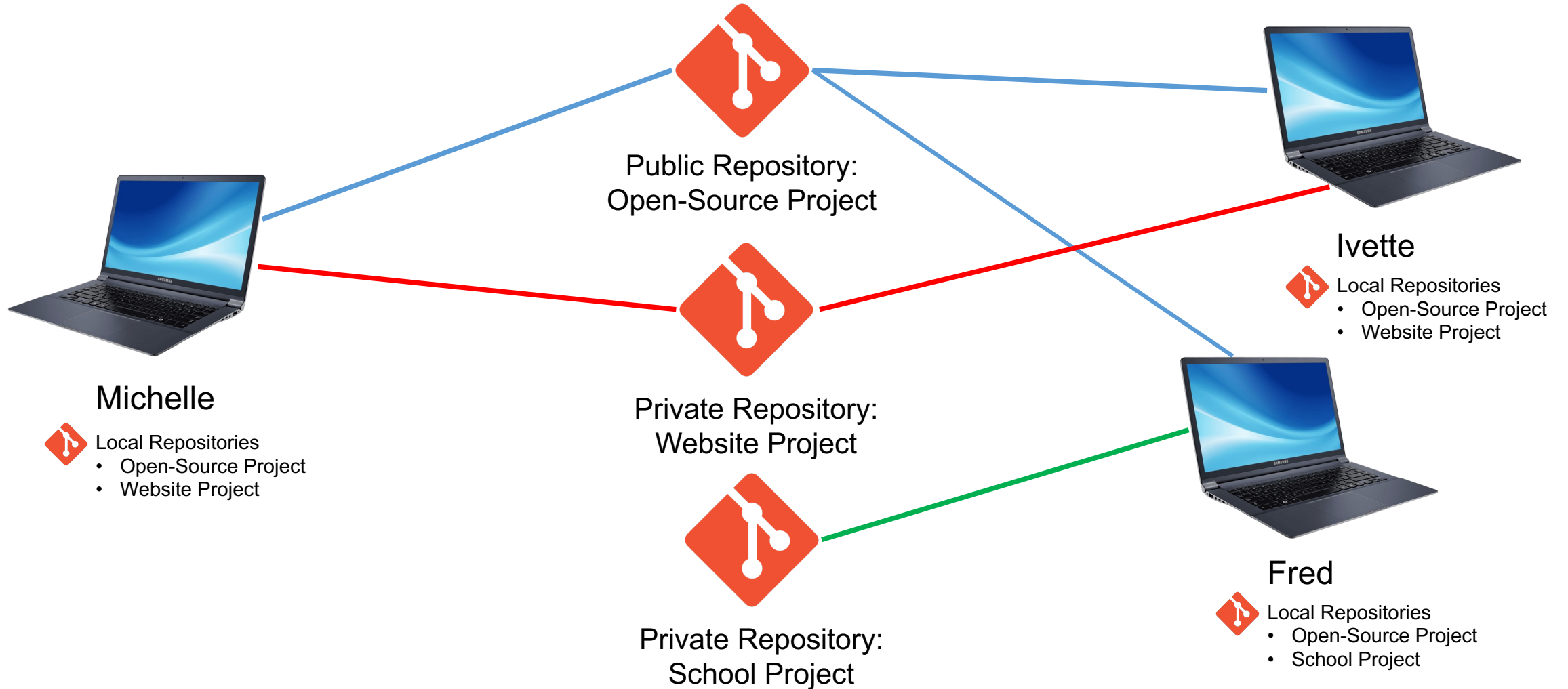
**No.** Git is a technology and GitHub is a provider of services based on git technology. There are numerous companies that compete with GitHub, like BitBucket, MS TFS, GitLab, Helix Core, etc.



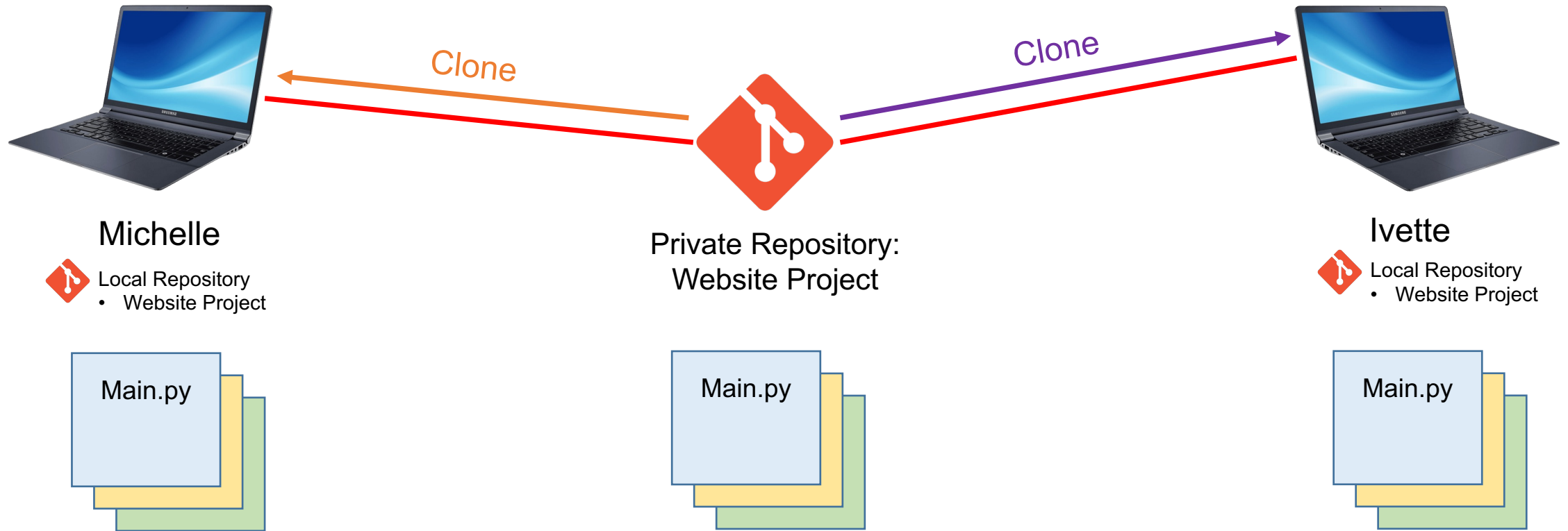
# git Technology: **Repositories**

- **Repository**: A location where you store files related to a project.
  - **Local Repository**: A copy of the project (all folders & files) on your local hard drive.
  - **Remote Repository**: A copy of the project (all folders & files) on a remote computer, server or cloud.
  - **Collaborator Repository**: A copy of the project (all folders & files) on another person's computer with whom you are working on the project within a pair-programming or team programming scenario.

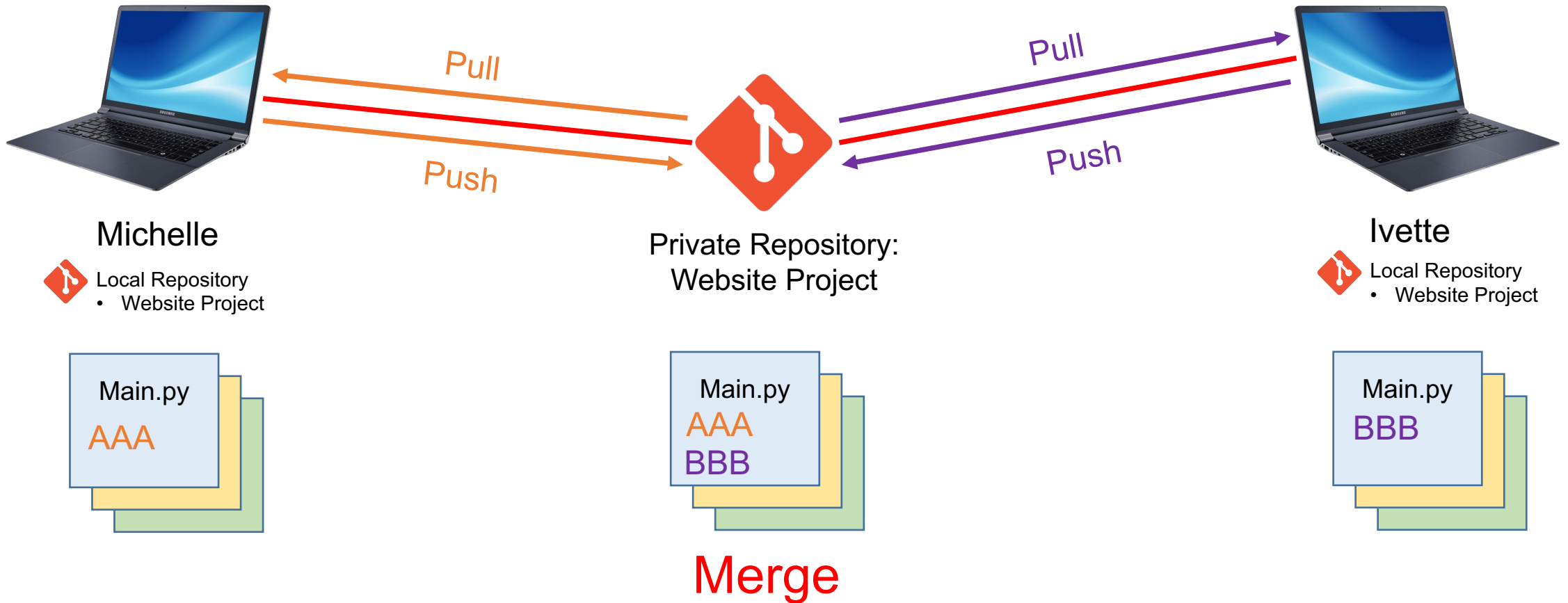
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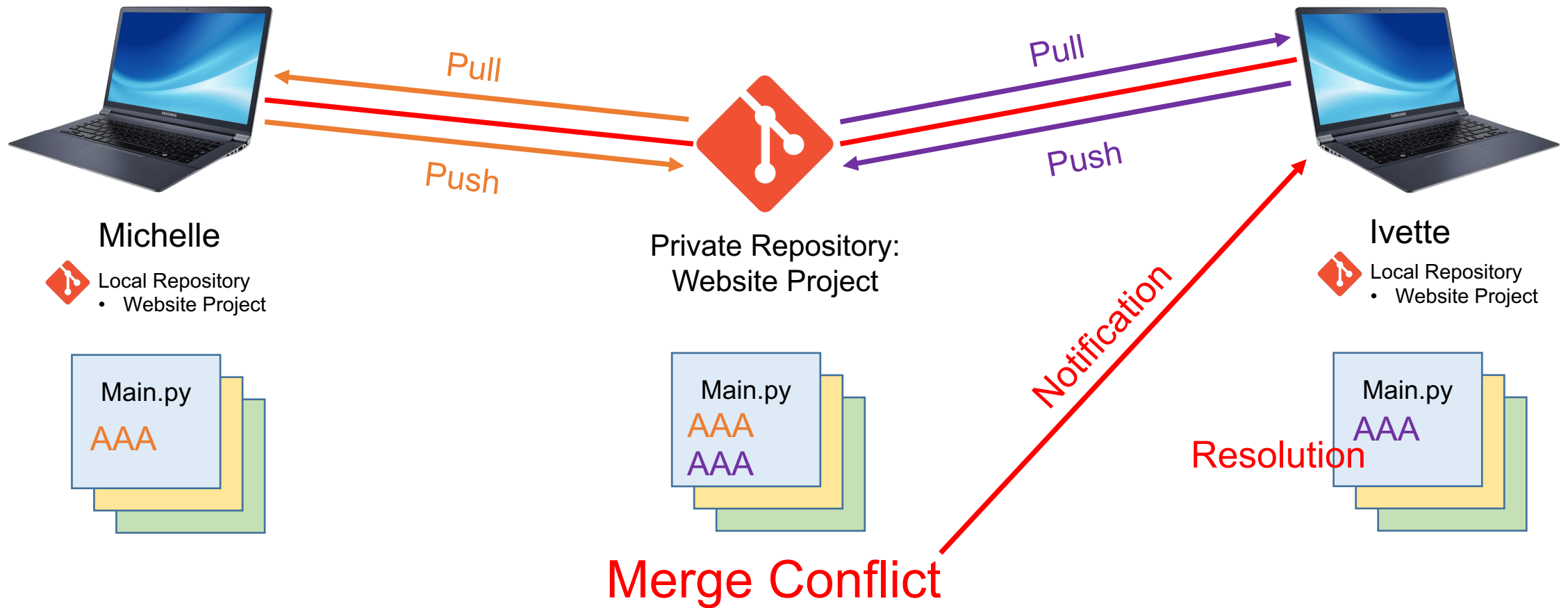
# git Technology: Clone



# git Technology: Push & Pull



# git Technology: Merge Conflict

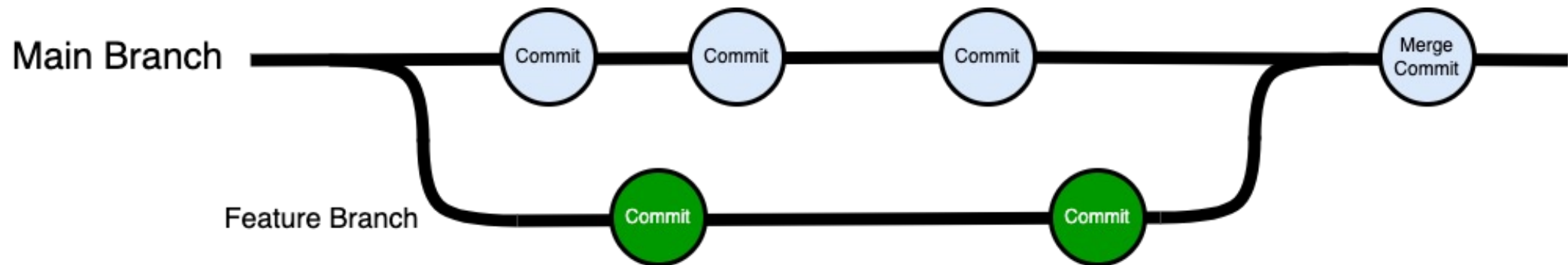


# git Technology: Commit

- **Commit** - Similar to the common concept of “save”
- Saving in the traditional sense over-writes older versions of a file
- Committing is more advanced in that it stores all versions of the files in repositories

# git Technology: Branching

- Repositories start with a **Main** Branch
- Programmers create **branches** for their work (often called *feature branches*)
- When they finish work on their branch, they **merge** their work into the Main Branch (if no merge conflicts occur)



# git Technology: Fetch

- **Fetch** updates or refreshes your local repository
- It downloads all commits, files and details from a remote repository
- It is different from **clone** in that **fetch** does not merge code into your local repository from the remote repository
- It is recommended to **fetch** on a regular basis to ensure your local repository is kept current

# git Technology: Interfaces to Git

- GitHub Web Platform - <https://github.com/>
- Editors & Integrated Development Environments (IDEs) w/Git Integration
  - Visual Studio Code (VSC) – <https://code.visualstudio.com/>
  - PyCharm – <https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/>
  - ... and most modern editors and IDEs have Git integration
- GUIs - <https://git-scm.com/downloads/guis> (list of GUIs for Git)
  - GitHub Desktop - <https://desktop.github.com/>
  - ... many other GUIs exist for interfacing w/Git
- Git Bash (command line) - <https://git-scm.com/downloads>
  - Git Bash is a component of the Git technology installation

# Setup

**Git:** Go to ... <https://git-scm.com/downloads>

... download and install it for your OS.

**GitHub:** Go to ... <https://github.com>

... then click **Sign Up** to create an account

**GitHub Tip:** When applying for jobs, some employers ask for you to provide them with a link to a GitHub repository as a portfolio sample of your work for them to review, so it is best to give your GitHub account a professional name.



# git: Where to go from here?

- Spend some time in the [GitHub Web](#) interface (check out the [Explore](#) feature)
- [Practice](#) creating repositories, uploading files, using clone and inviting collaborators
- [Collaborate](#) with others and practice pair or team code sharing.