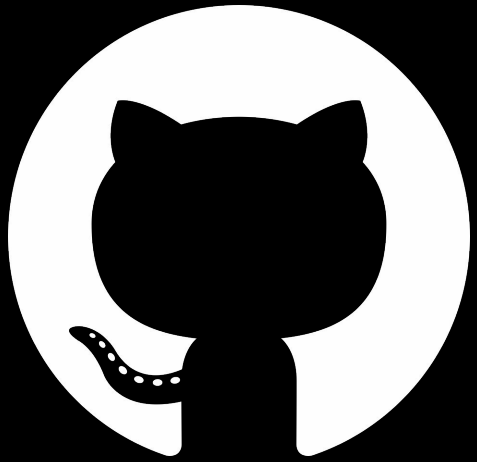

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Branching Strategies

30 Minutes to Merge - Branching Strategies

- What is a branch?
- What is a branching strategy?
- The GitHub Flow
- The Git Flow
- Best practices

What is a branch?

- A lightweight movable pointer that points to a specific commit
- Isolated “sandbox” that doesn’t affect other branches in a repository

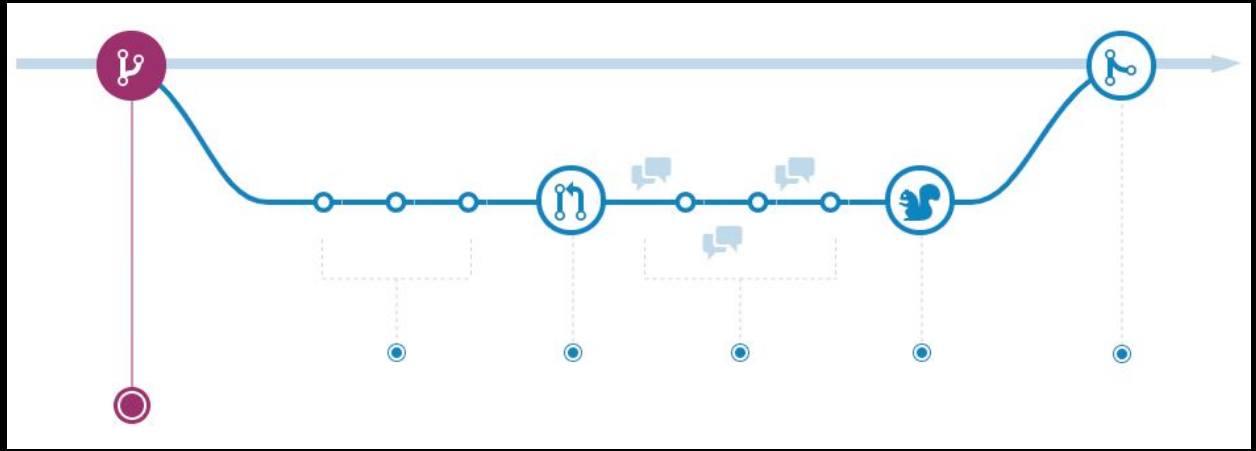
What is a branching strategy?

- A convention, or set of rules, that describes when branches are created, naming guidelines for branches, and what use branches should have

- There are many branching strategies, it is important that you choose what works best for your team and project.

What is the GitHub Flow?

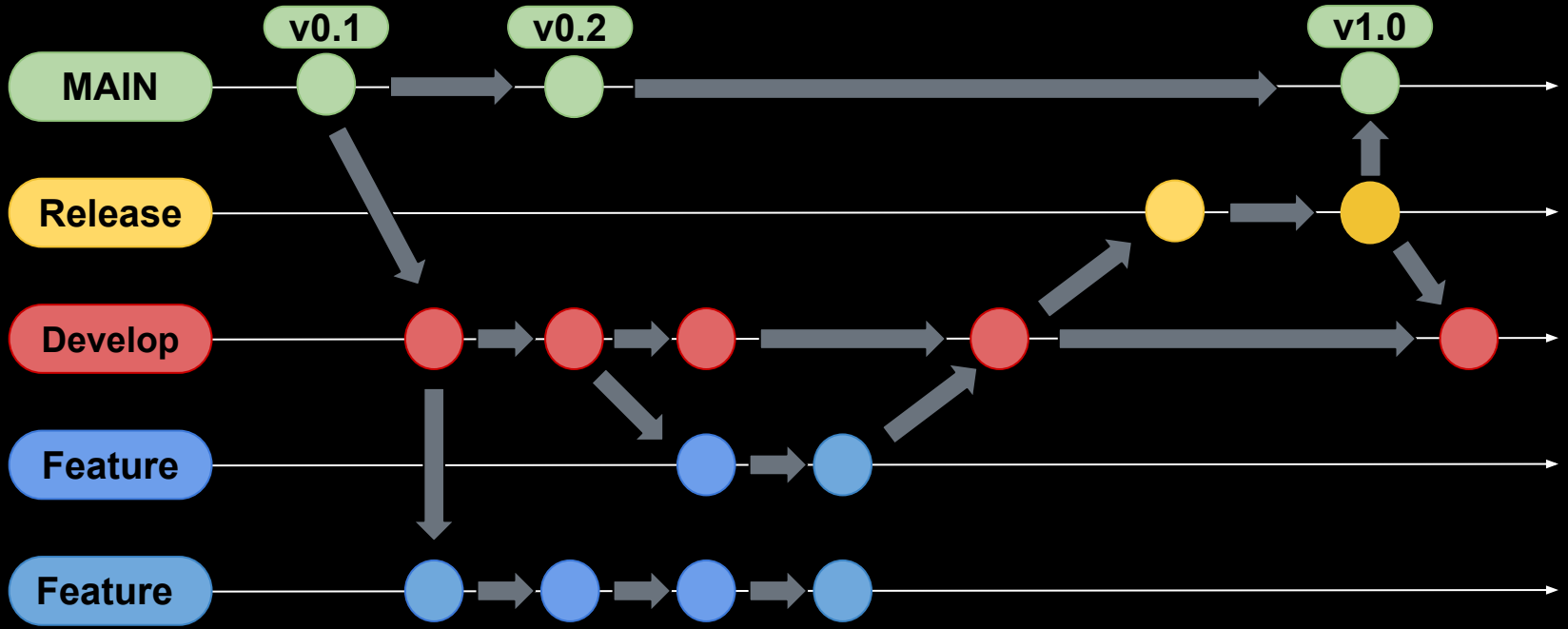
- Lightweight, branch-based workflow that supports teams and projects where deployments are made frequently



What is the Git Flow?

- It assigns specific roles to different branches and defines how and when they should interact

The Git Flow



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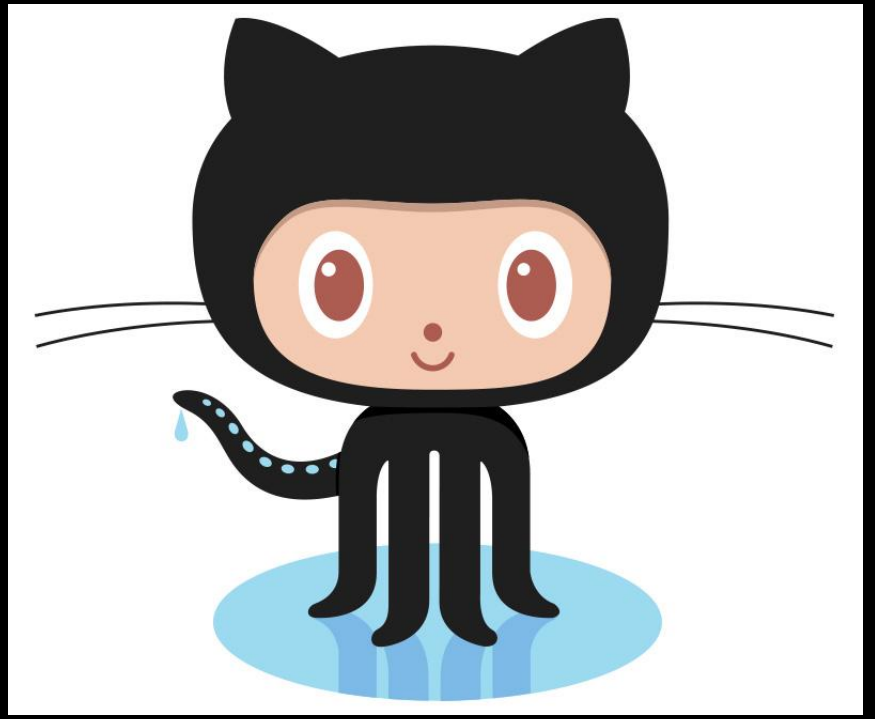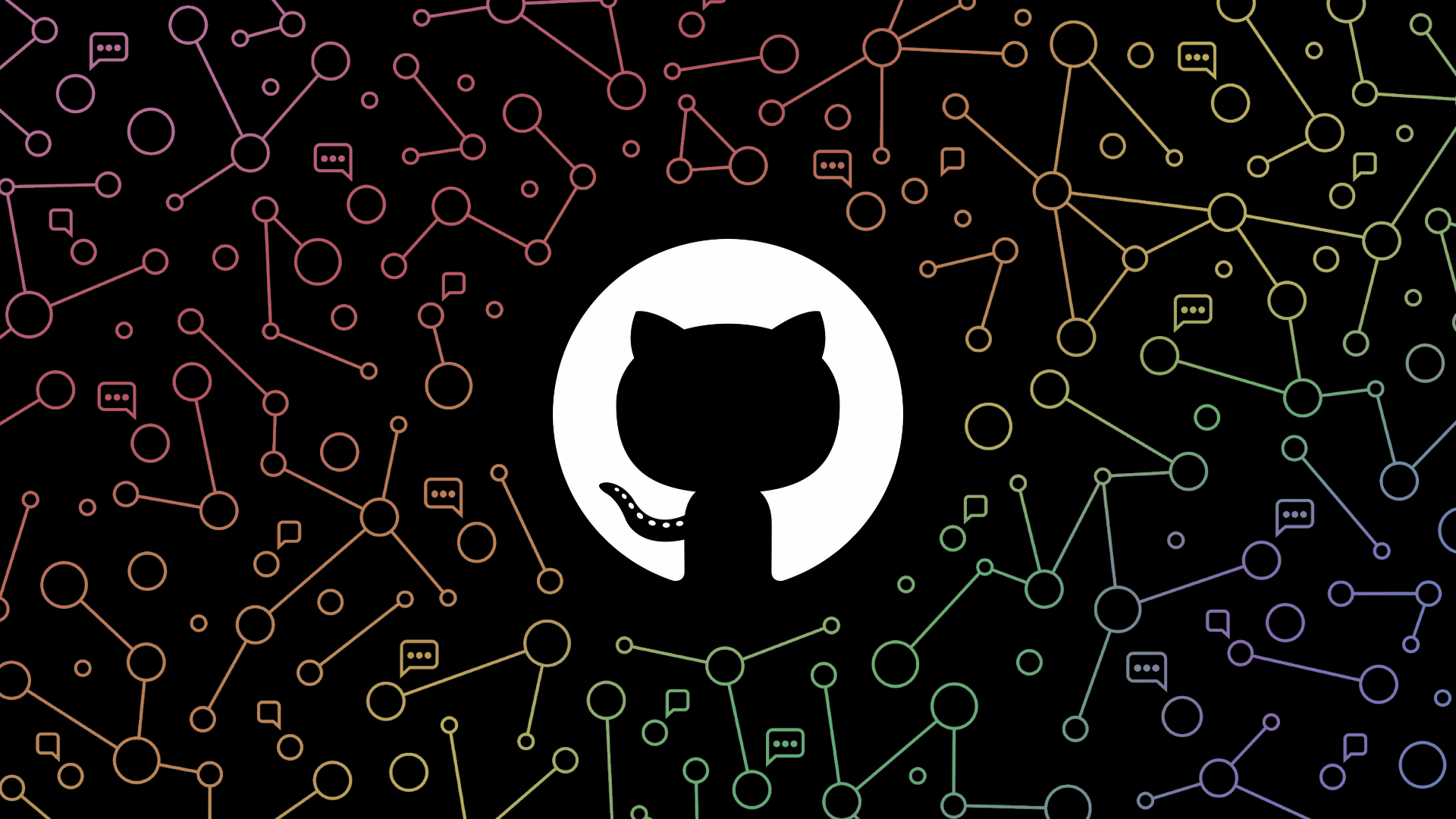
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