dulwich Documentation

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DULWICH

This is the Dulwich project.

It aims to provide an interface to git repos (both local and remote) that doesn't call out to git directly but instead uses pure Python.

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The project is named after the part of London that Mr. and Mrs. Git live in the particular Monty Python sketch.

2.1 Differences with other Python Git libraries

Unlike other Python Git libraries, Dulwich is available as a standalone package that doesn't depend on git (like GitPython) being installed or any native code (like pygit2).

This comes at the cost of speed, but makes it easier to deploy in environments where git isn't available or where it's important to have a pure Python implementation.

To improve performance, Dulwich includes optional Rust bindings that can be used to speed up low-level operations.

2.2 Installation

By default, Dulwich' setup.py will attempt to build and install the optional Rust extensions. The reason for this is that they significantly improve the performance since some low-level operations that are executed often are much slower in CPython.

If you don't want to install the Rust bindings, specify the –pure argument to setup.py:

```
$ python setup.py --pure install
```

or if you are installing from pip:

```
$ pip install --no-binary dulwich dulwich --config-settings "--build-option=--pure"
```

Note that you can also specify –build-option in a requirements.txt file, e.g. like this:

```
dulwich --config-settings "--build-option=--pure"
```

2.3 Getting started

Dulwich comes with both a lower-level API and higher-level plumbing ("porcelain").

For example, to use the lower level API to access the commit message of the last commit:

```
>>> from dulwich.repo import Repo
>>> r = Repo('.')
>>> r.head()
'57fbe010446356833a6ad1600059d80b1e731e15'
>>> c = r[r.head()]
>>> c
<Commit 015fc1267258458901a94d228e39f0a378370466>
>>> c.message
'Add note about encoding.\n'
```

And to print it using porcelain:

```
>>> from dulwich import porcelain
>>> porcelain.log('.', max_entries=1)
--------------------------------------------------
commit: 57fbe010446356833a6ad1600059d80b1e731e15
Author: Jelmer Vernooij <jelmer@jelmer.uk>
Date:   Sat Apr 29 2017 23:57:34 +0000

Add note about encoding.
```

2.4 Further documentation

The dulwich documentation can be found in docs/ and built by running `make doc`. It can also be found on the web.

2.5 Help

There is a *#dulwich* IRC channel on the OFTC, and a dulwich-discuss mailing list.

2.6 Contributing

For a full list of contributors, see the git logs.

If you'd like to contribute to Dulwich, see the CONTRIBUTING file and list of open issues.

2.7 Supported versions of Python

At the moment, Dulwich supports (and is tested on) CPython 3.10 and later and Pypy.

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3.1 Git Server Protocol

3.1.1 Transport

The Git protocol operates over pipes or TCP/IP. When a client connects over TCP/IP, it sends a header that tells the server which program to run and what parameters to use. When invoked over SSH, git will run a program with the parameters as command line arguments.

3.1.2 Protocols

Basics

Git communicates with a server by piping data between a local program and a remote program.

A common way of sending a unit of information is a pkt_line. This is a 4 byte size as human encoded hex (i.e. totally underusing the 4 bytes…) that tells you the size of the payload, followed by the payload. The size includes the 4 bytes used by the size itself.

    0009ABCDn

Git can also multiplex data using the sideband. As well as 4 bytes size, there would be a 1 byte channel number. This is in binary, so 1 will be `\x01`.

Typically Git will piggyback a list of capabilities on the first pkt_line it sends. It will also look for capabilities in the first pkt_like it receives. Git will degrade as much as possible when encountering a server or client with differing capabilities.

git-upload-pack

git-upload pack is used by git-ls-remote, git-clone, git-fetch and git-pull. And i'm sure others. Typically a client will connect a local git-fetch-pack to a remote git-upload-pack.

Capabilities for this protocol include multi_ack, thin-pack, ofs-delta, sideband and sideband-64k A thin pack can reference objects not in the current pack.

The server tells the client what refs it has. The client states which of those SHA1's it would like. It then starts to report which SHA1's it has. The server ACKs these allowing the client to work out when to stop sending SHA1's. This saves a lot of transfer because the client can make decisions like "well if it has this SHA, then it has all its parents so I don't need to care about those". When the client stops sending shas, the server can work out an optimal pack and then send it to the client.

git-receive-pack

git-receive-pack is used by git push. Typically a client connects a local git-send-pack to a remote git-receive-pack.

Capabilities include report-status and delete-ref.

3.2 Tutorial

3.2.1 Introduction

Like Git itself, Dulwich consists of two main layers; the so-called plumbing and the porcelain.

The plumbing is the lower layer and it deals with the Git object database and the nitty gritty internals. The porcelain is roughly what you would expect to be exposed to as a user of the `git` command-like tool.

Dulwich has a fairly complete plumbing implementation, and a more recently added porcelain implementation. The porcelain code lives in `dulwich.porcelain`.

For the large part, this tutorial introduces you to the internal concepts of Git and the main plumbing parts of Dulwich. The last chapter covers the porcelain.

3.2.2 Encoding

You will notice that all lower-level functions in Dulwich take byte strings rather than unicode strings. This is intentional.

Although C git recommends the use of UTF-8 for encoding, this is not strictly enforced and C git treats filenames as sequences of non-NUL bytes. There are repositories in the wild that use non-UTF-8 encoding for filenames and commit messages.

The library should be able to read *all* existing git repositories, regardless of what encoding they use. This is the main reason why Dulwich does not convert paths to unicode strings.

A further consideration is that converting back and forth to unicode is an extra performance penalty. E.g. if you are just iterating over file contents, there is no need to consider encoded strings. Users of the library may have specific assumptions they can make about the encoding - e.g. they could just decide that all their data is latin-1, or the default Python encoding.

Higher level functions, such as the porcelain in dulwich.porcelain, will automatically convert unicode strings to UTF-8 bytestrings.

3.2.3 Git File format

For a better understanding of Dulwich, we'll start by explaining most of the Git secrets.

Open the ".git" folder of any Git-managed repository. You'll find folders like "branches", "hooks"... We're only interested in "objects" here. Open it.

You'll mostly see 2 hex-digits folders. Git identifies content by its SHA-1 digest. The 2 hex-digits plus the 38 hex-digits of files inside these folders form the 40 characters (or 20 bytes) id of Git objects you'll manage in Dulwich.

We'll first study the three main objects:

- The Commit;
- The Tree;
- The Blob.

The Commit

You're used to generate commits using Git. You have set up your name and e-mail, and you know how to see the history using `git log`.

A commit file looks like this:

```
commit <content length><NUL>tree <tree sha>
parent <parent sha>
[parent <parent sha> if several parents from merges]
author <author name> <author e-mail> <timestamp> <timezone>
committer <author name> <author e-mail> <timestamp> <timezone>

<commit message>
```

But where are the changes you committed? The commit contains a reference to a tree.

The Tree

A tree is a collection of file information, the state of a single directory at a given point in time.

A tree file looks like this:

```
tree <content length><NUL><file mode> <filename><NUL><item sha>...
```

And repeats for every file in the tree.

Note that the SHA-1 digest is in binary form here.

The file mode is like the octal argument you could give to the `chmod` command. Except it is in extended form to tell regular files from directories and other types.

We now know how our files are referenced but we haven't found their actual content yet. That's where the reference to a blob comes in.

The Blob

A blob is simply the content of files you are versioning.

A blob file looks like this:

```
blob <content length><NUL><content>
```

If you change a single line, another blob will be generated by Git each time you successfully run `git add`. This is how Git can fastly checkout any version in time.

On the opposite, several identical files with different filenames generate only one blob. That's mostly how renames are so cheap and efficient in Git.

Dulwich Objects

Dulwich implements these three objects with an API to easily access the information you need, while abstracting some more secrets Git is using to accelerate operations and reduce space.

More About Git formats

These three objects make up most of the contents of a Git repository and are used for the history. They can either appear as simple files on disk (one file per object) or in a `pack` file, which is a container for a number of these objects.

There is also an index of the current state of the working copy in the repository as well as files to track the existing branches and tags.

For a more detailed explanation of object formats and SHA-1 digests, see: http://www-cs-students.stanford.edu/~blynn/gitmagic/ch08.html

Just note that recent versions of Git compress object files using zlib.

3.2.4 The repository

After this introduction, let's start directly with code:

```
>>> from dulwich.repo import Repo
```

The access to a repository is through the Repo object. You can open an existing repository or you can create a new one. There are two types of Git repositories:

> Regular Repositories – They are the ones you create using `git init` and you daily use. They contain a `.git` folder.
>
> Bare Repositories – There is no ".git" folder. The top-level folder contains itself the "branches", "hooks"... folders. These are used for published repositories (mirrors). They do not have a working tree.

Creating a repository

Let's create a folder and turn it into a repository, like `git init` would:

```
>>> from os import mkdir
>>> import sys
>>> mkdir("myrepo")
>>> repo = Repo.init("myrepo")
>>> repo
<Repo at 'myrepo'>
```

You can already look at the structure of the "myrepo/.git" folder, though it is mostly empty for now.

Opening an existing repository

To reopen an existing repository, simply pass its path to the constructor of `Repo`:

```
>>> repo = Repo("myrepo")
>>> repo
<Repo at 'myrepo'>
```

Opening the index

The index is used as a staging area. Once you do a commit, the files tracked in the index will be recorded as the contents of the new commit. As mentioned earlier, only non-bare repositories have a working tree, so only non-bare repositories will have an index, too. To open the index, simply call:

```
>>> index = repo.open_index()
>>> print(index.path)
myrepo/.git/index
```

Since the repository was just created, the index will be empty:

```
>>> list(index)
[]
```

Staging new files

The repository allows "staging" files. Only files can be staged - directories aren't tracked explicitly by git. Let's create a simple text file and stage it:

```
>>> f = open('myrepo/foo', 'wb')
>>> _ = f.write(b"monty")
>>> f.close()

>>> repo.get_worktree().stage([b"foo"])
```

It will now show up in the index:

```
>>> print(",".join([f.decode(sys.getfilesystemencoding()) for f in repo.open_index()]))
foo
```

Creating new commits

Now that we have staged a change, we can commit it. The easiest way to do this is by using `WorkTree.commit`. It is also possible to manipulate the lower-level objects involved in this, but we'll leave that for a separate chapter of the tutorial.

To create a simple commit on the current branch, it is only necessary to specify the message. The committer and author will be retrieved from the repository configuration or global configuration if they are not specified:

```
>>> commit_id = repo.get_worktree().commit(
...     b"The first commit", committer=b"Jelmer Vernooij <jelmer@samba.org>")
```

`commit` returns the SHA1 of the commit. Since the commit was to the default branch, the repository's head will now be set to that commit:

```
>>> repo.head() == commit_id
True
```

3.2.5 The object store

The objects are stored in the `object store` of the repository.

```
>>> from dulwich.repo import Repo
>>> repo = Repo.init("myrepo", mkdir=True)
```

Initial commit

When you use Git, you generally add or modify content. As our repository is empty for now, we'll start by adding a new file:

```
>>> from dulwich.objects import Blob
>>> blob = Blob.from_string(b"My file content\n")
>>> print(blob.id.decode('ascii'))
c55063a4d5d37aa1af2b2dad3a70aa34dae54dc6
```

Of course you could create a blob from an existing file using `from_file` instead.

As said in the introduction, file content is separated from file name. Let's give this content a name:

```
>>> from dulwich.objects import Tree
>>> tree = Tree()
>>> tree.add(b"spam", 0o100644, blob.id)
```

Note that "0o100644" is the octal form for a regular file with common permissions. You can hardcode them or you can use the `stat` module.

The tree state of our repository still needs to be placed in time. That's the job of the commit:

```
>>> from dulwich.objects import Commit, parse_timezone
>>> from time import time
>>> commit = Commit()
>>> commit.tree = tree.id
>>> author = b"Your Name <your.email@example.com>"
>>> commit.author = commit.committer = author
>>> commit.commit_time = commit.author_time = int(time())
>>> tz = parse_timezone(b'-0200')[0]
>>> commit.commit_timezone = commit.author_timezone = tz
>>> commit.encoding = b"UTF-8"
>>> commit.message = b"Initial commit"
```

Note that the initial commit has no parents.

At this point, the repository is still empty because all operations happen in memory. Let's "commit" it.

```
>>> object_store = repo.object_store
>>> object_store.add_object(blob)
```

Now the ".git/objects" folder contains a first SHA-1 file. Let's continue saving the changes:

```
>>> object_store.add_object(tree)
>>> object_store.add_object(commit)
```

Now the physical repository contains three objects but still has no branch. Let's create the master branch like Git would:

```
>>> repo.refs[b'refs/heads/master'] = commit.id
```

The master branch now has a commit where to start. When we commit to master, we are also moving HEAD, which is Git's currently checked out branch:

```
>>> head = repo.refs[b'HEAD']
>>> head == commit.id
True
>>> head == repo.refs[b'refs/heads/master']
True
```

How did that work? As it turns out, HEAD is a special kind of ref called a symbolic ref, and it points at master. Most functions on the refs container work transparently with symbolic refs, but we can also take a peek inside HEAD:

```
>>> import sys
>>> print(repo.refs.read_ref(b'HEAD').decode(sys.getfilesystemencoding()))
ref: refs/heads/master
```

Normally, you won't need to use read_ref. If you want to change what ref HEAD points to, in order to check out another branch, just use set_symbolic_ref.

Now our repository is officially tracking a branch named "master" referring to a single commit.

Playing again with Git

At this point you can come back to the shell, go into the "myrepo" folder and type `git status` to let Git confirm that this is a regular repository on branch "master".

Git will tell you that the file "spam" is deleted, which is normal because Git is comparing the repository state with the current working copy. And we have absolutely no working copy using Dulwich because we don't need it at all!

You can checkout the last state using `git checkout -f`. The force flag will prevent Git from complaining that there are uncommitted changes in the working copy.

The file `spam` appears and with no surprise contains the same bytes as the blob:

```
$ cat spam
My file content
```

Changing a File and Committing it

Now we have a first commit, the next one will show a difference.

As seen in the introduction, it's about making a path in a tree point to a new blob. The old blob will remain to compute the diff. The tree is altered and the new commit'task is to point to this new version.

Let's first build the blob:

```
>>> from dulwich.objects import Blob
>>> spam = Blob.from_string(b"My new file content\n")
>>> print(spam.id.decode('ascii'))
16ee2682887a962f854ebd25a61db16ef4efe49f
```

An alternative is to alter the previously constructed blob object:

```
>>> blob.data = b"My new file content\n"
>>> print(blob.id.decode('ascii'))
16ee2682887a962f854ebd25a61db16ef4efe49f
```

In any case, update the blob id known as "spam". You also have the opportunity of changing its mode:

```
>>> tree[b"spam"] = (0o100644, spam.id)
```

Now let's record the change:

```
>>> from dulwich.objects import Commit
>>> from time import time
>>> c2 = Commit()
>>> c2.tree = tree.id
>>> c2.parents = [commit.id]
>>> c2.author = c2.committer = b"John Doe <john@example.com>"
>>> c2.commit_time = c2.author_time = int(time())
>>> c2.commit_timezone = c2.author_timezone = 0
>>> c2.encoding = b"UTF-8"
>>> c2.message = b'Changing "spam"'
```

In this new commit we record the changed tree id, and most important, the previous commit as the parent. Parents are actually a list because a commit may happen to have several parents after merging branches.

Let's put the objects in the object store:

```
>>> repo.object_store.add_object(spam)
>>> repo.object_store.add_object(tree)
>>> repo.object_store.add_object(c2)
```

You can already ask git to introspect this commit using `git show` and the value of `c2.id` as an argument. You'll see the difference will the previous blob recorded as "spam".

The diff between the previous head and the new one can be printed using write_tree_diff:

```
>>> from dulwich.patch import write_tree_diff
>>> from io import BytesIO
>>> out = BytesIO()
>>> write_tree_diff(out, repo.object_store, commit.tree, tree.id)
>>> import sys; _ = sys.stdout.write(out.getvalue().decode('ascii'))
diff --git a/spam b/spam
index c55063a..16ee268 100644
--- a/spam
+++ b/spam
@@ -1 +1 @@
-My file content
+My new file content
```

You won't see it using git log because the head is still the previous commit. It's easy to remedy:

```
>>> repo.refs[b'refs/heads/master'] = c2.id
```

Now all git tools will work as expected.

Most of the tests in this file require a Dulwich server, so let's start one:

```
>>> from dulwich.repo import Repo
>>> from dulwich.server import DictBackend, TCPGitServer
>>> import threading
>>> repo = Repo.init("remote", mkdir=True)
>>> cid = repo.get_worktree().commit(b"message", committer=b"Jelmer <jelmer@samba.org>")
>>> backend = DictBackend({b'/': repo})
>>> dul_server = TCPGitServer(backend, b'localhost', 0)
>>> server_thread = threading.Thread(target=dul_server.serve)
>>> server_thread.start()
>>> server_address, server_port=dul_server.socket.getsockname()
```

3.2.6 Remote repositories

The interface for remote Git repositories is different from that for local repositories.

The Git smart server protocol provides three basic operations:

- upload-pack - provides a pack with objects requested by the client
- receive-pack - imports a pack with objects provided by the client
- upload-archive - provides a tarball with the contents of a specific revision

The smart server protocol can be accessed over either plain TCP (git://), SSH (git+ssh://) or tunneled over HTTP (http://).

Dulwich provides support for accessing remote repositories in `dulwich.client`. To create a new client, you can construct one manually:

```
>>> from dulwich.client import TCPGitClient
>>> client = TCPGitClient(server_address, server_port)
```

Retrieving raw pack files

The client object can then be used to retrieve a pack. The `fetch_pack` method takes a `determine_wants` callback argument, which allows the client to determine which objects it wants to end up with:

```
>>> def determine_wants(refs, depth=None):
...     # retrieve all objects
...     return refs.values()
```

Note that the `depth` keyword argument will contain an optional requested shallow fetch depth.

Another required object is a "graph walker", which is used to determine which objects that the client already has should not be sent again by the server. Here in the tutorial we'll just use a dummy graph walker which claims that the client doesn't have any objects:

```
>>> class DummyGraphWalker(object):
...     def __init__(self):
...         self.shallow = set()
...     def ack(self, sha): pass
...     def nak(self): pass
...     def next(self): pass
...     def __next__(self): pass
```

With the `determine_wants` function in place, we can now fetch a pack, which we will write to a `BytesIO` object:

```
>>> from io import BytesIO
>>> f = BytesIO()
>>> result = client.fetch_pack(b"/", determine_wants,
...     DummyGraphWalker(), pack_data=f.write)
```

`f` will now contain a full pack file:

```
>>> print(f.getvalue()[:4].decode('ascii'))
PACK
```

Fetching objects into a local repository

It is also possible to fetch from a remote repository into a local repository, in which case Dulwich takes care of providing the right graph walker, and importing the received pack file into the local repository:

```
>>> from dulwich.repo import Repo
>>> local = Repo.init("local", mkdir=True)
>>> remote_refs = client.fetch(b"/", local)
>>> local.close()
```

Let's shut down the server now that all tests have been run:

```
>>> client.close()
>>> dul_server.shutdown()
>>> dul_server.server_close()
>>> repo.close()
```

3.2.7 Tagging

This tutorial will demonstrate how to add a tag to a commit via dulwich.

First let's initialize the repository:

```
>>> from dulwich.repo import Repo
>>> _repo = Repo("myrepo", mkdir=True)
```

Next we build the commit object and add it to the object store:

```
>>> from dulwich.objects import Blob, Tree, Commit, parse_timezone
>>> permissions = 0100644
>>> author = "John Smith"
>>> blob = Blob.from_string("empty")
>>> tree = Tree()
>>> tree.add(tag, permissions, blob.id)
>>> commit = Commit()
>>> commit.tree = tree.id
>>> commit.author = commit.committer = author
>>> commit.commit_time = commit.author_time = int(time())
>>> tz = parse_timezone('-0200')[0]
>>> commit.commit_timezone = commit.author_timezone = tz
>>> commit.encoding = "UTF-8"
>>> commit.message = 'Tagging repo: ' + message
```

Add objects to the repo store instance:

```
>>> object_store = _repo.object_store
>>> object_store.add_object(blob)
>>> object_store.add_object(tree)
>>> object_store.add_object(commit)
>>> master_branch = 'master'
>>> _repo.refs['refs/heads/' + master_branch] = commit.id
```

Finally, add the tag top the repo:

```
>>> _repo['refs/tags/' + commit] = commit.id
```

Alternatively, we can use the tag object if we'd like to annotate the tag:

```
>>> from dulwich.objects import Blob, Tree, Commit, parse_timezone, Tag
>>> tag_message = "Tag Annotation"
>>> tag = Tag()
>>> tag.tagger = author
>>> tag.message = message
>>> tag.name = "v0.1"
>>> tag.object = (Commit, commit.id)
>>> tag.tag_time = commit.author_time
```

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```
>>> tag.tag_timezone = tz
>>> object_store.add_object(tag)
>>> _repo['refs/tags/' + tag] = tag.id
```

3.2.8 Porcelain

The `porcelain` is the higher level interface, built on top of the lower level implementation covered in previous chapters of this tutorial. The `dulwich.porcelain` module in Dulwich is aimed to closely resemble the Git command-line API that you are familiar with.

Basic concepts

The porcelain operations are implemented as top-level functions in the `dulwich.porcelain` module. Most arguments can either be strings or more complex Dulwich objects; e.g. a repository argument will either take a string with a path to the repository or an instance of a `Repo` object.

Initializing a new repository

```
>>> from dulwich import porcelain
```

```
>>> repo = porcelain.init("myrepo")
```

Clone a repository

```
>>> porcelain.clone("git://github.com/jelmer/dulwich", "dulwich-clone")
```

Basic authentication works using the `username` and `password` parameters:

```
>>> porcelain.clone(
    "https://example.com/a-private-repo.git",
    "a-private-repo-clone",
    username="user", password="password")
```

Commit changes

```
>>> r = porcelain.init("testrepo")
>>> open("testrepo/testfile", "w").write("data")
>>> porcelain.add(r, "testfile")
>>> porcelain.commit(r, b"A sample commit")
```

Push changes

```
>>> tr = porcelain.init("targetrepo")
>>> r = porcelain.push("testrepo", "targetrepo", "master")
```

3.2.9 Conclusion

This tutorial currently only covers a small (but important) part of Dulwich. It still needs to be extended to cover packs, refs, reflogs and network communication.

Dulwich is abstracting much of the Git plumbing, so there would be more to see.

For now, that's all folks!

3.3 Recipes for common tasks

3.3.1 How do I check out files with Dulwich?

The answer depends on the exact meaning of "check out" that is intended. There are several common goals it could be describing, and correspondingly several options to achieve them.

Make sure a working tree on disk matches a particular commit (like `git checkout`)

`dulwich.porcelain.checkout()` is a very high-level function that operates on the working tree and behaves very similar to the `git checkout` command. It packages a lot of functionality into a single command, just as Git's porcelain does, which is useful when matching Git's CLI is the goal, but might be less desirable for programmatic access to a repository's contents.

Retrieve a single file's contents at a particular commit

`dulwich.object_store.tree_lookup_path()` can a retrieve the object SHA given its path and the SHA of a tree to look it up in. This makes it very easy to access a specific file as stored in the repo. Note that this function operates on *trees*, not *commits* (every commit contains a tree for its contents, but a commit's ID is not the same as its tree's ID).

With the retrieved SHA it's possible to get a file's blob directly from the repository's object store, and thus its content bytes. It's also possible to write it out to disk, using `dulwich.index.build_file_from_blob()`, which takes care of things like symlinks and file permissions.

```
from dulwich.repo import Repo
from dulwich.objectspec import parse_commit
from dulwich.object_store import tree_lookup_path

repo = Repo("/path/to/some/repo")
# parse_commit will understand most commonly-used types of Git refs, including
# short SHAs, tag names, branch names, HEAD, etc.
commit = parse_commit(repo, "v1.0.0")

path = b"README.md"
mode, sha = tree_lookup_path(repo.get_object, commit.tree, path)
# Normalizer takes care of line ending conversion and applying smudge
# filters during checkout. See the Git Book for more details:
# https://git-scm.com/book/ms/v2/Customizing-Git-Git-Attributes
blob = repo.get_blob_normalizer().checkout_normalize(repo[sha], path)

print(f"The readme at {commit.id.decode('ascii')} is:")
print(blob.data.decode("utf-8"))
```

Retrieve all or a subset of files at a particular commit

A dedicated helper function `dulwich.object_store.iter_commit_contents()` exists to simplify the common requirement of programmatically getting the contents of a repo as stored at a specific commit. Unlike `porcelain.checkout()`, it is not tied to a working tree, or even files.

When paired with `dulwich.index.build_file_from_blob()`, it's very easy to write out the retrieved files to an arbitrary location on disk, independent of any working trees. This makes it ideal for tasks such as retrieving a pristine copy of the contained files without any of Git's tracking information, for use in deployments, automation, and similar.

```
import stat
from pathlib import Path

from dulwich.repo import Repo
from dulwich.object_store import iter_commit_contents
from dulwich.index import build_file_from_blob

repo = Repo("/path/to/another/repo")
normalize = repo.get_blob_normalizer().checkout_normalize
commit = repo[repo.head()]
encoding = commit.encoding or "utf-8"

# Scan the repo at current HEAD. Retrieve all files marked as
# executable under bin/ and write them to disk
for entry in iter_commit_contents(repo, commit.id, include=[b"bin"]):
    if entry.mode & stat.S_IXUSR:
        # Strip the leading bin/ from returned paths, write to
        # current directory
        path = Path(entry.path.decode(encoding)).relative_to("bin/")
        # Make sure the target directory exists
        path.parent.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)

        blob = normalize(repo[entry.sha], entry.path)
        build_file_from_blob(
            blob, entry.mode,
            str(path)
        )
        print(f"Wrote executable {path}")
```

This is the API documentation for Dulwich.

3.4 Module reference

Indices:

- modindex
- search

CHAPTER

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CHANGELOG

0.25.1 UNRELEASED

- `dulwich.porcelain.status` now returns regular strings. (Jelmer Vernooij, #889)
- Fix AssertionError when accessing ref names with length matching binary hash length (e.g., 32 bytes for SHA-256). (Jelmer Vernooij, #2040)
- Fix commit graph parsing failure when processing commits with 3+ parents (octopus merges) with incomplete EXTRA_EDGE_LIST chunk data. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2054)
- Add `parse_commit_broken` function to parse broken commits. (Valentin Lorentz, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add basic `dulwich.aiohttp` module that provides server support. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add callback-based authentication support for HTTP and proxy authentication in `Urllib3HttpGitClient`. This allows applications to handle authentication dynamically without intercepting exceptions. Callbacks receive the authentication scheme information (via WWW-Authenticate or Proxy-Authenticate headers) and can provide credentials or cancel. (Jelmer Vernooij, #822)

0.25.0 2025-12-17

PLEASE NOTE: This release makes quite a lot of changes to public APIs. This is ahead of a 1.0 release, after which API changes will be kept backwards compatible.

- Split out worktree module from porcelain into separate `dulwich.worktree` module for better code organization. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2037)
- Split porcelain module into separate submodules: `dulwich.porcelain.tags`, `dulwich.porcelain.notes`, `dulwich.porcelain.submodule`, and `dulwich.porcelain.lfs`. Main porcelain module re-exports all functions for backward compatibility. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2032)
- Ensure `dulwich.porcelain` package is properly installed as a directory structure with submodules. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2035)
- Add tests for consistent license preamble across codebase and prevent `os.environ` usage in lower layers. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2033)
- Add `__all__` exports to all modules for better API clarity and wildcard import support. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2022)
- Fix ParamikoSSHVendor interface compatibility with SSHVendor. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2028)
- Add fallback when HEAD is missing in dumb HTTP protocol, improving compatibility with repositories that don't have a HEAD reference. (Antoine Lambert, #2030)
- Fix smudge filter subprocess fallback for special characters in path. (Petr Chmelar, #1878)
- Fix UTF-8 decode error in process filter protocol when handling binary files. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2023)
- Fix `porcelain.add()` to correctly handle `None` values in pathspec parameter. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2027)

- Add `--stat` argument to `dulwich diff` command to display diffstat summary showing files changed and line additions/deletions. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2026)
- Avoid signing commits in `porcelain.stash()` operations to prevent GPG prompt interruptions during automated stashing. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2012)
- Improve error handling when trying to remove non-empty directories during worktree operations. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2004)
- Move greenthreads support to dulwich/contrib. This code isn't really developed and only used by the swift support. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Move protocol-level peeled tags functions (`serialize_refs()`, `write_info_refs()`, `split_peeled_refs()`, `strip_peeled_refs()`) from `dulwich.refs` to `dulwich.protocol`. The `^{}` peeled tags syntax is now properly isolated to protocol-level code. Remove `InfoRefsContainer` class (functionality inlined into `SwiftInfoRefsContainer`). (Jelmer Vernooij, #2009)
- Fix `get_unstaged_changes()` to correctly pass Blob objects to filter callbacks instead of raw bytes. This fixes crashes when using `.gitattributes` files with filter callbacks like `checkin_normalize`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2010)
- The `ObjectID` and `Ref` types are now newtypes, making it harder to accidentally pass the wrong type - as notified by mypy. Most of this is in lower-level code. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Implement support for `core.sharedRepository` configuration option. Repository files and directories now respect shared repository permissions for group-writable or world-writable repositories. Affects loose objects, pack files, pack indexes, index files, and other git metadata files. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1804)
- Optimize status performance by using stat matching to skip reading and filtering unchanged files. This provides significant performance improvements for repositories with LFS filters, where filter operations can be very expensive. The optimization matches Git's behavior of using mtime and size comparisons to determine if files need processing. File entries now use nanosecond-resolution timestamps for more accurate change detection. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1999, #2013)
- Add support for multi-pack index (MIDX) files for improved performance with multiple pack files. Supports reading and writing MIDX files, including mmap support for efficient loading. Enables faster object lookups across multiple packs. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1998)
- Implement `git restore` and `git switch` commands with corresponding porcelain functions. The `restore` command allows restoring files from commits or the index, while `switch` provides branch switching functionality. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2003)
- Add support for `core.protectHFS` configuration option to protect against HFS+ filesystem vulnerabilities. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Skip tests that require the merge3 module when it is not available, improving test compatibility across different Python environments. (Jelmer Vernooij, #2002)
- Drop support for Python 3.9. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for pack bitmap indexes for fast reachability queries. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1792)
- Add support for `git rerere` (reuse recorded resolution) with CLI subcommands and porcelain functions. Supports `rerere.enabled` and `rerere.autoupdate` configuration. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1786)
- Add support for `git mailinfo` command to extract patch information from email messages. Implements `dulwich mailinfo` CLI command, `porcelain.mailinfo()`, and `patch.mailinfo()` with support for subject munging, -k/-b flags, –scissors, –encoding, and –message-id options. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1839)
- Add support for column formatting. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1837)

- Add `dulwich diagnose` command to display diagnostic information about the Python environment including Python version, PYTHONPATH, sys.path, Dulwich version, and installed dependencies with their versions. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1835)
- Add support for SHA256 repositories. Dulwich can now read and write Git repositories using SHA256 object format. This includes support for loose objects, pack files (v1 and v2 indexes), tree parsing with SHA256 hashes, pack bitmap indexes, commit graphs, and network protocol operations (clone, fetch, push). The Rust extensions have been updated to support variable hash lengths. SHA256 repositories require format version 1 and the objectFormat extension. The `dulwich init` command now supports `--objectformat` option to create SHA256 repositories. Client and server implementations advertise and negotiate object-format capabilities. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1115, #1604)

0.24.10 2025-11-10

- Fix compatibility with python 3.9. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1991)

0.24.9 2025-11-10

- Fix passing key_filename and ssh_command parameters to SSHGitClient. (Saugat Pachhai)
- Relax check to support subclasses of Urllib3HttpGitClient. Fixes regression from 0.24.2 where subclasses of Urllib3HttpGitClient would not receive the config object. (Saugat Pachhai)
- Fix test_concurrent_ref_operations_compatibility test flakiness. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix warnings in test suite. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.24.8 2025-10-29

- Add Rust implementation of pack delta creation (create_delta). The implementation uses the similar crate for efficient diff computation. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Extend `http.extraHeader` configuration to support per-URL settings. Allows configuring different HTTP headers for specific URLs using `http.<url>.extraHeader` syntax, enabling authentication in CI/CD environments like GitHub Actions. More specific URL configurations override less specific ones. (Jelmer Vernooij, #882)
- Add support for `GIT_REFLOG_ACTION` environment variable in porcelain functions. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1811)
- Add support for namespace isolation via `NamespacedRefsContainer`. Implements Git's namespace feature for isolating refs within a single repository using the `refs/namespaces/` prefix. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1809)
- Add support for GIT_FLUSH environment variable to control output buffering in CLI commands. When GIT_FLUSH=1, output is flushed after each write for real-time visibility. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1810)
- Implement `dulwich interpret-trailers` functionality to parse and manipulate structured metadata (trailers) in commit messages. Adds `porcelain.interpret_trailers()` with support for parsing, adding, replacing, and formatting trailers. Also fixes the `signoff` parameter in `porcelain.commit()` to add `Signed-off-by` trailers. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1826)
- Add support for recursive submodule updates via `--recursive` flag in `dulwich submodule update` command and `recursive` parameter in `porcelain.submodule_update()`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1813)
- Add support for `git maintenance` command to optimize Git repository data. Implements gc, commit-graph, loose-objects, incremental-repack, pack-refs, and prefetch tasks. Supports automatic maintenance with `--auto` flag and task-specific configuration. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for `dulwich replace` command to create refs that replace objects. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1834)
- Implement advanced Git object specification support: index path lookup (`:`, `:0:`, `:1:`, `:2:`, `:3:`) for accessing files from the index and merge stages, and reflog time specifications (`@{time}`) using Git's approxidate format (e.g., `HEAD@{yesterday}`, ``master@{2.weeks.ago}`). (Jelmer Vernooij, #1783)
- Add `dulwich stripspace` command to remove unnecessary whitespace from text. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1838)

0.24.7 2025-10-23

- Add sparse index support for improved performance with large repositories. Implements reading and writing of sparse directory entries, index expansion/ collapse operations, and the 'sdir' extension. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1797)
- Add support for core.fsyncObjectFiles configuration option. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1817)
- Work around typing module bug in Python 3.9.0 and 3.9.1 by using string annotation for Callable type in reflog.py. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1948)
- Fix passing ssh_command, password, and key_filename parameters to the SSH vendor. Regression from 0.24.2. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1945)
- Fix LFS URL validation to prevent DNS resolution errors when `lfs.url` is configured with an invalid value. Implement full support for `file://` URLs to access local LFS repositories, matching git-lfs behavior. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1951)

0.24.6 2025-10-19

- Fix import failure when `sys.stdin` is `None`. The `dulwich.server` module can now be imported in environments where `sys.stdin` is `None`, such as Windows GUI apps, apps started with `pythonw`, or apps using `ProcessPoolExecutor`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1939)
- Add support for `dulwich reflog expire` and `dulwich reflog delete` commands. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1798)
- Add `dulwich grep` command. Supports regular expressions, case-insensitive search, line numbers, pathspec filtering, and respecting .gitignore patterns. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1776)
- Add support for octopus merge strategy. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1816)
- Add support for `git show-branch` command to display branches and their
- Add `dulwich cherry` command to find commits not merged upstream. Compares commits by patch ID to identify equivalent patches regardless of commit metadata. Supports automatic upstream detection from tracking branches and verbose mode to display commit messages. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1782)
- Add support for `dulwich mailsplit` command to split mbox files and Maildir into individual message files. Supports mboxrd format, custom precision, and all standard git mailsplit options. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1840)
- Implement recursive merge strategy for handling multiple merge bases (criss-cross merges). When multiple common ancestors exist, the algorithm creates a virtual merge base by recursively merging them, reducing false conflicts in complex merge scenarios. The recursive strategy is now used automatically by `porcelain.merge()`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1815)
- Add support for `dulwich show-branch` command to display branches and their commits. Supports filtering by local/remote branches, topological ordering, list mode, independent branch detection, and merge base calculation. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1829)
- Add `dulwich config` command to get and set repository or global configuration options. Supports getting/setting values, listing all config, getting all values for multivars, and unsetting values. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1775)

0.24.5 2025-10-15

- Add support for `dulwich show-ref` command to list references in a local repository. Supports filtering by branches/tags, pattern matching, dereferencing tags, verification mode, and existence checking. Available as `porcelain.show_ref()` and `dulwich show-ref` CLI command. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1830)
- Fix HTTP authentication to preserve credentials from URLs when storing remote configuration. URLs with embedded credentials (like `https://token@github.com/user/repo.git`) now correctly save those credentials to git config, allowing subsequent push operations to succeed. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1925)

- Restore `pool_manager` parameter to `get_transport_and_path` and `get_transport_and_path_from_url` functions that was accidentally removed during type annotation refactoring. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1928)

0.24.4 2025-10-14

- Add compatibility for Python 3.14. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Re-enable android build. (Malcolm Smith)

0.24.3 2025-10-12

- Add `dulwich merge-base` command. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1831)
- Add support for `dulwich var` command to display Git's logical variables (GIT_AUTHOR_IDENT, GIT_COMMITTER_IDENT, GIT_EDITOR, GIT_SEQUENCE_EDITOR, GIT_PAGER, GIT_DEFAULT_BRANCH). Available as `porcelain.var()` and `dulwich var` CLI command. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1841)
- Add support for `GIT_TRACE` environment variable for debugging. Supports output to stderr (values "1", "2", or "true"), file descriptors (3-9), file paths, and directories (creates per-process trace files). (Jelmer Vernooij, #1863)
- Add `extract_signature()` method to `Commit` and `Tag` classes that returns (payload, signature, signature_type) tuple. Supports both PGP and SSH signature detection. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix Git filter protocol implementation to properly handle the two-phase response format (initial headers, content, final headers) as specified in the Git protocol documentation. This fixes compatibility with Git LFS and other filters that send status messages in final headers. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1889)
- Add `dulwich worktree repair` command to repair worktree administrative files after worktrees or the main repository have been moved. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1799)
- Add `dulwich verify-tag` command to check GPG signatures of tags. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1833)
- Add `dulwich verify-commit` command to check GPG signatures of tags. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1832)

0.24.2 2025-09-25

- Added `porcelain.shortlog` function to summarize commits by author, similar to git shortlog. (Muhammad Usama, #1693)
- Fix merge functionality to gracefully handle missing optional merge3 dependency by raising informative ImportError with installation instructions. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1759)
- Fix worktree CLI tests to properly change to repository directory. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1738)
- Add `temporary_worktree` context manager for creating temporary worktrees that are automatically cleaned up. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `exist_ok` parameter to `add_worktree` to allow creation with existing directories. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add colorized diff support for the `show` command with `--color` argument. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1741)
- Fix Windows path handling in `_ensure_parent_dir_exists` to correctly handle drive letters during checkout operations. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1751)
- Fix Windows config loading to only use current Git config path, avoiding loading older config files. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1732)
- Add interactive rebase support with `dulwich rebase -i`, including support for pick, reword, edit, squash, fixup, drop, exec, and break commands. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1696)
- Fix handling of CRLF line endings with `core.autocrlf = input` to prevent unchanged files from appearing as unstaged in status. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1773)

- Add support for `core.whitespace` configuration for whitespace error detection and fixing. Supports blank-at-eol, space-before-tab, indent-with-non-tab, tab-in-indent, blank-at-eof, cr-at-eol, and tabwidth settings. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1806)
- Add support for `core.safecrlf` configuration to check if CRLF/LF conversions would be reversible and optionally abort or warn on potentially lossy conversions. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1806)
- Add support for `http.extraHeader` configuration to pass additional HTTP headers to the server when communicating over HTTP(S). (Jelmer Vernooij, #1769)
- Optimize LFS filter performance by avoiding redundant disk writes when checking file status. The LFS store now checks if objects already exist before writing them to disk, significantly improving `dulwich status` performance in repositories with many LFS-tracked files. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1789)
- Add filter server support. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1789)
- Add support for `patiencediff` algorithm in diff. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1795)
- Add IPv6 support for git:// protocol URLs. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1796)
- Add support for `core.preloadIndex` configuration setting to enable parallel stat operations when checking for unstaged changes. This improves performance on slow filesystems like NFS. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1851)

0.24.1 2025-08-01

- Require `typing_extensions` on Python 3.10. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1735)

0.24.0 2025-08-01

- Split out `WorkTree` from `Repo`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add comprehensive git worktree support including `WorkTreeContainer` class, `WorkTreeInfo` objects, and full CLI/porcelain implementations for add, list, remove, prune, lock, unlock, and move operations. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1710, #1632)
- Add support for `-a` argument to `dulwich.cli.commit`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for `--amend` argument to `dulwich.cli.commit` and `dulwich.porcelain.commit`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for merge drivers. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for Git revision syntax operators `~`, `^`, `^{}`, `@{N}`, and `:path` in `dulwich.objectspec.parse_object`, e.g. `HEAD~1`, `HEAD^2`, `v1.0^{}`, `HEAD@{1}`, `HEAD:README`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for `GIT_CONFIG_GLOBAL` and `GIT_CONFIG_SYSTEM` environment variables to override global and system configuration paths. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1193)
- `dulwich.porcelain.diff`: Support diffing two commits and diffing cached and working tree. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `format-patch` command in porcelain. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add functions for creating bundles and `BundleClient` for interacting with bundles. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1246)
- Add support for `core.commitGraph` configuration setting to control whether commit-graph files are used for performance optimization. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `reflog` command in porcelain. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `locked_ref` context manager for atomic ref operations. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix bug in `DiskRefsContainer._remove_packed_ref` that prevented packed ref deletions from being persisted to disk. (Jelmer Vernooij)

- Optimize writing unchanged refs by avoiding unnecessary fsync when ref already has the desired value. File locking behavior is preserved to ensure proper concurrency control. (Dan Villiom Podlaski Christiansen, Jelmer Vernooij, #1120)
- Fix Unicode filename encoding issue on Windows where non-ASCII filenames were corrupted during clone/checkout operations. (Jelmer Vernooij, #203)

0.23.2 2025-07-07

- Print deprecations on usage, not import. (Alyssa Coghlan, #1650)
- Add support for `core.protectHFS` configuration setting to protect against paths that could be misinterpreted on HFS+ filesystems. (Jelmer Vernooij, #246)
- Only write Git index extensions when they contain meaningful data. Previously, dulwich would write empty extensions to the index file, causing unnecessary bloat. (Andrew Shadura, Jelmer Vernooij, #1643)
- Document that `porcelain.push` returns per-ref status information in the `SendPackResult` object. Added test coverage to verify this functionality works as expected. (Jelmer Vernooij, #780)
- Add porcelain submodule commands: `submodule_update`, `submodule_add``g CLI command, and ``submodule_update` CLI command. Add `--recurse-submodules` option to `clone` command. (#506, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Support popping stashes. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for parsing Git attributes from .gitattributes files. This enables proper handling of text/binary detection, line ending normalization, and filter specifications for files. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1211)
- Add git bisect functionality including core bisect logic, porcelain commands (bisect_start, bisect_bad, bisect_good, bisect_skip, bisect_reset, bisect_log, bisect_replay), and CLI support. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1631)
- Fix `porcelain.describe()` to dynamically determine hash length based on uniqueness, matching git describe behavior more closely. Previously used a hardcoded 7-character hash length. (Jelmer Vernooij, #824)
- Add test for `porcelain.add()` to verify files can be added when the current working directory is within a gitignored directory. (Jelmer Vernooij, #550)
- ParamikoSSHVendor now reads SSH configuration from ~/.ssh/config. Host settings including hostname, user, port, and identity file are now respected when establishing SSH connections. (Jelmer Vernooij, #443)

0.23.1 2025-06-30

- Support `untracked_files="normal"` argument to `porcelain.status`, and make this the default. (Jelmer Vernooij, #835)
- Fix `parse_commit` to properly dereference annotated tags when checking out tags. Previously, checking out an annotated tag would fail with a KeyError. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1638)
- Handle different file type transitions properly in `update_working_tree` (Jelmer Vernooij, #1638)
- Fix KeyError when pulling from a shallow clone. Handle missing commits gracefully in graph traversal operations for shallow repositories. (Jelmer Vernooij, #813)
- Return symrefs from ls_refs. (Jelmer Vernooij, #863)
- Support short commit hashes in `porcelain.reset()`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1154)
- Support dumb repository access. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1097)
- Fix TypeError when cloning repositories with bytes paths on Windows. (Jelmer Vernooij, #973)
- Support `depth` for local clones. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add basic support for managing Notes. (Jelmer Vernooij)

- Add basic `cherry-pick` subcommand. (#1599, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `revert` command to `dulwich.porcelain` and CLI. (#1599, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add annotate support as well as `annotate` and `blame` commands. (#245, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix `apply_delta` to raise `ApplyDeltaError` instead of `AssertionError` when the source buffer size doesn't match the delta header. This issue only affected the pure Python implementation when the Rust extension was not available. The Rust implementation already raised the correct exception. (#1606, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix `porcelain.reset --hard` to properly delete files that don't exist in the target tree. Previously, when resetting to a remote branch, files deleted in the remote were not removed locally due to incorrect path normalization on Windows. (#840, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for includes in configuration files. (#1216, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Support timeouts for HTTP client operations. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for `reset --mixed` and `reset --soft` modes in `porcelain.reset()` and the CLI. Mixed reset updates HEAD and index but leaves working tree unchanged. Soft reset only updates HEAD. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Apply line-ending normalization in `build_index_from_tree` to respect `core.autocrlf` configuration during checkout operations. (Jelmer Vernooij, #663)
- Add `prune` method to object stores for cleaning up orphaned temporary pack files. This is now called by `garbage_collect()` to match Git's behavior. Also added `prune` command to `dulwich.porcelain`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #558)
- Fix `porcelain.remove()` to work correctly when called from a directory other than the repository root. Relative paths are now interpreted as relative to the repository root rather than the current working directory. (Jelmer Vernooij, #821)
- Add support for auto garbage collection, and invoke from some porcelain commands. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1600)
- Add `filter-branch` support to `dulwich.porcelain` and `dulwich.filter_branch` module for rewriting commit history. Supports filtering author, committer, and message fields. (#745, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `mv` porcelain command. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1633)

0.23.0 2025-06-21

- Add basic `rebase` subcommand. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `gc` command to `dulwich.porcelain.` (Jelmer Vernooij, #92)
- Add `unpack-objects` plumbing command to unpack objects from pack files into loose objects in the repository. This command extracts all objects from a pack file and writes them to the object store as individual files. Available in both `dulwich.porcelain.unpack_objects()` and as a CLI command `dulwich unpack-objects`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `merge-tree` plumbing command to `dulwich.porcelain` and CLI. This command performs three-way tree merges without touching the working directory or creating commits, similar to `dulwich merge-tree`. It outputs the merged tree SHA and lists any conflicted paths. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `porcelain.count_objects()` function to count unpacked objects and their disk usage. Returns a tuple of (count, size) for simple usage or a `CountObjectsResult` dataclass with detailed statistics when `verbose=True`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for pack index format version 3. This format supports variable hash sizes to enable future SHA-256 support. The implementation includes reading and writing v3 indexes with proper hash algorithm identification (1 for SHA-1, 2 for SHA-256). (Jelmer Vernooij)

- Fix `LocalGitClient` assertion error when fetching externally cloned repositories into `MemoryRepo`. Previously, the client would fail with an AssertionError when trying to process pack data from repositories that were cloned externally. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1179)
- Add support for `os.PathLike` objects throughout the API. Functions that accept file paths now support `pathlib.Path` objects in addition to strings and bytes. This includes repository operations, configuration file handling, ignore file processing, and all major entry points. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1074)
- Add support for `format` argument to `Repo.init()` and `Repo.init_bare()` to specify repository format version (0 or 1). This allows creating repositories with different format versions by setting the `core.repositoryformatversion` configuration value. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix Rust implementation of `sorted_tree_items()` to correctly handle submodules. Previously, submodules (mode 0o160000) were incorrectly treated as directories in the sorting order, causing different results compared to the Python implementation. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1325)
- Fix `porcelain.add()` to stage both untracked and modified files when no paths are specified. Previously, only untracked files were staged, inconsistent with Git's behavior. Now behaves like `git add -A` when called without paths. (Jelmer Vernooij, #746)
- Fix `porcelain.add()` symlink handling to allow adding symlinks that point outside the repository. Previously, the function would fail when trying to add a symlink pointing outside the repo due to aggressive path resolution. Now only resolves the parent directory for symlinks, matching Git's behavior. (Jelmer Vernooij, #789)
- Fix `porcelain.add()` when adding repository root path or directories. Previously, adding the repository path itself would incorrectly stage `b'./'` instead of the actual untracked files, leading to repository corruption. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1178, #655)
- Improve `porcelain.add()` documentation to correctly describe default behavior. (Jelmer Vernooij, #895)
- Fix gitignore pattern matching for directory negation patterns. Patterns like `!data/*/` now correctly unignore direct subdirectories while still ignoring files in the parent directory, matching Git's behavior. The `is_ignored()` method now documents that directory paths should end with `/` for consistent behavior. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1203)
- Support quote_path flag for ignore checking. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Clarify documentation for `IgnoreFilter` and `IgnoreFilterManager` to explicitly state that directory paths should include trailing slashes when checking if they are ignored. This matches Git's behavior and ensures consistent results. (Jelmer Vernooij, #972)
- Add support for Git's `feature.manyFiles` configuration and index version 4. This enables faster Git operations in large repositories through path prefix compression (30-50% smaller index files) and optional hash skipping for faster writes. Supports `feature.manyFiles`, `index.version`, and `index.skipHash` configuration options. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1061, #1462)
- In dulwich.porcelain docstring, list functions by their Python identifiers. (Marnanel Thurman)
- cli: add basic branch management commands (James Addison, #1514)
- Fix wheels workflow. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- `Config.set` replaces values by default, `Config.add` appends them. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1545)
- Support `core.sshCommand` setting. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1548)
- Bump PyO3 to 0.25. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- In `SubprocessClient` time out after 60 seconds when the subprocess hasn't terminated when closing the channel. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add type hint for `dulwich.client.get_ssh_vendor`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1471)
- Add basic merge command. (Jelmer Vernooij)

- Update working tree in pull. (Jelmer Vernooij, #452)
- Support switching branch in a way that updates working tree. (Jelmer Vernooij, #576)
- Fix typing for `dulwich.client` methods that take repositories. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1521)
- Fix handling of casing of subsection names in config. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1183)
- Update working tree in pull. (Jelmer Vernooij, #452)
- Use `dissolve` to manage deprecations. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Handle trailing backslashes in config files appropriately. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1088)
- Add basic support for reading git commit graphs. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1191)
- Port remaining `dulwich.cli` commands from getopt to argparse. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add basic support for reftables. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1366)

0.22.8 2025-03-02

- Allow passing in plain strings to `dulwich.porcelain.tag_create` (Jelmer Vernooij, #1499)
- Bump PyO3 to 0.23.5. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add sparse checkout cone mode support (Louis Maddox, #1497)
- Add skip-worktree support. (Louis Maddox)
- Add "index.skipHash" option support. (Jan Rűegg)
- Repo docstring improvements. (Marnanel Thurman)

0.22.7 2024-12-19

- Fix serializing of commits with empty commit messages. (Castedo Ellerman, #1429)

0.22.6 2024-11-16

- `ObjectStore.iter_prefix`: fix handling of missing loose object directories. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Reject invalid refcontainer values (not 40 characters or symref). (Arun Babu Neelicattu)
- Add type hints to various functions. (Castedo Ellerman)

0.22.5 2024-11-07

- Drop support for Python 3.8. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix refspec handling in porcelain.pull. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Drop broken refspec support in porcelain.clone. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Provide `ref_prefix` functionality client-side if the server does not support it. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Consistently honor `ref_prefix` and `protocol_version` arguments in client. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Strip pkt-line when negotiating protocol v2. Fixes compatibility with gerrit. (Rémy Pecqueur, #1423)
- Don't pull in `setuptools_rust` when building pure package. (Eli Schwartz)
- Return peeled refs from `GitClient.get_refs` if protocol-v2 is used. (Stefan Sperling, #1410)
- Drop outdated performance file. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1411)

0.22.4 2024-11-01

- Fix handling of symrefs with protocol v2. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1389)
- Add `ObjectStore.iter_prefix`. (Jelmer Vernooij)

- Revert back to version 3 of `Cargo.lock`, to allow building with older Cargo versions. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Use a default ref-prefix when fetching with git protocol v2 (Stefan Sperling, #1389)
- Add *ObjectStore.iter_prefix*. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.22.3 2024-10-15

- Improve wheel building in CI, so we can upload wheels for the next release. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.22.2 2024-10-09

- Ship `Cargo.lock`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1287)
- Ship `tests/` and `testdata/` in sdist. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1292)
- Add initial integration with OSS-Fuzz for continuous fuzz testing and first fuzzing test (David Lakin, #1302)
- Drop Python 3.7 support. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Improve fuzzing coverage (David Lakin)
- Support Python 3.13. (Edgar Ramírez-Mondragón, #1352)
- Initial support for smart protocol v2. (Stefan Sperling)

0.22.1 2024-04-23

- Handle alternate case for worktreeconfig setting (Will Shanks, #1285)
- Ship rust files. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1287)

0.22.0 2024-04-22

- Stop installing docs/ as part of package code. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1248)
- Move tests to root. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1024)
- Convert the optional C implementations to Rust. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.21.7 2023-12-05

- Fix NameError when encountering errors during HTTP operation. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1208)
- Raise exception when default identity can't be found. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add a dedicated exception class for unresolved deltas. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1221)
- Support credentials in proxy URL. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1227)
- Add `dulwich.porcelain.for_each_ref`. (Daniele Trifirò)

0.21.6 2023-09-02

- Convert _objects.c to rust. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- index: Handle different stages of conflicted paths. (Kevin Hendricks, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Improve LCA finding performance. (Kevin Hendricks)
- client: Handle Content-Type with encoding set. (Antoine Lambert)
- Only import _hashlib for type checking. (David Hotham)
- Update docs regarding building dulwich without c bindings (#103) (Adam Plaice)
- objects: Define a stricter return type for _parse_message (Vincent Lorentz)
- Raise GitProtocolError when encountering HTTP Errors in HTTPGitClient. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1199)

0.21.5 2023-05-04

- Be more tolerant to non-3-length tuple versions. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.21.4.1 2023-05-04

- Support `core.symlinks=false`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1169)
- Deprecate `dulwich.objects.parse_commit`.
- Fix fetching into MemoryRepo. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1157)
- Support `init.defaultBranch` config. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix `ObjectStore.iterobjects_subset()` when hex shas are passed for objects that live in packs. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1166)
- client: Handle absolute path as redirect location in HTTP client. (Antoine Lambert)

0.21.3 2023-02-17

- Add support for `worktreeconfig` extension. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Deprecate `Commit.extra`; the Git project specifically discourages adding custom lines, and the contents of `Commit.extra` are unpredictable as contents may be different between different versions of Dulwich with support for different headers.

  `Commit._extra` still exists. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.21.2 2023-01-18

- Fix early file close bug in `dulwich.pack.extend_pack`. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.21.1 2023-01-17

- Factor out `dulwich.pack.extend_pack`. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.21.0 2023-01-16

- Pack internals have been significantly refactored, including significant low-level API changes.

  As a consequence of this, Dulwich now reuses pack deltas when communicating with remote servers, which brings a big boost to network performance. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add 'pack-refs' command. (Dan Villiom Podlaski Christiansen)
- Handle more errors when trying to read a ref (Dan Villiom Podlaski Christiansen)
- Allow for reuse of existing deltas while creating pack files (Stefan Sperling)
- cli: fix argument parsing for pack-objects –stdout (Stefan Sperling)
- cli: open pack-objects output files in binary mode to avoid write() error (Stefan Sperling)
- Bump minimum python version to 3.7. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- honor no_proxy environment variable (#1098, afaul)
- In HTTP Git Client, allow missing Content-Type. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix –pure builds (Jelmer Vernooij, #1093)
- Allow passing abbrev to describe (#1084, Seppo Yli-Olli)

0.20.50 2022-10-30

- Add –deltify option to `dulwich pack-objects` which enables deltification, and add initial support for reusing suitable deltas found in an existing pack file. (Stefan Sperling)
- Fix Repo.reset_index. Previously, it instead took the union with the given tree. (Christian Sattler, #1072)
- Add -b argument to `dulwich clone`. (Jelmer Vernooij)

- On Windows, provide a hint about developer mode when creating symlinks fails due to a permission error. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1005)
- Add new `ObjectID` type in `dulwich.objects`, currently just an alias for `bytes`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Support repository format version 1. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1056)
- Support rn line endings with continuations when parsing configuration files. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix handling of SymrefLoop in RefsContainer.__setitem__. (Dominic Davis-Foster, Jelmer Vernooij)

0.20.46 2022-09-06

- Apply insteadOf to rsync-style location strings (previously it was just applied to URLs). (Jelmer Vernooij, python-poetry/poetry#6329)
- Drop use of certifi, instead relying on urllib3's default code to find system CAs. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1025)
- Implement timezone parsing in porcelain. (springheeledjack0, #1026)
- Drop support for running without setuptools. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Ensure configuration is loaded when running "dulwich clone". (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Build 32 bit wheels for Windows. (Benjamin Parzella)
- tests: Ignore errors when deleting GNUPGg home directory. Fixes spurious errors racing gnupg-agent. Thanks, Matěj Cepl. Fixes #1000
- config: Support closing brackets in quotes in section names. (Jelmer Vernooij, #10124)
- Various and formatting fixes. (Kian-Meng Ang)
- Document basic authentication in dulwich.porcelain.clone. (TuringTux)
- Flush before calling fsync, ensuring buffers are filled. (wernha)
- Support GPG commit signing. (springheeledjack0)
- Add python 3.11 support. (Saugat Pachhai)
- Allow missing GPG during tests. (Jakub Kulík)
- status: return posix-style untracked paths instead of nt-style paths on win32 (Daniele Trifirò)
- Honour PATH environment when running C Git for testing. (Stefan Sperling)
- Split out exception for symbolic reference loops. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Move various long-deprecated methods. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.20.45 2022-07-15

- Add basic `dulwich.porcelain.submodule_list` and `dulwich.porcelain.submodule_add` (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.20.44 2022-06-30

- Fix reading of chunks in server. (Jelmer Vernooij, #977)
- Support applying of URL rewriting using `insteadOf` / `pushInsteadOf`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #706)

0.20.43 2022-06-07

- Lazily import url2pathname. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Drop caching of full HTTP response. Attempt #2. (jelmer Vernooij, Antoine Lambert, #966)

0.20.42 2022-05-24

- Drop `RefsContainer.watch` that was always flaky. (Jelmer Vernooij, #886)

0.20.41 2022-05-24

- Fix wheel uploading, properly. (Ruslan Kuprieiev)

0.20.40 2022-05-19

- Fix wheel uploading. (Daniele Trifirò, Jelmer Vernooij)

0.20.39 2022-05-19

0.20.38 2022-05-17

- Disable paramiko tests if paramiko is not available. (Michał Górny)
- Set flag to re-enable paramiko server side on gentoo for running paramiko tests. (Michał Górny)
- Increase tolerance when comparing time stamps; fixes some spurious test failures on slow CI systems. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Revert removal of caching of full HTTP response. This breaks access to some HTTP servers. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.20.37 2022-05-16

- Avoid making an extra copy when fetching pack files. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `porcelain.remote_remove`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #923)

0.20.36 2022-05-15

- Add `walk_untracked` argument to `porcelain.status`. (Daniele Trifirò)
- Add tests for paramiko SSH Vendor. (Filipp Frizzy)

0.20.35 2022-03-20

- Document the `path` attribute for `Repo`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #854)

0.20.34 2022-03-14

- Add support for multivars in configuration. (Jelmer Vernooij, #718)

0.20.33 2022-03-05

- Fix handling of escaped characters in ignore patterns. (Jelmer Vernooij, #930)
- Add `dulwich.contrib.requests_vendor`. (epopcon)
- Ensure git config is available in a linked working tree. (Jesse Cureton, #926)

0.20.32 2022-01-24

- Properly close result repository during test. (Jelmer Vernooij, #928)

0.20.31 2022-01-21

- Add GitClient.clone(). (Jelmer Vernooij, #920)

0.20.30 2022-01-08

0.20.29 2022-01-08

- Support staging submodules. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Drop deprecated Index.iterblobs and iter_fresh_blobs. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Unify clone behaviour of `Repo.clone` and `porcelain.clone`, and add branch parameter for clone. (Peter Rowlands, #851)

0.20.28 2022-01-05

- Fix hook test on Mac OSX / Linux when dulwich is not installed system-wide. (Jelmer Vernooij, #919)
- Cope with gecos being unset. (Jelmer Vernooij, #917)

0.20.27 2022-01-04

- Allow adding files to repository in pre-commit hook. (Jelmer Vernooij, #916)
- Raise SubmoduleEncountered in `tree_lookup_path`. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.20.26 2021-10-29

- Support os.PathLike arguments to Repo.stage(). (Jan Wiśniewski, #907)
- Drop support for Python 3.5. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `dulwich.porcelain._reset_file`. (Ded_Secer)
- Add `Repo.unstage`. (Ded_Secer)

0.20.25 2021-08-23

- Fix `dulwich` script when installed via setup.py. (Dan Villiom Podlaski Christiansen)
- Make default file mask consistent with Git. (Dan Villiom Podlaski Christiansen, #884)

0.20.24 2021-07-18

- config: disregard UTF-8 BOM when reading file. (Dan Villiom Podlaski Christiansen)
- Skip lines with spaces only in .gitignore. (Andrey Torsunov, #878)
- Add a separate HTTPProxyUnauthorized exception for 407 errors. (Jelmer Vernooij, #822)
- Split out a AbstractHTTPGitClient class. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.20.23 2021-05-24

- Fix installation of GPG during package publishing. (Ruslan Kuprieiev)

0.20.22 2021-05-24

- Prevent removal of refs directory when the last ref is deleted. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix filename: MERGE_HEADS => MERGE_HEAD. (Jelmer Vernooij, #861)
- For ignored directories, porcelain.add and porcelain.status now only return the path to directory itself in the list of ignored paths. Previously, paths for all files within the directory would also be included in the list. (Peter Rowlands, #853)
- Provide depth argument to `determine_wants`. (Peter Rowlands)
- Various tag signature handling improvements. (Daniel Murphy)
- Add separate Tag.verify(). (Peter Rowlands)
- Add support for version 3 index files. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix autocrlf=input handling. (Peter Rowlands, Boris Feld)
- Attempt to find C Git global config on Windows. (Peter Rowlands)

API CHANGES

- The APIs for writing and reading individual index entries have changed to handle lists of (name, entry) tuples rather than tuples.

0.20.21 2021-03-20

- Add basic support for a GcsObjectStore that stores pack files in gcs. (Jelmer Vernooij)

- In porcelain.push, default to local active branch. (Jelmer Vernooij, #846)
- Support fetching symrefs. (Jelmer Vernooij, #485, #847)
- Add aarch64 wheel building. (odidev, Jelmer Vernooij)

0.20.20 2021-03-03

- Implement `Stash.drop`. (Peter Rowlands)
- Support untracked symlinks to paths outside the repository. (Peter Rowlands, #842)

0.20.19 2021-02-11

- Fix handling of negative matches in nested gitignores. (Corentin Hembise, #836)

0.20.18 2021-02-04

- Fix formatting in setup.py. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add release configuration. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.20.17 2021-02-04

- credentials: ignore end-of-line character. (Georges Racinet)
- Fix failure in get_untracked_paths when the repository contains symlinks. (#830, #793, mattseddon)
- docs: Clarify that Git objects are created on *git add*. (Utku Gultopu)

0.20.16 2021-01-16

- Add flag to only attempt to fetch ignored untracked files when specifically requested. (Matt Seddon)

0.20.15 2020-12-23

- Add some functions for parsing and writing bundles. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `no_verify` flag to `porcelain.commit` and `Repo.do_commit`. (Peter Rowlands)
- Remove dependency on external mock module. (Matěj Cepl, #820)

0.20.14 2020-11-26

- Fix some stash functions on Python 3. (Peter Rowlands)
- Fix handling of relative paths in alternates files on Python 3. (Georges Racinet)

0.20.13 2020-11-22

- Add py.typed to allow type checking. (David Caro)
- Add tests demonstrating a bug in the walker code. (Doug Hellman)

0.20.11 2020-10-30

- Fix wheels build on Linux. (Ruslan Kuprieiev)
- Enable wheels build for Python 3.9 on Linux. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.20.8 2020-10-29

- Build wheels on Mac OS X / Windows for Python 3.9. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.20.7 2020-10-29

- Check core.repositoryformatversion. (Jelmer Vernooij, #803)
- Fix ACK/NACK handling in archive command handling in dulwich.client. (DzmitrySudnik, #805)

0.20.6 2020-08-29

- Add a `RefsContainer.watch` interface. (Jelmer Vernooij, #751)
- Fix pushing of new branches from porcelain.push. (Jelmer Vernooij, #788)
- Honor shallows when pushing from a shallow clone. (Jelmer Vernooij, #794)
- Fix porcelain.path_to_tree_path for Python 3.5. (Boris Feld, #777)
- Add support for honor proxy environment variables for HTTP. (Aurélien Campéas, #797)

0.20.5 2020-06-22

- Print a clearer exception when setup.py is executed on Python < 3.5. (Jelmer Vernooij, #783)
- Send an empty pack to clients if they requested objects, even if they already have those objects. Thanks to Martijn Pieters for the detailed bug report. (Jelmer Vernooij, #781)
- porcelain.pull: Don't ask for objects that we already have. (Jelmer Vernooij, #782)
- Add LCA implementation. (Kevin Hendricks)
- Add functionality for finding the merge base. (Kevin Hendricks)
- Check for diverged branches during push. (Jelmer Vernooij, #494)
- Check for fast-forward during pull. (Jelmer Vernooij, #666)
- Return a SendPackResult object from GitClient.send_pack(). (Jelmer Vernooij)
- `GitClient.send_pack` now sets the `ref_status` attribute on its return value to a dictionary mapping ref names to error messages. Previously, it raised UpdateRefsError if any of the refs failed to update. (Jelmer Vernooij, #780)
- Add a `porcelain.Error` object that most errors in porcelain derive from. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix argument parsing in dulwich command-line app. (Jelmer Vernooij, #784)

0.20.3 2020-06-14

- Add support for remembering remote refs after push/pull. (Jelmer Vernooij, #752)
- Support passing tree and output encoding to dulwich.patch.unified_diff. (Jelmer Vernooij, #763)
- Fix pushing of new refs over HTTP(S) when there are no new objects to be sent. (Jelmer Vernooij, #739)
- Raise new error HTTPUnauthorized when the server sends back a 401. The client can then retry with credentials. (Jelmer Vernooij, #691)
- Move the guts of bin/dulwich to dulwich.cli, so it is easier to test or import. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Install dulwich script from entry_points when setuptools is available, making it slightly easier to use on Windows. (Jelmer Vernooij, #540)
- Set python_requires>=3.5 in setup.py. (Manuel Jacob)

0.20.2 2020-06-01

- Brown bag release to fix uploads of Windows wheels.

0.20.1 2020-06-01

- Publish binary wheels for: Windows, Linux, Mac OS X. (Jelmer Vernooij, #711, #710, #629)

0.20.0 2020-06-01

- Drop support for Python 2. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Only return files from the loose store that look like git objects. (Nicolas Dandrimont)
- Ignore agent= capability if sent by client. (Jelmer Vernooij)

- Don't break when encountering block devices. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Decode URL paths in HttpGitClient using utf-8 rather than file system encoding. (Manuel Jacob)
- Fix pushing from a shallow clone. (Brecht Machiels, #705)

0.19.16 2020-04-17

- Don't send "deepen None" to server if graph walker supports shallow. (Jelmer Vernooij, #747)
- Support tweaking the compression level for loose objects through the "core.looseCompression" and "core.compression" settings. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Support tweaking the compression level for pack objects through the "core.packCompression" and "core.compression" settings. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add a "dulwich.contrib.diffstat" module. (Kevin Hendricks)

0.19.15 2020-01-26

- Properly handle files that are just executable for the current user. (Jelmer Vernooij, #734)
- Fix handling of stored encoding in `dulwich.porcelain.get_object_by_path` on Python 3. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Support the include_trees and rename_detector arguments at the same time when diffing trees. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.19.14 2019-11-30

- Strip superfluous <> around email. (monnerat)
- Stop checking for ref validity client-side. Users can still call check_wants manually. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Switch over to Google-style docstrings. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add a `dulwich.porcelain.active_branch` function. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Cleanup new directory if clone fails. (Jelmer Vernooij, #733)
- Expand "~" in global exclude path. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.19.13 2019-08-19

BUG FIXES

- Avoid `PermissionError`, since it is Python3-specific. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix regression that added a dependency on C git for the test suite. (Jelmer Vernooij, #720)
- Fix compatibility with Python 3.8 - mostly deprecation warnings. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.19.12 2019-08-13

BUG FIXES

- Update directory detection for *get_unstaged_changes* for Python 3. (Boris Feld, #684)
- Add a basic `porcelain.clean`. (Lane Barlow, #398)
- Fix output format of `porcelain.diff` to match that of C Git. (Boris Feld)
- Return a 404 not found error when repository is not found.
- Mark `.git` directories as hidden on Windows. (Martin Packman, #585)
- Implement `RefsContainer.__iter__` (Jelmer Vernooij, #717)
- Don't trust modes if they can't be modified after a file has been created. (Jelmer Vernooij, #719)

0.19.11 2019-02-07

IMPROVEMENTS

- Use fullname from gecos field, if available. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Support `GIT_AUTHOR_NAME` / `GIT_AUTHOR_EMAIL`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for short ids in parse_commit. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for `prune` and `prune_tags` arguments to `porcelain.fetch`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #681)

BUG FIXES

- Fix handling of race conditions when new packs appear. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.19.10 2018-01-15

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add *dulwich.porcelain.write_tree*. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Support reading `MERGE_HEADS` in `Repo.do_commit`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Import from `collections.abc` rather than `collections` where applicable. Required for 3.8 compatibility. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Support plain strings as refspec arguments to `dulwich.porcelain.push`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for creating signed tags. (Jelmer Vernooij, #542)

BUG FIXES

- Handle invalid ref that pretends to be a sub-folder under a valid ref. (KS Chan)

0.19.9 2018-11-17

BUG FIXES

- Avoid fetching ghosts in `Repo.fetch`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Preserve port and username in parsed HTTP URLs. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add basic server side implementation of `git-upload-archive`. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.19.8 2018-11-06

- Fix encoding when reading README file in setup.py. (egor <egor@sourced.tech>, #668)

0.19.7 2018-11-05

CHANGES

- Drop support for Python 3 < 3.4. This is because pkg_resources (which get used by setuptools and mock) no longer supports 3.3 and earlier. (Jelmer Vernooij)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Support `depth` argument to `GitClient.fetch_pack` and support fetching and updating shallow metadata. (Jelmer Vernooij, #240)

BUG FIXES

- Don't write to stdout and stderr when they are not available (such as is the case for pythonw). (Sylvia van Os, #652)
- Fix compatibility with newer versions of git, which expect CONTENT_LENGTH to be set to 0 for empty body requests. (Jelmer Vernooij, #657)
- Raise an exception client-side when a caller tries to request SHAs that are not directly referenced the servers' refs. (Jelmer Vernooij)

- Raise more informative errors when unable to connect to repository over SSH or subprocess. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Handle commit identity fields with multiple ">" characters. (Nicolas Dandrimont)

IMPROVEMENTS

- `dulwich.porcelain.get_object_by_path` method for easily accessing a path in another tree. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Support the `i18n.commitEncoding` setting in config. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.19.6 2018-08-11

BUG FIXES

- Fix support for custom transport arguments in `dulwich.porcelain.clone`. (Semyon Slepov)
- Fix compatibility with Python 3.8 (Jelmer Vernooij, Daniel M. Capella)
- Fix some corner cases in `path_to_tree_path`. (Romain Keramitas)
- Support paths as bytestrings in various places in `dulwich.index` (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Avoid setup.cfg for now, since it seems to break pypi metadata. (Jelmer Vernooij, #658)

0.19.5 2018-07-08

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add `porcelain.describe`. (Sylvia van Os)

BUG FIXES

- Fix regression in `dulwich.porcelain.clone` that prevented cloning of remote repositories. (Jelmer Vernooij, #639)
- Don't leave around empty parent directories for removed refs. (Damien Tournoud, #640)

0.19.4 2018-06-24

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add `porcelain.ls_files`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add `Index.items`. (Jelmer Vernooij)

BUG FIXES

- Avoid unicode characters (e.g. the digraph ijin my surname) in setup.cfg, since setuptools doesn't deal well with them. See https://github.com/pypa/setuptools/issues/1062. (Jelmer Vernooij, #637)

0.19.3 2018-06-17

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add really basic *dulwich.porcelain.fsck* implementation. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- When the *DULWICH_PDB* environment variable is set, make SIGQUIT open pdb in the 'dulwich' command.
- Add *checkout* argument to *Repo.clone*. (Jelmer Vernooij, #503)
- Add *Repo.get_shallow* method. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add basic *dulwich.stash* module. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Support a *prefix* argument to *dulwich.archive.tar_stream*. (Jelmer Vernooij)

BUG FIXES

- Fix handling of encoding for tags. (Jelmer Vernooij, #608)
- Fix tutorial tests on Python 3. (Jelmer Vernooij, #573)
- Fix remote refs created by *porcelain.fetch*. (Daniel Andersson, #623)
- More robust pack creation on Windows. (Daniel Andersson)
- Fix recursive option for *porcelain.ls_tree*. (Romain Keramitas)

TESTS

- Some improvements to paramiko tests. (Filipp Frizzy)

0.19.2 2018-04-07

BUG FIXES

- Fix deprecated Index.iterblobs method. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.19.1 2018-04-05

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add 'dulwich.mailmap' file for reading mailmap files. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Dulwich no longer depends on urllib3[secure]. Instead, "dulwich[https]" can be used to pull in the necessary dependencies for HTTPS support. (Jelmer Vernooij, #616)
- Support the *http.sslVerify* and *http.sslCAInfo* configuration options. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Factor out *dulwich.client.parse_rsync_url* function. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix repeat HTTP requests using the same smart HTTP client. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- New 'client.PLinkSSHVendor' for creating connections using PuTTY's plink.exe. (Adam Bradley, Filipp Frizzy)
- Only pass in *key_filename* and *password* to SSHVendor implementations if those parameters are set. (This helps with older SSHVendor implementations) (Jelmer Vernooij)

API CHANGES

- Index.iterblobs has been renamed to Index.iterobjects. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.19.0 2018-03-10

BUG FIXES

- Make *dulwich.archive* set the gzip header file modification time so that archives created from the same Git tree are always identical. (#577, Jonas Haag)
- Allow comment characters (#, ;) within configuration file strings (Daniel Andersson, #579)
- Raise exception when passing in invalid author/committer values to Repo.do_commit(). (Jelmer Vernooij, #602)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add a fastimport `extra`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Start writing reflog entries. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add ability to use password and keyfile ssh options with SSHVendor. (Filipp Kucheryavy)
- Add `change_type_same` flag to `tree_changes`. (Jelmer Vernooij)

API CHANGES

- `GitClient.send_pack` now accepts a `generate_pack_data` rather than a `generate_pack_contents` function for performance reasons. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Dulwich now uses urllib3 internally for HTTP requests. The *opener* argument to *dulwich.client.HttpGitClient* that took a *urllib2* opener instance has been replaced by a *pool_manager* argument that takes a *urllib3* pool manager instance. (Daniel Andersson)

0.18.6 2017-11-11

BUG FIXES

- Fix handling of empty repositories in `porcelain.clone`. (#570, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Raise an error when attempting to add paths that are not under the repository. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix error message for missing trailing]. (Daniel Andersson)
- Raise EmptyFileException when corruption (in the form of an empty file) is detected. (Antoine R. Dumont, #582)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Enforce date field parsing consistency. This also add checks on those date fields for potential overflow. (Antoine R. Dumont, #567)

0.18.5 2017-10-29

BUG FIXES

- Fix cwd for hooks. (Fabian Grünbichler)
- Fix setting of origin in config when non-standard origin is passed into `Repo.clone`. (Kenneth Lareau, #565)
- Prevent setting SSH arguments from SSH URLs when using SSH through a subprocess. Note that Dulwich doesn't support cloning submodules. (CVE-2017-16228) (Jelmer Vernooij)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Silently ignored directories in `Repo.stage`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #564)

API CHANGES

- GitFile now raises `FileLocked` when encountering a lock rather than OSError(EEXIST). (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.18.4 2017-10-01

BUG FIXES

- Make default User-Agent start with "git/" because GitHub won't response to HTTP smart server requests otherwise (and reply with a 404). (Jelmer vernooij, #562)

0.18.3 2017-09-03

BUG FIXES

- Read config during porcelain operations that involve remotes. (Jelmer Vernooij, #545)
- Fix headers of empty chunks in unified diffs. (Taras Postument, #543)
- Properly follow redirects over HTTP. (Jelmer Vernooij, #117)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add `dulwich.porcelain.update_head`. (Jelmer Vernooij, #439)

- `GitClient.fetch_pack` now returns symrefs. (Jelmer Vernooij, #485)
- The server now supports providing symrefs. (Jelmer Vernooij, #485)
- Add `dulwich.object_store.commit_tree_changes` to incrementally commit changes to a tree structure. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add basic `PackBasedObjectStore.repack` method. (Jelmer Vernooij, Earl Chew, #296, #549, #552)

0.18.2 2017-08-01

TEST FIXES

- Use constant timestamp so tests pass in all timezones, not just BST. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.18.1 2017-07-31

BUG FIXES

- Fix syntax error in dulwich.contrib.test_swift_smoke. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.18.0 2017-07-31

BUG FIXES

- Fix remaining tests on Windows. (Jelmer Vernooij, #493)
- Fix build of C extensions with Python 3 on Windows. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Pass 'mkdir' argument onto Repo.init_bare in Repo.clone. (Jelmer Vernooij, #504)
- In `dulwich.porcelain.add`, if no files are specified, add from current working directory rather than repository root. (Jelmer Vernooij, #521)
- Properly deal with submodules in 'porcelain.status'. (Jelmer Vernooij, #517)
- `dulwich.porcelain.remove` now actually removes files from disk, not just from the index. (Jelmer Vernooij, #488)
- Fix handling of "reset" command with markers and without "from". (Antoine Pietri)
- Fix handling of "merge" command with markers. (Antoine Pietri)
- Support treeish argument to porcelain.reset(), rather than requiring a ref/commit id. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Handle race condition when mtime doesn't change between writes/reads. (Jelmer Vernooij, #541)
- Fix `dulwich.porcelain.show` on commits with Python 3. (Jelmer Vernooij, #532)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add basic support for reading ignore files in `dulwich.ignore`. `dulwich.porcelain.add` and `dulwich.porcelain.status` now honor ignores. (Jelmer Vernooij, Segev Finer, #524, #526)
- New `dulwich.porcelain.check_ignore` command. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- `dulwich.porcelain.status` now supports a `ignored` argument. (Jelmer Vernooij)

DOCUMENTATION

- Clarified docstrings for Client.{send_pack,fetch_pack} implementations. (Jelmer Vernooij, #523)

0.17.3 2017-03-20

PLATFORM SUPPORT

- List Python 3.3 as supported. (Jelmer Vernooij, #513)

BUG FIXES

- Fix compatibility with pypy 3. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.17.2 2017-03-19

BUG FIXES

- Add workaround for https://bitbucket.org/pypy/pypy/issues/2499/cpyext-pystring_asstring-doesnt-work, fixing Dulwich when used with C extensions on pypy < 5.6. (Victor Stinner)
- Properly quote config values with a '#' character in them. (Jelmer Vernooij, #511)

0.17.1 2017-03-01

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add basic 'dulwich pull' command. (Jelmer Vernooij)

BUG FIXES

- Cope with existing submodules during pull. (Jelmer Vernooij, #505)

0.17.0 2017-03-01

TEST FIXES

- Skip test that requires sync to synchronize filesystems if os.sync is not available. (Koen Martens)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Implement MemoryRepo.{set_description,get_description}. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Raise exception in Repo.stage() when absolute paths are passed in. Allow passing in relative paths to porcelain.add().(Jelmer Vernooij)

BUG FIXES

- Handle multi-line quoted values in config files. (Jelmer Vernooij, #495)
- Allow porcelain.clone of repository without HEAD. (Jelmer Vernooij, #501)
- Support passing tag ids to Walker()'s include argument. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Don't strip trailing newlines from extra headers. (Nicolas Dandrimont)
- Set bufsize=0 for subprocess interaction with SSH client. Fixes hangs on Python 3. (René Stern, #434)
- Don't drop first slash for SSH paths, except for those starting with "~". (Jelmer Vernooij, René Stern, #463)
- Properly log off after retrieving just refs. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.16.3 2016-01-14

TEST FIXES

- Remove racy check that relies on clock time changing between writes. (Jelmer Vernooij)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add porcelain.remote_add. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.16.2 2016-01-14

IMPROVEMENTS

- Fixed failing test-cases on windows. (Koen Martens)

API CHANGES

- Repo is now a context manager, so that it can be easily closed using a `with` statement. (Søren Løvborg)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add naive annotate implementation in `dulwich.annotate`. It works, but performance needs work. (Jelmer Vernooij)

TEST FIXES

- Only run worktree list compat tests against git 2.7.0, when 'git worktree list' was introduced. (Jelmer Vernooij)

BUG FIXES

- Ignore filemode when building index when core.filemode is false. (Koen Martens)
- Initialize core.filemode configuration setting by probing the filesystem for trustable permissions. (Koen Martens)
- Fix `porcelain.reset` to respect the committish argument. (Koen Martens)
- Fix dulwich.porcelain.ls_remote() on Python 3. (#471, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Allow both unicode and byte strings for host paths in dulwich.client. (#435, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add remote from porcelain.clone. (#466, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix unquoting of credentials before passing to urllib2. (#475, Volodymyr Holovko)
- Cope with submodules in *build_index_from_tree*. (#477, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Handle deleted files in *get_unstaged_changes*. (#483, Doug Hellmann)
- Don't overwrite files when they haven't changed in *build_file_from_blob*. (#479, Benoît HERVIER)
- Check for existence of index file before opening pack. Fixes a race when new packs are being added. (#482, wme)

0.16.1 2016-12-25

BUG FIXES

- Fix python3 compatibility for dulwich.contrib.release_robot. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.16.0 2016-12-24

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add support for worktrees. See *git-worktree(1)* and *gitrepository-layout(5)*. (Laurent Rineau)
- Add support for *commondir* file in Git control directories. (Laurent Rineau)
- Add support for passwords in HTTP URLs. (Jon Bain, Mika Mäenpää)
- Add *release_robot* script to contrib, allowing easy finding of current version based on Git tags. (Mark Mikofski)
- Add `Blob.splitlines` method. (Jelmer Vernooij)

BUG FIXES

- Fix handling of `Commit.tree` being set to an actual tree object rather than a tree id. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Return remote refs from LocalGitClient.fetch_pack(), consistent with the documentation for that method. (#461, Jelmer Vernooij)

- Fix handling of unknown URL schemes in get_transport_and_path. (#465, Jelmer Vernooij)

0.15.0 2016-10-09

BUG FIXES

- Allow missing trailing LF when reading service name from HTTP servers. (Jelmer Vernooij, Andrew Shadura, #442)
- Fix dulwich.porcelain.pull() on Python3. (Jelmer Vernooij, #451)
- Properly pull in tags during dulwich.porcelain.clone. (Jelmer Vernooij, #408)

CHANGES

- Changed license from "GNU General Public License, version 2.0 or later" to "Apache License, version 2.0 or later or GNU General Public License, version 2.0 or later". (#153)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add `dulwich.porcelain.ls_tree` implementation. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.14.1 2016-07-05

BUG FIXES

- Fix regression removing untouched refs when pushing over SSH. (Jelmer Vernooij#441)
- Skip Python3 tests for SWIFT contrib module, as it has not yet been ported.

0.14.0 2016-07-03

BUG FIXES

- Fix ShaFile.id after modification of a copied ShaFile. (Félix Mattrat, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Support removing refs from porcelain.push. (Jelmer Vernooij, #437)
- Stop magic protocol ref *capabilities^{}* from leaking out to clients. (Jelmer Vernooij, #254)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add *dulwich.config.parse_submodules* function.
- Add *RefsContainer.follow* method. (#438)

0.13.0 2016-04-24

IMPROVEMENTS

- Support *ssh://* URLs in get_transport_and_path_from_url(). (Jelmer Vernooij, #402)
- Support missing empty line after headers in Git commits and tags. (Nicolas Dandrimont, #413)
- Fix *dulwich.porcelain.status* when used in empty trees. (Jelmer Vernooij, #415)
- Return copies of objects in MemoryObjectStore rather than references, making the behaviour more consistent with that of DiskObjectStore. (Félix Mattrat, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix `dulwich.web` on Python3. (#295, Jonas Haag)

CHANGES

- Drop support for Python 2.6.
- Fix python3 client web support. (Jelmer Vernooij)

BUG FIXES

- Fix hang on Gzip decompression. (Jonas Haag)

- Don't rely on working tell() and seek() methods on wsgi.input. (Jonas Haag)
- Support fastexport/fastimport functionality on python3 with newer versions of fastimport (>= 0.9.5). (Jelmer Vernooij, Félix Mattrat)

0.12.0 2015-12-13

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add a *dulwich.archive* module that can create tarballs. Based on code from Jonas Haag in klaus.
- Add a *dulwich.reflog* module for reading and writing reflogs. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix handling of ambiguous refs in *parse_ref* to make it match the behaviour described in https://git-scm.com/docs/gitrevisions. (Chris Bunney)
- Support Python3 in C modules. (Lele Gaifax)

BUG FIXES

- Simplify handling of SSH command invocation. Fixes quoting of paths. Thanks, Thomas Liebetraut. (#384)
- Fix inconsistent handling of trailing slashes for DictRefsContainer. (#383)
- Add hack to support thin packs duing fetch(), albeit while requiring the entire pack file to be loaded into memory. (jsbain)

CHANGES

- This will be the last release to support Python 2.6.

0.11.2 2015-09-18

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add support for agent= capability. (Jelmer Vernooij, #298)
- Add support for quiet capability. (Jelmer Vernooij)

CHANGES

- The ParamikoSSHVendor class has been moved to
- dulwich.contrib.paramiko_vendor, as it's currently untested. (Jelmer Vernooij, #364)

0.11.1 2015-09-13

Fix-up release to exclude broken blame.py file.

0.11.0 2015-09-13

IMPROVEMENTS

- Extended Python3 support to most of the codebase. (Gary van der Merwe, Jelmer Vernooij)
- The *Repo* object has a new *close* method that can be called to close any open resources. (Gary van der Merwe)
- Support 'git.bat' in SubprocessGitClient on Windows. (Stefan Zimmermann)
- Advertise 'ofs-delta' capability in receive-pack server side capabilities. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Switched *default_local_git_client_cls* to *LocalGitClient*. (Gary van der Merwe)
- Add *porcelain.ls_remote* and *GitClient.get_refs*. (Michael Edgar)
- Add *Repo.discover* method. (B. M. Corser)
- Add *dulwich.objectspec.parse_refspec*. (Jelmer Vernooij)

- Add *porcelain.pack_objects* and *porcelain.repack*. (Jelmer Vernooij)

BUG FIXES

- Fix handling of 'done' in graph walker and implement the 'no-done' capability. (Tommy Yu, #88)
- Avoid recursion limit issues resolving deltas. (William Grant, #81)
- Allow arguments in local client binary path overrides. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix handling of commands with arguments in paramiko SSH client. (Andreas Klöckner, Jelmer Vernooij, #363)
- Fix parsing of quoted strings in configs. (Jelmer Vernooij, #305)

0.10.1 2015-03-25

BUG FIXES

- Return *ApplyDeltaError* when encountering delta errors in both C extensions and native delta application code. (Jelmer Vernooij, #259)

0.10.0 2015-03-22

BUG FIXES

- In dulwich.index.build_index_from_tree, by default refuse to create entries that start with .git/. (Jelmer Vernooij, CVE-2014-9706)
- Fix running of testsuite when installed. (Jelmer Vernooij, #223)
- Use a block cache in _find_content_rename_candidates(), improving performance. (Mike Williams)
- Add support for `core.protectNTFS` setting. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix TypeError when fetching empty updates. (Hwee Miin Koh)
- Resolve delta refs when pulling into a MemoryRepo. (Max Shawabkeh, #256)
- Fix handling of tags of non-commits in missing object finder. (Augie Fackler, #211)
- Explicitly disable mmap on plan9 where it doesn't work. (Jeff Sickel)

IMPROVEMENTS

- New public method *Repo.reset_index*. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Prevent duplicate parsing of loose files in objects directory when reading. Thanks to David Keijser for the report. (Jelmer Vernooij, #231)

0.9.9 2015-03-20

SECURITY BUG FIXES

- Fix buffer overflow in C implementation of pack apply_delta(). (CVE-2015-0838)

  Thanks to Ivan Fratric of the Google Security Team for reporting this issue. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.9.8 2014-11-30

BUG FIXES

- Various fixes to improve test suite running on Windows. (Gary van der Merwe)
- Limit delta copy length to 64K in v2 pack files. (Robert Brown)
- Strip newline from final ACKed SHA while fetching packs. (Michael Edgar)
- Remove assignment to PyList_SIZE() that was causing segfaults on pypy. (Jelmer Vernooij, #196)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add porcelain 'receive-pack' and 'upload-pack'. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Handle SIGINT signals in bin/dulwich. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add 'status' support to bin/dulwich. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add 'branch_create', 'branch_list', 'branch_delete' porcelain. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add 'fetch' porcelain. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add 'tag_delete' porcelain. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for serializing/deserializing 'gpgsig' attributes in Commit. (Jelmer Vernooij)

CHANGES

- dul-web is now available as 'dulwich web-daemon'. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- dulwich.porcelain.tag has been renamed to tag_create. dulwich.porcelain.list_tags has been renamed to tag_list. (Jelmer Vernooij)

API CHANGES

- Restore support for Python 2.6. (Jelmer Vernooij, Gary van der Merwe)

0.9.7 2014-06-08

BUG FIXES

- Fix tests dependent on hash ordering. (Michael Edgar)
- Support staging symbolic links in Repo.stage. (Robert Brown)
- Ensure that all files object are closed when running the test suite. (Gary van der Merwe)
- When writing OFS_DELTA pack entries, write correct offset. (Augie Fackler)
- Fix handler of larger copy operations in packs. (Augie Fackler)
- Various fixes to improve test suite running on Windows. (Gary van der Merwe)
- Fix logic for extra adds of identical files in rename detector. (Robert Brown)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add porcelain 'status'. (Ryan Faulkner)
- Add porcelain 'daemon'. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add *dulwich.greenthreads* module which provides support for concurrency of some object store operations. (Fabien Boucher)
- Various changes to improve compatibility with Python 3. (Gary van der Merwe, Hannu Valtonen, michael-k)
- Add OpenStack Swift backed repository implementation in dulwich.contrib. See README.swift for details. (Fabien Boucher)

API CHANGES

- An optional close function can be passed to the Protocol class. This will be called by its close method. (Gary van der Merwe)
- All classes with close methods are now context managers, so that they can be easily closed using a *with* statement. (Gary van der Merwe)

- Remove deprecated *num_objects* argument to *write_pack* methods. (Jelmer Vernooij)

OTHER CHANGES

- The 'dul-daemon' script has been removed. The same functionality is now available as 'dulwich daemon'. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.9.6 2014-04-23

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add support for recursive add in 'git add'. (Ryan Faulkner, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add porcelain 'list_tags'. (Ryan Faulkner)
- Add porcelain 'push'. (Ryan Faulkner)
- Add porcelain 'pull'. (Ryan Faulkner)
- Support 'http.proxy' in HttpGitClient. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1096030)
- Support 'http.useragent' in HttpGitClient. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- In server, wait for clients to send empty list of wants when talking to empty repository. (Damien Tournoud)
- Various changes to improve compatibility with Python 3. (Gary van der Merwe)

BUG FIXES

- Support unseekable 'wsgi.input' streams. (Jonas Haag)
- Raise TypeError when passing unicode() object to Repo.__getitem__. (Jonas Haag)
- Fix handling of *reset* command in dulwich.fastexport. (Jelmer Vernooij, #1249029)
- In client, don't wait for server to close connection first. Fixes hang when used against GitHub server implementation. (Siddharth Agarwal)
- DeltaChainIterator: fix a corner case where an object is inflated as an object already in the repository. (Damien Tournoud, #135)
- Stop leaking file handles during pack reload. (Damien Tournoud)
- Avoid reopening packs during pack cache reload. (Jelmer Vernooij)

API CHANGES

- Drop support for Python 2.6. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.9.5 2014-02-23

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add porcelain 'tag'. (Ryan Faulkner)
- New module *dulwich.objectspec* for parsing strings referencing objects and commit ranges. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add shallow branch support. (milki)
- Allow passing urllib2 *opener* into HttpGitClient. (Dov Feldstern, #909037)

CHANGES

- Drop support for Python 2.4 and 2.5. (Jelmer Vernooij)

API CHANGES

- Remove long deprecated `Repo.commit`, `Repo.get_blob`, `Repo.tree` and `Repo.tag`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Remove long deprecated `Repo.revision_history` and `Repo.ref`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Remove long deprecated `Tree.entries`. (Jelmer Vernooij)

BUG FIXES

- Raise KeyError rather than TypeError when passing in unicode object of length 20 or 40 to Repo.__getitem__. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Use 'rm' rather than 'unlink' in tests, since the latter does not exist on OpenBSD and other platforms. (Dmitrij D. Czarkoff)

0.9.4 2013-11-30

IMPROVEMENTS

- Add ssh_kwargs attribute to ParamikoSSHVendor. (milki)
- Add Repo.set_description(). (Víðir Valberg Guðmundsson)
- Add a basic *dulwich.porcelain* module. (Jelmer Vernooij, Marcin Kuzminski)
- Various performance improvements for object access. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- New function *get_transport_and_path_from_url*, similar to *get_transport_and_path* but only supports URLs. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add support for file:// URLs in *get_transport_and_path_from_url*. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add LocalGitClient implementation. (Jelmer Vernooij)

BUG FIXES

- Support filesystems with 64bit inode and device numbers. (André Roth)

CHANGES

- Ref handling has been moved to dulwich.refs. (Jelmer Vernooij)

API CHANGES

- Remove long deprecated RefsContainer.set_ref(). (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Repo.ref() is now deprecated in favour of Repo.refs[]. (Jelmer Vernooij)

FEATURES

- Add support for graftpoints. (milki)

0.9.3 2013-09-27

BUG FIXES

- Fix path for stdint.h in MANIFEST.in. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.9.2 2013-09-26

BUG FIXES

- Include stdint.h in MANIFEST.in (Mark Mikofski)

0.9.1 2013-09-22

BUG FIXES

- Support lookups of 40-character refs in BaseRepo.__getitem__. (Chow Loong Jin, Jelmer Vernooij)

- Fix fetching packs with side-band-64k capability disabled. (David Keijser, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Several fixes in send-pack protocol behaviour - handling of empty pack files and deletes. (milki, #1063087)
- Fix capability negotiation when fetching packs over HTTP. (#1072461, William Grant)
- Enforce determine_wants returning an empty list rather than None. (Fabien Boucher, Jelmer Vernooij)
- In the server, support pushes just removing refs. (Fabien Boucher, Jelmer Vernooij)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Support passing a single revision to BaseRepo.get_walker() rather than a list of revisions.g (Alberto Ruiz)
- Add *Repo.get_description* method. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Support thin packs in Pack.iterobjects() and Pack.get_raw(). (William Grant)
- Add *MemoryObjectStore.add_pack* and *MemoryObjectStore.add_thin_pack* methods. (David Bennett)
- Add paramiko-based SSH vendor. (Aaron O'Mullan)
- Support running 'dulwich.server' and 'dulwich.web' using 'python -m'. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add ObjectStore.close(). (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Raise appropriate NotImplementedError when encountering dumb HTTP servers. (Jelmer Vernooij)

API CHANGES

- SSHVendor.connect_ssh has been renamed to SSHVendor.run_command. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- ObjectStore.add_pack() now returns a 3-tuple. The last element will be an abort() method that can be used to cancel the pack operation. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.9.0 2013-05-31

BUG FIXES

- Push efficiency - report missing objects only. (#562676, Artem Tikhomirov)
- Use indentation consistent with C Git in config files. (#1031356, Curt Moore, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Recognize and skip binary files in diff function. (Takeshi Kanemoto)
- Fix handling of relative paths in dulwich.client.get_transport_and_path. (Brian Visel, #1169368)
- Preserve ordering of entries in configuration. (Benjamin Pollack)
- Support ~ expansion in SSH client paths. (milki, #1083439)
- Support relative paths in alternate paths. (milki, Michel Lespinasse, #1175007)
- Log all error messages from wsgiref server to the logging module. This makes the test suit quiet again. (Gary van der Merwe)
- Support passing None for empty tree in changes_from_tree. (Kevin Watters)
- Support fetching empty repository in client. (milki, #1060462)

IMPROVEMENTS:

- Add optional honor_filemode flag to build_index_from_tree. (Mark Mikofski)
- Support core/filemode setting when building trees. (Jelmer Vernooij)

- Add chapter on tags in tutorial. (Ryan Faulkner)

FEATURES

- Add support for mergetags. (milki, #963525)
- Add support for posix shell hooks. (milki)

0.8.7 2012-11-27

BUG FIXES

- Fix use of alternates in `DiskObjectStore`.{__contains__,__iter__}. (Dmitriy)
- Fix compatibility with Python 2.4. (David Carr)

0.8.6 2012-11-09

API CHANGES

- dulwich.__init__ no longer imports client, protocol, repo and server modules. (Jelmer Vernooij)

FEATURES

- ConfigDict now behaves more like a dictionary. (Adam 'Cezar' Jenkins, issue #58)
- HTTPGitApplication now takes an optional *fallback_app* argument. (Jonas Haag, issue #67)
- Support for large pack index files. (Jameson Nash)

TESTING

- Make index entry tests a little bit less strict, to cope with slightly different behaviour on various platforms. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- `setup.py test` (available when setuptools is installed) now runs all tests, not just the basic unit tests. (Jelmer Vernooij)

BUG FIXES

- Commit._deserialize now actually deserializes the current state rather than the previous one. (Yifan Zhang, issue #59)
- Handle None elements in lists of TreeChange objects. (Alex Holmes)
- Support cloning repositories without HEAD set. (D-Key, Jelmer Vernooij, issue #69)
- Support `MemoryRepo.get_config`. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- In `get_transport_and_path`, pass extra keyword arguments on to HttpGitClient. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.8.5 2012-03-29

BUG FIXES

- Avoid use of 'with' in dulwich.index. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Be a little bit strict about OS behaviour in index tests. Should fix the tests on Debian GNU/kFreeBSD. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.8.4 2012-03-28

BUG FIXES

- Options on the same line as sections in config files are now supported. (Jelmer Vernooij, #920553)
- Only negotiate capabilities that are also supported by the server. (Rod Cloutier, Risto Kankkunen)
- Fix parsing of invalid timezone offsets with two minus signs. (Jason R. Coombs, #697828)

- Reset environment variables during tests, to avoid test isolation leaks reading ~/.gitconfig. (Risto Kankkunen)

TESTS

- $HOME is now explicitly specified for tests that use it to read `~/.gitconfig`, to prevent test isolation issues. (Jelmer Vernooij, #920330)

FEATURES

- Additional arguments to get_transport_and_path are now passed on to the constructor of the transport. (Sam Vilain)
- The WSGI server now transparently handles when a git client submits data using Content-Encoding: gzip. (David Blewett, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add dulwich.index.build_index_from_tree(). (milki)

0.8.3 2012-01-21

FEATURES

- The config parser now supports the git-config file format as described in git-config(1) and can write git config files. (Jelmer Vernooij, #531092, #768687)
- `Repo.do_commit` will now use the user identity from .git/config or ~/.gitconfig if none was explicitly specified. (Jelmer Vernooij)

BUG FIXES

- Allow `determine_wants` methods to include the zero sha in their return value. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.8.2 2011-12-18

BUG FIXES

- Cope with different zlib buffer sizes in sha1 file parser. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix get_transport_and_path for HTTP/HTTPS URLs. (Bruno Renié)
- Avoid calling free_objects() on NULL in error cases. (Chris Eberle)
- Fix use –bare argument to 'dulwich init'. (Chris Eberle)
- Properly abort connections when the determine_wants function raises an exception. (Jelmer Vernooij, #856769)
- Tweak xcodebuild hack to deal with more error output. (Jelmer Vernooij, #903840)

FEATURES

- Add support for retrieving tarballs from remote servers. (Jelmer Vernooij, #379087)
- New method `update_server_info` which generates data for dumb server access. (Jelmer Vernooij, #731235)

0.8.1 2011-10-31

FEATURES

- Repo.do_commit has a new argument 'ref'.
- Repo.do_commit has a new argument 'merge_heads'. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- New `Repo.get_walker` method. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- New `Repo.clone` method. (Jelmer Vernooij, #725369)
- `GitClient.send_pack` now supports the 'side-band-64k' capability. (Jelmer Vernooij)

- `HttpGitClient` which supports the smart server protocol over HTTP. "dumb" access is not yet supported. (Jelmer Vernooij, #373688)
- Add basic support for alternates. (Jelmer Vernooij, #810429)

CHANGES

- unittest2 or python >= 2.7 is now required for the testsuite. testtools is no longer supported. (Jelmer Vernooij, #830713)

BUG FIXES

- Fix compilation with older versions of MSVC. (Martin gz)
- Special case 'refs/stash' as a valid ref. (Jelmer Vernooij, #695577)
- Smart protocol clients can now change refs even if they are not uploading new data. (Jelmer Vernooij, #855993)
- Don't compile C extensions when running in pypy. (Ronny Pfannschmidt, #881546)
- Use different name for strnlen replacement function to avoid clashing with system strnlen. (Jelmer Vernooij, #880362)

API CHANGES

- `Repo.revision_history` is now deprecated in favor of `Repo.get_walker`. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.8.0 2011-08-07

FEATURES

- New DeltaChainIterator abstract class for quickly iterating all objects in a pack, with implementations for pack indexing and inflation. (Dave Borowitz)
- New walk module with a Walker class for customizable commit walking. (Dave Borowitz)
- New tree_changes_for_merge function in diff_tree. (Dave Borowitz)
- Easy rename detection in RenameDetector even without find_copies_harder. (Dave Borowitz)

BUG FIXES

- Avoid storing all objects in memory when writing pack. (Jelmer Vernooij, #813268)
- Support IPv6 for git:// connections. (Jelmer Vernooij, #801543)
- Improve performance of Repo.revision_history(). (Timo Schmid, #535118)
- Fix use of SubprocessWrapper on Windows. (Paulo Madeira, #670035)
- Fix compilation on newer versions of Mac OS X (Lion and up). (Ryan McKern, #794543)
- Prevent raising ValueError for correct refs in RefContainer.__delitem__.
- Correctly return a tuple from MemoryObjectStore.get_raw. (Dave Borowitz)
- Fix a bug in reading the pack checksum when there are fewer than 20 bytes left in the buffer. (Dave Borowitz)
- Support ~ in git:// URL paths. (Jelmer Vernooij, #813555)
- Make ShaFile.__eq__ work when other is not a ShaFile. (Dave Borowitz)
- ObjectStore.get_graph_walker() now no longer yields the same revision more than once. This has a significant improvement for performance when wide revision graphs are involved. (Jelmer Vernooij, #818168)
- Teach ReceivePackHandler how to read empty packs. (Dave Borowitz)

- Don't send a pack with duplicates of the same object. (Dave Borowitz)
- Teach the server how to serve a clone of an empty repo. (Dave Borowitz)
- Correctly advertise capabilities during receive-pack. (Dave Borowitz)
- Fix add/add and add/rename conflicts in tree_changes_for_merge. (Dave Borowitz)
- Use correct MIME types in web server. (Dave Borowitz)

API CHANGES

- write_pack no longer takes the num_objects argument and requires an object to be passed in that is iterable (rather than an iterator) and that provides __len__. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- write_pack_data has been renamed to write_pack_objects and no longer takes a num_objects argument. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- take_msb_bytes, read_zlib_chunks, unpack_objects, and PackStreamReader.read_objects now take an additional argument indicating a crc32 to compute. (Dave Borowitz)
- PackObjectIterator was removed; its functionality is still exposed by PackData.iterobjects. (Dave Borowitz)
- Add a sha arg to write_pack_object to incrementally compute a SHA. (Dave Borowitz)
- Include offset in PackStreamReader results. (Dave Borowitz)
- Move PackStreamReader from server to pack. (Dave Borowitz)
- Extract a check_length_and_checksum, compute_file_sha, and pack_object_header pack helper functions. (Dave Borowitz)
- Extract a compute_file_sha function. (Dave Borowitz)
- Remove move_in_thin_pack as a separate method; add_thin_pack now completes the thin pack and moves it in in one step. Remove ThinPackData as well. (Dave Borowitz)
- Custom buffer size in read_zlib_chunks. (Dave Borowitz)
- New UnpackedObject data class that replaces ad-hoc tuples in the return value of unpack_object and various DeltaChainIterator methods. (Dave Borowitz)
- Add a lookup_path convenience method to Tree. (Dave Borowitz)
- Optionally create RenameDetectors without passing in tree SHAs. (Dave Borowitz)
- Optionally include unchanged entries in RenameDetectors. (Dave Borowitz)
- Optionally pass a RenameDetector to tree_changes. (Dave Borowitz)
- Optionally pass a request object through to server handlers. (Dave Borowitz)

TEST CHANGES

- If setuptools is installed, "python setup.py test" will now run the testsuite. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add a new build_pack test utility for building packs from a simple spec. (Dave Borowitz)
- Add a new build_commit_graph test utility for building commits from a simple spec. (Dave Borowitz)

0.7.1 2011-04-12

BUG FIXES

- Fix double decref in _diff_tree.c. (Ted Horst, #715528)
- Fix the build on Windows. (Pascal Quantin)

- Fix get_transport_and_path compatibility with pre-2.6.5 versions of Python. (Max Bowsher, #707438)
- BaseObjectStore.determine_wants_all no longer breaks on zero SHAs. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- write_tree_diff() now supports submodules. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix compilation for XCode 4 and older versions of distutils.sysconfig. (Daniele Sluijters)

IMPROVEMENTS

- Sphinxified documentation. (Lukasz Balcerzak)
- Add Pack.keep.(Marc Brinkmann)

API CHANGES

- The order of the parameters to Tree.add(name, mode, sha) has changed, and is now consistent with the rest of Dulwich. Existing code will still work but print a DeprecationWarning. (Jelmer Vernooij, #663550)
- Tree.entries() is now deprecated in favour of Tree.items() and Tree.iteritems(). (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.7.0 2011-01-21

FEATURES

- New *dulwich.diff_tree* module for simple content-based rename detection. (Dave Borowitz)
- Add Tree.items(). (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add eof() and unread_pkt_line() methods to Protocol. (Dave Borowitz)
- Add write_tree_diff(). (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add *serve_command* function for git server commands as executables. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- dulwich.client.get_transport_and_path now supports rsync-style repository URLs. (Dave Borowitz, #568493)

BUG FIXES

- Correct short-circuiting operation for no-op fetches in the server. (Dave Borowitz)
- Support parsing git mbox patches without a version tail, as generated by Mercurial. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix dul-receive-pack and dul-upload-pack. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Zero-padded file modes in Tree objects no longer trigger an exception but the check code warns about them. (Augie Fackler, #581064)
- Repo.init() now honors the mkdir flag. (#671159)
- The ref format is now checked when setting a ref rather than when reading it back. (Dave Borowitz, #653527)
- Make sure pack files are closed correctly. (Tay Ray Chuan)

DOCUMENTATION

- Run the tutorial inside the test suite. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- **Reorganized and updated the tutorial. (Jelmer Vernooij, Dave Borowitz, #610550,** #610540)

0.6.2 2010-10-16

BUG FIXES

- HTTP server correctly handles empty CONTENT_LENGTH. (Dave Borowitz)
- Don't error when creating GitFiles with the default mode. (Dave Borowitz)
- ThinPackData.from_file now works with resolve_ext_ref callback. (Dave Borowitz)
- Provide strnlen() on mingw32 which doesn't have it. (Hans Kolek)
- Set bare=true in the configuration for bare repositories. (Dirk Neumann)

FEATURES

- Use slots for core objects to save up on memory. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Web server supports streaming progress/pack output. (Dave Borowitz)
- New public function dulwich.pack.write_pack_header. (Dave Borowitz)
- Distinguish between missing files and read errors in HTTP server. (Dave Borowitz)
- Initial work on support for fastimport using python-fastimport. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- New dulwich.pack.MemoryPackIndex class. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Delegate SHA peeling to the object store. (Dave Borowitz)

TESTS

- Use GitFile when modifying packed-refs in tests. (Dave Borowitz)
- New tests in test_web with better coverage and fewer ad-hoc mocks. (Dave Borowitz)
- Standardize quote delimiters in test_protocol. (Dave Borowitz)
- Fix use when testtools is installed. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add trivial test for write_pack_header. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Refactor some of dulwich.tests.compat.server_utils. (Dave Borowitz)
- Allow overwriting id property of objects in test utils. (Dave Borowitz)
- Use real in-memory objects rather than stubs for server tests. (Dave Borowitz)
- Clean up MissingObjectFinder. (Dave Borowitz)

API CHANGES

- ObjectStore.iter_tree_contents now walks contents in depth-first, sorted order. (Dave Borowitz)
- ObjectStore.iter_tree_contents can optionally yield tree objects as well. (Dave Borowitz).
- Add side-band-64k support to ReceivePackHandler. (Dave Borowitz)
- Change server capabilities methods to classmethods. (Dave Borowitz)
- Tweak server handler injection. (Dave Borowitz)
- PackIndex1 and PackIndex2 now subclass FilePackIndex, which isg itself a subclass of PackIndex. (Jelmer Vernooij)

DOCUMENTATION

- Add docstrings for various functions in dulwich.objects. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Clean up docstrings in dulwich.protocol. (Dave Borowitz)
- Explicitly specify allowed protocol commands to ProtocolGraphWalker.read_proto_line. (Dave Borowitz)
- Add utility functions to DictRefsContainer. (Dave Borowitz)

0.6.1 2010-07-22

BUG FIXES

- Fix memory leak in C implementation of sorted_tree_items. (Dave Borowitz)
- Use correct path separators for named repo files. (Dave Borowitz)
- python > 2.7 and testtools-based test runners will now also pick up skipped tests correctly. (Jelmer Vernooij)

FEATURES

- Move named file initialization to BaseRepo. (Dave Borowitz)
- Add logging utilities and git/HTTP server logging. (Dave Borowitz)
- The GitClient interface has been cleaned up and instances are now reusable. (Augie Fackler)
- Allow overriding paths to executables in GitSSHClient.g (Ross Light, Jelmer Vernooij, #585204)
- Add PackBasedObjectStore.pack_loose_objects(). (Jelmer Vernooij)

TESTS

- Add tests for sorted_tree_items and C implementation. (Dave Borowitz)
- Add a MemoryRepo that stores everything in memory. (Dave Borowitz)
- Quiet logging output from web tests. (Dave Borowitz)
- More flexible version checking for compat tests. (Dave Borowitz)
- Compat tests for servers with and without side-band-64k. (Dave Borowitz)

CLEANUP

- Clean up file headers. (Dave Borowitz)

TESTS

- Use GitFile when modifying packed-refs in tests. (Dave Borowitz)

API CHANGES

- dulwich.pack.write_pack_index_v{1,2} now take a file-like object rather than a filename. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Make dul-daemon/dul-web trivial wrappers around server functionality. (Dave Borowitz)
- Move reference WSGI handler to web.py. (Dave Borowitz)
- Factor out _report_status in ReceivePackHandler. (Dave Borowitz)
- Factor out a function to convert a line to a pkt-line. (Dave Borowitz)

0.6.0 2010-05-22

note: This list is most likely incomplete for 0.6.0.

BUG FIXES

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- Fix ReceivePackHandler to disallow removing refs without delete-refs. (Dave Borowitz)
- Deal with capabilities required by the client, even if theyg can not be disabled in the server. (Dave Borowitz)
- Fix trailing newlines in generated patch files. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Implement RefsContainer.__contains__. (Jelmer Vernooij)

- Cope with r in ref files on Windows. (http://github.com/jelmer/dulwich/issues/#issue/13, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Fix GitFile breakage on Windows. (Anatoly Techtonik, #557585)
- Support packed ref deletion with no peeled refs. (Augie Fackler)
- Fix send pack when there is nothing to fetch. (Augie Fackler)
- Fix fetch if no progress function is specified. (Augie Fackler)
- Allow double-staging of files that are deleted in the index.g (Dave Borowitz)
- Fix RefsContainer.add_if_new to support dangling symrefs. (Dave Borowitz)
- Non-existent index files in non-bare repositories are now treated asg empty. (Dave Borowitz)
- Always update ShaFile.id when the contents of the object get changed.g (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Various Python2.4-compatibility fixes. (Dave Borowitz)
- Fix thin pack handling. (Dave Borowitz)

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FEATURES

- Add include-tag capability to server. (Dave Borowitz)
- New dulwich.fastexport module that can generate fastexportg streams. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Implemented BaseRepo.__contains__. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add __setitem__ to DictRefsContainer. (Dave Borowitz)
- Overall improvements checking Git objects. (Dave Borowitz)
- Packs are now verified while they are received. (Dave Borowitz)

TESTS

- Add framework for testing compatibility with C Git. (Dave Borowitz)
- Add various tests for the use of non-bare repositories. (Dave Borowitz)
- Cope with diffstat not being available on all platforms.g (Tay Ray Chuan, Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add make_object and make_commit convenience functions to test utils. (Dave Borowitz)

API BREAKAGES

- The 'committer' and 'message' arguments to Repo.do_commit() haveg been swapped. 'committer' is now optional. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Repo.get_blob, Repo.commit, Repo.tag and Repo.tree are now deprecated. (Jelmer Vernooij)
- RefsContainer.set_ref() was renamed to RefsContainer.set_symbolic_ref(), for clarity. (Jelmer Vernooij)

API CHANGES

- The primary serialization APIs in dulwich.objects now workg with chunks of strings rather than with full-text strings.g (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.5.02010-03-03

BUG FIXES

- Support custom fields in commits (readonly). (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Improved ref handling. (Dave Borowitz)
- Rework server protocol to be smarter and interoperate with cgit client. (Dave Borowitz)

- Add a GitFile class that uses the same locking protocol for writes asg cgit. (Dave Borowitz)
- Cope with forward slashes correctly in the index on Windows. (Jelmer Vernooij, #526793)

FEATURES

- –pure option to setup.py to allow building/installing without the Cg extensions. (Hal Wine, Anatoly Techtonik, Jelmer Vernooij, #434326)
- Implement Repo.get_config(). (Jelmer Vernooij, Augie Fackler)
- HTTP dumb and smart server. (Dave Borowitz)
- Add abstract baseclass for Repo that does not require file systemg operations. (Dave Borowitz)

0.4.1 2010-01-03

FEATURES

- Add ObjectStore.iter_tree_contents(). (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add Index.changes_from_tree(). (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add ObjectStore.tree_changes(). (Jelmer Vernooij)
- Add functionality for writing patches in dulwich.patch. (Jelmer Vernooij)

0.4.0 2009-10-07

DOCUMENTATION

- Added tutorial.

API CHANGES

- dulwich.object_store.tree_lookup_path will now return the mode andg sha of the object found rather than the object itself.

BUG FIXES

- Use binascii.hexlify / binascii.unhexlify for better performance.
- Cope with extra unknown data in index files by ignoring it (for now).
- Add proper error message when server unexpectedly hangs up. (#415843)
- Correctly write opcode for equal in create_delta.

0.3.3 2009-07-23

FEATURES

- Implement ShaFile.__hash__().
- Implement Tree.__len__()

BUG FIXES g

- Check for 'objects' and 'refs' directories when looking for a Git repository. (#380818)

0.3.2 2009-05-20

BUG FIXES

- Support the encoding field in Commits.

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- Some Windows compatibility fixes.
- Fixed several issues in commit support.

FEATURES

- Basic support for handling submodules.

0.3.1 2009-05-13

FEATURES

- Implemented Repo.__getitem__, Repo.__setitem__ and Repo.__delitem__ tog access content.

API CHANGES

- Removed Repo.set_ref, Repo.remove_ref, Repo.tags, Repo.get_refs andg Repo.heads in favor of Repo.refs, a dictionary-like object for accessing refs.

BUG FIXES

- Removed import of 'sha' module in objects.py, which was causingg deprecation warnings on Python 2.6.

0.3.0 2009-05-10

FEATURES

- A new function 'commit_tree' has been added that can commit a treeg based on an index.

BUG FIXES

- The memory usage when generating indexes has been significantly reduced.

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- A memory leak in the C implementation of parse_tree has been fixed.
- The send-pack smart server command now works. (Thanks Scott Chacon)
- The handling of short timestamps (less than 10 digits) has been fixed.
- The handling of timezones has been fixed.

0.2.1 2009-04-30

BUG FIXES

- Fix compatibility with Python2.4.

0.2.0 2009-04-30

FEATURES

- Support for activity reporting in smart protocol client.
- Optional C extensions for better performance in a couple ofg places that are performance-critical.

0.1.1 2009-03-13

BUG FIXES

- Fixed regression in Repo.find_missing_objects()
- Don't fetch ^{} objects from remote hosts, as requesting themg causes a hangup.
- Always write pack to disk completely before calculating checksum.

FEATURES

- Allow disabling thin packs when talking to remote hosts.

0.1.0 2009-01-24

- Initial release.

CHAPTER

FIVE

INDICES AND TABLES

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