

45. ADDING A TRACKING BRANCH

Goals

- To learn how to add a local branch that tracks a remote branch.

Branches that start with `remotes/origin` belong to the the original repository. Note that you don't have a style branch anymore, but it knows that it was in the original repository.

Add a local branch tracking the remote branch.

RUN:

```
git branch --track style origin/style
git branch -a
git hist --max-count=2
```

RESULT:

```
$ git branch --track style origin/style
Branch style set up to track remote branch style from origin.
$ git branch -a
  style
* master
  remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
  remotes/origin/style
  remotes/origin/master
$ git hist --max-count=2
* 2faa4ea 2011-03-09 | Changed README in original repo (HEAD,
origin/master, origin/HEAD, master) [Marina Pushkova]
* 6e6c76a 2011-03-09 | Updated index.html (origin/style, style) [Marina
Pushkova]
```

Now we can see the style branch in the branch list and log.

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