

46. BARE REPOS

Goals

- To learn to create bare repos.

Bare repos (without working directories) are typically needed for sharing.

Creating a bare repository.

RUN:

```
cd ..
git clone --bare hello hello.git
ls hello.git
```

NOTE: We are now in the working directory

RESULT:

```
$ git clone --bare hello hello.git
Cloning into bare repository hello.git...
done.
$ ls hello.git
HEAD
config
description
hooks
info
objects
packed-refs
refs
```

Typically repositories ending in '.git' are bare. As you can see there is no working directory in the hello.git repository. Actually it is nothing but the .git directory of a non-bare repository.

◀ 45. Adding a tracking branch

47. Adding a remote repository ▶