

# Creating/updating a release repository

This is what you do to create a release repository with old history cut off:

```
git checkout --orphan temp <hash>
```

where <hash> is the hash of your new base commit

```
git commit -m "Log message"
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```
git rebase --onto temp <hash> master
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```
git branch -D temp
```

This will result in a "master" branch that has all the history from before <hash> stripped away, but everything since then kept

Source: <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/4515580/how-do-i-remove-the-old-history-from-a-git-repository>