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What We're *Not* Talking About

- Conceived by Linus Torvalds around 2005
- Distributed Version Control vs. Central Version Control
- Why git is better than <insert favourite vcs>
- Extended Team Workflows
- Internal Workings

Why Version Control?



welcome.html

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welcome fina

welcome2.htm

final.h

- So, what is the newest version of this file?
- Who changed the title?
- Yesterday, it was working just fine.
- Did you get my mail?
- Who's working on XYZ?
- Is this bugfix already included somewhere?
- well who is working on this project, anyway?

welcome_final2-bernd.html

welcome.html

What is Version Control?

NOT Version Control

- Emailing files
- Central FTP / Fileshare
- Periodical Backup of your project directory
- Dropbox

"Better than nothing" Award in bronze

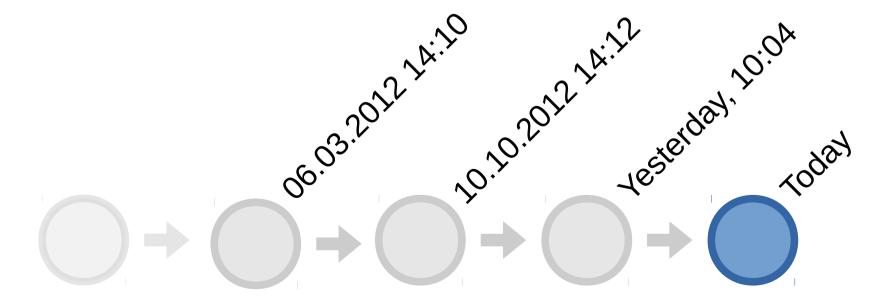
Version Control

- CVS (old)
- SVN
- Mercurial
- Bazaar
- Bitkeeper
- Git
- ...

"Better than nothing" Award in silver

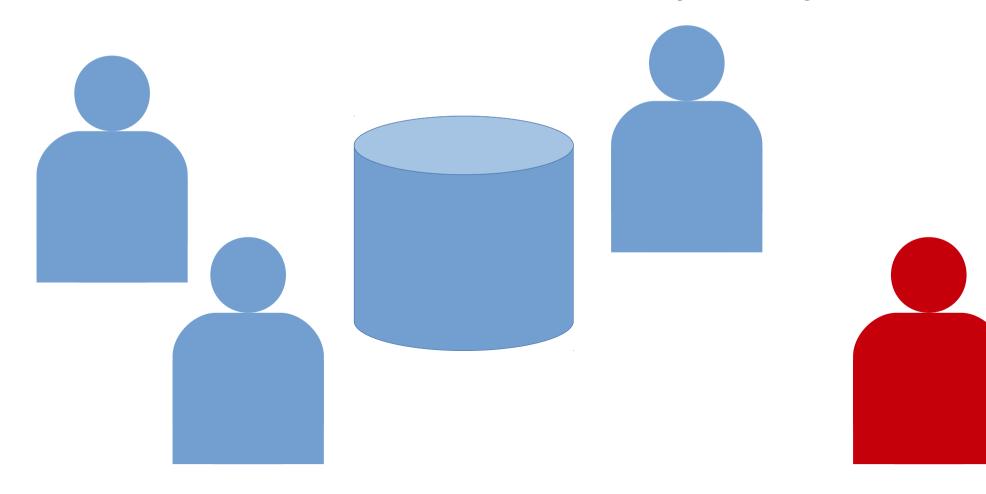
Safe-Keeping of Versions

- When you check something into version control, it will remember this exact version for you
- You can return to a previous version
- You get a fancy timeline of your project



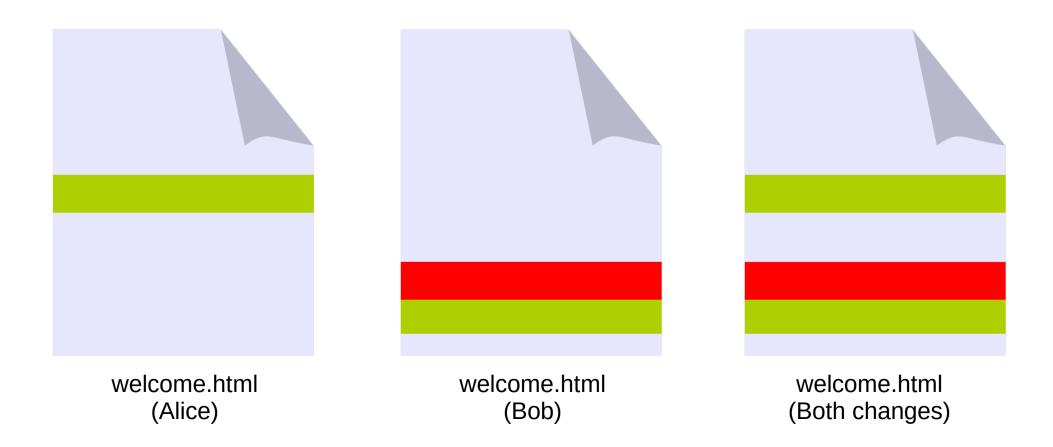
Access Control

- Usually on a per-project basis
- Who can read and/or write a "repository"



Conflict Resolution

 Files edited by different people can usually be resolved automatically.



The "Commit"

- An item in the history
- Think of this as a snapshot of your project

Commit-Hash

commit f303d887ebf263b466958ca7c83aebb9385936f0

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Ticket #2342: fixing file upload to work with

animated gif

Commit-Message

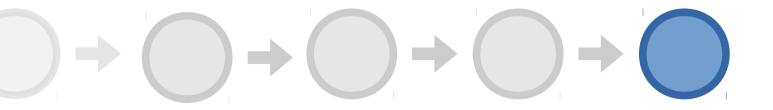
Full Workflow

git pull

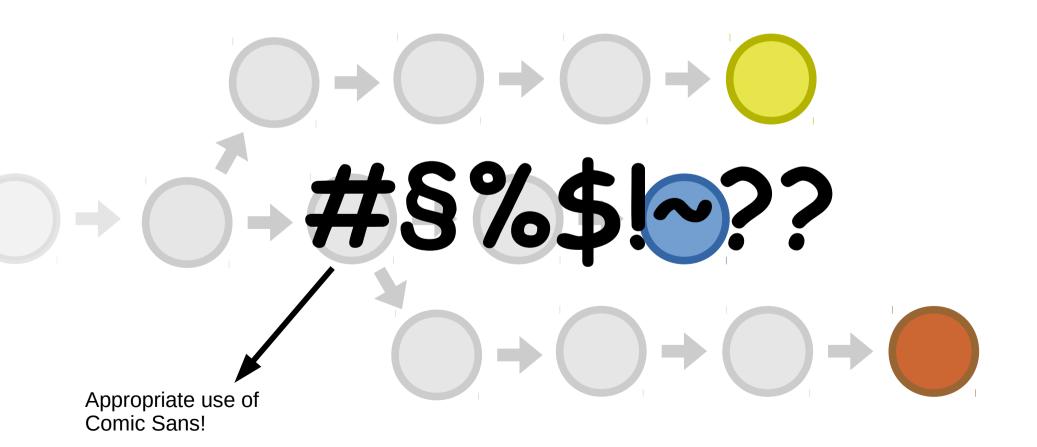
- DO STUFF change files the way you normally would
- PREPARE
 git add the changes, so git knows about them
- COMMIT
 git commit, preferably with a nice message
 git push

think: committing to memory or: committment

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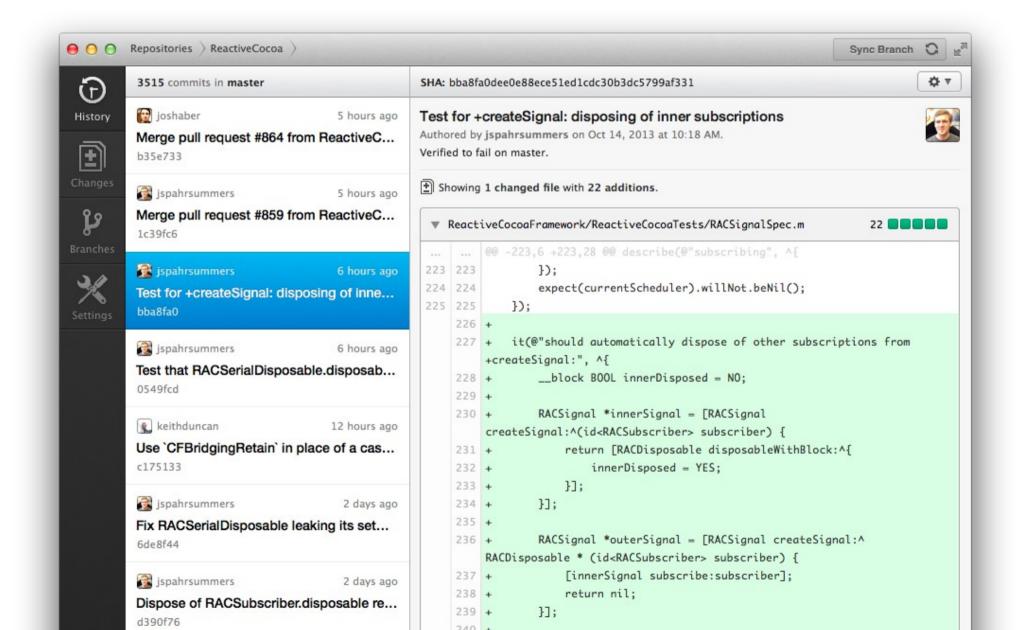
Branch starts here Merge

Usually no problem

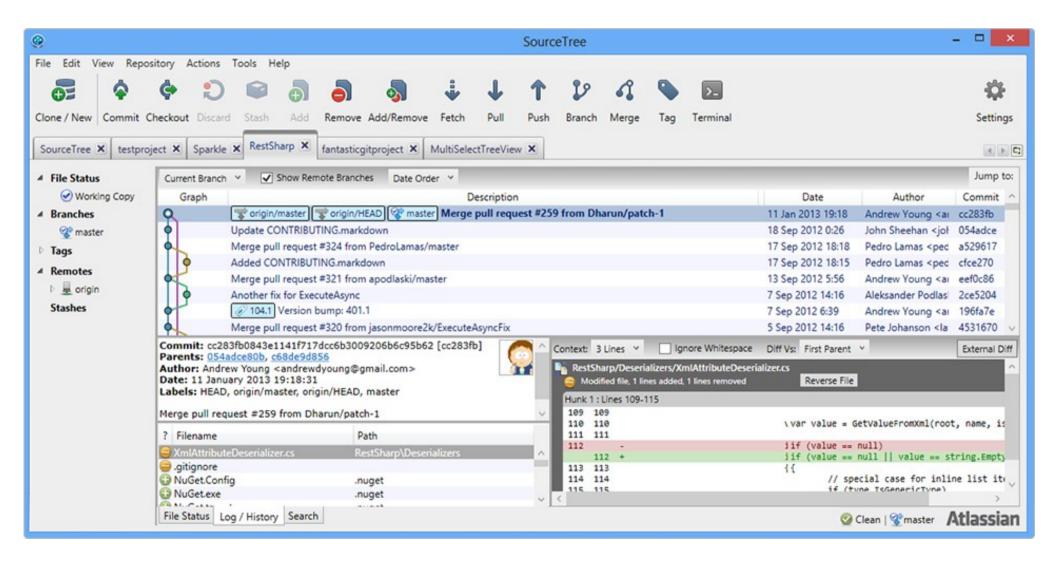
Git Command Line Interface



Github App



Atlassian SourceTree



References

Command Cheat Sheet (Infrequent Commands)

- git config --global user.name "Jane Doe"
- git config --global user.email "j.d@test.com"
- git config --global color.ui true
- git config --system core.editor <editor>

- git init (creates a new repository)
- git clone <repository url> ("clones" existing)

Command Cheat Sheet (Frequent Commands)

git status (what's up on my drive)

git log (what happened so far)

git add (prepare these files for commit)

• git commit (commit the added files)

• git checkout (return to a previous version)

• git reset (reset the git index)

These Commands are Local!

Command Cheat Sheet (Used often)

git fetch (just download)

• git pull (download AND merge)

• git push (send my changes out)



Where to Start

- Baby steps in your browser
 - http://try.github.io
- Download git for your system
 - http://git-scm.com/downloads
- Maybe add a Git client that suits your taste
 - At least try the commandline. Git in its purest form.
 - gitk, GitHub-App, SourceTree, GitTower, TortoiseGit
- Integrate git into your IDE / Editor
 - Eclipse, Sublime, WebStorm, RubyMine, NetBeans

Hand-Picked Resources

- Git has extensive documentation
 - http://git-scm.com/documentation
- There's a lot of Tutorials out there
 - http://marklodato.github.io/visual-git-guide/index-en.html
 - https://www.kernel.org/pub//software/scm/git/docs/everyday.html
 - http://www.teehanlax.com/blog/github-fundamentals/
 - http://mislav.uniqpath.com/2010/07/git-tips/
 - http://nvie.com/posts/a-successful-git-branching-model/
- In-Depth Info
 - http://git-scm.com/book
- Cannon fodder for lengthy debates with your fellow geek
 - http://thkoch2001.github.io/whygitisbetter/