







WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL WITH GIT?

WHAT IS IT AND WHY WOULD I USE IT?





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# BITCOIN DAY OMAHA

✦ **SEPTEMBER 15**

✦ **2:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

✦ **BLUE SUSHI SAKE GRILL**

✦ **416 SOUTH 12TH ST**





# WHAT WE'LL TALK ABOUT

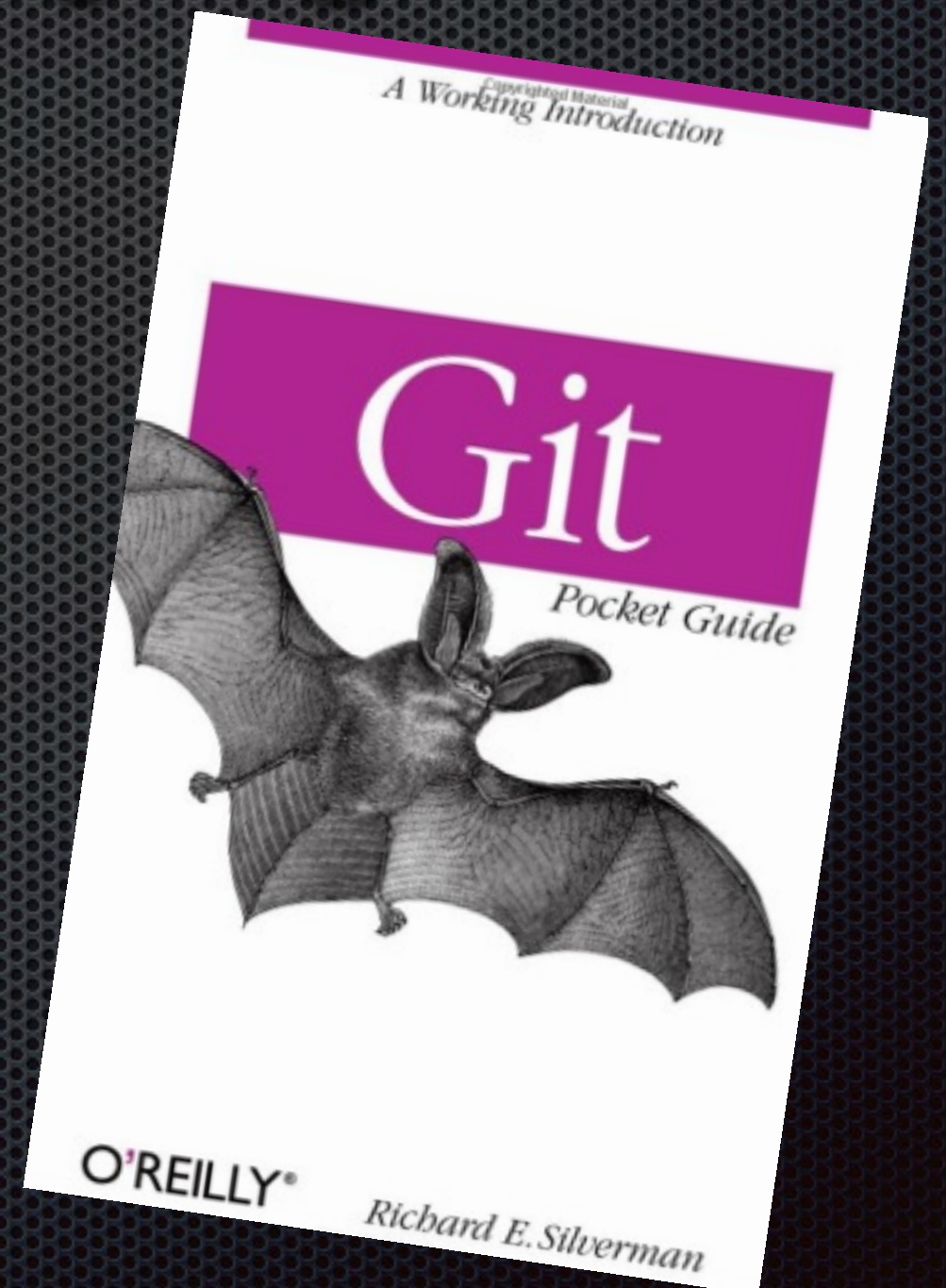
- ✦ WHAT IS GIT?
- ✦ WHY SHOULD I USE GIT?
- ✦ WHEN WOULD I **NOT** USE GIT?
- ✦ HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?





# QUESTION 1

WHO CREATED  
GIT?







FIRST BEAT

BOOTS

CUTS



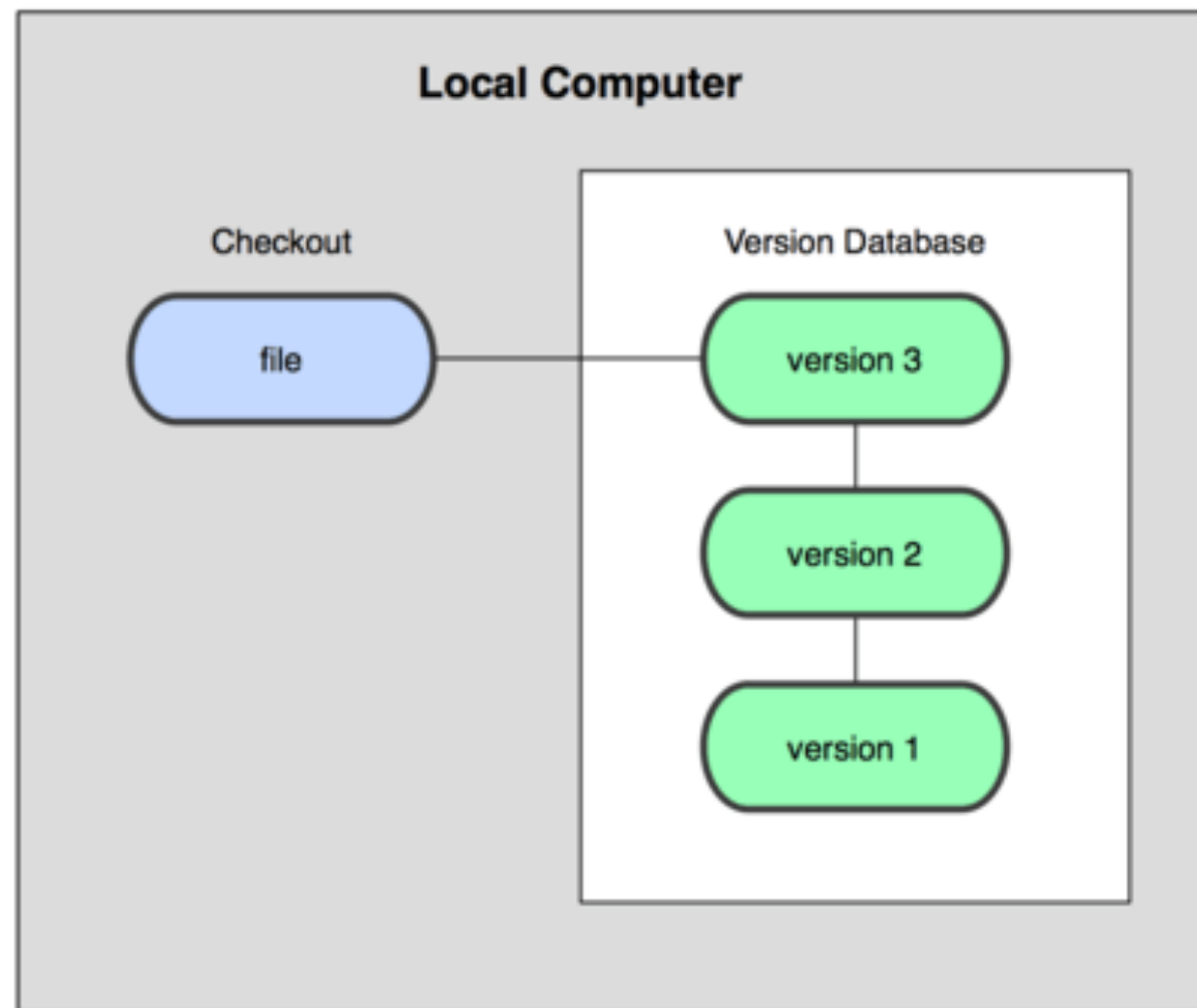


WHAT IS GIT?

IS IT SOME SORT OF MAGIC?



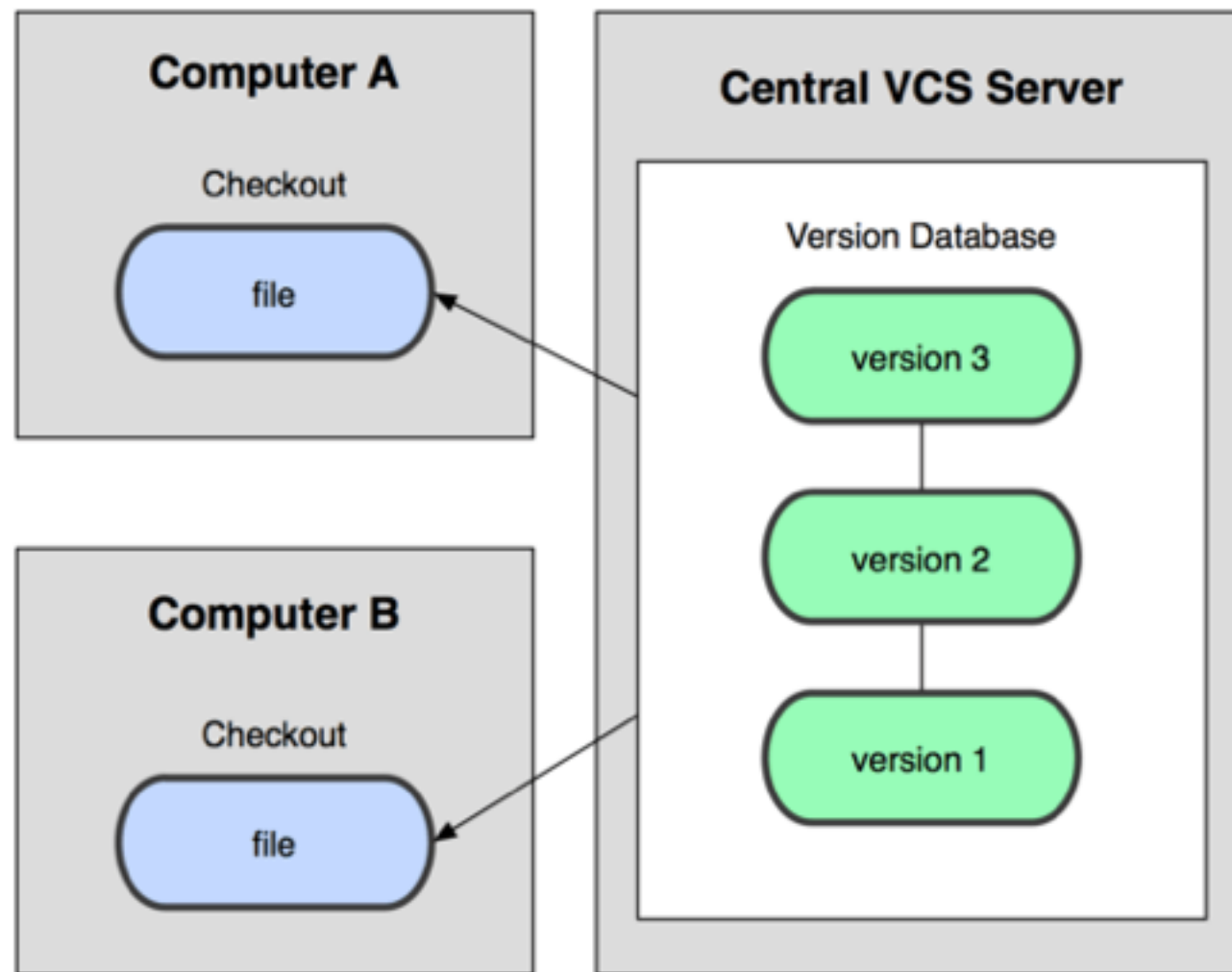
# LOCAL VERSION CONTROL



- COPY FILES INTO  
TIMESTAMPED FOLDERS
- REVISION CONTROL SYSTEM  
(RCS)



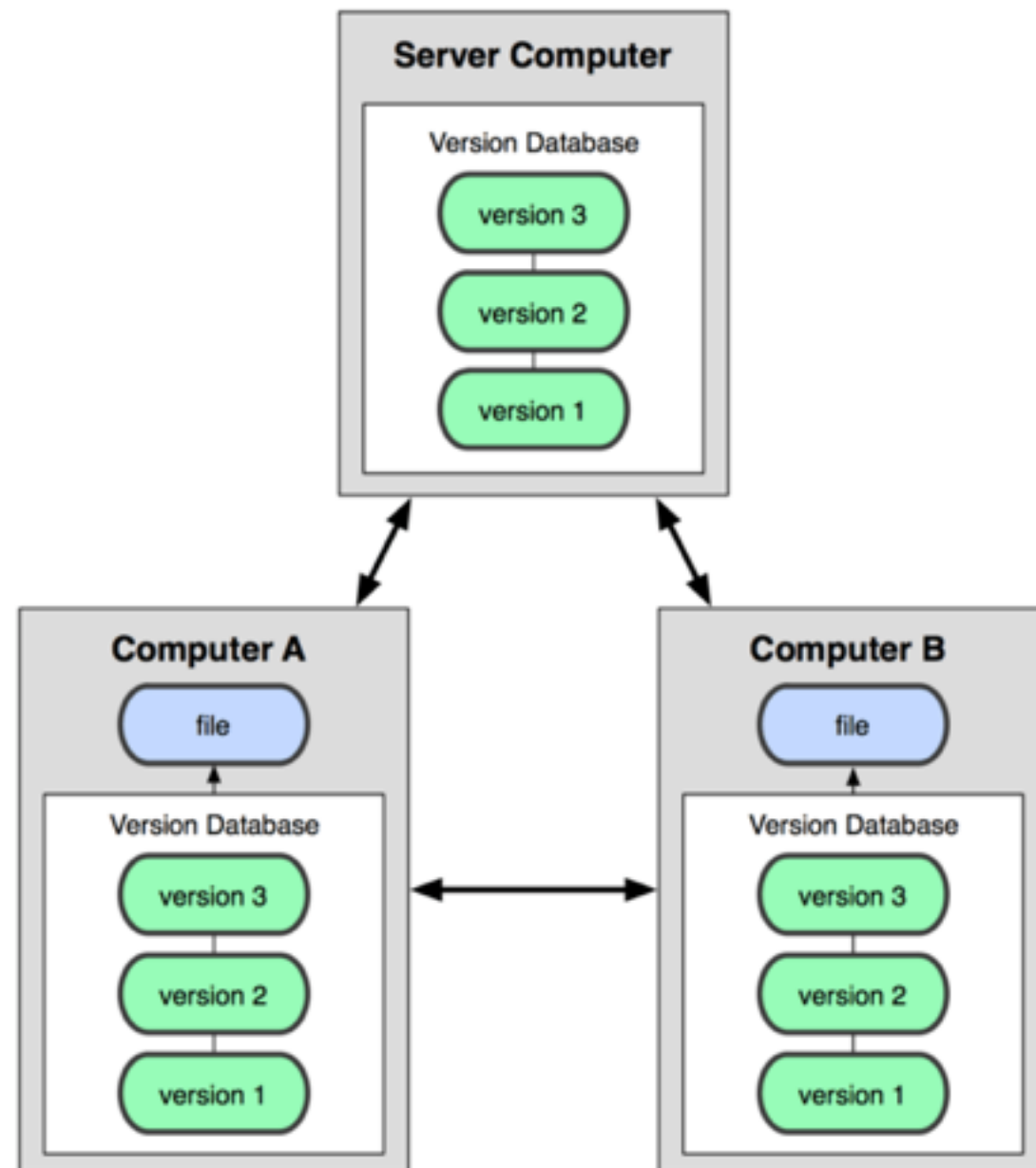
# CENTRALIZED VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM



- **CVS**
- **SVN**
- **PERFORCE**
- **TFS VERSION CONTROL**



# DISTRIBUTED VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM



- **MERCURIAL (HG)**
- **BAZAAR**
- **DARCS**
- **GIT**



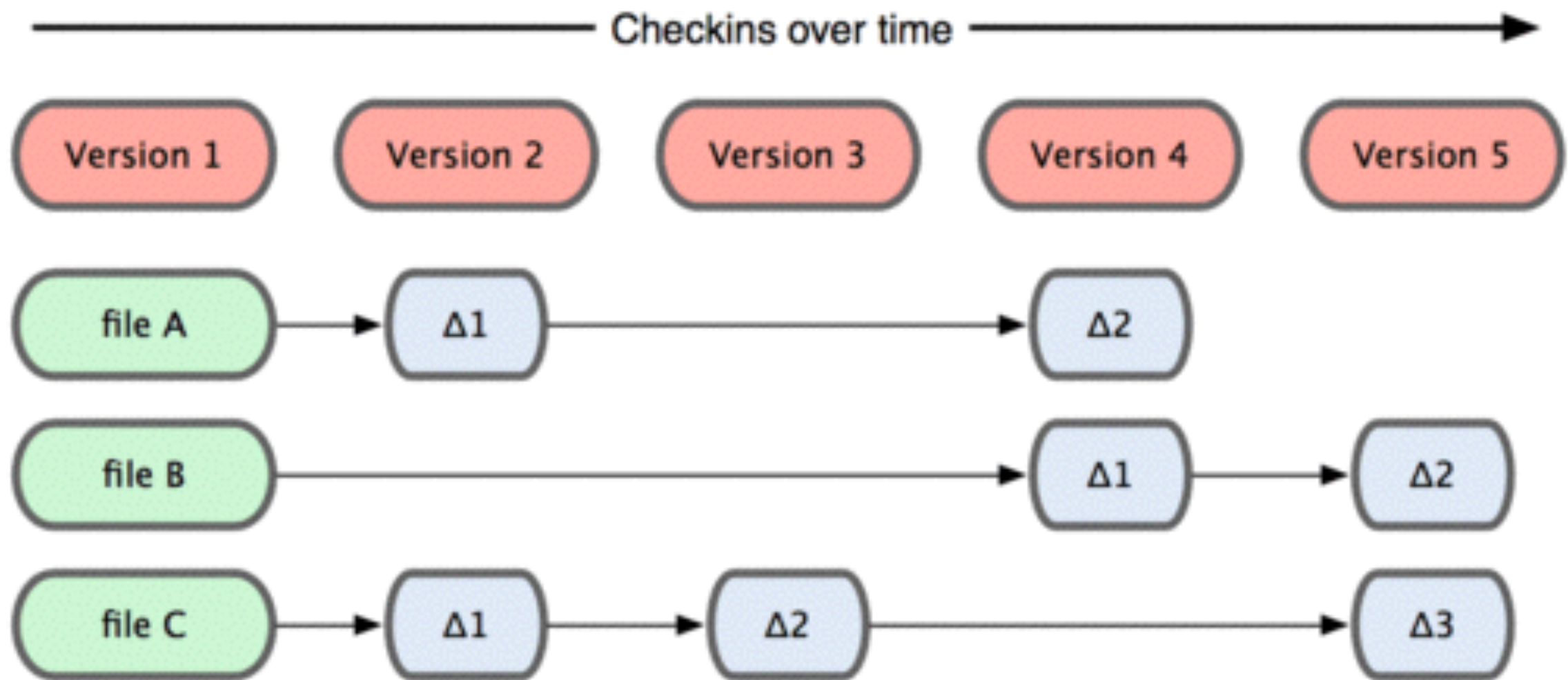
# SHORT HISTORY OF GIT

- ✦ 1991-2002 PATCH FILES
- ✦ 2002-2005 BITKEEPER
- ✦ 2005 LINUS TORVALDS CREATES GIT TO BE A BETTER DVCS SYSTEM, FOCUSES.
  - ✦ SPEED
  - ✦ SIMPLE DESIGN
  - ✦ THOUSANDS OF PARALLEL BRANCHES
  - ✦ ABILITY TO HANDLE LARGE PROJECTS LIKE LINUX (SPEED AND DATA SIZE!)





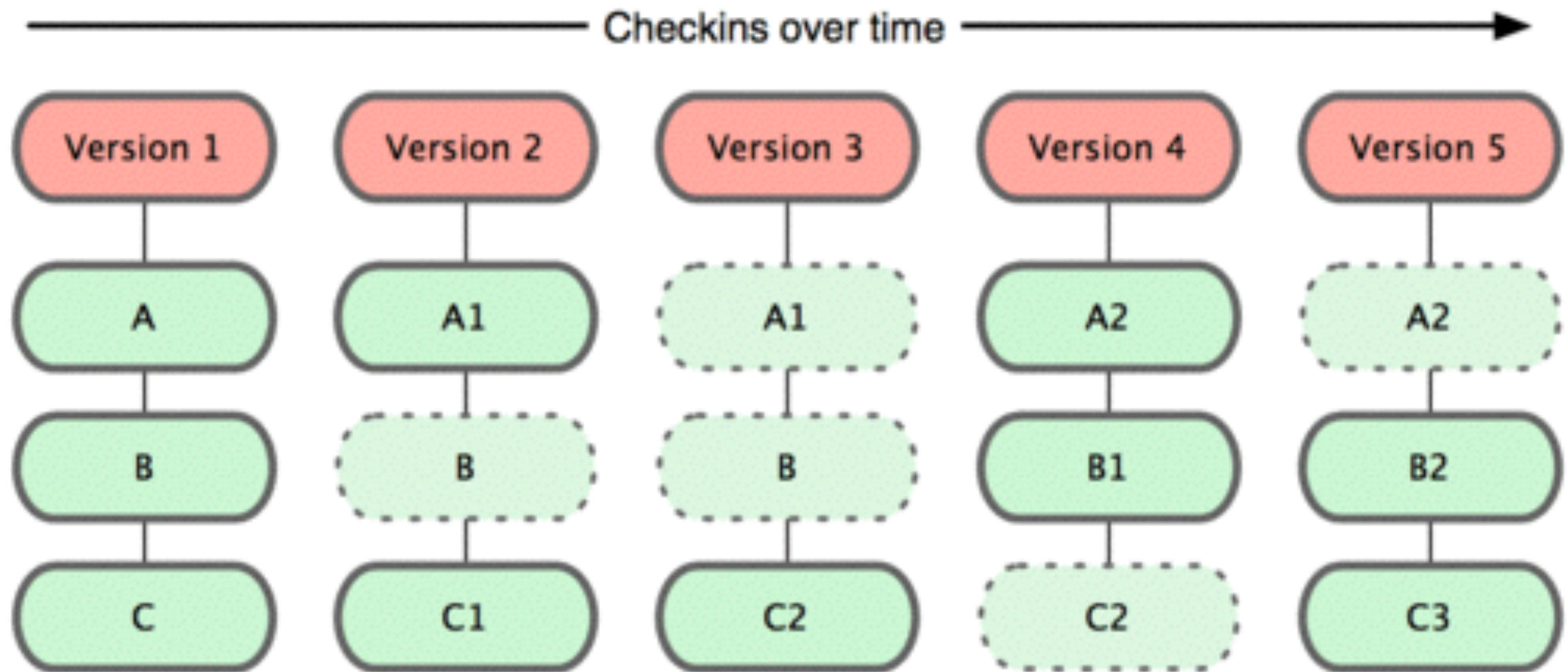
# FILE HISTORY



SVN, TFS VC, PERFORCE, CVS

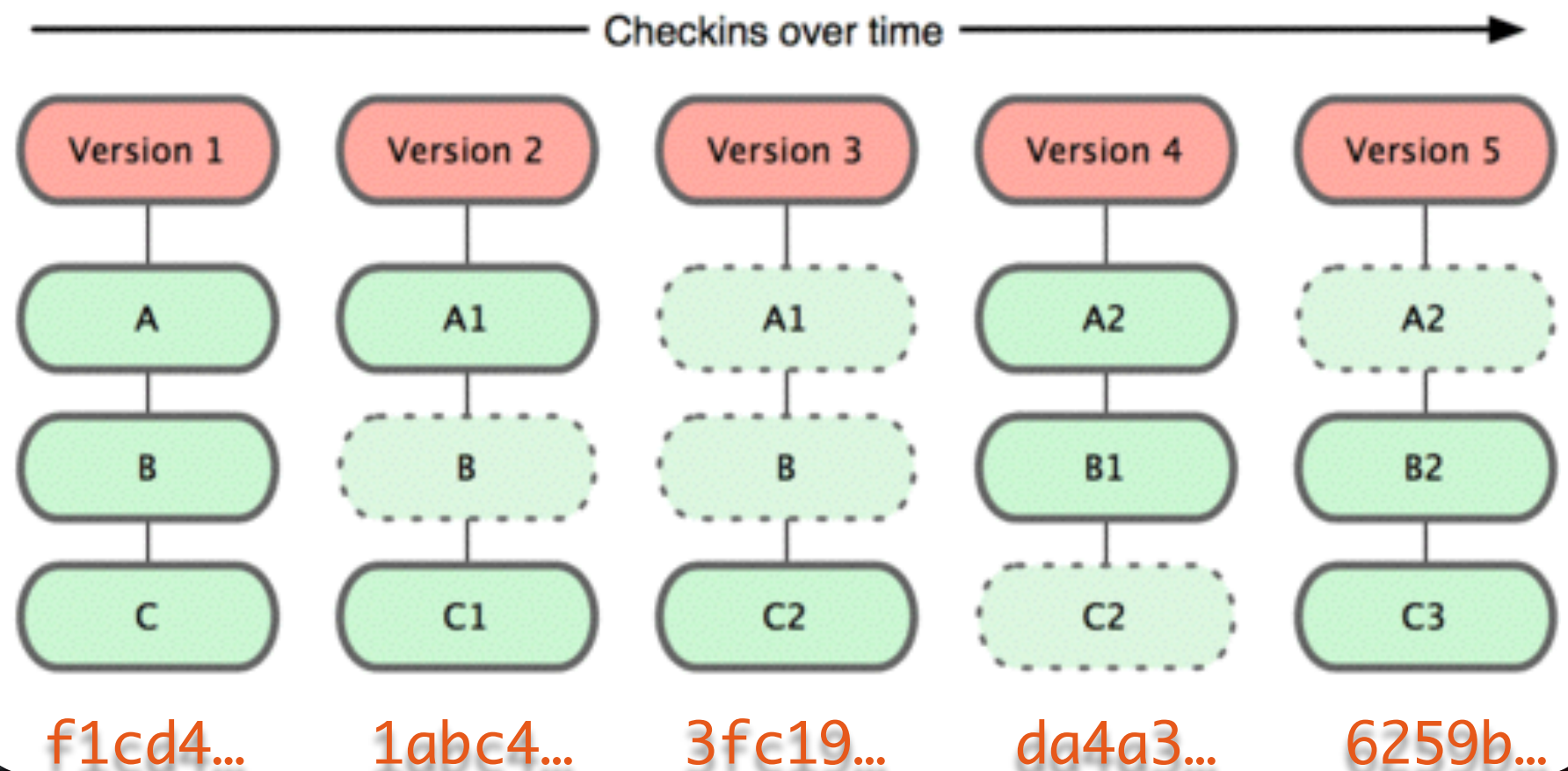
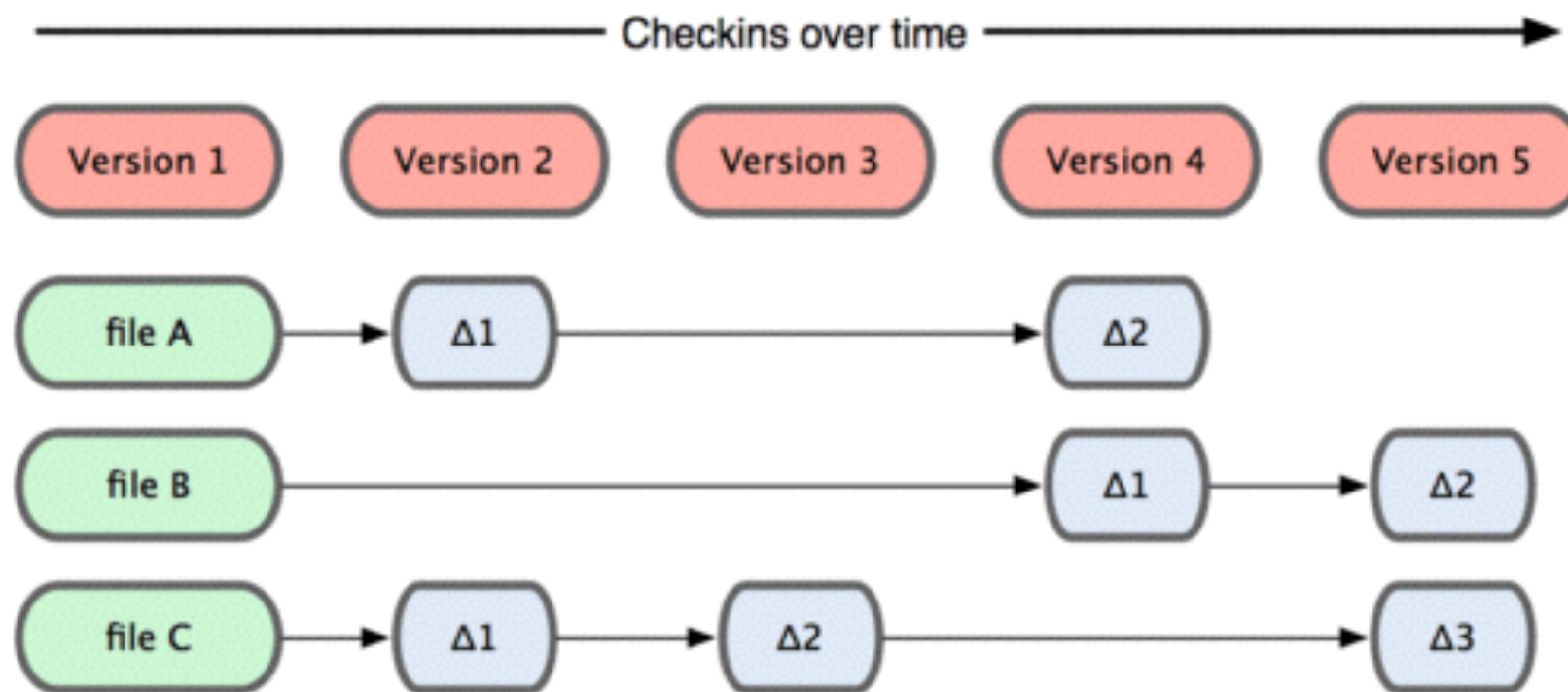


# FILE HISTORY



GIT





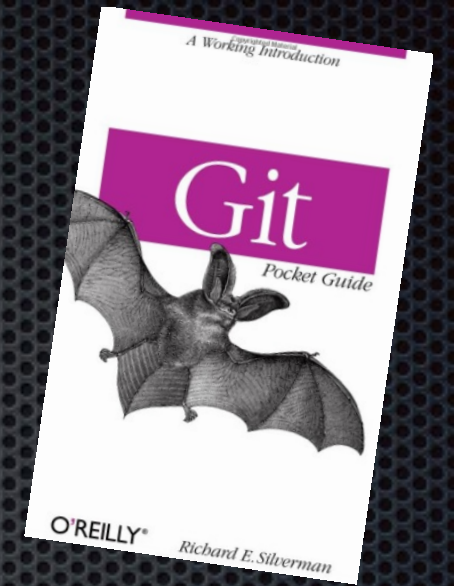


# GIT VOCABULARY

GIT ACTIONS	SVN COMMAND	TFS COMAND
CLONE	svn co	CREATE WORKSPACE AND GET LATEST
CHECKOUT	svn switch	SWITCH WORKSPACE / BRANCH
COMMIT	svn ci	CHECKIN / SHelve
STATUS	svn info	PENDING CHANGES
PUSH	svn ci	CHECKIN
PULL	svn co; svn merge; svn ci	GET LATEST VERSION
STASH	svn diff > patch_name.patch; svn revert -R .	SHELVESET (KINDA)



# QUESTION 2



TRUE OR FALSE:

GIT IS THE ONLY  
DISTRIBUTED SCM TOOL OUT  
THERE.





SECOND BEAT

BABOONS

DIGS





WHY SHOULD I USE GIT?

I LIKE WHAT I USE NOW



# GIT'S STRENGTHS

- ✦ **STRONG POPULARITY, STRONG COMMUNITY**
- ✦ **NO IMPACT WHEN SERVER OR NETWORK DOWN**
- ✦ **YOU CAN EXPERIMENT MUCH EASIER**
- ✦ **DON'T HAVE TO PLAN AHEAD FOR BRANCHES**
- ✦ **DATA INTEGRITY**





# POPULARITY

## JOB LISTINGS MENTIONING SCM TECHNOLOGY

✦ 45,000 QUESTIONS TAGGED **git** ON STACKOVERFLOW

✦ 600 QUESTIONS TAGGED **tfs** AND **version-control** ON STACK OVERFLOW



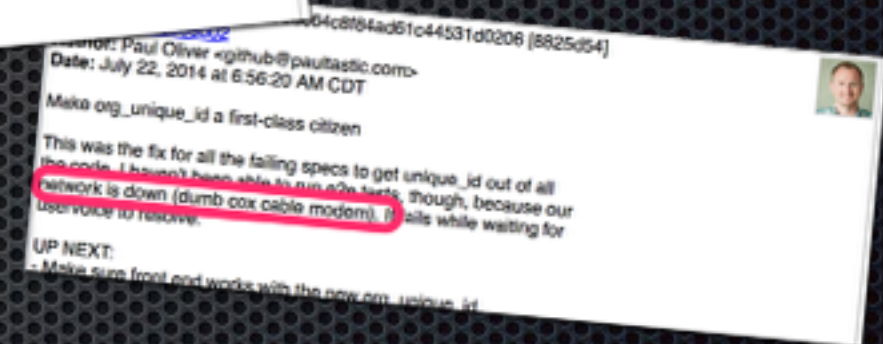
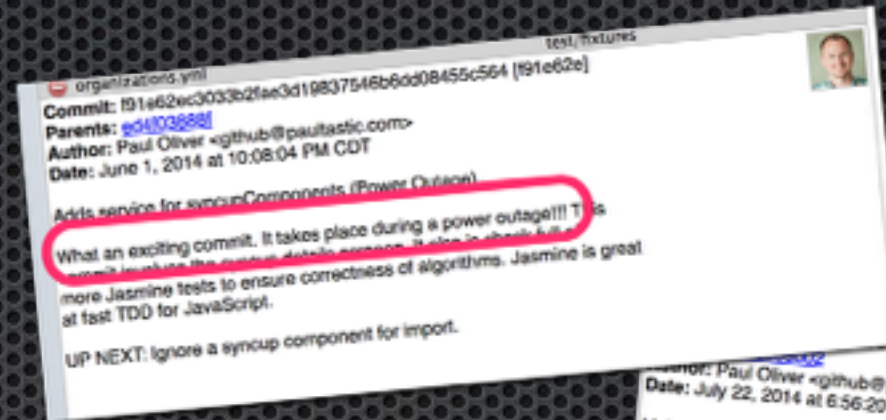
GIT SVN TFS HG VSS PERFORCE

Source: <http://www.itjobswatch.co.uk/> using data from 6/3/2014-9/3/2014



# SERVER DOWN? NP!

- ✧ NO SERVER NECESSARY. EVER.
- ✧ COMMIT: WHENEVER, WHEREVER.
- ✧ BRANCH AND MERGE: WHENEVER, WHEREVER.
- ✧ YOU CAN USE MULTIPLE REMOTES.
  - ✧ VSO DOWN? PUSH TO BITBUCKET.
  - ✧ BITBUCKET DOWN? PUSH TO GITHUB.
  - ✧ INTERNET DOWN? PUSH TO NETWORK SHARE





# EXPERIMENT EASIER

- ✦ FRICTIONLESS CONTEXT SWITCHING
- ✦ FEATURE-BASED WORKFLOW
- ✦ DISPOSABLE EXPERIMENTATION
- ✦ “STASH” YOUR CHANGES IF YOU DON’T WANT TO COMMIT





# BRANCH WHENEVER

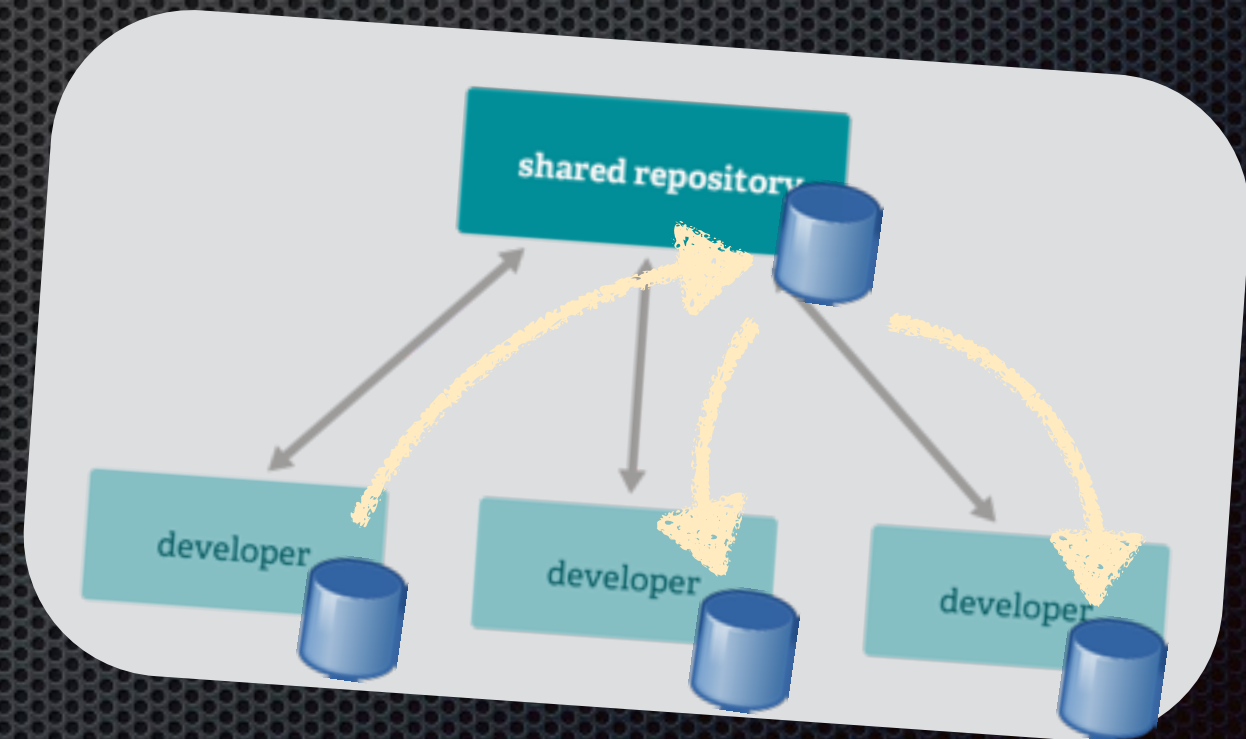
- ✦ CREATE A BRANCH **AFTER** YOU'VE CHANGED FILES
- ✦ BRANCHES ARE DONE LOCALLY, NO NEED TO SHARE WITH OTHERS





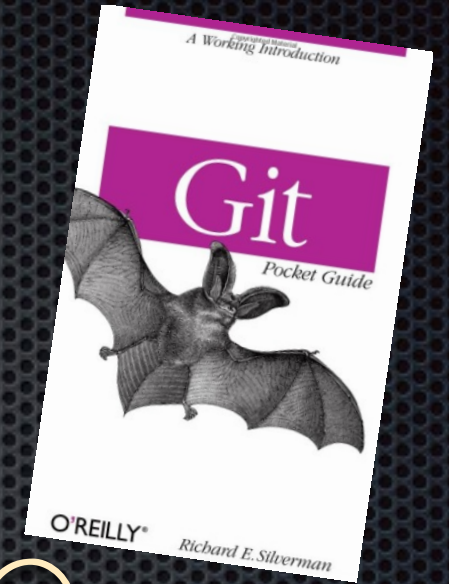
# DATA INTEGRITY

- ✦ EACH SNAPSHOT OF THE SOURCE IS CHECKSUMMED WITH SHA-1
- ✦ COMMIT ID IS THE CALCULATED HASH
- ✦ WHEN GIT CHECKS OUT SNAPSHOT, IT VERIFIES THE INTEGRITY OF ALL FILES
- ✦ BACKUPS ARE ON EVERYONE'S MACHINE





# QUESTION 3



WHICH IS TRUE OF GIT?

- A. DIFFS ARE FASTER THAN ANY OTHER SCM
- B. BRANCHES ARE CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER SCM
- C. FILE CORRUPTION IS RARE BUT DETECTED IMMEDIATELY
- D. GIT DOESN'T REQUIRE A SERVER, BUT YOU CAN USE MULTIPLE "SERVERS" IF YOU WANT
- E. ALL OF THE ABOVE





THIRD BEAT

BORN TO BE CLEVER

TOO CLEVER

TO BE TOO CLEVER TO BE...





WHEN WOULD I NOT USE GIT?  
ALWAYS AND FOREVER?



# LARGE BINARY FILES THAT CHANGE OFTEN

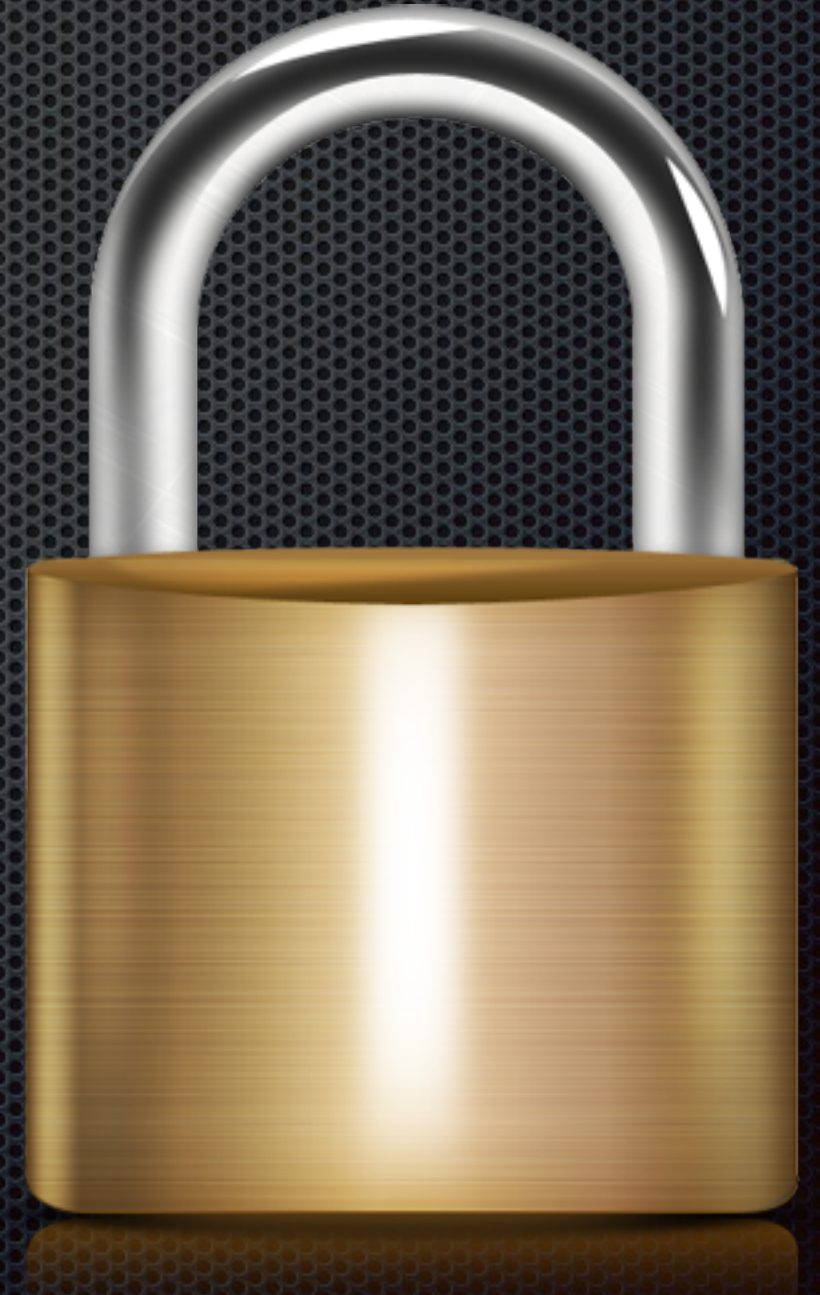
- ✧ ENTIRE HISTORY IS IN YOUR .GIT FOLDER
- ✧ ADD A FILE BUT THEN REMOVE IT THE NEXT COMMIT—IT'S STILL THERE.
- ✧ EVERY VERSION OF THE FILE IS STORED LOCALLY





# LOCKING FILES

- ✧ GIT IS DISTRIBUTED
- ✧ SOMETIMES YOU NEED TO LOCK:
  - ✧ BINARY FILES
  - ✧ FILES THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO MERGE
- ✧ LOCKS ARE A COMMUNICATION MECHANISM







IS IT ALL COMMAND-LINE?

WHAT IF I HATE TYPING?



# ATLASSIAN SOURCETREE (FREE)

The screenshot displays the Atlassian SourceTree application interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Repository, Actions, Tools, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for Clone/New, Commit, Checkout, Discard, Stash, Add, Remove, Add/Remove, Fetch, Pull, Push, Branch, Merge, Tag, and Terminal. The left sidebar shows a project tree with folders for SourceTree, sourcetree-website, Others, and Tests, each containing a list of files and their status (e.g., master, origin/master).

The main workspace is divided into several panels:

- File Status:** Shows the Working Copy, Branches (autoupdate, CodeSigning, master), Tags, and Remotes (origin).
- Commit History:** A table listing recent commits with columns for Graph, Description, Date, Author, and Commit ID. The most recent commit is "Merge remote-tracking branch 'blackpixel/warnings-pull-request'" by Andy Matuschak, dated 7 Dec 2012 2:47.
- Commit Details:** A detailed view of the selected commit, showing the commit message, author (Andy Matuschak), date (07 December 2012 02:47:02), and labels (HEAD, origin/master, origin/HEAD, master). It also lists the files changed in the commit.
- Diff View:** A comparison of the selected commit against its parent. It shows two hunks of changes in the file "Sparkle.xcodeproj/xcschemes/Sparkle.xcscheme". Hunk 1 (Lines 50-56) shows changes to the selectedDebuggerIdentifier and selectedLauncherIdentifier. Hunk 2 (Lines 77-83) shows changes to the selectedDebuggerIdentifier and selectedLauncherIdentifier.

The bottom status bar indicates the current branch is "master" and the repository is "Clean". The Atlassian logo is visible in the bottom right corner.



# GIT EXTENSIONS (FREE)

The screenshot displays the Git Extensions application window. The top menu bar includes File, Git, Commands, Remotes, Github, Submodules, Plugins, Settings, and Help. The status bar at the top shows the current path as C:\abc\oss\cassette\, the branch as typescript, and the commit count as Commit (1). The main area shows a list of commits for the typescript branch, with the most recent commit being 'Rename CoffeeScript classes in plugin to TypeScript' by James McKay, 16 days ago. The commit history is visualized with a vertical timeline on the left. The bottom section shows a diff view for the selected commit, comparing the parent commit (a) with the selected commit (b). The diff shows a rename of the file src/Cassette.TypeScript/CoffeeScriptBundlePipelineModifier.cs to src/Cassette.TypeScript/TypeScriptBundlePipelineModifier.cs, with a similarity index of 65%. The diff also shows the addition of a new class, TypeScriptBundlePipelineModifier, which inherits from IBundlePipelineModifier<ScriptBundle> and implements the IBundlePipeline<ScriptBundle> interface.

Commit history for typescript branch:

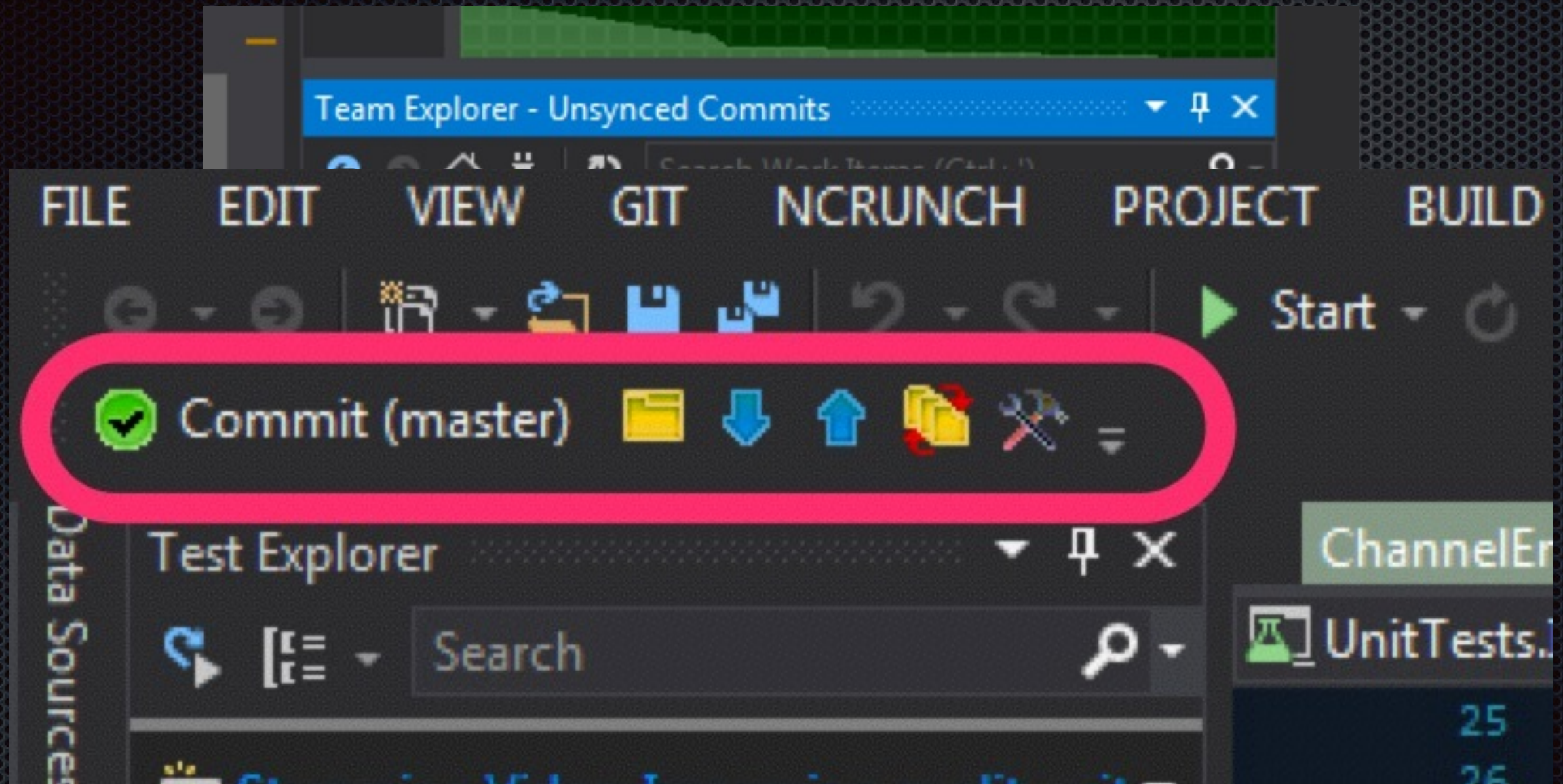
Commit Message	Author	Time
Rename CoffeeScript classes in plugin to TypeScript	James McKay	16 days ago
Rename CoffeeScript in tests to TypeScript	James McKay	16 days ago
Make it build for now.	James McKay	16 days ago
Same for unit tests - copy over the CoffeeScript files	James McKay	16 days ago
Make it build for now.	James McKay	16 days ago
Copy over CoffeeScript source files as a baseline.	James McKay	16 days ago
ts1 Add ParseTypeScriptReferences based on CoffeeScript version	James McKay	17 days ago
...except with different delimiters	James McKay	17 days ago
Use CoffeeScriptCommentParser as a starting point	James McKay	17 days ago
Make TypeScript hint paths solution-relative, as per 529bf17	James McKay	17 days ago
Merge remote-tracking branch 'origin/master' into typescript	James McKay	17 days ago
master mine/master origin/master v2.2.2	Andrew Davey	1 month ago
Merge branch 'issue/359' of git://github.com/thefringeninja/cassette into thefringeninja-issue/359	Andrew Davey	1 month ago
all exceptions now follow the framework guidelines	thefringeninja	1 month ago
Changed all nuget hint paths to be relative to solution, this makes it easier to use cassette in integration projects (like Cassette.Nancy).	Lars Stenberg	1 month ago

Diff view (A: parent --> B: selection):

```
diff --git a/src/Cassette.TypeScript/CoffeeScriptBundlePipelineModifier.cs b/src/Cassette.TypeScript/TypeScriptBundlePipelineModifier.cs
similarity index 65%
rename from src/Cassette.TypeScript/CoffeeScriptBundlePipelineModifier.cs
rename to src/Cassette.TypeScript/TypeScriptBundlePipelineModifier.cs
index 95cb6f9..8367e25 100644
--- a/src/Cassette.TypeScript/CoffeeScriptBundlePipelineModifier.cs
+++ b/src/Cassette.TypeScript/TypeScriptBundlePipelineModifier.cs
@@ -5,13 +5,13 @@ namespace Cassette.Scripts
    /// <summary>
    /// Inserts CoffeeScript reference parsing and compilation in script bundle pipelines.
    /// </summary>
-   public class CoffeeScriptBundlePipelineModifier : IBundlePipelineModifier<ScriptBundle>
+   public class TypeScriptBundlePipelineModifier : IBundlePipelineModifier<ScriptBundle>
    {
        public IBundlePipeline<ScriptBundle> Modify(IBundlePipeline<ScriptBundle> pipeline)
```



# VISUAL STUDIO 2012 AND 2013



**NOT RECOMMENDED**

There are no outgoing commits.





HOW CAN WE TRANSITION?  
WILL I LOSE HISTORY?





FOURTH BEAT (REGGAE)

BORN TOO CLEVER

TOO CLEVER



# FROM TFS...

- ✦ USE A TOOL CALLED `git-tf`
- ✦ SEE MORE AT <http://tinyurl.com/git2tfs>

```
$> git-tf clone https://myaccount.visualstudio.com/  
DefaultCollection $/MyBigProject/MyMainBranch --deep
```



# FROM SVN...

- ✦ USE ATlassian's SVN MIGRATION SCRIPTS AND THE `git svn` COMMAND
- ✦ SEE MORE AT <http://tinyurl.com/svn2git>

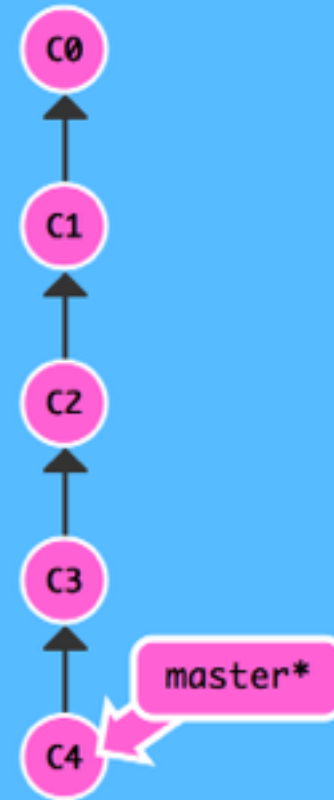
```
$> git svn clone --stdlayout --authors-file=authors.txt  
https://svn.atlassian.com/Confluence ConfluenceAsGit
```



# LEARN MORE

Let's specify a number of commits back with `~`.

```
git checkout HEAD~4
```



✦ GIT  
<http://pcottle.github.io/learnGitBranching/>



✦ LEARNING ABOUT BRANCHING:

<http://pcottle.github.io/learnGitBranching/>



# TEAM OPINION



DEVELOPER	PRIOR GIT EXPERTISE BEFORE SWITCH	HOW LONG TO GET COMFY
A	INTERMEDIATE	1 WEEK
B	NONE	1-2 WEEKS
C	EXPERT	3-4 WEEKS
D	NONE	<
E	INTERMEDIATE	<
F	NONE	1 WEEK
G	NONE	2-3 WEEKS
H	NONE	1-2 WEEKS
I	NONE	1-2 WEEKS



# TEAM OPINION



DEVELOPER

GO BACK TO TFVC?

A

NO

B

NO

C

NO

D

NO

E

NO

F

NO

G

NO

H

NO

I

NO





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