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Subject: Re: Great (and funny) Linus' speach about GIT

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mdelfede wrote on Fri, 11 January 2008 05:12

I think that we must distinguish between 2 cases :

1- Changes to upp core stuffs

2- Adding new functionalities

For the first point, you'd need a different developing model, with all kind of problems it brings. I'd leave that like it is now, asking Mirek to insert patches inside main three after extensive testing.

The second point would be much easier for external developers IF some sort of plugin system would be added to upp.

I'd like very much such a system... a plugin system with a SKD to develop external add-ons.

It is nice how spending a while with CtrlCore changes the view, is not it?

I agree 100% with you. I also think that second point is already in progress, in last .dev the bazaar was the part of release, although not very well integrated.

The U++ is designed to be very modular. There should be a little problem with extending it by adding packages.

However, one problem I have noticed over years is that quite often, somebody contributes some code and then goes silent for a long time (hi, Aris!). This makes things difficult to integrate into 'uppsrc' - we are working hard to maintain these core parts, no energy left to maintain extensions...

So Bazaar seems quite OK for now. There is a clear distinction between Bazaar and uppsrc; and nobody will make me responsible for that code. And you can contribute via SVN too.

Mirek