
Subject: Re: Great (and funny) Linus' speach about GIT
Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 17:14:21 GMT
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Big thanks for your very informative answers.

[quote title=mdelfede wrote on Thu, 10 January 2008 11:16

...The only real problem I see is that, with sourceforge svn you can't open a single branch for write access (IMO), so who has write access to the development branch has write access to main branch too

...

Max[/quote]

etc. etc.

mr_ped wrote

...and works on good taste+political skills in forums+mood of Mirek or Unodogs. This view is probably not very encouraging for new developers to [try to] contribute directly to core.)

That means, I'm not alone who noticed that...

So, branches are discouraged "not only by political but also by technical centralized autocratic upp project management nature and thelde version control unfriendliness"? like during good Soviet times

So, only not very skilled users are welcome.

Because skilled ones, after facing U++'s thelde and libraries quite huge limitations will want to adjust it for their own needs and contribute, but instead, will be forced to waste time going through politics (as in most projects), also own branches maintenance hell due to thelde nature (which even can't follow symlinks and MS shortcuts as a possible mechanism for switching between those branches), or silently watch and wait, or even leave (where is hojtsy e.g?)?

Imagine an impact on U++ popularity if it had its own made that versioning-merging tool we and many world programmers are all dreaming about!

Conclusions, or back to reality from all of yours points:

1. I can try (starting tonight) to create a separate public subversion repository with write access branches for all wanting to share contributions U++ friends, if
 - A. you really think that mercurial can't be used for a central repository role (and Linus is wrong, as he is about C++...)
 - B. Mirek or others can't offer any better alternatives soon.

What do you think?

P.S I'm convinced that a fork of U++ would be a huge waste of small resources, not comparable to a Mozart of C++ (Mirek) and should be forgotten until Mirek is alive
