Subject: Re: GIT essentials
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Hi I've been using HG for more than two years now and it works perfectly: fast and easy to use.
It's available under:
1. Windows
2. Mac OS X
3. Linux (.deb)
4. Linux (.rpm)
5. Linux (others)
6. Solaris
7. AIX
8. BSD

The base commands of HG are very simple and it's almost impossible to do "bad" things you can always rollback if last action was wrong.

The main GUI, TortoiseHG, has done lots of progress, is very good now and is the same under linux or windows (I haven't tried on other OSs).

I have no experience with GIT so I won't say anything about it, but does it have good GUI's ?

Anyway before changing from svn to another SCM people can try HG, and probably GIT or another SCM, by using it over SVN:
 Currently I use an HG repository for the UPP code.
 I update it directly from the UPP SVN
 repository by using the hgpullsvn utility.
 The pending hgpushsvn utility also exists.

So I use HG locally while the repo is still under SVN.

This approach could be a good test before deciding SCM A or B