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Subject: Finally going to git... (?)  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 12 Jul 2021 07:55:03 GMT  
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With upphub working nicely, I am thinking about finally going git.

It has some problems though, it would mean that the current tree becomes locked for everybody except me as whole and the only way to change things will be pull requests. Which is in general not so different from now, but still there are parts actively developed by other ppl.

So before going there, there needs to be some further partitioning. I plan to move the sources to separate git repo (and upphub module), uppbbox as well, rainbow now can be removed archive or sandbox (or both). Some of internals, like "plugin/box2d" will go to separate repos as well.

One nasty problem: What to do with autogenerated Makefile? I guess that one will need to be moved to the repo?

Any comments?

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Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Mon, 12 Jul 2021 08:29:30 GMT  
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We work with pull request in my company and it brings many advantages, the most interesting one (from my perspective) is the possibility to have code reviewed by someone far more skilled on a subject. Another one is keeping a history of all things added to the repository via PR. And last but not least, maybe it can reduce the amount of work you do to implement forum's propositions ?

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 12 Jul 2021 09:11:32 GMT  
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(Frankly, this is mostly because personally I treat trunk as 'stable', using it for normal development. I believe that it significantly speeds up things and increases the stability, but there is very little tolerance for bugs that are not introduced by me...)

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Mon, 12 Jul 2021 14:40:39 GMT

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Mon, 12 Jul 2021 14:52:15 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 12 Jul 2021 15:37:04 GMT

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mirek wrote on Mon, 12 July 2021 11:37

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Mirek

But you can use github as a read-only mirror...

A beauty of distributed VCS is that you do not have a central server as in case of SVN.

IMHO, the only reason to use github as a development server is that you absolutely do not want to host your own server.

My local gitolite server (hosted in an Alpine Linux container) uses only 12 MB of RAM. That is including OS itself.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 12 Jul 2021 19:08:32 GMT

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We already use github as mirror....

And yes, not hosting own server is one of reasons.

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Subject: Re: Finally going to git... (?)

Posted by [Didier](#) on Mon, 12 Jul 2021 20:23:56 GMT

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Mon, 12 Jul 2021 20:24:35 GMT

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mirek wrote on Mon, 12 July 2021 15:08

And yes, not hosting own server is one of reasons.

I do not know what kind of git workflow you are planning to use, but, IMHO, you'll need a local server.

For example, when you need to check code developed on Windows on other platforms.

Other platforms won't be able to access your local repo to fetch changes. Well, unless you want to commit unchecked changes to github.

Well, you can access remote repo via SSH, but you are on Windows, AFAIK, and in the past lfs didn't work over SSH (not sure about now).

In case of a local server you will be able to fix problems on other platforms, and run "rebase interactive" to squash a commit with a fix. This way you will have a clean history.

IMHO, GIT is not just SVN without a server, it is a completely different tool with features like submodules, subtrees, worktrees, rebases, and the ability to easily destroy whole repo :)

Just my two cents.

BTW, github is slow.

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Do you mean that your work firewall does not allow access to GitHub?

What kind of work are you doing there? :)

Mirek

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In your situation I'd clone Upp on a flash-drive, and clone a repo at work from this flash-drive.

One thing: this flash-drive repo should be either a mirror repo (if you do not want to push back to UppHub) or a bare repo, because in both cases you won't get source code checked out.

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