

- Today's lecture:
- Subversion
- Assignment-2 questions

## Subversion

Revision keywords:

- Revision, a snapshot version of the file
- HEAD, the latest revision in the repository
- BASE, the backup copy (last revision before changes) kept in the .svn directory on your local computer

## Basic work cycle

1. Update your working copy
2. Make your changes
3. Examine your changes
4. Merge other's changes
5. Commit your changes

**Update:**

```
$ svn update
```

```
U foo.c
```

```
U bar.c
```

```
Updated to revision 2.
```

**Letter codes:**

U : updated file

A : added file/directory

D : deleted file/directory

R : replaced file

G : file received changes, but same changes already made locally

C: file in conflict, - cannot update file

## **Make changes to your working copy**

- *file changes* -> no need to notify

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- *tree changes* -> ask Subversion to mark files/directories for scheduled removal, addition, copying or moving

## **File changes:**

- Use your favorite editor or whatever program to change a file and subversion will automatically detect that the file has changed.
- These changes will be part of the next commit

## Three changes:

- `svn add foo`
  - the file/directory will be added to the repository on the next commit
- `svn delete foo`
  - the file/directory will be deleted on the next commit
- `svn copy foo bar`
  - create a new copy of foo that will be added on the next commit
- `svn move foo bar`
  - `svn copy foo bar`
  - `svn delete foo`

## Examine your changes:

### - **\$svn status**

Checks for local changes since the last update (in the current directory and all child directories). Use `svn status 'path'` to check only a specific child directory + subdirectories

### **Codes:**

- **A,D,C** as on update

- **M** – file is modified

- **?** file/directory is not part of revision control (you have added a file/directory without the “svn add” command)

- **!** the file/directory was under version control, but has been removed without the “svn delete” command



## **\$svn diff**

-To see *how* you modified the files

(use

*\$svn diff 'filename'*

*to only see modifications to a specific file)*

## *\$svn revert*

*-Cancel your changes and go back to the base copy (from the .svn area)*

## Resolve conflicts

- when you get a C on update you have a conflict
  - the changes you have made to a file is not compatible with the changes of another user
  - the conflict must be *resolved* before you are allowed to do a commit
  - Subversion provides three temporary files to help you resolving the conflict

## Resolving conflicts

```
- $ svn update
```

```
C sandwich.txt
```

```
Updated to revision 2.
```

```
$ ls -l
```

```
sandwich.txt
```

```
sandwich.txt.mine
```

```
sandwich.txt.r1
```

```
sandwich.txt.r2
```

```
$ svn commit --message "Add a few more things"
```

```
svn: Commit failed (details follow):
```

```
svn: Aborting commit: '/home/sally/svn-work/sandwich.txt' remains in  
conflict
```

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### Resolving conflicts

-Three possible solutions

Solution 1:

Merge the changes by hand by editing the file sandwich.txt and tell Subversion you resolved the conflict (\$ svn resolved sandwich.txt)

The working copy has conflict markers showing the conflict:

```
$ cat sandwich.txt
```

```
Tomato
```

```
Provolone
```

```
<<<<<<< .mine
```

```
Salami
```

```
Mortadella
```

```
=====
```

```
Sauerkraut
```

```
Grilled Chicken
```

```
>>>>>>> .r2
```

```
Bottom piece of bread
```

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### **Solution 2:**

Copy any of the three temp files on top of the working file sandwich.txt

- NB! This should be communicated with the other developer.

3 possible options:

- Use your changed file (sandwich.txt.mine)
- Use the other developers changed file (sandwich.txt.r2)
- Use the previous revision before any of you changed the file (sandwich.txt.r1)

### **Example:**

```
$ ls sandwich.*
```

```
sandwich.txt sandwich.txt.mine sandwich.txt.r2 sandwich.txt.r1
```

```
$ cp sandwich.txt.r2 sandwich.txt
```

```
$ svn resolved sandwich.txt
```

### **Solution 3**

Revert back to the BASE copy (.svn) and throw away all your local changes.

```
$ svn revert sandwich.txt
```

```
Reverted 'sandwich.txt'
```

```
$ ls sandwich.*
```

```
sandwich.txt
```

-‘svn resolved’ is not necessary

## **-svn resolved**

- When you have resolved the conflict using alt.1 (merge by hand) or 2. (use one of the temp files)
- This removes the temp files
- This allows a commit
- Subversion doesn't check if you resolved it or not, so be careful!!
- Must be used with an argument:
- `$svn resolved sandwich.txt`

## **Commit your changes**

### **\$svn commit**

- you must attach a log message explaining your changes
- \$ svn commit --message "made some changes.."
- if you don't use --message (or --file) Subversion opens your defined (\$EDITOR) editor so that you can write the message there.

-Example using a pre-written message file:

```
$ svn commit --file logmsg
```

Sending sandwich

Transmitting file data .

Committed revision 4.



## Commit

When you haven't updated your local copy and checked for changes on the repository, your local copy might be out of date:

```
$ svn commit --message "Add another rule"
```

```
Sending rules.txt
```

```
svn: Commit failed (details follow):
```

```
svn: Out of date: 'rules.txt' in transaction 'g'
```

Then you must do an update and resolve possible conflicts upon a new commit.