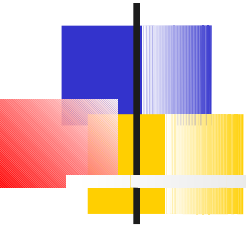


Information Systems Concepts

Version Control



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Version Control

- A Version Control System (VCS) lets you track your files over **time**
- Also known as
 - Revision Control
 - Source Control
 - (Source) Code Management



Why do you care?

- Have you ever saved a file, and then wanted to revert the changes you made? Have you ever wished you could see what a file looked like some time ago?
- Do you work in a team? Has it ever happened that you were working on a file, and someone else was working on the same file at the same time? Did you lose your changes to that file because of that?
- Have you ever found a bug in your project and wanted to know when (and how) that bug got into your files?



A Poor Man's Version Control System

- A Poor Man's VCS
 - Make a single **backup copy** (Document.bak).
 - If we're clever, we add a **version number or date**:
Document_V1.txt, DocumentMarch2007.txt
 - We may even use a **shared folder** so other people can see and edit files without sending them over email. Hopefully they re-label the file after they save it.
- Does this work for a large-scale development project?

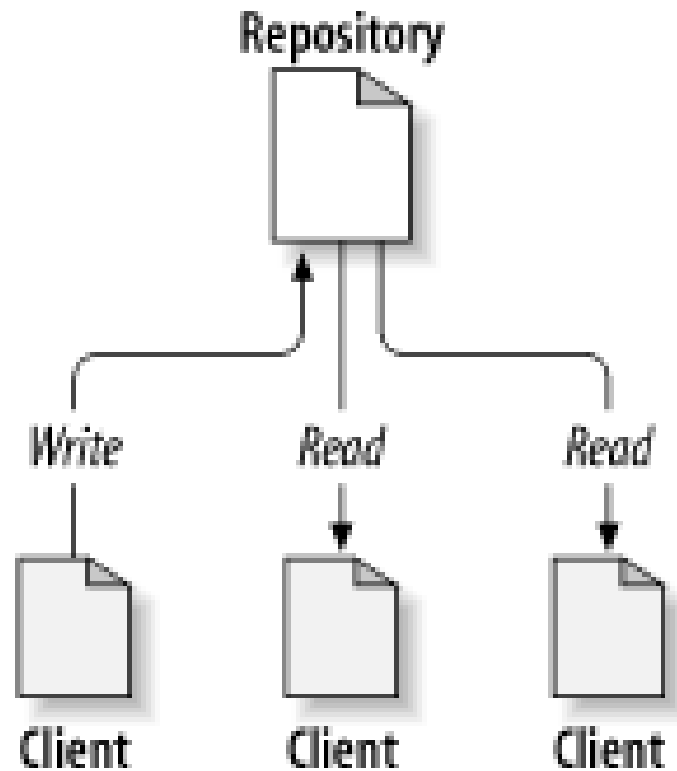


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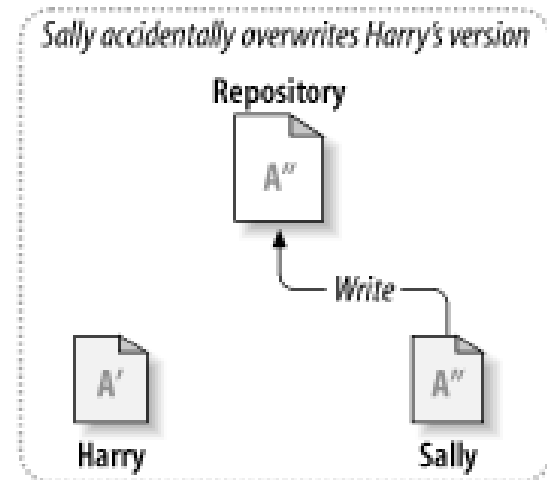
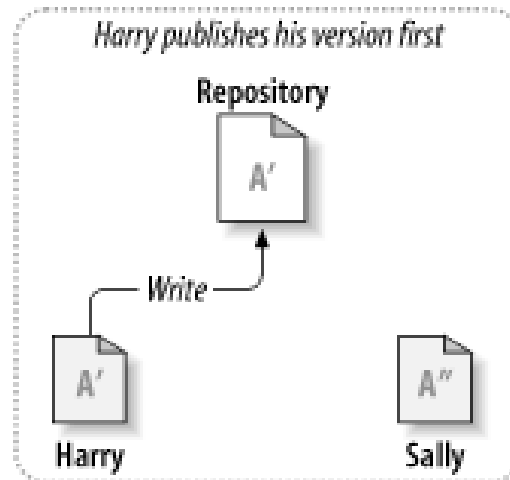
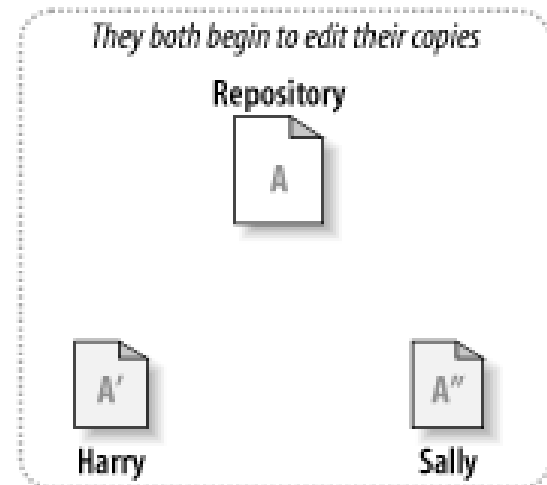
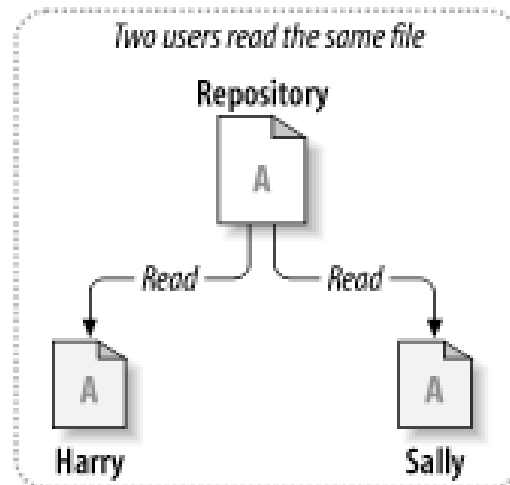
- Central (Client/Server) Model
 - Concurrent Versions System (CVS)
 - Apache Subversion (SVN)
 - ...
- Distributed Model
 - Mercurial
 - Git
 - ...



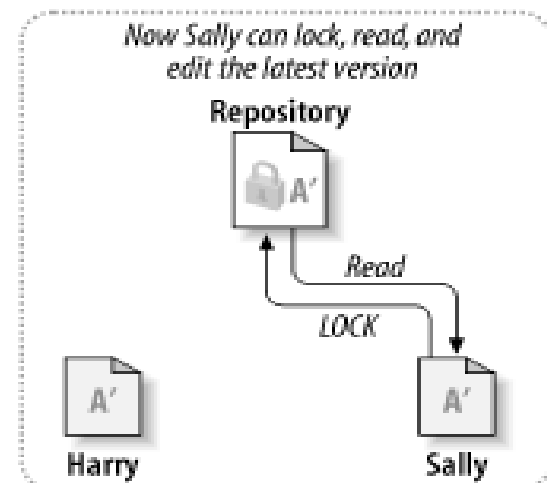
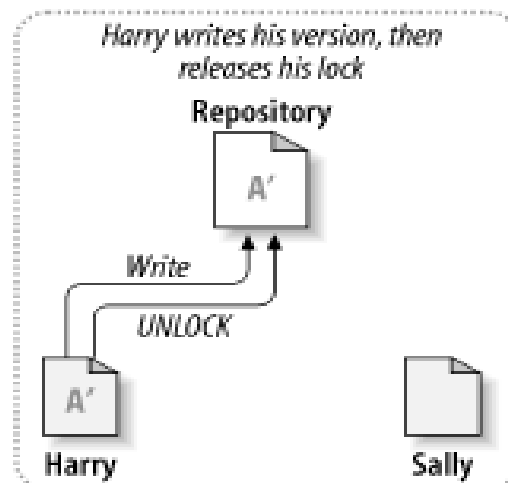
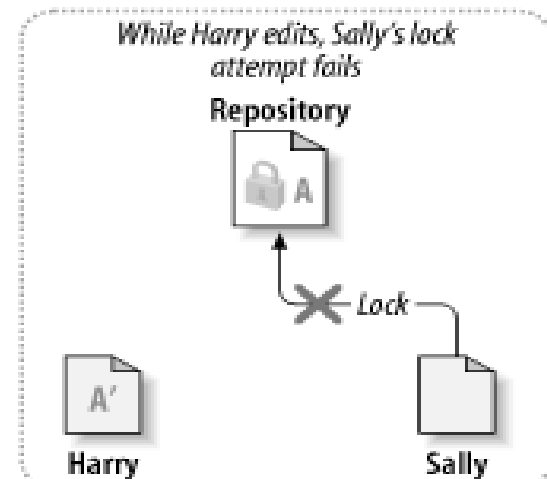
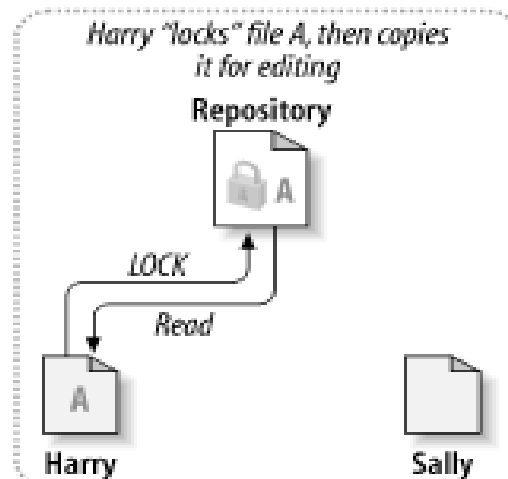
Client/Server Version Control System



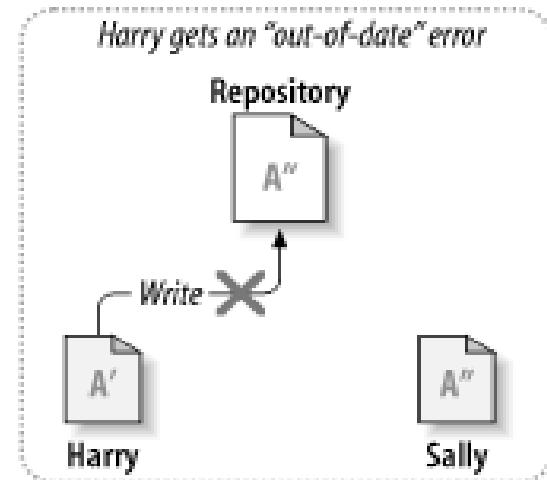
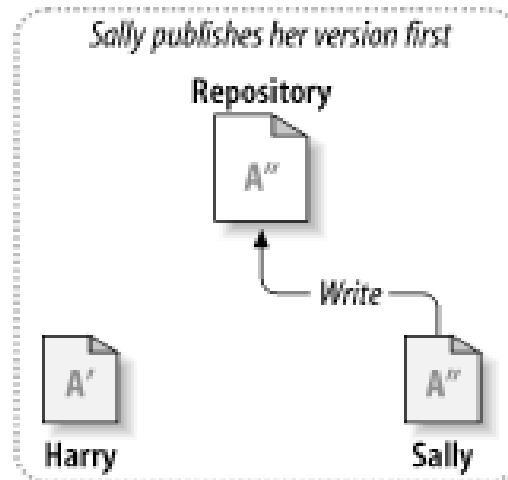
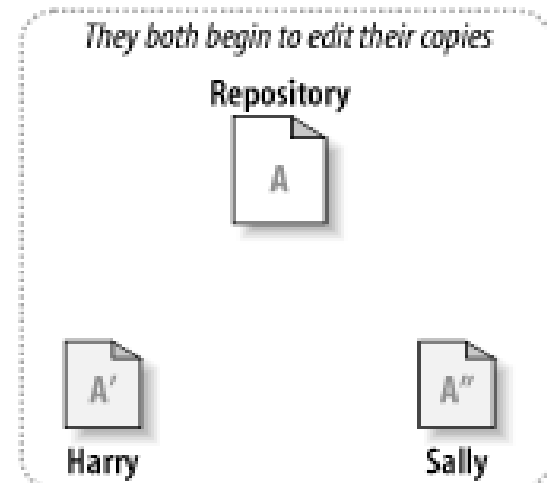
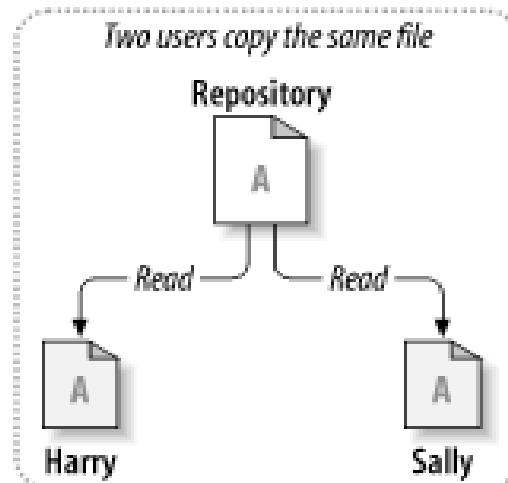
VCS: The Problem to Avoid



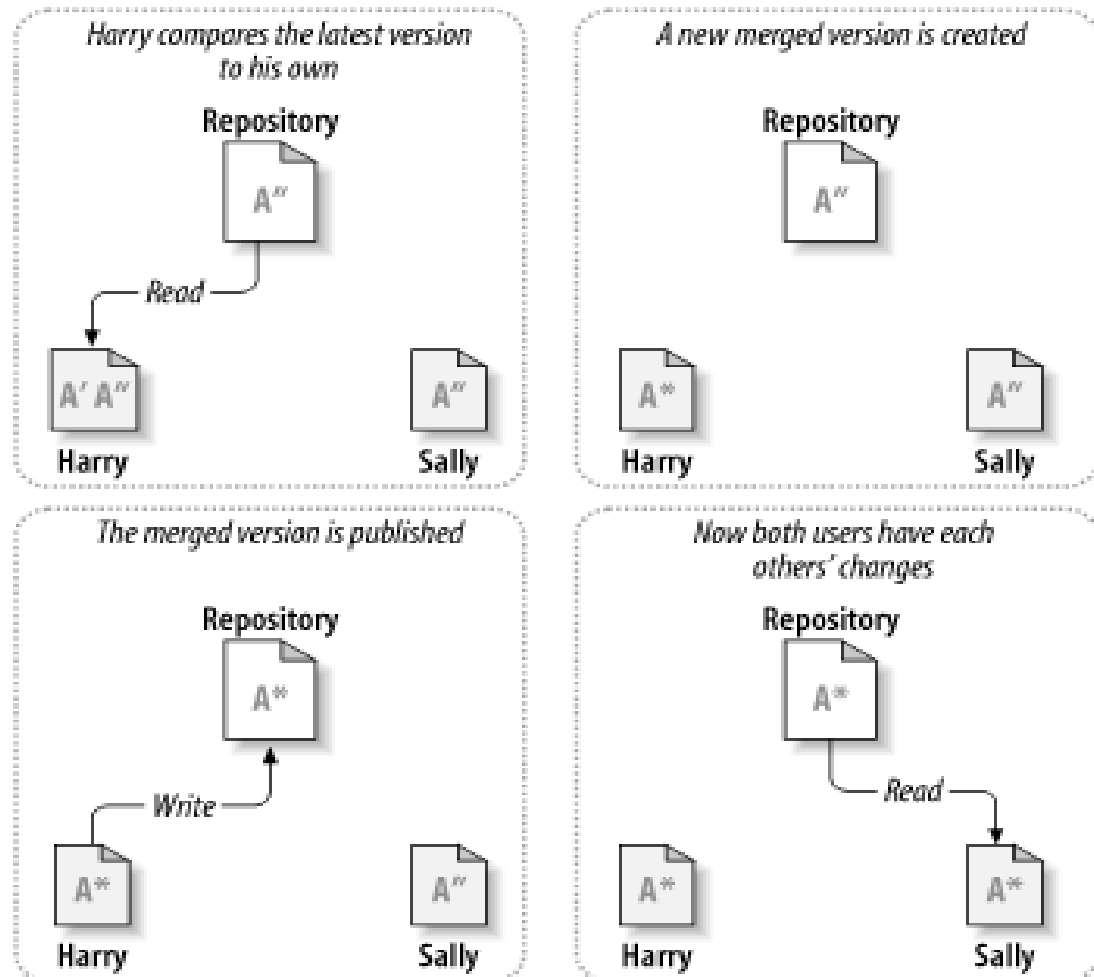
VCS: Lock-Modify-Unlock Solution



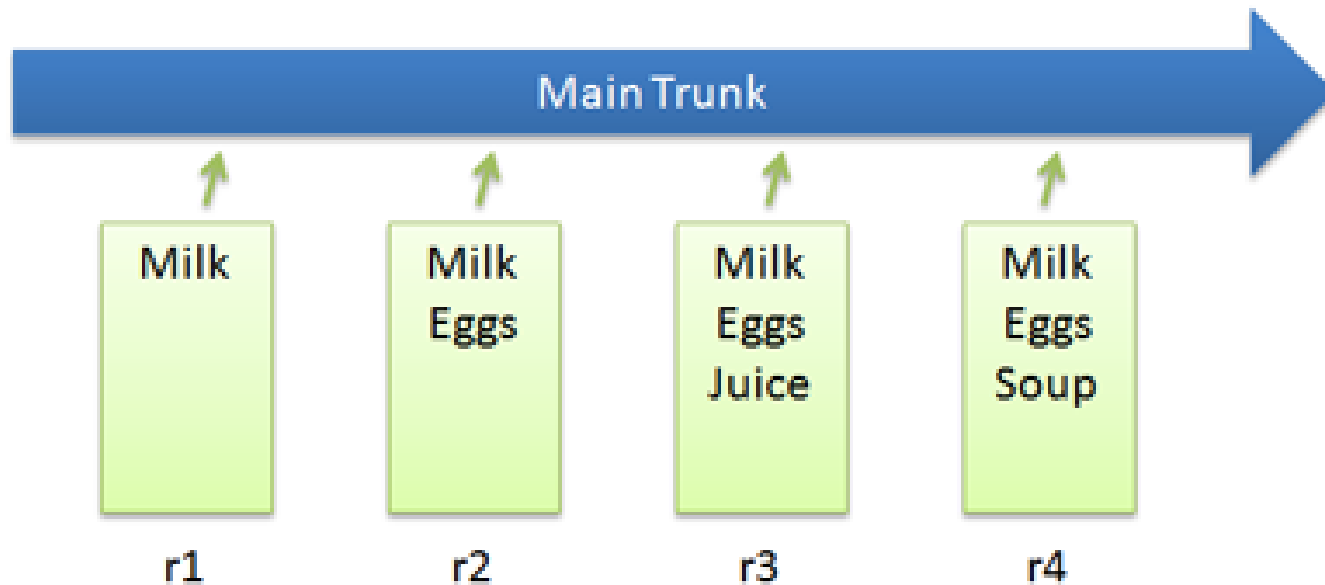
VCS: Copy-Modify-Merge Solution (1)



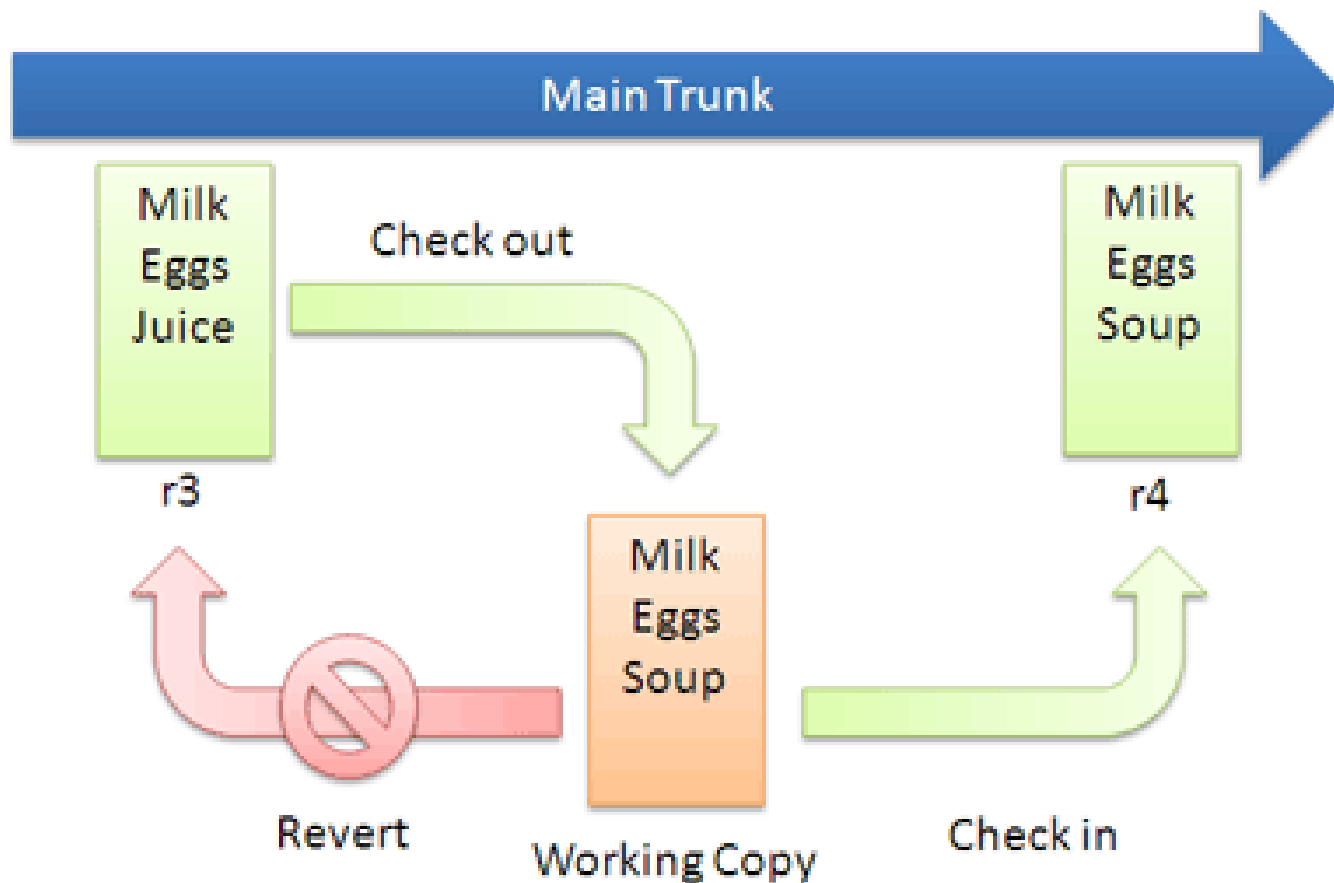
VCS: Copy-Modify-Merge Solution (2)



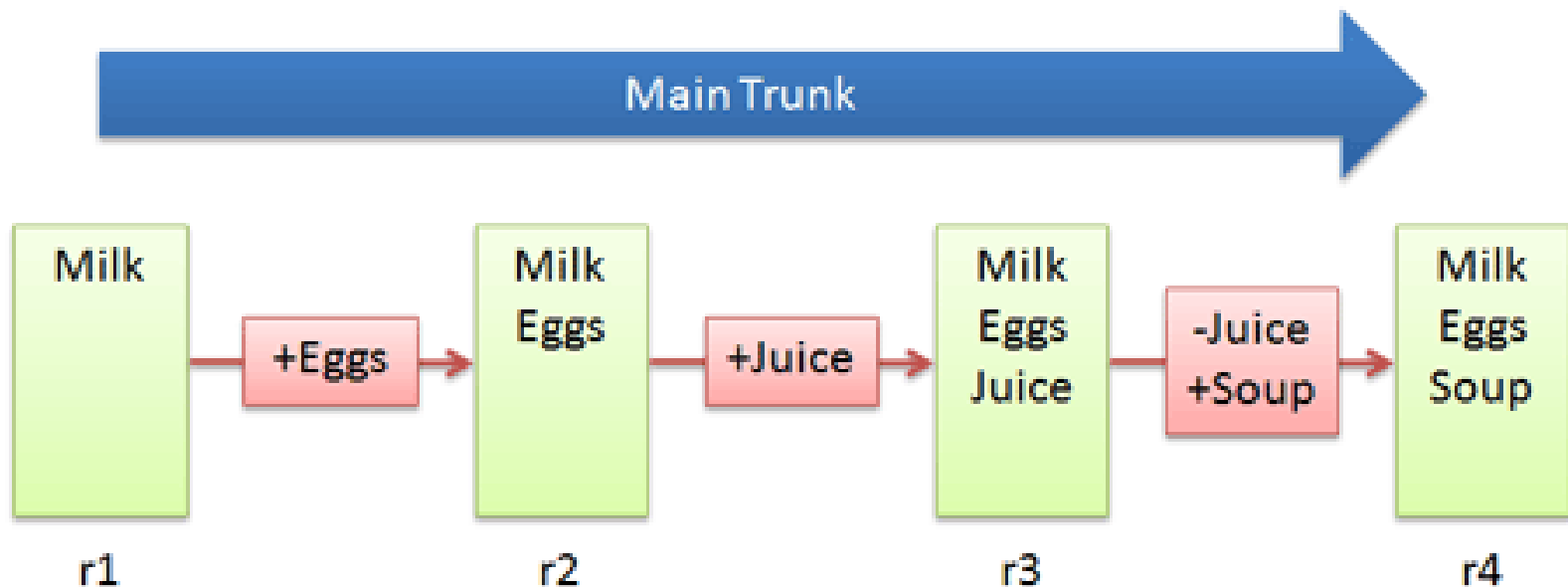
Basic Checkins



Checkout and Edit



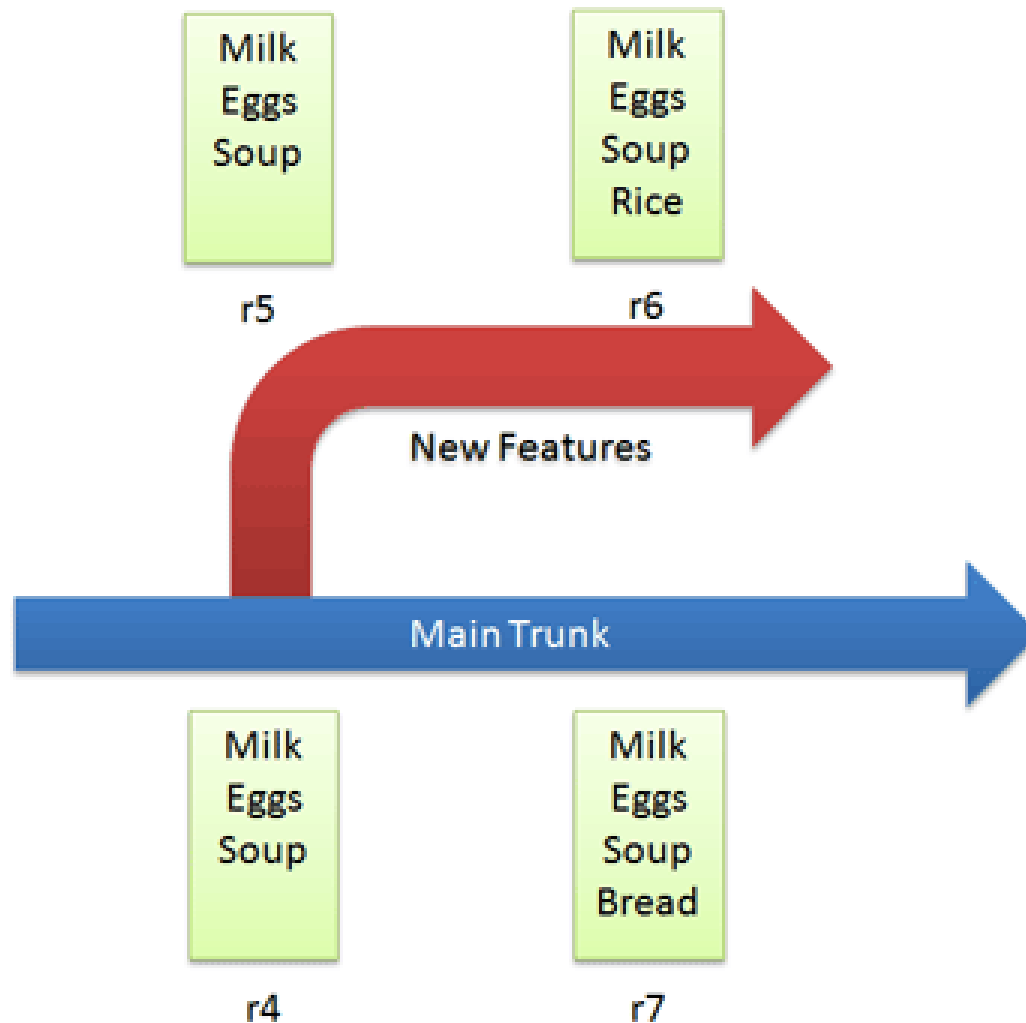
Basic Diffs



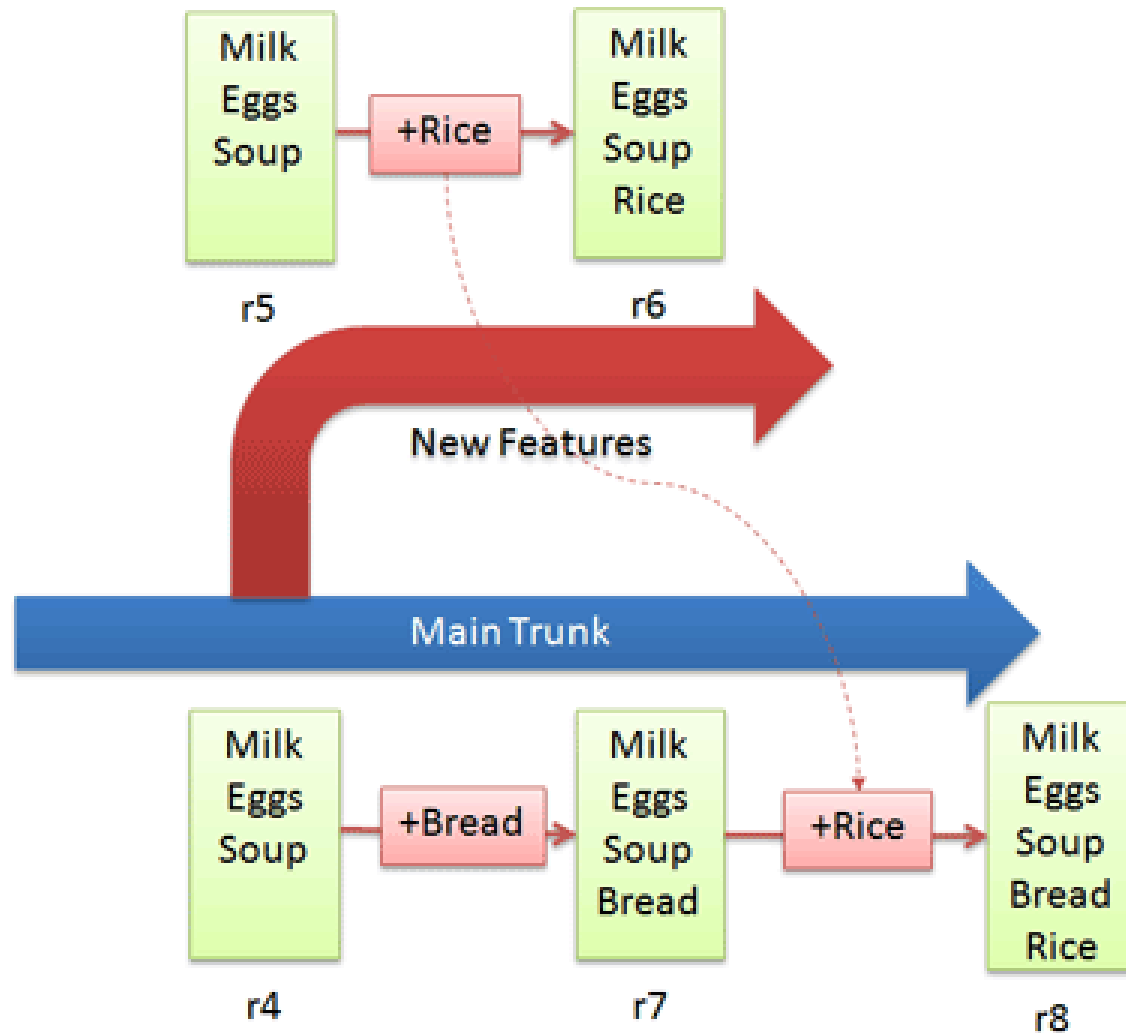
Most VCS store diffs rather than full copies of the file.

What's the diff from r1 to r4?

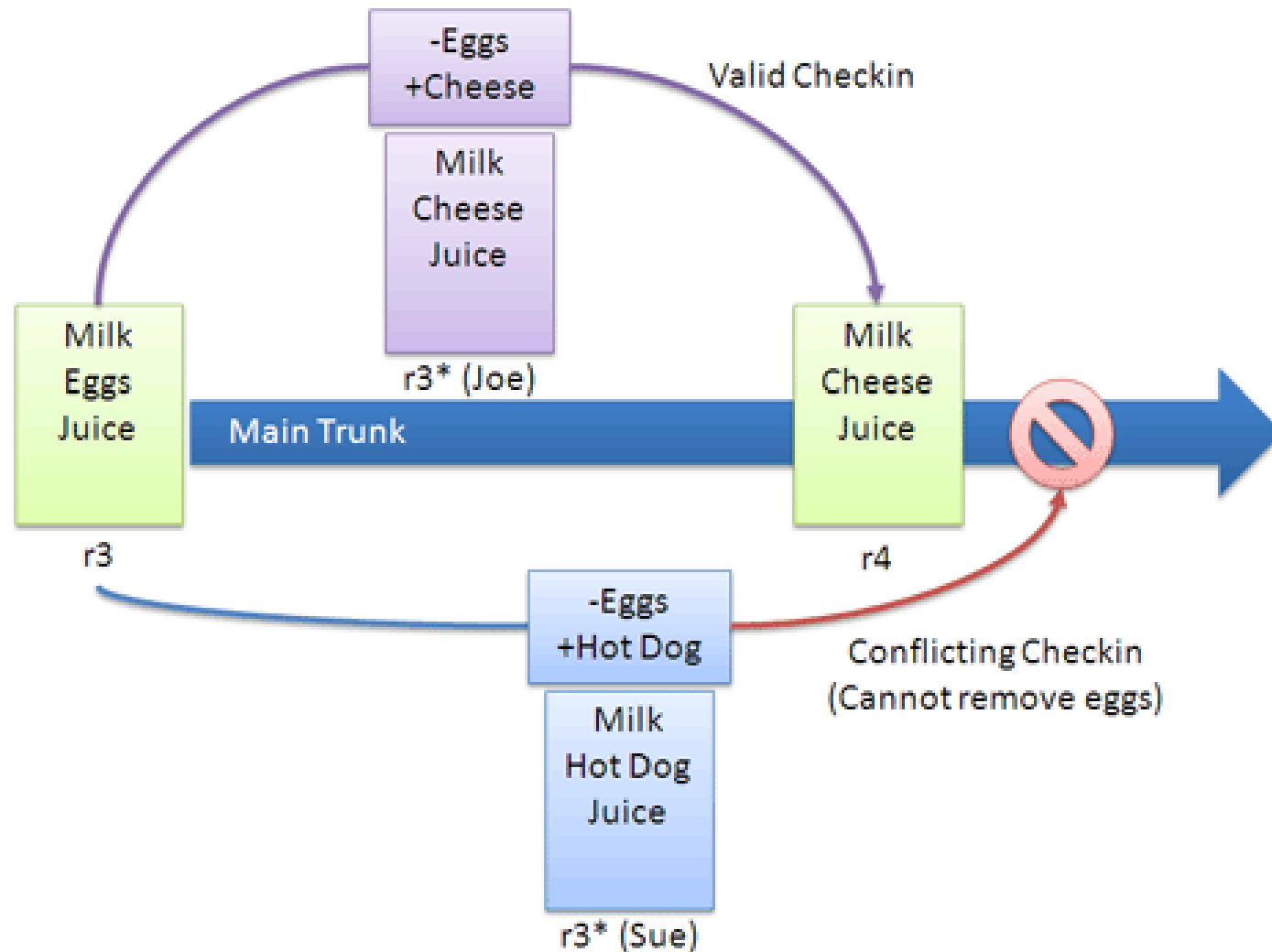
Branching



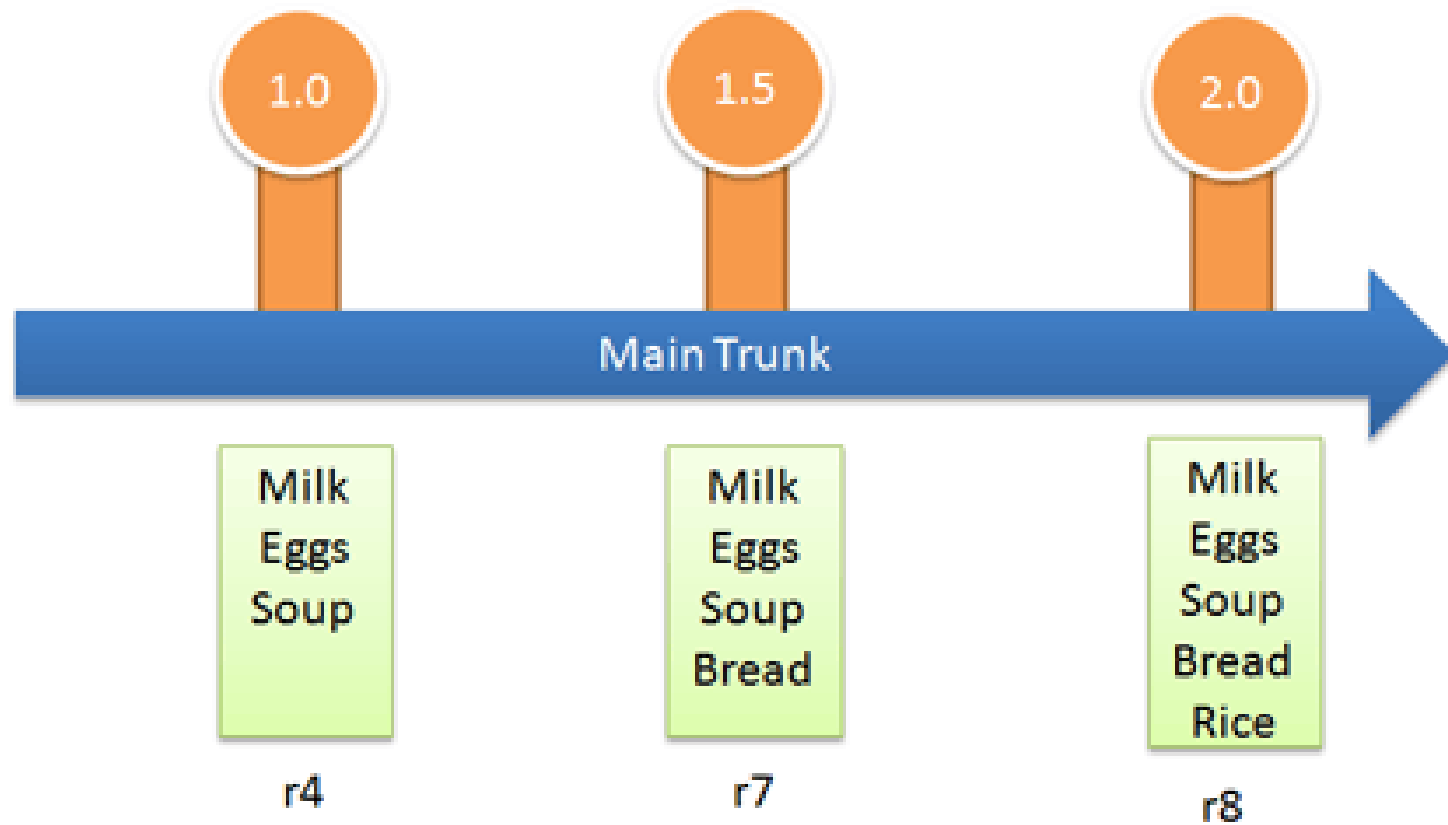
Merging



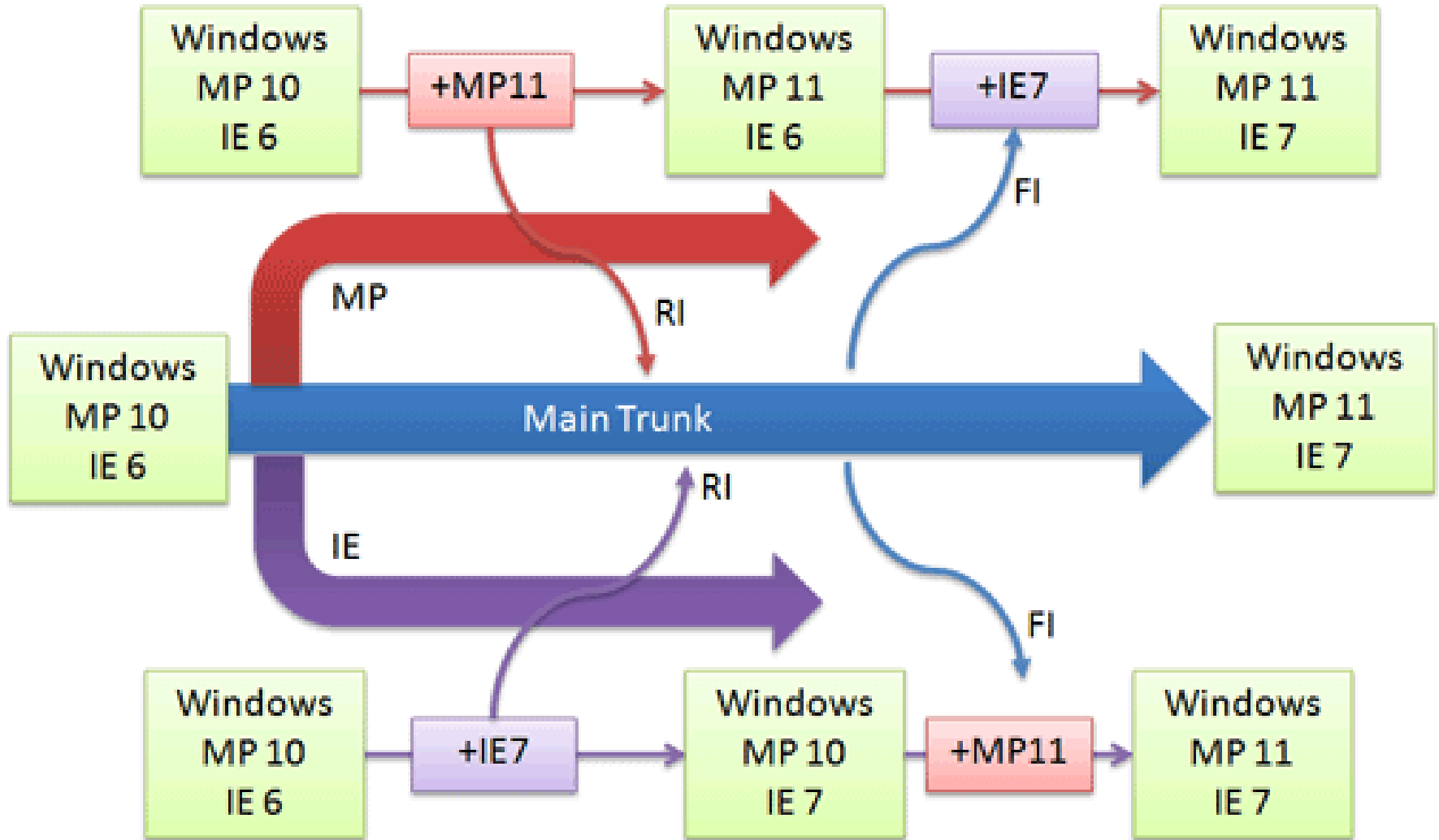
Conflicts



Tagging

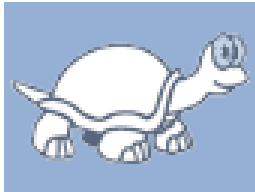


Managing Windows



Reverse Integration (RI) and Forward Integration (FI)

--- A Visual Guide to Version Control.



TortoiseSVN

SVN Update

SVN Commit...

TortoiseSVN

Send To

Cut

Copy

Create Shortcut

Delete

Rename

Properties

Show log

Repo-browser

Check for modifications

Revision graph

Resolved...

Update to revision...

Rename...

Delete

Revert...

Clean up

Get lock...

Release lock

Branch/tag...

Switch...

Merge...

Export...

Relocate...

Add...

Create patch...

Apply patch...

Properties

Settings

Help

About



Tortoise Merge

SysImageList.cpp - TortoiseMerge

File Edit Navigate View Help

Left View: ASCII CRLF / - 16

Right View: ASCII CRLF / + 15

Conflicts: 0

CAP NUM SCRL

For Help, press F1. Scroll horizontally with Ctrl-Scrollwheel

SysImageList.cpp

```
56
57 SHGetFileInfo(
58     T("Doesn't matter"),
59     FILE_ATTRIBUTE_DIRECTORY,
60     &sfi, sizeof sfi,
61     SHGFI_SYSICONINDEX | SHGFI_SMALLICON | SHGFI_USEFILEATTRIB
62 )
63 return sfi.iIcon;
64 }
65
66 int CSysImageList::GetDefaultIconIndex() const
67 {
68     SHFILEINFO sfi;
69     // clear the struct
70     ZeroMemory(&sfi, sizeof sfi);
71
72     SHGetFileInfo(
73         T(""),
74         FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL,
75         &sfi, sizeof sfi,
76         SHGFI_SYSICONINDEX | SHGFI_SMALLICON | SHGFI_USEFILEATTRIB
77 )
```

SysImageList.cpp

```
55
56 SHGetFileInfo(
57     T("blablab"),
58     FILE_ATTRIBUTE_DIRECTORY,
59     &sfi, sizeof sfi,
60     SHGFI_SYSICONINDEX | SHGFI_USEFILEATTRIB
61 )
62 return sfi.iIcon;
63 }
64 void CSysImageList::Test()
65 {
66     RunTests();
67 }
68
69 int CSysImageList::GetDefaultIconIndex() const
70 {
71     SHFILEINFO sfi;
72     ZeroMemory(&sfi, sizeof sfi);
73
74     SHGetFileInfo(T(""), FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL,
```