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# Last year in the Linux Kernel

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# 44,600 files
# 17,730,000 lines

# 3,061 developers
# 433 companies

Kernel releases 3.8.0 – 3.12.0
October 2012 – November 2013

8,600 lines added
3,900 lines removed
2,000 lines modified

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Every Day

Kernel releases 3.8.0 – 3.12.0
October 2012 – November 2013

# 7.59 changes per hour

Kernel releases 3.8.0 – 3.12.0
October 2012 – November 2013

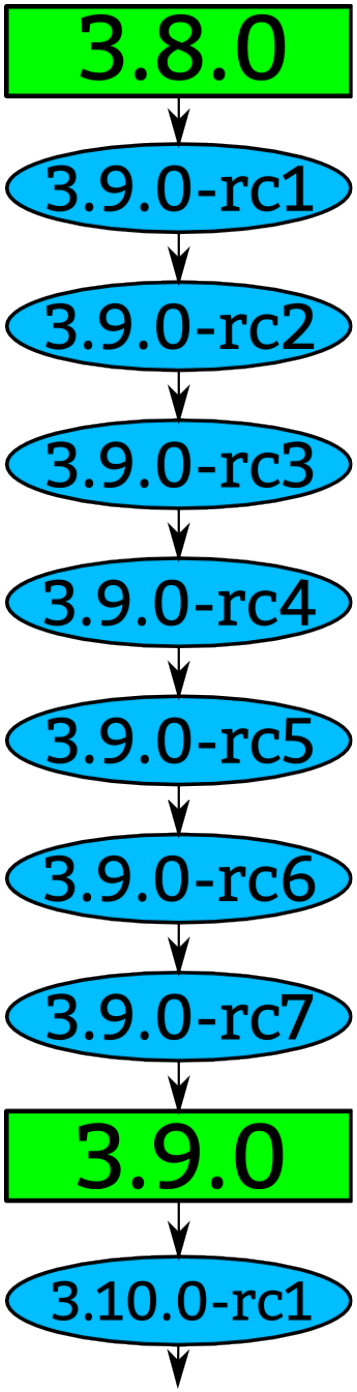
# 9.02 changes per hour

# 3.10.0 release

# How we stay sane

Time based releases

Incremental changes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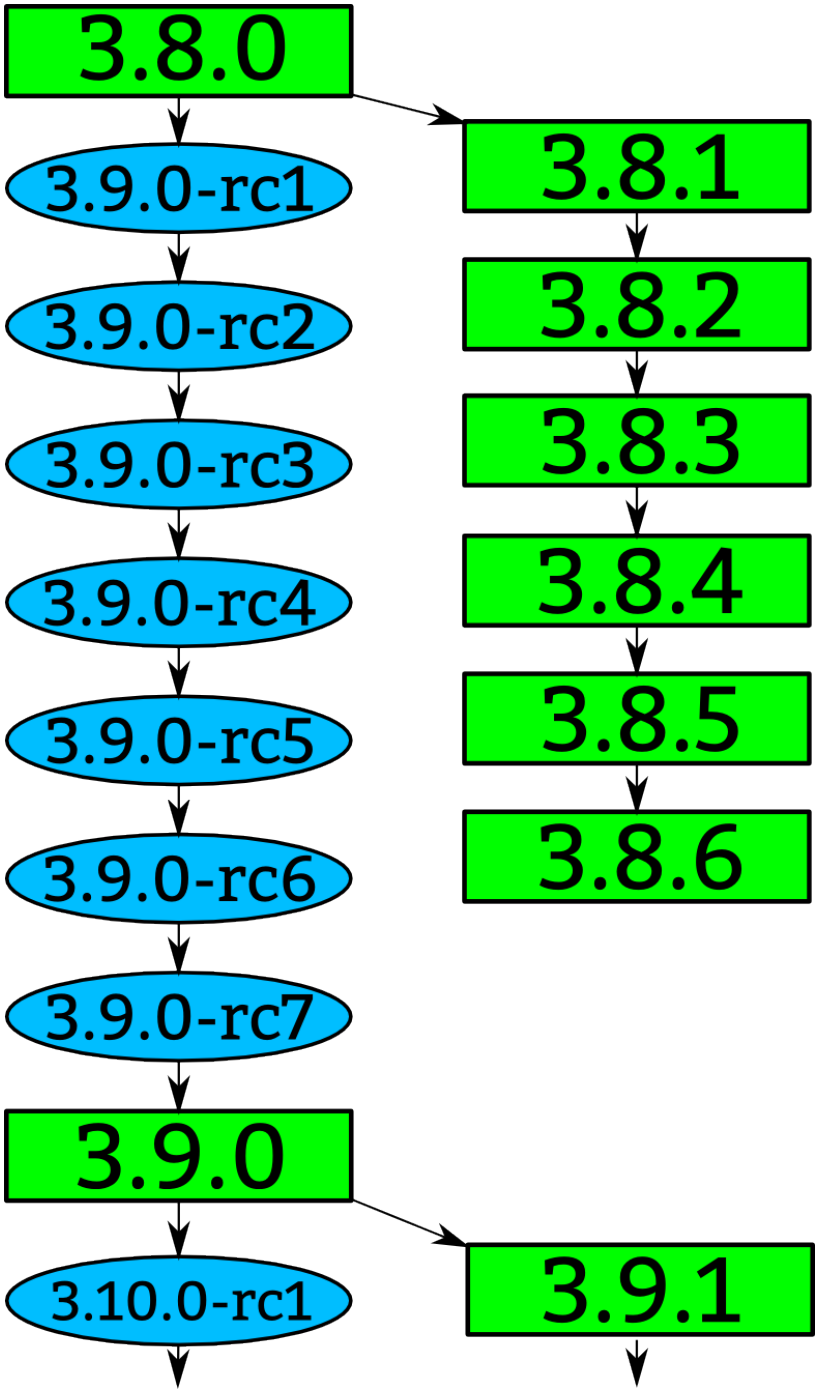
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# “Longterm kernels”

One picked per year
Maintained for two years

3.4  3.10

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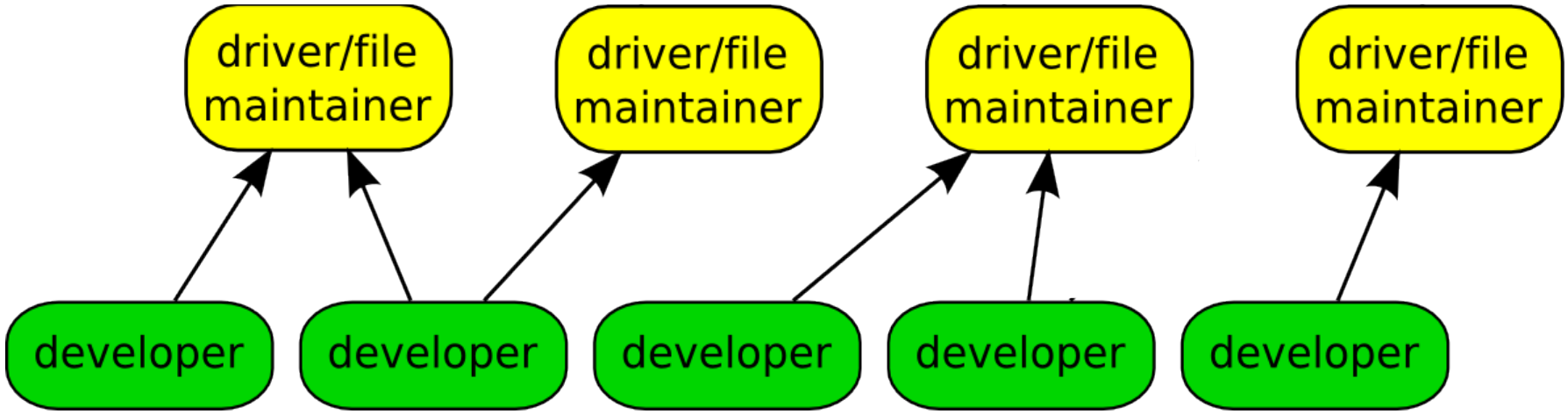
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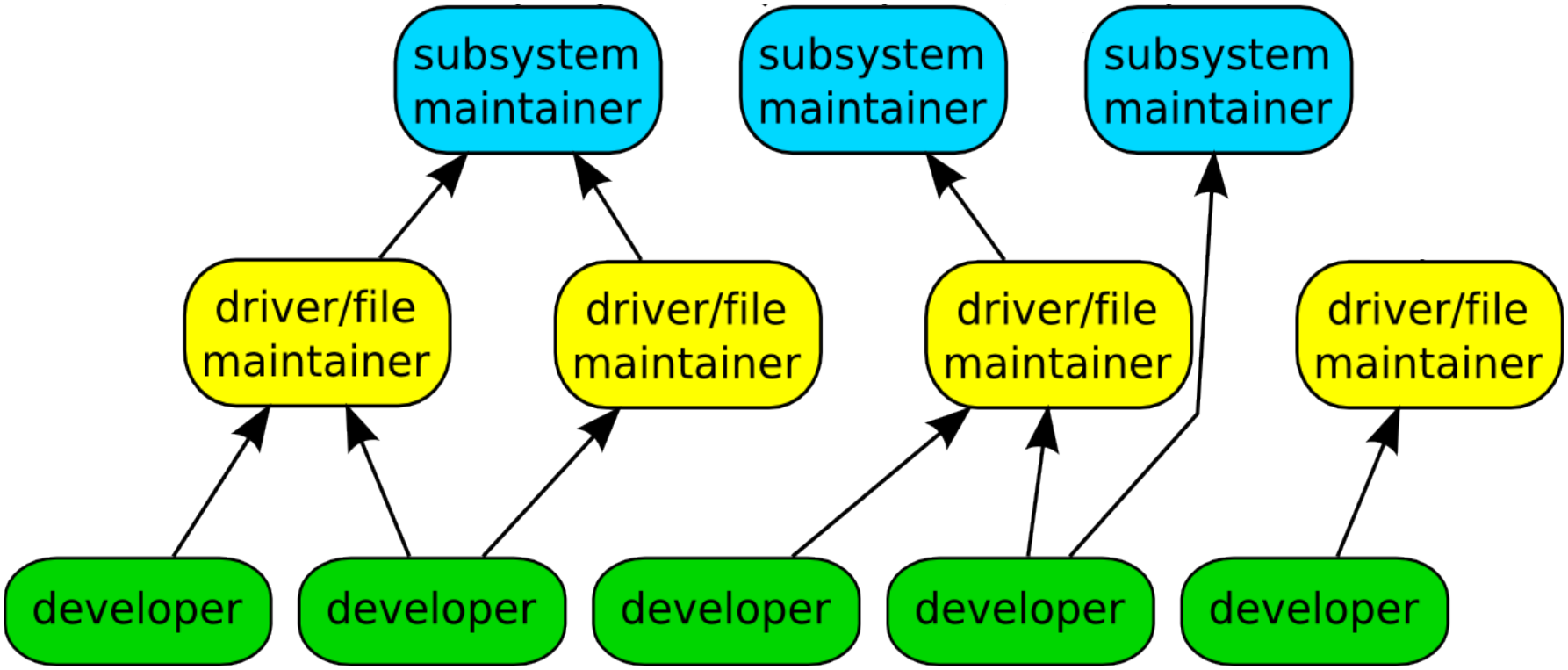
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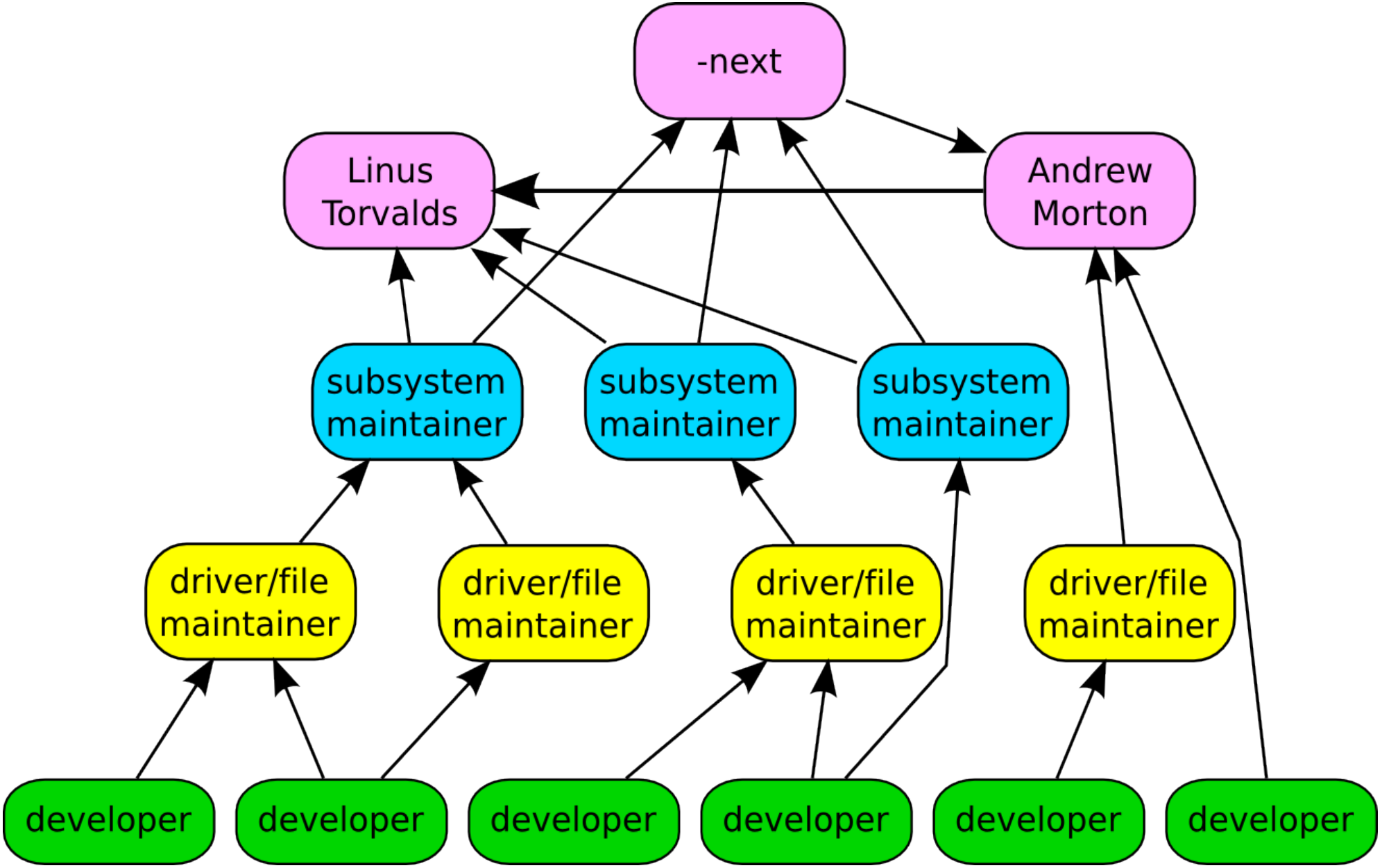
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Andrew Morton
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# 3.8 release

## F2FS

# 3.8 release

# User Namespaces

# 3.8 release

# Zero page for huge pages

# 3.8 release

## i386 removed

# 3.9 release

## CONFIG_EXPERIMENTAL removed

# 3.9 release

# suspend-freeze

# 3.9 release

# ChromeOS laptop support

# 3.9 release

## PCIE nontransparent bridge

# 3.9 release

## KVM for ARM

# 3.10 release

# Nearly tickless support

# 3.10 release

## bcache

# 3.10 release

# mutex & rwsem speedup

# 3.10 release

## ARM big.LITTLE

# 3.10 release

## KVM for MIPS

# 3.11 release

## O_TMPFILE

# 3.11 release

## Lustre client

# 3.11 release

# NFS 4.2 & SELinux tags

# 3.11 release

# ARM huge pages

# 3.11 release

## zswap

# 3.11 release

## sync(2) speedups

# 3.12 release

## Really tickless

# 3.12 release

## vfs locking improvements

# 3.12 release

# OOM improvements

# 3.12 release

# RAID5 multithreading

# 3.12 release

## some tty locks removed

# 3.12 release

## Major ipc speedups

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