Home-baked Version Control ("low" tech)

My computer example file

This is the system in which you prefix your file names



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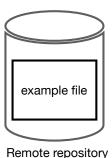
lightweight easy to establish no merge conflicts user has full control

cons

users are bad at
consistency
humans are forgetful
accidental
overwriting
All on one computer/
one location
scalability

Autocratic Version Control

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access from remote no merge conflicts

cons

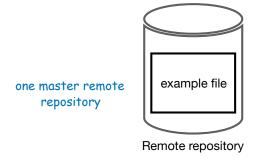
only one person has write access at a time

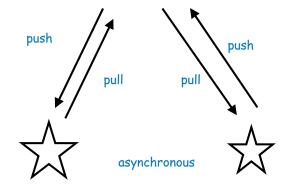




Users

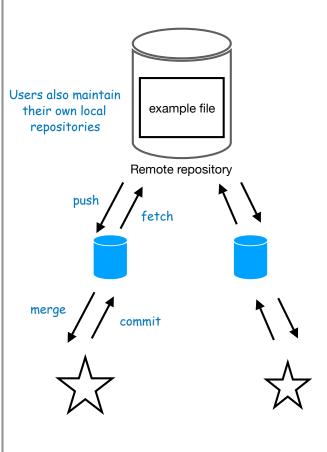
Centralized Version Control (subversion, svn, perforce)





pros cons

can checkout a subtree of the repository Distributed Version Control (git, mercurial, bazaar)



<u>pros</u> <u>cons</u>

all users have all parts of the repository merge conflicts
branching logic can
become extremely
complicated
requires users to
have full copies of
the repositories
locally (bigger)

