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Executive Summary

- Introduction

- This report provides an overview of a Python script designed to analyze and visualize file touches within a GitHub repository. Using my team's Git Repository the scripts created perform several key functions: collecting commit data, processing it to identify file touches by different authors, and visualizing this data through a scatter plot.

- Team Git Repository

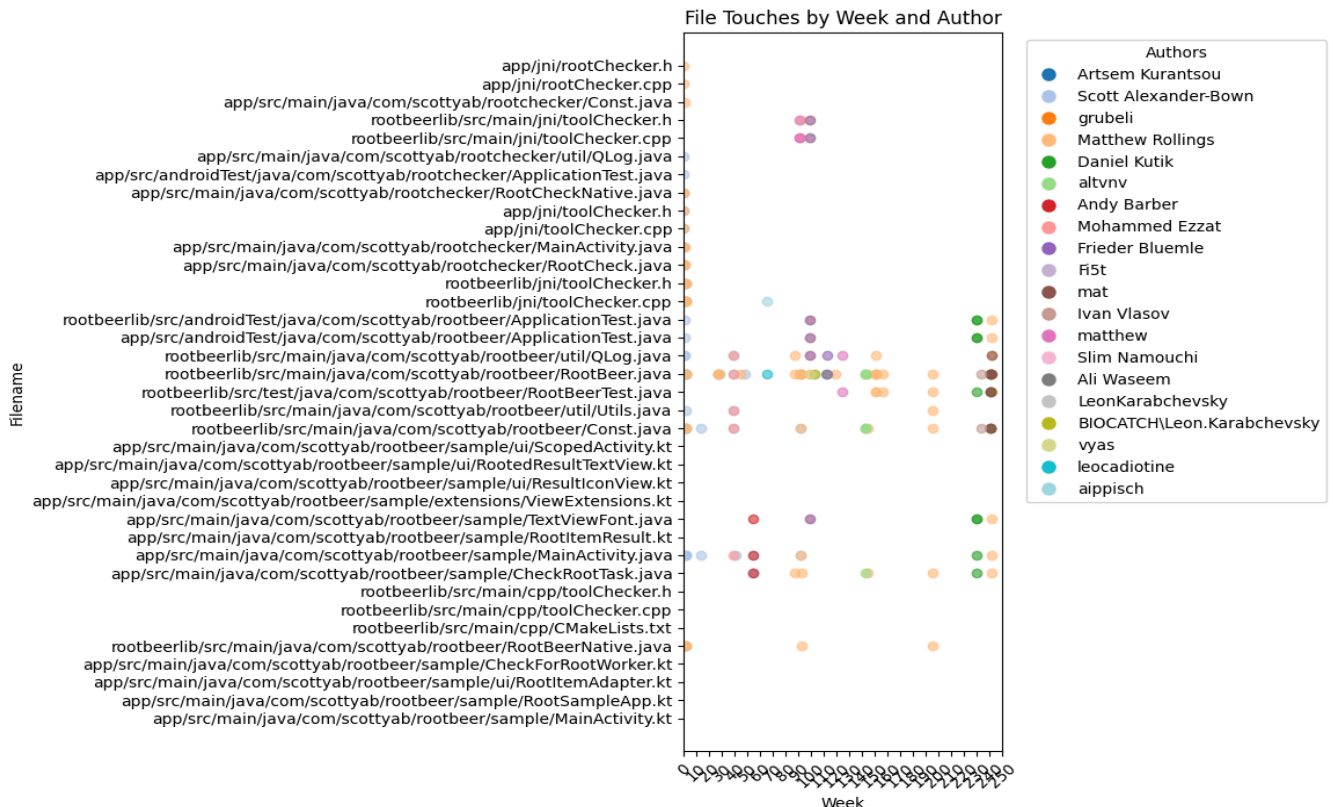
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- Analysis

- Plotted below is the data extracted from the given files. It includes frequency of touches of certain files and by which users



- **Key Points**

- **Biggest Contributors**
 - Scott Alexander-Bown
 - Matthew Robbins
- **Fall Off In Contributions**
 - Andy Barber
 - Gabriel Rabiner

- **Method**

- We began by adapting the existing `CollectFiles.py` script to focus exclusively on gathering data about source files within the repository. Subsequently, we developed a custom script, `authorsFileTouches.py`, to analyze the contributions of different authors to these files. This process included generating a GitHub token, integrating it into our script, and ensuring the accuracy of the collected data.
- The adapted scripts produced spreadsheets that detailed file modifications and author contributions. Using this data, we generated a scatter plot to visualize the frequency of file modifications over time. The generated spreadsheets and the data used for this analysis are available for review.