

Lab: Version Control System and SVN

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Why Do We Need Version Control?

- A place to store the projects
- Synchronization between modifications made by different developers
- Even when you are developing a project along, SVN still helps in showing your revision history

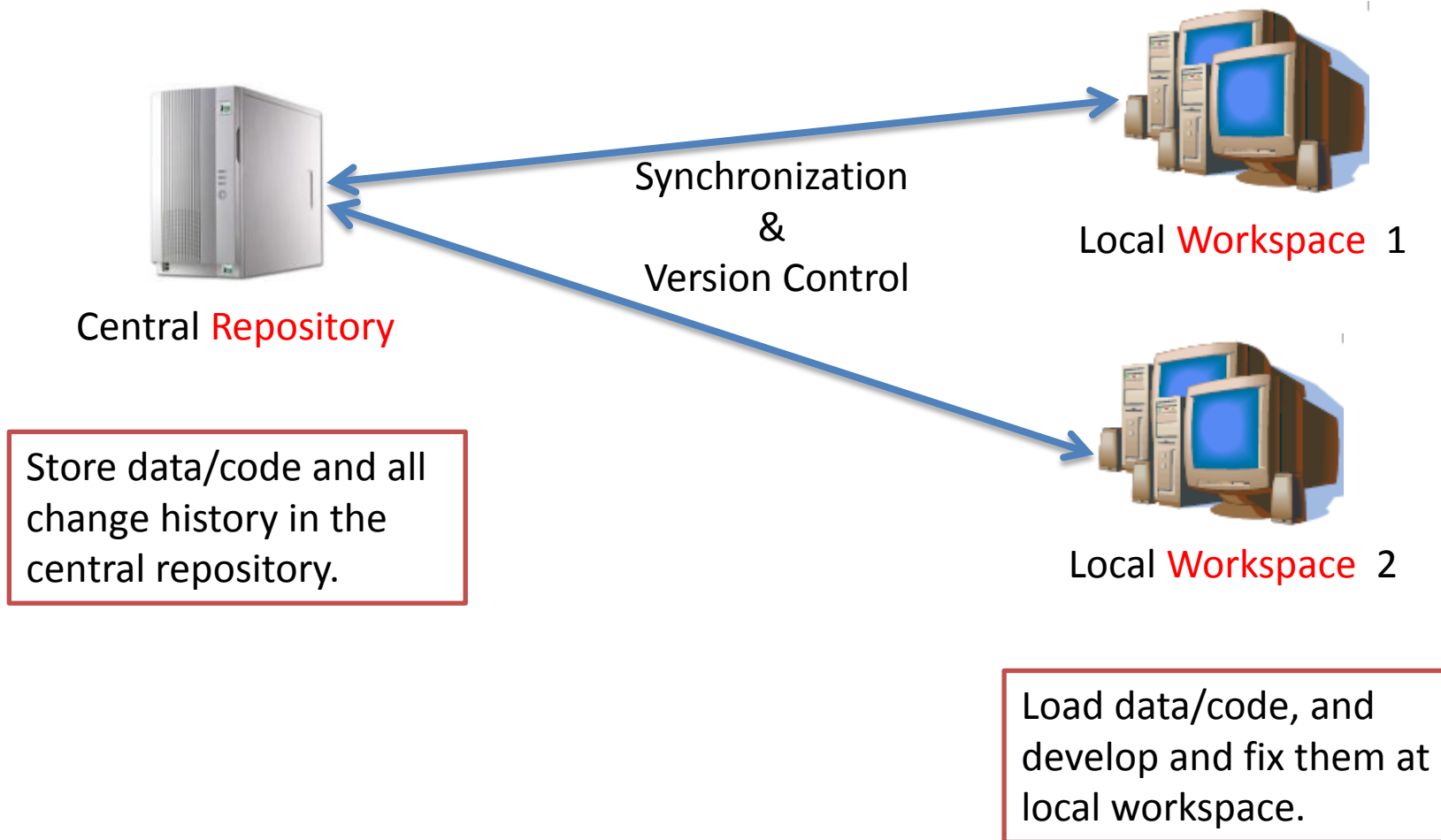
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Introduction to SVN

- “Subversion” in short
- An open-source version control system
 - To record every changes made to files (data/code) and directories
 - Who made a change?
 - What has been changed?
 - When did they make it?
 - Why did they make it?
 - To allow the recovery of older versions
 - To trace the history of how your data/code changed
 - To collaboratively edit and share data/code

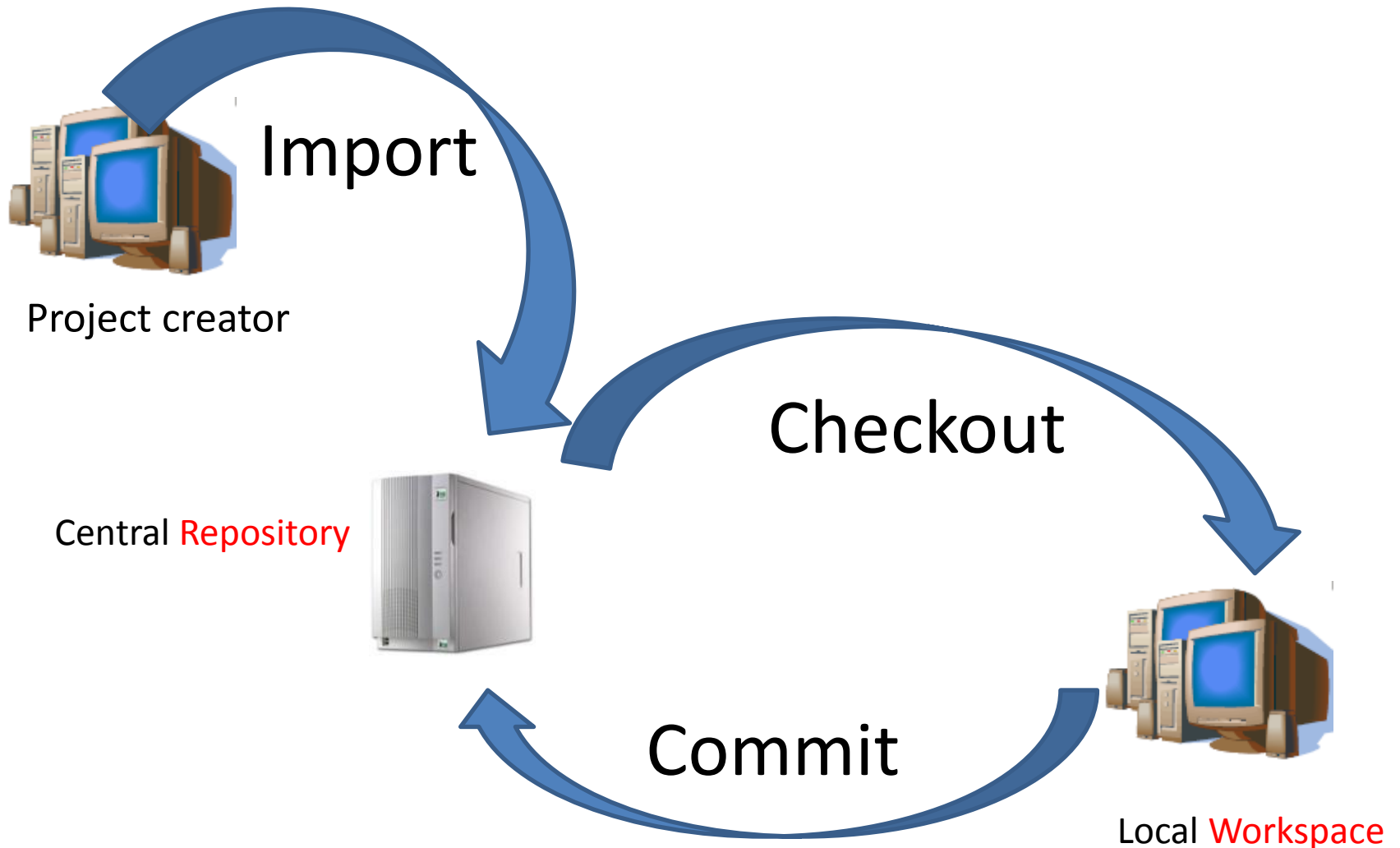
Repository and Workspace



Repository

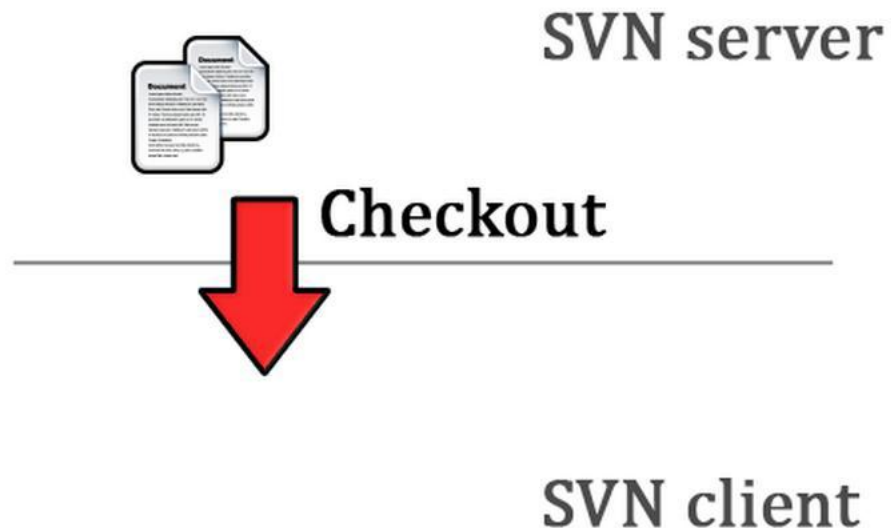
- SVN repository can be built on different protocols (e.g. svn, http, https)
- Each directory or file has a unique URL
 - **E.g.**
https://netdb.cs.nthu.edu.tw/svn/SoftwareStudio_prj/
- Some SVN clients to access the repository:
 - Web browser
 - TortoiseSVN
 - Subclipse

How to Interact with the Repository?



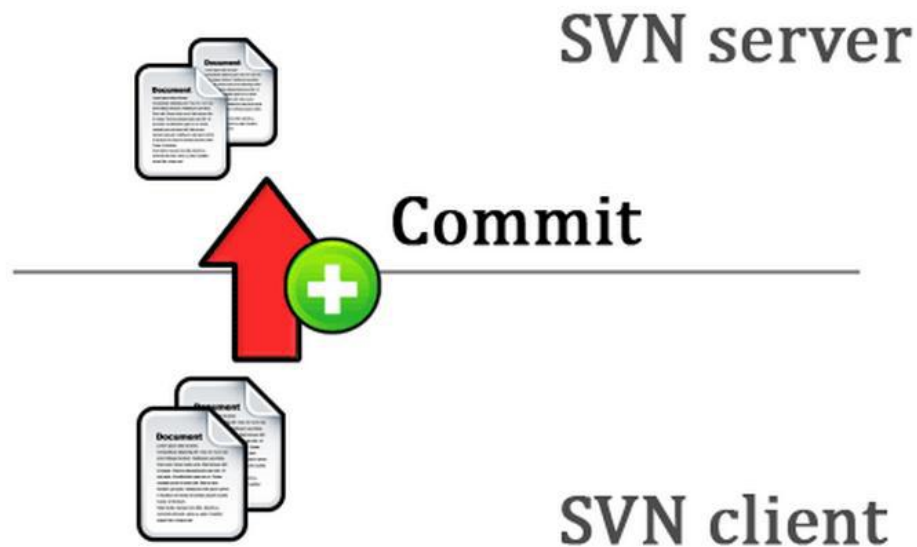
Checkout

- Checkout repository to create a working copy in local workspace
- Checked out files appear to be a directory with program's source



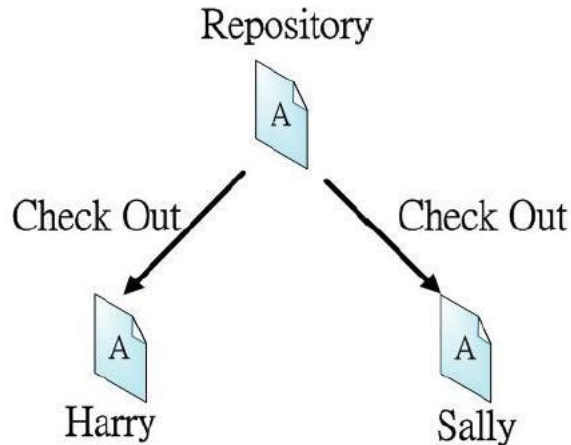
Commit

- Find changes made since checkout and commits them into the repository
- Creates a new revision number in the repository

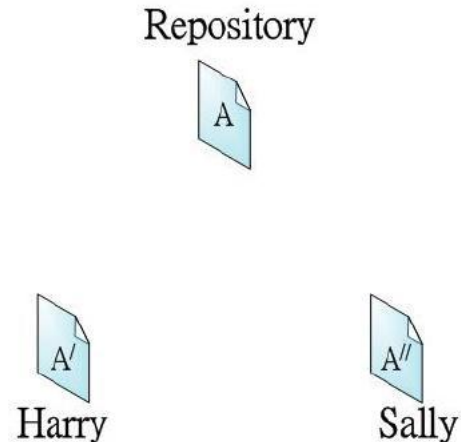


Conflict and Merge

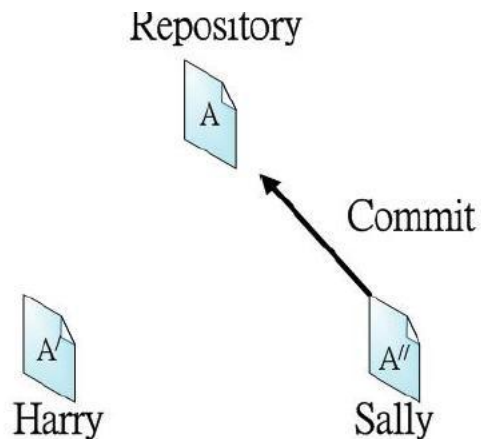
1. Checkout at the same time



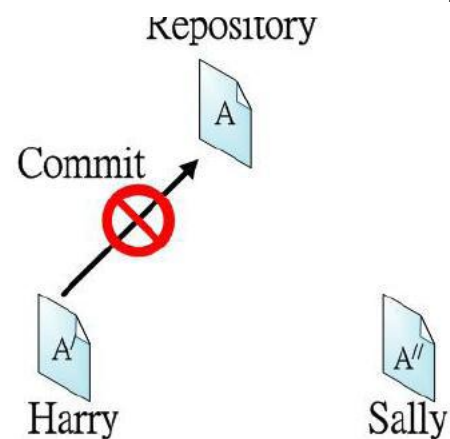
2. Each modifies his/her file



3. Sally commit first

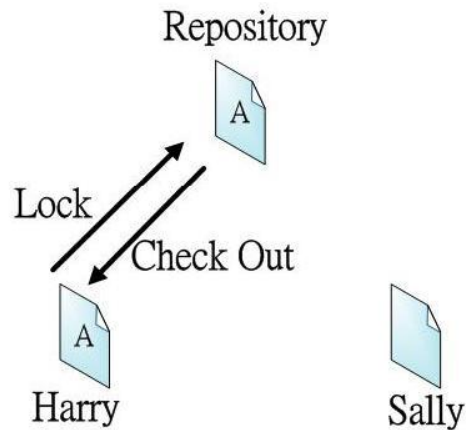


4. Out-Of-Date when Harry commit

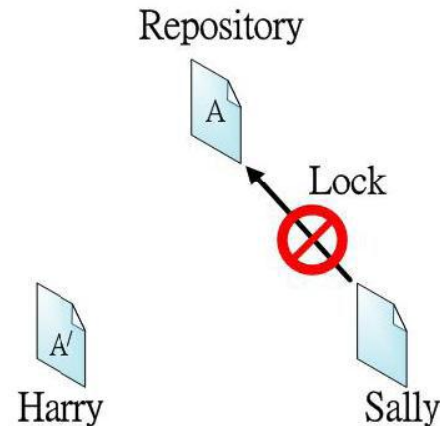


Conflict and Merge (Sol.1)

1. Harry locks the file



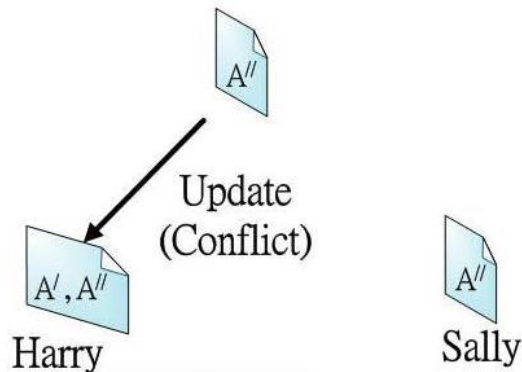
2. Sally can't edit the file until unlocking



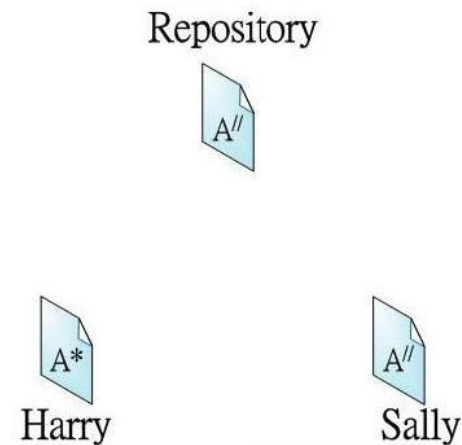
Conflict and Merge (Sol.2)

- This is the way SVN does

1. Harry commits and finds the file conflicting



2. Harry merges the differences between repository-file and his file and then re-commits



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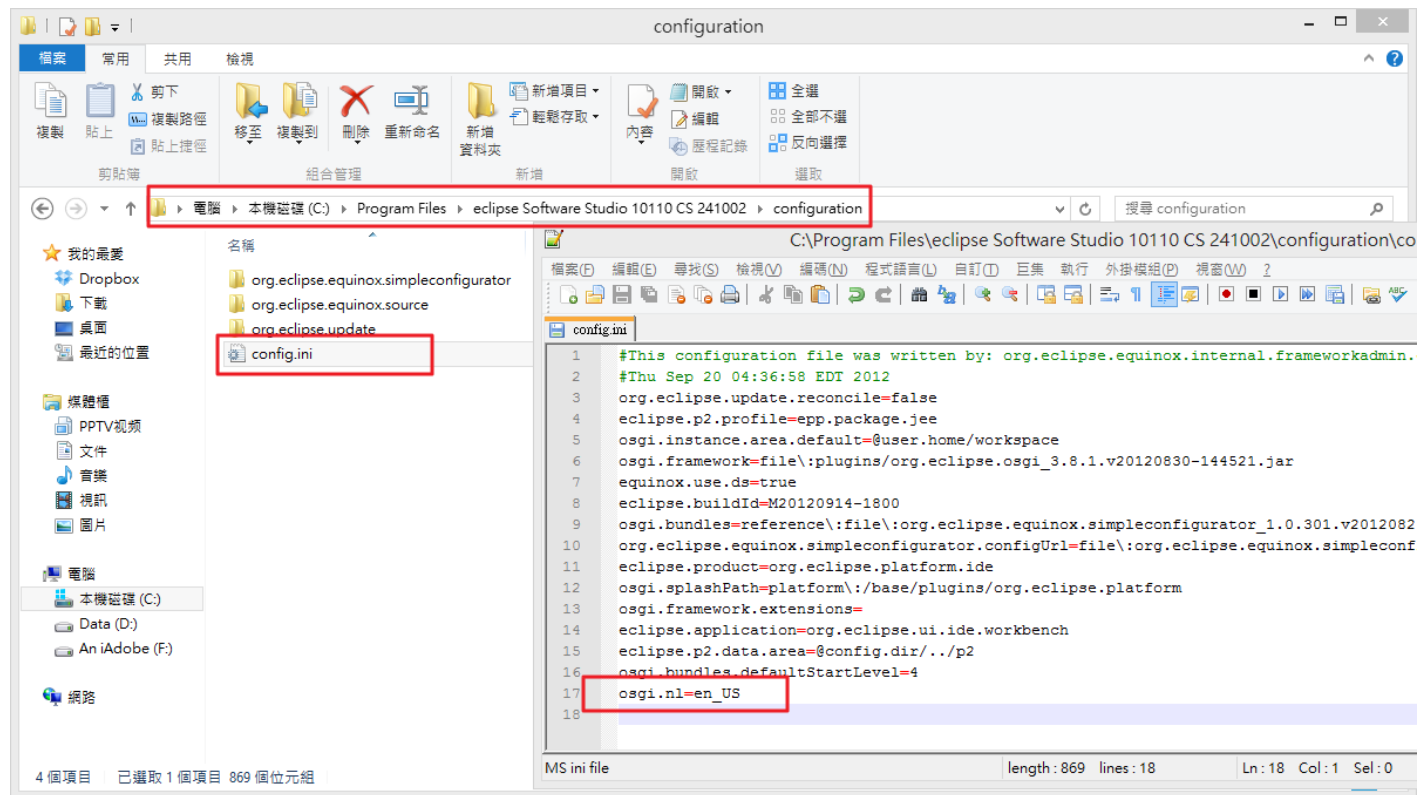
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Using SVN in Eclipse

- Installing the Subclipse plugin
 - A built-in SVN client in eclipse
 - See Appendices B on the course website
- Subclipse operations in eclipse
 - “Checkout” a project from repository
 - “Commit” your code from eclipse
 - “Import” project to repository

Set Your Subclipse GUI to English

- Add a line "osgi.nl=en_US" into eclipse/configuration/config.ini

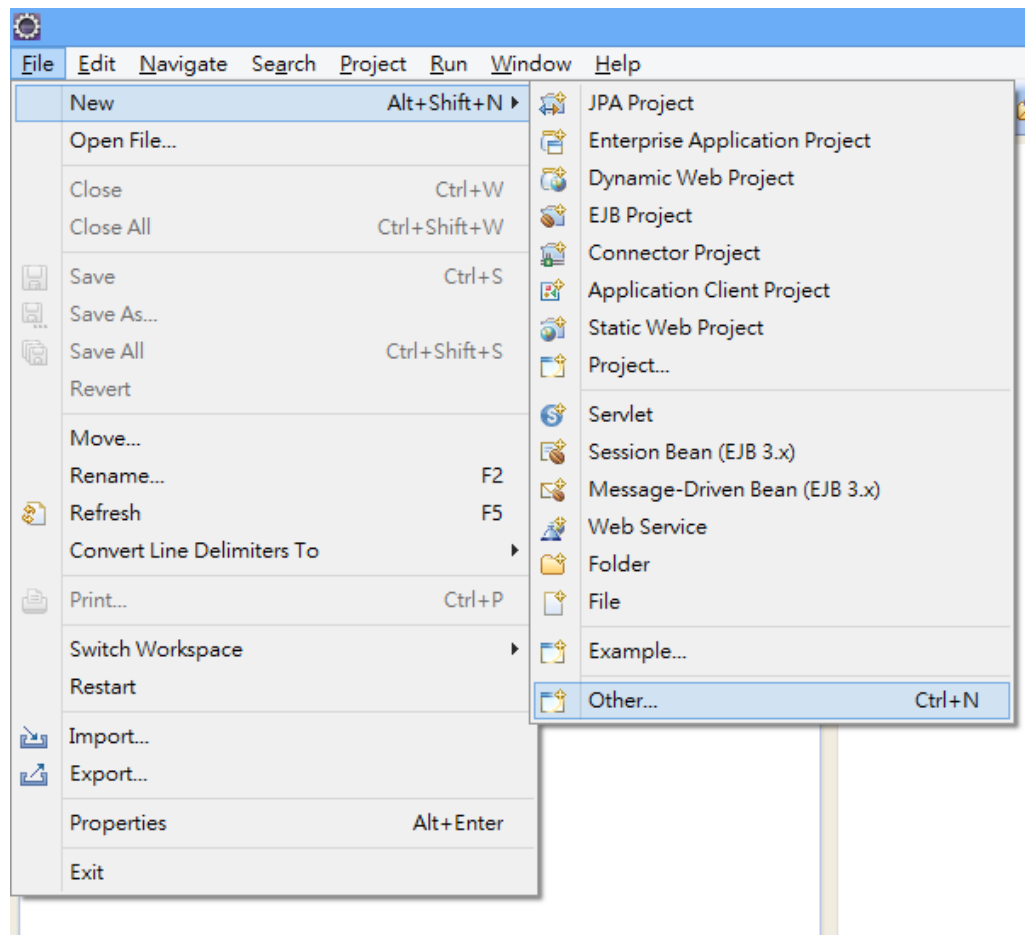


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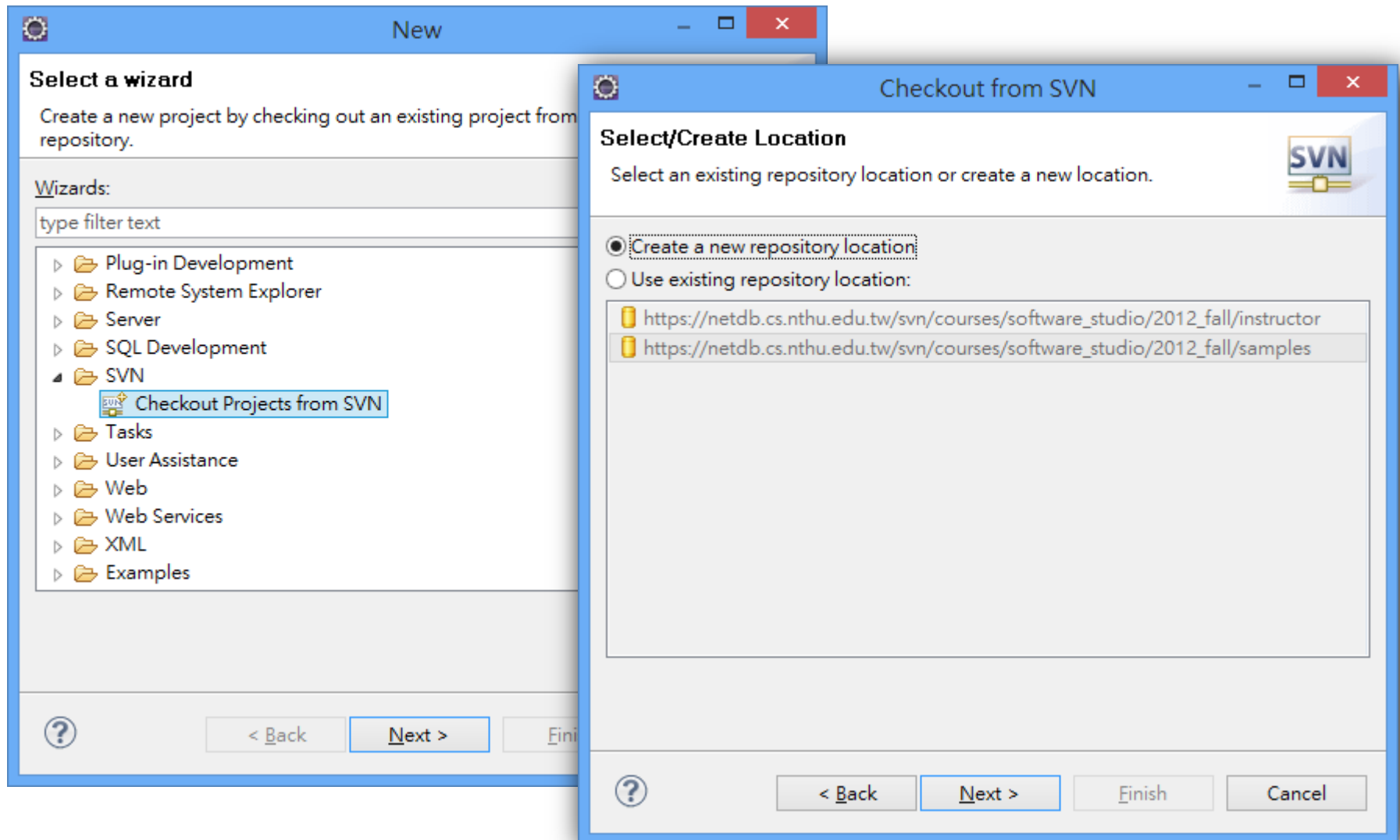
- Account:
 - Your student ID
- Password:
 - Your student ID by default
 - Change it using this page:
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Checkout Project from Repository

- File -> New -> Other

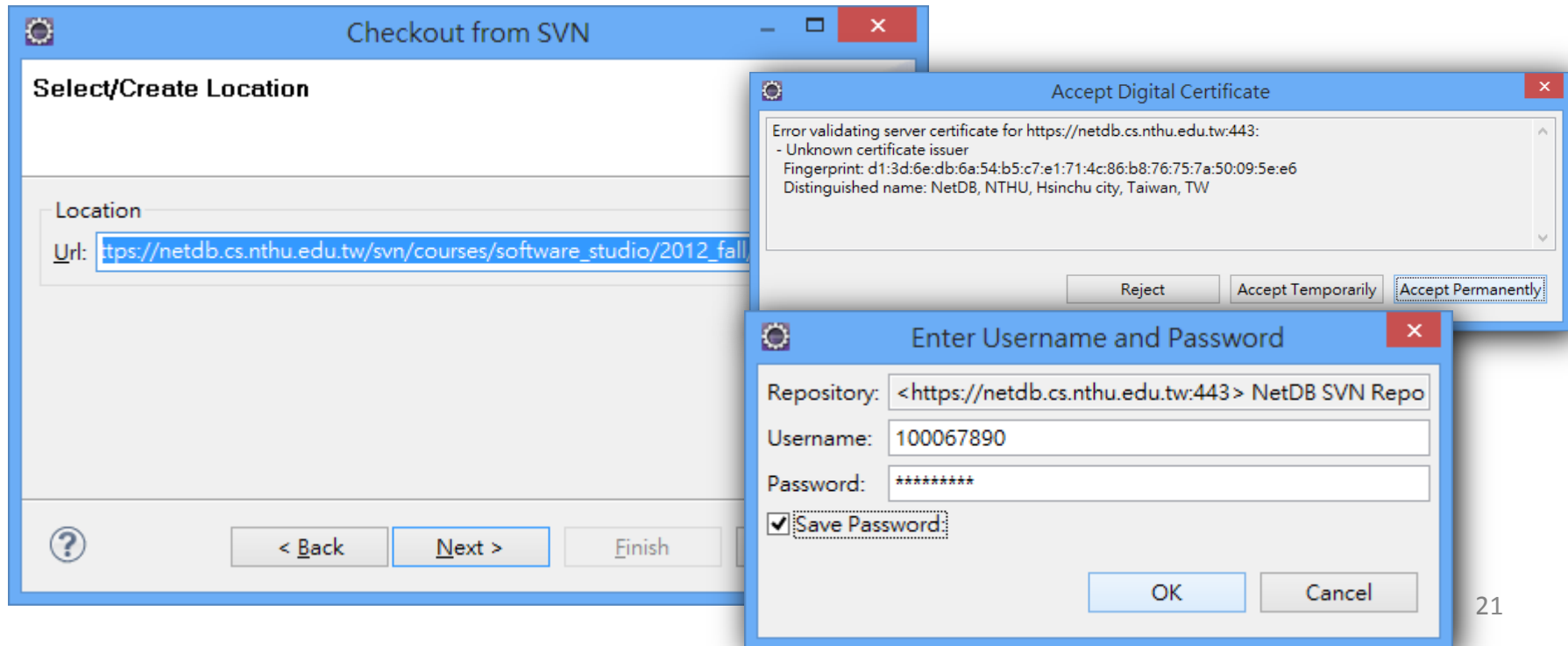


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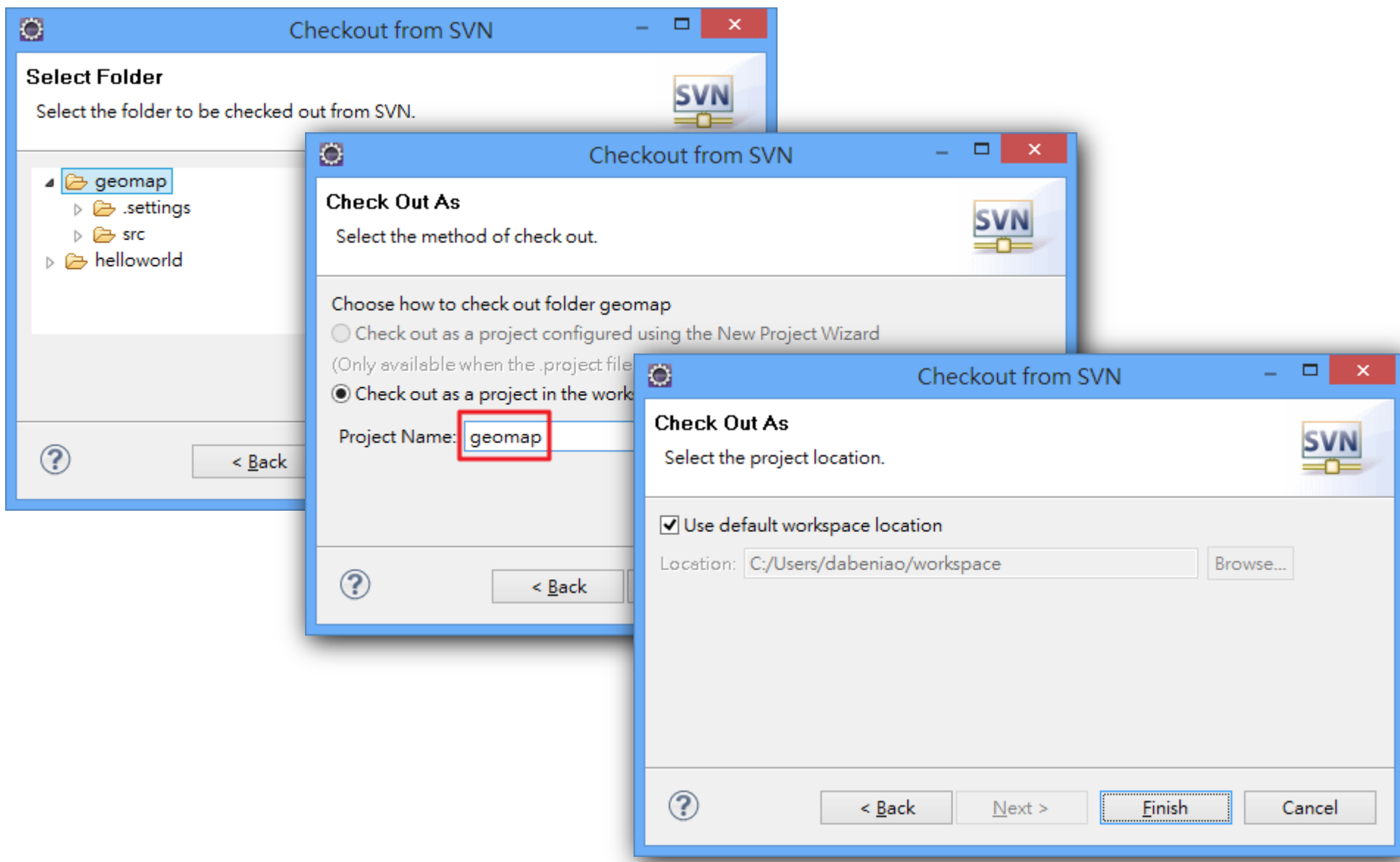


Checkout Project from Repository

- SVN Repository URL for sample projects
https://netdb.cs.nthu.edu.tw/svn/courses/software_studio/2012_fall/samples/

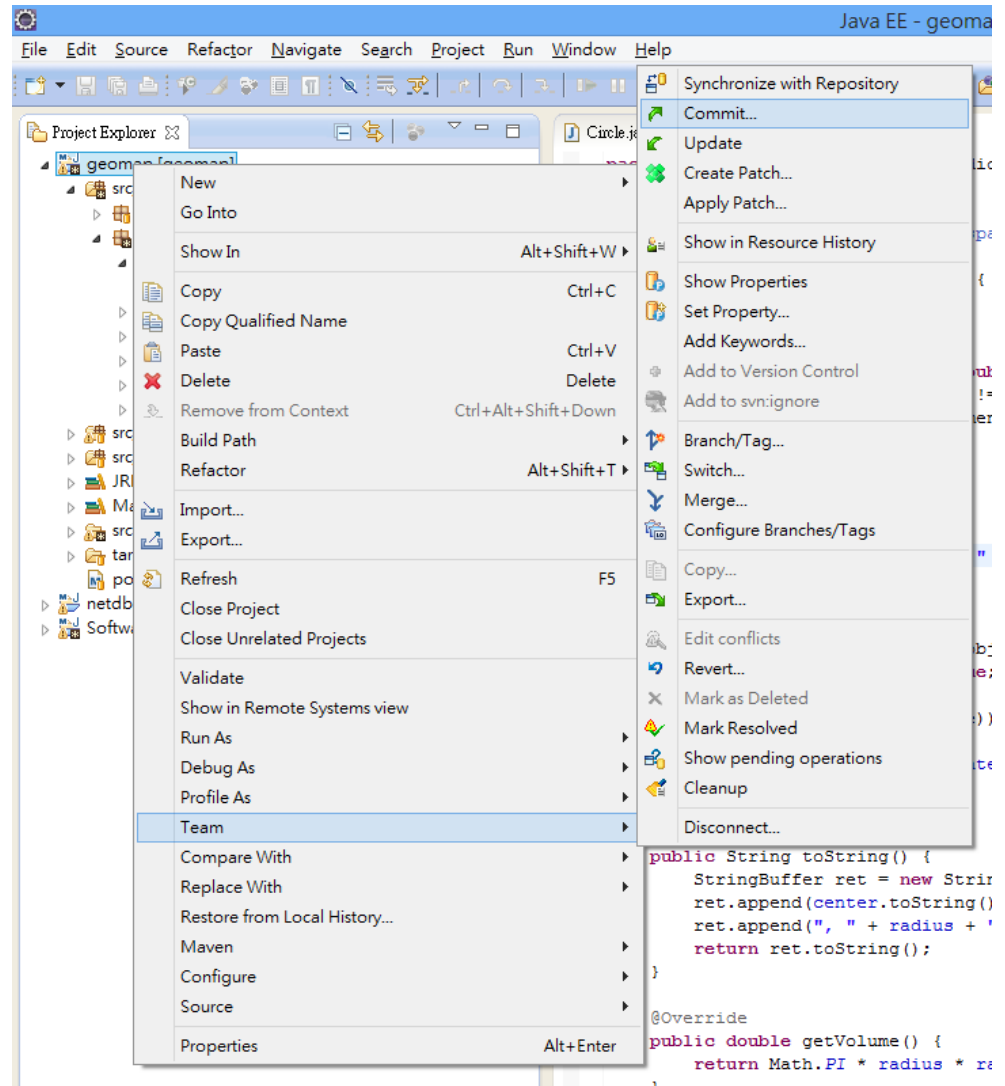


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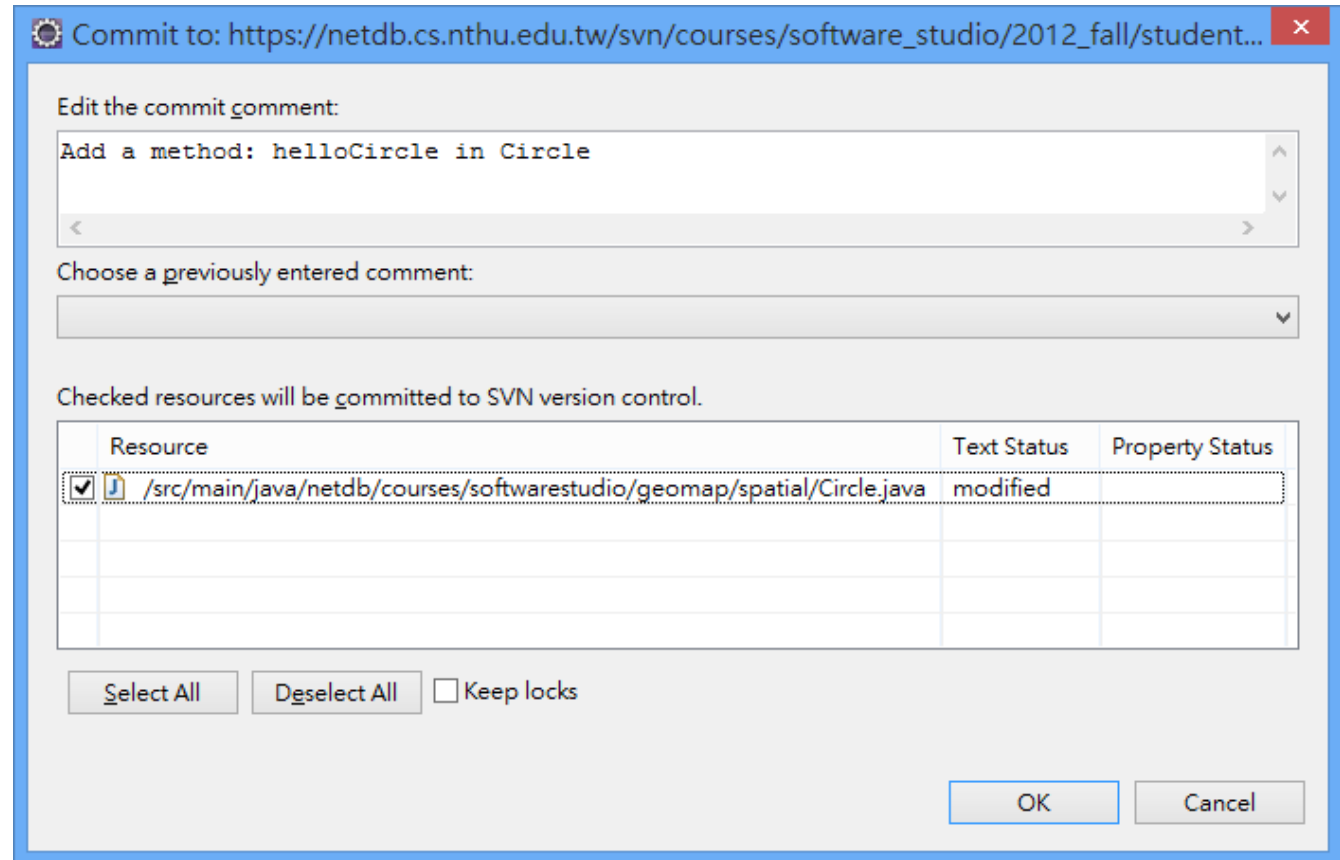
Commit Changes to Repository

- Checked-out projects are connected to SVN
- Changes can be committed back
 - Right click -> Team -> Commit
- You can commit either files or directories



Commit Changes to Repository

- It is a good practice to always comment on the changes you made

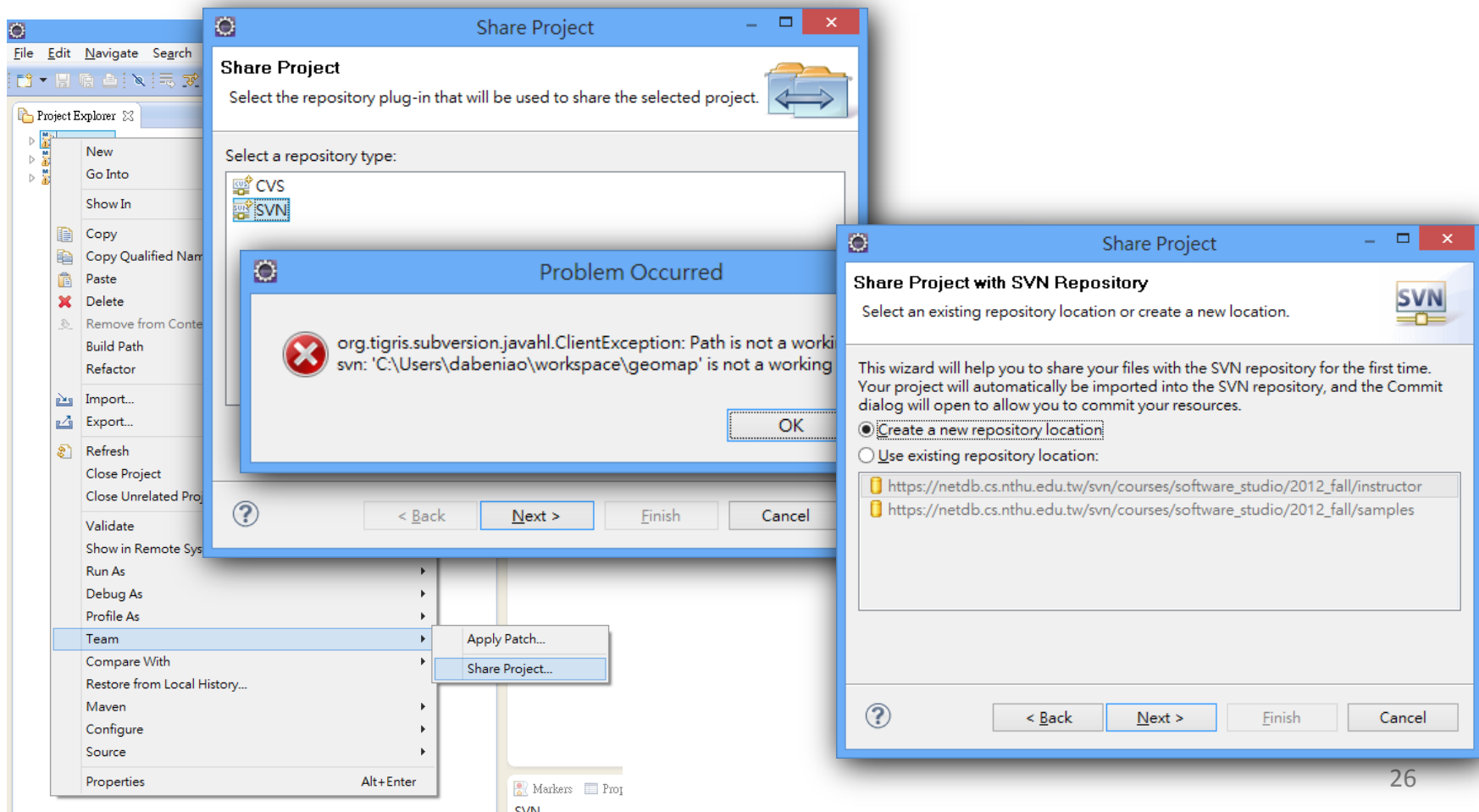


Import Project to Repository

- How to create projects on the SVN server?
 - Create a local project (e.g., using Maven as before)
 - "Import" it into SVN

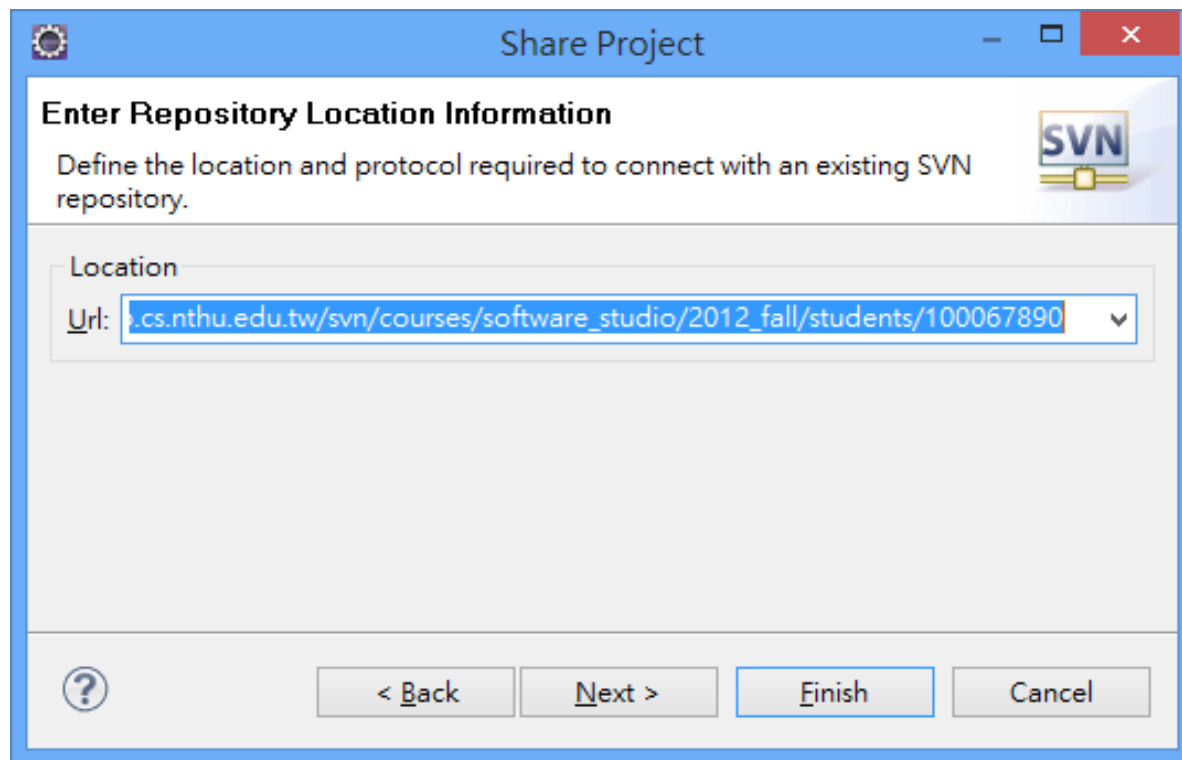
Import Project to Repository

- Right click the project -> Team -> Share Project



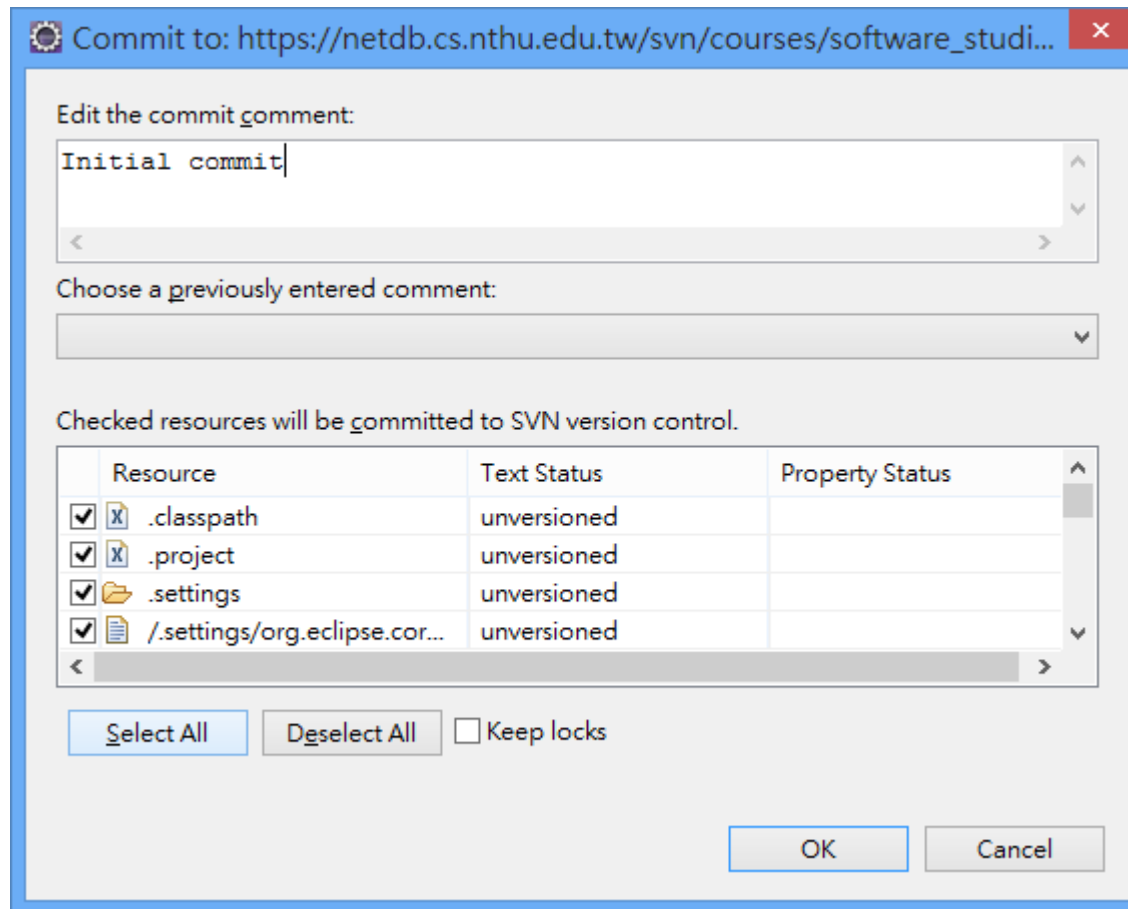
Import Project to Repository

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Import Project to Repository

- Click “Select All” to import all resources

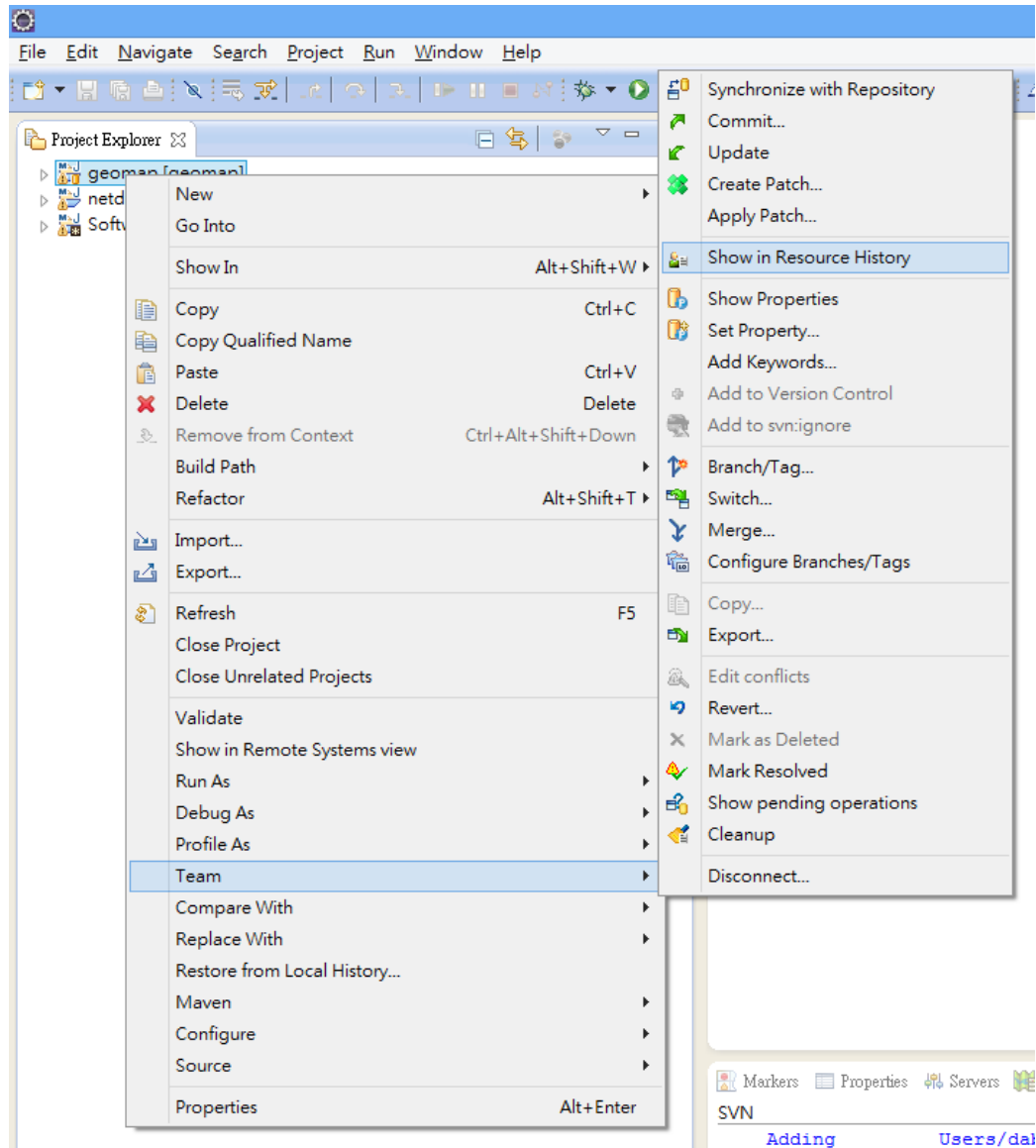


What's Next?

- View the revision history
- Switch to older versions
- Lookup differences while conflicting

Revision History

- Right click -> Team -> Show history

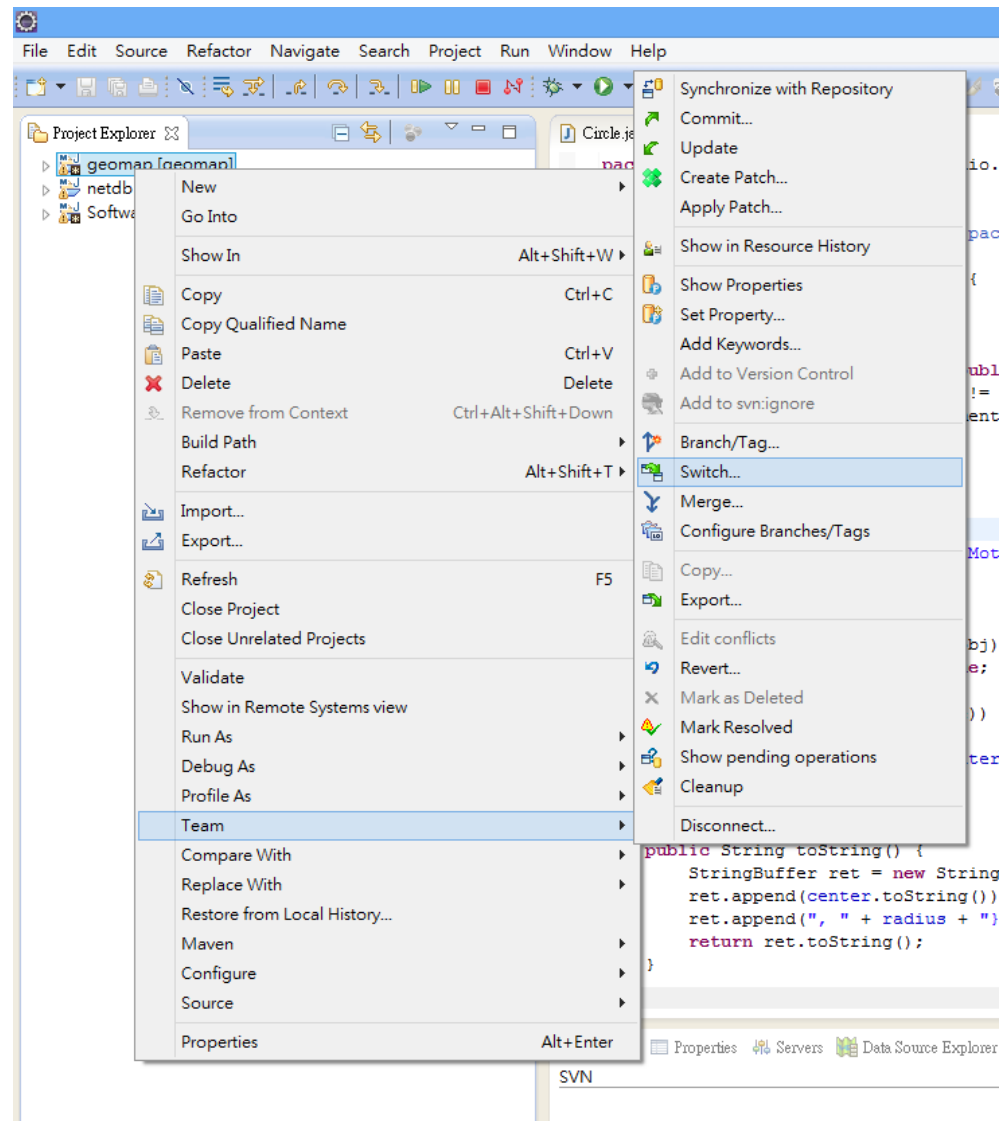


Revision History

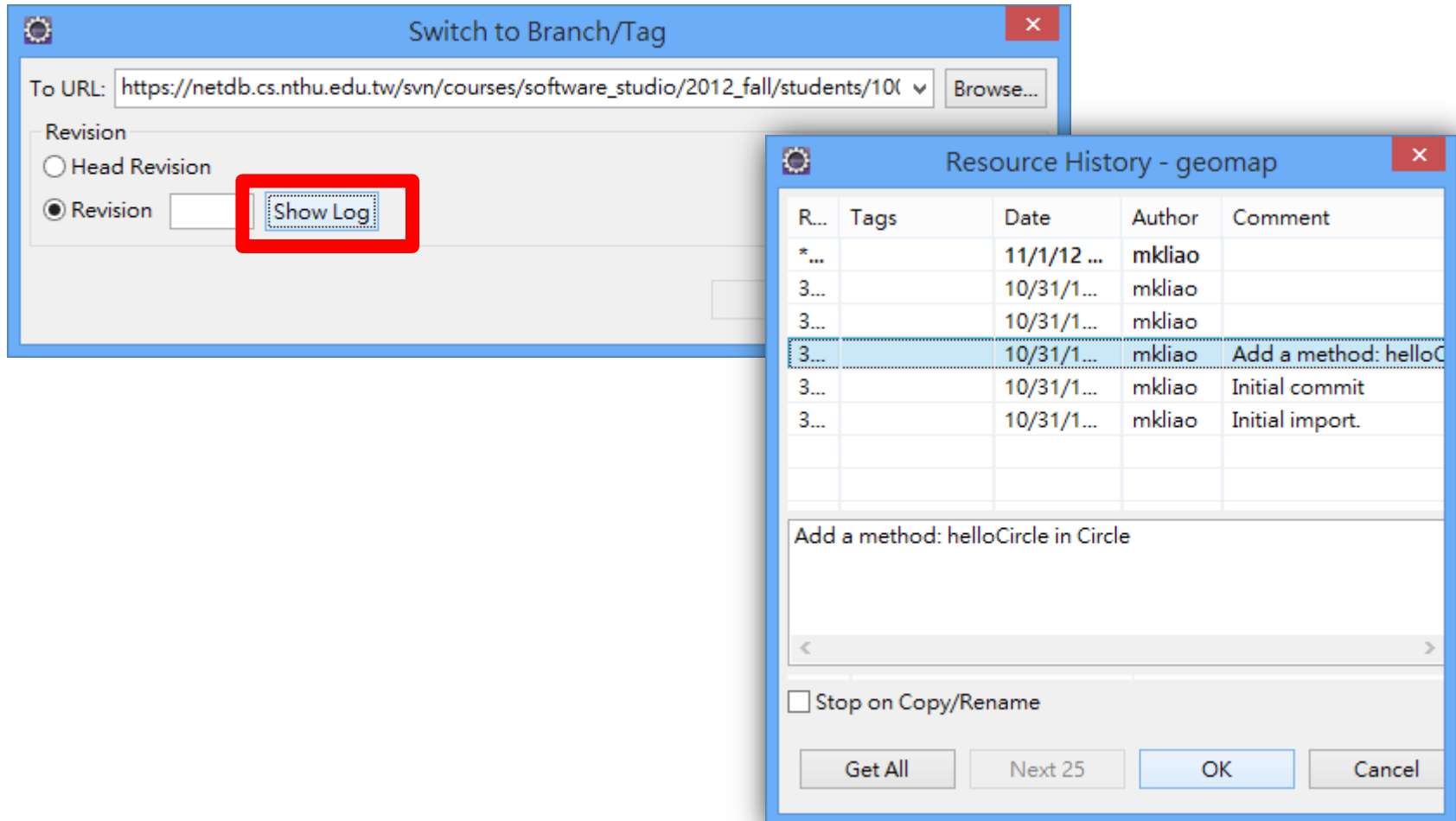
SVN Resource History (geomap)				
Revision	Tags	Date	Author	Comment
3976		10/31/12 10:17 PM	mkliao	Initial commit
*3975		10/31/12 10:15 PM	mkliao	Initial import.
Action	Affected paths	Description	Initial commit	
A	/courses/software_studio/2012_fall/students/100...			
A	/courses/software_studio/2012_fall/students/100...			
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Switch to Older Versions

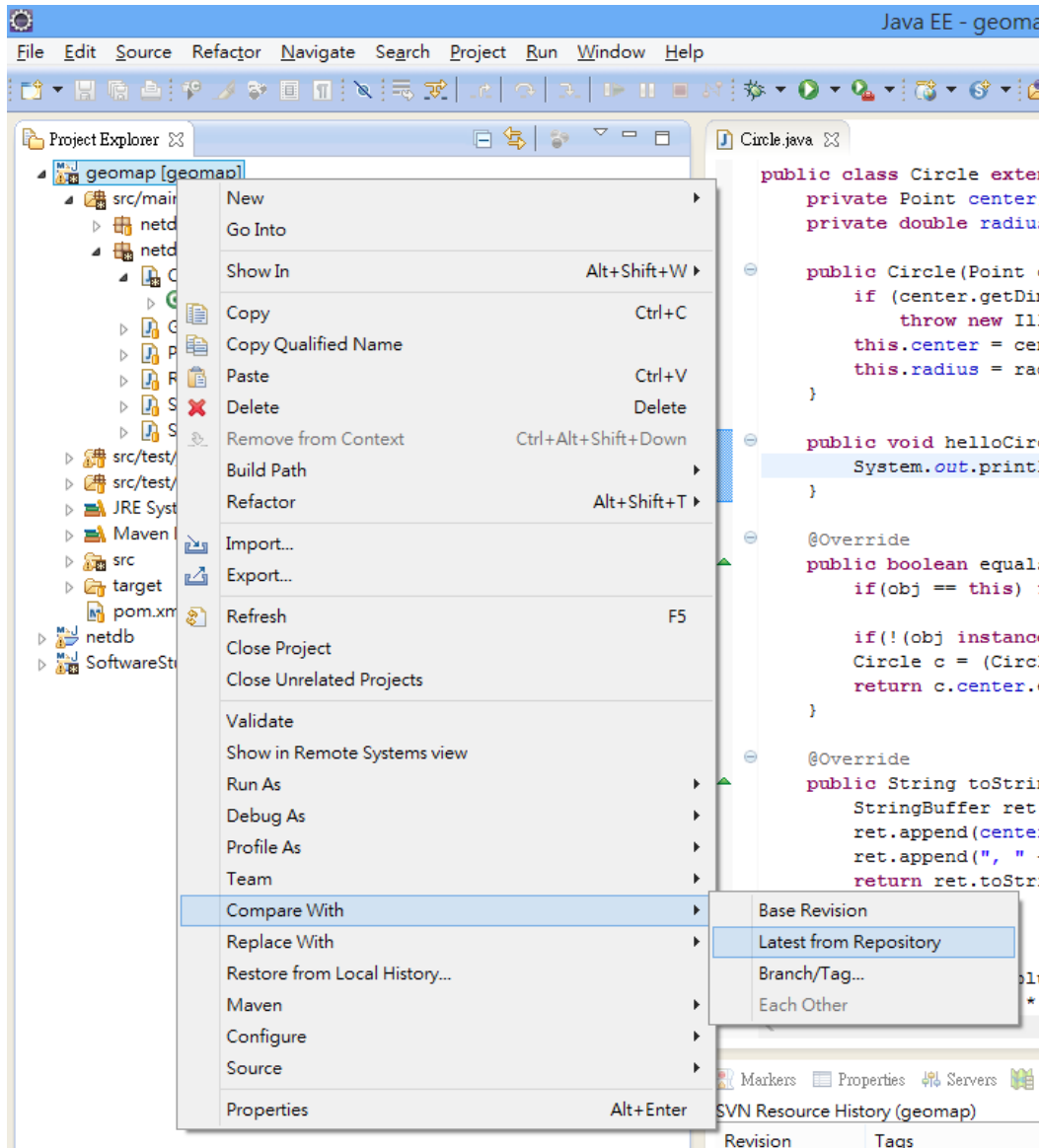
- Right click -> Team -> Switch



Switch to Older Versions



Lookup Difference



- Right click -> Compare with -> ...
- We can lookup the differences between
 1. Local files
 2. Local file and file in repository

Lookup Difference

The screenshot shows an IDE window titled "Compare geomap <workspace> and versions". It is divided into several panes:

- Structure Compare:** A tree view showing the project structure. The file `Circle.java` is highlighted under the path `src/main/java/netdb/courses/softwarestudio/geomap/spatial`.
- Java Structure Compare:** A tree view showing the compilation unit `Circle` with the method `helloCircle()`.
- Java Source Compare:** This pane is split into two sections:
 - Workspace file: geomap:** Contains the local source code. The `helloCircle()` method is highlighted in blue. It includes a `throw new IllegalArgumentException();` line, a `helloCircle()` method that prints "hello", and an `equals()` method.
 - Repository file: geomap:** Contains the source code from the repository. It shows the `helloCircle()` method (highlighted in blue) and the `equals()` method. A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of this pane.

Local file

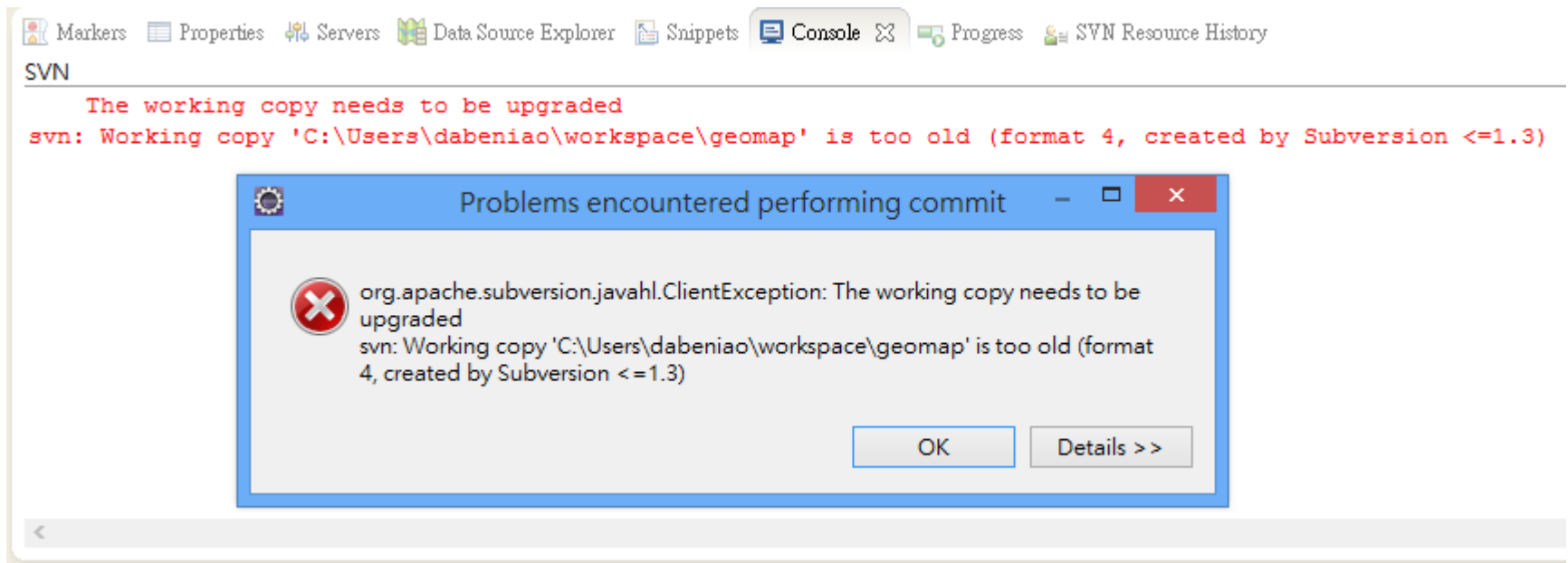
File in the repository

Merging Conflicts

- What to do when conflicts occur at commit time?
 - You must resolve conflicts before proceeding
- First, lookup the differences
- Then you have options:
 - Modify your code locally, merge the changes, and commit merged version to SVN
 - Discard your changes by reverting your code to an older version
 - Contact other authors to modify/revert their code

Merging Conflicts

- Conflict when commit



Merging Conflicts

- Lookup Difference

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- Structure Compare:** Shows a project tree with folders like `geomap`, `src`, `main`, `java`, `netdb`, `courses`, `softwarestudio`, `geomap`, and `spatial`. The file `Circle.java` is selected under the `spatial` folder.
- Java Structure Compare:** Shows the class structure for the `Circle` class, including the method `helloCircle()`.
- Java Source Compare:** Compares the source code between the workspace file and the repository file. The workspace file is `geomap` and the repository file is also `geomap`. The code difference is highlighted in the `helloCircle()` method:

```
Workspace file: geomap
    this.center = center;
    this.radius = radius;
}

public void helloCircle(){
    System.out.println("hello " + "Circle");
}

@Override
public boolean equals(Object obj) {
    if(obj == this) return true;

    if(!(obj instanceof Circle)) return false;
    Circle c = (Circle) obj;
    return c.center.equals(center) && Double.compare(c.radius, radius)
}

@Override
public String toString() {
    StringBuffer ret = new StringBuffer("Circle@{");
    ret.append(center.toString());
    ret.append(", " + radius + "});
    return ret.toString();
}

@Override
public double getVolume() {

Repository file: geomap
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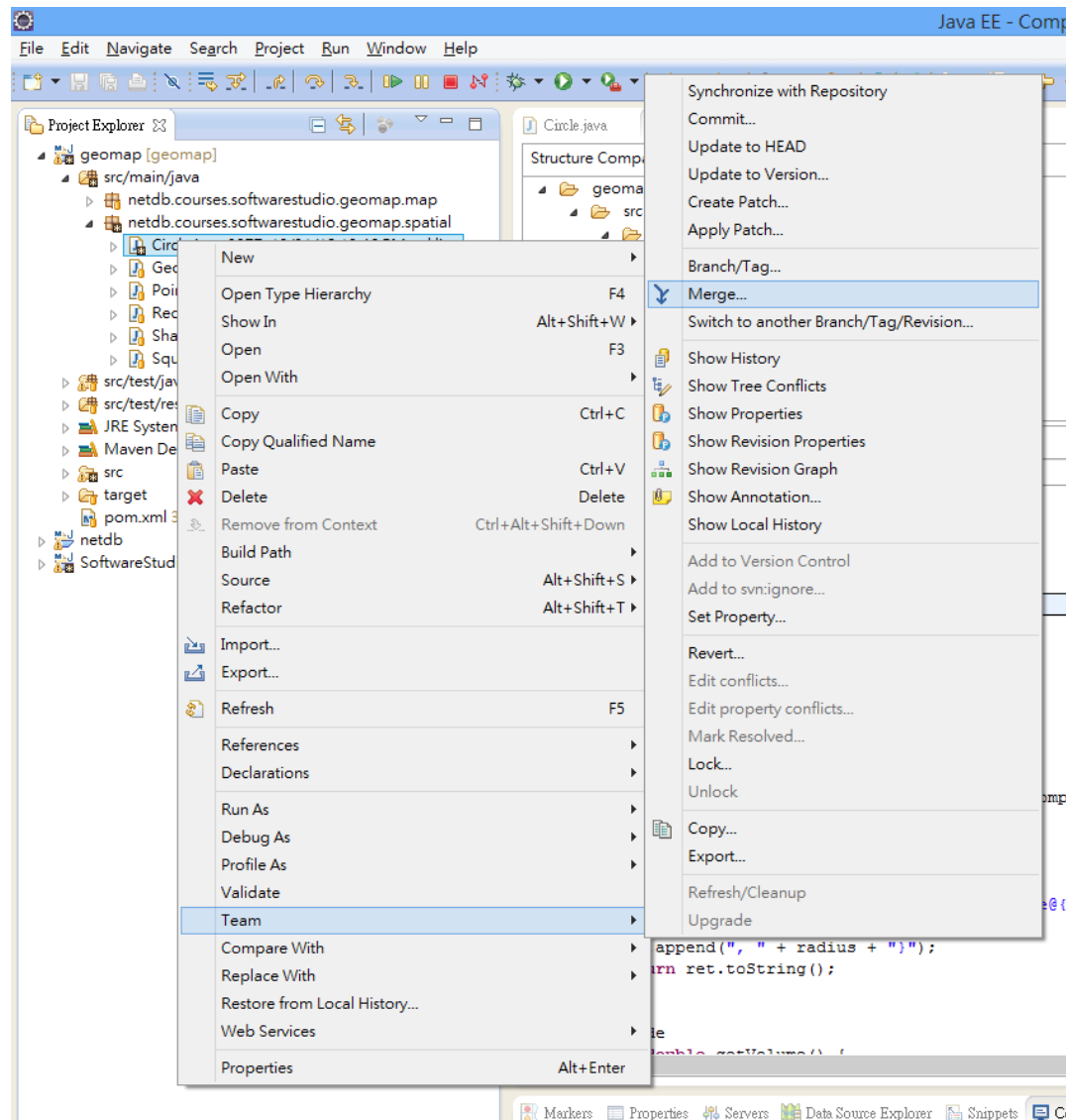
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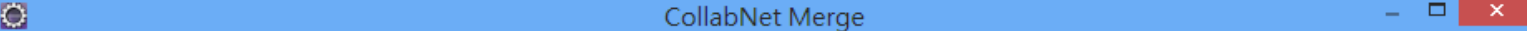
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CollabNet Merge

Select the merge type
Specify the type of merge to perform




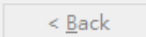
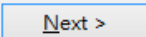
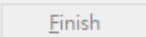
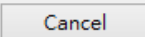
Merge input

- ☒ Merge a range of revisions
- ☐ Reintegrate a branch
- ☐ Change-set based merge
- ☐ Merge two different trees
- ☐ Manually record merge information (block one or more revisions)
- ☐ Manually remove merge information (unblock one or more revisions)

Merge a range of revisions

Use this method to catch-up a feature branch with the changes in trunk or another branch. You can merge a specific set of revisions or all eligible revisions.

☒ Perform pre-merge best practices checks

Merging Conflicts

- There are options to process the merge.

The image displays three overlapping windows from the CollabNet Merge application:

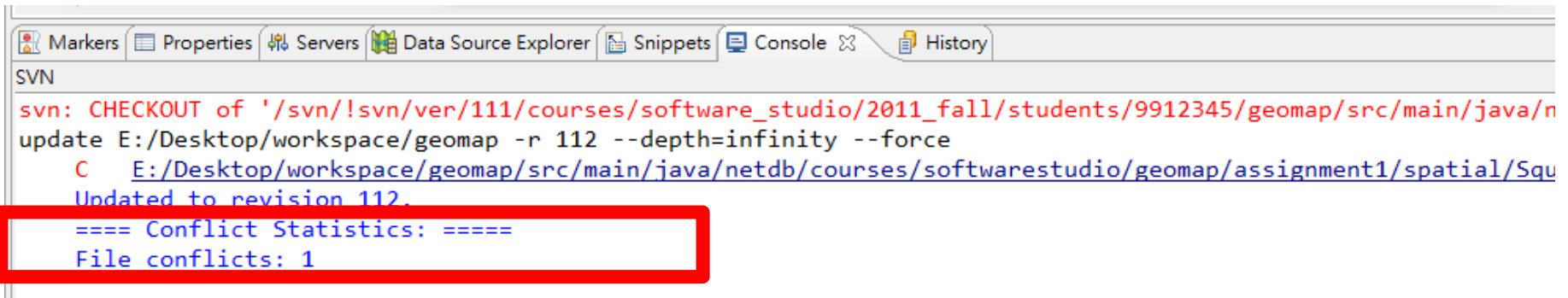
- Best Practices**: A window titled "Best Practices" with a subtitle "Working copy is not ready for merge". It lists several guidelines:
 - No uncommitted modifications**: Working copy should not have any local modifications. [Commit](#) or [revert](#) any local changes before merging.
 - Working copy at a single revision**
 - No switched children**
 - Complete working copy**It also notes that the following are best practices but were not checked:
 - Working copy at valid revision (reintegrate merge only)**: The revision of the working copy must be greater than or equal to the last revision the branch was synchronized to. If the working copy is at a lesser revision, [update](#) before merging.
- Update**: A window titled "Update" with a subtitle "Update Resources". It contains options for updating the working copy:
 - ☐ Update to HEAD revision
 - Revision: [Select...](#)
 - Depth:
 - ☐ Change working copy to specified depth
 - ☐ Ignore externals
 - ☒ Allow unversioned obstructions
 - Conflict handling:**
 - Text files:
 - ☐ Prompt me for each conflict and let me decide
 - ☒ Mark conflicts, let me resolve them later
 - Binary files:
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 - ☐ Resolve the conflict by using my version of the file
 - ☐ Resolve the conflict by using the incoming version of the file
 - Property conflicts:
 - ☐ Prompt me for each conflict and let me decide
 - ☒ Mark conflicts, let me resolve them later
- Resource History - Circle.java**: A window titled "Resource History - Circle.java" showing a table of revisions:

Re...	Date	Author	Comment
*39...	10/31/12 11:...	mkliao	
3978	10/31/12 10:...	mkliao	
3977	10/31/12 10:...	mkliao	Add a method: helloCircle

Below the table, it shows the file path `/courses/software_studio/2012_fall/students/100067890/g` and the file `Circle.java`. At the bottom, there are checkboxes for ☐ Stop on Copy/Rename and buttons for [Get All](#), [Next 25](#), [OK](#), and [Cancel](#).

Merging Conflicts

- The console will show the conflicts

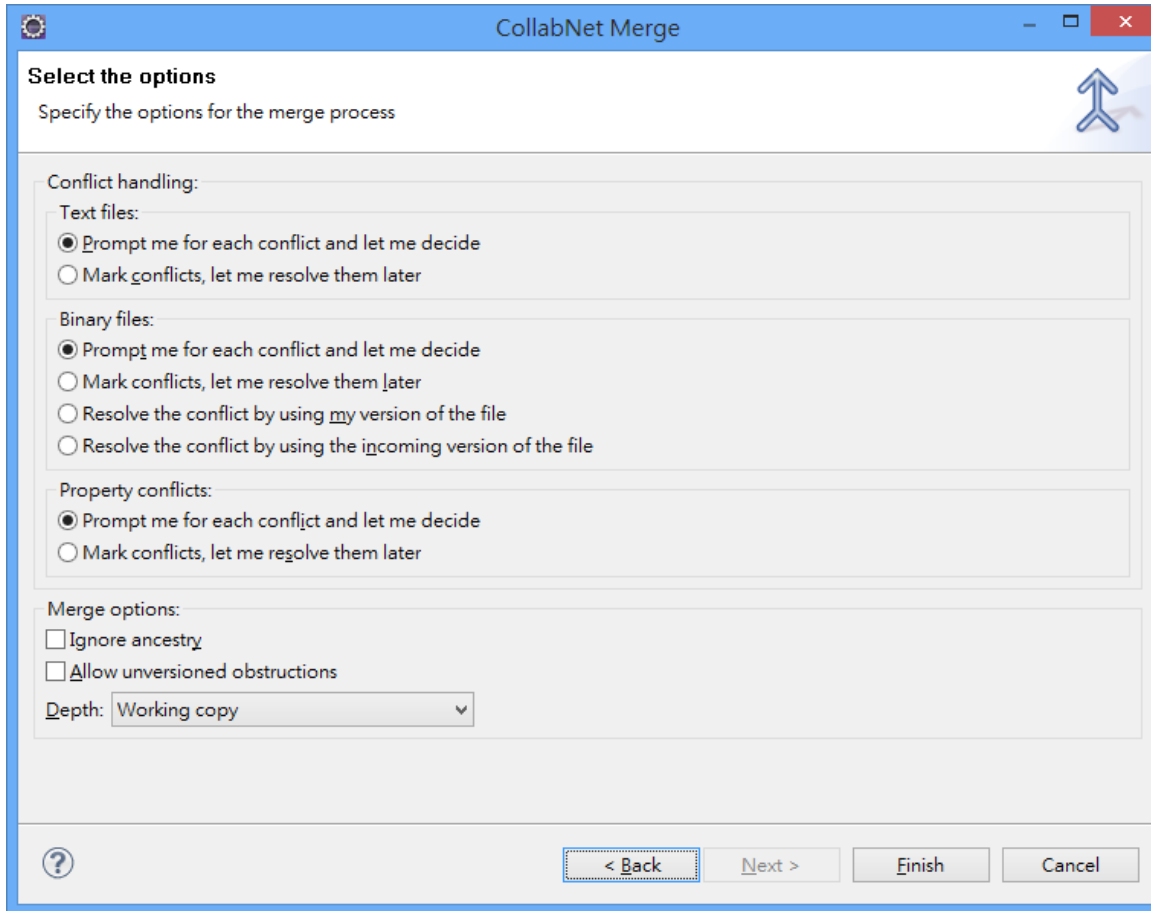


The screenshot shows an IDE's console window with the following text:

```
SVN
svn: CHECKOUT of '/svn/!svn/ver/111/courses/software_studio/2011_fall/students/9912345/geomap/src/main/java/n
update E:/Desktop/workspace/geomap -r 112 --depth=infinity --force
C E:/Desktop/workspace/geomap/src/main/java/netdb/courses/softwarestudio/geomap/assignment1/spatial/Squ
Updated to revision 112.
==== Conflict Statistics: ====
File conflicts: 1
```

The last two lines, "==== Conflict Statistics: =====" and "File conflicts: 1", are enclosed in a red rectangular box.

Merging Conflicts



The image shows a screenshot of the 'CollabNet Merge' dialog box. The title bar is blue and contains the text 'CollabNet Merge' and standard window control buttons. The main area is titled 'Select the options' and has a subtitle 'Specify the options for the merge process'. There is a blue icon of two arrows pointing up in the top right corner. The dialog is divided into several sections: 'Conflict handling:' with sub-sections for 'Text files:', 'Binary files:', and 'Property conflicts:'. Each sub-section contains two radio button options. The 'Merge options:' section contains two checkbox options and a 'Depth:' dropdown menu. At the bottom, there is a help icon, a '< Back' button, a 'Next >' button, a 'Finish' button, and a 'Cancel' button.

CollabNet Merge

Select the options
Specify the options for the merge process

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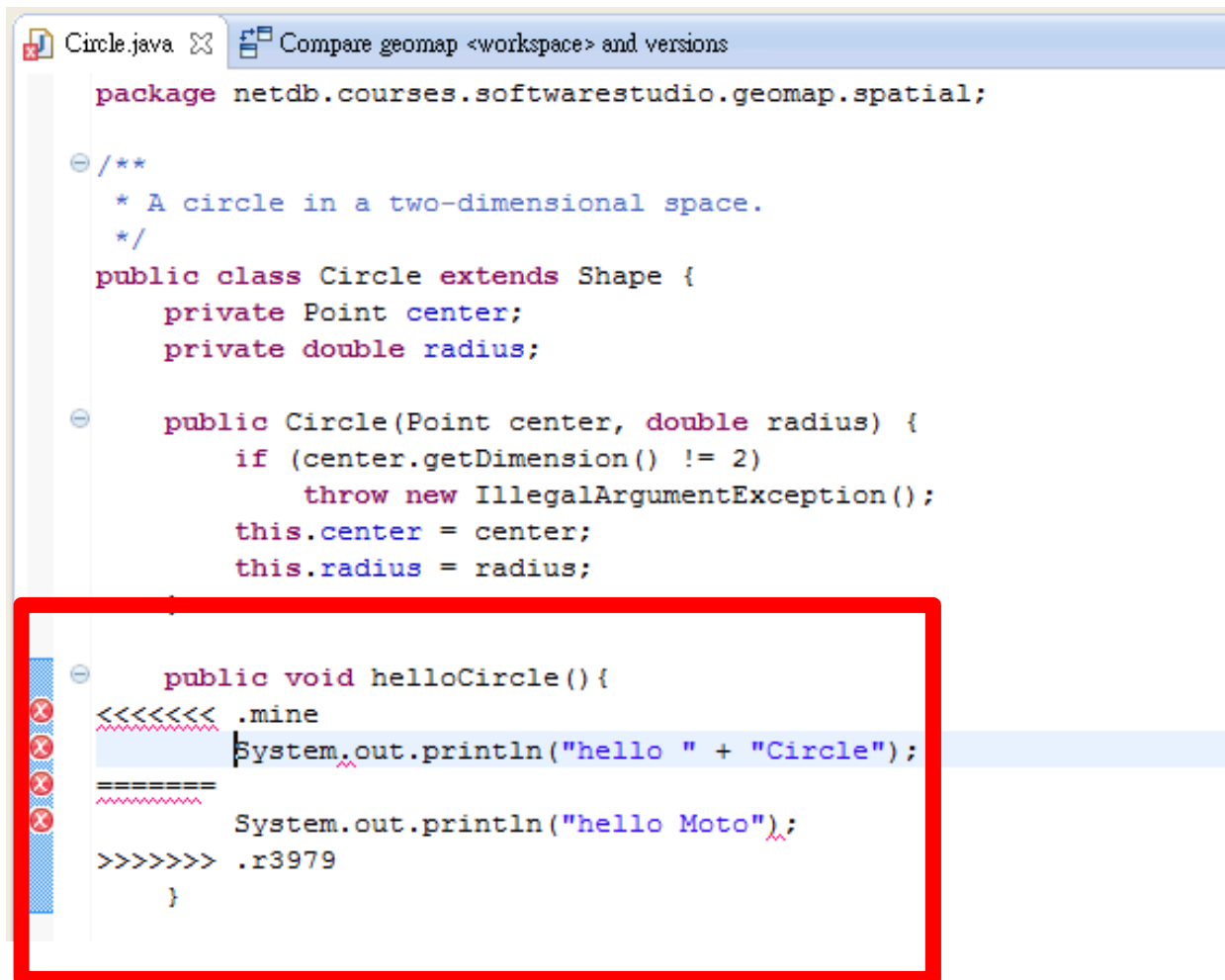
Merge options:

- ☐ Ignore ancestry
- ☐ Allow unversioned obstructions

Depth: Working copy

? < Back Next > Finish Cancel

Merging Conflicts



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Circle.java  Compare geomap <workspace> and versions

package netdb.courses.softwarestudio.geomap.spatial;

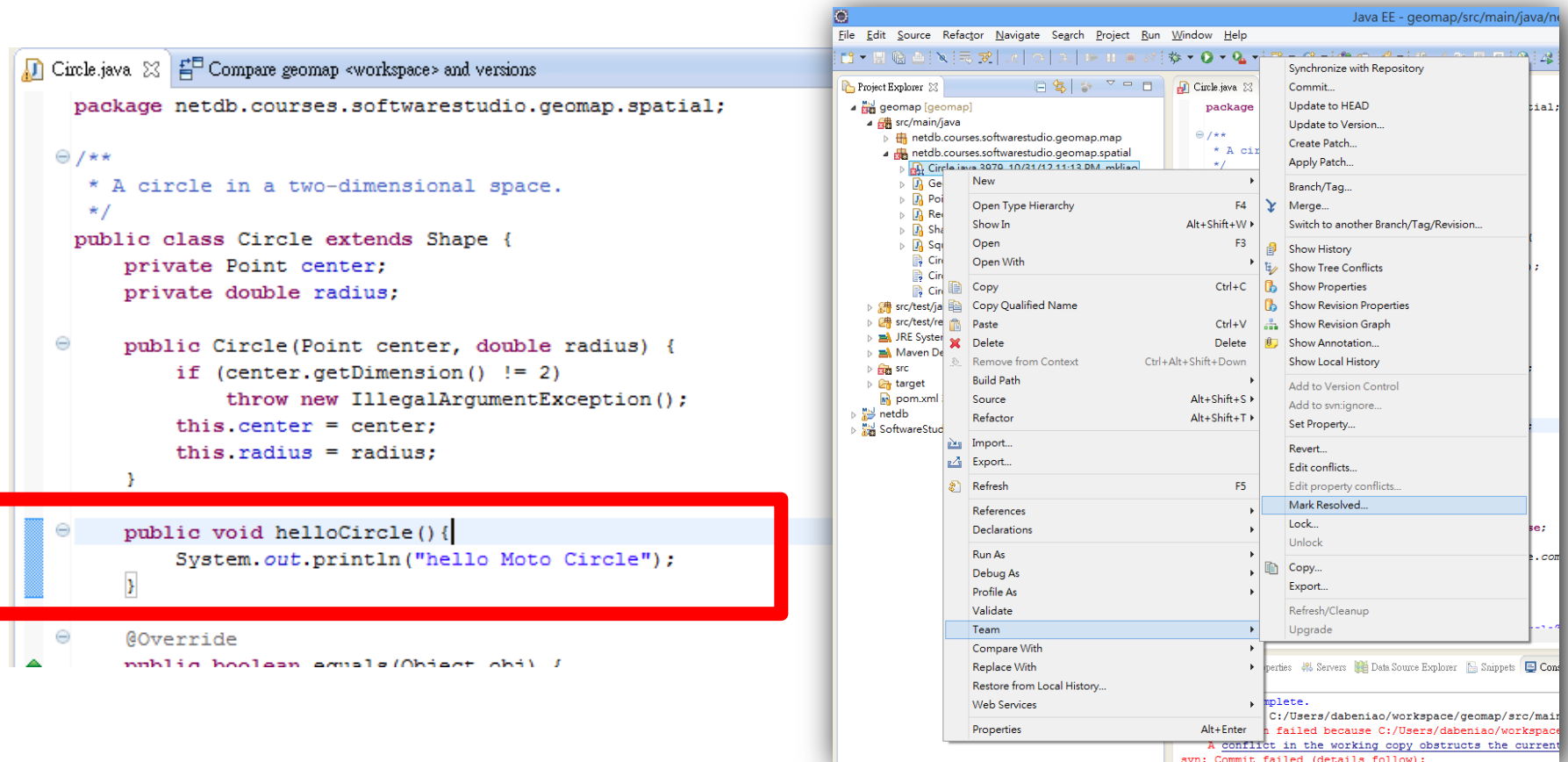
/**
 * A circle in a two-dimensional space.
 */
public class Circle extends Shape {
    private Point center;
    private double radius;

    public Circle(Point center, double radius) {
        if (center.getDimension() != 2)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException();
        this.center = center;
        this.radius = radius;

        public void helloCircle() {
            <<<<<<< .mine
            System.out.println("hello " + "Circle");
            =====
            System.out.println("hello Moto");
            >>>>>>> .r3979
        }
    }
}
```

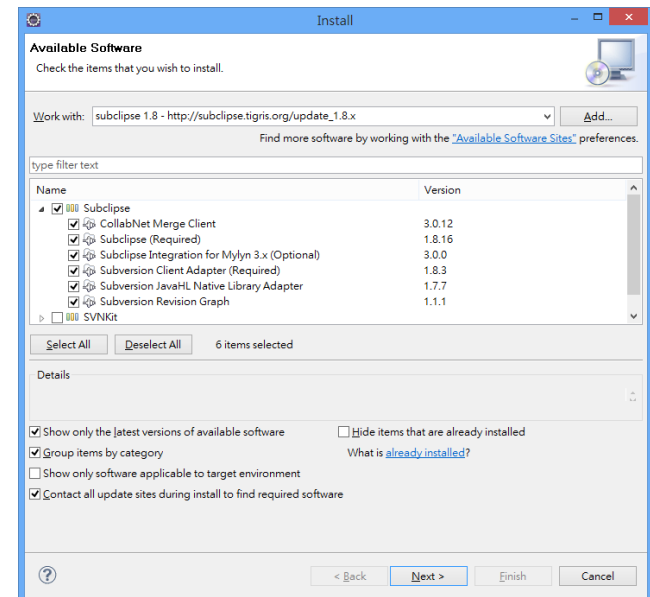
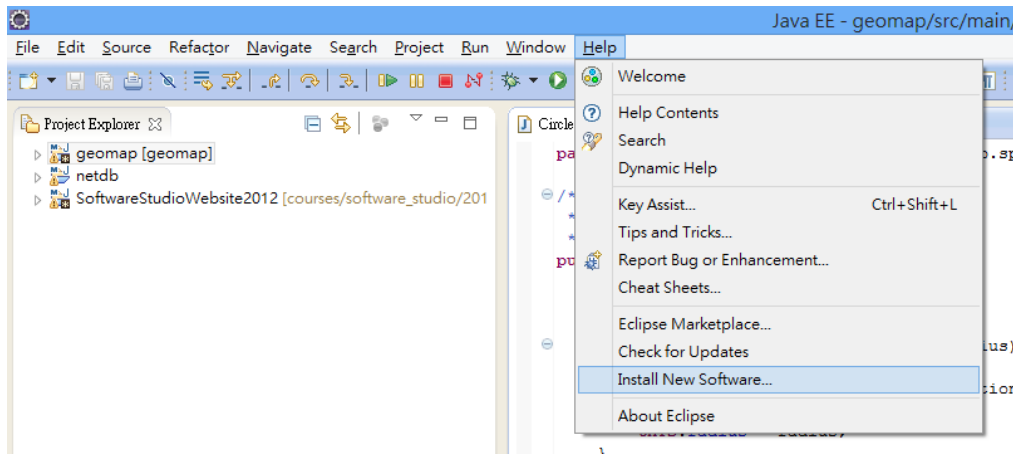
Merging Conflicts

- Commit it after the conflicts are resolved



Merging Conflicts

- The merge tool mentioned here is only available in subclipse 1.6.x or later
- You can install version 1.8.x in eclipse using the following URL
 - http://subclipse.tigris.org/update_1.8.x



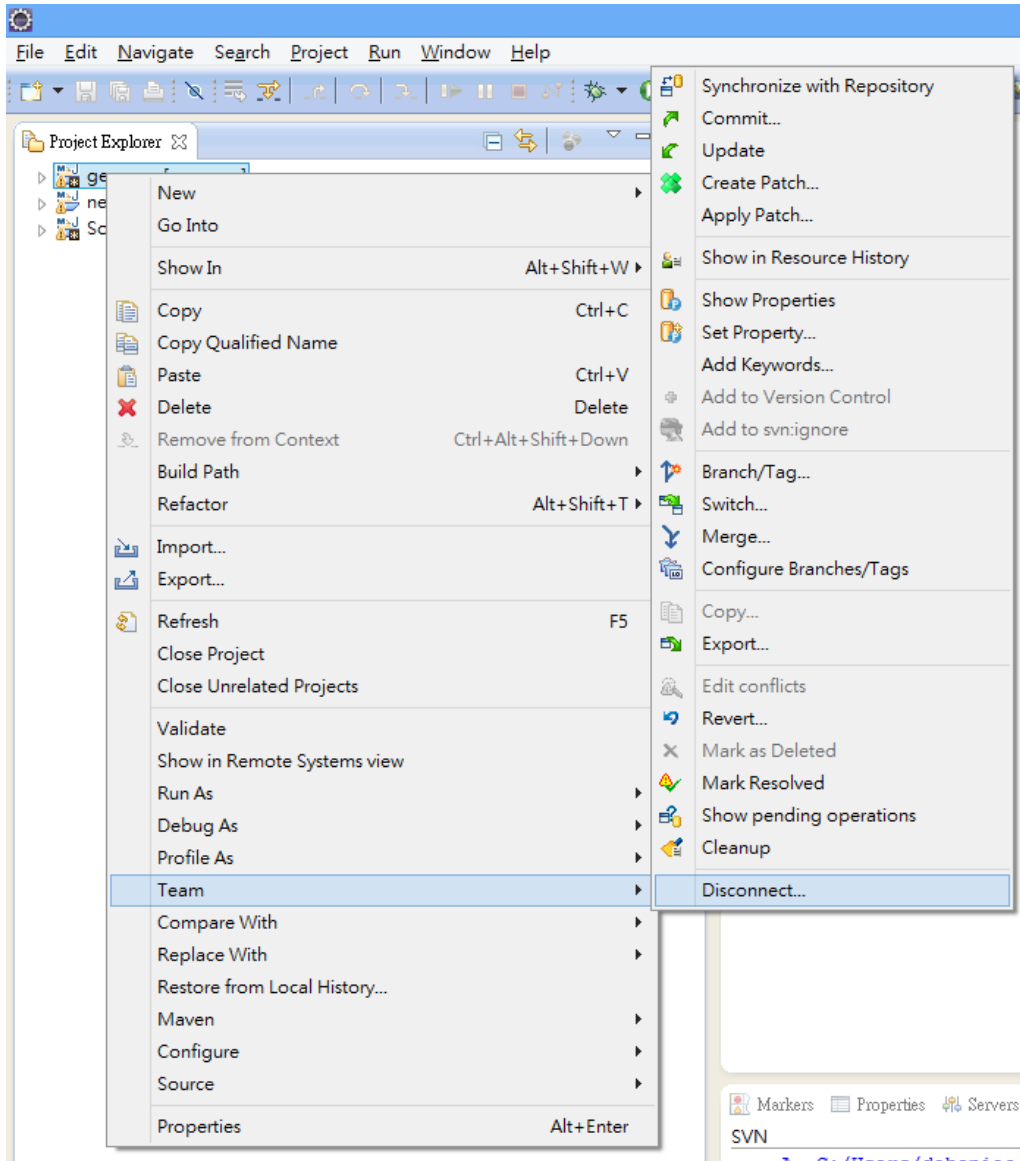
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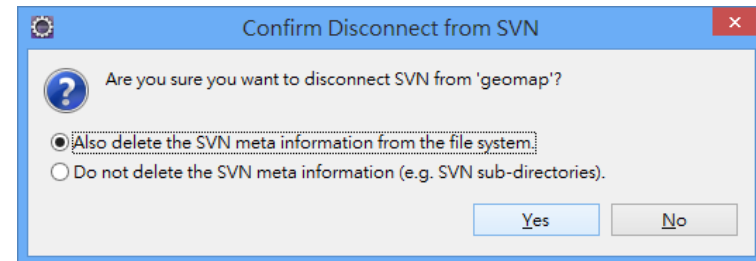
How to Submit Your Solutions to Assignments?

- Before the deadline, import your project into [https://netdb.cs.nthu.edu.tw/svn/courses/software_studio/2012_fall/students/\\${your-student-id}/\\${proj-name}](https://netdb.cs.nthu.edu.tw/svn/courses/software_studio/2012_fall/students/${your-student-id}/${proj-name})
 - E.g.,
https://netdb.cs.nthu.edu.tw/svn/courses/software_studio/2012_fall/students/100067890/geomap
- **Do not** modify the sample projects checked out from https://netdb.cs.nthu.edu.tw/svn/courses/software_studio/2012_fall/samples directly!
 - They are connected to sample projects on SVN
 - You need to break the connection first

Breaking Connections



- After breaking the connection, you have a "local" project
- Then modify this project, and import it to SVN as your solution



Exercise: Submitting A Dummy Solution

1. Checkout the latest version of *geomap* project from https://netdb.cs.nthu.edu.tw/svn/courses/software_studio/2012_fall/samples/
2. Break the connection
3. Implement the following methods
 - addShape(Shape s)
 - addShapes(Shape[] s)
4. Import the project into your own repository
 - Notify TA when you are done
 - Open this link in your browser first so we can speed up the demo process
[https://netdb.cs.nthu.edu.tw/svn/courses/software_studio/2012_fall/students/\\${your-student-id}/geomap/](https://netdb.cs.nthu.edu.tw/svn/courses/software_studio/2012_fall/students/${your-student-id}/geomap/)

Authentication Required

- Account:
 - Your student ID
- Password:
 - Your student ID by default
 - Change it using this page:
<https://netdb.cs.nthu.edu.tw/svntools/passwd/index.php>

A Note on Common Directory Structure

- In practice, many (open source) projects consist of the following 3 subdirectories:
 - trunk
 - Main line of development
 - Changing frequently
 - branches
 - Bug fixing
 - New features
 - Preparation of release
 - Should be merged back into trunk later
 - tags
 - Releases
 - Milestones of development
 - Making searches of older versions easier
- For simplicity, the projects we develop in this course contains only what resides in trunk