Lab: Version Control System and SVN

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- Introduction to 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

Central Repository

Synchronization
&
Version Control

Local Workspace 1

Local Workspace 2

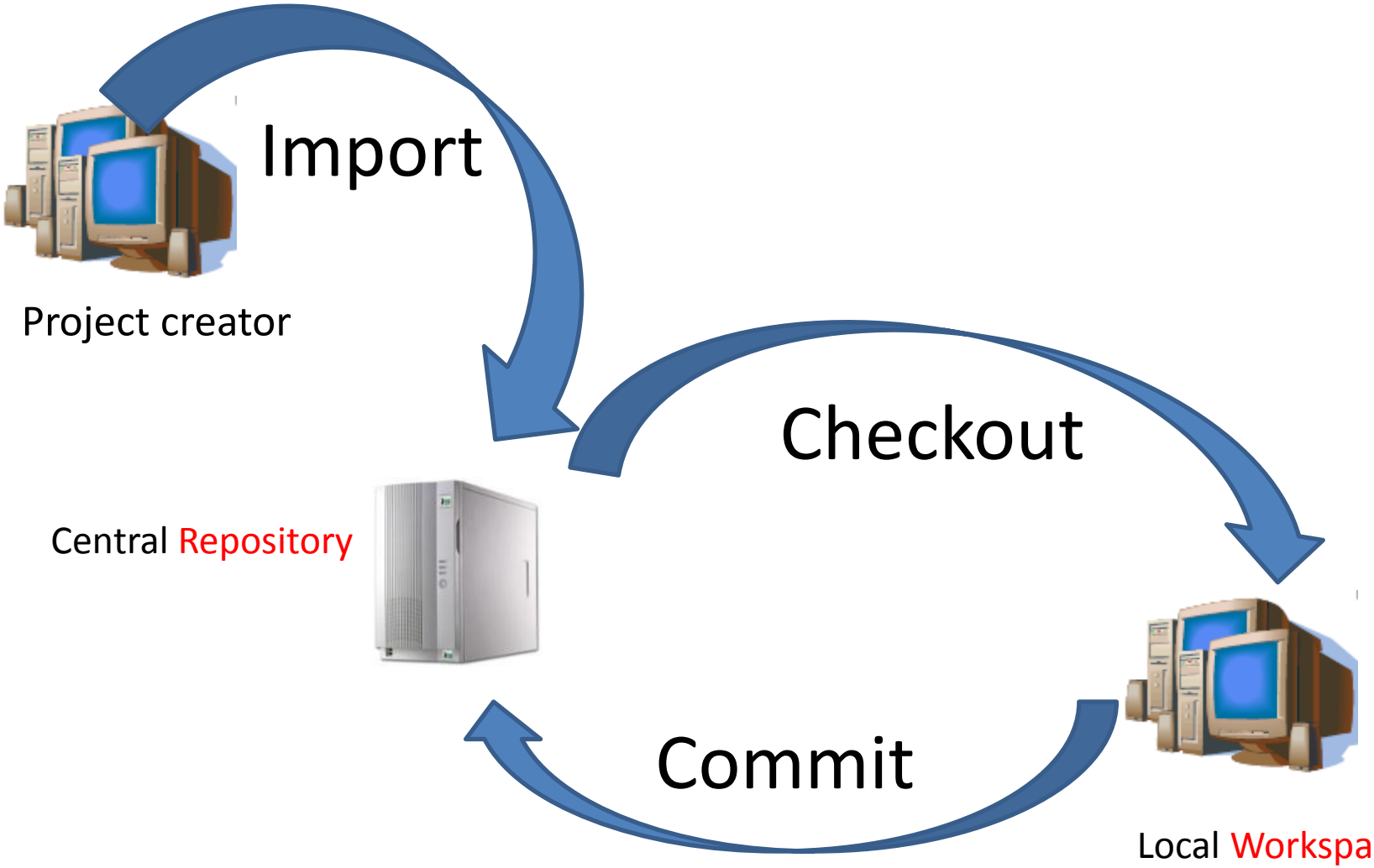
Store data/code and all change history in the central repository.

Load data/code, and develop and fix them at local workspace.

Repository

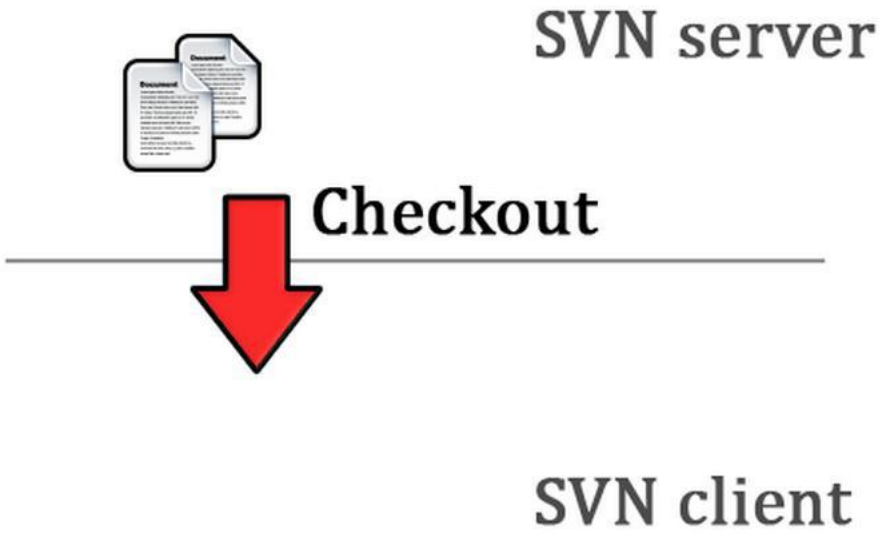
- SVN repository can be built on different protocols (e.g. svn, http, https)
- Each directory or file has a unique URL
  - **E.g.** https://netdb.cs.nthu.edu.tw/svn/SoftwareStudio_prj/
- Some SVN clients to access the repository:
  - Web browser
  - TortoiseSVN
  - Subclipse

How to Interact with the Repository?



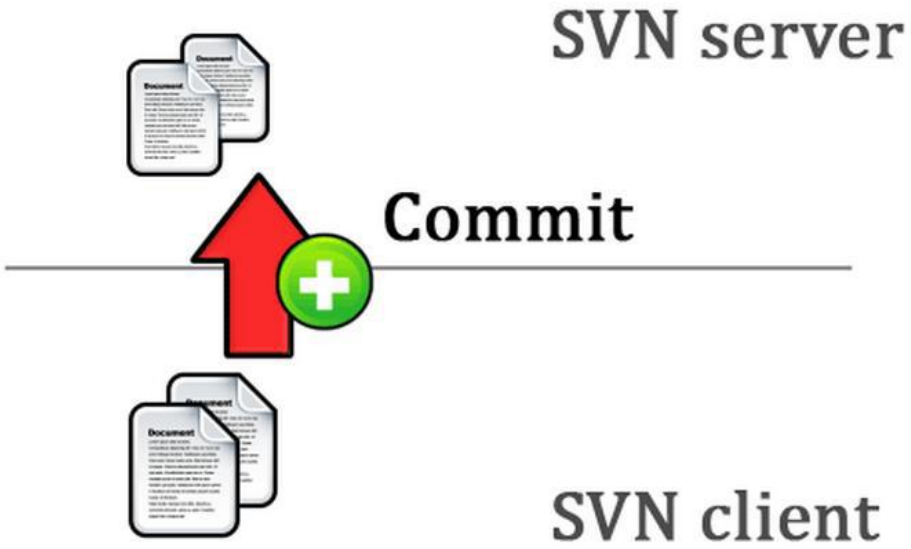
Checkout

- 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

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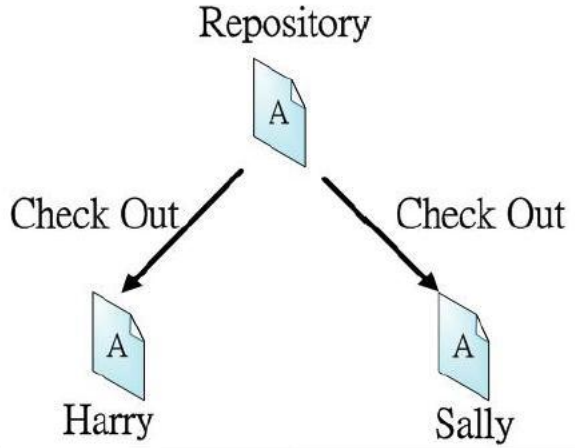
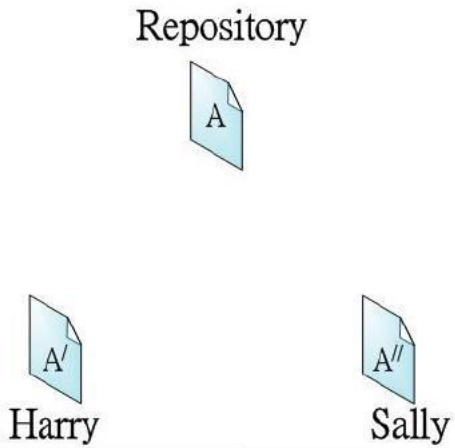
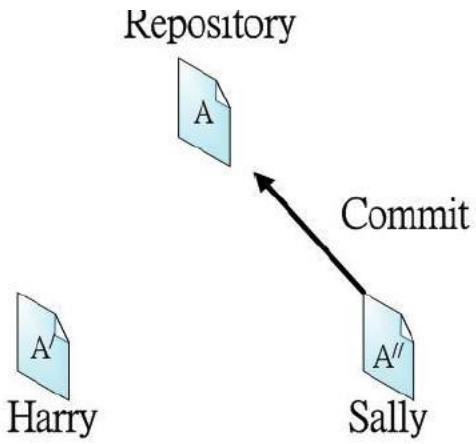


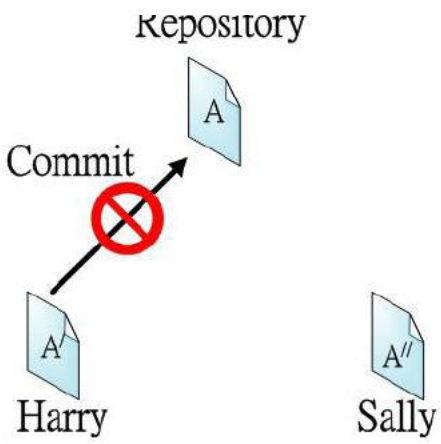
2. Each modifies his/her file



3. Sally commit first

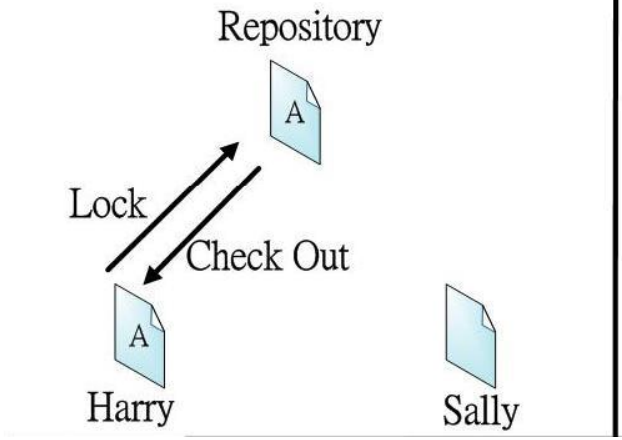


4. Out-Of-Date when Harry commit

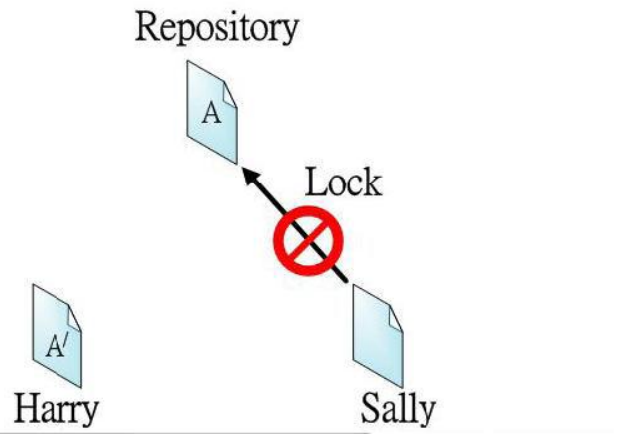


Conflict and Merge (Sol.1)

1. Harry locks the file



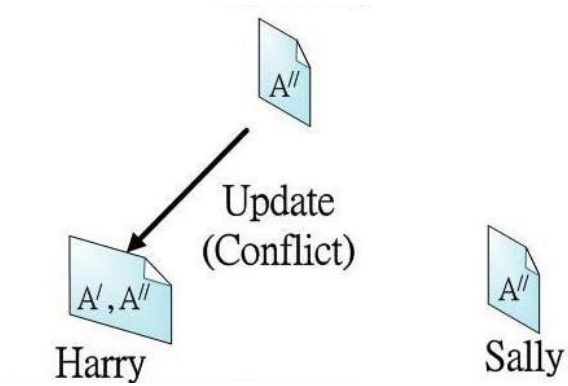
2. Sally can't edit the file until unlocking



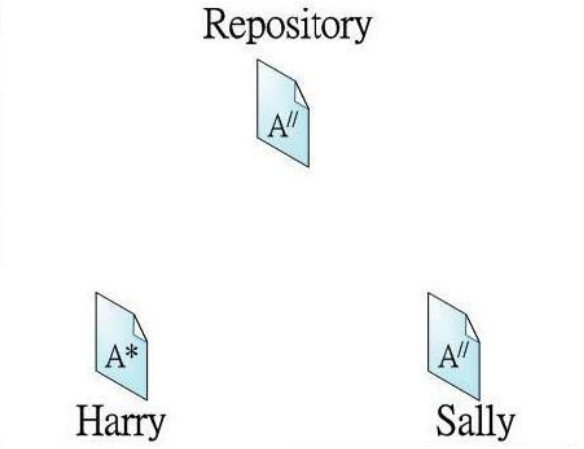
Conflict and Merge (Sol.2)

- 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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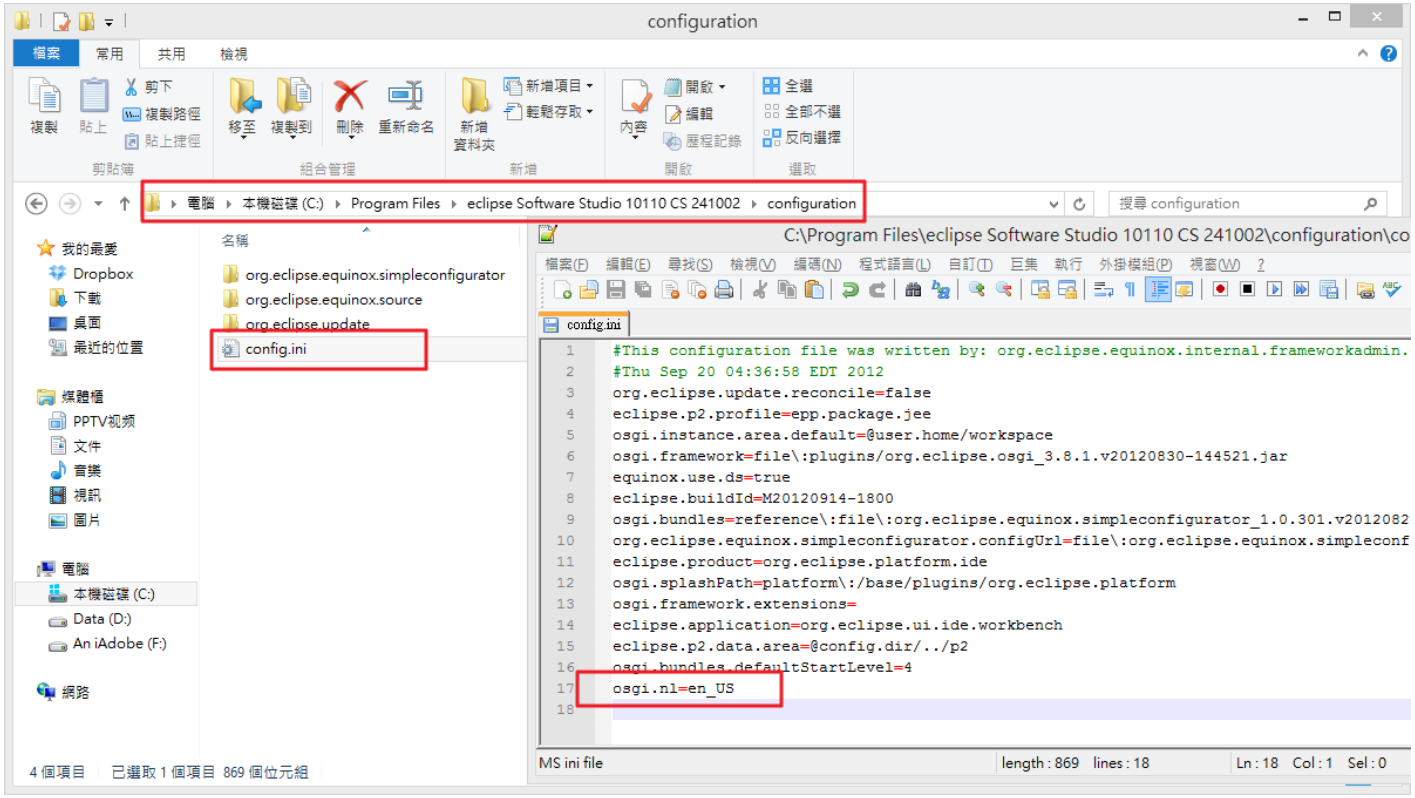
Using SVN in Eclipse

- 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

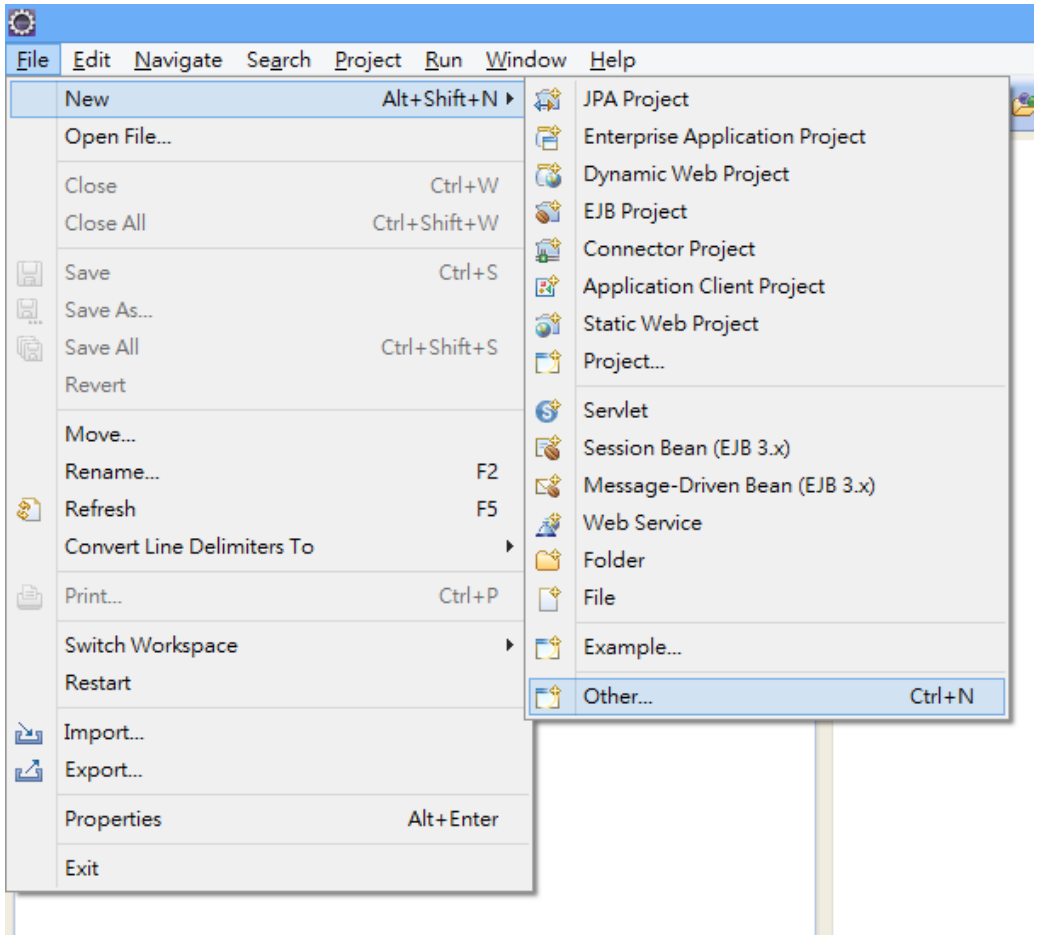


Authentication Required

- 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

Checkout Project from Repository

- File -> New -> Other



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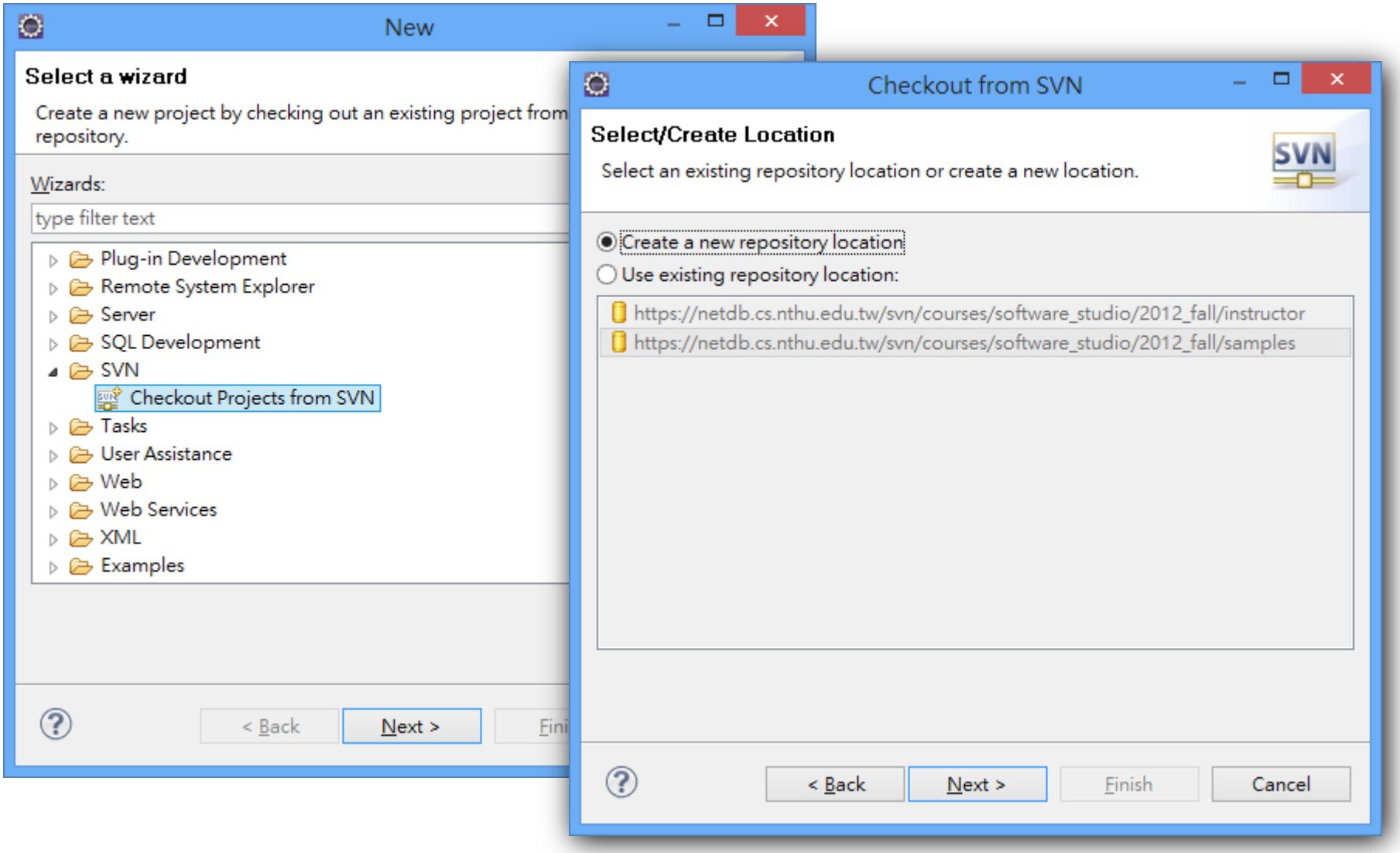
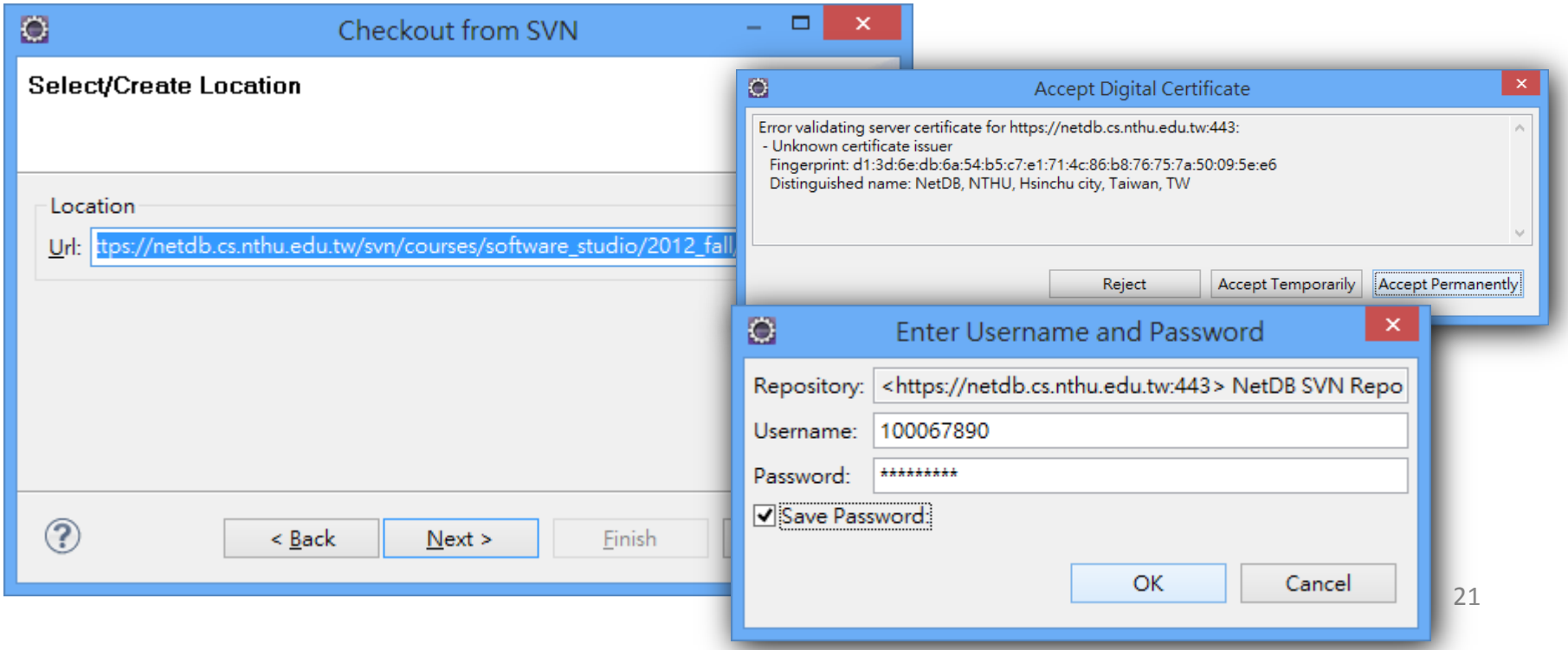


Checkout Project from Repository

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



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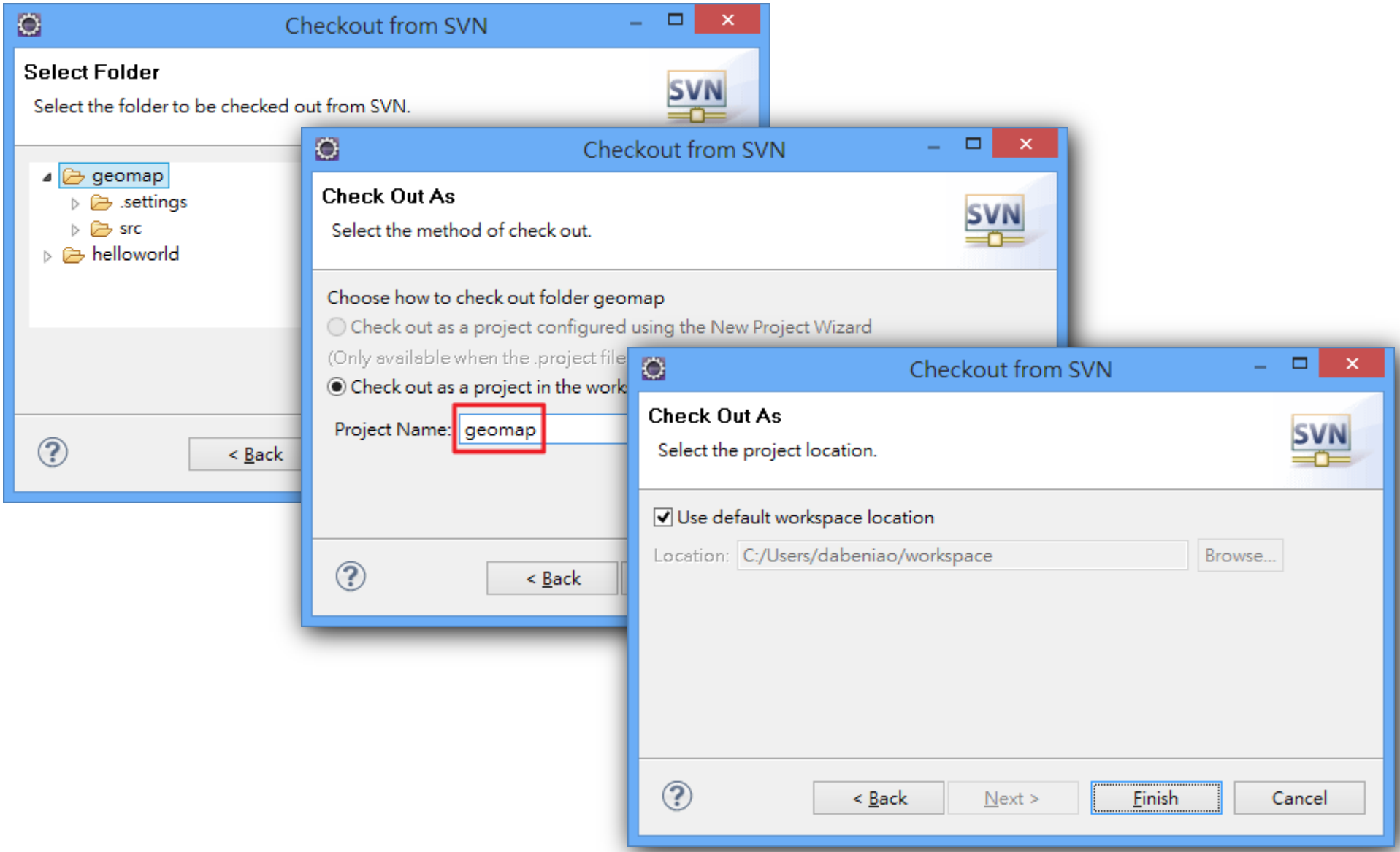
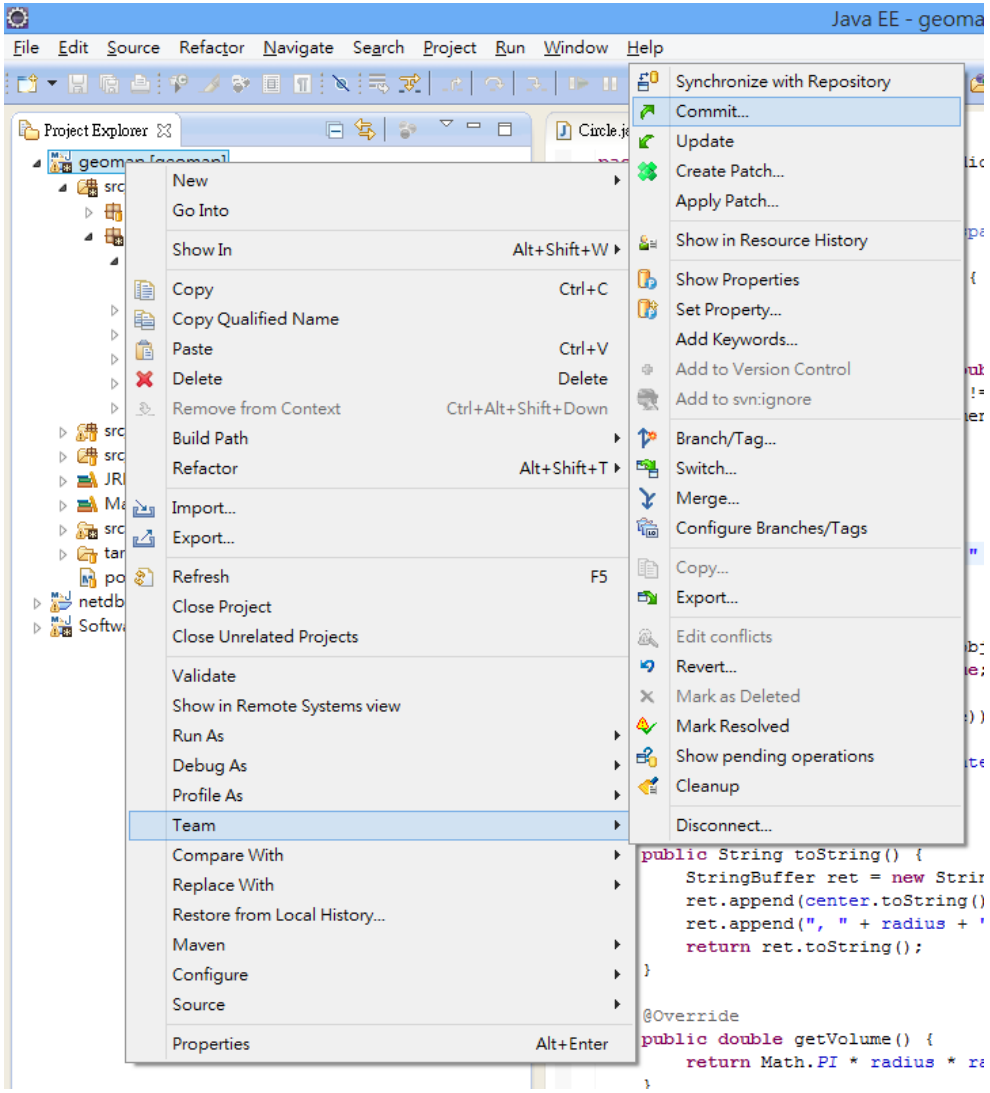


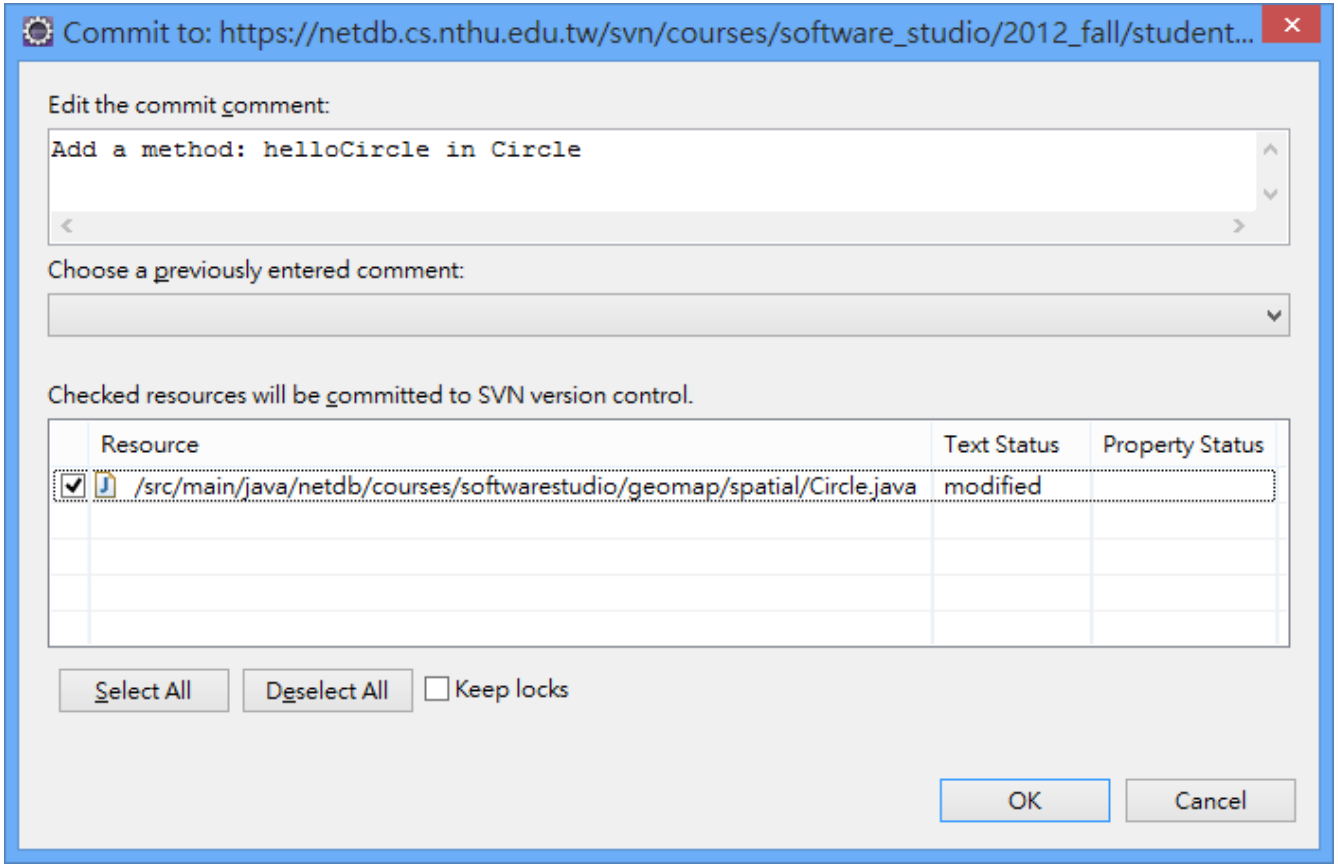
Commit Changes to Repository

- 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

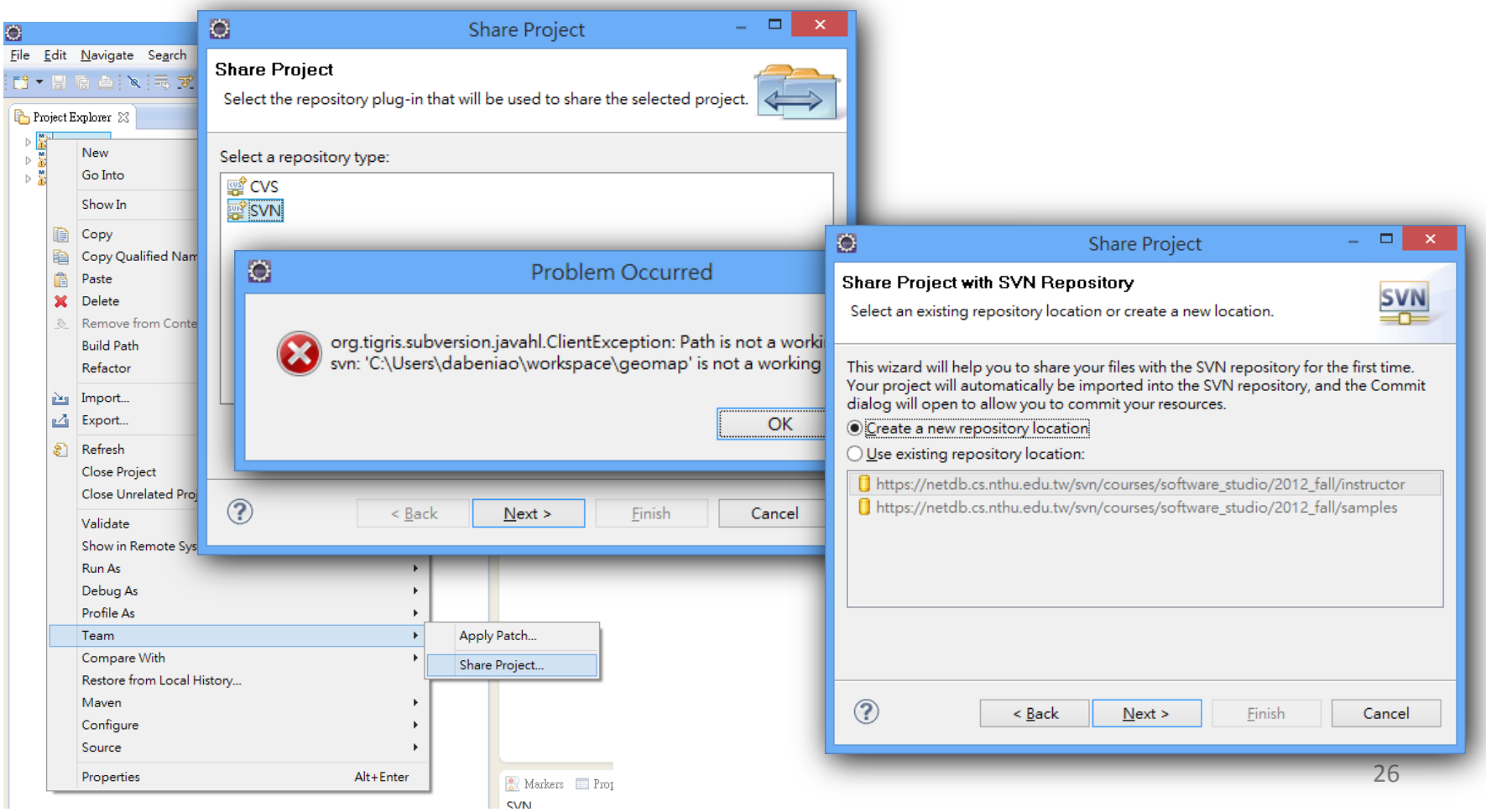


Import Project to Repository

- 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



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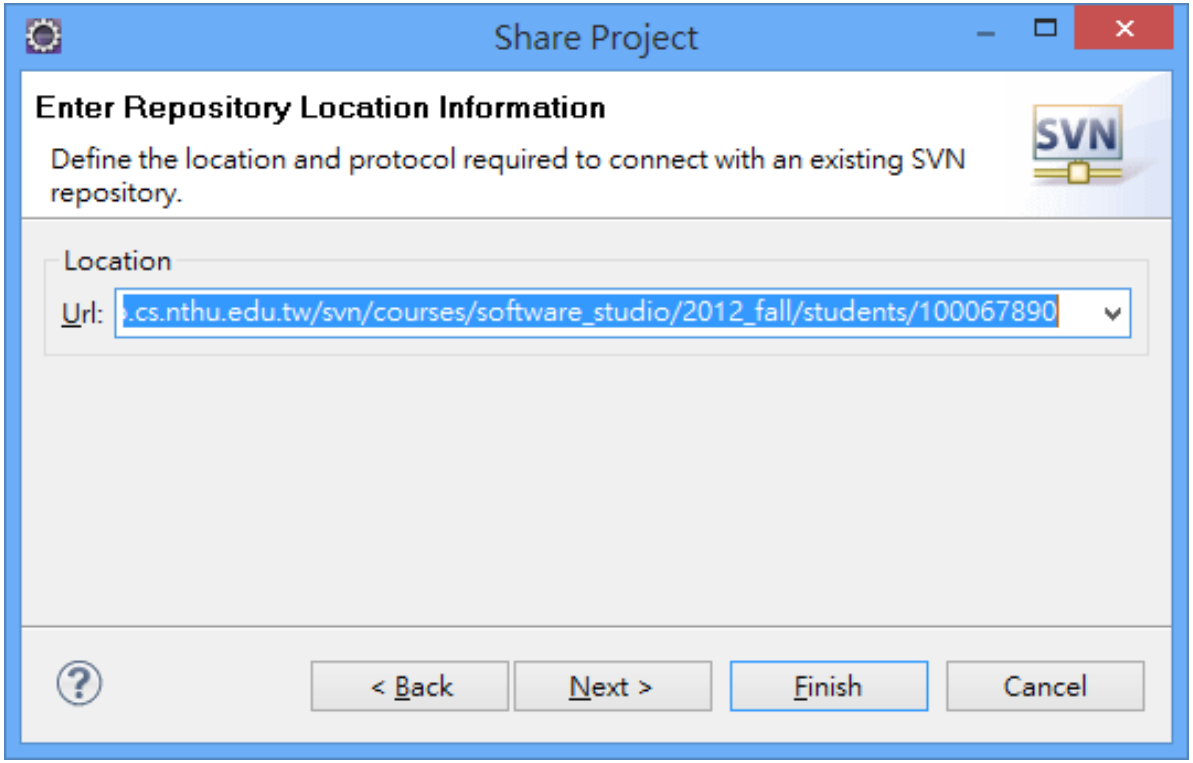
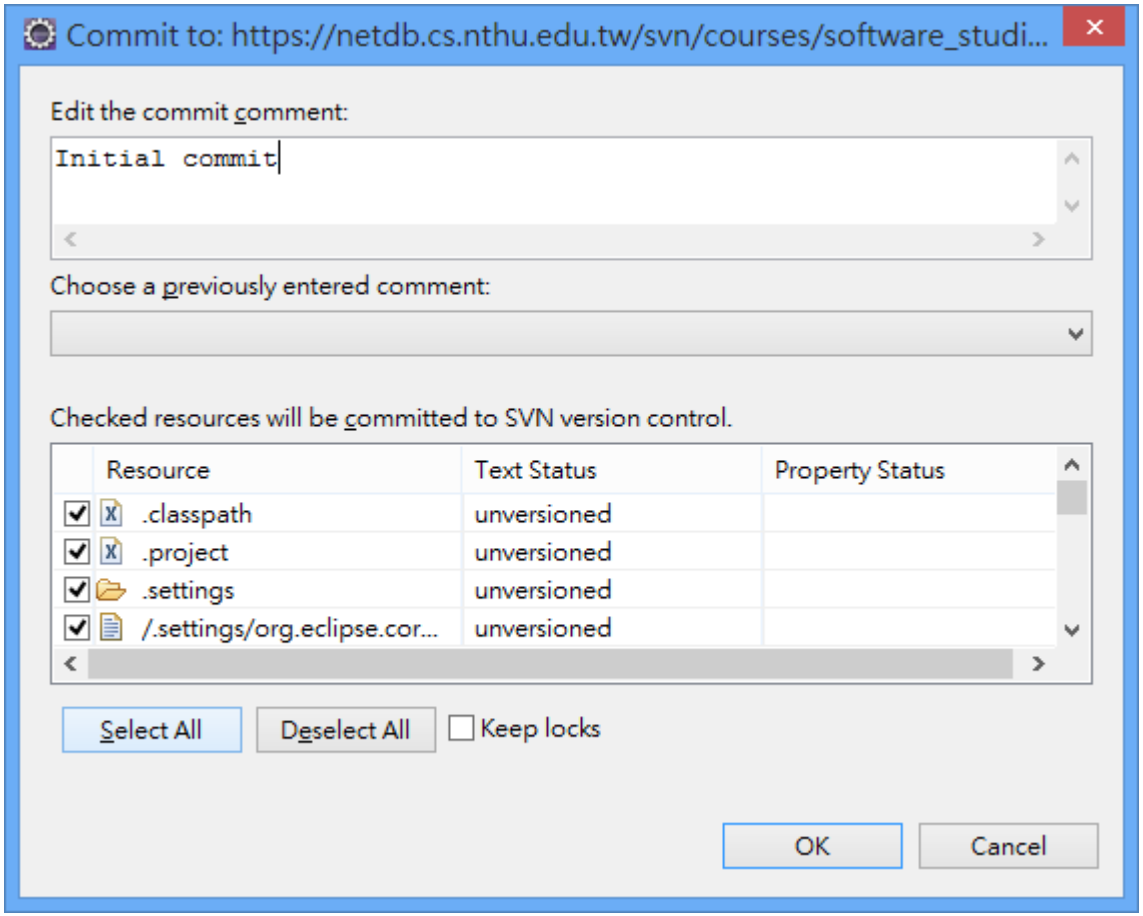


Import Project to Repository

- Click “Select All” to import all resources

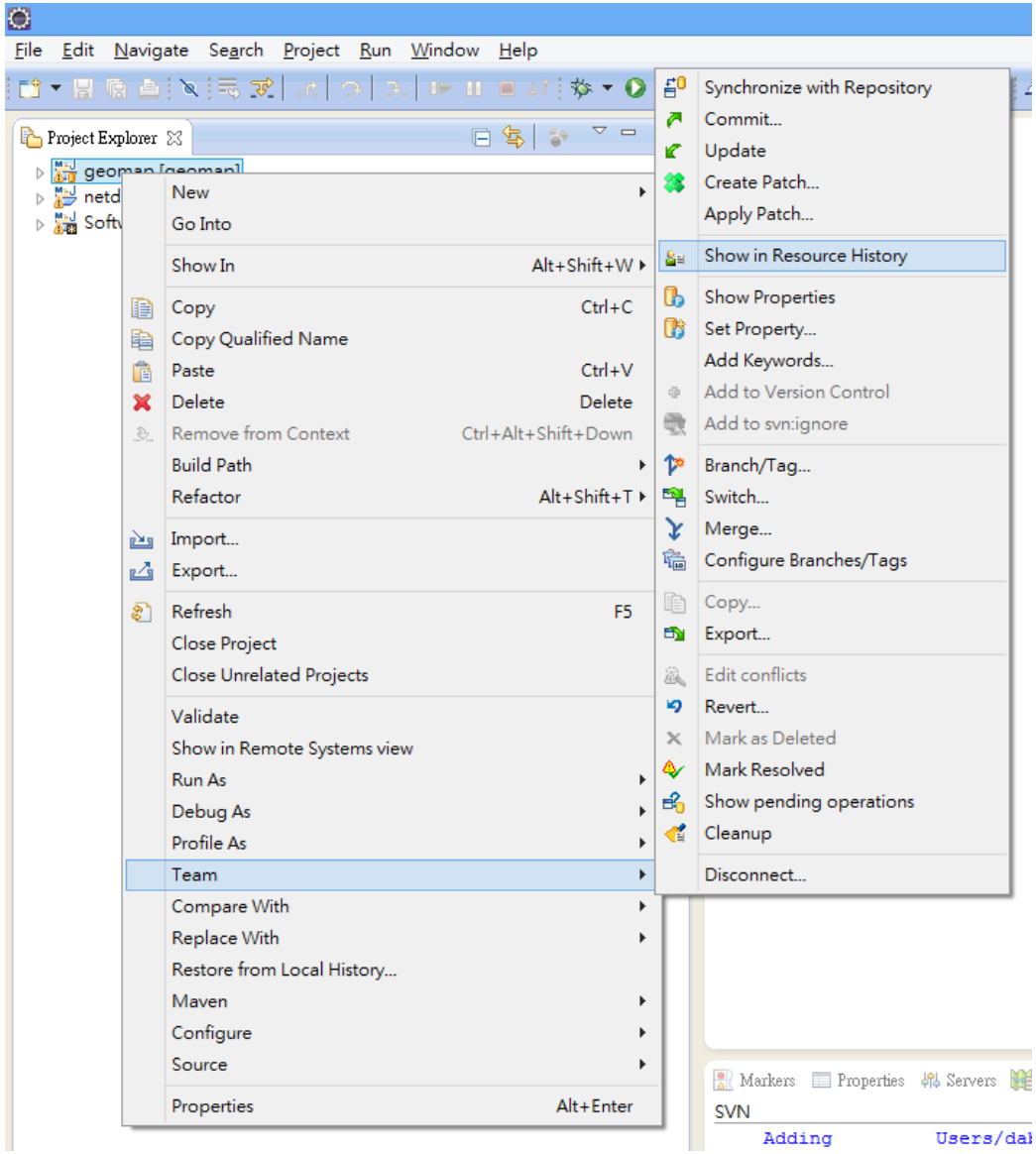


What's Next?

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

Revision History

- Right click -> Team -> Show history



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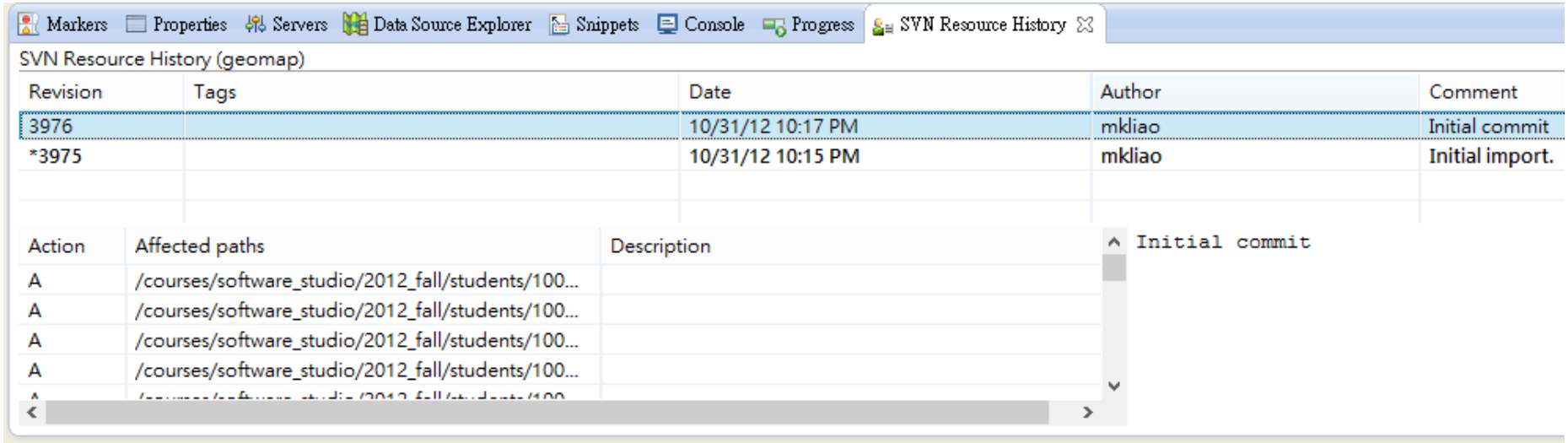
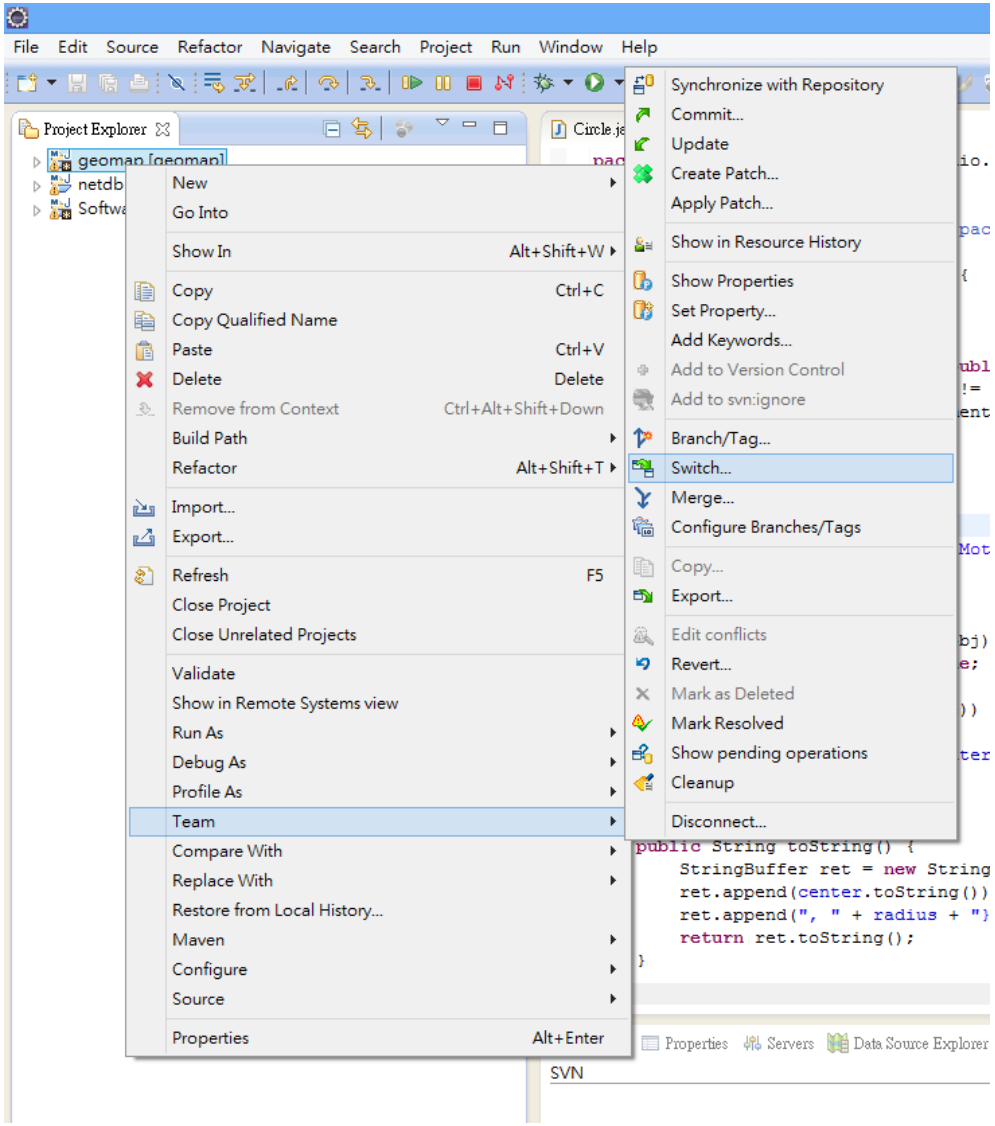


Switch to Older Versions

- Right click ->
  Team -> Switch



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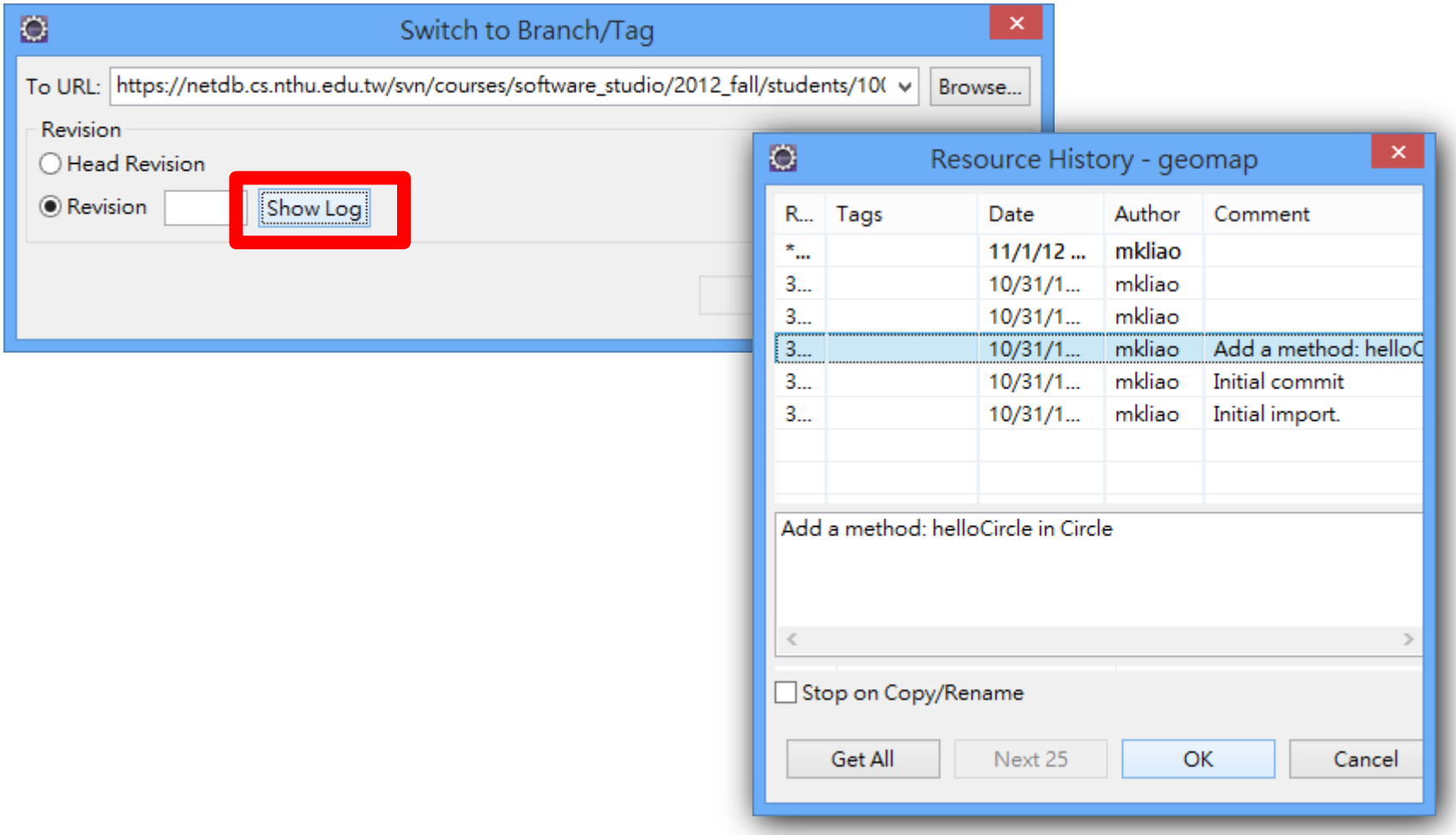
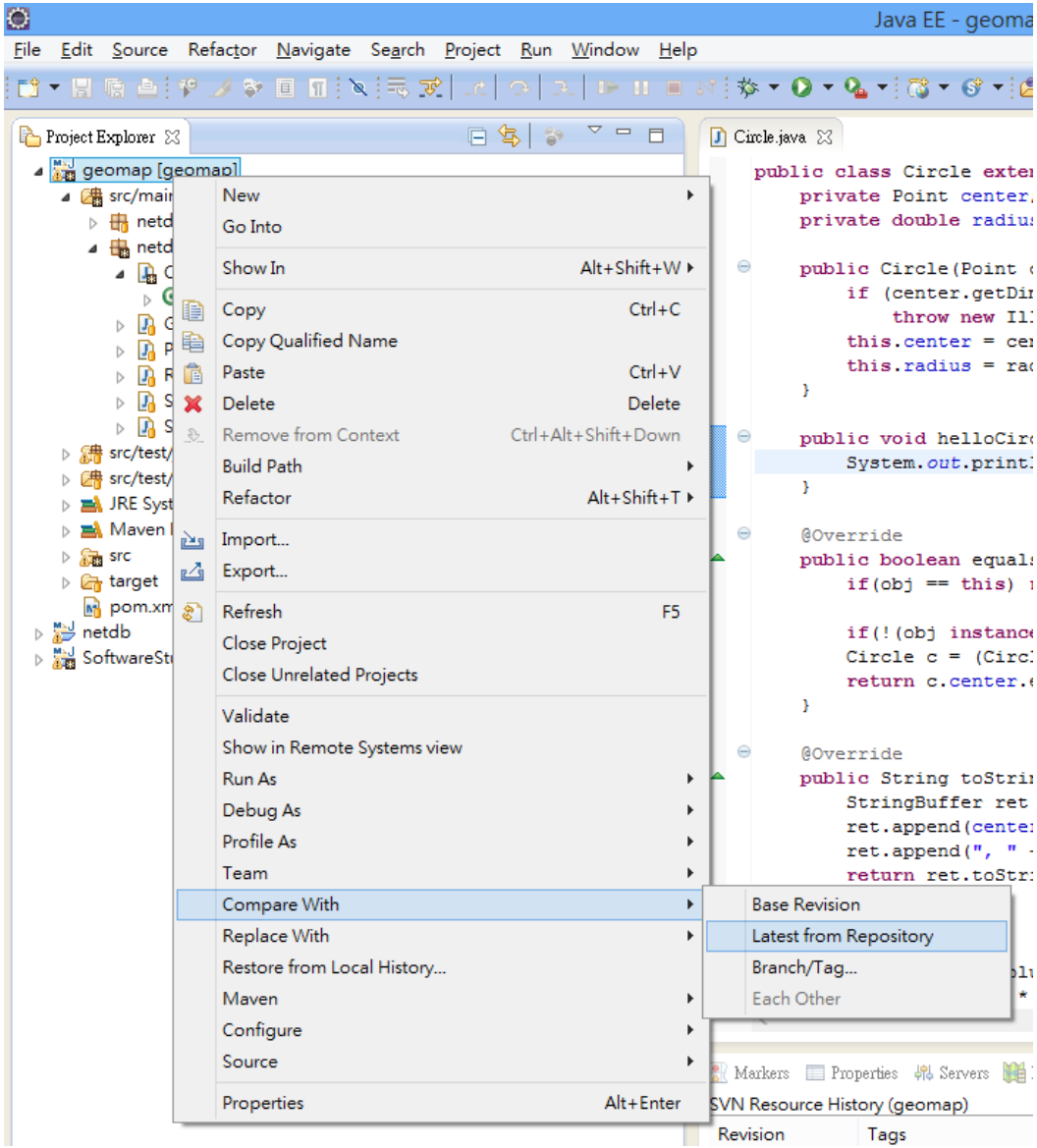
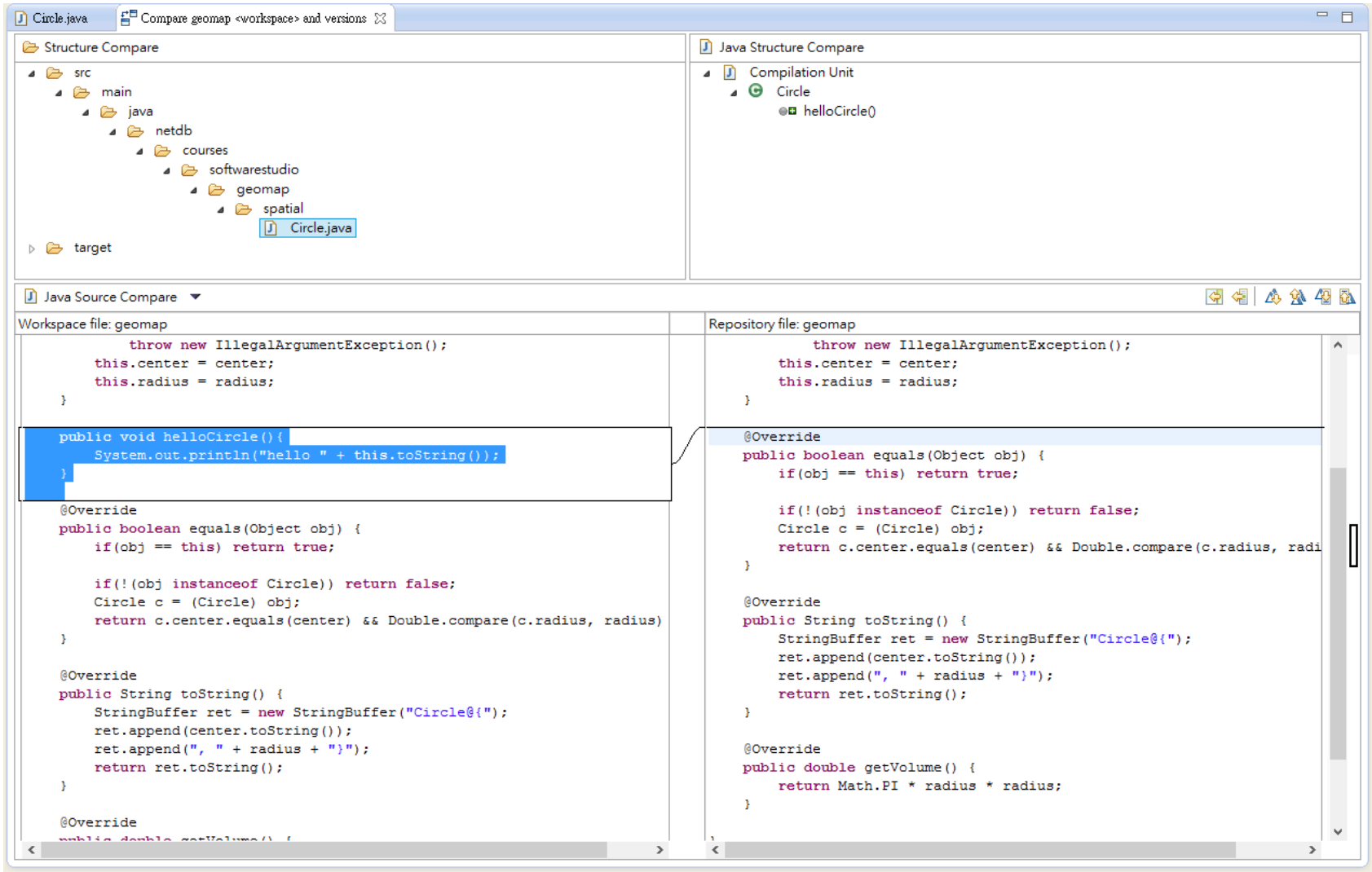


Lookup Difference



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

Lookup Difference



Local file

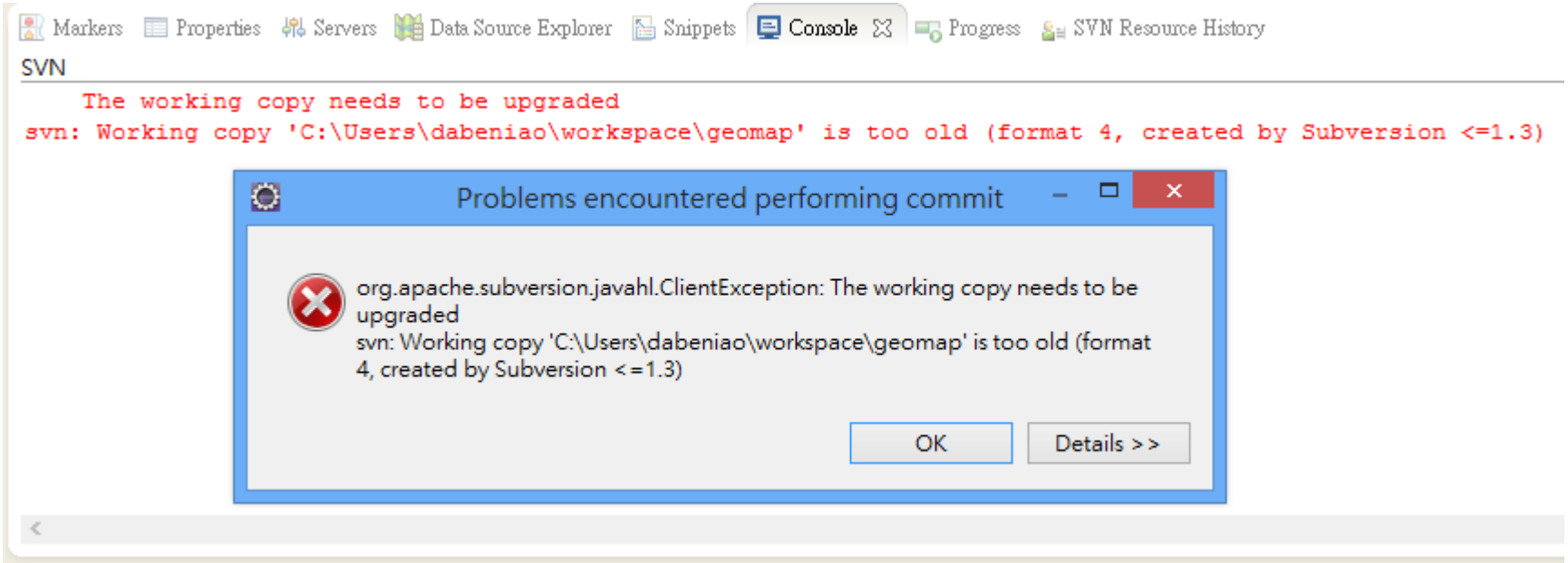
File in the repository

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



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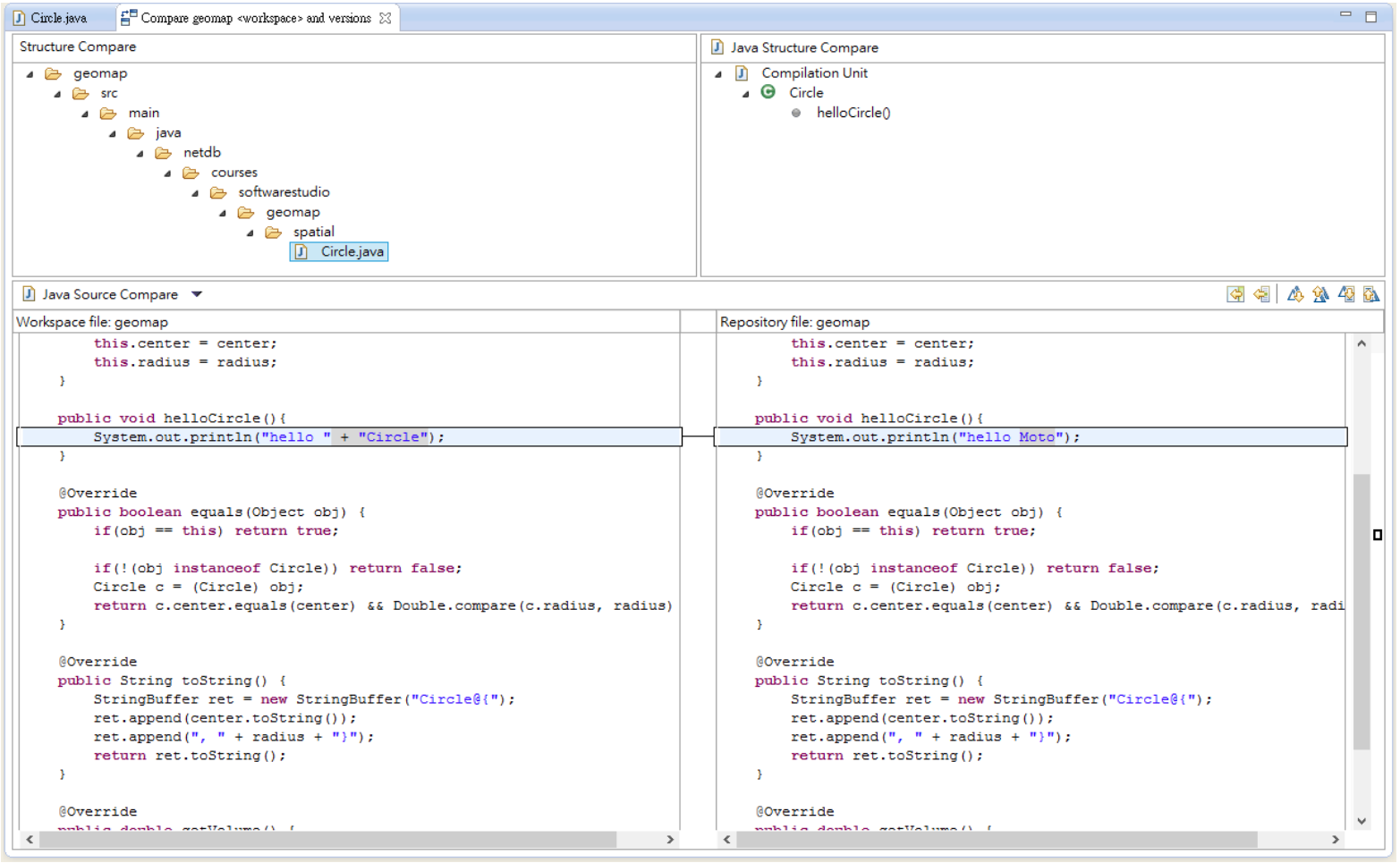
- Lookup Difference



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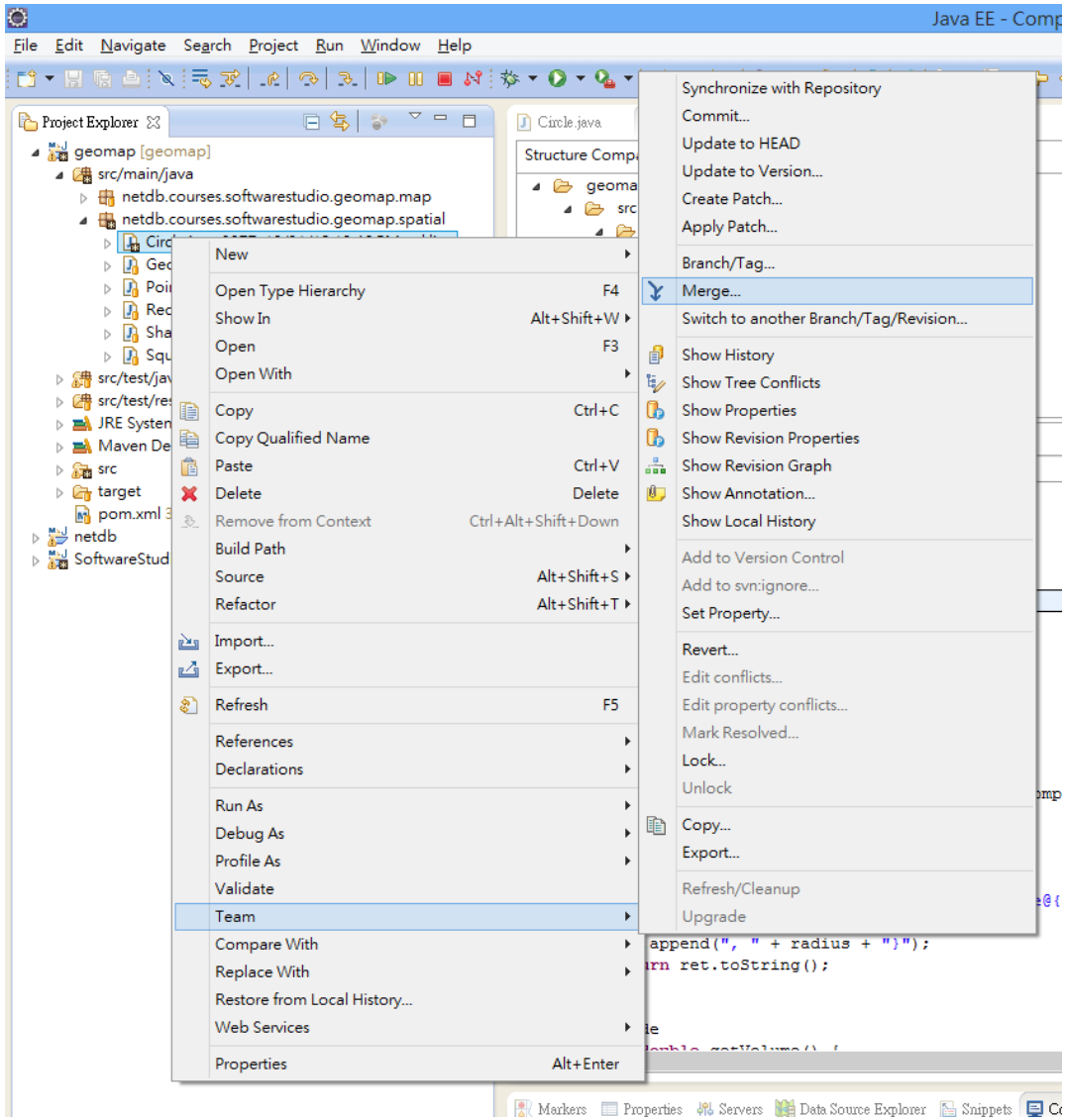

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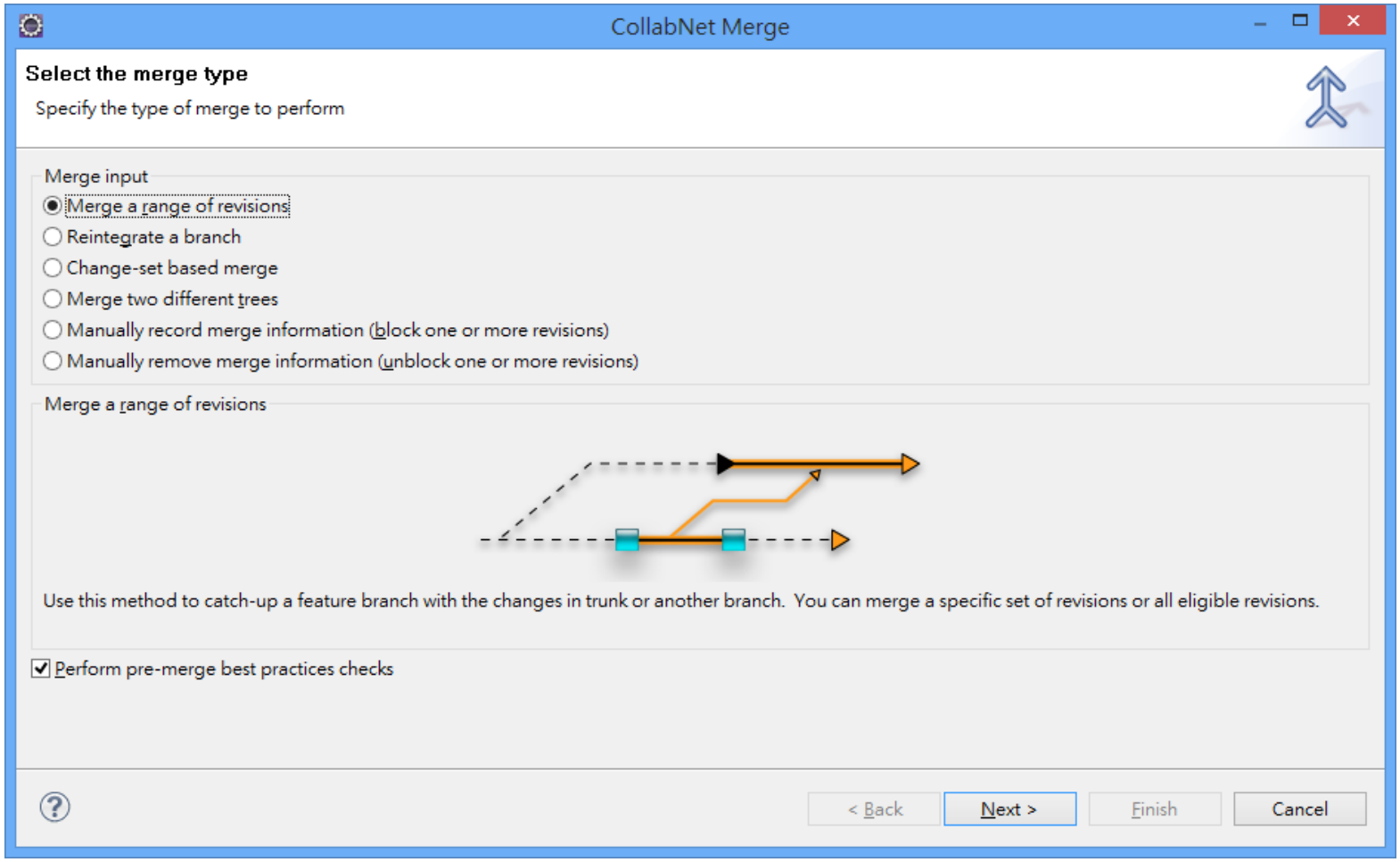
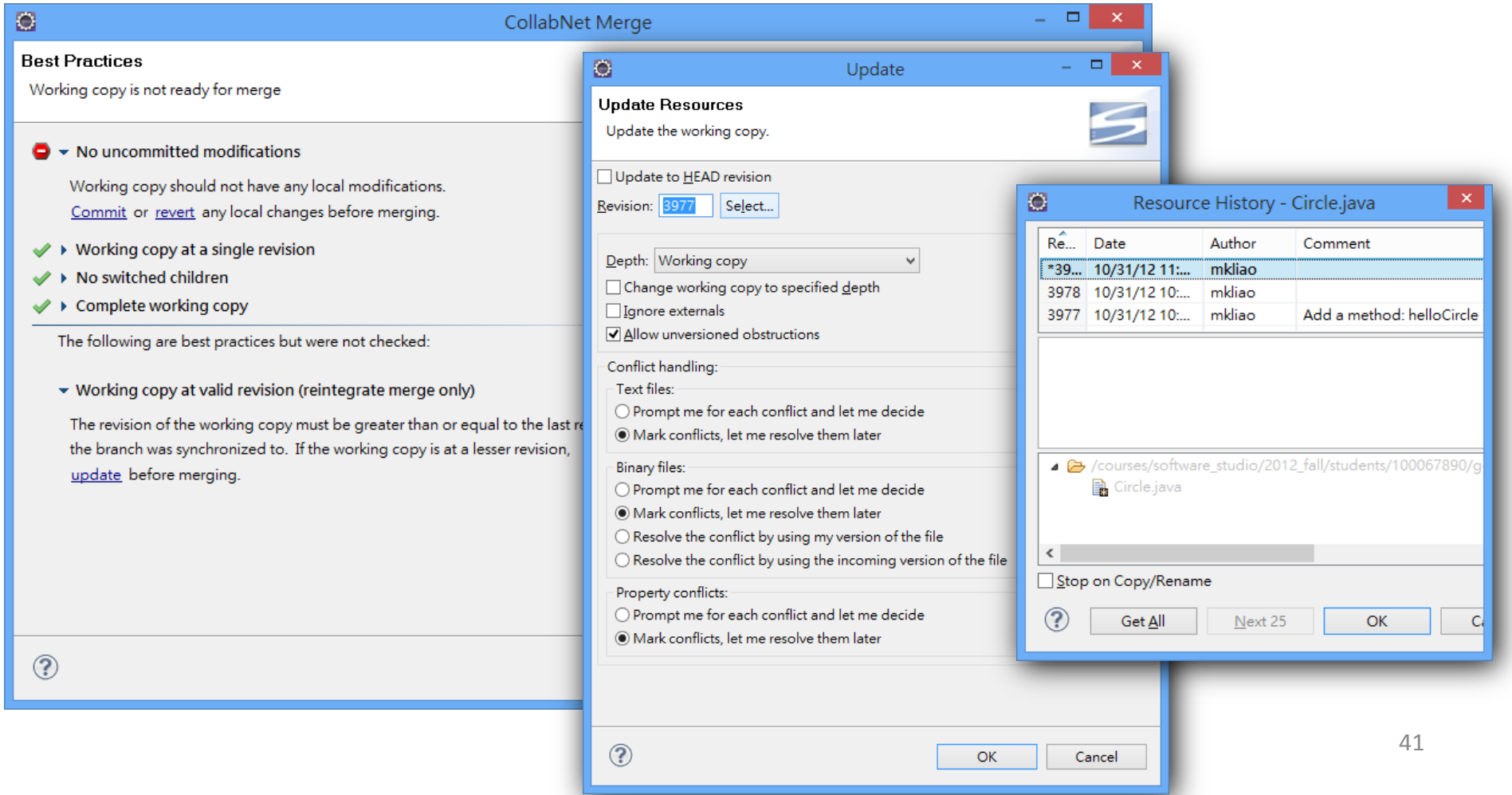


Merging Conflicts

- There are options to process the merge.



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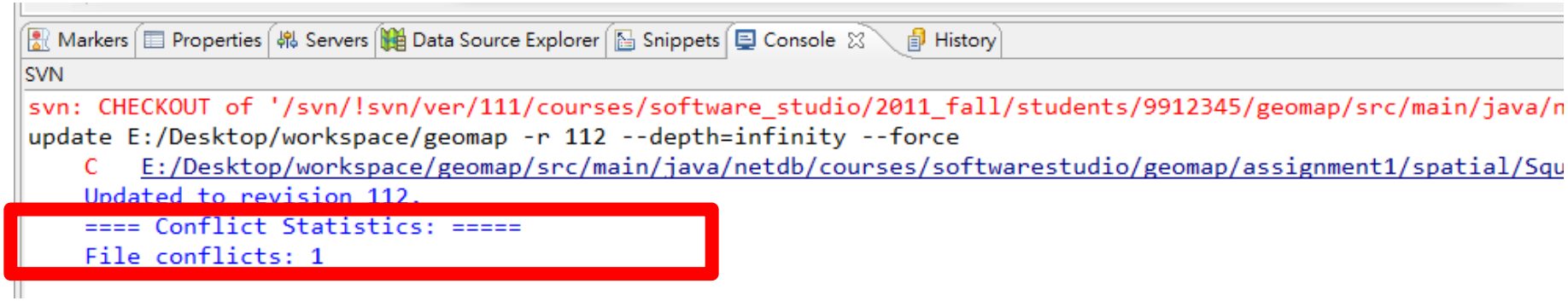
- The console will show the conflicts



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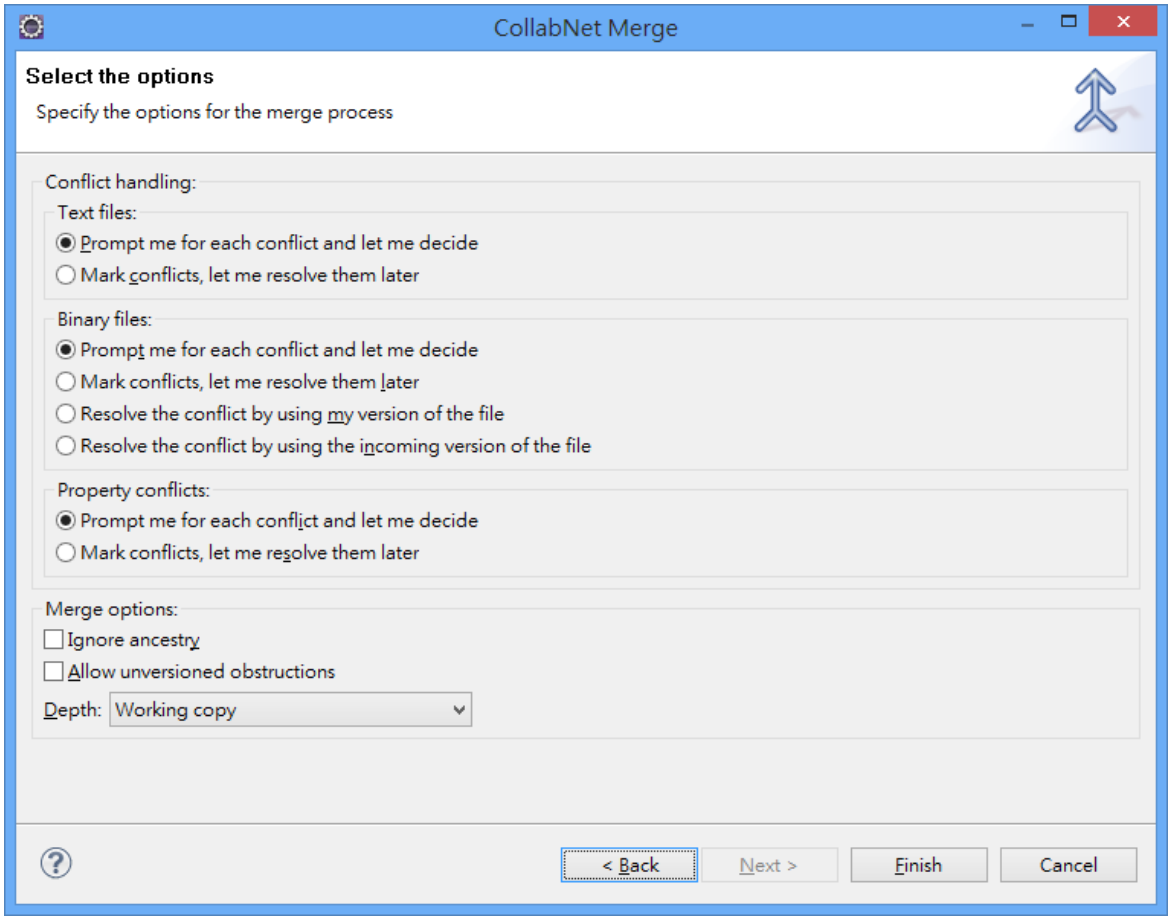


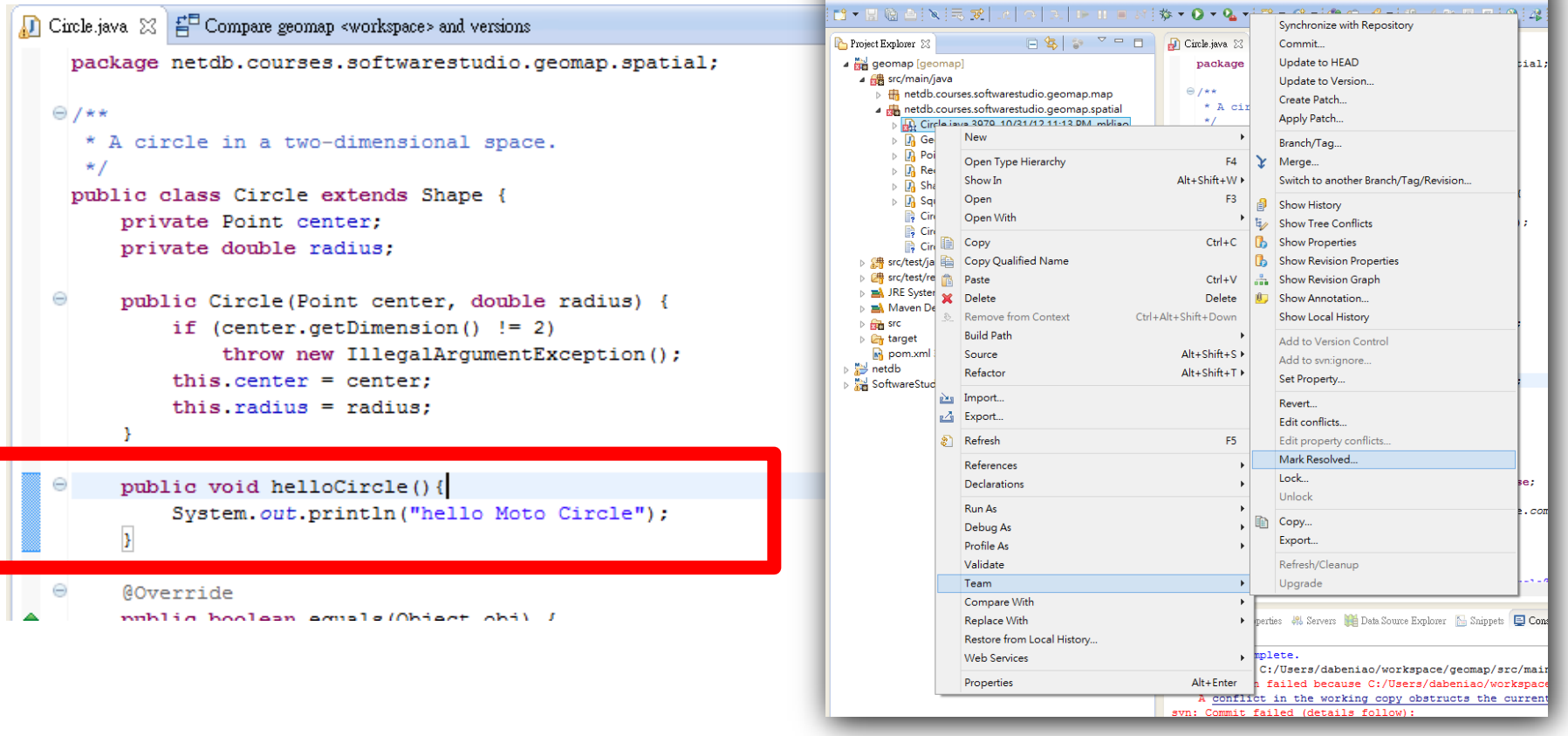
Merging Conflicts

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



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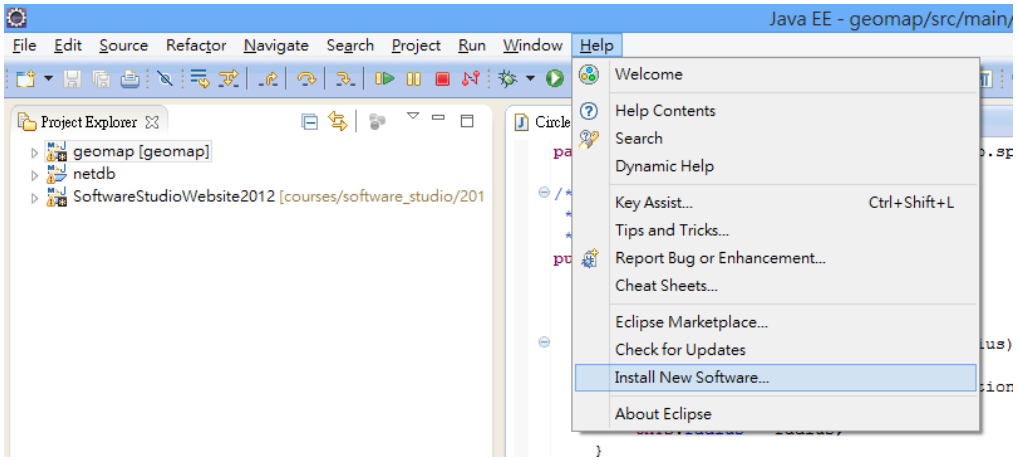
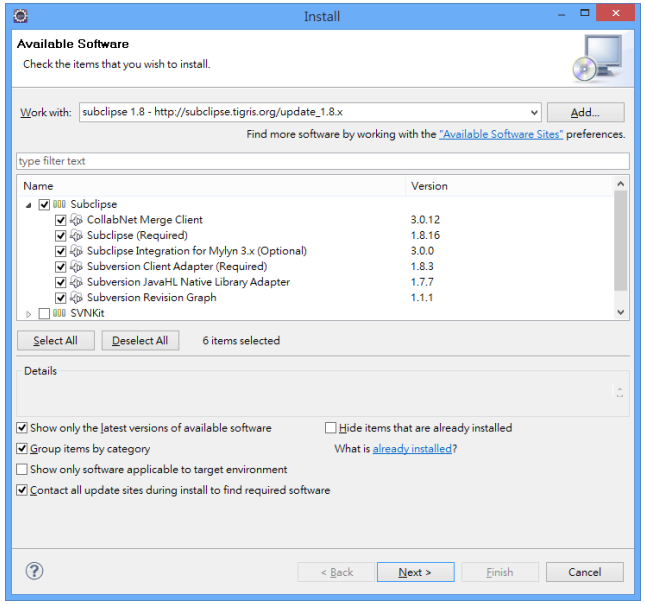
- The merge tool mentioned here is only available in subclipse 1.6.x or later
- You can install version 1.8.x in eclipse using the following URL
  - http://subclipse.tigris.org/update_1.8.x





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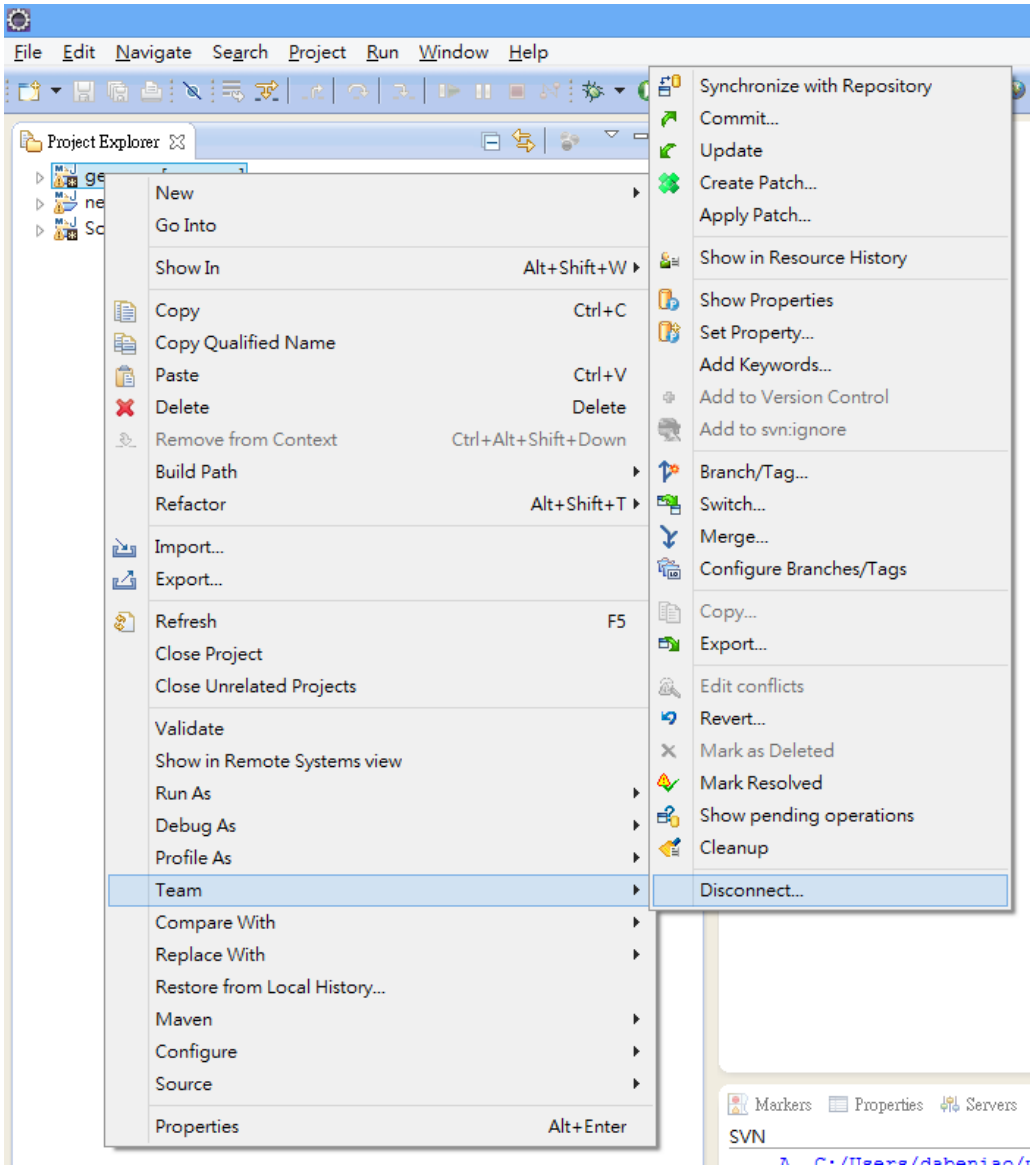
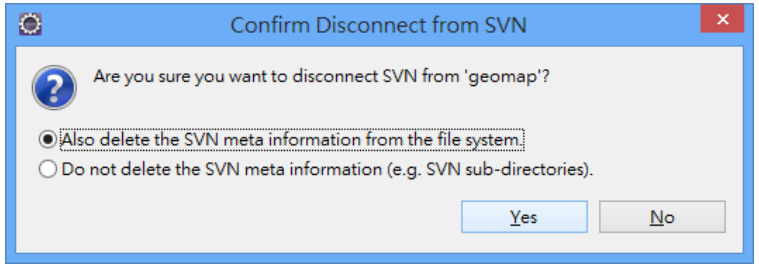
How to Submit Your Solutions to Assignments?

- 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}
  - 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/

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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