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Hg Init: a Mercurial tutorial

Mercurial is a modern, open source, distributed version control system, and a compelling upgrade from older systems like Subversion. In this user-friendly, six-part tutorial, [Joel Spolsky](#) teaches you the key concepts. Also, Fog Creek offers [free monthly webinars](#) that go over the basics of Mercurial.

