

GitUp

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Non-developers need a tool that...

- Is easy to use and out of the way
- Robustly tracks past versions of files for a long time
- Allows comparing and reverting to past versions of files

Current Backup Tools Can't Meet Their Needs

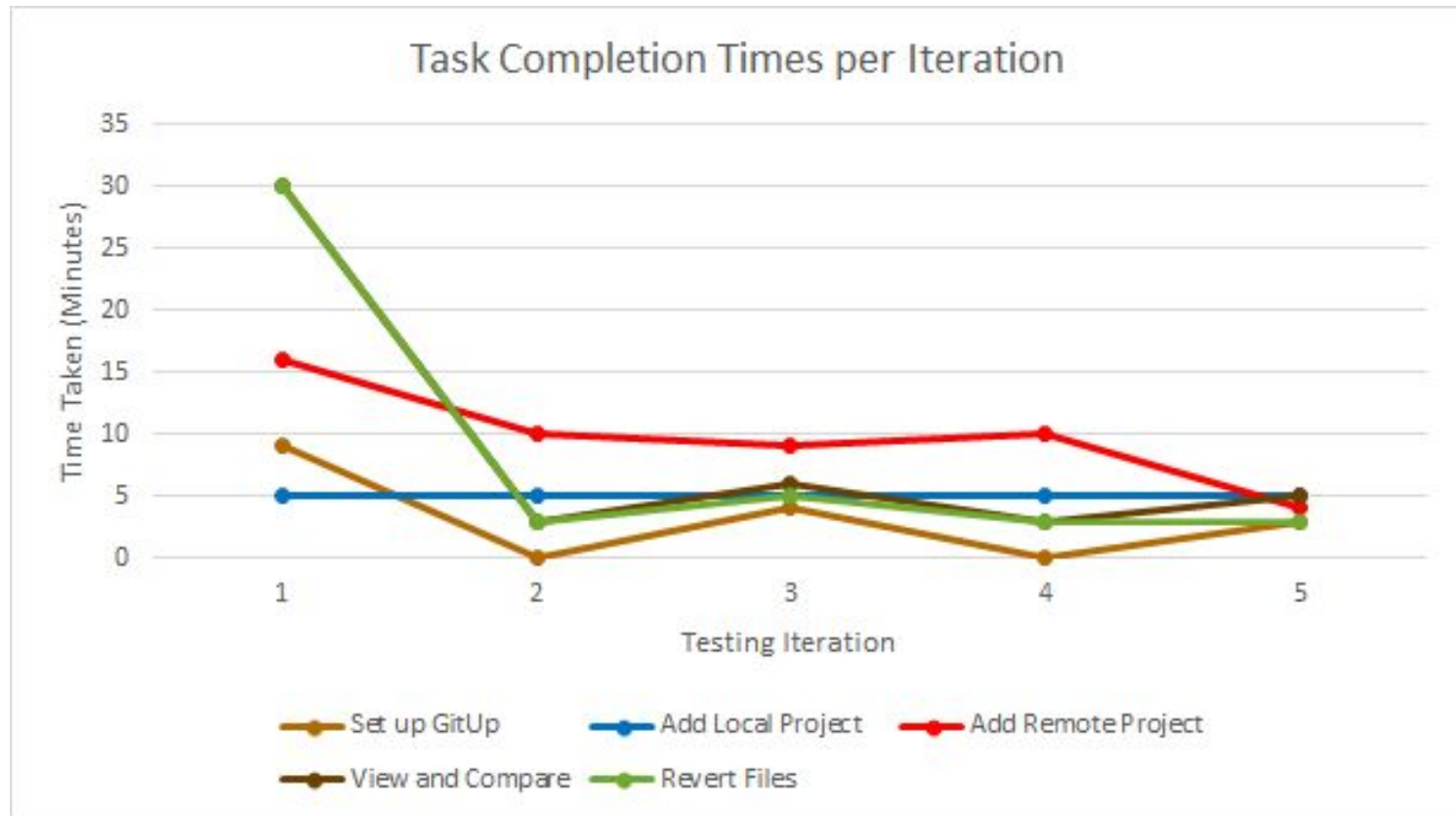
- Cloud sync services don't offer long term version tracking
- Cloud backup services don't allow you to compare past versions with one another
- Version Control Systems and their derivatives are too complex for non-developers

Demo

Evaluating GitUp

- Evaluation Process is Iterative
- Evaluation Process is Two Tiered
 - Ease of Use Testing
 - Comparison Testing

Ease of Use Testing



Comparison Testing

- Both experienced users agreed that GitUp is significantly easier to use than Git
- GitUp was sufficient, but they missed some of Git's functionality
 - Control over pushing/pulling
 - Branching

Takeaways

- GitUp is easy to use
 - Most new users were able to learn GitUp's core functionality in under 30 minutes!
- GitUp has the necessary functionality for backing up projects
 - Experienced Developers want more functionality
 - Additional functionality would add too much complexity for new users