Version Control with

Subversion

Introduction

This is the home of <u>Version Control with Subversion</u>, a <u>free</u> book about the ubiquitous <u>ApacheTM</u> <u>Subversion®</u> version control system and written by some of the developers of Subversion itself.

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