TOOLS OF THE TRADE

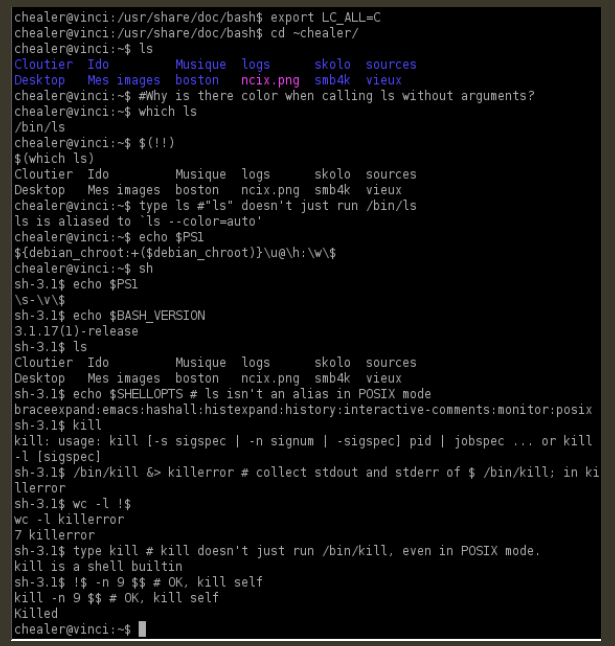
Today

- Intro to Command Line
- Intro to Git
- Lab - Recommended Setup

COMMAND LINE

What is Linux

- Popular, open-sourced computer software environment that competes with Microsoft and the Apple Macintosh. It has four major parts
  - Kernel
  - Supplied Programs
  - The Shell
  - X – KDE, GNOME



What is a command line?

A CLI (command line interface) is a **user interface to a computer's operating system** or an application in which the user responds to a visual prompt by typing in a command on a specified line, receives a response back from the system, and then enters another command, and so forth.

Advantages of using a command line

- Automating Task & Scheduling
- Standardization
- Efficiency
- Scripting

What is a command?

Program name + options & arguments

Examples:
$ wc –l myfile
$ grep -a ’full stack' example.txt
$ echo "Hello world" > helloworld.txt
$ ls | head -3 *** <- pipe is useful

The Shell - Bash

- Possible things – File Location, File viewing, Directory Operation, File Comparison, Network Connection, Email, Web Browsing, etc.
- cd – change directory
- ls – list files
- mkdir – create directory
- echo – print
- grep – search, Etc
- Info, --help, man

Bash- ssh

- SSH (Secure Shell)
  - Access textual shell of remote machine

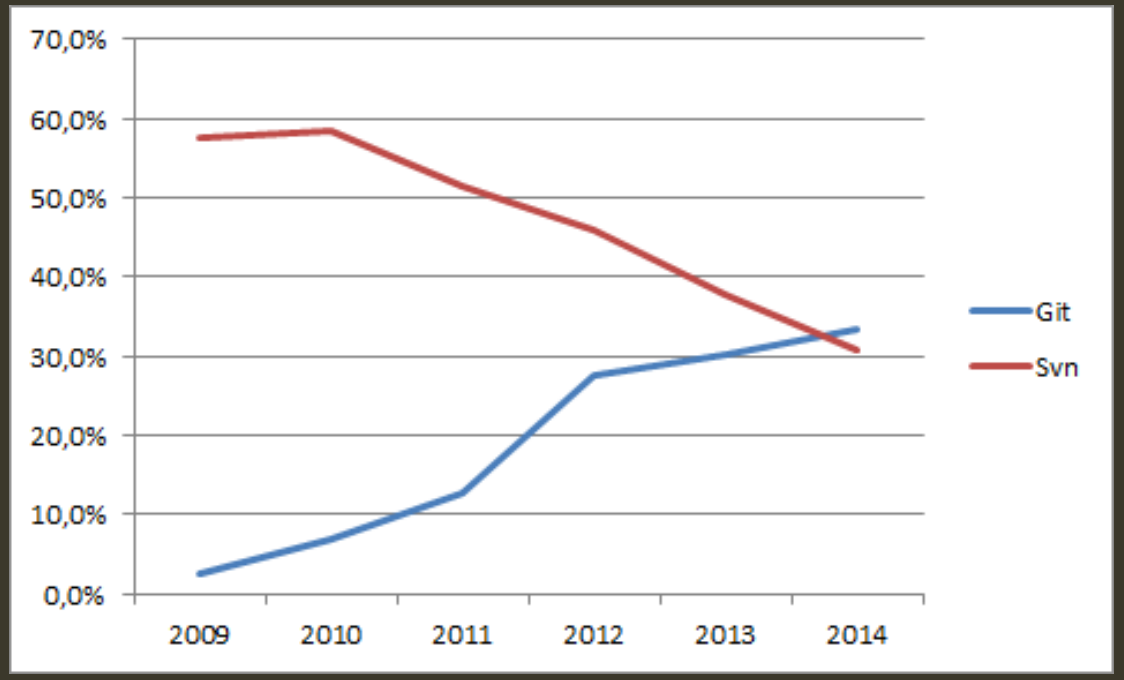
BASH - SFTP

- SFTP = SSH File Transfer Protocol
- Transfer files between two or more machines

INTRO TO GIT

What is version control?

- Version control manages changes to the source code overtime.
- Keeps tracks of all modifications to code in special database.
- Prevent concurrent work from conflicting
- Incompatibility of work should be discovered and solved
- Also known as source doe management tools



What is Git?

- Developed in 2005 by Linus Torvalds, famous creator of the Linux Operating System Kernel
- Works well on IDE
- Not fooled by name, focus on the content
- Secure hashing algorithm called SHA1
- Poweful but has steep learning curve
- A distributed Version Control Systems
- Free and Open Source
  - Complete Long-term History
  - Branching and Merging
  - Traceability - being able to annotate each change and trace changes
  - REALLY shines when you are decentralized.

Intro to Git

- git init – creates git repository
- git clone – copies existing git repository
- git add – adds a change in the working directory to the staging area (as a buffer btw directory and history)
- git commit – commit the staged snapshot to the project history
- git status – display the state of the working directory and the staging area
- git log – display committed snapshots
- git branch – represents an independent line of development, like creating new project history
- git push, git pull, git merge, git reset, git revert, git rebase

Advice

- Git is really useful during your final project
- But it can also be painful
- Make sure you and your teamates' understanding of Git workflow are on the same page

RECOMMENDED SETUP

Necessary Software

* In today's lab, we will install and configure the necessary software

- Text Editor
- Git
- Python 3
- Bash
- Modern Browser

Text Editor: Quick Note

Choose wisely, it is an essential part of your toolset Text Editors

- Examples: Sublime Text, Atom, Notepad, nano, etc

IDEs - Integrated Development Environments

- Language Independent: Eclipse, Netbeans, Komodo, etc
- Language Specific: Pycharm, RubyMine, VisualStudio, etc
- Not always free
- Full Featured – many that you may not use

Recommended Setup

OSX/Linux

Package Manager: Homebrew and Cask

Bash: Terminal or Iterm2

Text Editor: Atom or Sublime Text 3

Version Control: Git

Windows

Package Manager: Chocolatey

Bash: Linux VM via Vagrant

Text Editor: Atom or Sublime Text 3

Version Control: Git