

# GIT & GitLab

## Version Control Management

### How to use it for

# Agile Project Management

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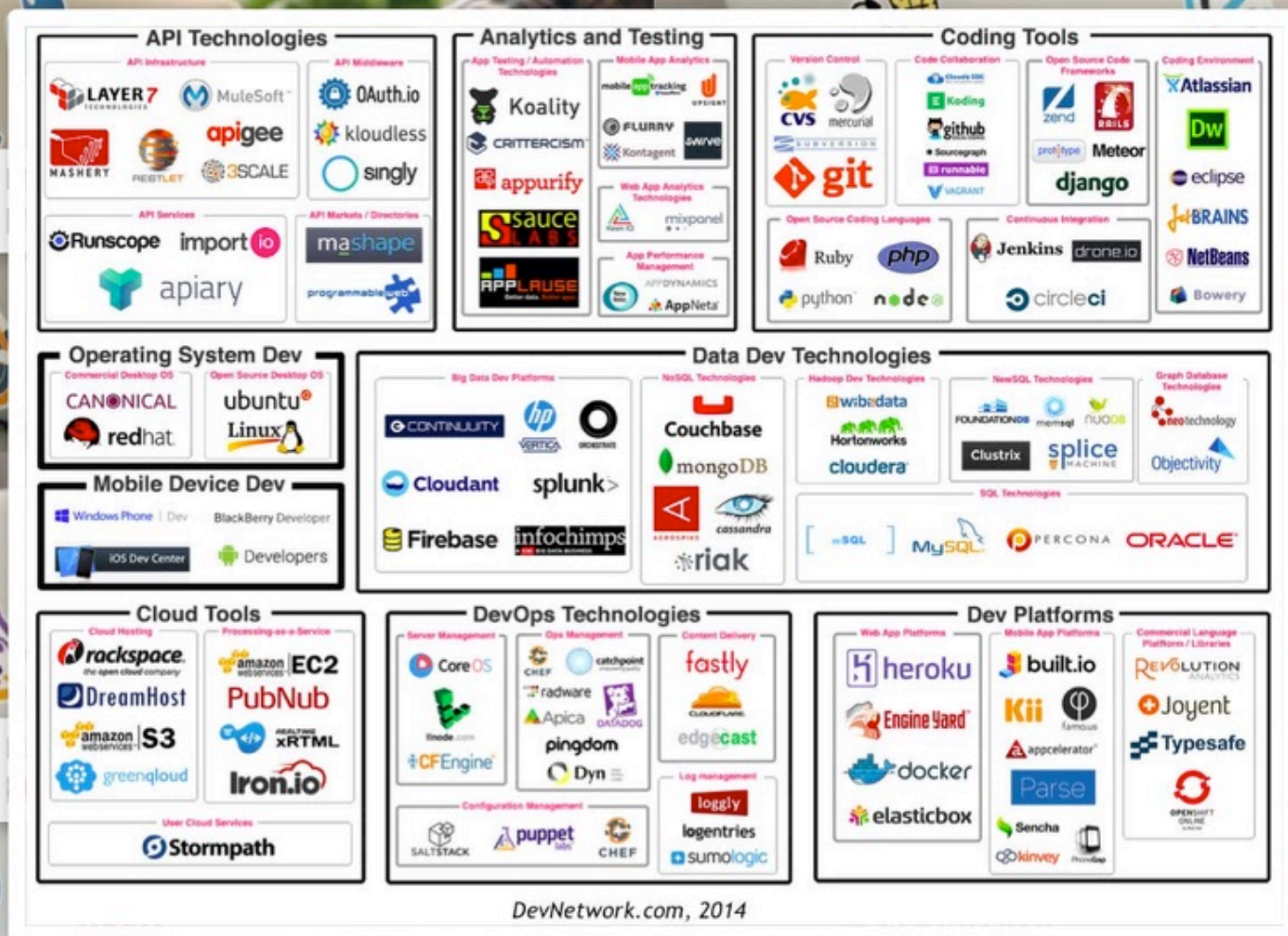


# Versioning

- Semantic Versioning 2.0.0 <https://semver.org/>

# Automating

- Automate ALL the Things: Taking Advantage of Free Tools to Automate Your End-to-End Release Pipeline, Avantika Mathur  
<https://saturn2017.sched.com/event/9bQZ/automate-all-the-things-taking-advantage-of-free-tools-to-automate-your-end-to-end-release-pipelines>

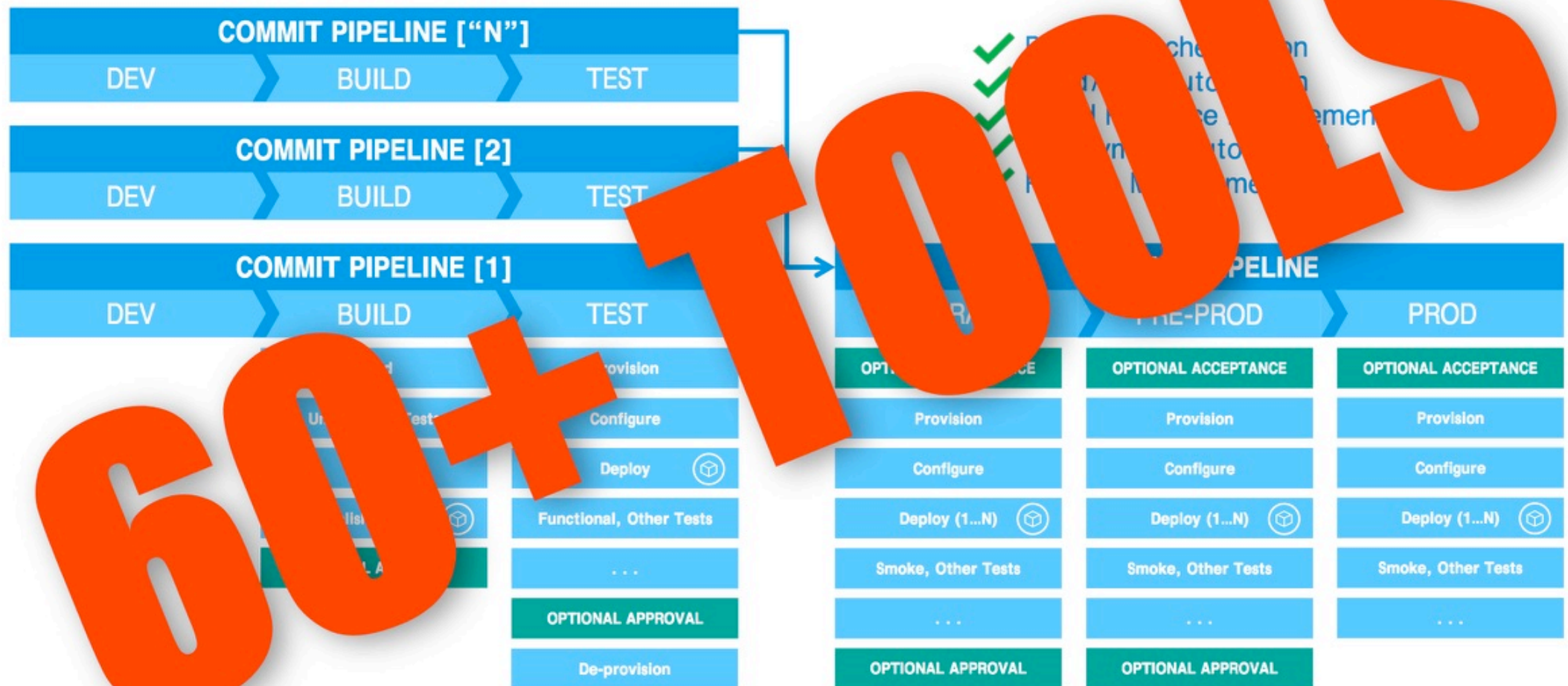


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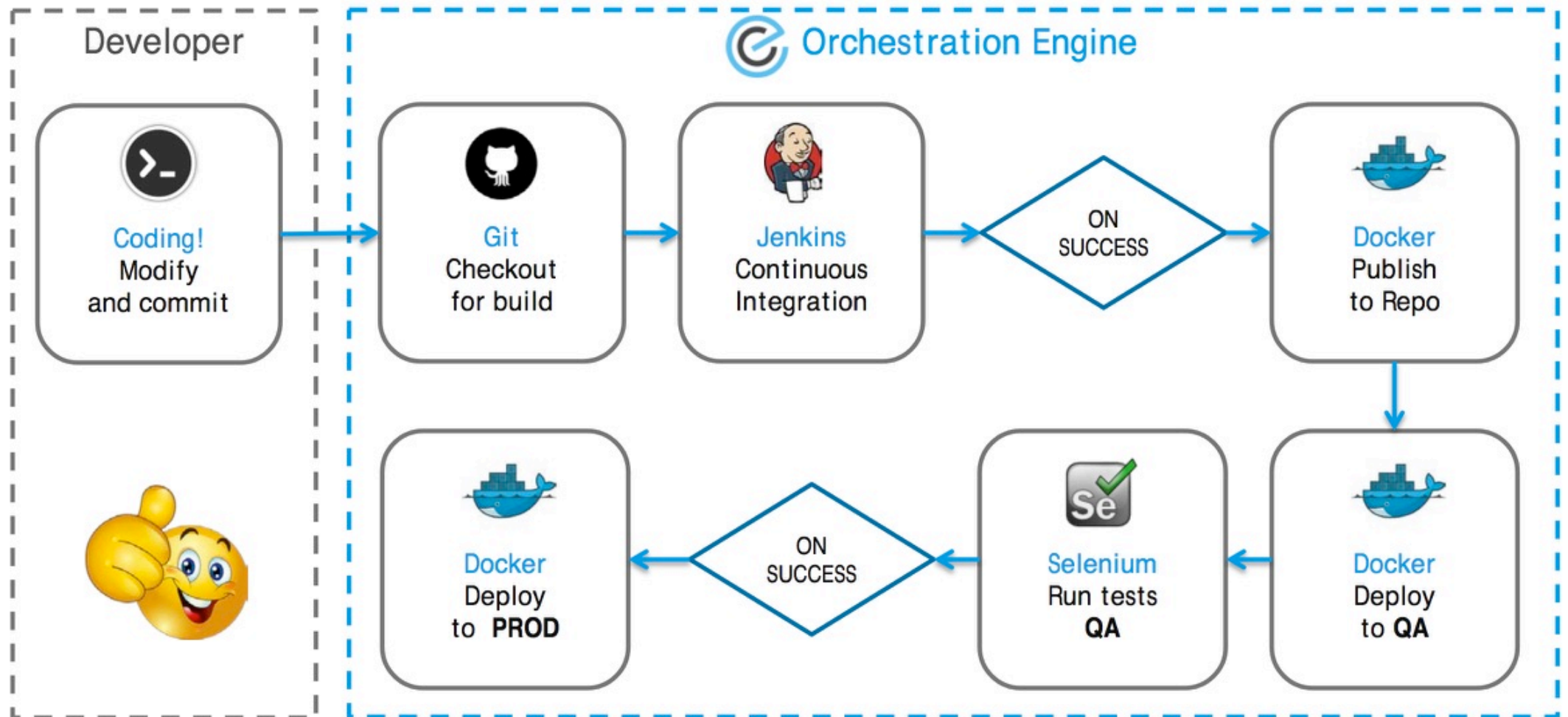
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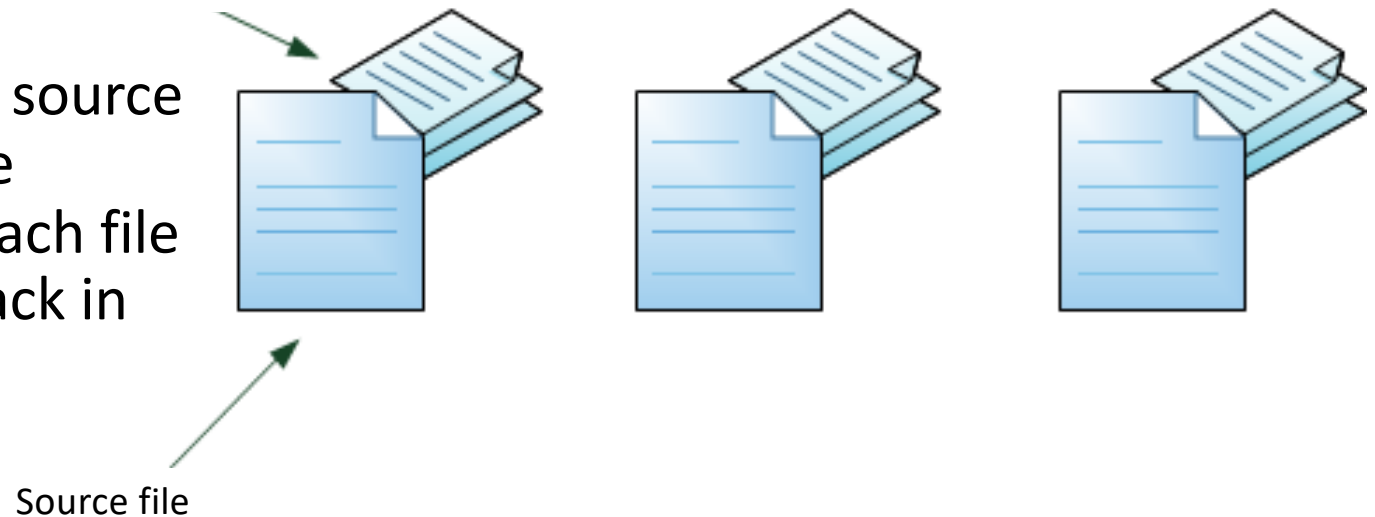
# Example pipeline



# Versioning

Old versions of the file

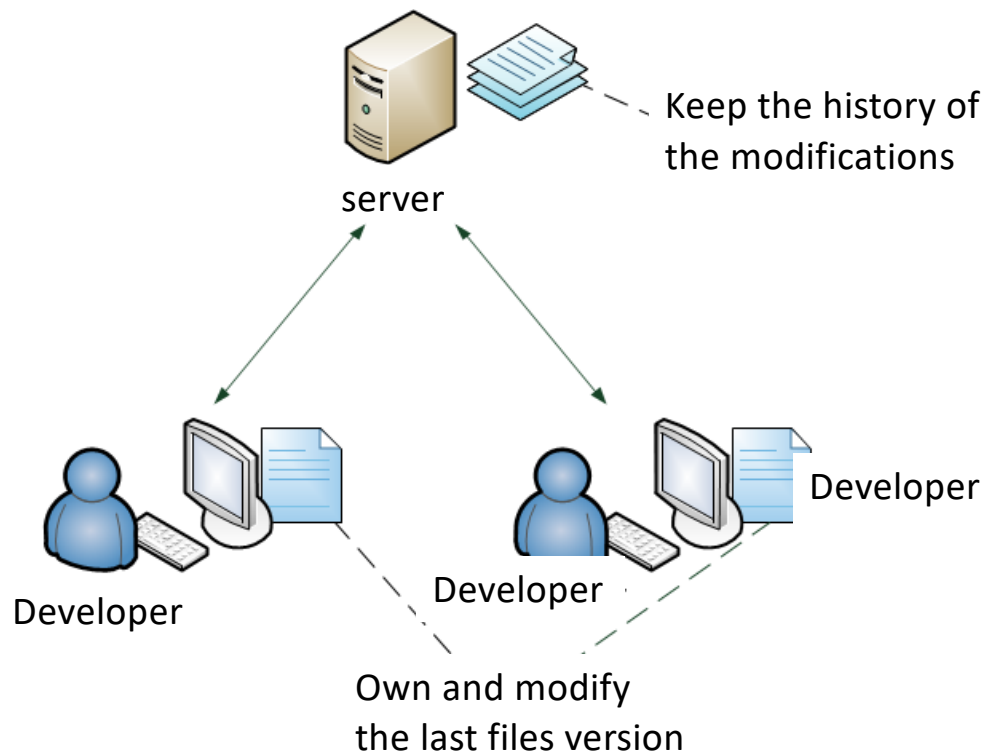
- Follow the evolution of a source code, to keep track of the modifications made on each file and thus be able to go back in case of a problem;



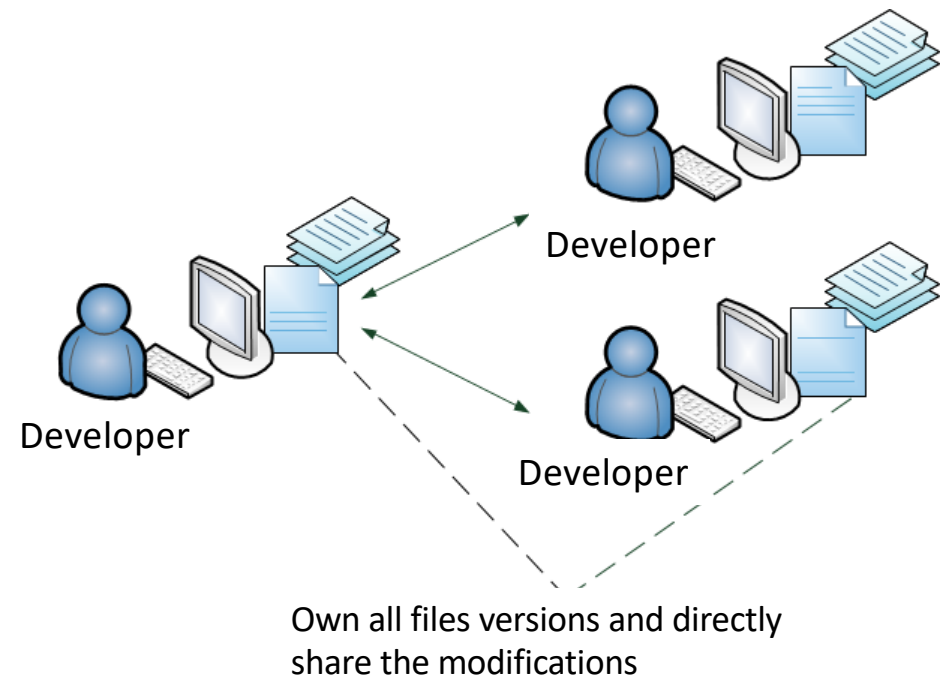
- Work in groups, without the risk of stepping on each other's toes.  
If two people modify the same file at the same time, their modifications must be able to be merged without loss of information.

# Version Control Management

## Centralized Version Control Management

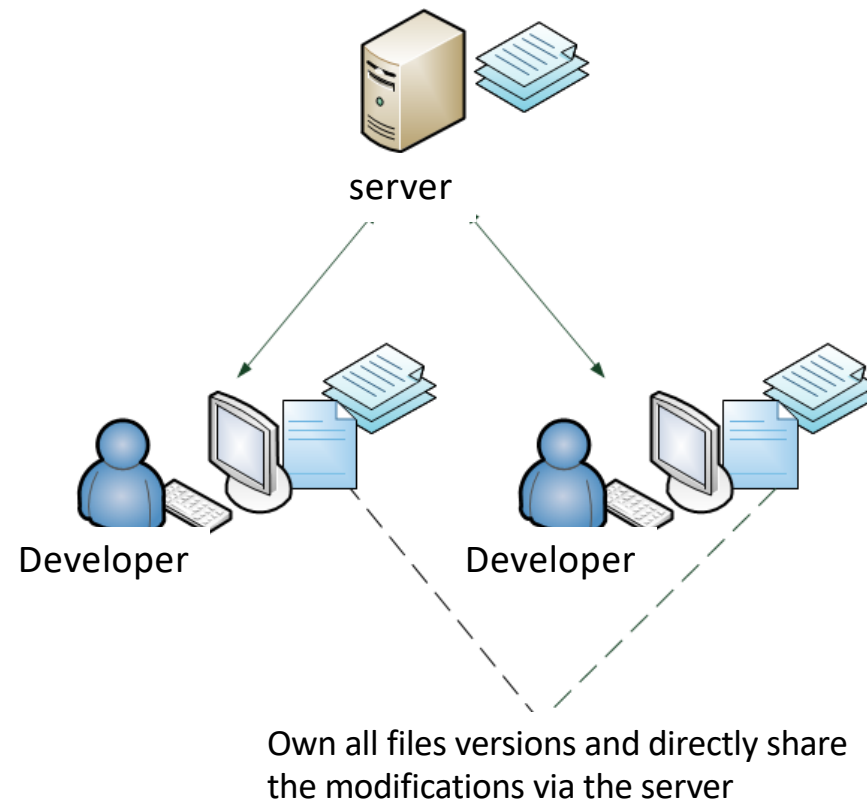


## Distributed Version Control Management





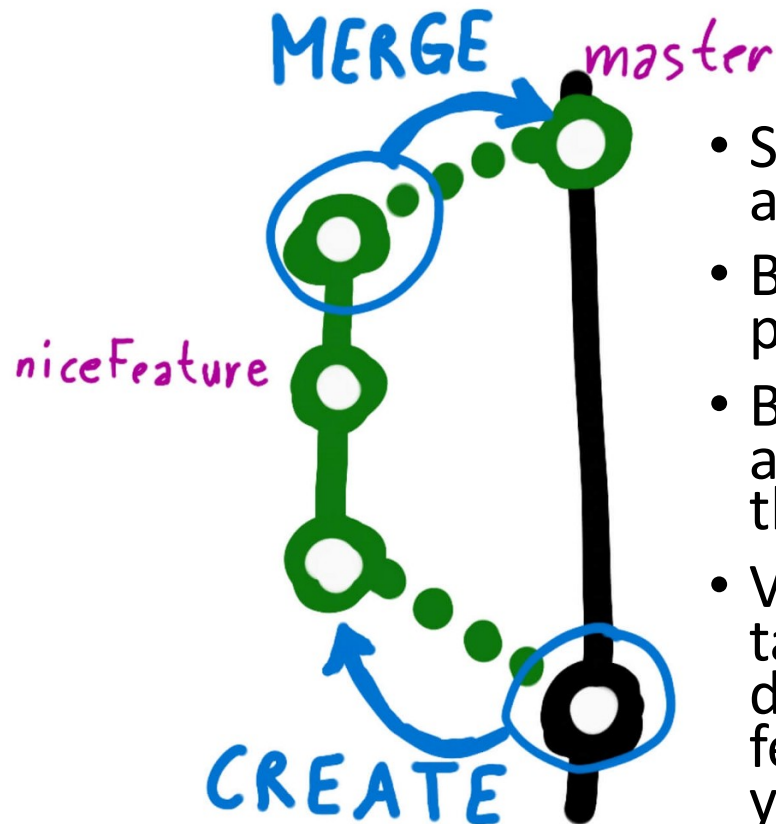
# Distributed Version Control Management with Server



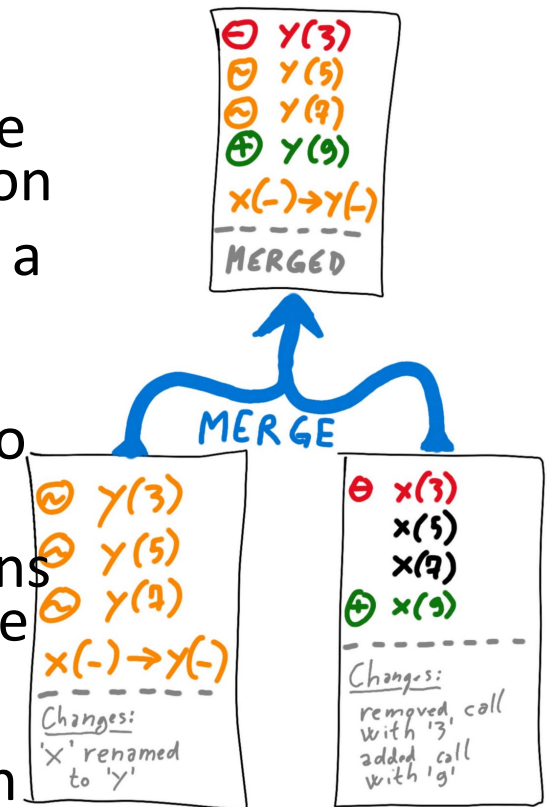
# Version management Tools

CVS	Centralized	It is one of the oldest version management software. Although it works and is still used for some projects, it is preferable to use SVN (often presented as its successor) which fixes a number of its flaws, such as its inability to track renamed files for example.	OpenBSD, ...
SVN (subversion)	Centralized	Probably the most used tool at the moment. It is fairly simple to use, although like all tools of the same type it requires some time to adapt. It has the advantage that it is well integrated into Windows with the Tortoise SVN program, where many other programs are mainly used on the command line in the console.	Apache, Redmine, Struts, ...
Mercurial	Distributed	More recent, it is complete and powerful. It appeared a few days after the beginning of Git's development and is comparable to it in many aspects.	Mozilla, Python, OpenOffice.org
Bazaar	Distributed	Another tool, complete and recent, like Mercurial. It is sponsored by Canonical, the company that publishes Ubuntu. It focuses on ease of use and flexibility.	Ubuntu, MySQL, Inkscape
Git	Distributed	Very powerful and recent, it was created by Linus Torvalds, who is among others the man behind Linux. It is distinguished by its speed and its branch management, which allows new features to be developed in parallel.	Linux Kernel, Debian, VLC, Android, Gnome, Qt, ...

# Branching, Branches and Merging



- Several versions of the software are simultaneously in production
- Bug-fixes must be delivered on a previous version
- Big features take a lot of time and cannot be added directly to the last, current version
- Validating new software versions takes time and cannot block the development of new software features but cannot be added yet to the version in production
- And so on...



# GIT: Practical Introduction

- Git Presentation at Hubert Curien Lab by Rémi Emonet  
<https://github.com/twitwi/Presentation-2016-09-01-git-gitlab-hcurien>
- In Unix systems:
  - man gittutorial
  - man gittutorial2
  - man giteveryday
  - man gitworkflows
  - man gitglossary

## References

- About Git: <https://git-scm.com/about>
- References: <https://git-scm.com/docs>
- Tutorial: <https://git-scm.com/docs/gittutorial>
- Book: <https://git-scm.com/book>
- Interactive cheat sheet:  
<http://ndpsoftware.com/git-cheatsheet.html>
- Supporting Git Platform:
  - GitHub: <https://guides.github.com/>
  - GitLab: <https://about.gitlab.com/>

# GIT Further references

- <https://guides.github.com/introduction/flow/>
- <https://guides.github.com/activities/hello-world/>
- <https://guides.github.com/introduction/git-handbook/>
- <https://guides.github.com/activities/forking/>
- <https://guides.github.com/features/issues/>
- <https://guides.github.com/features/mastering-markdown/>
- <https://git-scm.com/docs/gittutorial>
- <https://git-scm.com/docs/user-manual.html>



# Steps to use Git

- Git Installation
- Git Configuration (.gitconfig)
- Create a new repository

```
1 [color]
2     diff = auto
3     status = auto
4     branch = auto
5 [user]
6     name = votre_pseudo
7     email = moi@email.com
8 [alias]
9     ci = commit
10    co = checkout
11    st = status
12    br = branch
```

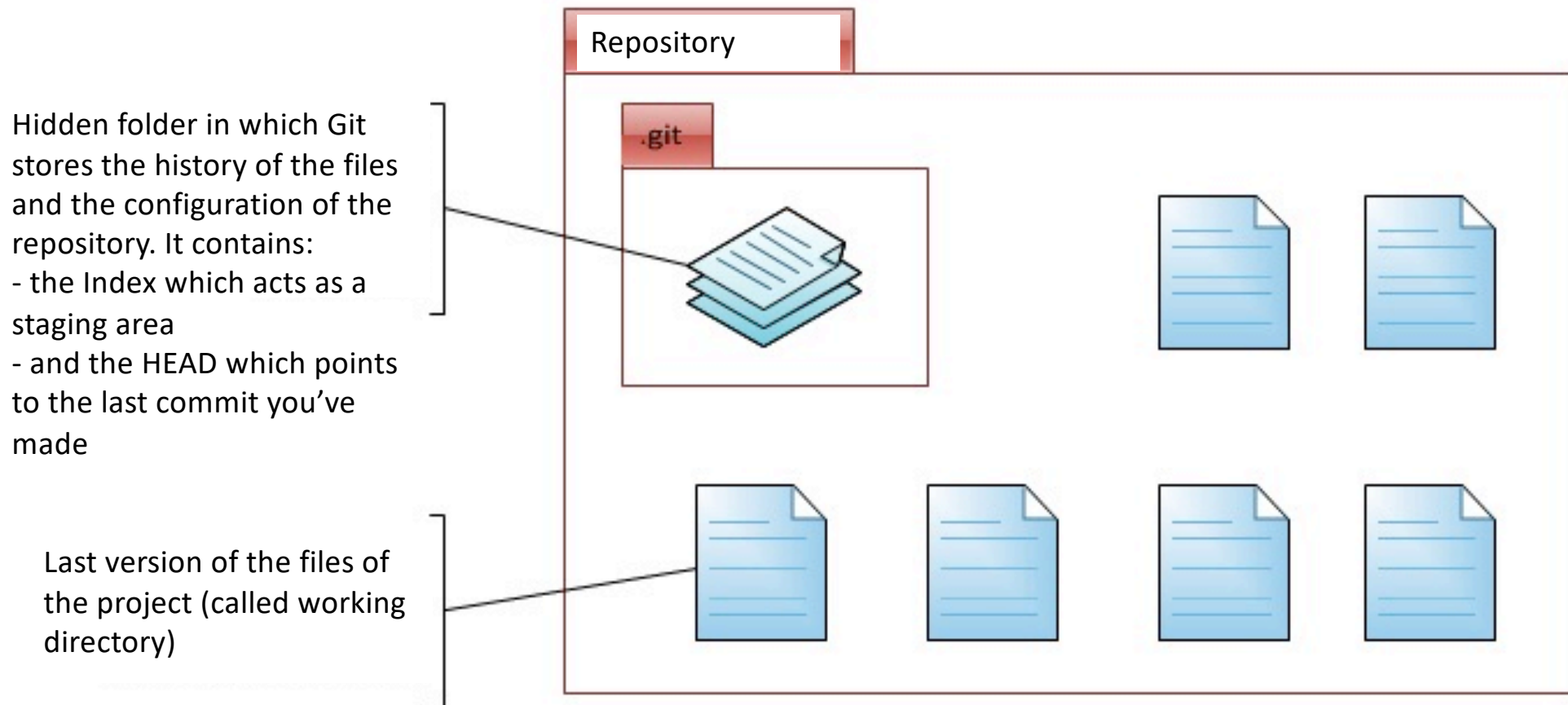
```
cd /home/mateo21
mkdir plusoumoins
cd plusoumoins

git init
```

- Clone a repository

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git clone http://github.com/symfony/symfony.git
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# How does your repository look like?



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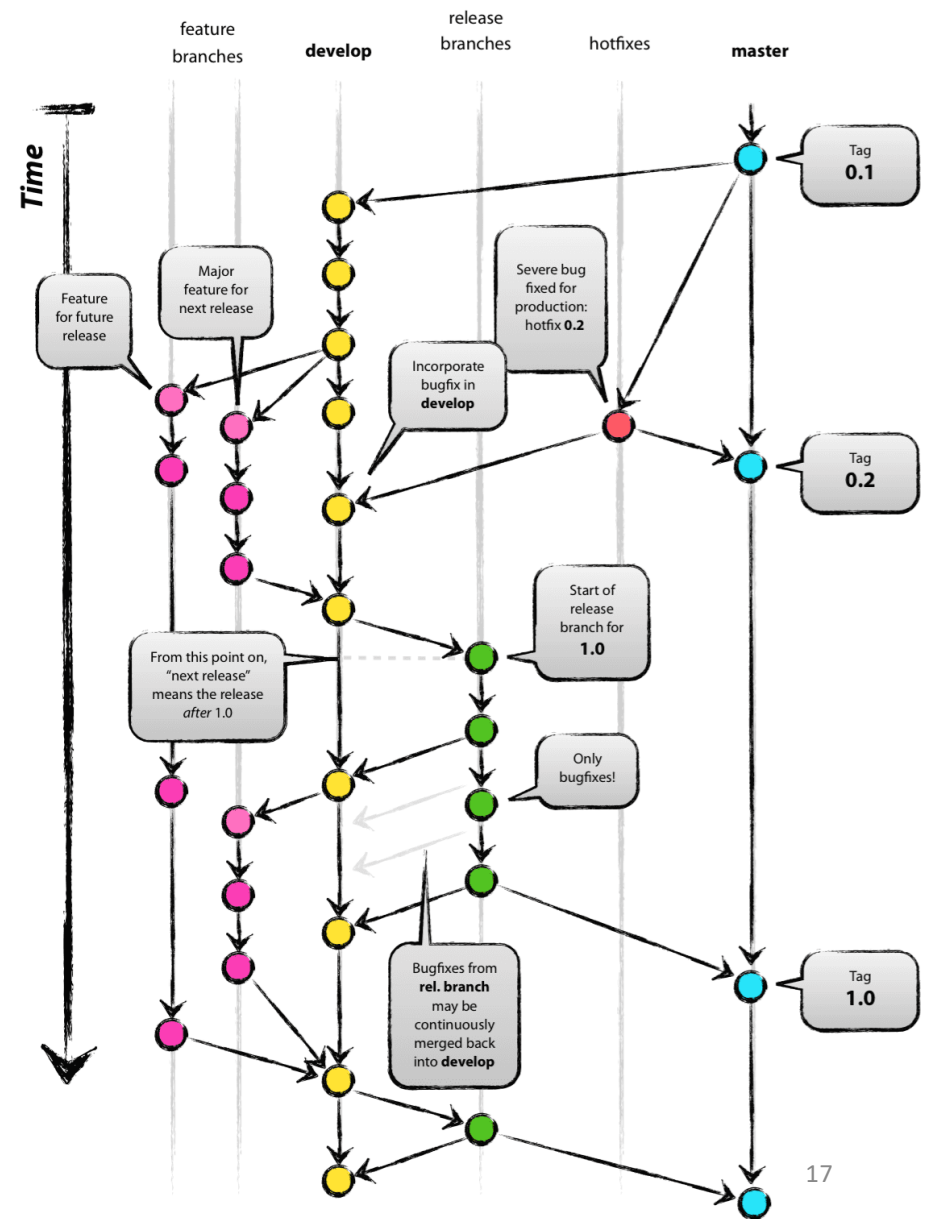
- Propose changes (add them to the Index) using:
  - `git add <filename>`  
Or `git add *`
- Commit these changes to the HEAD (not in the remote repository yet)
  - `git commit -a -m "commit message"`
- Pushing changes on the remote repository
  - `git push origin master` master has to be changed by whatever you want

A lot more commands .... Do the tutorials

<https://book.git-scm.com/>, <http://think-like-a-git.net/>,  
<http://marklodato.github.io/visual-git-guide/index-en.html>

# GitFlow Branching Model

- *master* represents what's in production
- Features and fixes are worked on their own branch
- The features and fixes branches are not directly merged into *master* when the work is done; it is merged into a branch called *develop*
- *develop* is thus some buffer between “dev done” and “in production”; release branches are made from *develop* and merged into *master*
- Release branches can thus be tested and validated at length in staging environment



# Integration, publication

- Continuous Integration with Travis: <https://travis-ci.org/>
- Travis CI documentation: <https://docs.travis-ci.com/>
- Heroku is a Cloud Platform you can use for free to publish dynamic apps using git. <https://devcenter.heroku.com/>
- Docker enables to decouple application and infrastructure concerns. Using Docker, you can ensure your testing and deployment environment is exactly the same. <https://docs.docker.com/get-started/>



# Gitlab & Agile Project Management

The screenshot displays the GitLab Issue Boards interface, which is used for agile project management. The interface is organized into four main columns representing different stages of the workflow:

- Backlog (11673 issues):** This column contains a list of issues waiting to be worked on. Examples include:
  - "Improve consistency in the way we retrieve project & group in API endpoints #20728" with tags: Deliverable, Plan, Platform, api, technical debt.
  - "Wiki Page History appears to direct to wrong link and 404s #29528" with tags: Platform, backend, bug, wiki.
  - "What does 'xxxx restored source branch xxxx 4 minutes ago' mean? #28918" with tags: Accepting Merge Requests, Create, backend, bug, merge requests.
  - "Product Discovery: Rebase, retest, then merge #35261" with tags: CI/CD, Deliverable, UX, backend, devops.verify, feature proposal, frontend, product discovery, product work, test.
  - "JUnit XML MR Widget: Link From Widget To Failed Testfile #46564" with tags: CI/CD, Stretch, customer, devops.verify, feature proposal, merge requests.
  - "Clean up 'FillFileStore' background migrations with 'BackgroundMigration.steal' #46865" with tags: CI/CD, Platform, Stretch, backstage, devops.verify.
- In dev (33 issues):** This column shows issues currently in development. Examples include:
  - "JUnit XML Test Summary In MR widget #45318" with tags: CI/CD, Deliverable, In dev, Product Vision 2018, UX ready, backend, customer, devops.verify, direction, feature proposal, frontend, merge requests.
  - "Multi JIRA issue transition allows #43602" with tags: Community Contribution, In dev, Plan, Stretch, backend, feature proposal, jira.
  - "Filter discussion (tab) by comments or activity in issues and merge requests #26723" with tags: Deliverable, In dev, Plan, UX ready, backend, code review, feature proposal, frontend, merge requests.
  - "Improve memory usage and performance of PostReceive #37736" with tags: Deliverable, In dev, P2, Platform, S2, availability, backend, devops.create, memory usage, performance.
  - "Remove accessing issue edit web form #36670" with tags: Deliverable, In dev, Plan, backend, issues, technical debt.
- In review (24 issues):** This column shows issues currently in review. Examples include:
  - "`ExpireBuildArtifactsWorker` is broken #41057" with tags: CI/CD, In review, P3, S3, database, devops.verify, missed-deliverable, performance.
  - "Ensure that all CI/CD queries take less than 15 seconds to complete #40524" with tags: CI/CD, In review, Stretch, database, devops.verify, meta, missed-deliverable, performance.
  - "Don't update an MR's closing issues relationship after it's merged #44821" with tags: In review, Plan, Stretch, backend, bug, issues, merge requests.
  - "View group milestones on dashboard milestone page #35748" with tags: Deliverable, In review, Plan, UX ready, backend, customer, frontend, milestones.
  - "Prune unreferenced Git LFS objects #30639" with tags: In review, P3, Platform, S3, backend, customer, devops.create, feature proposal, lfs, repository.
  - "(meta) Emails #24832" with tags: In review, Plan, emails, meta.
- Closed (28542 issues):** This column shows issues that have been completed. Examples include:
  - "The activity feed is not accessible for empty projects #29577" with tags: Next Patch Release, frontend, regression, reproduced on GitLab.com.
  - "Sequential scans on 'routes' table increased from 0 to 1 billion scans per minute #29554" with tags: Next Patch Release, Plan, Platform, bug, database, performance, reproduced on GitLab.com.
  - "Add metrics button to Environment Overview page #29341" with tags: Deliverable, Monitoring, UX, feature proposal.
  - "Too high project limit results in error 500 upon user creation #29116" with tags: Platform, bug, user management.
  - "Diff comment avatars incorrectly escape #29572" with tags: Next Patch Release, diff, frontend, regression.
  - "Display Prometheus button by default, and add empty/error states #29212" with tags: Deliverable, Monitoring, UX ready.

The interface also includes a top navigation bar with links to Projects, Groups, Activity, Milestones, and Snippets. A search bar is located at the top right. On the left side, there is a sidebar with navigation icons. The bottom of the interface shows a list of issues in each column, with the ability to filter and search results.

# Cross-functional Planning

GitLab.org > Issue Boards

Categories  Edit board • Add list

Backlog

time tracking 4 +

Time spent is lost in the sidebar, when moving issues between projects  
gitlab-org/gitlab-ce#31659

Plan backend bug issues  
reproduced on GitLab.com time tracking

Time tracking: reports for Issues and MR  
gitlab-org/gitlab-ce#37605

Plan UX feature proposal issues  
time tracking

Recognize the word Time in slash commands so we list all the ones related to time tracking  
gitlab-org/gitlab-ce#42535

Plan feature proposal frontend quick actions  
time tracking

What should happen when user enters too

portfolio management 18 +

View issue counts and closed counts and closed issues in epic  
gitlab-org/gitlab-ee#3695

GitLab Ultimate Plan UX ready devops:plan  
epics portfolio management

Make indicator for epics outside roadmap  
view sticky on scroll gitlab-org/gitlab-ee#5364

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GitLab Ultimate Plan UX ready frontend  
portfolio management roadmaps

View group milestone in roadmap  
gitlab-org/gitlab-ee#5134

Plan portfolio management roadmaps

Paste epic link in issue, remove epic in issue  
gitlab-org/gitlab-ee#6878

description templates 4 +

Allow .gitlab/ folders to have default template for (issue|merge request) templates instead of settings  
gitlab-org/gitlab-ee#2557

Plan customer description templates  
feature proposal

Project custom file templates  
gitlab-org/gitlab-ce#26199

Accepting Merge Requests Create auto updated  
customer description templates devops:create  
feature proposal potential proposal web edit

Append selected issuable template to URL so it's linkable  
gitlab-org/gitlab-ce#43301

Accepting Merge Requests Plan  
description templates feature proposal

Closed

# Gitlab, Agile Project Management

- See <https://about.gitlab.com/product/issueboard/>
- Create your project in Gitlab
- Go into the Issues menu in order to add lists, boards, labels
- Labels are used to structure and categorize the issues
  - E.g. : Epic, User Story, Bug, Ready, Rejected, High, Medium, Low, In Review
- Boards are used to structure and organize the issues in relation to their labels. They correspond to the backlogs. Use the labels to label the list of issues that appear in a Board
  - E.g. Development backlog with To Do, Doing, In Review ...  
Product Backlog with Low, Medium, High, Rejected, ...
- Create Sprints by using Milestones and by assigning issues to milestones.<sup>21</sup>

# Some references

- Version Control with Git <https://swcarpentry.github.io/git-novice/>
- Gérer vos codes avec Git <https://openclassrooms.com/fr/courses/1233741-gerez-vos-codes-source-avec-git> (in French)
- Git Presentation at Hubert Curien Lab by Rémi Emonet <https://github.com/twitwi/Presentation-2016-09-01-git-gitlab-hcurien>
- GIT, GitFlow and Continuous Integration for Dummies <https://jp-lambert.me/git-gitflow-and-continuous-integration-for-dummies-5e4300148fbf>
- GIT et GITLAB au quotidien <https://bayol.pages.math.unistra.fr/tp-gitlab/git.html#workflow-et-gitlab>