CprE 288 – Introduction to Embedded Systems (Programming Style, Doxygen, SVN)

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## Overview of This Week

- Announcements
- Lab 9
- Homework Review
- Suggested Programming Style for Lab Project
- Doxygen: Automatic Documentation Generation
- SVN: Version Control System

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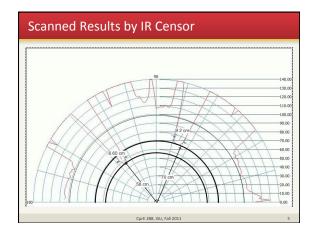
## Announcement

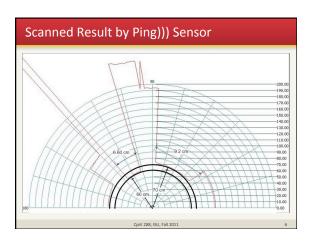
- Homework 8 due on Thursday in the class
- Exam 2 next Thursday
  - Open book, open notes
  - Coverage: USART, ADC, Input Capture, Output Compare

Lab 9: Object Counting and Size

Discrimination

How do you distinguish two objects of different size?





## **Data Analysis**

How can your program identify and distinguish different objects from the following raw data?

Degrees	IR Distance	e (cm)	Sonar	Distance	(cm)	
0	120		324			
2	123		330			
4	119		363			
6	40		40			
8	40		40			
10	40		41			
(more)						
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## **Data Analysis**

Step 1: Scan the array to identify gaps, convert them to angular sizes

• What's your algorithm?

Step 2: For each object, convert its **distance** and **angular size** into **linear size** (width)

• What's your mathematic formula?

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## **Homework Review**

- HW5, USART
- HW6, ADC
- HW7 and HW8 will be reviewed next week

## Suggested Programming Style for Lab Project

References and Readings

- GNU Coding Standards. Free Software Foundation
- <u>Proper Linux Kernel Coding Style</u>. Greg Kroah-Hartman, Linux Journal, July 01, 2002
- Recommended C Style and Coding Standards. L. W. Cannon et al.
- Indent Style, Wikipedia

Credit: Jafar M. Al-Kofahi made contribution to an early version of 288 Lab Project Coding Style

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## Suggested Programming Style for Lab Project

You are suggested to use the Programming style presented in this lecture

- It's a simplified version of <u>GNU Coding Standards</u>, with elements from the other references
- You may choose some variants, if with good reason

ALL partners of the same project team must use the same style with the same variants

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## Why do we need it?

i;main(){for(;i["]<i;++i){--i;}"];read('-'-'-',i+++"hell\
world!\n",'/'/'));}read(j,i,p){write(j/p+p,i---j,i/i);}
-- Dishonorable mention, Obfuscated C Code Contest, 1984.
Author requested anonymity.</pre>

From "Recommended C Style and Coding Standards"

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```
why do we need it?

int m1 (char *p, int width)
{
    int r = 0;
    char c;

while (width--)
{
        c = *p++;
        if (c == 0)
        break;
        if (c == ')
        continue;
        if (c < '0' || c > '7')
        return -1;
        r = r * 8 + (c - '0');
        }
        return r;
    }

Credit: Jafar M. Al-Kofahi
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```

## Why do we need it?

We need a good coding style for many reasons

- Understand the code written by ourselves after some time
- · Let others understand the code
- Reduce the number of bugs and the debugging time
- Overall, reduce the time spent on 288 Lab Project

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## C Programming Style

From GNU Coding Standards, Ch. 5, "Making the Best Use of C"  $\,$ 

- Formatting: Format your source code
- Comments: Commenting your work
- Syntactic Convention: Clean use of C Constructs
- Names: Naming variables, functions, and files

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## Program File Layout

Suggested layout for .c files

- 1. A prologue that tells what is in the file
- 2. Any header file includes
- 3. Any defines and typedefs
- 4. Global data declarations
- 5. Functions, in some meaningful order

More details: Recommended C Style and Coding Standards, Sec 2.2 Program files

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## Program File Layout: Example \* ping.c: Ping))) sensor related functions Prologue #include <avr/io.h> Includes #include <avr/interrupt.h> // Number of clock cycles for 1-meter distance (single-trip) under prescalar 256 Defines and defs #define TICKS\_PER\_METER // captured time of falling edge volatile unsigned falling\_time; Global variables volatile unsigned rising\_time; // captured time of rising edge unsigned ping\_read() Functions

## Header File Layouts

Use the same layout for .c program files, for declarations visible to outside

Use C Macro def to avoid nested includes

```
#ifndef EXAMPLE H
#define EXAMPLE_H
... /* body of example.h file */
#endif /* EXAMPLE_H */
```

Use extern for global variable visible to outside

extern int sound\_speed;

```
Format Function
GNU Function layout
  - Brace starts at column 1 of a new line
  - Function name starts at column 1 of a new line
static char *
concat (char *s1, char *s2)
```

## Format Expression

Break an long expression: Split it before an operator and align the two parts properly

```
if (foo_this_is_long && bar > win (x, y, z)
    && remaining_condition)
```

Extra parenthesis: Add extra parentheses if they can make expressions clearer

```
max = (x > y) ? x : y;
```

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## Indent Style: GNU

```
int
sample_func()
 while (x == y)
     something ();
```

if (some error) do\_correct ();

cont\_as\_usual ();

finalthing ();

GNU indent style

- The opening brace occupies a line
- The opening brace is indented by 2 spaces
- The next statement is indented by another 2 spaces

## Indent Style: K&R

```
int sample_func()
   while (x == y) {
       something();
       if (some error)
           do_correct();
       else
           cont_as_usual();
    finalthing();
```

K&R indent style

- The opening brace of a control body does NOT take a line
- The next statement is indented by 4 spaces

The K&R Book: The C Programming Language, Brian W. Kernighan and Dennis M. Ritchie

## Indent Style: Allman

int sample\_func()

```
while (x == y)
    something();
    if (some_error)
        do_correct();
        cont_as_usual();
```

finalthing();

Allman indent style (ANSI style)

- The opening brace of a control body takes a line
- The opening brace is indented by 0 space
- The next statement is indented by 4 spaces

## Indent Style: Simple Control Statements

### GNU:

```
if (x == y)
  do_something ();
else
  do others ();
```

## K&R and Allman:

```
if (x == y)
    do_something();
else
    do_others();
```

If the control body is a single statement:

- GNU: Indented by 2 spaces
- K&R and Allman: Indented by 4 spaces

GNU function call: Note the extra space between the function name and "("

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## Indent Style: Lab Project

Which style to use? Your choice!

- Each style has its own rational and history For the Lab Project
- GNU is more generous in using line space, more popular today because of GNU projects
- Allman is the most compatible, among the three, with the AVR's studio's default indentation
- K&R is the most compact, and more AVR-compatible than GNI I

Everyone in the same team must use the same style!

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## Format Switch Statement

## switch (expr) { case ABC: case DEF: statement; break; case UVW: statement; case XYZ: statement;

break;

## GNU Style:

- Cases are aligned with the opening brace (indented by 2 spaces)
- The statements are indented by 2 spaces from case, 4 spaces from switch

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## Format Switch Statement

```
switch (expr) {
  case ABC:
  case DEF:
     statement;
     break;
  case UVW:
     statement;
  case XYZ:
     statement;
  break;
```

## K&R Style

- Cases are aligned with the switch
- Statements are indented by 4 spaces from case and switch

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## **Format Switch Statement**

```
switch (expr)
{
  case ABC:
  case DEF:
    statement;
    break;
  case UVW:
    statement;
  case XYZ:
    statement;
  break;
```

## Allman Style\*

- Cases are aligned with the switch and the open brace
- Statements are indented by 4 spaces from case and switch
- \* This may not be the original Allman style

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## **Format Statement**

Automatic indent tool: indent

• Available on Linux, Mac or other UNIX-type systems

Format with the GNU style indent -gnu sample.c Format with the K&R style

indent -kr sample.c

Format with the original Berkeley style (also popular) indent -orig sample.c

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## **Commenting Your Work**

GNU guidelines and our suggestion:

- Each program should start with a comment saying briefly what it is for
- Each function should have a starting comment saying what the function does
- Explain arguments properly, particularly if there is anything unusual
  - E.g. A string that is not necessarily zero-terminated
- Explain the return value
- Be generous in commenting, try to put a comment for every block of statements or statement with nonstraightforward meaning

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## **Commenting Your Work**

More from "Recommended C Style and Coding Standards"

- Write a block of comment prologue to each function
- Make function return value have its own line, with probably a comment explain the return value (same as GNU)
- Try to align comments
- Use a blank line between local variable declarations and the function's statements

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```
// Wait until IC is done
while (state != DONE)
{}

// Disable Timer/Counter 1: CS=000

TCCR1B &= ~(_BV(CS2) | _BV(CS1) | _BV(CS0));

// Convert time difference in cycles to distance in millimeter
unsigned dist = (falling_time - rising_time) / (2 * cycles_per_mm);

// Out of range?
if (dist > 1000)
dist = 0;

return dist;
}
```

## Commenting: Doxygen

Note: You are required to use Doxygen, which has all those requirements included, plus special formats for commenting

Doxygen is a documentation generator

• It generates software reference documents automatically from your comments

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# Nested Control Statement Always use braces to separate nested control statements The following style is bad if (foo) if (foo) if (bar) win (); win (); else else lose (); lose (); }

```
GNU coding standards:
Use underscore to separate multiple words

falling_time
rising_tme
init_servo
move_servo

Try to use short local variable names
```

## **Naming Conventions**

More from "Recommended C Style and Coding Standards"

- Avoid local declarations that override declarations at higher level, e.g. local vs. global, same local names in nested blocks
- Avoid using names started with underscore (to avoid conflicts with system/library variables)
- #define constants should be in all CAPS
- Function, typedef, and variable names, as well as struct, union, and enum tag names should be in lower case
- Avoid names close to each other, e.g. foo and Foo, foobar and foo\_bar, bl and b1 and bl (with upper case I)

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# White Space Use white spaces generously if ((a + b) == (c - d)) Split long for-loop and align the lines for (curr = \*listp, trail = listp; curr != NULL; trail = &(curr->next), curr = curr->next) { ...

## **Program File Organization**

Use multiple program files, one .c file and one .h file for each program module

## Examples:

```
Icd.c, Icd.h
util.c, util.c
ir_sensor.c, ir_sensor.h
ping.c, ping.h
robot.c, robot.h
servo.c, servo.h
main.c
```

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## **Doxygen Introduction**Dr. Zhao Zhang and Dr. Phillip Jones Based on Doxygen Tutorial by Jafar Al-Kofahi

## Why Use Doxygen To generate software reference documentation automatically — So you don't have to write a separate document for your project! It works with C, C++, Java, Fortran, C# and many other languages Documentation is extracted from special comments in the source code

```
File Headers

Add a file header as follows

/**

* @file util.h

* @brief this header file will contain all required

* definitions and basic utilities functions.

*

* @author:Dr. Zhao Zhang

*

* @date 2/28/2009

*/
```

```
File Headers

Doxygen commands:

@file: declares the file name

@brief: gives a brief description of the file

@author: gives the author name

@date: specifies the date of creation
```

```
Function Example

/**

Print a single character to the LCD.

@author DcZhao Zhang

@oparan ch The character to print

@odate 2/28/2009

/

void

|cd_putc(char ch)

{
/// Sends out the higher half to LCD

PORTA |= ch >> 4;
|cd_toggle_clear(1);

/// Sends the lower half to LCD

PORTA |= ch & 0x0F;
|cd_toggle_clear(1);

}

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```

```
Function Example

/**

This method will be used to print a string to the lod.

@author Jafar Al-Kofahi

@param str The string to print on the LCD

@date 2/28/2009

//

void lcd_puts(char *str)

{
/// Write characters in str to LCD one by one until NULL is met while (*str) | lcd_puts(*str++);
}
```

```
Add a comment prologue to each function

@author: Gives the author name

@date: Specifies the date of creation

@param: Describe a parameter

@return: Describe a return value
```

## **Tutorial and Example**

A tutorial:

http://class.ee.iastate.edu/cpre288/lecture/Doxygen/DoxygenTutorial.pdf

Example Doxygen output:

http://class.ee.iastate.edu/cpre288/lecture/Doxygen/html/files.html

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## **SVN Introduction and Operations**

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## **SVN Introduction: Outline**

- Introduction
- · Provided functionality
- · SVN Work-flow
- · Common problem
- Subversion (SVN)
- SVN Limitation
- · Current available systems
- Tutorial

Credit: Jafar M. Al-Kofahi prepared an early version of this lecture

## Introduction

- · What is it?
- SVN is a version control system that can be used for concurrent development of program files, and it manages different versions of those files in a repository.
- It is commonly used by software companies to keep track of different versions of their projects.

Introduction

## What is it being used for?

- Maintaining file history.
- o Managing collaboration on files.
- o Managing releases.

Common Functionality

- · Check-out
- · Check-in (commit)
- Update
- Add/Remove
- History
- · Compare

## SVN - Workflow

- · Get a working copy of the project/file
- · Make changes in your copy
- Test them locally
- Integrate them with any changes made to the Repository
- · Commit them back to the Repository
- · Repeat these steps until a release is ready
- · Start making changes again for next release

## SVN - Commit

When you commit your changes you should do the following:

Try always to group your committed changes, for example if you have 5 new files, and 3 of them were added to support functionality A, then those 3 should be committed together and you MUST write one log for them.

For the remaining two if they were both standalone (their changes does not affect any other files) each one of them MUST get a separate log.

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## SVN - Commit

## What to write in the log?

- o Any major change you did
- o Why you did it
- o Any reported bugs and fixes
- o Any new methods, files, sub-classes..etc
- 。...etc

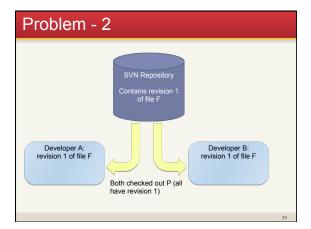
Common problem

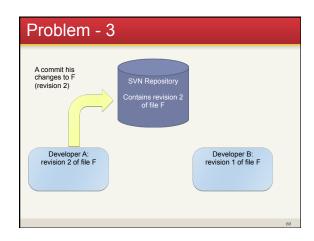
There are couple of problem scenarios, and in the next couple of slides we will talk about one of them

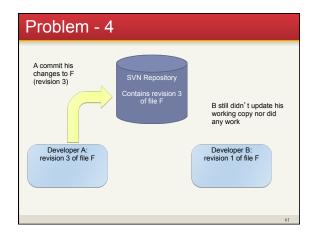
Consider the following scenario:

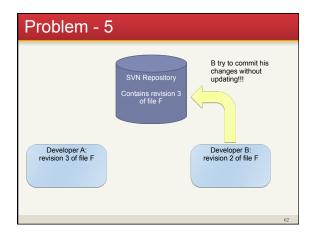
- o We have one project called P that contain file F.
- o Two new developers A and B joined the team.
- $_{\circ}\,$  Both were assigned the task of changing file F.

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## Problem - 6

Because of B commit there will be a **conflict** problem, and there are two cases:

B's work is totally independent of A's work (separate), which is easily solved by merging them

B and A both modified the same code portion! What do you think should happen?

A preventive solution is Exclusive locks.

## Concurrent Versioning Systems (CVS)

- CVS is very similar to SVN, and usually the differences between them is in term of architecture ( different kind of repository, information stored ...etc).
- SVN systems started around 2000, while CVS systems existed around 1985.
- Some argue that SVN is the new successor of CVS, that solve CVS problems, while others consider it as a separate system.

## Current available systems

Some websites provides a CVS/SVN server:

www.sourceforge.net

There is also one for ECE department that you will be using for managing your code www.source.ece.iastate.edu

Some come as clients that can be used locally or can be connected to a server:

TorToiseSVN Subclipse (a plug-in for Eclipse)

## References

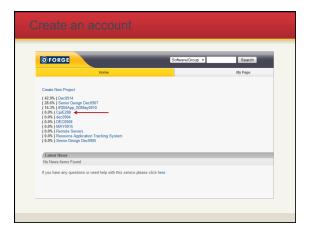
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- 4. www.Wikipedia.org
- 5. http://www.pushok.com/soft\_svn\_vscvs.php

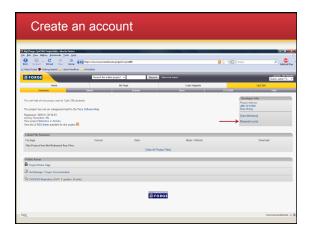
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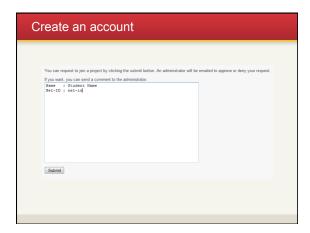
## SVN Operations: MyGForge and Clients Tutorial

## Create an account

- Before we start, you need to go to https://source.ece.iastate.edu/
- Then do a log-in using your Net-ID
- Then, under the Home tab select your project (for example "CprE288") and submit a "Request to join", type in your name and Net-ID and press the submit button.

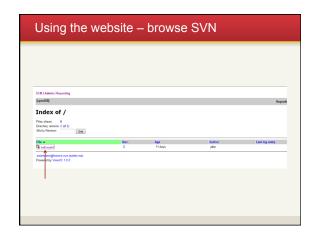


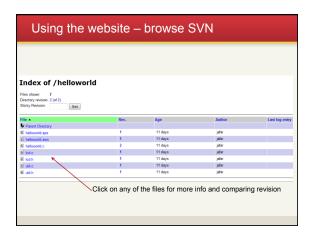




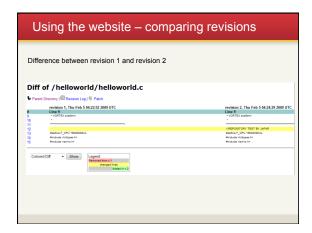
# The website will provide you with the SVN basic functionalities, such as: Browse SVN files: see the contents in the SVN for any revision Compare revisions: see differences between revisions Recent activity: get informed by any recent changes to the project contents, reported bugs...etc











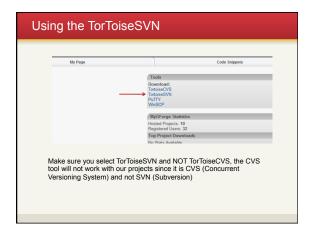
Clients

If you are already familiar with SVN and already using a client, you can use your client with MyGforge website.

Other clients that you can use:
1- TorToiseSVN is an SVN client for Windows
2- Unix Shell or MS-DOS

## Using the TorToiseSVN

- The TorToiseSVN tool does not have an interface, it will be operated by using Windows explorer. The tool will give you the ability to Check-out the project code, commit your changes, update your working copy, and more.
- A link to the tool installer can be found at the website, under Home tab, to the right side of the screen under Tools.
- You <u>MUST</u> be registered with the project before using the client tool.



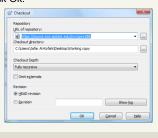
## Using the TorToiseSVN

 After installing the tool, create a folder on your local drive and name it whatever you like, then open it and do a right-mouse click within it. And select SVN Checkout.



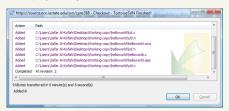
## Using the TorToiseSVN

• Then put the given project URL for the repository: (e.g. https://source.ece.iastate.edu/svn/cpre288 ) And click Ok.



## Using the TorToiseSVN

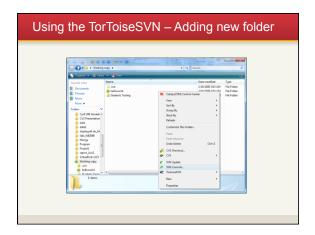
 After pressing Ok, it will ask you for your account information which is your Net-ID. After entering them the Check-out process will start downloading a copy of the project to your local folder.



## Using the TorToiseSVN

 Now after you got your copy, you can start using the SVN functionality (commit to apply changes, add files and folders, update local copy...etc)







## Using Unix Shell or MS DOS

- · Both use the same command and have the same options.
- To do any client operation on your SVN use the svn command.
- To view all available commands you can use the command: svn help

## Using Unix Shell or MS DOS

- For this course we are only interested in the following commands (to know more about each command execute svn command -?):
  - o Check-out:
    - First go to the folder where you want your project to be checked out to (for the first time).
    - execute svn checkout --username developername https://source.ece.iastate.edu/svn/projectname
    - Where developername is your Net-ID and projectname is your assigned project name.

## Using Unix Shell or MS DOS

- e.g. svn checkout --username jafar https:// source.ece.iastate.edu/svn/cpre288
- After issuing this command you will be prompted with security confirmation message, please accept it by pressing t for temporarily accepting it or p for permanently accepting it. Notice that temporarily accepting it will keep prompting this message every time you do an operation on the SVN

# Using Unix Shell or MS DOS Screen shot of executing a check-out command on DOS 2. Thousants and Sattings Andara on checkout —usernane Jafar https://ource.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/andara/source.ece.interface.edu/ada/source.ece.in

## Using Unix Shell or MS DOS

- o Commit (check-in):
  - Go to the project folder
  - To commit all of your changes, execute svn commit -message "log message" or you can use the file option if you have your log written to a text file svn commit --file
- o Add/Delete
  - You can use the command to add/delete file or folders, but you need to give the path to the file/folder you want to add/delete from your current path.

    To execute an add command svn add path

  - Same thing for the delete command svn delete path

## Using Unix Shell or MS DOS

- o Update:
  - To update your local copy from the SVN
  - What will be updated is all files that do not have a conflict with the SVN (missing files will be restored, but changed files will not be restored)
  - svn update
- o Revert
  - To revert a changed file in your local copy back to the current SVN revision. Or to restore a deleted file from your SVN version (e.g. after executing the delete command)
  - svn revert filepath

## Using Unix Shell or MS DOS

- o Status:
  - To check the difference between your local copy and the SVN. The first character will be one of the following:

Character	Meaning
?	File is not under version control
!	File is missing
Α	File is scheduled for addition
С	File has textual conflicts from an update
D	File is scheduled for deletion
M	The contents of the file has local modifications

svn status

## Using Unix Shell or MS DOS

- o Differences:
  - To show differences between files (e.g. local copy and
  - svn diff: will show the differences between all files/ folders from the path the command where executed
  - To do it for a specific folder/file svn diff path
  - To output the results into a file instead of the console svn diff > outputFile

## Reference

- · Go to: http://svnbook.red-bean.com/en/1.5/svn-book.pdf
- · For more information about SVN
- · You MUST read chapter 2 for more knowledge about SVN basic commands