

Developer's Toolkit - or things I wish someone had told me earlier...

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Time Frame

- ▶ Block 1 (40 min)
 - ▶ Why CLI tools
 - ▶ Vim
 - ▶ Git
- ▶ Pause (5 min)
- ▶ Block 2 (40 min)
 - ▶ Build Tools (Java)
 - ▶ Misc
- ▶ Questions and Answers

Overview

Broad Topic

- ▶ Too much to talk about everything

Managing Expectations

- ▶ What this course is
 - ▶ An Overview
- ▶ What this course won't be
 - ▶ In depth...

Take Home Message

What we want you to take home from this course:

- ▶ It pays off to learn to use tools
- ▶ Automation is worth it

If You're Bored

- ▶ Slides and Demo Examples:
<https://github.com/hellerbarde/linuxdays-spotlight-fall2016>

IDEs

“Integrated Development Environments”

- ▶ Java: Eclipse, IntelliJ
- ▶ C/C++: Visual Studio, CLion
- ▶ C#: Visual Studio, MonoDevelop
- ▶ **Aside:** IDEs are good!

Features

- ▶ Refactoring Tools
- ▶ Autocompletion
- ▶ **Build Tools**

Build Tools

- ▶ From source code to releasable build
- ▶ Should be
 - ▶ Reproducible
 - ▶ Stable
 - ▶ Easy
 - ▶ Automated
- ▶ Why? (no, really, why? It's so much work...)

- ▶ Be in control
- ▶ Eliminate doubt

No IDE Available

- ▶ Languages without dedicated IDE
 - ▶ Haskell
 - ▶ Erlang
 - ▶ Elixir

Why?

- ▶ **Full** control
- ▶ Transparency
- ▶ Reproducibility
- ▶ Efficiency
- ▶ Consistency
- ▶ Wide application range

Full Control

- ▶ Reduces the magic
- ▶ You're not dependent on an IDE

Transparency

- ▶ Again, no magic.
- ▶ Greater learn effect

Reproducibility

- ▶ Will your code work on **other** PCs?

Efficiency

- ▶ Custom bash scripts
- ▶ Other shells (zsh, fish, ...)
- ▶ Great array of commands at your disposal

Consistency

- Bash is tried and true

Why use them?

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                                April 1989

The MAKEVID utility will let you build a SCREEN.VID driv
from separate .CSD, .GSD and .KBD files, without running
Word Setup program. These files are provided on the
Utilities disk 2. Setup normally creates a SCREEN.VID fi
when you install the Word program.

The following steps will create a DOS-only driver, that
not be valid under OS/2.

To create a VID file, type the following:

MAKEVID VIDNAME.VID -Lfr CSDNAME.CSD -Lfr GSDNAME.GSD -L
KBDNAME.KBD

.   VIDNAME.VID is the name of the resulting .VID file.
    Before using it with Word, this file has to be renam
    to SCREEN.VID and copied to the Word program directo
.   CSDNAME.CSD, and GSDNAME.GSD are screen drivers. Bot
    are required. These files are usually named after th
    display adapter or monitor they support, for example
    VGA.CSD, or VGA.GSD.
.   KBDNAME.KBD is a keyboard driver. The Word Program f

                                MAKEVID.DOC
                                CHARTEST.DOC

COMMAND: Copy Delete Format Gallery Help Insert Jump Library
Options Print Quit Replace Search Transfer Undo Window
Edit document or press Esc to use menu
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Why use them?

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There is a small wicker cage discarded nearby.
The lamp

The lamp is now on.

We are crawling over cobbles in a low passage. There is a dim light
the east end of the passage.

There is a small wicker cage discarded nearby.
The cage

We are in a debris room filled with stuff washed in from the surface.
A wide passage with cobbles becomes plugged with mud and debris
, but an awkward canyon leads upward and west. A note on the wall
"Magic word XYZZY".

A three foot black rod with a rusty star on an end lies nearby.

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14 ### Why?
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16 - _Full_control
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41 - Great array of commands at your disposal
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43 ### Consistency
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45 CLI is tried and true
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47 ###
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56 ### Wide Application Range
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58 Christian's theme. The Shell can bring all those things together really effortlessly -->
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NORMAL | master | 05-why-cli-tools.md[+]

What Vim Is And Isn't

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      vim - Vi Improved

      version 8.0.13
      by Bram Moolenaar et al.
      Vim is open source and freely distributable

      Sponsor Vim development!
      type :help sponsor<Enter> for information

      type :q<Enter>          to exit
      type :help<Enter> or <ft> for on-line help
      type :help version<Enter> for version info

      Running in Vi compatible mode
      type :set nocompatible for Vim defaults
      type :help cp-default<Enter> for info on this

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What Vim Is And Isn't

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10 ---
11 notes: |
12     FINISHED
13 ...
14 # Vim
15 # What Vim Is And Isn't
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19 # ...but probably unlike anything else you've ever used.
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24 # [resources/10vim/vim_configured.jpg] { height:230px }
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26 # Vim Configurability
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28 # Vimscript
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30 # Remap keys
31 # Write whole plugins!
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33 # Modal Editing
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35 # Vim Modes
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37 # Insert Mode
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39 # Command-Line Mode
40 # Normal Mode
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42 # Insert Mode
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44 # Does what any other editor does
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46 # Visual Mode
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48 # Selecting text
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50 # Command-Line Mode
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52 # Execute built-in vim commands
53 # Execute any shell command!
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55 # Normal Mode
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57 # Magic and h&kl.
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Vim is an editor

- ▶ Extremely powerful
- ▶ Unlike anything you've ever used

Configurability

Themes

- ▶ Gruvbox, Molokai, Jellybeans, Badwolf, Solarized, Dracula, ...
- ▶ <http://vimcolors.com/>

Vimscript

- ▶ Remap keys
- ▶ Write whole plugins!

Vim Modes

- ▶ Insert Mode
- ▶ Visual Mode
- ▶ Command-Line Mode
- ▶ Normal Mode

Insert Mode

- Does what any other editor does

Visual Mode

- ▶ Selecting text

Command-Line Mode

- ▶ Execute built-in vim commands
- ▶ Execute any shell command!

Normal Mode

- Wizardry and hjkl





How To “Grok” Vim

Some basic vim terminology

- ▶ Verbs
- ▶ Motions
- ▶ Objects

Vimtutor

Productivity Tips

- ▶ Unmap the arrow keys.
- ▶ Learn something new from time to time.
- ▶ Actively try to improve your editing.
- ▶ Watch some talks online: "Write Code Faster: Expert-Level Vim"
- ▶ Book: Practical Vim
- ▶ Youtube: Thoughtbot
- ▶ <http://vimcasts.org>

Vim Is not an IDE

- But it can be. (Almost)

NERDTree

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Press ? for help
.. (up a dir)
/home/nils/Gitstuff/linuxdays/
├─ bashcourse/
├─ documents/
│   └─ Hardware Recycle/
│       ├── installguide/
│       ├── Skript Advanced Courses/
│       └─ post-installation.sh*
├─ helpers_cheat_sheet/
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│       │       ├── texbuild.sh*
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│       └─ website/
│           └─ test.tex
└─ 22 # The Developer's Toolbox or things I wish someone had told me
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    20 We want to explain how to build software without the magic that most IDEs provide as part of their Run button.
    19 Part of that is the tooling necessary to achieve some measure of efficiency in working inside the console or without an IDE in general.
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    17 ## Must:
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    15 - git
    14 - vim (basics)
    13 - 1 konkrete Toolchain (Durchstich)
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    11 ## Roter Faden:
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    9
    8 - Intro 5min (Phil)
    7 - Only an overview. Not going into depth on any of the tools
    6 - IDEs are not evil
    5 - git, vim, ant, cmake
    4 - Control over your environment is important
    3 - remove second guessing yourself
    2
    1 - Why Command Line 10min (Nils)
    23 - Full control
    1 - transparency
    2 - important to the understanding (what happens when i click build)
    3 - reproducibility
    4 - efficiency
    5 - with custom bash scripts
    6 - Consistency
    7 - shell doesn't really change much over the years
    8 - see opera, firefox, thunderbird, chrome, android, iphone, youtube...
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    10 - Command line tools 15min (Phil)
    11 - ssh (& sshfs)
    12 - rsync
    13 - tmux
    14 - for long builds
    15 - for letting runs go over night
    16 - history | tail -20
    17 - Build your own shell script
    18 - gdb
    19 - Custom bash scripts
    20 - example build.sh
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    22 - Vim 15-20min (Nils)
    23
    24 - Git 15-20min (Phil)
    25 - Why not use the IDE integration?
    26 - Better understanding
    27

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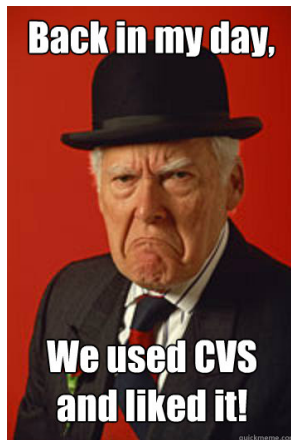
Some more:

- ▶ Commenter
- ▶ Surround
- ▶ Easymotion
- ▶ <http://vimawesome.com/>

Version Control Systems

- ▶ Version Control System (VCS)
 - ▶ Keeps old versions
 - ▶ Centralized “Master” copy
 - ▶ Ability to record a reason for a change
- ▶ Why?
 - ▶ See above!

CVS



SVN



Git

In case of fire



1. git commit



2. git push



3. leave building

History

- ▶ First release 11 years ago
- ▶ Built for large codebases
 - ▶ Linux Kernel (**Millions** of lines)
- ▶ Works well for small projects too
 - ▶ Your programming exercises ;)
- ▶ **Stigma of complexity**

Questions

- ▶ Who has heard of Git? (before today)
- ▶ Who used Git before?
- ▶ Who was forced to use Git?
- ▶ Who feels comfortable with it?
- ▶ Why not? 😊
- ▶ Who thinks it's black magic?

While we're on the topic...



Complexity

- ▶ Single-user version control is hard...
 - ▶ Manage Versions
 - ▶ Record Changes

- ▶ Multi-user version control is really hard!
 - ▶ Conflict resolution
 - ▶ Branching
 - ▶ Sharing

Stop! Story Time

- ▶ Demo our repository with
 - ▶ Command line
 - ▶ git cola

Recommendations

- ▶ `tig`
- ▶ `git cola`

Quick Break. Back in 5 minutes.

Overview of Build Tools

Compile, Test and Run

- ▶ ant
- ▶ make
- ▶ Custom Shell Scripts

Also find libraries

- ▶ cmake (C/C++)

Also download missing libraries

- ▶ maven

Common Ground

- ▶ Help **you** with building software

Why Do You Need Automation

- ▶ Time
- ▶ Consistency
- ▶ Reliability

Misc General Tools

- ▶ ssh (see Sandro's courses)
- ▶ rsync
- ▶ tmux
- ▶ “Terminal Multiplexer”
- ▶ For long builds
- ▶ pandoc with custom bash scripts!

```
# nils@Velociraptor: ~/Gitstuff/linuxdays/linux-spotlight_dev-toolbox <master x [*]>
❏ cat build.sh
#!/bin/bash

if [[ -n $1 ]]; then
    pandoc --template="resources/template.tex" -t beamer "$1" -o "${1%.md}.pdf"
else
    pandoc --template="resources/template.tex" -f markdown -t beamer [0-9][0-9]-*.md -o "linux-spotlight_hs16.pdf"
fi
```

Misc Build tools

- ▶ C/C++ build tools:
 - ▶ autoconf
 - ▶ cmake
 - ▶ makefiles
 - ▶ unit test runner
- ▶ Debuggers:
 - ▶ gdb
 - ▶ Valgrind

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- ▶ Is anything still unclear?
- ▶ Additional information needed?
- ▶ **Ask now!**

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