1. Icdiff
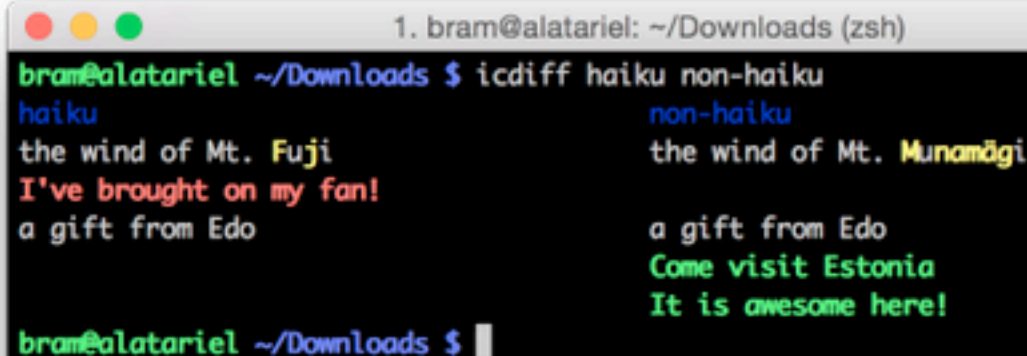
At ZeroTurnaround I am blessed to work with Mercurial, a very nice and easy to use VCS. On OSX the excellent GUI program SourceTree makes working with Mercurial an absolute breeze, even with the more complex stuff. Unfortunately I like to keep the number of programs/tabs/windows I have open to an absolute minimum. Since I always have a terminal window opened it makes sense to use the CLI.

All was fine and well apart from one single pitfall in my setup. This was a feature I could barely go without: side-by-side diffs. Introducing icdiff. Of all the tools I use each day, this is the one I most appreciate. Let's take a look at a screenshot: