Happy Birthday abapGit, 10 years!

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The Past

On a dark and lonely summer morning, 10 years ago, I did the first commit of something that ended up being what abapGit is today. I had spent some weekends implementing datamatrix logic in ABAP and was getting really tired of copy pasting the code into Notepad for backups.

At the time, GitHub and git was gaining popularity, so why not put it in git instead? Easy 🤓

The Present

A few moments later, 10 years of fun has passed.
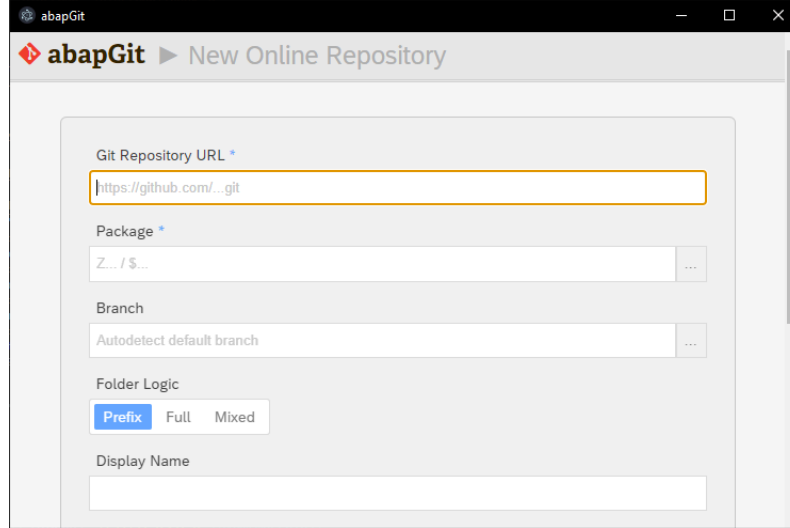
- abapGit is over 175000 lines of ABAP code
- 170 contributors from all over the world
- Close to 2 million lines of ABAP code being shared

And most important it still runs on 702! Anyone can run it, upgrade at will or contribute fixes and features.

The Future

I think we will see the development of abapGit move to 740 syntax, wohoo! While still maintaining 702 compatibility.

We will hopefully see abapGit become more multi-target, below is a screenshot of abapGit running standalone on Electron.

abapGit running standalone inside Electron

Thanks to all contributors, **thanks** to everyone part of the ABAP open source community!

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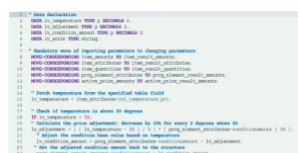👍 Like   💬 Comment   ↪ Share

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