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Introduction to version control with git and GitHub

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### What?

 git and GitHub allow you to do version control on your files on multiple computers (connected to the internet)

# Why?

Tip 23: Always Use Source Code Control





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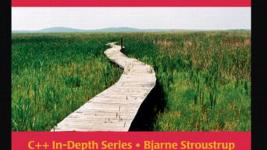
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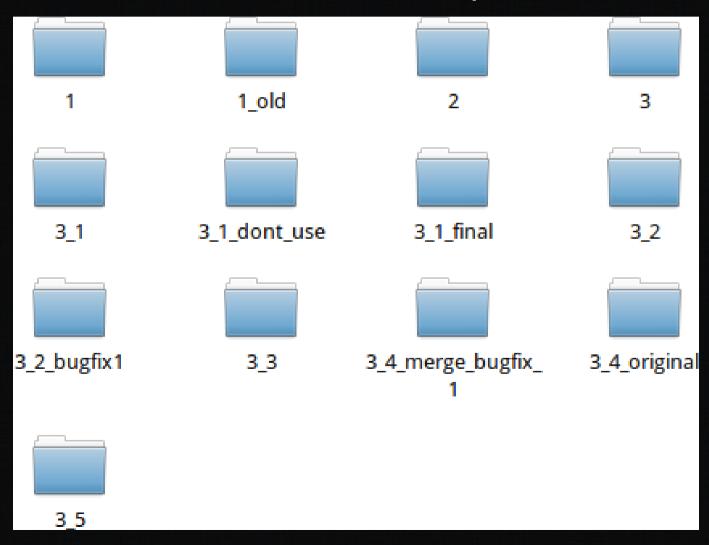
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Chapter 3.
Use a version control system

# Why?

• Because this feels stupid

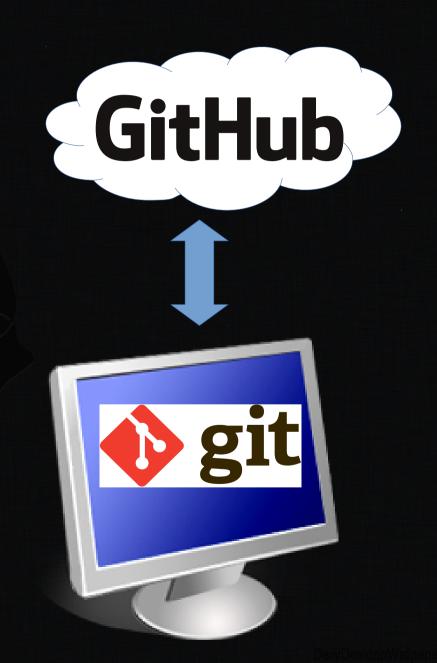


# An expert git and GitHub user...

- does version control in a smart way
- has no/less loss of data
- is easy to collaborate with
- prefers plain-text files over binary files

### git and GitHub

- git is a program program to do version control on your local computer
- GitHub is a
   website to host
   your git
   repository



### Why git?

- Free (as in freedom) and open source
- Emphasis on speed and data integrity
- Widely used
- Alternatives: mercurial, SVN, etc.





























### Why GitHub?

- Free (as in beer) for open source development
- Promotes collaboration
- Most used: 9M users, 21M repositories
- Alternatives: BitBucket, GNU Savannah, Google Code, SourceForge, etc.



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Bjarne Stroustrup



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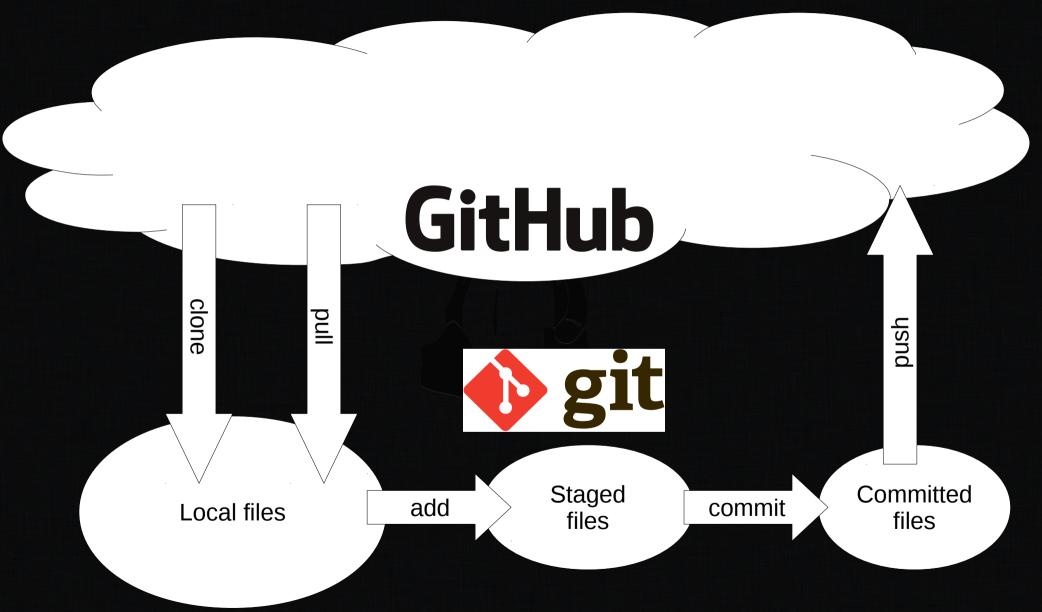


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### Main workflow



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• Update newest code

```
git pull
```

- Change code
- Stage and commit the change

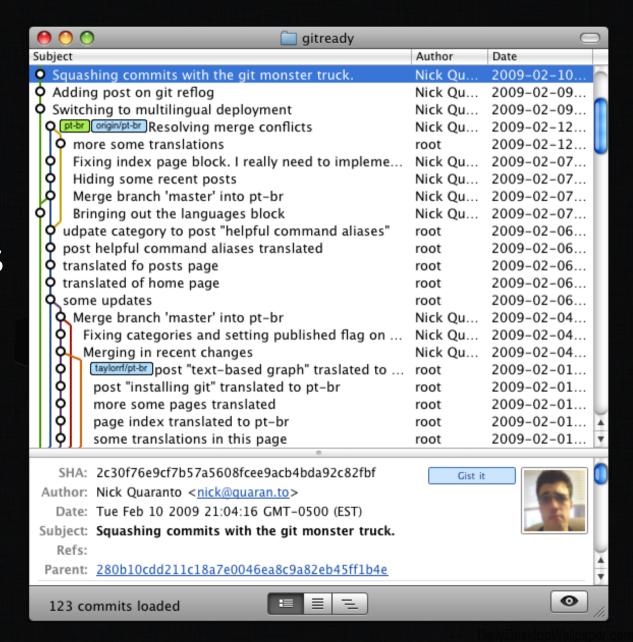
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git add --all :/
git commit -m 'Fixed bug'
```

• Upload code

```
git push
```

### Command line?

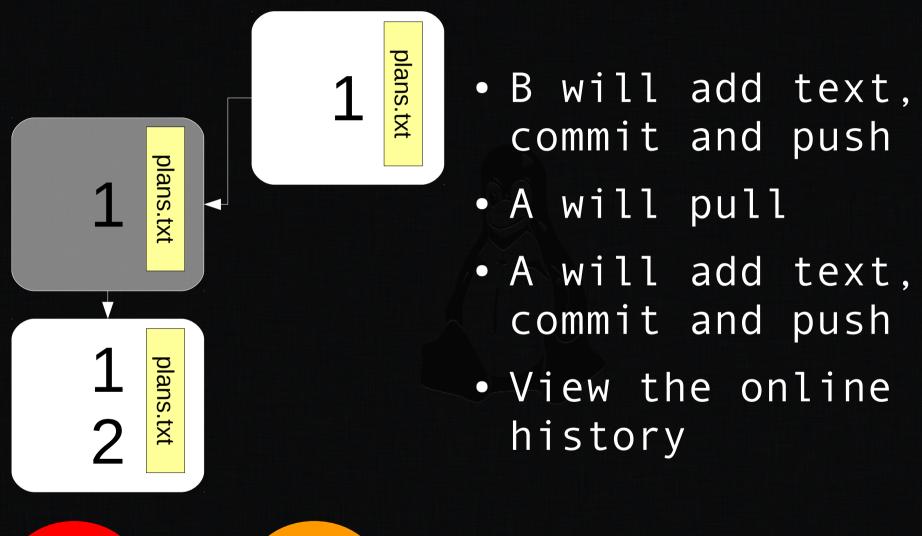
- There are
   also free
   graphical
   versions for
   all platforms
- Also GitHub has a graphical interface



### Demos

- Online collaboration
- Undo incorrect commit
- Fixing merge conflicts

### Demo: collaboration



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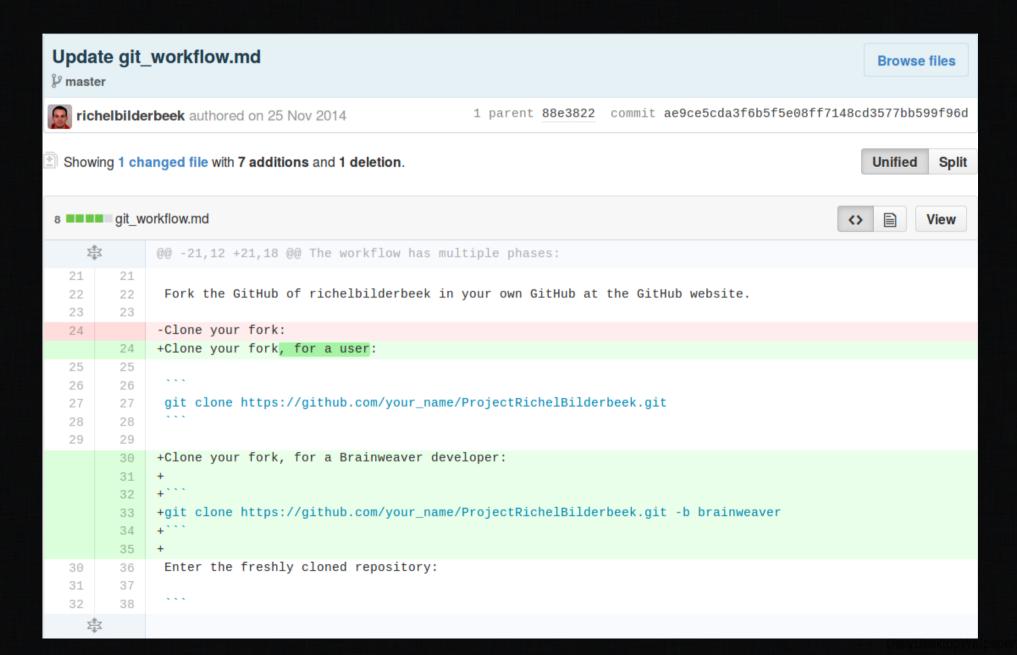
```
git pull
echo '1' > plans.txt
git add --all :/
git commit -m 'Set 1'
git push
```

```
git pull
echo '2' >> plans.txt
git add --all :/
git commit -m 'Added 2'
git push
```

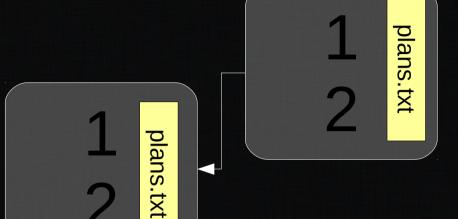
View history



# View history



### Demo: <u>undo error</u>



plans.txt

- B will delete everything
- B will commit and push this
- A will go back one commit
- A will push this

### Demo: undo error

File deleted by accident

```
git pull
rm plans.txt
git add --all :/
git commit -m 'Removed errors'
git push
```



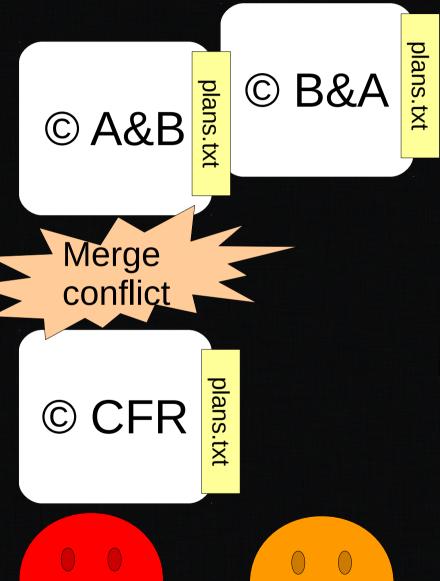


### Demo: undo error

```
git pull
git checkout HEAD~1 .
git add --all :/
git commit -m 'Added files again'
git push
```



# Demo: merge conflict



- B will modify a file
  - B will commit and push this
  - A will modify the same file
  - A will commit and push this, this will fail!
  - A will resolve the merge conflict
  - A will commit and push this

# Demo: merge conflict

```
git pull
echo '(C) B & A' > plans.txt
git add --all :/
git commit -m 'Added copyright'
git push
```

#### No 'git pull'

```
echo '(C) A & B' > plans.txt
git add --all :/
git commit -m 'Added copyright'
git push
```

# Demo: merge conflict

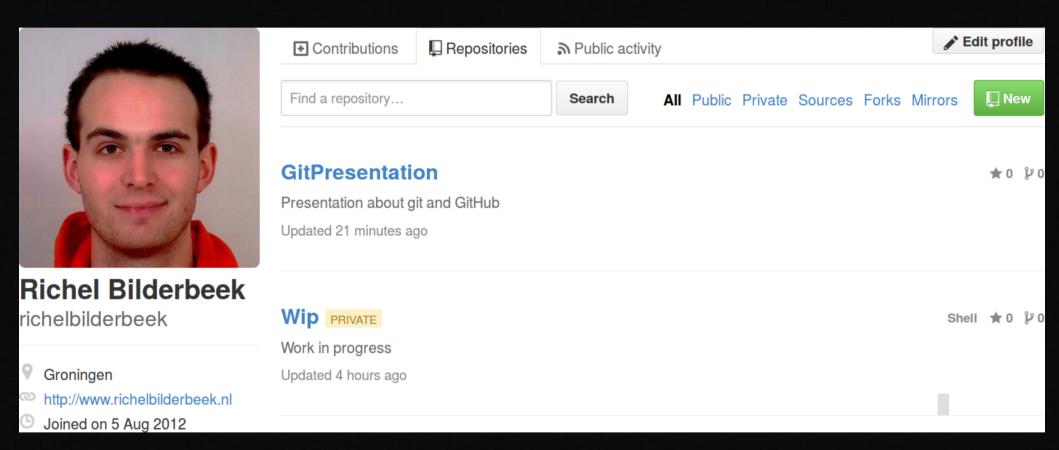
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git pull
echo '(C) Team CFR' > plans.txt
git add --all :/
git commit -m 'Fixed merge conflicts'
git push
```

# Creating a new repository

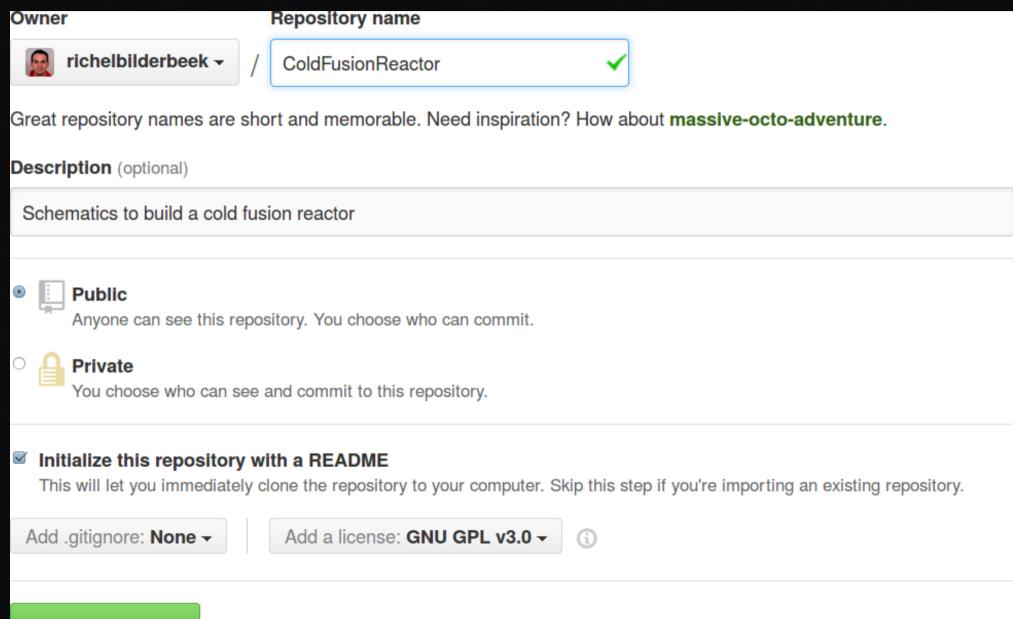
- Create online repository is easy
  - Name
  - Open/private
  - License
- Clone repository to local harddisc



# Create online repository

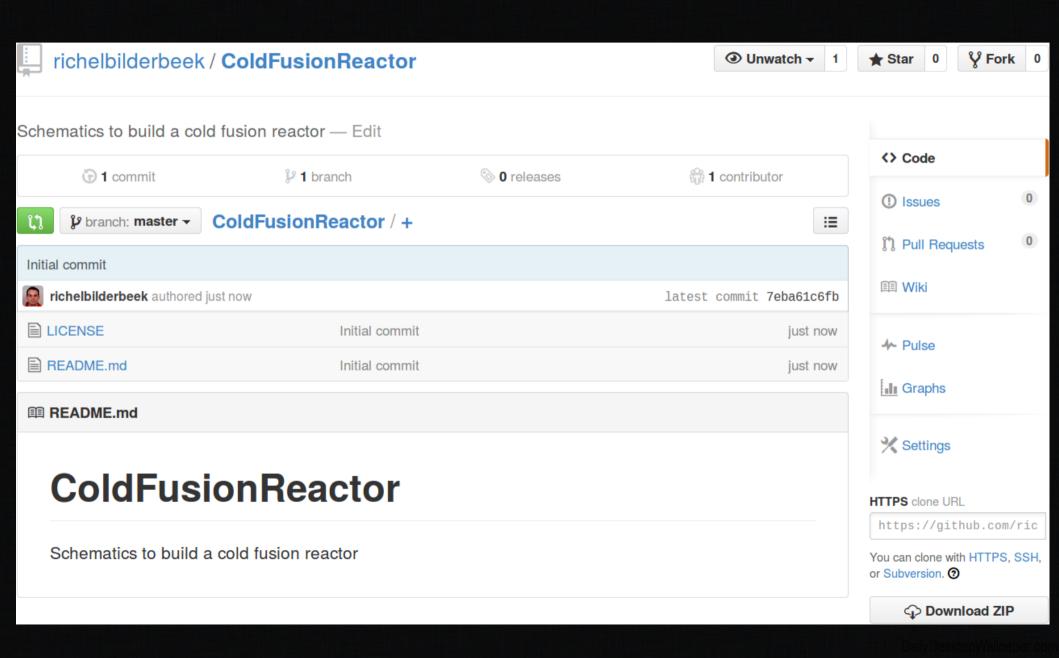


### Create online repository



Create repository

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# Create repository

• Clone repository to harddisc

```
git clone
https://github.com
/richelbilderbeek
/ColdFusionReactor
```

### More GitHub options

- Keep track of issues
  - Bug reports
  - Feature requests
  - Notes to self
- Wiki
- Webpage
- Collaborate with other projects

# Add issue

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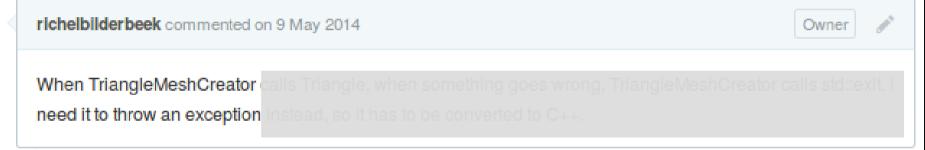
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### TestTriangle: convert Triangle to C++ and compare #207

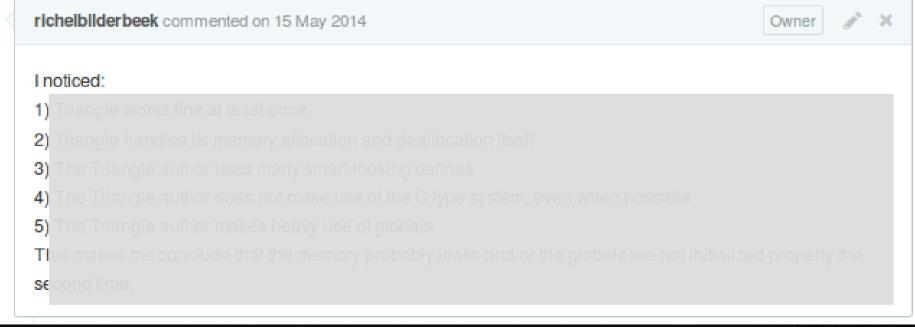


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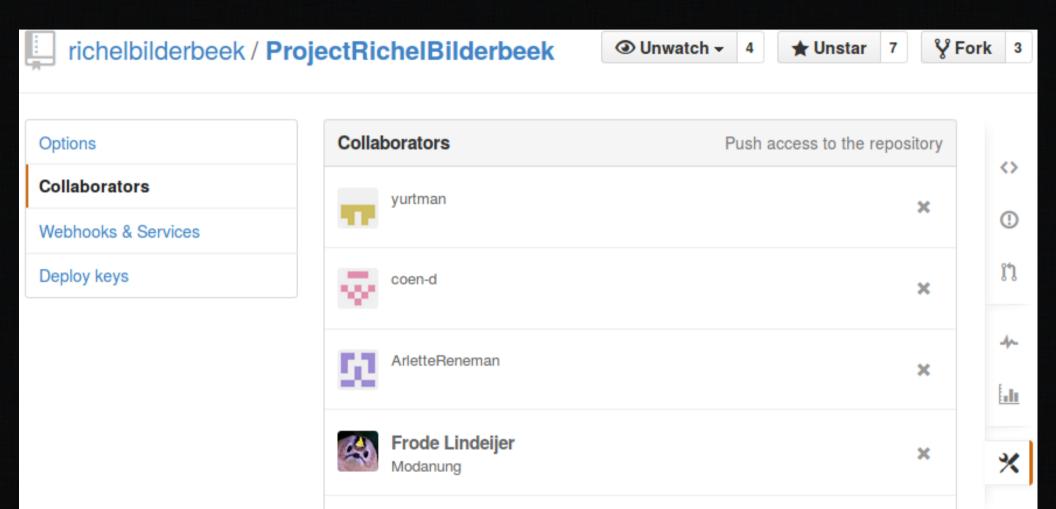




### Collaboration

- As collaborator:
  - Push files to shared repository
  - Incorrect changes can be undone
- As outsider:
  - Fork main repository
  - Commit your changes
  - Issue a pull request
  - Pull requests can be rejected

### Collaborators



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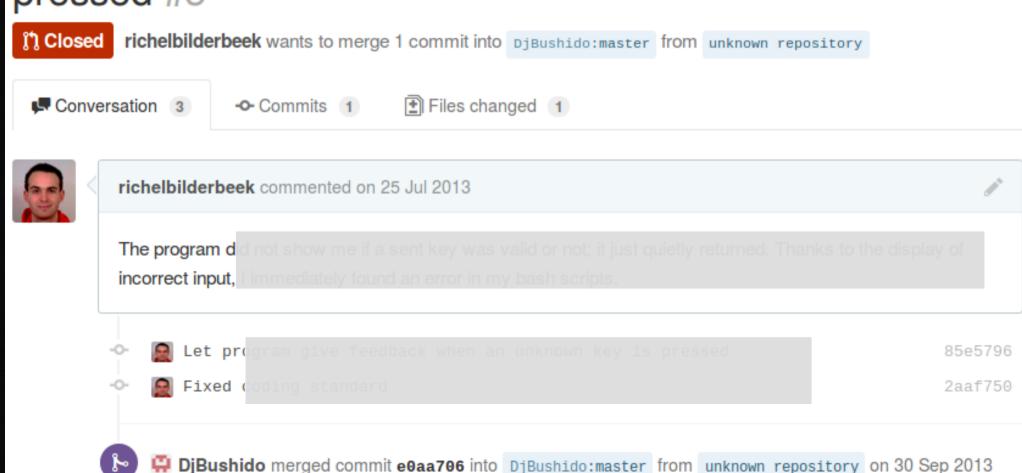
Add collaborator

janclod

Search by username or full name

# Pull request

# Let program give feedback when an unknown key is pressed #5



### Why version control?

- ✓ Version your data
- ✓ View history of data
- ✔ Prevent loss of data
- ✓ Improve collaboration

### Conclusions

- git and GitHub are one of many tools for a version control system
- Both tools are easy to get started
  - You never lose data
  - Command-line and GUI tools
  - Big communities to ask questions
  - Book: https://github.com/progit/progit

# Questions?

