

# Be More {Productive, Collaborative} with {Git, GitHub}

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#### git :: simple workflow

```
# make a local copy of a repository
$ git clone <url>
$ vi new module.py
# stage your work
$ git add new module.py
# commit early and often -- local
$ git commit -m "Sweet new feature!"
# upload your changes to the remote
$ qit push
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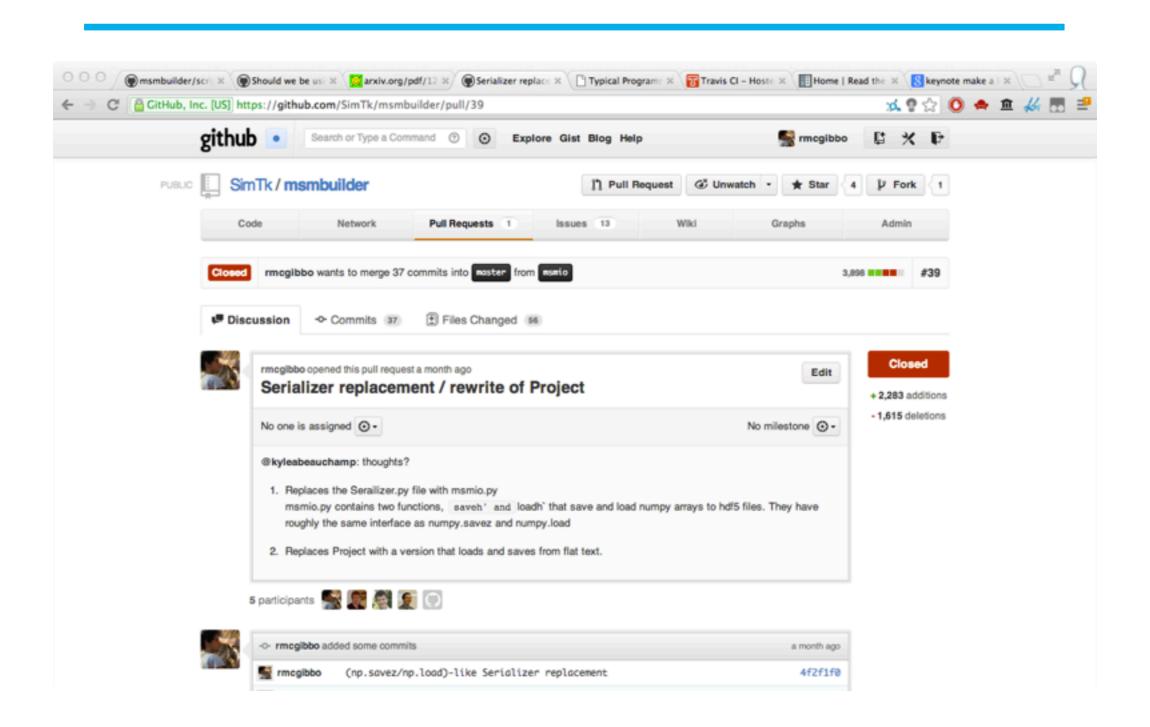
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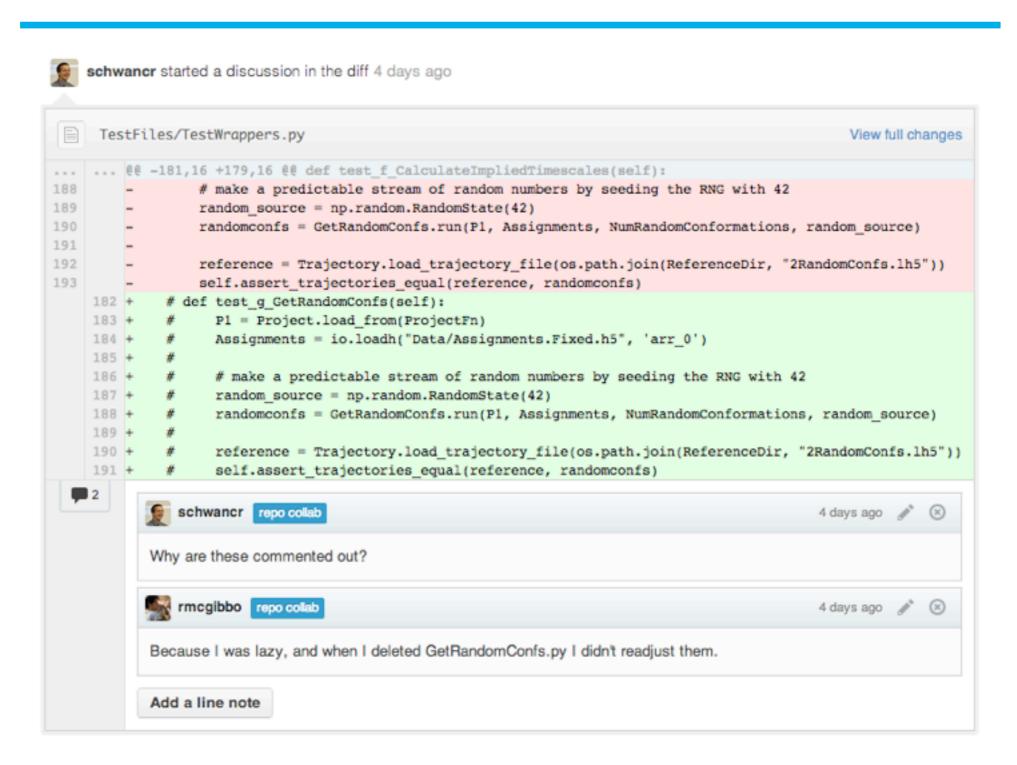
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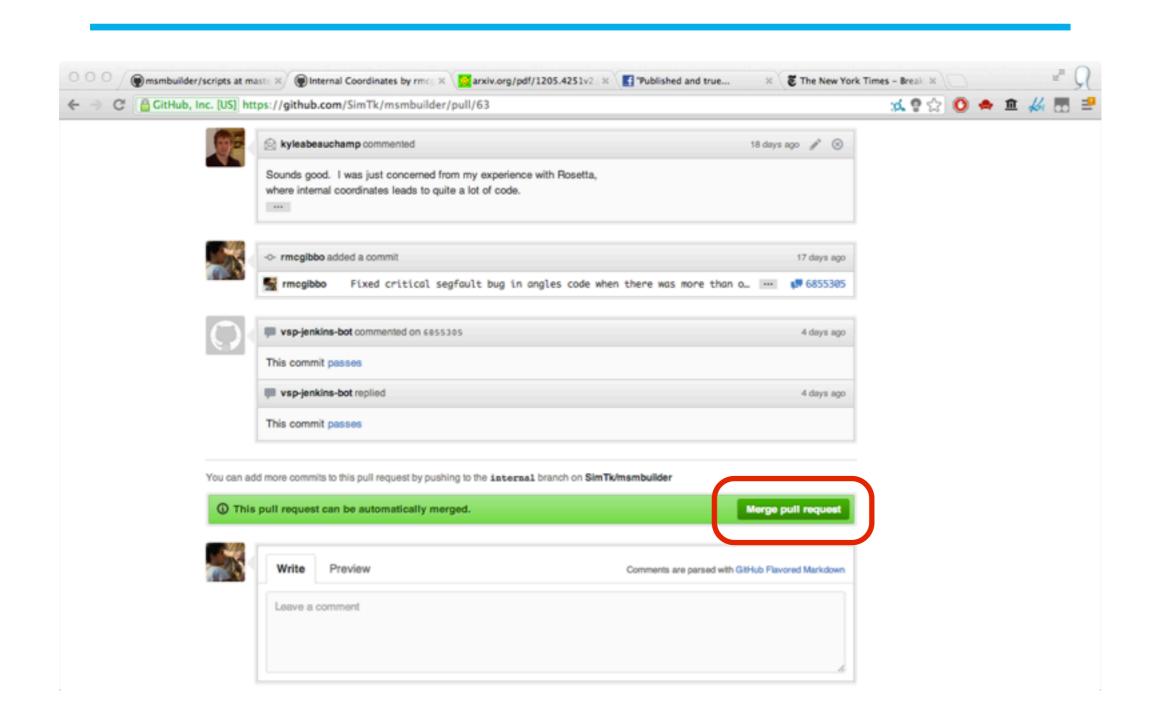
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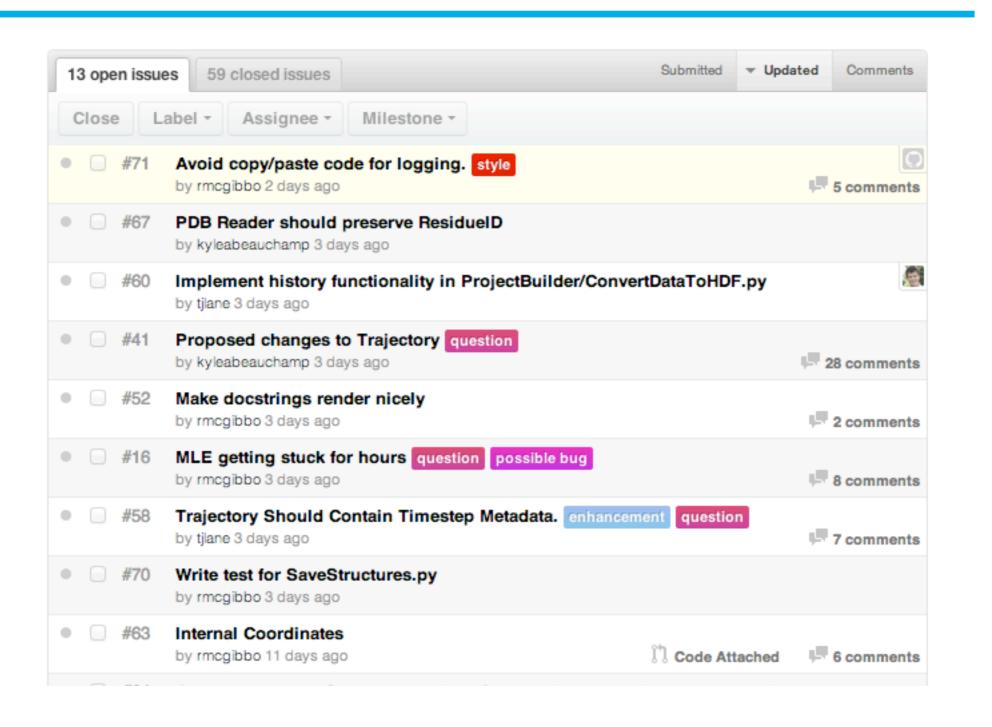
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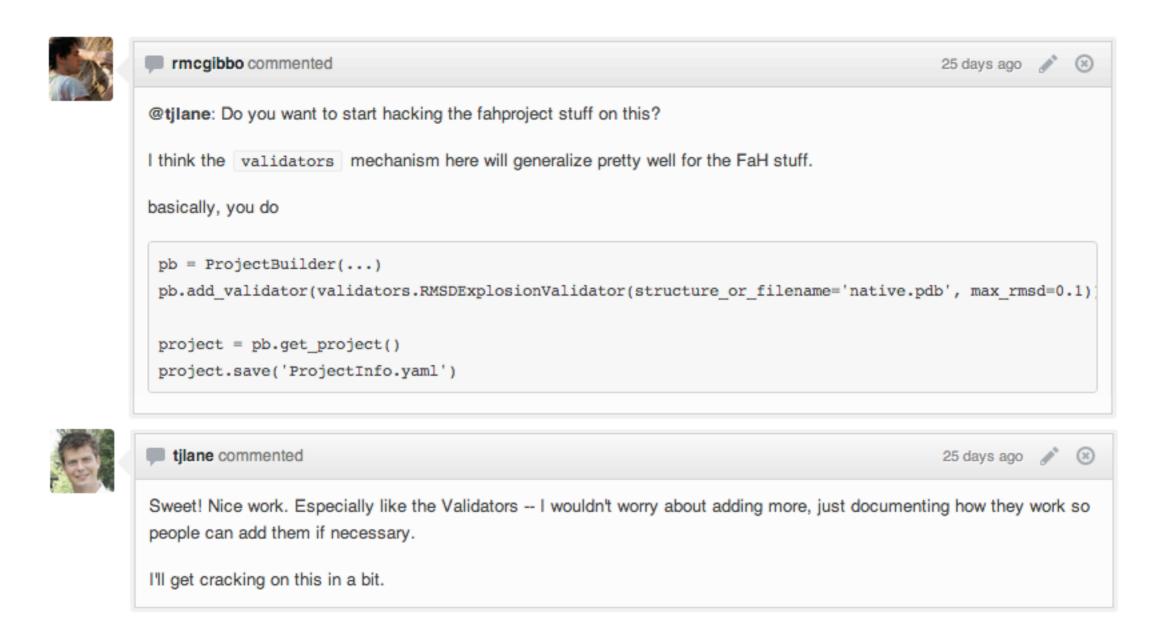
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- the little things make it useful
  - low friction, lightweight "project management"
  - code highlighting
  - diff discussion
  - reply to comments via email
  - web hooks

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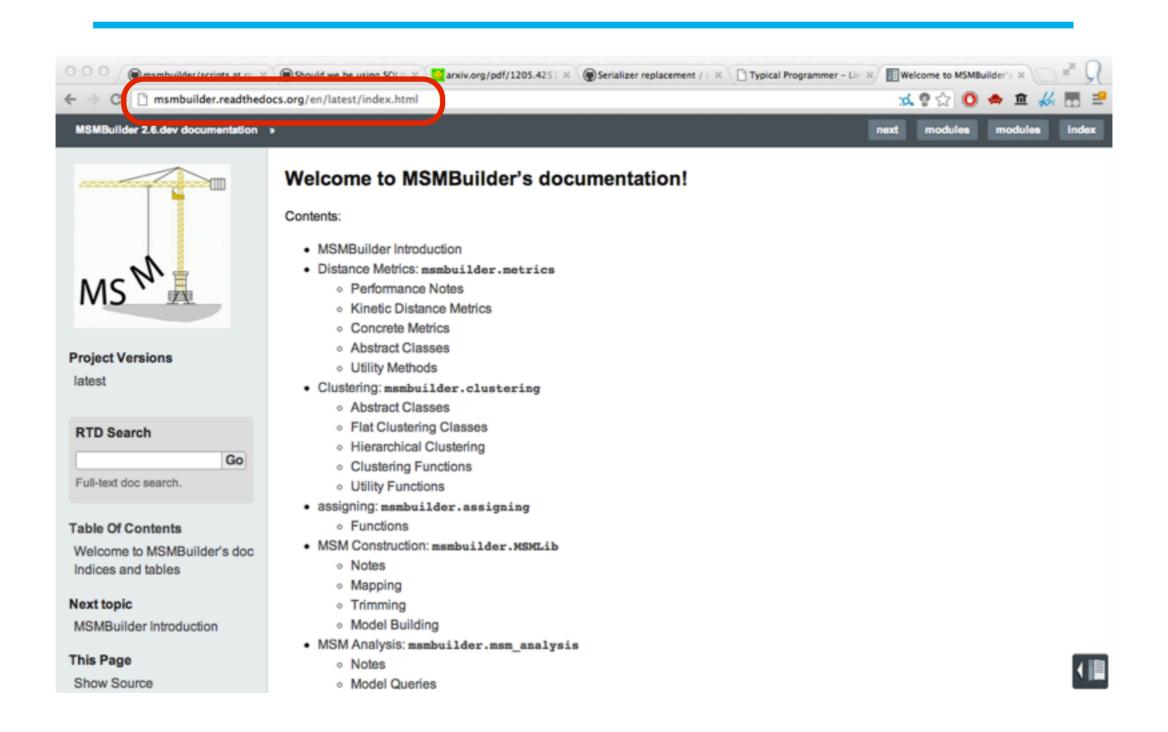
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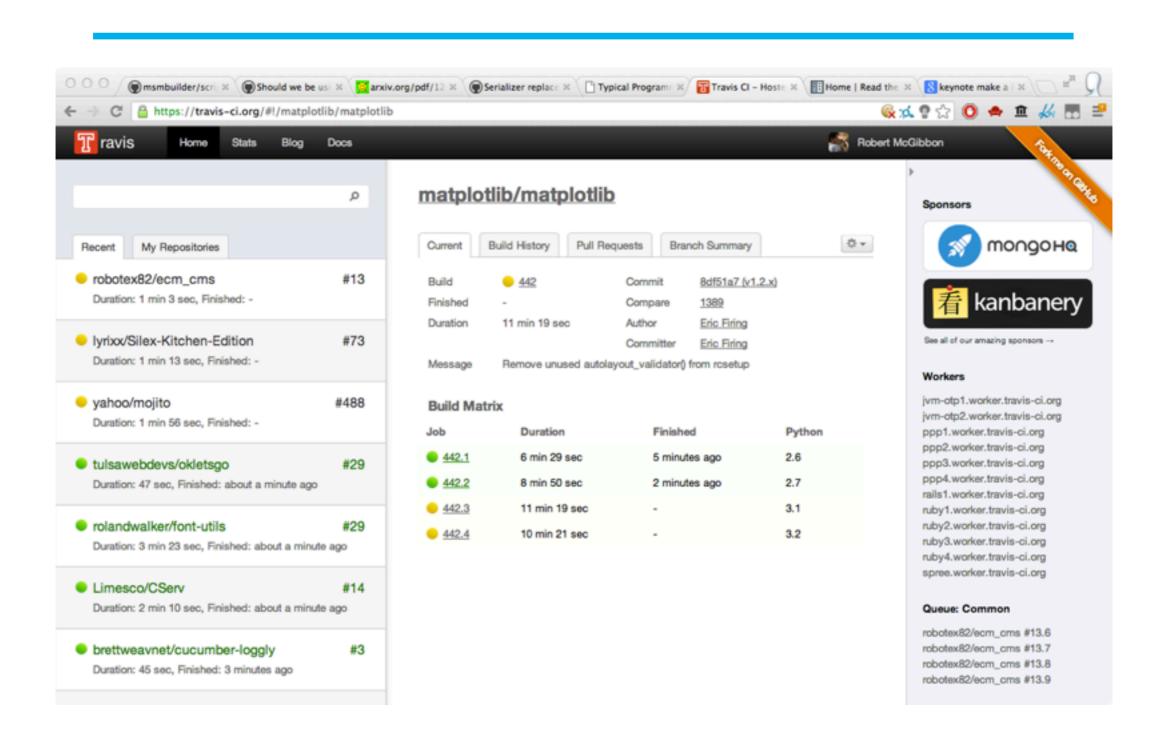
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- documentation generation and hosting
  - build the documentation, host it in the cloud
  - ReadTheDocs.org

## github::readthedocs.org



#### github :: travis-ci.org



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- simtk.org and github have distinct and complementary core competencies
  - simtk.org as project "front end" to centralize and advertise
  - github as a "back end" for source control and developer tools





#### git :: criticisms

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