SOFTWARE ENGINEERING IN THE MARIOKART SYSTEM

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GITHUB

ABOUT

"Originally founded by Chris Wanstrath, PJ Hyett and Tom Preston-Werner as a project to simplify sharing code, GitHub has grown into an application used by nearly a million people to store over two million code repositories, making GitHub the largest code host in the world." – https://github.com/about

Web Interface[†]

mariokart /			
name	age	message	history
□ Altium/	September 03, 2011	Updated the pdf [steakunderscore]	
CAD/	September 08, 2011	Stress calculations and visual output [SimonRichards]	
□ Documentation/	12 minutes ago	Merge branch 'master' of github.com:team-ramrod/ma [steakunderscore]	
☐ Modeling/	September 09, 2011	completed models [Simon Richards]	
□ Simon/	about 6 hours ago	more text [SimonRichards]	
Software/	3 days ago	Merge branch 'master' of github.com:team-ramrod/ma [Nemo157]	
igitattributes	April 25, 2011	Spelling mistake in gitignore and gitattributes. A [Nemo157]	
.gitignore	3 days ago	Added my presentation [Nemo157]	
README.md	August 24, 2011	an attempt to annoy wim [SimonRichards]	

†https://github.com/team-ramrod/mariokart

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Project Goal

This was taken from the inital project list:

The aim of this project is to take the departments go-karts and build in a system to replace the human driver. This will entail (at least), selection of appropriate actuators, motion and distance sensors, development of a navigation system, an interface to the existing control system, and a central computing platform. A suitable navigational goal would include a circumnavigation of S block.

WHAT IS CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION?

Definition[†]

"Continuous Integration is a software development practice . . . leading to multiple integrations per day . . . verified by an automated build . . . to detect integration errors as quickly as possible." — Martin Fowler

[†]http://martinfowler.com/articles/continuousIntegration.html

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Repository Description

"CI Joe is a fun Continuous Integration server."

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- Reports status via build-hook (used to send email).

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Build
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make: Entering directory \var/www/cijoe-repos/mariokart/app/Software'
make[1]: Entering directory \u2227/var/www/cijoe-repos/mariokart/app/Software'
src/brake/main.c: In function 'main':
src/brake/main.c:102:27: error: expected expression before ';' token
src/brake/main.c:135:5: error: expected ';' before '}' token
src/brake/main.c:97:15: error: unused variable 'msq' [-Werror=unused-variable]
ccl: all warnings being treated as errors
make[1]: *** [build/objs/src/brake/main.o] Error 1
make[1]: Target `rebuild' not remade because of errors.
make[1]: Leaving directory \daryww/cijoe-repos/mariokart/app/Software'
make: *** [test] Error 2
make: Leaving directory \u2207/var/www/cijoe-repos/mariokart/app/Software'
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Example 2

From: CI Joe <cijoe@nemo157.com>

Subject: Building mariokart Failed

Date: 18 September 2011 3:21:23 PM NZST

To: ag@henryjenkins.name

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1 Duplicate 2

Building mariokart failed

Latest commit info:

fc2a97c: Breaking the build for my presentation - Wim Looman <ghostunderscore@gmail.com>

Build Output

make: Leaving directory `/var/www/cijoe-repos/mariokart/app/Software'

CI Joe

Because knowing is half the battle.

make: *** [test] Error 2



GIT VS SVN

Сіт

- Distributed (Generally used with a centralised repository).
- Every clone is a full repository.
- Nigh continual branching and merging is expected behaviour.

SVN

- Needs a single central repository.
- Can't commit without access to central repository.
- Branching and merging is painful.

GIT OVERVIEW

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Unit Testing

- Initially was planned.
- Would require mocking the entire SAM7XC architecture.
 - Hundreds to thousands of registers.
 - Need constraints on which registers get written in which orders.
- Would be awesome, but probably too large for even its own final year project.