

# Subversion Stew

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This presentation may contain forward looking statements about future releases of Apache Subversion. Such statements are highly speculative; until a release is public, the Subversion developers reserve the right to alter or remove any feature. **The best way to influence the future of Subversion is to actively participate in the community.**

# What is Subversion?

- ▶ Version Control System
- ▶ IP Management
  - Code
  - Documents
  - Graphics
- ▶ An open source project

# Subversion is now a platform

# Platforms

- ▶ Fundamental Component
- ▶ Something on which to build
- ▶ Little thought or consideration
  - ...except when things go wrong



freepository.



TortoiseSVN



COLLABNET.



sourceforge

github  
SOCIAL CODING



# Licensing





# Compatibility



Credit: CG COM Trading



# Documentation



Credit:adulau



# Bindings



18  
Credit: reddywhp



# Luck

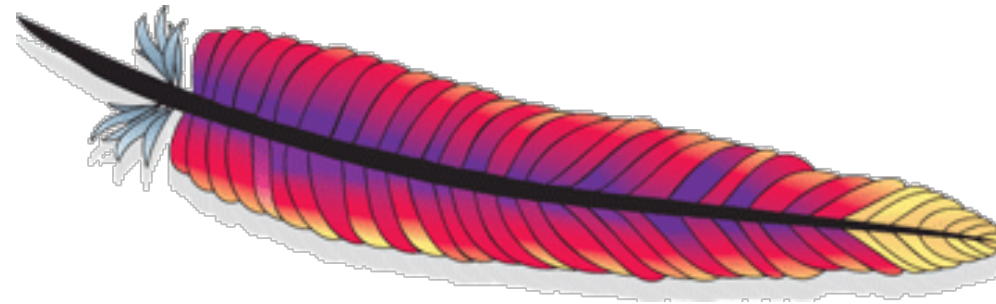


Credit: hobnogs



# Subversion's Secret Sauce

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Community  
Over  
Code



# Services offered by the ASF

## ► Infrastructure

- Mailing lists
- Source code hosting
- Bug tracking
- Websites
- Release hosting, mirroring and archiving

## ► Legal

- Trademark and license policing

## ► Events

- ApacheCon, retreats

## ► Well-recognized brand

## Impact

- ▶ Permanent vendor-neutral home for the Subversion project
- ▶ Higher visibility when contributing to the project
- ▶ Allows developers to focus on providing features and fixes you are asking for
- ▶ Slight change in branding: “Apache Subversion”
- ▶ Able to more easily contribute financially to Subversion via ASF sponsorship

# The Apache Way

- ▶ Merit
- ▶ Openness
- ▶ Community
- ▶ Individuals

# Roles in the Community

- ▶ Developers
- ▶ Testers
- ▶ Bug reporters
- ▶ Users
  - Including Administrators!

# Ways to Interact

## ▶ Mailing lists:

- <http://subversion.apache.org/mailling-lists.html>

## ▶ IRC:

- #svn and #svn-dev on Freenode

## ▶ Website:

- <http://subversion.apache.org/>

## ▶ Events:

- Subversion Live!
- ApacheCon



## Ways to Support

- ▶ Contributing developer resources
- ▶ Reporting Bugs
- ▶ Writing tests
- ▶ Testing new releases
- ▶ Donating to the ASF
- ▶ Hosting developer events

For the most information, see the Getting  
Involved guide:

<http://subversion.apache.org/contributing.html>

## What can we do better?

- ▶ More contributions from the community
- ▶ Better communication with end-users
  - Road map page
  - Pre-release testing
- ▶ More documentation contributions
- ▶ Better maintenance of “external” bits
  - Bindings, etc.
- ▶ [Your idea here]

# Questions

<http://subversion.apache.org/>