Automating (almost) everything using Git, Gerrit, Hudson and Mylyn

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Audience Participation Time!

Who has used:

- Git
- Gerrit
- Hudson (not Jenkins)
- Jenkins
- Eclipse
- Mylyn

Ingredients

- Git
- Gerrit
- Hudson (or Jenkins)
- Mylyn
- EGit
- Mylyn Builds connector (Hudson)
- Mylyn Reviews connector (Gerrit)

Why Git?

- Distributed Version Control System (DVCS)
- Open Source
- Airplane-friendly
- Push and pull
- Branching and merging

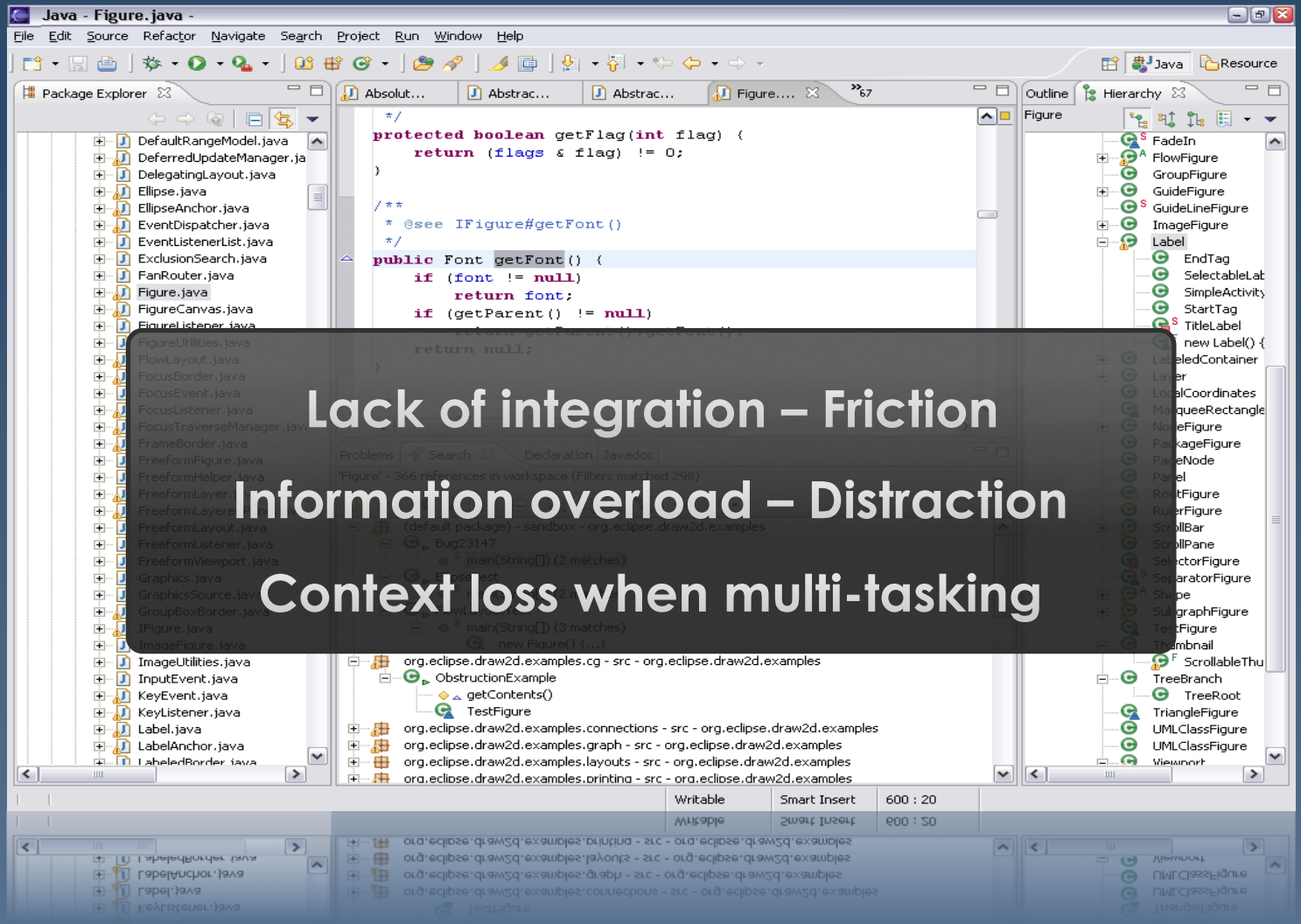
Why Hudkins?

- Continuous Integration
- Open Source
- Large community
- Lots of plugins

Why Gerrit?

- Code reviews for Git
- Open Source
- Workflow
- Access control

90% Layout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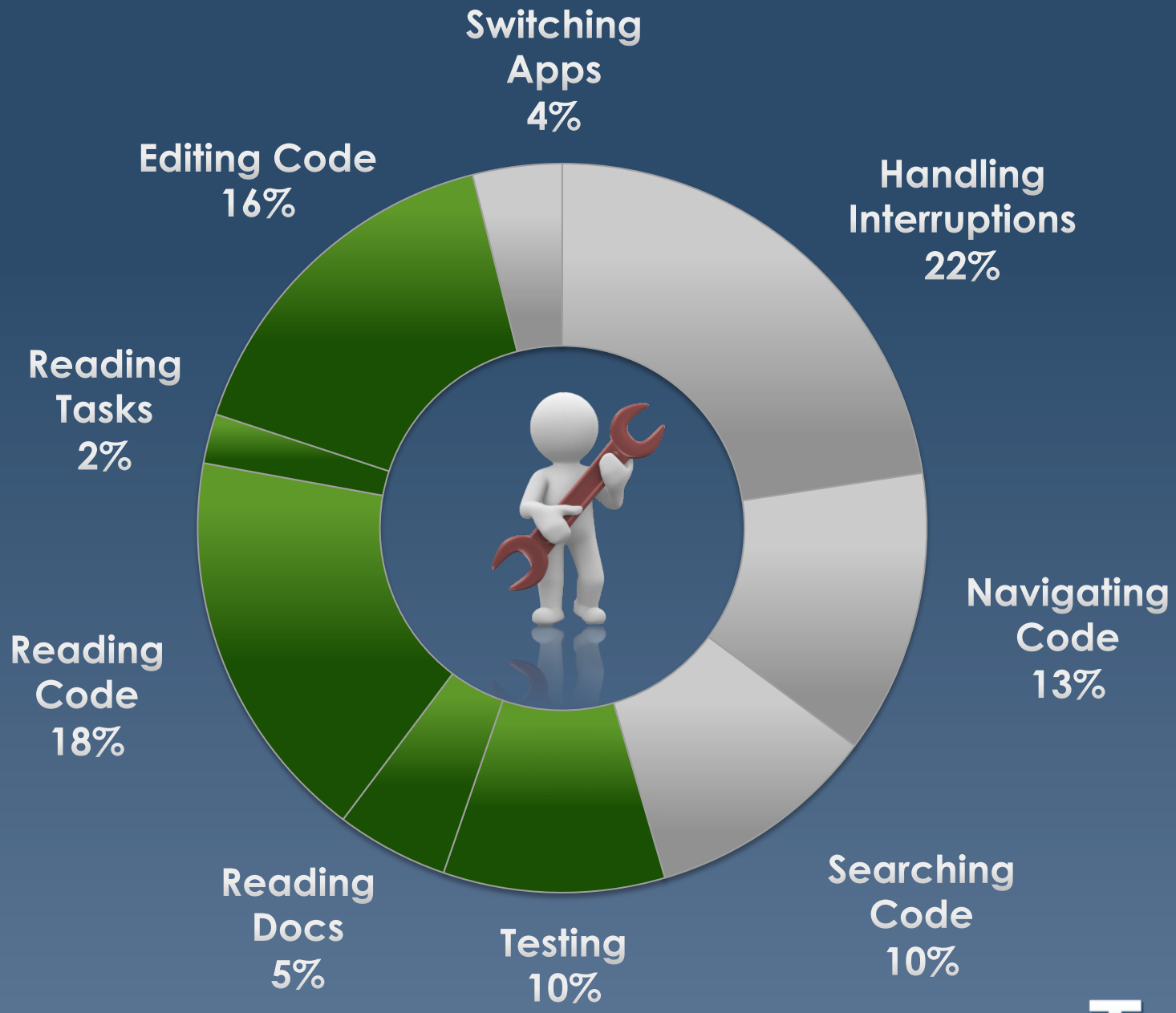
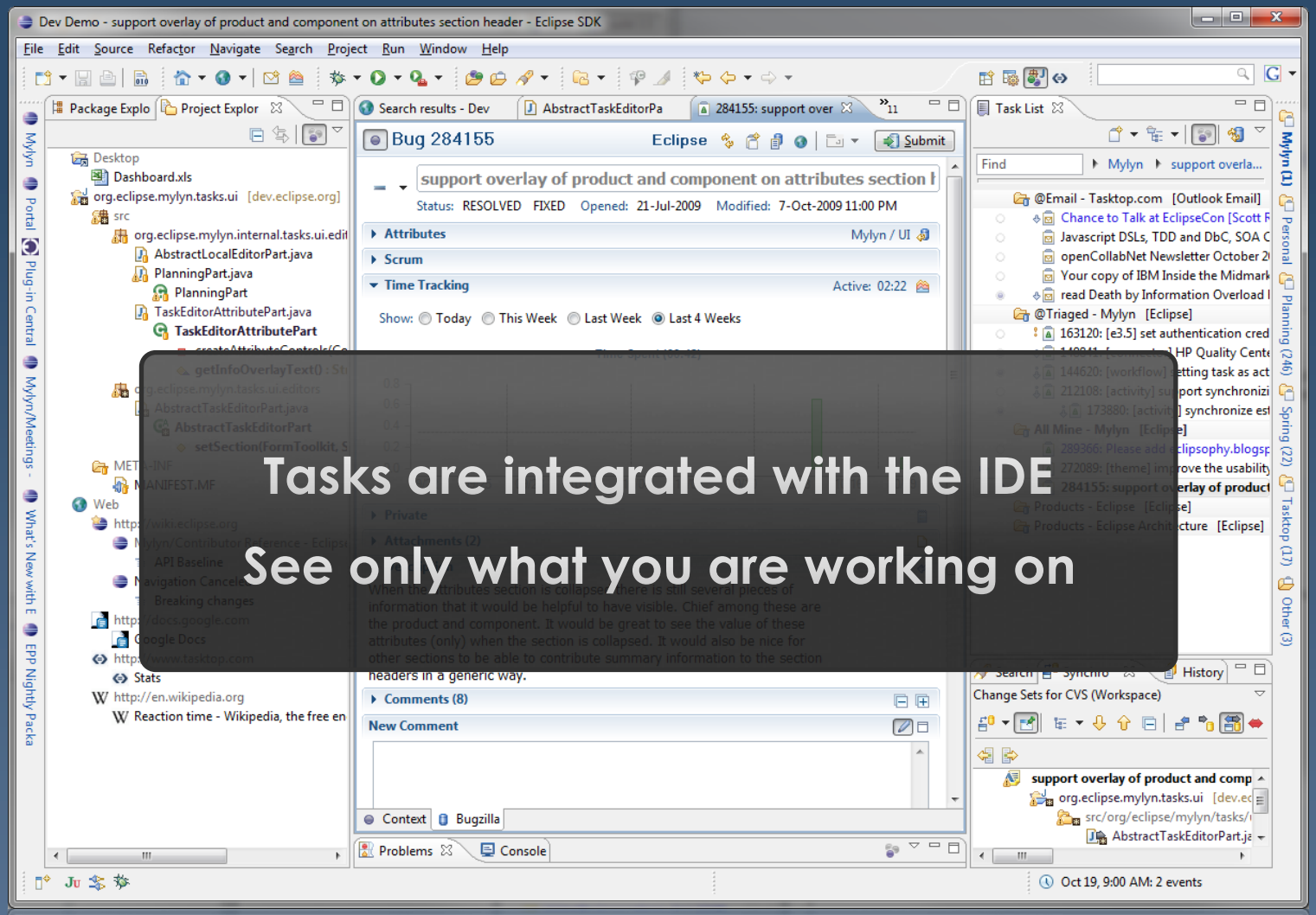
Outline
Hierarchy
Lack of integration – Friction
Information overload – Distraction
Context loss when multi-tasking



Source: Ko, A. et al. IEEE TSE. 2006

Task-Focused Interface



Tasks are integrated with the IDE

See only what you are working on

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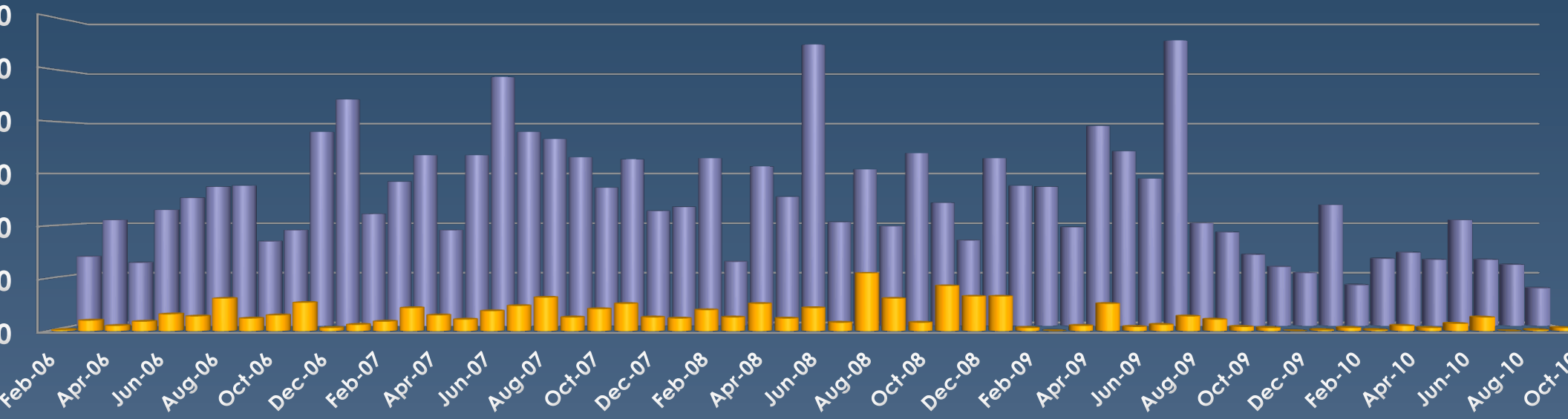
Why integrate these tools?

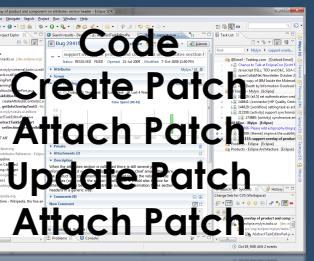


Mylyn Bugzilla

Patches Applied Resolved

Source: Eclipse.org

Contribution Workflow



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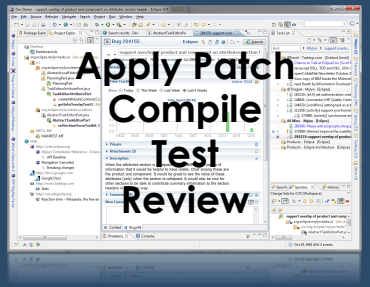
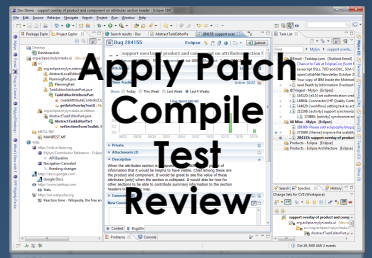


Approved!

Integration tests failed! Oops.



Awesome! Committed.

Look good. Dude, can you verify?

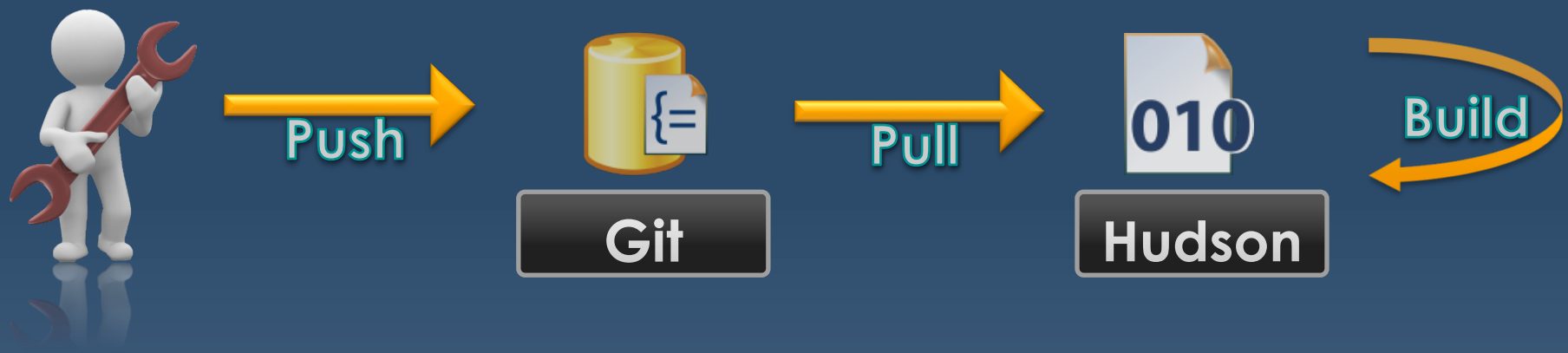
Bugzilla

Git

Hudson

Patch based Code Reviews

- Limited automation
- Difficult to trace changes
- Cumbersome process
- Late feedback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Git
Pull
010
Hudson
Build


Push
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Vote
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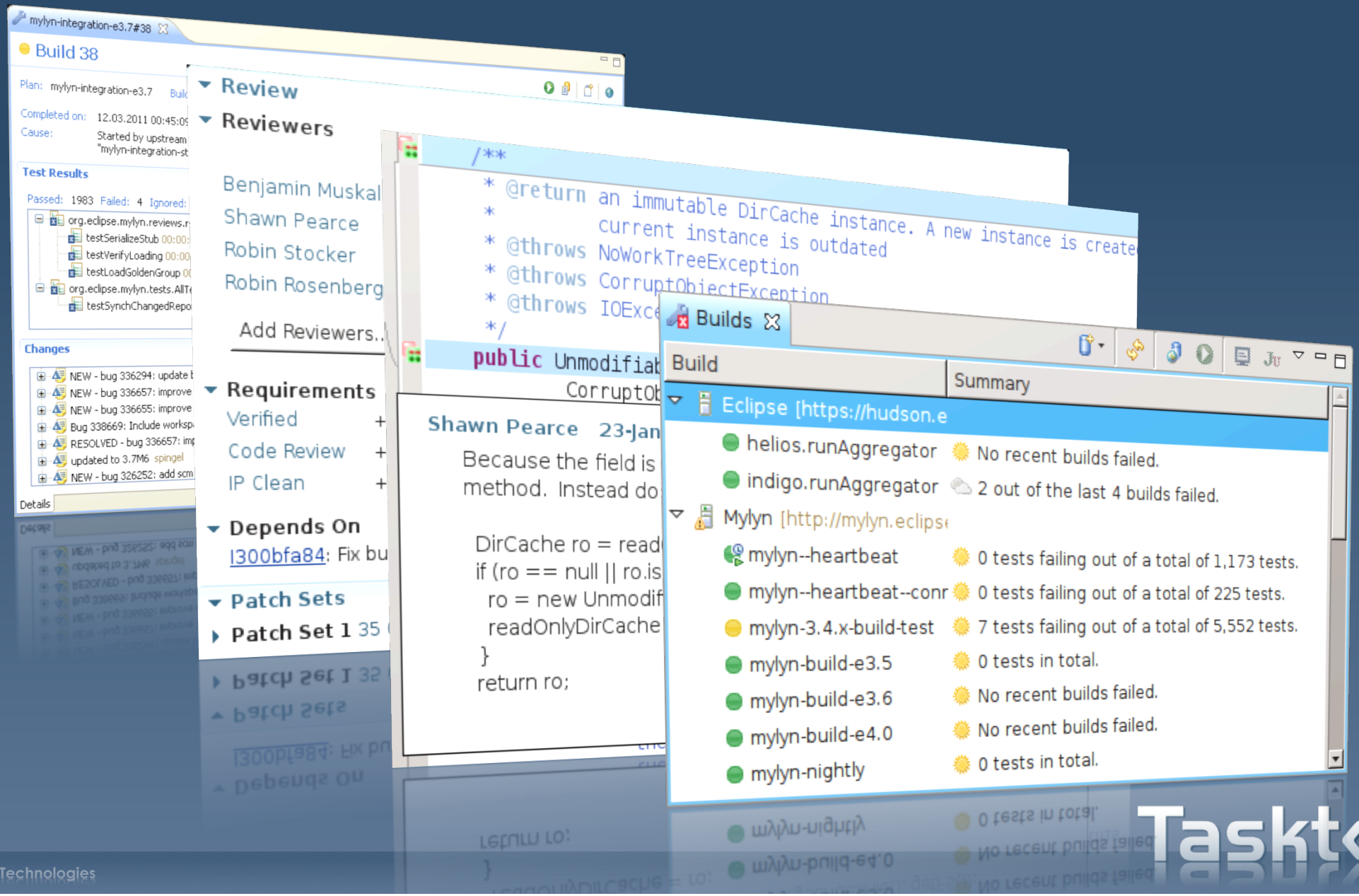
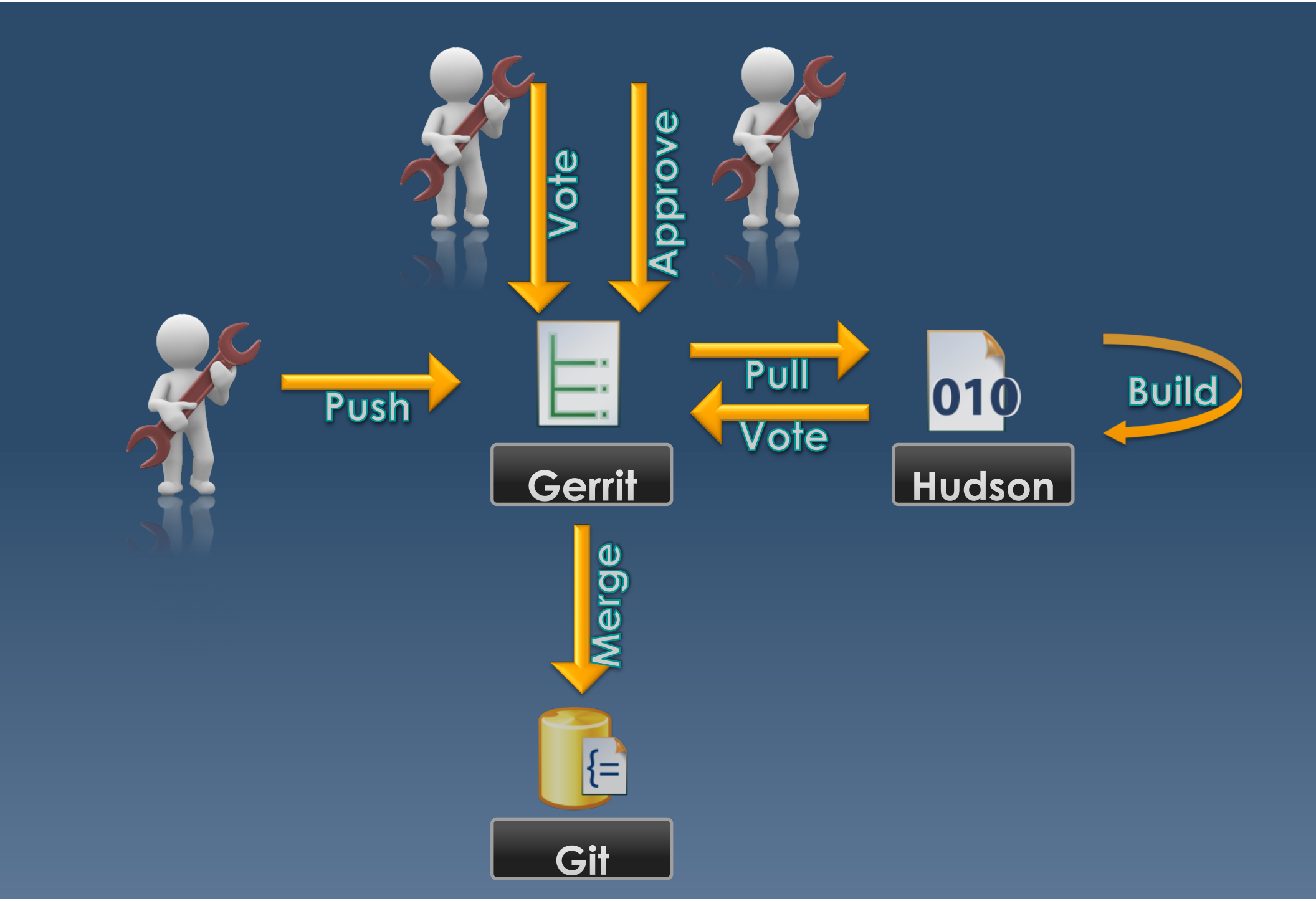
Demo: Collaboration

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Approve
Push
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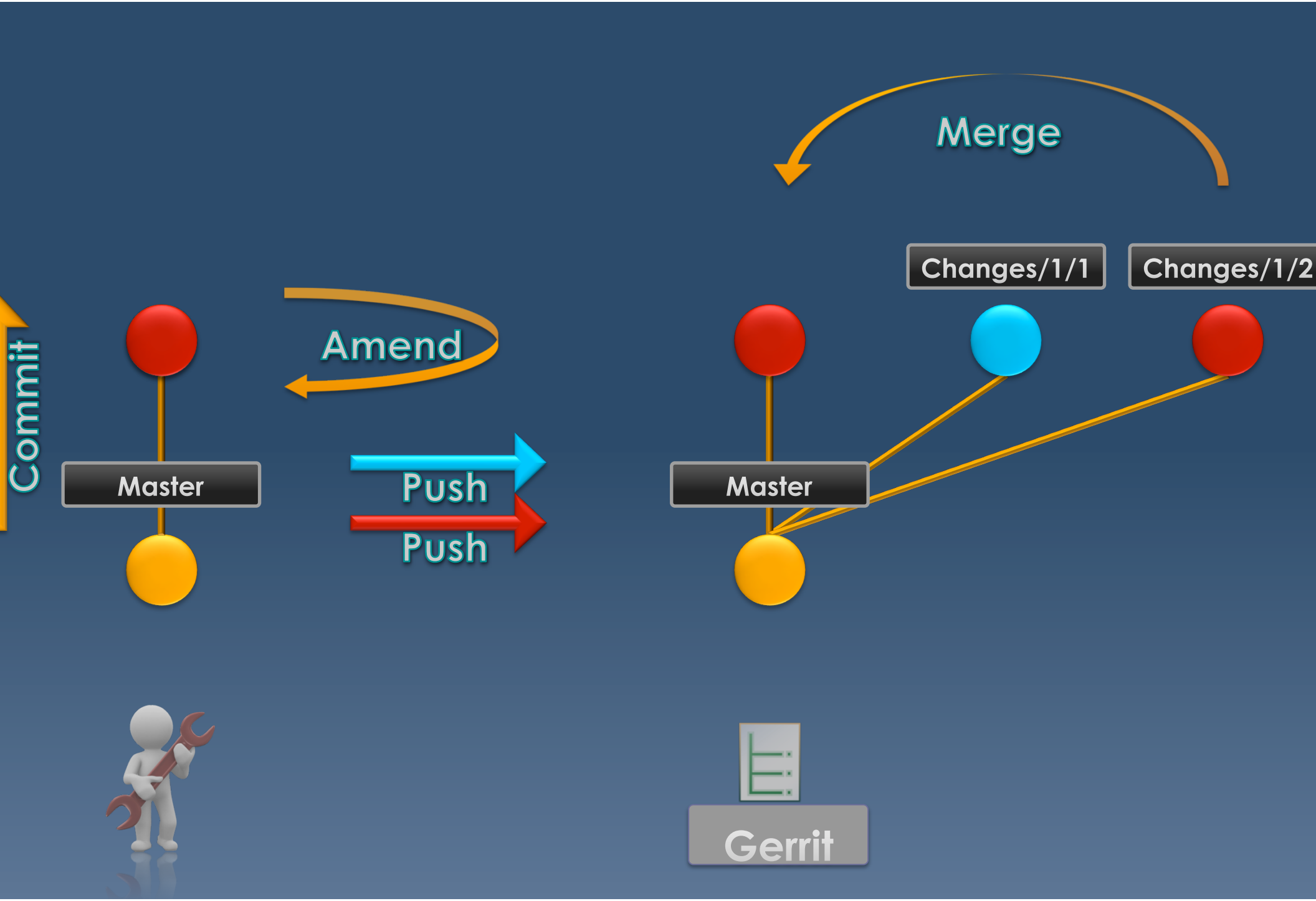
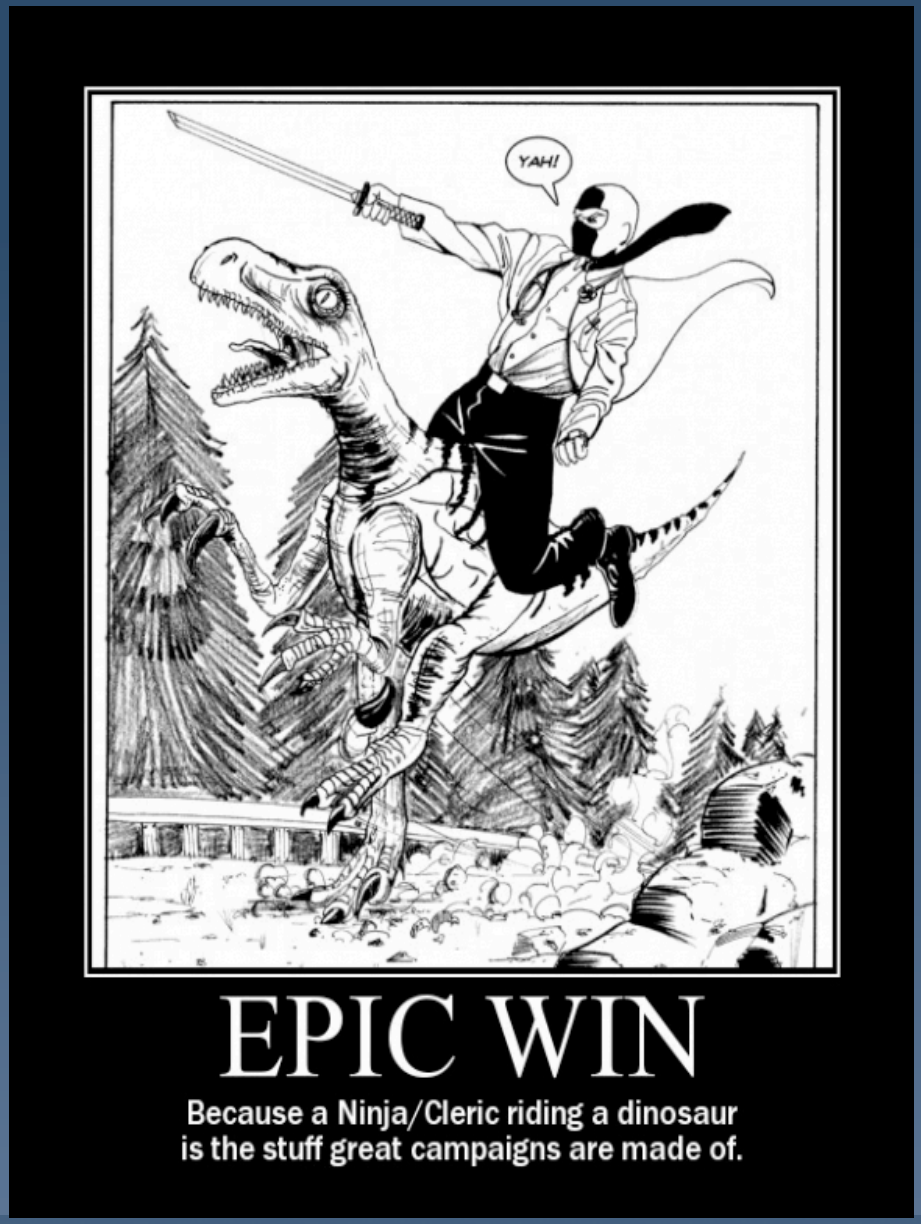
Build
Gerrit
Hudson
Merge
Git


Merge
Changes/1/1
Changes/1/2
Commit
Amend
Master
Push
Push
Master
Gerrit

That was awesome! How do I do it at home?



Setting up the server

- Clone Git repository
- Initialize Gerrit
- Register and configure a Gerrit human user
- Register and configure Gerrit build user
- Install Hudkins Git and Gerrit plugins
- Configure standard Hudkins build
- Configure Hudkins Gerrit build

Setting up the client (contributor)

- Install EGit, Mylyn Builds (Hudson), and Mylyn Reviews (Gerrit)
- Clone Git repository
- Configure Gerrit as remote master
- There is no step 4

Setting up the client (committer)

- Configure a Mylyn Builds Hudson repository
- Configure a Mylyn Review Gerrit repository
- Create a Task Query for Gerrit
- I really hate step 4

Questions?

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