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What is Orion?

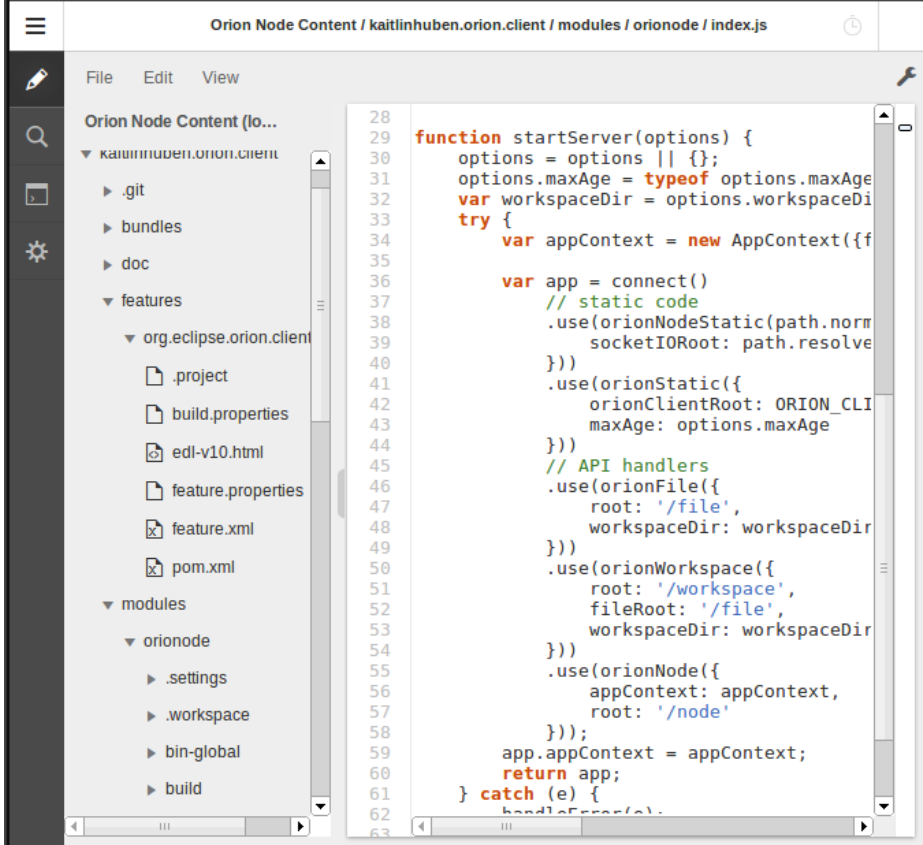
An open source platform for cloud-based development - but not Eclipse in a browser

“Cloud IDEs are like pot. People are interested... curious to be sure... unsure of the side effects... try one for your first time ;-)”

 @kwalker during EclipseCon

Overview of Orion Node

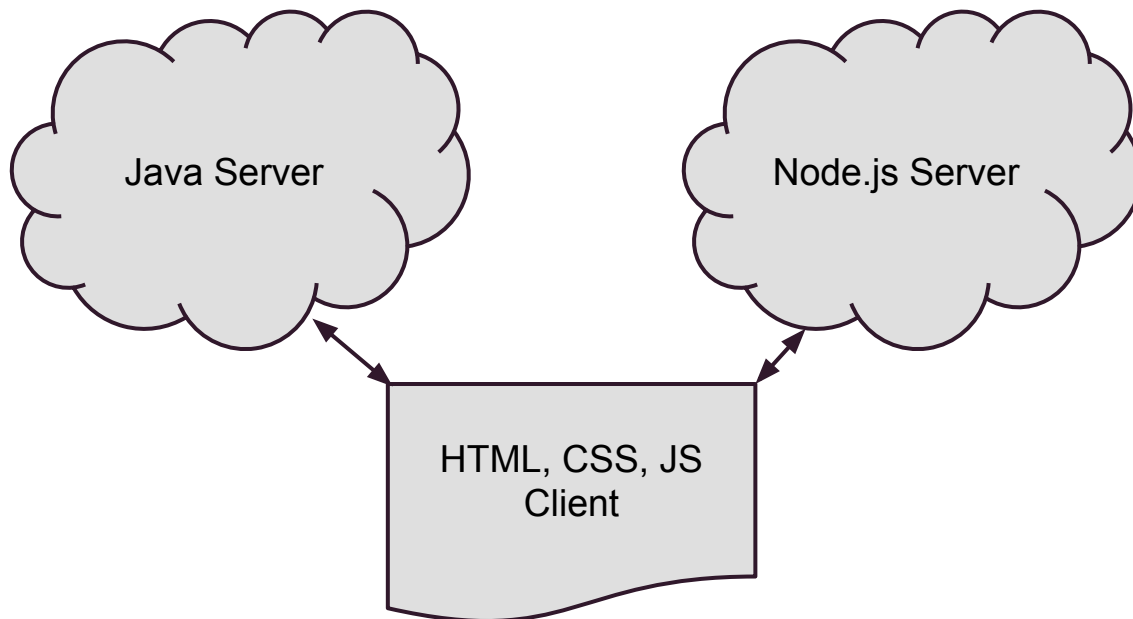
- UI to interact with files on filesystem
- Text editor
 - Syntax Highlighting
 - Vi Mode
 - Auto-save
- Multiple tab support
- “Shell”: node testing and debugging
- Support for managing git repos



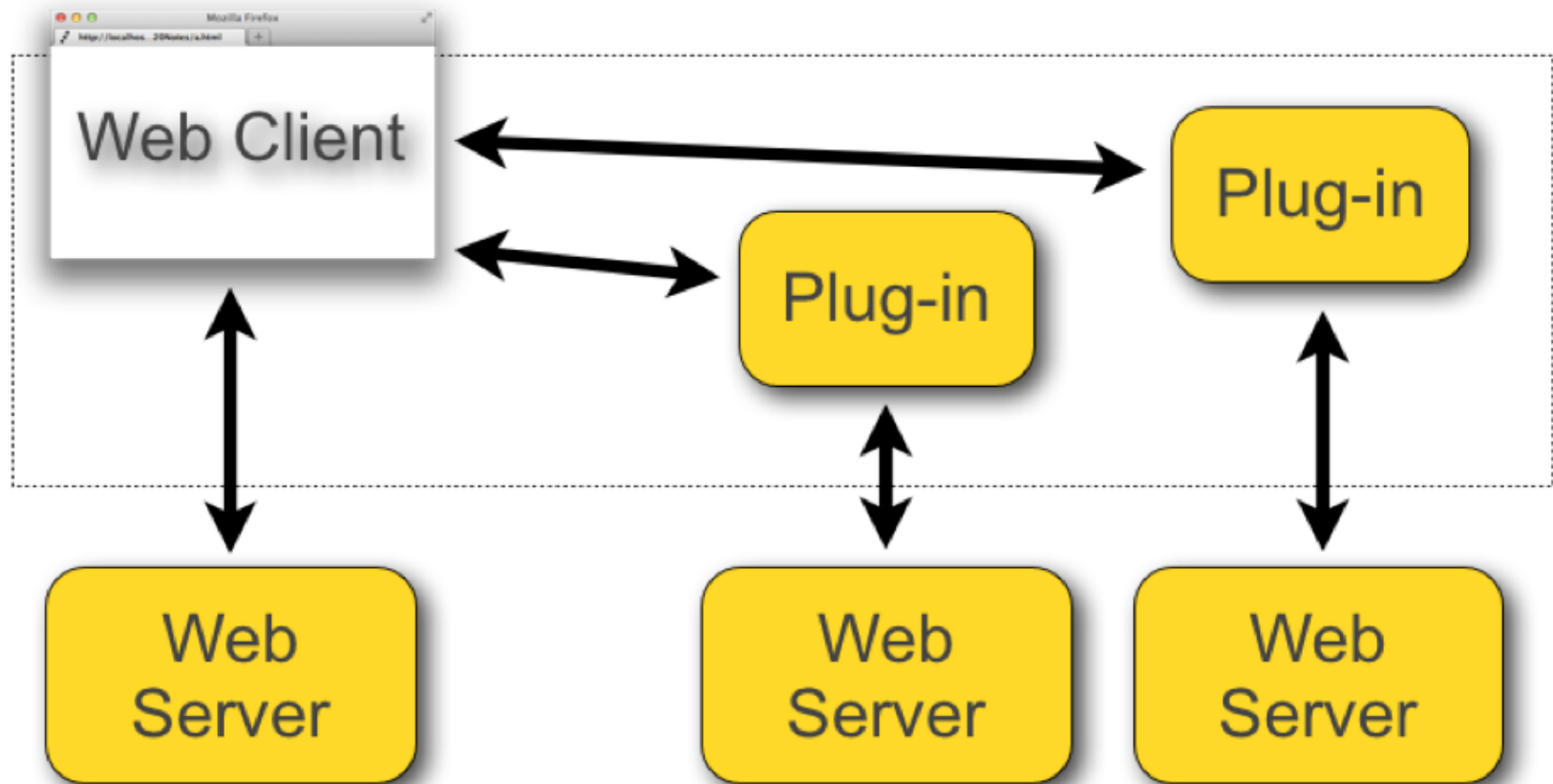
```
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29
30 function startServer(options) {
31   options = options || {};
32   options.maxAge = typeof options.maxAge !== 'number' ? 0 : options.maxAge;
33   var workspaceDir = options.workspaceDir;
34   try {
35     var appContext = new AppContext({
36       workspaceDir: workspaceDir
37     });
38     var app = connect()
39       // static code
40       .use(orionNodeStatic(path.normalize(workspaceDir), socketIORoot: path.resolve(workspaceDir, 'static')))
41       .use(orionStatic({
42         orionClientRoot: ORION_CLIENT_ROOT,
43         maxAge: options.maxAge
44       }));
45     // API handlers
46     .use(orionFile({
47       root: '/file',
48       workspaceDir: workspaceDir
49     }));
50     .use(orionWorkspace({
51       root: '/workspace',
52       fileRoot: '/file',
53       workspaceDir: workspaceDir
54     }));
55     .use(orionNode({
56       appContext: appContext,
57       root: '/node'
58     }));
59     app.appContext = appContext;
60     return app;
61   } catch (e) {
62     handleError(e);
63   }
64 }
```

Architecture

- Basic WebApp - Client and Server side
- Original, multi-user server in Java
- Embedded single-user server in Node.js
- A tale of two servers...and two repos



Plugins Architecture



Source: http://www.eclipse.org/community/eclipse_newsletter/2013/june/article2.php

Original goals

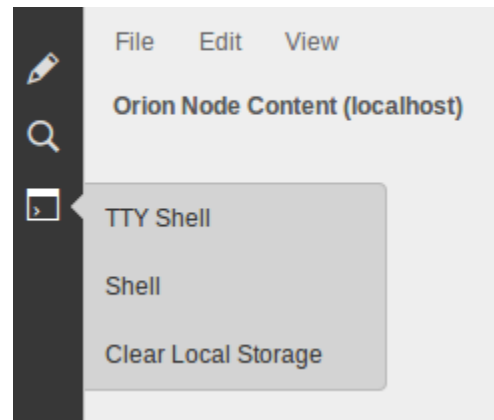
- Strip the old “shell”
 - Provided only commands manually implemented
 - Used “plugin” interface to add commands
 - `cd`, `clear`, `edit`, `help`, `ls`, `node`, `npm`, `plugins`, `pwd`, and `service` only
- Replace with browser shell enabling fuller functionality
 - Use OS tty interface to access a real shell
 - `bash`, `zsh`, `sh`

Demo



Clear Local Storage Plugin

- At Code Sprint, realized changes weren't showing up
- Needed to clear the HTML5 Local Storage
 - Had to go through Console or browser:
`javascript:localStorage.clear()`
- Developed a plugin to facilitate development



Console Architecture

Three Components

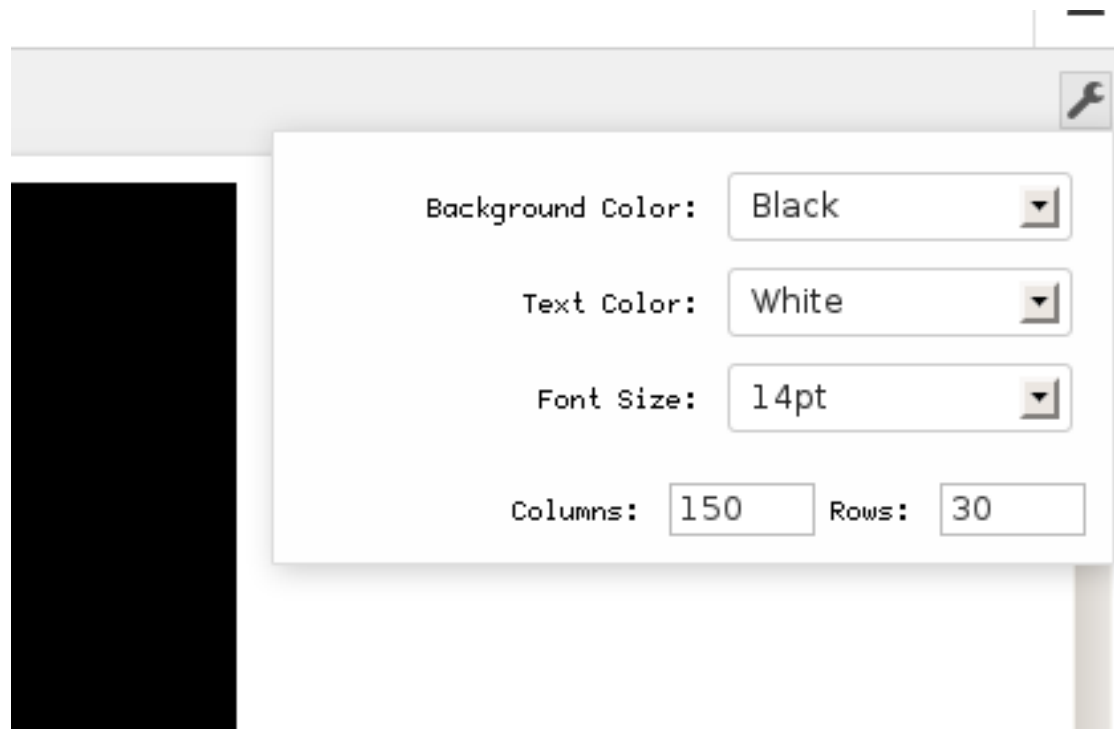
- **Plugin is independent**
 - Adds links to side bar and drop down menus
- **Client side pages**
 - Same location as plugin
 - Provide the interactive web page
- **Server Handlers**
 - Integrated into the server
 - Uses event based loops to respond to requests

Console Implementation

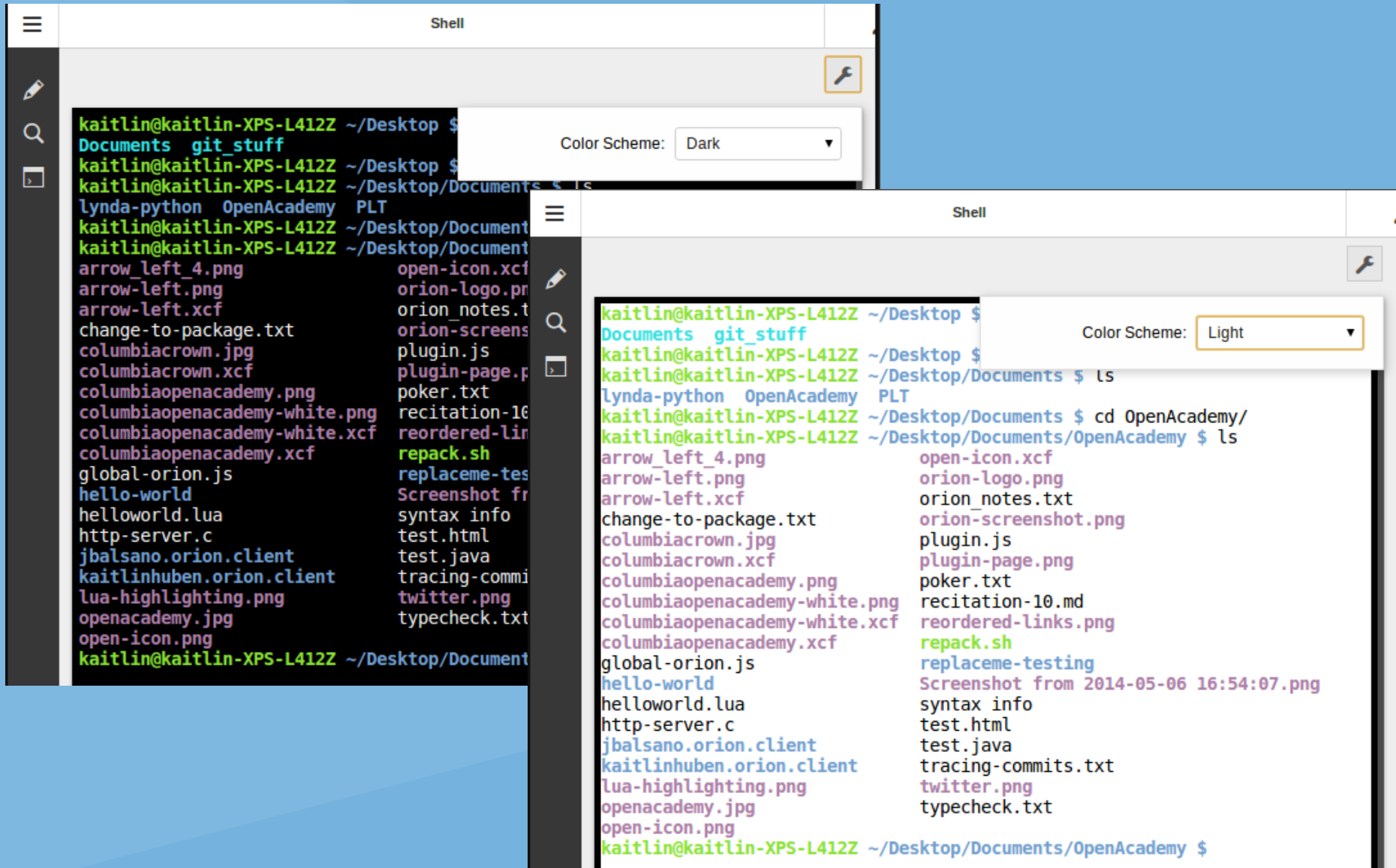
- Client side framework
 - term.js
 - require.js
- Server side framework
 - Socket.IO
 - term.js middleware
 - pty_fork()
- Additional Functionality:
 - Resizing and communicating rows/columns
 - Socket IO namespaces
 - Bringing over the Current Working Directory (Everything's a Plugin!)

Console User Interface

- Precursor to color scheme personalization
- Consistent UI with the rest of Orion



Console Color Schemes



Console Demo



Global install

- Had to change orion.conf to point to the directory you wanted to open, e.g.

```
workspace=/path/to/workspace
```

- Always had to start server from modules/orionnode

- **Wanted to implement a global installation**

- `npm install -g orion`

- Then from any directory, could call:

```
$ orion
```

```
$ orion ./
```

```
$ orion this/one/instead
```

```
$ orion ../../how/about/this/one
```

Syntax Highlighting

Three steps, three files:

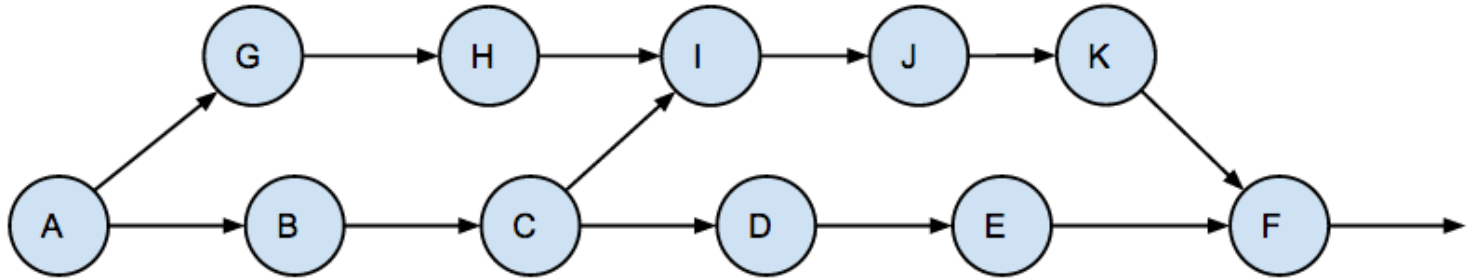
1. Define the language's grammar
 - a. Give the grammar a unique identifier
 - b. Register content types that will use this styling
 - c. Tell the editor which language constructs to recognize
2. Add the grammar to Orion...by writing a(nother) plugin
 - a. Register content type
 - b. Register syntax styling
3. Add plugin to defaults

Syntax Highlighting

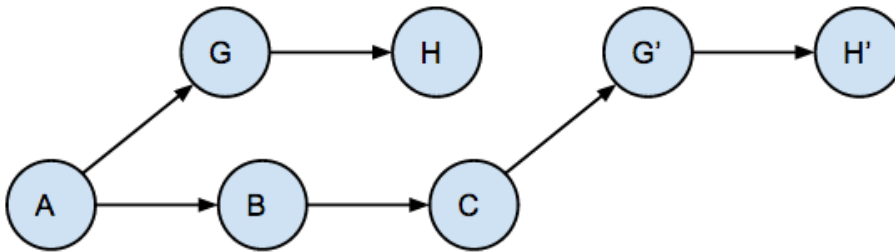
```
1 package examples
2
3 import java.io._
4 import java.net.{InetAddress,ServerSocket,Socket,SocketException}
5 import java.util.Random
6
7 /**
8  * Simple client/server application using Java sockets.
9  *
10 * The server simply generates random integer values and
11 * the clients provide a filter function to the server
12 * to get only values they interested in (eg. even or
13 * odd values, and so on).
14 */
15 object randomclient {
16
17   def main(args: Array[String]) {
18     val filter: Int => Boolean = try {
19       Integer.parseInt(args(0)) match {
20         case 1 => x: Int => x % 2 != 0
21         case 2 => x: Int => x % 2 == 0
22         case _ => x: Int => x != 0
23       }
24     }
25     catch {
26       case _ => x: Int => x < 100
27     }
28
29     try {
30       val ia = InetAddress.getByName("localhost")
31       val socket = new Socket(ia, 9999)
32       val out = new ObjectOutputStream(
33         new DataOutputStream(socket.getOutputStream()))
34       val in = new DataInputStream(socket.getInputStream())
35     }
```


Git: Rebasing

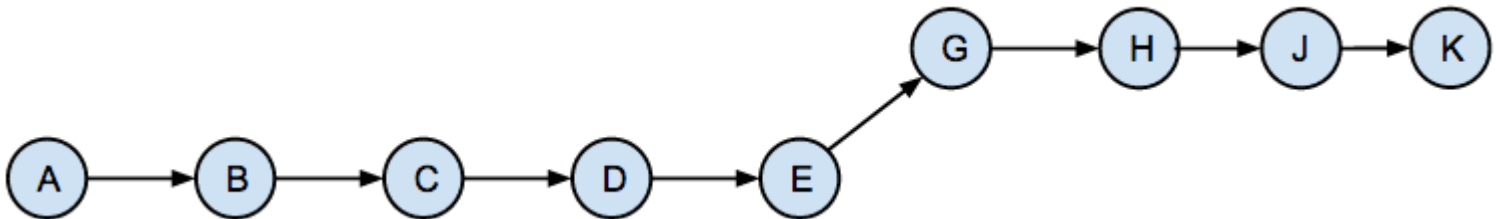
Branch



Rebasing



Rebased



Re-aligned



Git: Rebasing

- Re-applies each commit (changeset)
- Creates a new commit
 - Github doesn't like this
- Requires force pushing
 - Coworkers don't like this
- Provides opportunity for squashing
 - Eclipse likes this...

Git: Scripting

- Eclipse Foundation requires CLA verification
- All commits must follow format:
 - Bug #XXX - Full terminal-based console
 - Actual commit message
 - Signed-off-by: Your Name <yourCLA@email.com>

Enter git filter-branch

Git: Scripting

```
git filter-branch -f --msg-filter '  
    if [ "$GIT_AUTHOR_NAME" = "$AUTHOR" ]; then  
        echo "$BUG" && echo && cat && echo && echo \  
            "Signed-off-by: $AUTHOR <$CLA_EMAIL>"  
    else  
        cat  
    fi' \  
$EXCL_OLDEST...$NEWEST
```

Check us out!

Repos:

- Eclipse:
<https://github.com/eclipse/orion.client>
- Jon (TTY shell, color schemes, syntax highlighting):
<https://github.com/jrbalsano/orion.client>
- Kaitlin (Global installation, Lua highlighting):
<https://github.com/kaitlinhuben/orion.client>

Blog:

<http://orionprojectcu.wordpress.com/>