

Archive, identification, description and citation of source code for research

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Software Heritage
THE GREAT LIBRARY OF SOURCE CODE



Outline

- ★ **Introduction**
- ★ Preserving source code
- ★ Software Heritage the universal source code archive
- ★ Research Software: a first class research output
- ★ Good practices for software curation
- ★ Conclusion



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Timeline:

- 2008-2011 B.A in **Musique** (Harpist)
- 2012-2015 Licence (B.SC) in **Computer Science** @CNAM
- 2015-2017 Master (M.SC) in **Software Engineering** (R&D) @UPMC
- 2017 Internship **Software Heritage** (SWH)
- 2018-2019 European project EU2020 **CROSSMINER**(on SWH team)
- 2020-2022 European project **FAIRsFAIR** (on SWH team)

Working groups for Open Science and digital preservation

- the Research Data Alliance's **Software Source Code** Interest Group (SSC IG),
- the FORCE11's **Software Citation** Implementation Working Group (SCI WG),
- the joint RDA, ReSA & FORCE11 **FAIR for Research Software** Working Group (FAIR4RS WG)
- WikiData for **Digital Preservation** initiative (WikiDigi).



What is software?

*“**Software**, instructions that tell a computer what to do. Software comprises the entire set of programs, procedures, and routines associated with the operation of a **computer system**. The term was coined to differentiate these instructions from **hardware**—i.e., the physical components of a computer system.*

”

Encyclopædia Britannica Access date: November 18, 2020
<https://www.britannica.com/technology/software>

Software digital artifacts

- created and used to operate on hardware

Software as a concept

- **project** or entity
- the **community** around the project
- the software **idea** / algorithms / solutions



Ceci n'est pas une pipe.

What about **software source code** ?

Program (excerpt of binary)

4004e6: 55
4004e7: 48 89 e5
4004ea: bf 84 05 40 00
4004ef: b8 00 00 00 00
4004f4: e8 c7 fe ff ff
4004f9: 90
4004fa: 5d
4004fb: c3

Program (source code)

```
/* Hello World program */  
  
#include<stdio.h>  
  
void main()  
{  
    printf("Hello World");  
}
```

Hello World

The Knowledge is in the Source Code



“Programs must be written for people to read, and only incidentally for machines to execute.”

Harold Abelson, 1985

Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (1st ed.),

“Source code provides a view into the mind of the designer.”

Len Shustek, 2006

Computer History Museum

“The source code for a work means the preferred form of the work for making modifications to it.”

GPL Licence



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Why source code is fragile?





Source code can be destroyed

Google Kills Off Google Code

Natasha Lomas @riptari / 10:58 AM GMT+1 • March 13, 2015

Source: TechCrunch

1.4 million projects

Posted: Thursday, March 12, 2015

 377

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When we started the Google Code project hosting service in 2006, the world of project hosting was limited. We were worried about reliability and stagnation, so we took action by giving the open source community another option to choose from. Since then, we've seen a wide variety of better project hosting services such as GitHub and Bitbucket bloom. Many projects moved away from Google Code to those other systems. To meet developers where they are, we ourselves migrated nearly a thousand of our own open source projects from Google Code to [GitHub](#).

As developers migrated away from Google Code, a growing share of the remaining projects were spam or abuse. Lately, the administrative load has consisted almost exclusively of abuse management. After profiling non-abusive activity on Google Code, it has become clear to us that the service simply isn't needed anymore.

Beginning today, we have disabled new project creation on Google Code. We will be shutting down the service about 10 months from now on January 25th, 2016. Below, we provide links to migration tools designed to help you move your projects off of Google Code. We will also make ourselves available over the next three months to those projects that need help migrating from Google Code to other hosts.

- March 12, 2015 - New project creation disabled.
- August 24, 2015 - The site goes read-only. You can still checkout/view project source, issues, and wikis.
- January 25, 2016 - The project hosting service is closed. You will be able to download a tarball of project source, issues, and wikis. These tarballs will be available throughout the rest of 2016.

Google will continue to provide Git and Gerrit hosting for certain projects like Android and Chrome. We will also continue maintaining our mirrors of projects like Eclipse, kernel.org and others.



In science, reproducibility requires long-term access to source code



Gabriel Altay
@gabrielaltay

Just realized [@Bitbucket](#) disabled all mercurial repositories when the [@asclnet](#) informed me that a link associated with an old paper of mine was down. Thought all was lost, but someone archived all the repos! very classy move by [@octopus_net](#) and [@SWHeritage](#).

[Traduire le Tweet](#)

1:48 AM · 31 août 2020 · Twitter Web App

Sunsetting Mercurial support in Bitbucket

April 21, 2020 | 3 min read



Denise Chan

[Update Aug 26, 2020] All hg repos have now been disabled and cannot be accessed.

[Update July 1, 2020] Today, mercurial repositories, snippets, and wikis will turn to read-only mode. After July 8th, 2020 they will no longer be accessible.

Source: [BitBucket blog](#)

250,000 repos

GitHub now belongs to Microsoft



Microsoft to acquire GitHub for \$7.5 billion

June 4, 2018 | Microsoft News Center



Acquisition will empower developers, accelerate GitHub's growth and advance Microsoft services with new audiences

Source: Microsoft Blog

Source: Reuters



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GitLab gains developers after Microsoft buys rival GitHub

By Vibhuti Sharma, Supantha Mukherjee

3 MIN READ



Hosting your open-source project

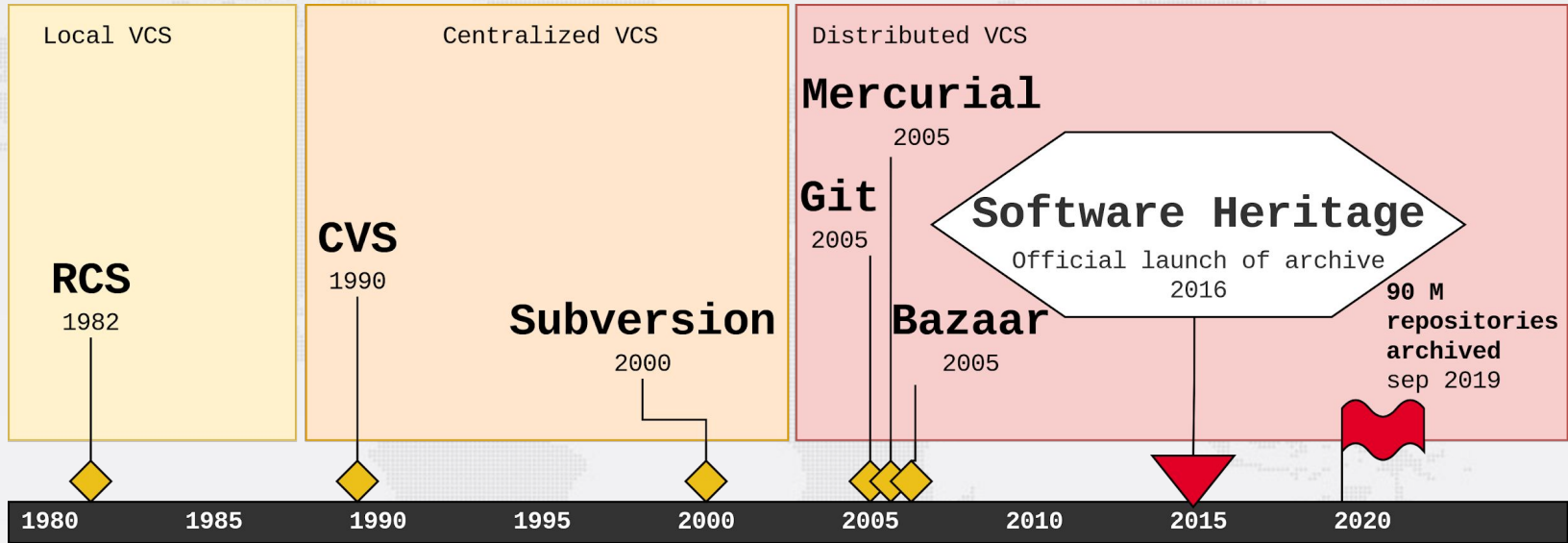


- on a **free, publicly available** platform is fine.
- But you have to prepare for the platform shutdown (you need a plan B).





Version control system (VCS) history



- records changes made to a (set of) source code file (s)
- allows to operate on versions: diff/merge/fork/recover etc.
- essential tool for software development



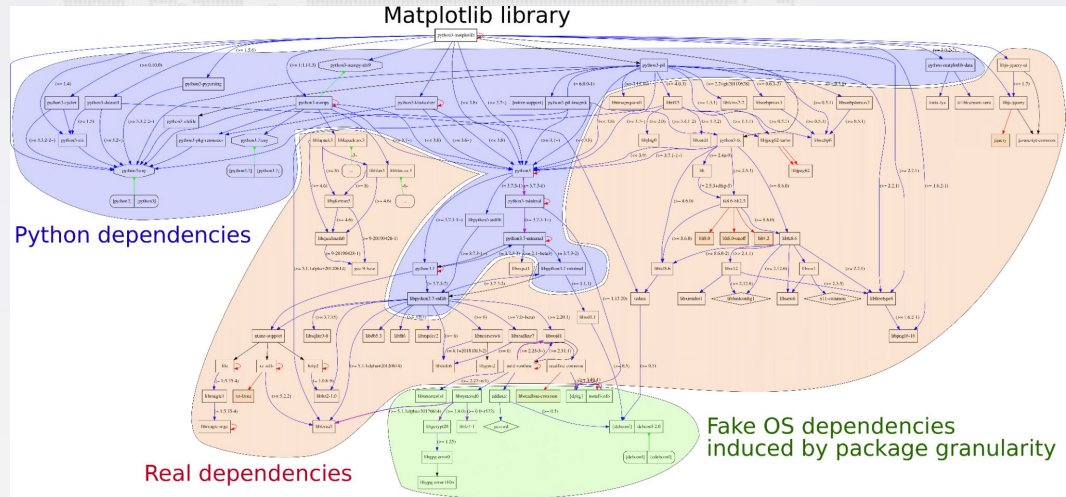
The development history is key

Software evolves over time

- projects may last decades
- the development history is key to its understanding

Complexity

- millions of lines of code
- large web of dependencies
- easy to break, difficult to maintain
- sophisticated developer communities





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Software Heritage

THE GREAT LIBRARY OF SOURCE CODE



Collect, preserve and share all software source code

Preserving our heritage, enabling better software and better science for all

- Non-profit organization
- Launched in 2016 by INRIA (Roberto Di Cosmo & Stefano Zacchiroli)
- Archives publicly available code permanently and for free.



Software Heritage in a nutshell

Cultural Heritage



Industry



Research



Education



Software Heritage

Reference catalog

find and reference all software source code

Universal archive

preserve all software source code

Research infrastructure

enable analysis of all software source code

In numbers



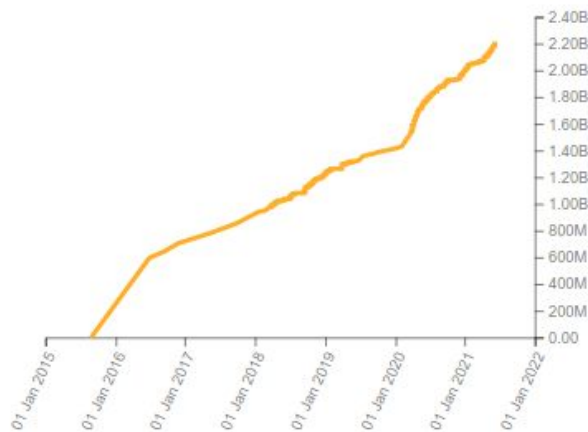
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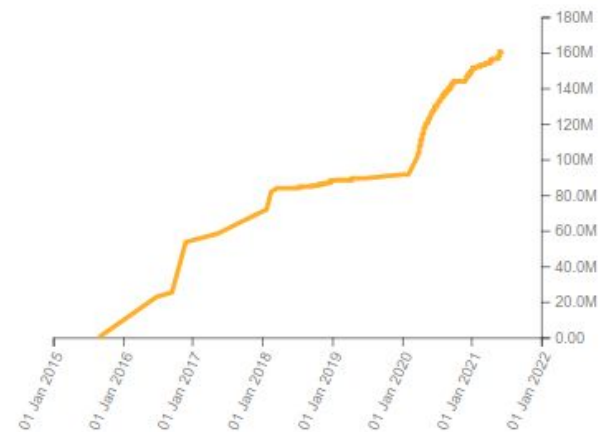
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Directories

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Authors

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Releases

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Source: Software Heritage (June 2021)

Rescuing software

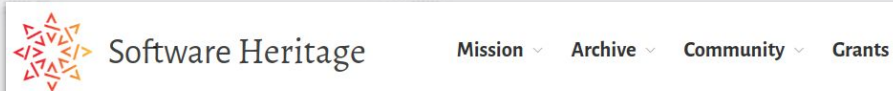


septembre 1, 2016

Google Code content now safely collected

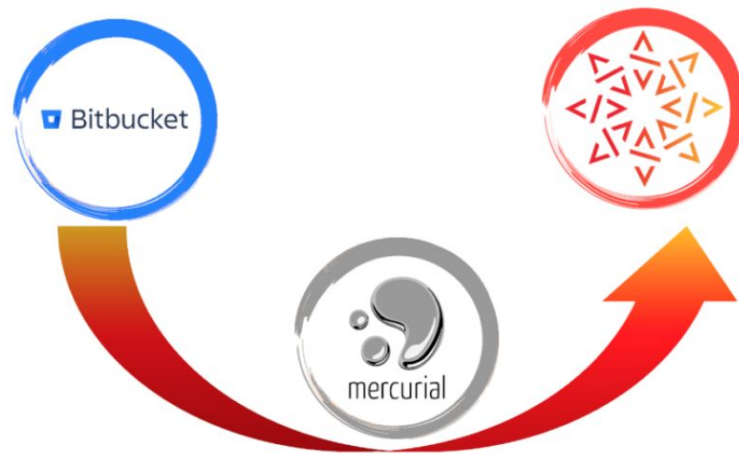


Source: Software Heritage



April 23, 2020

Rescuing 250000+ endangered Mercurial repositories



Source: Software Heritage



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How to archive the world's source code?



Archiving software



 Bitbucket



 debian



GitHub



 GITORIOUS



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archives-ouvertes.fr



 IPOL Journal



 NixOS

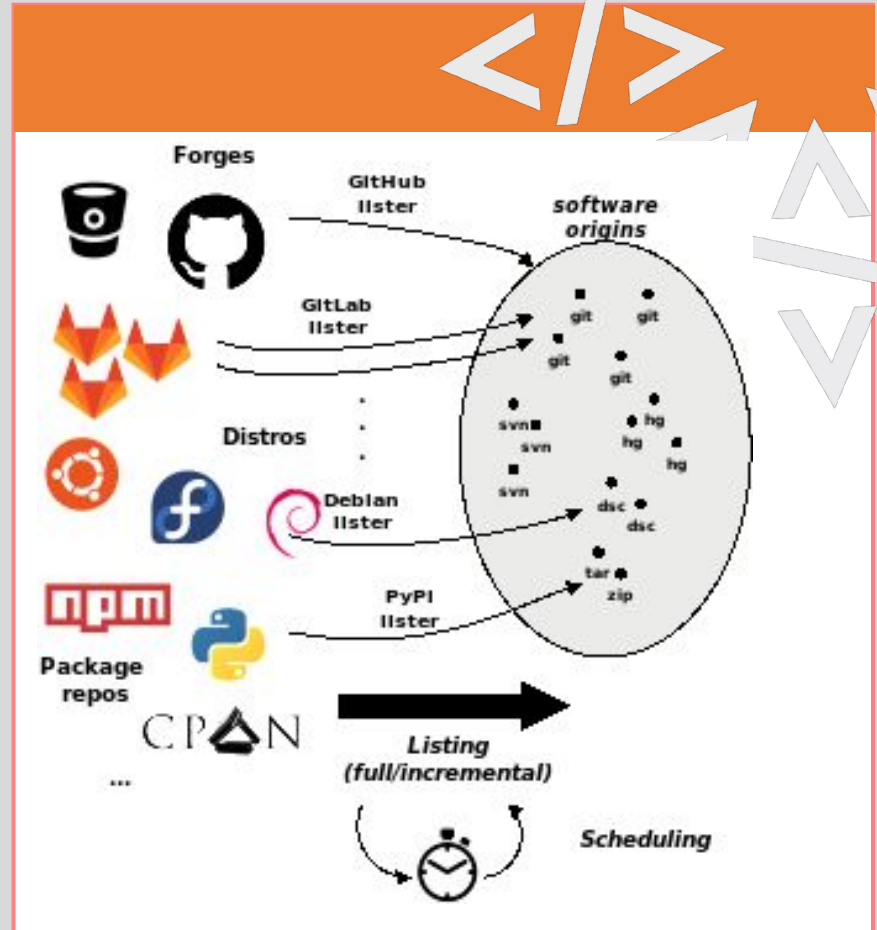


Crawling

The SWH archive **harvests actively** source code from different sources and converts all the source code into a single and universal data structure which is an enormous Merkle DAG [[Merkle, 1987](#)].

Crawling is separated into three phases:

1. *listing software sources,*
2. *scheduling updates and*
3. *loading the software artifacts into the archive.*



Data model

The data model adopted by Software Heritage to represent the information that it collects is centered around the notion of *software artifact*, using the following canonical names, from bottom to top:

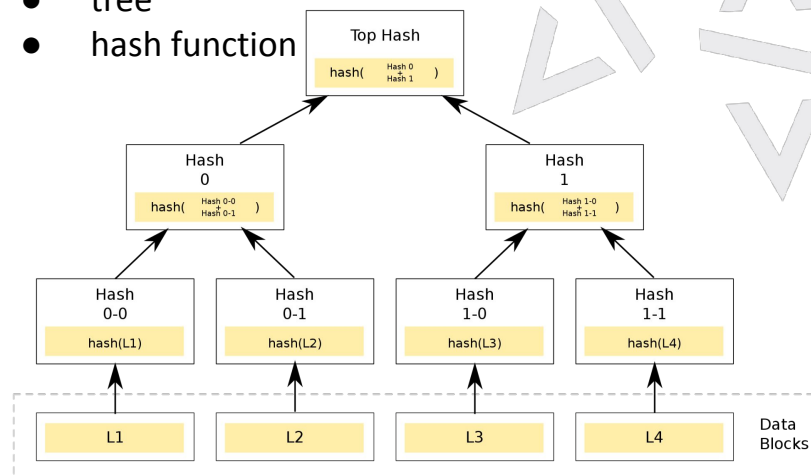
- contents,
- directories,
- revisions and
- releases.

Using also **origins**, **visits** and **snapshots** to store provenance information. Read more in [Software Heritage: Why and How to Preserve Software Source Code.](#)

Merkle tree

Combination of

- tree
- hash function



Classical **cryptographic construction**

- fast, parallel signature of large data structures
- widely used (e.g., Git, blockchains, IPFS, . . .)
- built-in deduplication

Intrinsic identifier

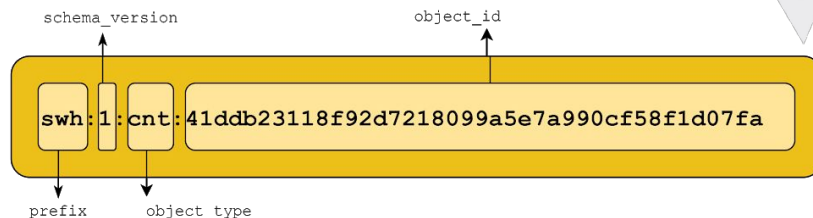
SWH provides a Persistent Identifier (PID) that can identify each and every source code artifact with integrity, called a SWHID.

SWHIDs are intrinsic identifiers which are intimately bound to the designated object, they do not need a register, only agreement on a standard.

[Intrinsic vs. extrinsic blog post](#)

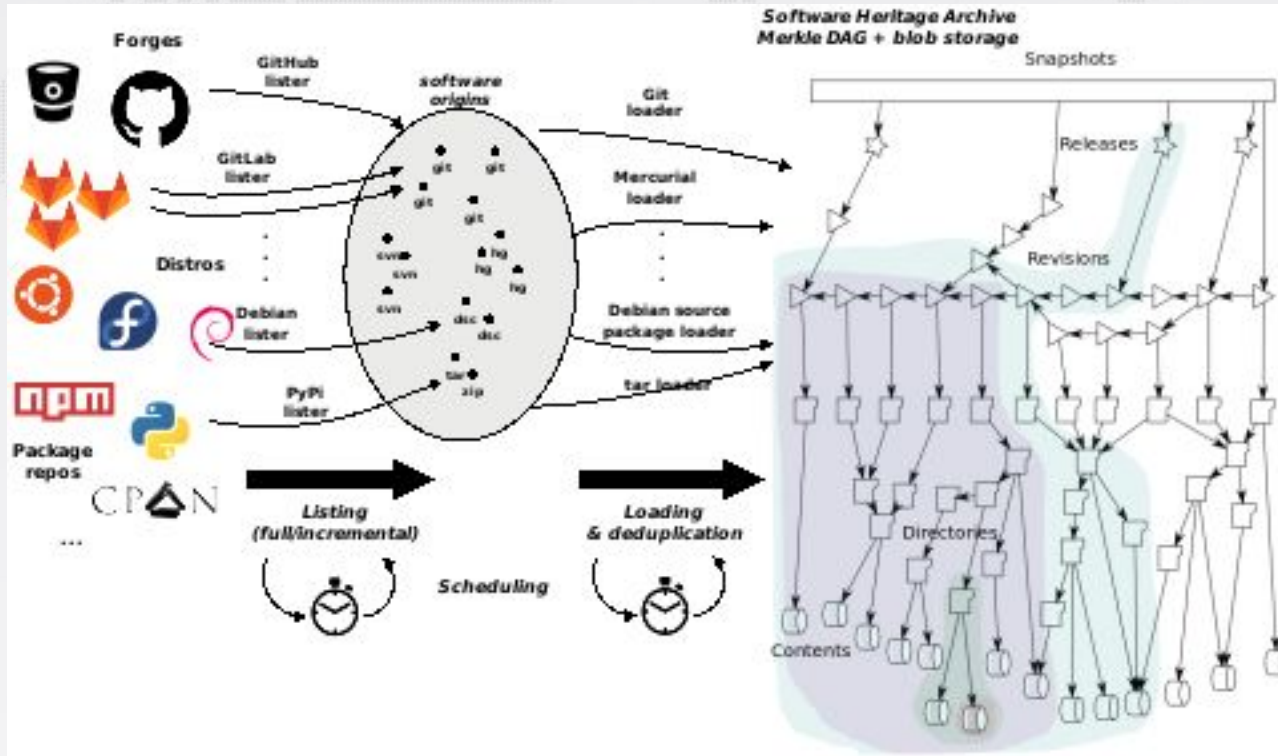
Go to [API endpoint](#)

Core SWHID





The complete workflow



Full development history permanently archived in a **uniform data model**



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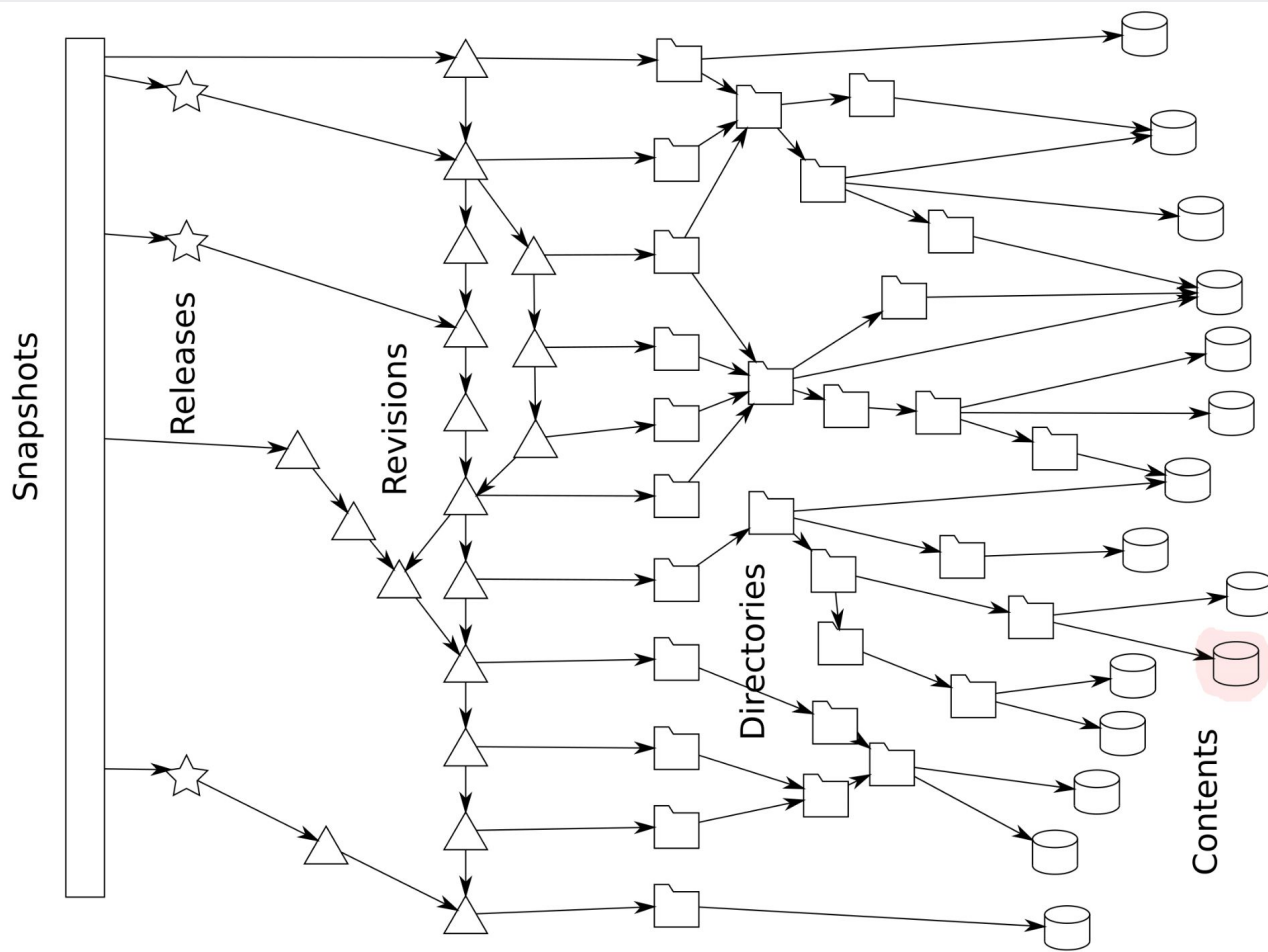
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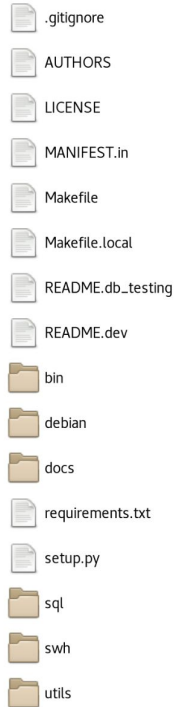
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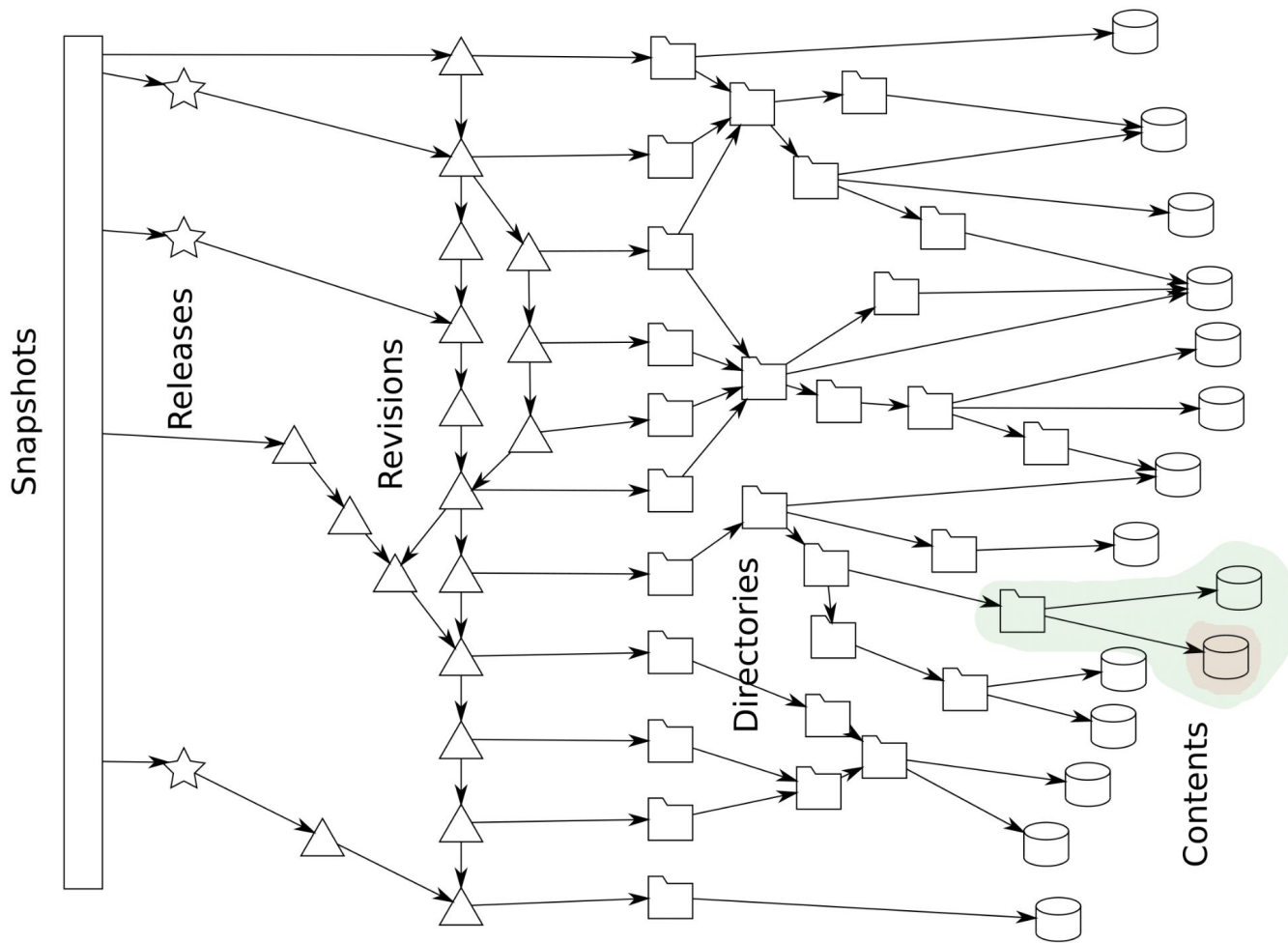


Directories




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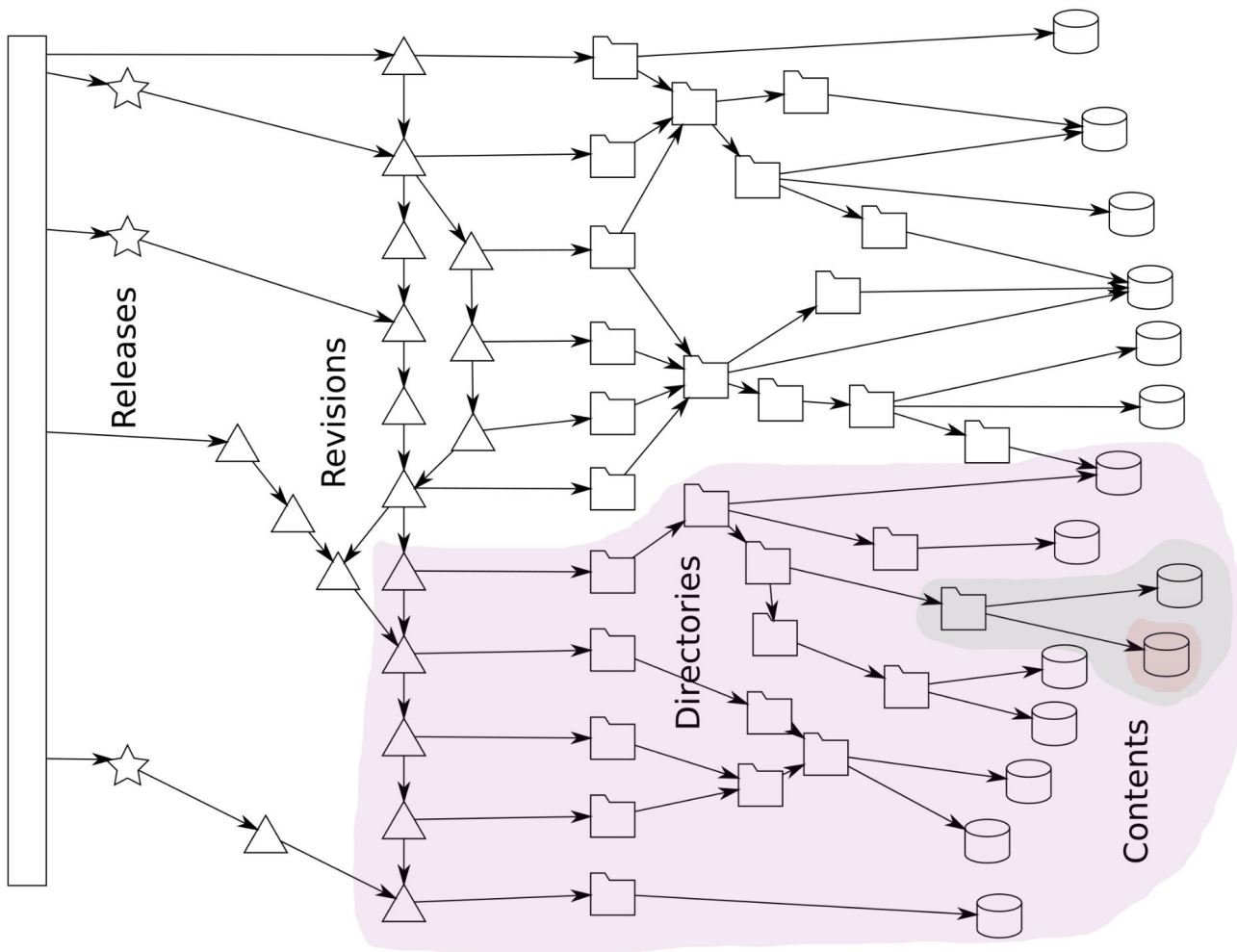


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author Nicolas Dandrimont <nicolas@dandrimont.eu> 1472732773 +0200
committer Nicolas Dandrimont <nicolas@dandrimont.eu> 1472732773 +0200

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Snapshots





Releases

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Release sw.h.storage v0.0.51

- Add new metadata column to origin_visit
- Update sw.h-add-directory script for updated API
[...]

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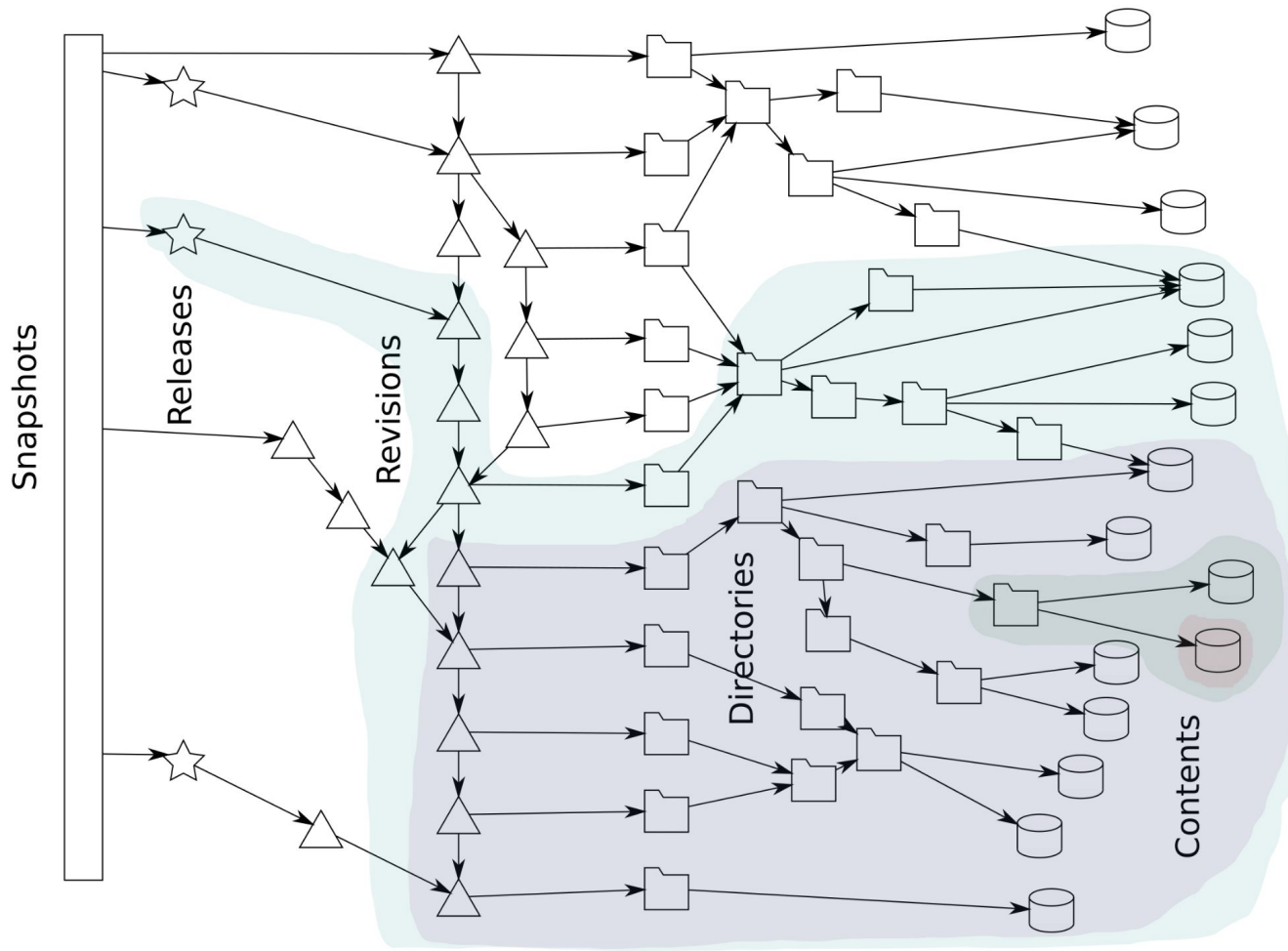
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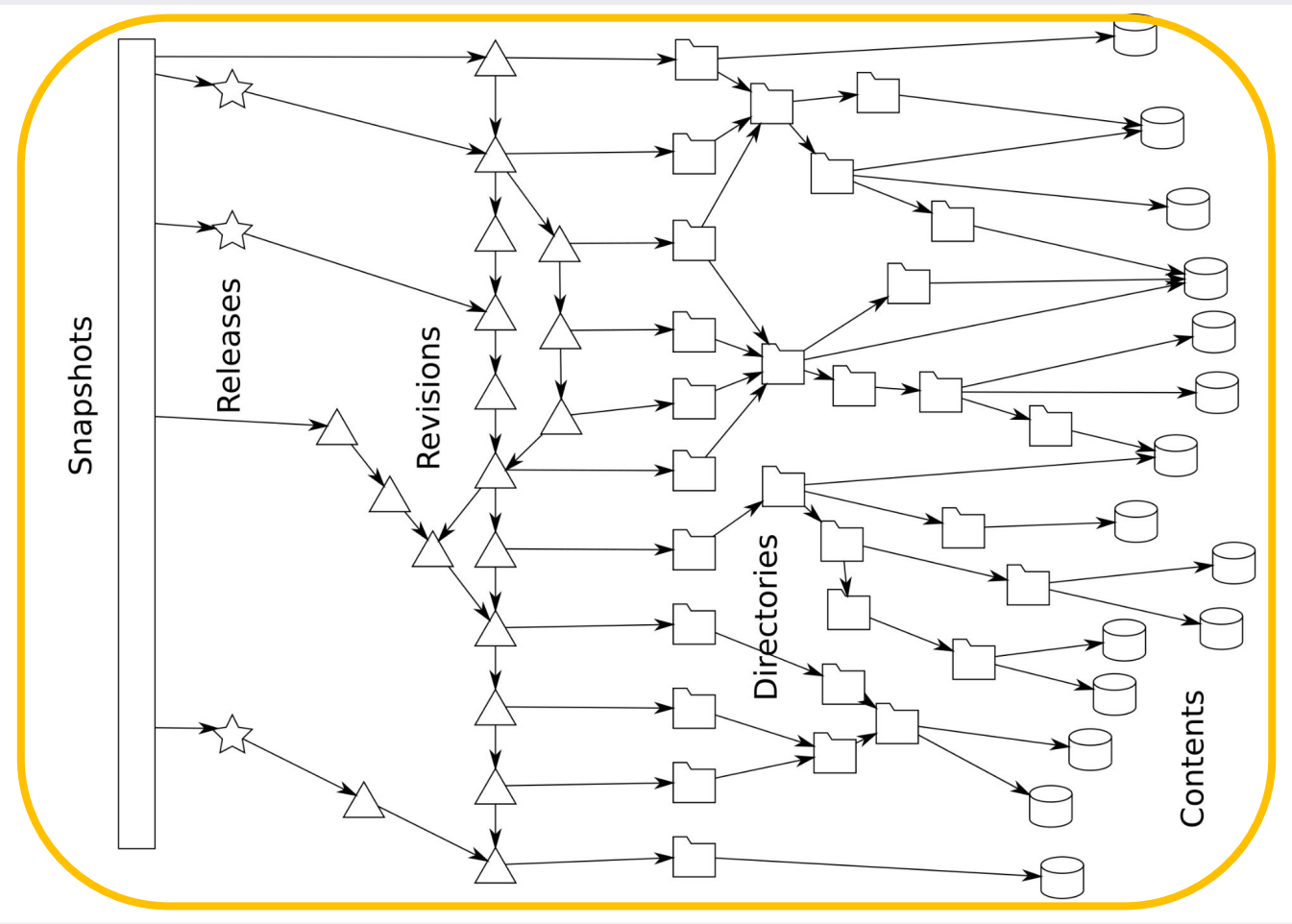


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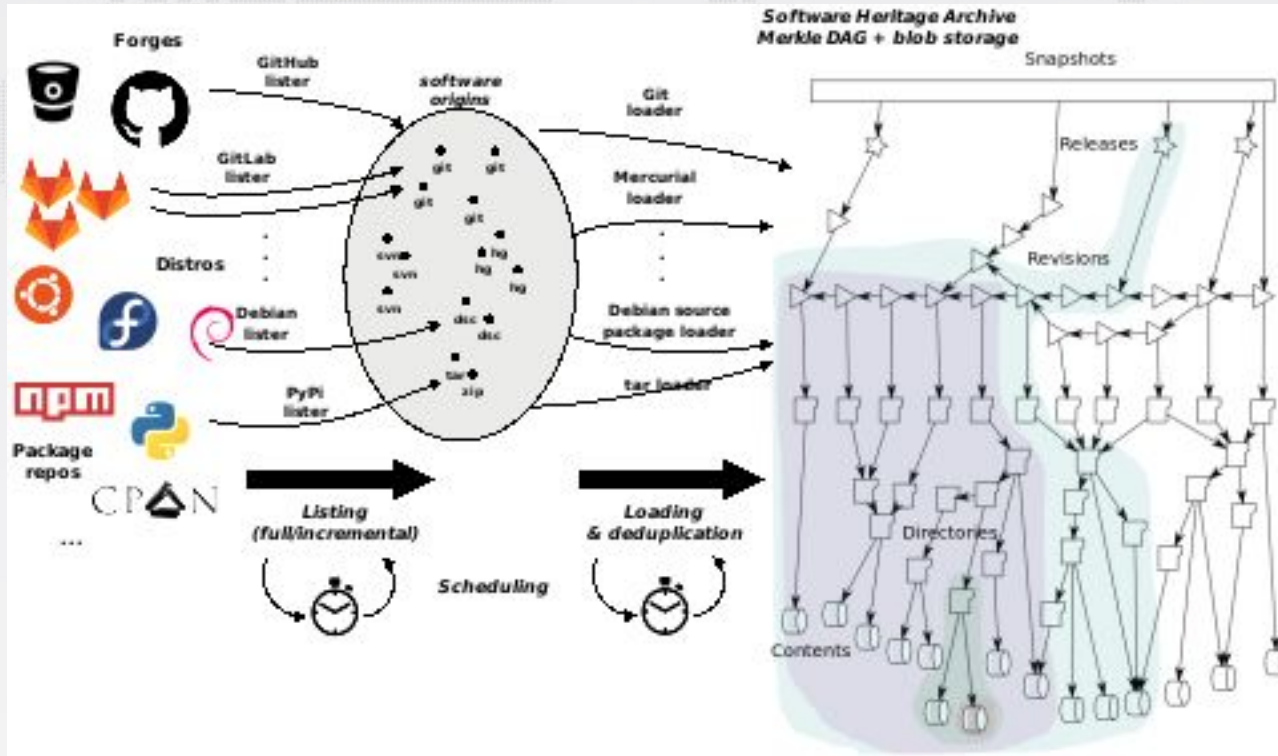
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The complete workflow



Full development history permanently archived in a **uniform data model**



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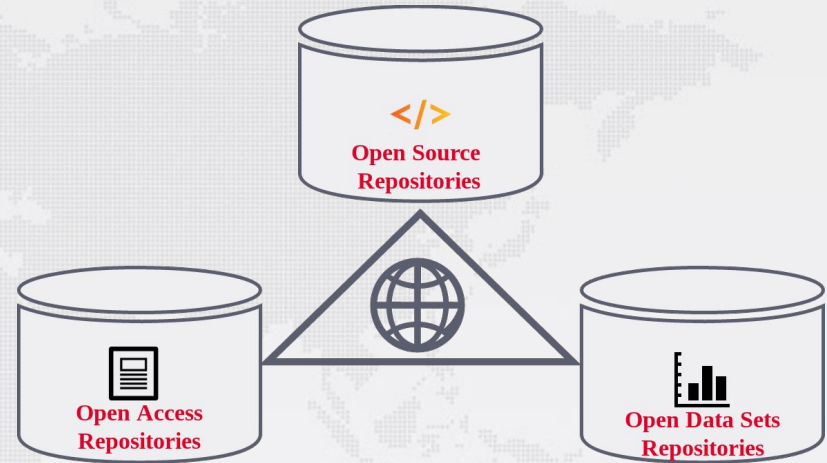
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Software in Research: A pillar of Open Science

Multiple facets, it can be seen as:

- a **tool**
- a research **outcome** or result
- **the object** of research



*Three pillars of Open Science
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Much more complex than it seems

- **Structure**

- monolithic/
- composite;
- self-contained/
- external dependencies

- **Lifetime**

- One-shot / long term

- **Community**

- one person / one team/distributed community

- **Authorship**

- complex set of roles

- **Authority**

- institutions/organizations/communities/single person

Various granularities

- **Exact status** of the source code for **reproducibility**, e.g.
 - “you can find at `swh:1:cnt:cdf19c4487c43c76f3612557d4dc61f9131790a4;lines=146-187` the core algorithm used in this article”
- (Major) **release** “This functionality is available in OCaml **version 4**”
- **Project** “Inria has created OCaml and Scikit-Learn”



A plurality of needs

Researchers

- **archive and reference** software used and created in articles
- **find** useful software
- **get credit** for developed software
- **verify/reproduce/improve** results

Research Organization

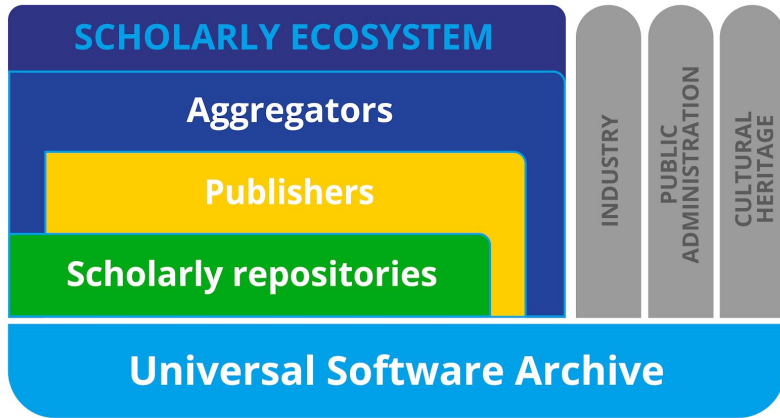
know its **software assets** for:

- technology transfer,
- impact metrics,
- strategy

Laboratories/teams

- **track** software contributions
- **produce** reports
- **maintain** web page

EOSC SIRS report (2020)



Four pillars: Archive, Reference, Describe, Credit

EOSC Scholarly Infrastructures for Research Software

- Chairs
 - Roberto Di Cosmo, Software Heritage, Inria
 - José Benito Gonzalez Lopez, Zenodo, CERN

Important policy tool in Open Science

- 9 infrastructures
 - 3 archives
 - 3 open access publishers
 - 3 aggregators
- recommendations
 - archive in Saware Heritage,
 - use SWHID
 - open non profit
 - default to open source for research software

"all research saware should be made available under an Open Source license by default, and all deviations from this default practice should be properly motivated"

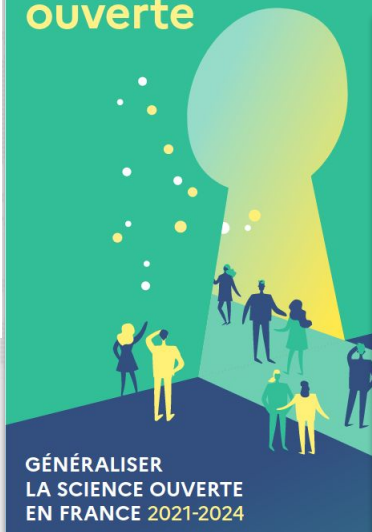
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Open science/source in France



L'ouverture
des codes sources
des logiciels est
un enjeu majeur
de reproductibilité
des résultats
scientifiques

Deuxième Plan national pour la science ouverte



Source: [Ministère de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche](#)

Définir et promouvoir une politique en matière de logiciels libres

- Établir une **Charte nationale des logiciels libres** issus de l'enseignement supérieur, de la recherche et de l'innovation.
- Développer le lien entre données et logiciels grâce au réseau des **administrateurs des données, des algorithmes et des codes sources** dans les établissements.
- Émettre des **recommandations auprès des organismes financeurs** pour accompagner au mieux le développement logiciel.
- Faire monter en compétence les structures de valorisation sur les **modèles économiques associés** à la production de logiciels libres.
- Soutenir **Software Heritage** et recommander son adoption pour l'archivage et le référencement des codes sources.

Reconnaître les codes sources comme une contribution à la recherche

- Créer un **prix du logiciel libre pour la recherche** qui récompense les équipes et projets exemplaires dans le domaine.
- **Mieux valoriser** les productions logicielles dans la carrière des chercheurs, des personnels d'accompagnement à la recherche et dans l'évaluation des structures de recherche.
- **Suivre dans le temps** la production de codes et logiciels de la recherche française pour en identifier les dynamiques, l'ouverture et les impacts grâce au baromètre de la science ouverte.
- Construire un **catalogue** des logiciels issus de la recherche en utilisant un schéma de métadonnées normalisé et partagé entre tous les acteurs de l'enseignement supérieur, de la recherche et de l'innovation.



Outline

- ★ Introduction
- ★ Preserving source code
- ★ Software Heritage the universal source code archive
- ★ Research Software: a first class research output
- ★ **Good practices for software curation**
- ★ Conclusion



What is at stake? In order of difficulty

Archive

- Research software artifacts must be properly archived
- make it sure we can retrieve them (reproducibility)

Reference

- Research software artifacts must be properly referenced
- make it sure we can identify them (reproducibility)

Describe

- Research software artifacts must be properly described
- make it easy to discover them (visibility)

Cite (for credit)

- Research software artifacts must be properly cited (not the same as referenced!)
- to give credit to authors (evaluation!)



Archive

Submit code to HAL

- A scholarly repository
- An archive
- Software is more findable
- Transferring code to SWH

Save code now to SWH

- Easy (only submit repo's url)
- All dev history archived
- different vcs are accepted
- PID to reference specific pieces of code (even algorithms)

Classic deposit

.zip, .tar.gz

SWHID deposit

COMING SOON

Save code now

Git, svn, hg



HAL and SWH collaboration

Key dates

- ★ 2017 - Collaboration launch
- ★ Mars 2018 - Beta-test on HAL-Inria
- ★ Septembre 2018 - Launch on all HAL instances
- ★ Avril 2020 - BibLaTeX @software export

Coming soon:

- ★ end 2021 - Deposit with SWHID

The actors





Classic deposit

Advantages:

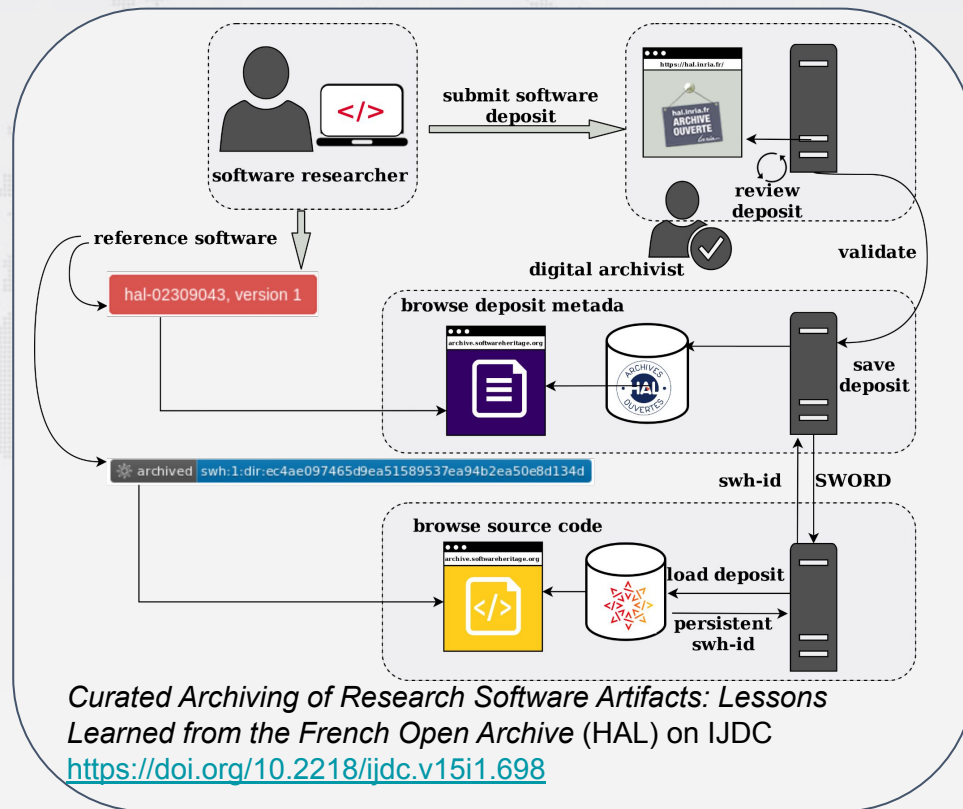
- ★ **Metadata moderation** by the digital archivist team
- ★ Export **formats** available on the software record - to cite software



Deposit guide :

Morane Gruenpeter, Jozefina Sadowska.
Create software deposit: User guide and best practices. [Technical Report] Inria; CCSD; Software Heritage. 2018.

hal-01872189





Save ~~your~~ any code now!

<https://save.softwareheritage.org/>

Save code now

Software Heritage Archive

Save code now

Enter a SWHID to resolve or keyword(s) to search for in origin URLs

Features

- Search
- Downloads
- Save code now**
- Help

Origin type: git (1)

Origin url: (2)

Submit (3)

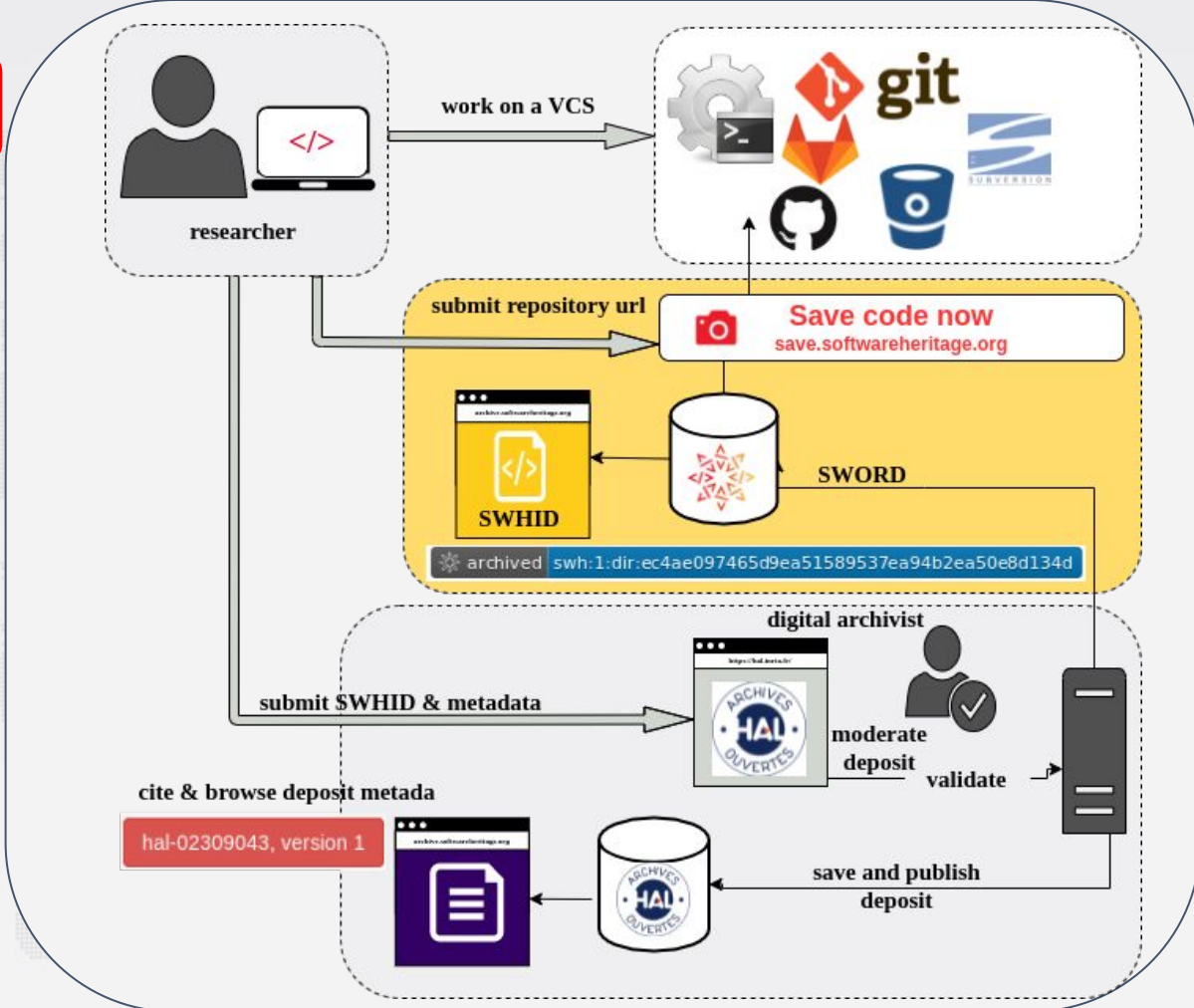
Help: Browse save requests

A "Save code now" request takes the following parameters:

SWHID deposit

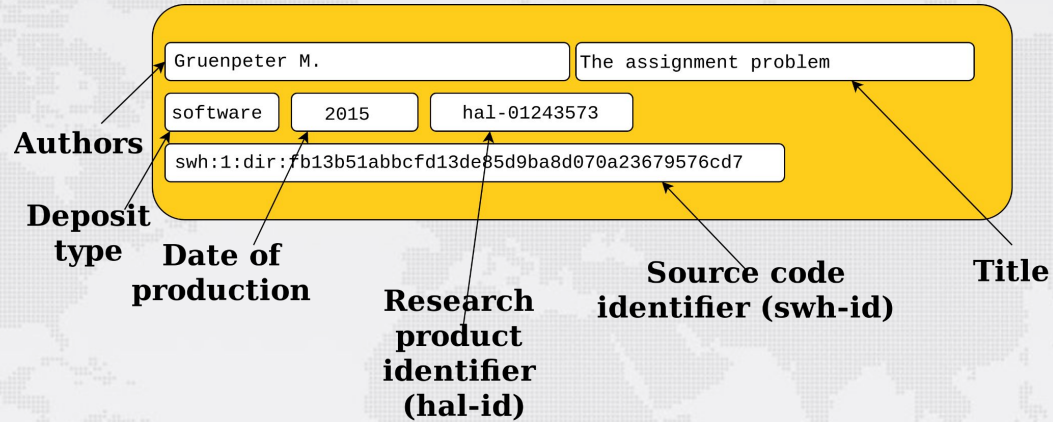
Advantages:

- ★ **Metadata moderation** by the digital archivist team
- ★ **Export formats** available on the software record - to cite software
- ★ Retrieve metadata with **codemeta.json** to complete form





Reference vs. citation



Credit & Attribution

a metadata record
all authors &
contributors

Reuse & Reproducibility

a specific artifact
with complementary
information (docs)

Archive & Index

metadata record (HAL)
artifact itself (SWH)



Reference - what do we need to identify?

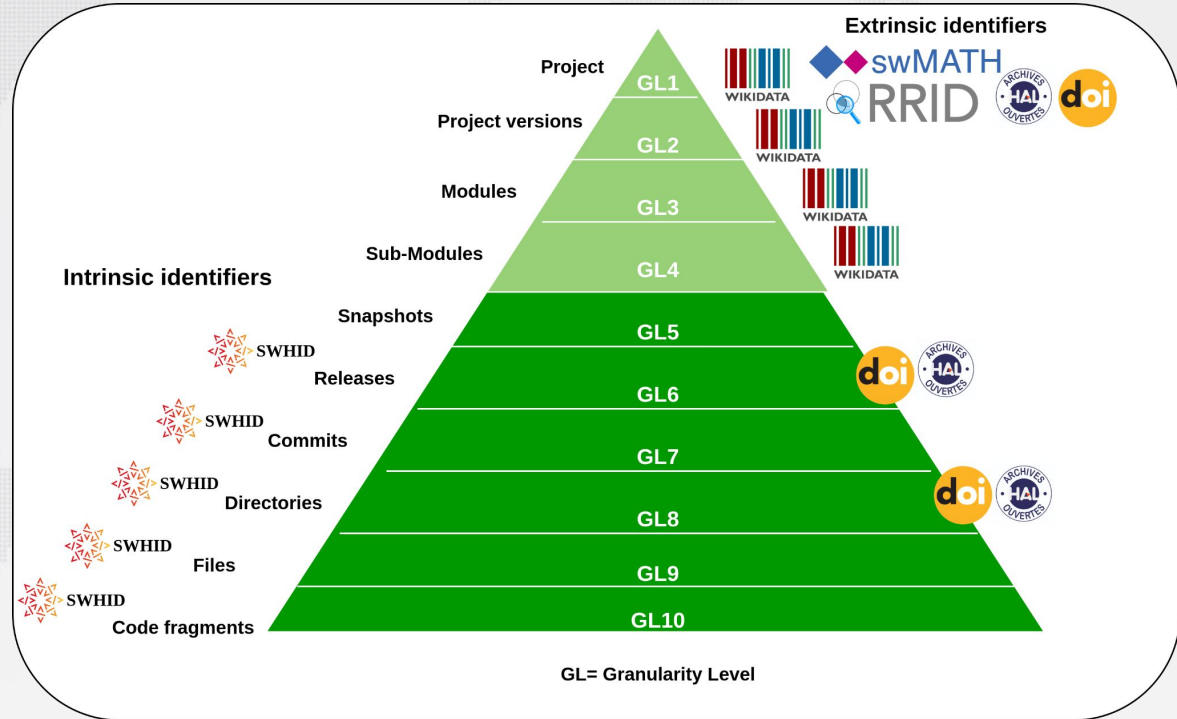
Software concept / project / collection

Description in registry, a homepage or any other form of metadata record

- Project versions (for example Python2 and Python3)
- Modules
- Sub-modules

Software artifact

- Executable (download link)
- Software source code
 - Dynamic artifact - current development code
 - Archived copy
 - Snapshot (all branches, all dev history)
 - Release / Package
 - Commit- a specific point in development history
 - Directory
 - File
 - Algorithm



Research Data Alliance/FORCE11 Software Source Code Identification WG et al. (2020). Use cases and identifier schemes for persistent software source code identification (V1.1). *Research Data Alliance*. <https://doi.org/10.15497/RDA00053>



Reference source code in SWH

Choose the granularity level for the reference:

code fragment

- [swh:1:cnt:c60366bc03936eede6509b23307321faf1035e23;lines=473-537](https://www.swh.riken.go.jp/swh-api/v1/cnt/c60366bc03936eede6509b23307321faf1035e23;lines=473-537)
- James McCaffrey's algorithm in sageMath

specific version - release

- [swh:1:rel:22ece559cc7cc2364edc5e5593d63ae8bd229f9f](https://www.swh.riken.go.jp/swh-api/v1/rel/22ece559cc7cc2364edc5e5593d63ae8bd229f9f)
- release 2.3.0 of Darktable, dated 24 December 2016

full repository - snapshot

- [swh:1:snp:c7c108084bc0bf3d81436bf980b46e98bd338453](https://www.swh.riken.go.jp/swh-api/v1/snp/c7c108084bc0bf3d81436bf980b46e98bd338453)
- a snapshot of the entire Darktable repository (4 May 2017, GitHub)

Citation export in HAL

- Citation accessible on the HAL record
- Export BibTeX using the format [BibLaTeX](#) **@software** or **@softwareversion** (if a version property was submitted)
- Export used in activity reports for scientific outputs at Inria since 2020.

Softwares

[38] [SW] M. Frigo, M. Zucchelli, R. Deriche and S. Deslauriers-Gauthier, *TALON: Tractograms As Linear Operators in Neuroimaging* version 0.3.0, 19th Jan. 2021. HAL: [hal-03116143](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03116143), URL: <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03116143>, VCS: <https://gitlab.inria.fr/cobcom/talon>, SWHID: [swh:1:dir:f25157ad1b13cb20ac3457d4f6756b49ac63d079;origin=https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03116143;visit=swh:1:snp:465d89956196578717f4cb5155e456c279aa6a22;anchor=swh:1:rev:10247a14640a280b9140a27ce003d382d70cccac;path=/](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03116143)

HAL's citation format

Matteo Frigo, Mauro Zucchelli, Rachid Deriche, Samuel Deslauriers-Gauthier. TALON: Tractograms As Linear Operators in Neuroimaging. 2021.

[swh:1:dir:f25157ad1b13cb20ac3457d4f6756b49ac63d079;origin=https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03116143;visit=swh:1:snp:465d89956196578717f4cb5155e456c279aa6a22;anchor=swh:1:rev:10247a14640a280b9140a27ce003d382d70cccac;path=/](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03116143)
hal-03116143

```
@softwareversion{frigo:hal-03116143v1,  
  TITLE = {{TALON: Tractograms As Linear Operators in  
  Neuroimaging}},  
  AUTHOR = {Frigo, Matteo and Zucchelli, Mauro and  
  Deriche, Rachid and Deslauriers-Gauthier, Samuel},  
  URL = {https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03116143},  
  NOTE = {},  
  YEAR = {2021},  
  MONTH = Jan,  
  SWHID =  
  {swh:1:dir:f25157ad1b13cb20ac3457d4f6756b49ac63d079;origin  
  =https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03116143;visit=swh:1  
  :snp:465d89956196578717f4cb5155e456c279aa6a22;anchor=swh:1  
  :rev:10247a14640a280b9140a27ce003d382d70cccac;path=/},  
  VERSION = {0.3.0},  
  REPOSITORY = {https://gitlab.inria.fr/cobcom/talon},  
  LICENSE = {MIT License},  
  KEYWORDS = {diffusion MRI ; dMRI ; tractography ; python  
  ; optimization},  
  FILE =  
  {https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03116143/file/talon-  
  source.zip},  
  HAL_ID = {hal-03116143},  
  HAL_VERSION = {v1},  
}
```



Citation with the biblatex-software package

[BibLaTeX style extension for software](#)

[Youtube tutorial](#)

[Software Release] B. Langmead and S. L. Salzberg, *Bowtie2* version 2.4.2, Oct. 2022. LIC: GPL. URL: <http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/bowtie2/index.shtml>, VCS: <https://github.com/BenLangmead/bowtie2>, SWHID: `<swh:1:rel:97bacffea6e7c3f574ce5b566daba82aa18a11f;origin=https://github.com/BenLangmead/bowtie2;visit=swh:1:snp:c25778cfefc086c63c6f78eed230d0b9c88876ee>`.

[Software excerpt] MIT Instrumentation Laboratory, “AGC Luminary routine for changing LEM asset during landing”, from *Apollo 11 Guidance Computer (AGC) source code for the command and lunar module* 1967. VirtualAGC project. LIC: Public Domain. URL: <https://www.ibiblio.org/apollo>, VCS: <https://github.com/virtualagc/virtualagc>, SWHID: `<swh:1:cnt:64582b78792cd6c2d67d35da5a11bb80886a6409;origin=https://github.com/virtualagc/virtualagc;anchor=swh:1:rev:007c2b95f301f9438b8b74d7993b7a3b9a66255b;lines=245-261>`.



Describe - mandatory files for a HAL deposit

★ Prepare your code with the following files :

*These files are verified by **moderators***

- ❏ README (<https://readme.so/fr/editor>)
- ❏ AUTHORS (containing list of authors)
- ❏ LICENSE
 - Open-source [SPDX compliant](https://choosealicense.com/) license
<https://choosealicense.com/>
<https://reuse.software/>
- ❏ **codemeta.json** (not mandatory but useful)

See also: [HOWTO archive and reference your code](#)



Describe: What's a good README

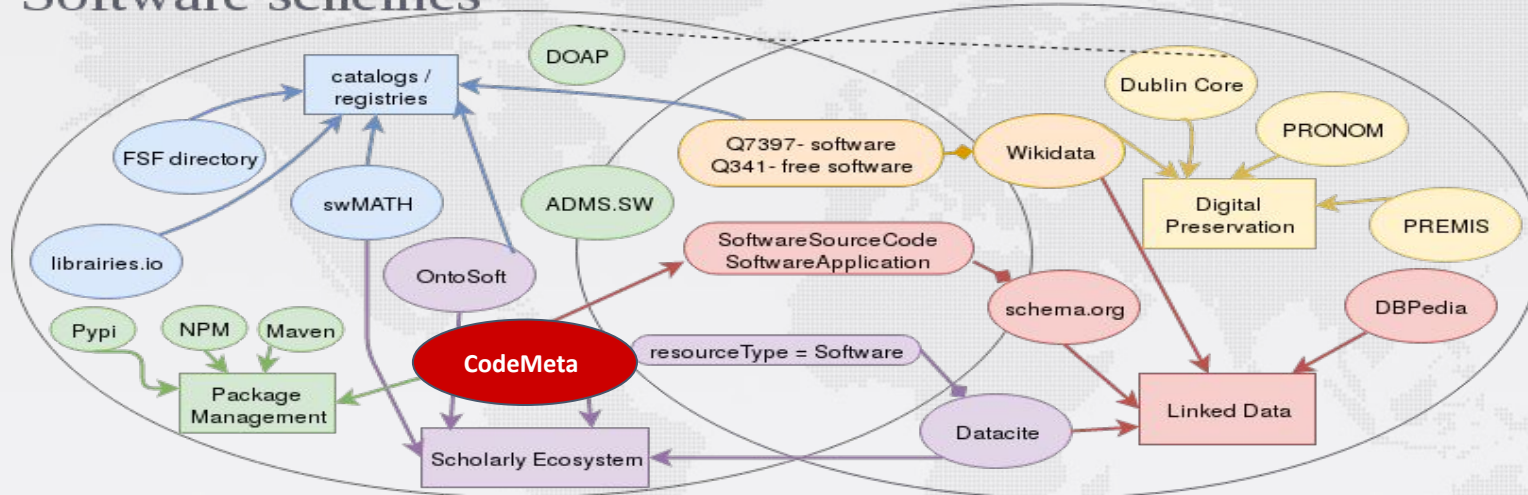
- ★ **MUST** include:
 - Name and a description of the software.
- ★ **SHOULD** include:
 - how to run and use the source code
 - build environment, installation, requirements
- ★ **CAN** include:
 - project website or documentation pointer and recent news
 - visuals

extracted from Eric Steven Raymond and Make a README



Describe - choose a vocabulary?

Software schemes



General schemes

Software ontologies landscape from Pathways for Discovery of Free Software (slide deck from LibrePlanet 2018). ([Gruenpeter & Thornton, 2018](#)) CC-by-4



CodeMeta

- An initiative
 - An academic community discussing software metadata
- A vocabulary
 - A subset of schema.org
- A crosswalk table - mapping the metadata landscape

An open source tool to create codemeta.json files

Contributed to the community by



Software Heritage

THE GREAT LIBRARY OF SOURCE CODE

CodeMeta generator

Most fields are optional. Mandatory fields will be highlighted when generating Codemeta.

The software itself

Name

My Software

the software title

Description

My Software computes ephemerides and orbit propagation. It has been developed from early '80.

Creation date

YYYY-MM-DD

First release date

YYYY-MM-DD

Use it directly on the CodeMeta [hosted version](#)

Contributions are welcome on the [code repository](#)



Describe: Software metadata terms

Identify

- identifier
- name
- author(s)
- contributor(s)
- version
- applicationCategory
- codeRepository

administrate

- maintainer
- citation
- funder(s)
- license
- editor
- publisher
- dates
 - created,
 - modified
 - published
- developmentStatus

classify

- description
- keywords
- supportingData
- referencePublication
- algorithms*
- readme (docs*)

execute

- buildInstructions
- issueTracker
- operatingSystem
- softwareRequirements
- runtimePlatform
- downloadUrl
- memory, procesor, storage



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APA BibTeX

Lawrence, E., Urban, N., Grosskopf, M., Klein

View citation file

Contributors 4

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PRISM

HSVGP-CI parsing codecov 1.3%

Programming Repository for In Situ Modeling

Advantages

- BibTeX export with type **@software**
- Citation.cff are also indexed in the SWH archive

Source:
<https://github.com/lanl/PRISM>



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Wrap up

- ★  Archive your code!


<https://save.softwareheritage.org/>

- ★  Describe your code with metadata

README, LICENSE, AUTHORS, codemeta.json

- ★  Reference your code

SWHID over DOI, context

- ★  Cite your code

Version, release, file, lines

The SWH ambassadors program



Who can be an ambassador?

- ★ **Enthusiastic individuals** who wish to volunteer as ambassadors to help grow the [Software Heritage community](#)
- ★ An ambassador can come from **different areas**; academia, cultural heritage, industry and public administration.

Do I need a technical background to become an ambassador?

- ★ Absolutely not! Source code archival is a cross-domain, cross-expertise concern.
- ★ you can have a technical background which might be helpful to read technical documentation and trying some of the more advanced features.



Thank you for your attention!

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