

#### **Version Control Course Outline**

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#### Introductions

- Who am I?
  - Leonardo Murta
  - http://www.ic.uff.br/~leomurta
- Who are you?
  - Name? Level (BSc, MSc, DSc)?
  - Job? Internship?
  - Research Area? Thesis topic? Advisor?
  - Previous experience with Version Control?
  - What you expect for this course?





# What is Configuration Management and Version Control?

"Configuration Management is a discipline for controlling the evolution of software systems"

Susan Dart (1991)

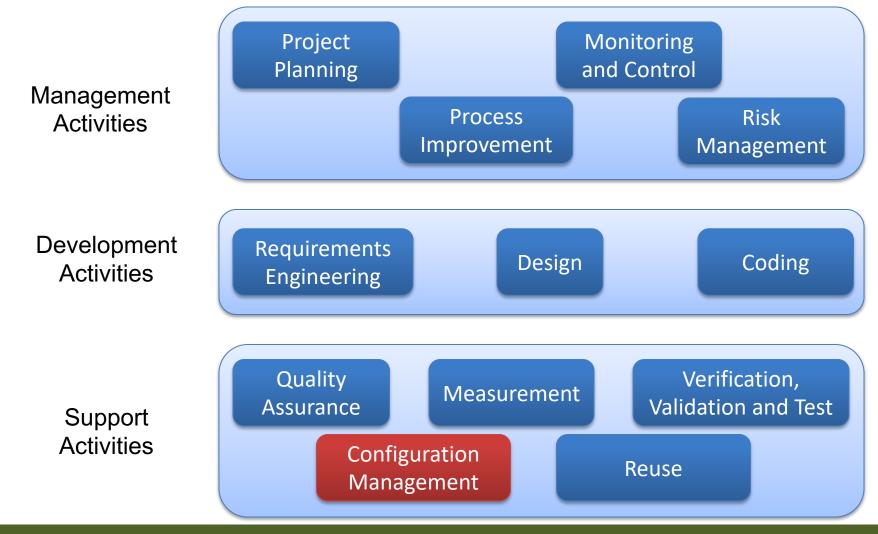
"Version control is a system that records changes to a file or set of files over time so that you can recall specific versions later"

Scott Chacon and Ben Straub (2014)





#### Software Engineering vs Configuration Management

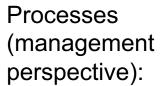


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# Configuration Management vs Version Control



Identification

Control

Status accounting

Auditing

Release

Systems (development perspective):

Issue tracking

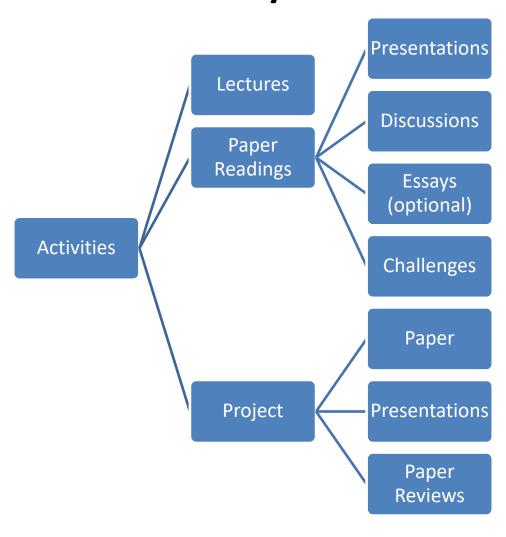
Version control

**Build management** 





## **Course Dynamics**







### **Course Dynamics**

- Usual week
  - Tuesdays: paper presentation (you) and discussions (us)
  - Thursdays: lecture (me)
- Challenge week (x2)
  - No classes
  - Asynchronous communication through Google Classroom
- Project presentations week (x3)
  - Presentations about the ongoing work of the project
  - Three presentations during the course





# Reading topics (one or two papers per topic)

- 1. Git (basics)
- 2. Git (distributed)
- 3. Git (tools) log analysis challenge
- 4. Git (internals)
- 5. Versioning
- 6. Diff diff challenge
- 7. Merge
- 8. Branching
- 9. Repository Mining (trending topics)
- 10. Repository Mining (promises and perils)





### Paper Presentation / Discussions

- All students should read all papers
- Each student will be in charge of presenting some papers (around three)
  - Send me ASAP five papers from the list (see site) sorted by preference
  - 30 minutes maximum
  - Using slides
- The remaining students are supposed to ask questions, provide comments, and answer questions about the paper being presented
  - Deepness of the questions
  - Quality of the discussion
  - Intensity of the interaction





### Project

- Goal:
  - Apply Version Control over some other area
  - Apply some technique to support Version Control
  - Mine/Visualize Version Control repositories
  - Study some advanced Version Control technique or tool
- Try to align the course project with your thesis theme
- It is important to define the project theme in the first weeks
  - The first seminar will occur in less than a month!





### Project Paper

- Types of projects
  - Theoretical: focus on the literature and formal definitions
  - Implementation: focus on a tool and its evaluation
- Format:
  - 4 pages
  - ACM Style
- Content
  - Introduction: motivation and goal
  - Related work
  - Approach
  - Evaluation
  - Conclusion: contribution, limitation, and future work





### **Project Presentations**

- 1st round
  - Context
  - Methodology
- 2nd round
  - Work progress
  - Partial results
- Final round
  - Final results
  - Experience report





#### Paper Reviews

- Papers will be submitted through a real conference management system, simulating a conference
- Each student will be a member of the program committee in this simulated conference, and will receive around three papers to review
- All authors will receive three anonymous reviews of their papers by the end of the course
- The reviews will not influence the score of the papers





#### **Essays**

- Students that are not in charge of paper presentations in the week
  may individually write essays about the papers of the week
- Format: A4 page, font 12, margin of 2 cm, single spacing
- Content: paper title, student name, and the essay
- Students with final grade between 5.5 and 6.0 will have their essays graded, summing up to 0.5 points, eventually rounding the grade to 6.0



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#### **Tentative Schedule**

Data	Atividade	Entrega
01/09/20	Aula	
03/09/20	Aula	
08/09/20	Apresentações de artigos (1ª leitura)	Resumos (opcional)
10/09/20	Aula	(11) (1-1-) (12) (1-1-)
15/09/20	Apresentações de artigos (2ª leitura)	Resumos (opcional)
17/09/20	Aula	
22/09/20	Apresentações dos trabalhos (1ª rodada)	
24/09/20	Apresentações dos trabalhos (1ª rodada)	
29/09/20	Sem aula síncrona (desafio de análise de log - 3º leitura)	
01/10/20	Sem aula síncrona (desafio de análise de log - 3ª leitura)	Resposta do desafio
06/10/20	Apresentações de artigos (4ª leitura)	Resumos (opcional)
08/10/20	Aula	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
13/10/20	Apresentações de artigos (5ª leitura)	Resumos (opcional)
15/10/20	Sem aula síncrona (dia do professor)	
20/10/20	Sem aula síncrona (desafio de diff – 6ª leitura)	
22/10/20	Sem aula síncrona (desafio de diff – 6ª leitura)	Resposta do desafio
27/10/20	Apresentações dos trabalhos (2ª rodada)	
29/10/20	Apresentações dos trabalhos (2ª rodada)	
03/11/20	Apresentações de artigos (7ª leitura)	Resumos (opcional)
05/11/20	Aula	
10/11/20	Apresentações de artigos (8ª leitura)	Resumos (opcional)
12/11/20	Aula	
17/11/20	Apresentações de artigos (9ª leitura)	Resumos (opcional)
19/11/20	Aula	
24/11/20	Apresentações de artigos (10ª leitura)	Resumos (opcional)
26/11/20	Aula	
01/12/20	Apresentações dos trabalhos (3ª rodada)	
03/12/20	Apresentações dos trabalhos (3ª rodada)	Trabalho (submeter via EasyChair)
08/12/20	Sem aula síncrona (avaliações de artigos)	***
10/12/20	Sem aula síncrona (avaliações de artigos)	Avaliações de artigos (submeter via EasyChair)





# Grading

$$Score = \frac{2 \times Paper\ Presentations + Discussions + 2 \times Challenge + 3 \times Project\ Paper + Project\ Presentations + Reviews}{10}$$

Approved if *Score* ≥ 6





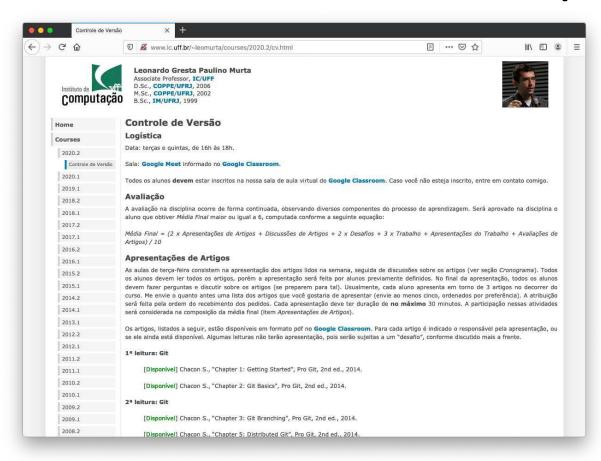
### Important research tools...

- http://scholar.google.com.br
- https://dblp.org
- http://www.scopus.com
- http://ieeexplore.ieee.org
- http://portal.acm.org
- https://www.periodicos.capes.gov.br
- LaTeX editor: http://www.overleaf.com
- Reference management: http://www.zotero.org



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### Course homepage



Read the course rules!!!

http://www.ic.uff.br/~leomurta

Important: all readings are available in our Google Classroom





# Fair Play!



http://www.claybennett.com/pages/ethics.html



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