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- Client Improvements:
 - > svn auth/copy/merge/blame/info
- Locking Improvements
- FSFS Format 7
- FSX Experimental Backend
- 1.9 Server Compatibility



1.9 Client Compatibility

- Same WC format as 1.8
- 1.8 and 1.9 clients can be used together

Client Improvements

- svn auth
- svn copy --pin-externals
- merge conflict options
- prospective blame
- svn cleanup options
- svn info --show-item

SVN auth

- svn auth <pattern>
- svn auth --remove <pattern>

Pinning Externals

• svn copy --pin-externals

Merge and Conflicts

- commit out-of-date check relaxed
- external merge tool available from interactive conflict resolver
- 3-way conflict markers

Prospective Blame

- svn blame -r HEAD:3 README.txt
 - finds the *next* change to each line

SVN cleanup

- svn cleanup --remove-unversioned
- svn cleanup --remove-ignored
- svn cleanup --include-externals

SVN info - show-item

- ## Display the youngest revision of a repository:
- % svn info --show-item=revision ^/
- 1693514
- ## Find the root directory of a working copy:
- % svn info --show-item=wc-root
- /home/jrandom/src/svn/trunk

SVN admin info

• \$ svnadmin info repo/

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• Repository Format: 5

• Compatible With Version: 1.9.0

• Filesystem Format: 7

• FSFS Shards Packed: 0/0

• Configuration File: repo/db/fsfs.conf

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Locking Improvements

- File locks for exclusive commit
- Tokens in working copy, locks in repository
- Designed for efficient checking at commit
- Lock users pay the cost
- Scaling issues adding and removing locks



HTTP Locking Problem

- WebDAV LOCK and UNLOCK requests
- Separate request per file
- HTTP pipelining
- Reduces effect of network delay
- Pipelining already used for GET requests
- Client only



FSFS Locking Problem

- Write operation for each file
- Total locks in repository matters
- Commits automatically unlock
- Unlock can dominate commit

FSFS Multiple Locks

- Multiple files per write operation
- Solves the commit problem
- Works for lock/unlock over svn://
- Server only, same on-disk format



Locking Hooks

- No change for pre-lock and pre-unlock hooks
- Multiple paths to post-lock and post-unlock
- Paths on standard input

FSFS Format 7

- New format on disk
- Logical addressing
- Complete checksum coverage
- Commit during pack

FSFS Logical Addressing

- Revision files refer to earlier files
- Reorder pack files for data locality
- Complete checksum coverage
- Dump/load required



FSX Experimental Backend

- Experimental repository backend
- Not for production
- Dump/load for upgrade

1.9 Server Compatibility

- No need to upgrade clients
- No need to upgrade repositories
- Dump/load/pack for full FSFS format 7

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