

FusionForge: who, what, when, why, where to?

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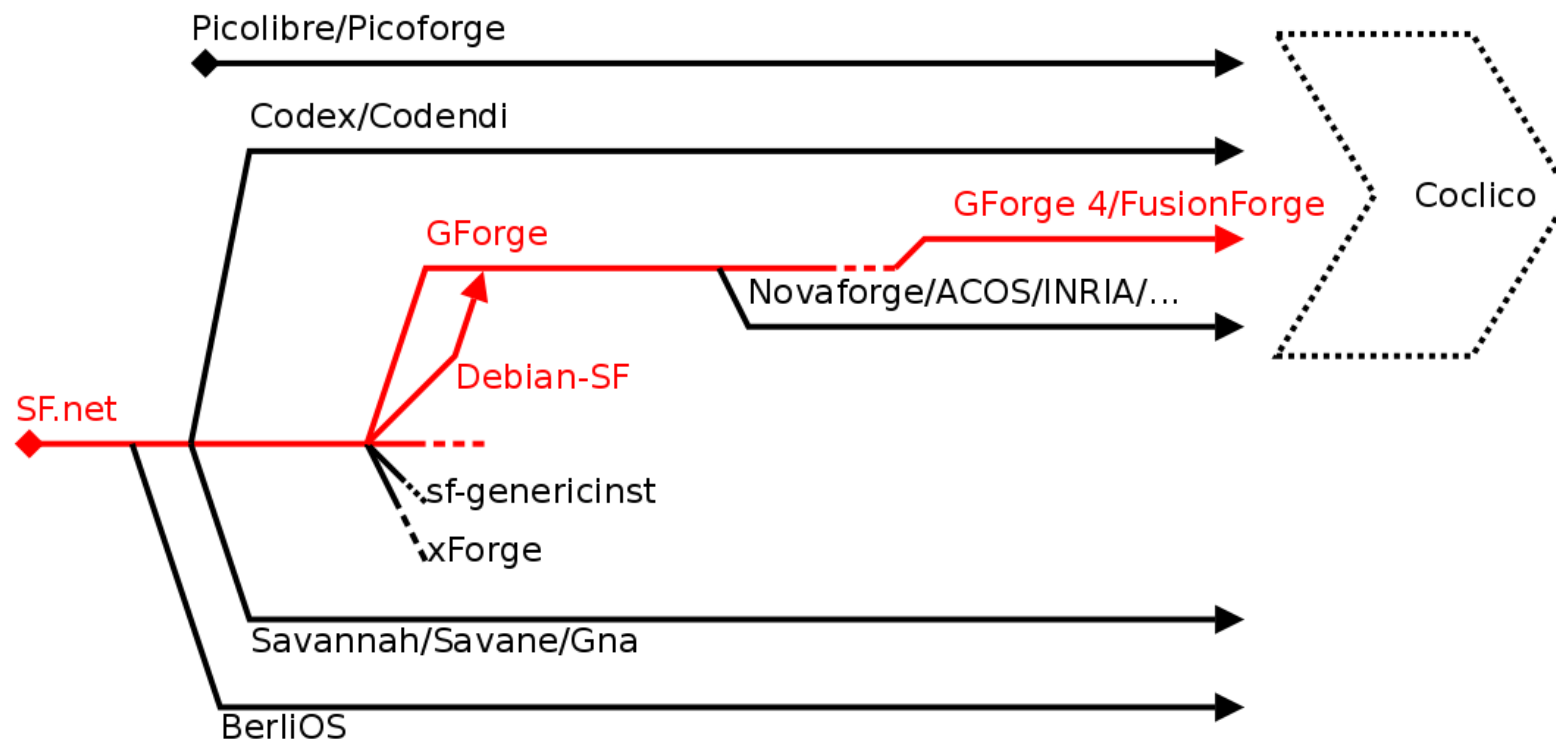
What's a software forge?

- Standard set of tools for collaborative development
- Hosted in one place to free developers from maintenance
- Central point for both the developers and the user community
- ...project managers and team leaders too

History of forges

- Several related codebases in the SourceForge family
- Also some unrelated ones: Trac, RedMine, LibreSource
- And some proprietary offerings too

Forges libres



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2001

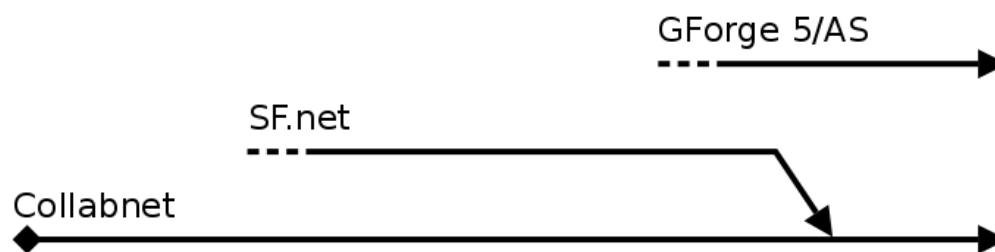
2003

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2007

2009

Forges propriétaires



GForge 5/AS

SF.net

Collabnet

So why FusionForge?

- GForge going the SourceForge way
- Lack of releases for two years
- Lack of involvement from gforge.org maintainers
- GForge Advanced Server, GForge Express Edition, GForge Community Edition

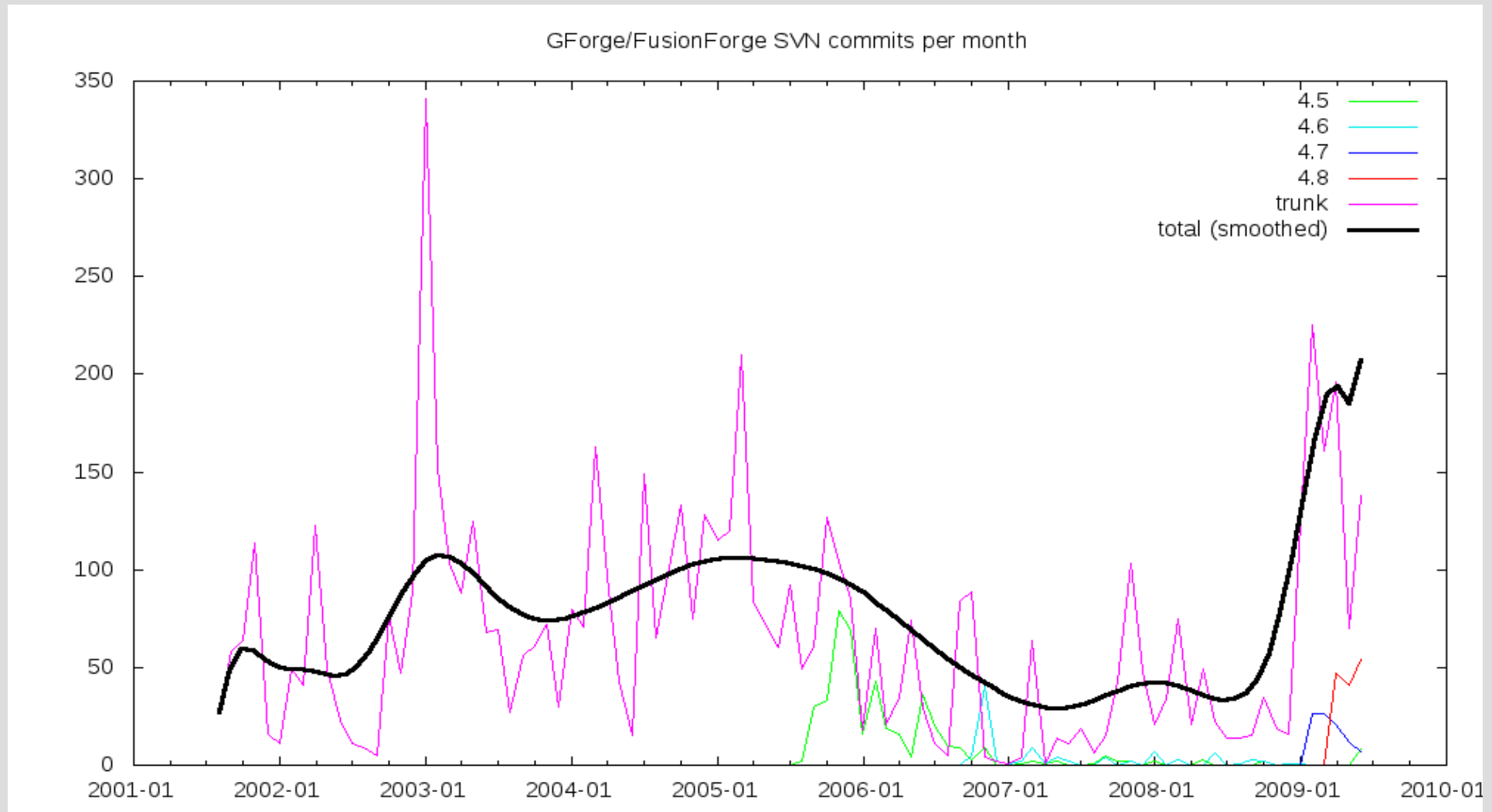
Who, when?

- The *de facto* maintainers of the free GForge code
- A French Cabal?
- Late January, 2009

What goals?

- Gather patches, features and plugins and merge them into a single active and maintained codebase
- Get development rolling again
- Get releases out again
- Upgrade existing code to proper coding standards
- World domination and/or profit

The plot so far



Where to now?

- Continue development
- New plugins: code metrics, new SCMs, continuous integration, workstation integration...
- Translators please?
- Better installation procedures

Coclico: what?

- « Convergence des communautés libres d'infrastructures collaboratives ouvertes »
- R&D for new features required by modern forges
- Reference implementation for FusionForge
- Different work-packages

Coclico: who?

- Several of the SF forks (Bull's NovaForge, Thales's ThalesForge, Xerox's Codendi, FusionForge)
- Other companies/labs: Institut Télécom's Picoforge, Bearstech, Celifrance, INRIA, Orange, Object Direct, Gnurandal
- Partially subsidised with French public funds

Thanks!

- <http://fusionforge.org>
- IRC: #fusionforge@irc.freenode.net
- Questions?