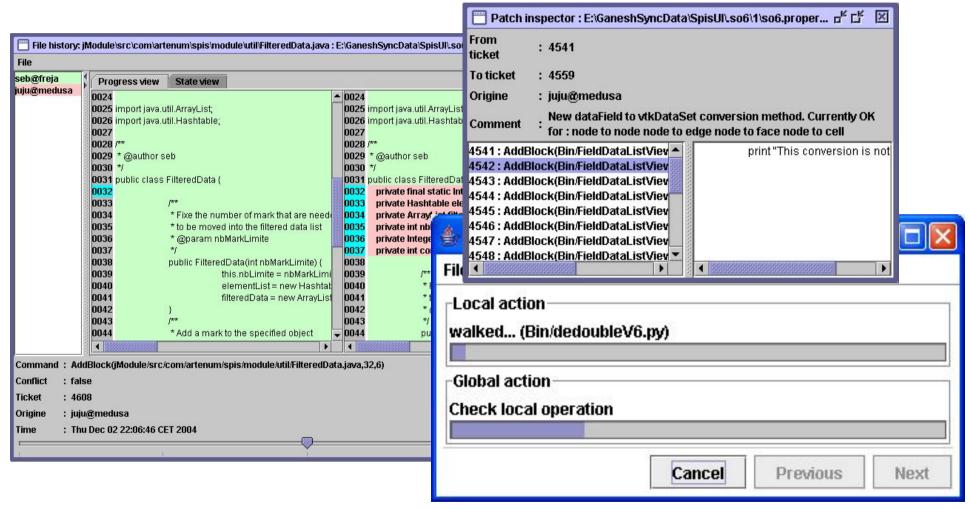
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Introduction

The goal of synchronization

- Each user can modify a common copy and synchronized it with the other users in order to get the contribution of each other.
- Convergence of every copy

What do we need?

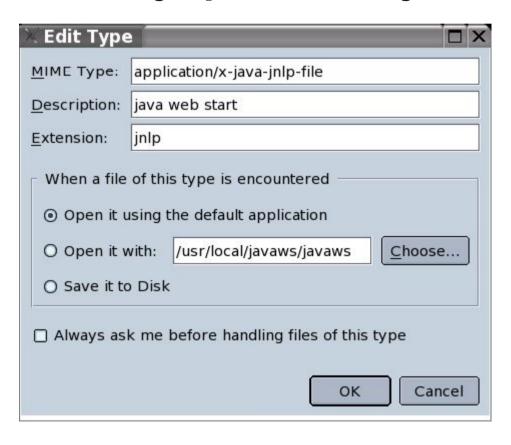
- A synchronizer (on the server)
- A set of directory (on each computer)
- Link those directory to the synchronizer
- Commit when you want to publish your work
- Update when you want to retrieve the concurrent work
- ✓ Java and a browser...



Prerequisite

How to install Java Web Star?

- Install Java 1.4 or above
- Link in your browser *jnlp* files with *javaws* application.





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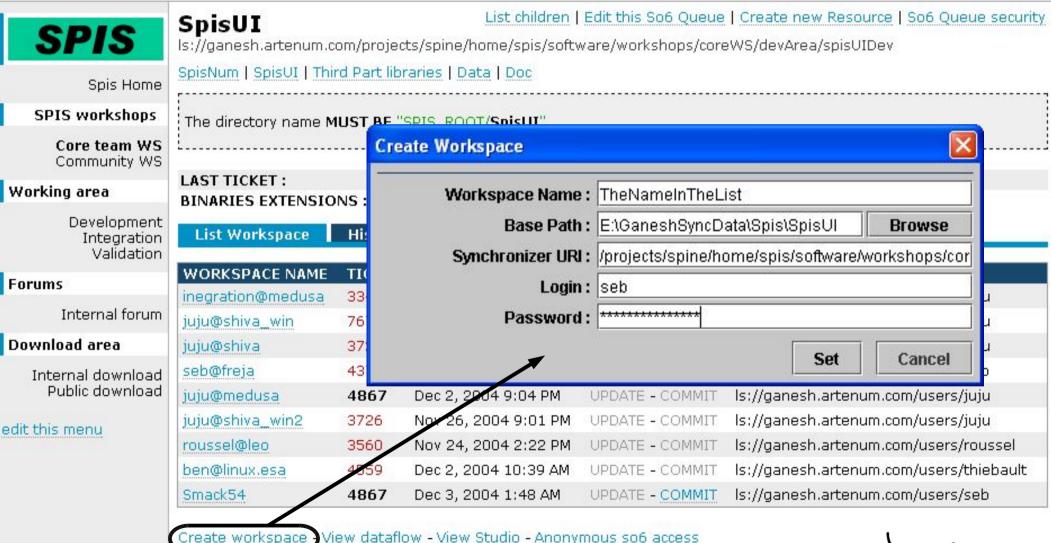
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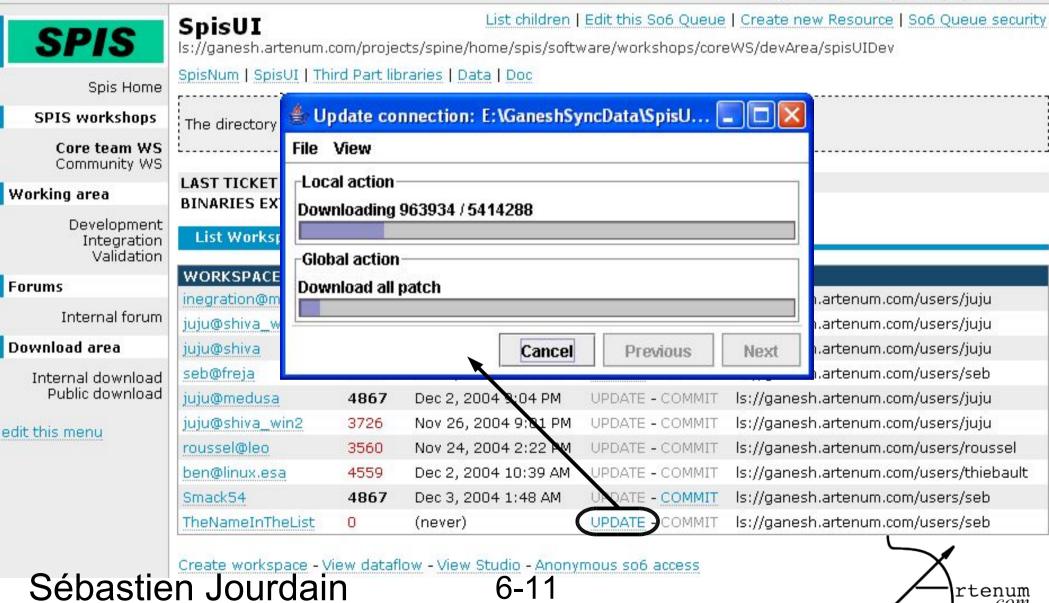
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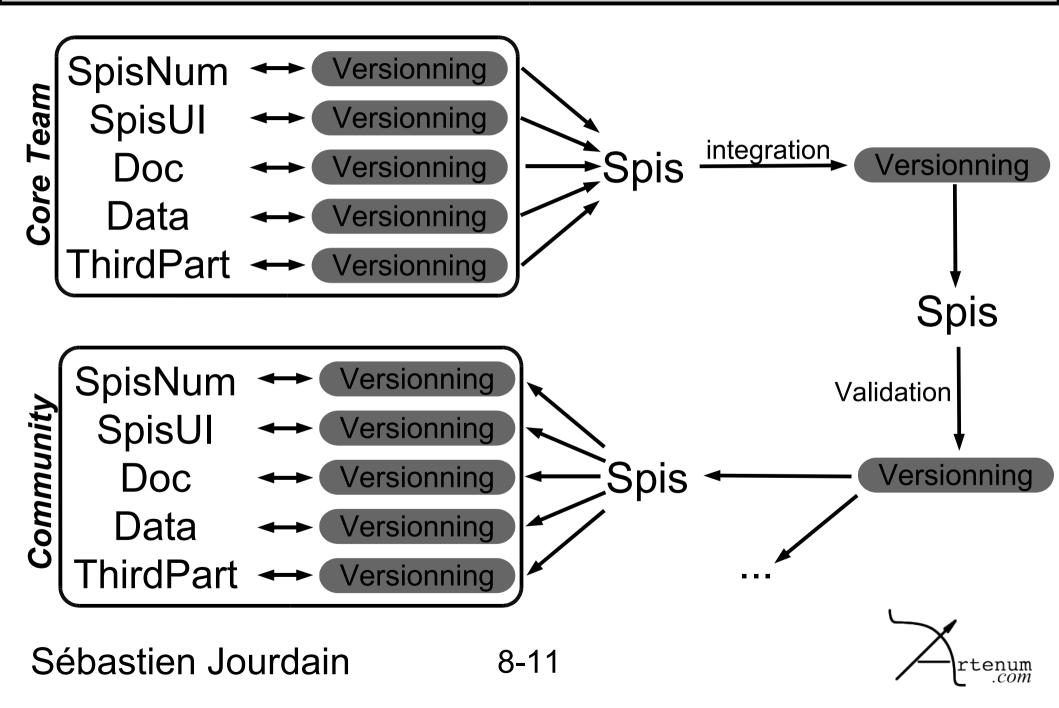
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The Spis development process



Some important features

To prevent the synchronization of unwanted files

- ✓ Use the ".ignore.so6" file in the synchronized directory
 - ✓ Ends with: ".*\.class\$", ".*~\$"
 - Directory: ":build\$",":doc:api\$"

Retrieve a previous version of your file

- Get directly the last synchronized state in the directory
 - SyncBasePath/.so6/1/REFCOPY/...
- Otherwise use the history viewer
 - Launch the So6 studio
 - Select your base working dir (Synchronized directory)
 - Select your connection
 - View file tree => Pop-up menu on the dedicated file...

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Management of conflicts

How conflict arise?

- When two users add a new file with the same name.
 - The user that make the update will generate a conflict on the file.
 - The local file will be marked: MyClass.java#1520
- When two users edit the same lines in the same file.
 - The conflict will be inside the file presenting the concurrent contribution.

```
>>>> CONFLICT >>>> REMOVE - ADD
> duplicatedNodesList = []
==== juju@medusa / juju@shiva
> count = shift + 1
> nodeCount = 1 + len(shared['MeshElmtList'][0].List)
<<<< CONFLICT <<<<
```



Conclusion

It's simple to use but use it smartly!

- Synchronize only what you need
 - No need to synchronized your configuration files.
 - No need to synchronized your generated files. (.class)
 - Use the ignore file
- Try to prevent conflict
 - Don't work on the same part of the code
 - Coordinate your work
 - Reduce the divergence by updating yourself often.
- Synchronization has been designed for source code
 - Not for CD images, or big binary files.
 - Use download area for this kind of data instead.

