patches Documentation

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What we need is a way to grab patches (diffs), the project, the issue tracker URL, any tags we want to specify for it, and then finally, a way to output it to different front ends (XML, JSON, HTML) so on.

CHAPTER 1

How will it work

- github API

  pros: quicker than download full git / hg repositories

  cons: only contributions made through pull requests are gathered.

- version control

  pros: most thorough

  cons: requires (in the case of git, mercurial) downloading whole repositories, then searching them.

- trackers

  examples: bugzilla, github, gitlab

  pros: can grab direct patches from version control where authors aren't as easy to pluck out.

CHAPTER 2

What users need to add

Most VCS / tracking systems use VCS. For using Github API, you need to use an API token.

2.1 History

- : Initial commit