

The First Step



Whenever in doubt



Free & Open Source Software

- **Free as in freedom not free as in coffee!**



Why is FOSS Awesome?

- **Entire source code available.**
- **Chance to contribute to a huge software.**
- **Meet awesome people.**
- **Make friends.**
- **GSoC of course!**
- **Get to travel!**

My story

- **3rd Year IT student from Panjab University, Chandigarh**
- **FOSS enthusiast**
- **KDE user and contributor**



Season of KDE

- **An outreach program by KDE**
- **An internship**
- **Similar to GSoC**
- **Propose an idea**
- **Work with a mentor**
- **Get loads of experience**
- **More importantly a T-Shirt**

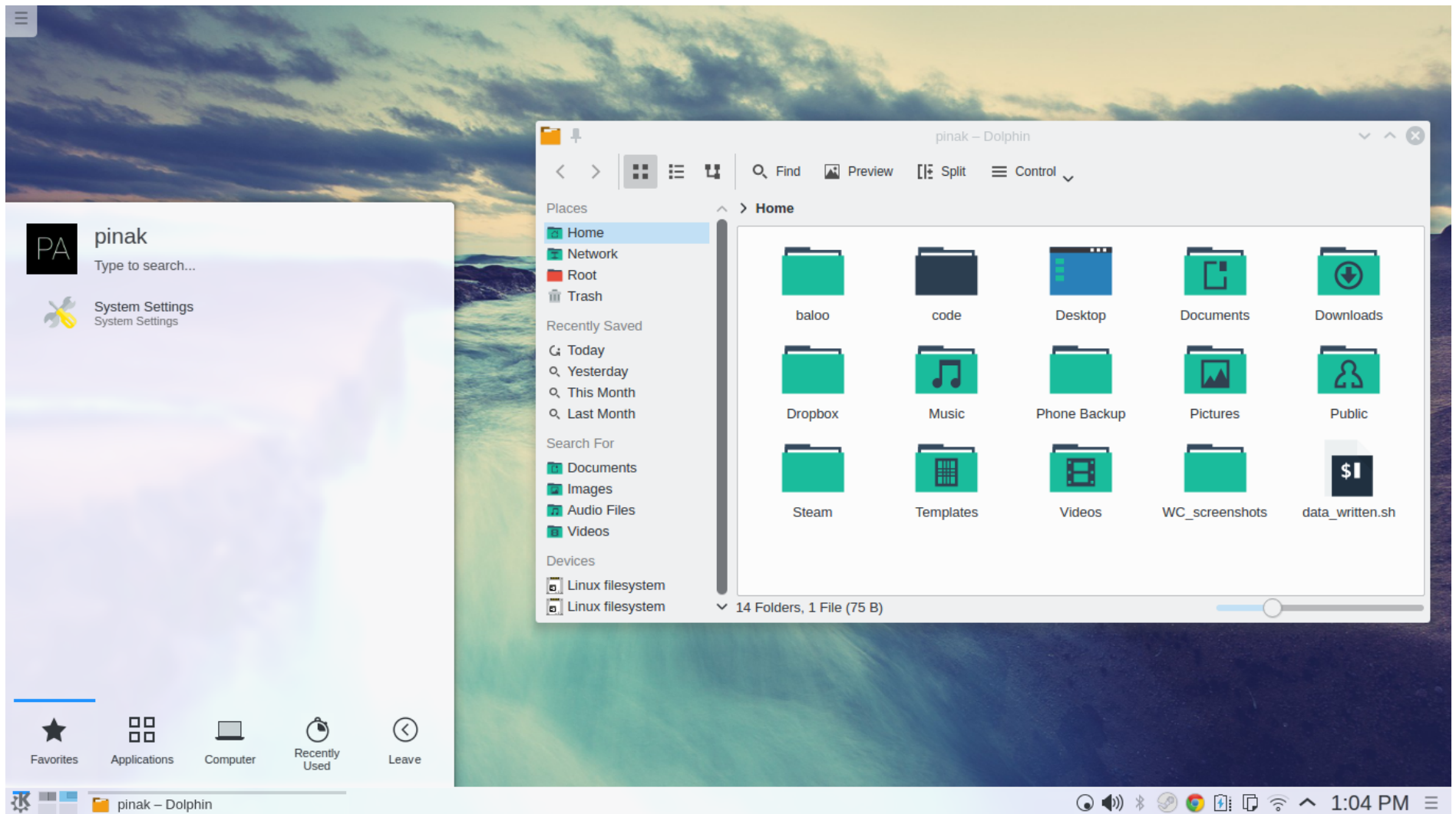
My SoK project with Baloo

- **Note: not to be confused with:**

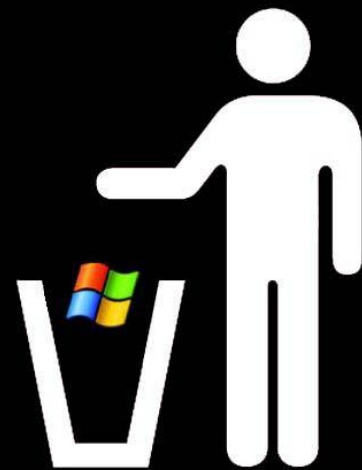


Contributing To KDE

Start Using KDE

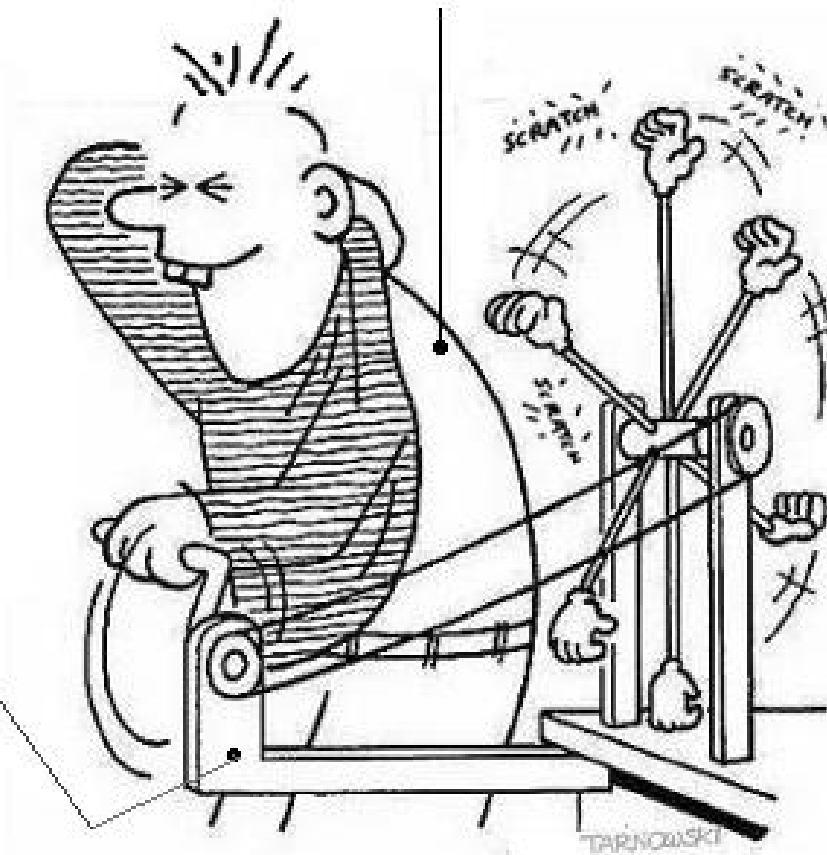


**KEEP YOUR
COMPUTER**



**NICE &
CLEAN**

Major problem,
right here!



Solution, right there!

- ✓ Simple as a hammer
- ✓ Works wonders*

* Proof it works: head back, eyes closed, toothy smile.

Tools of the trade



#irc

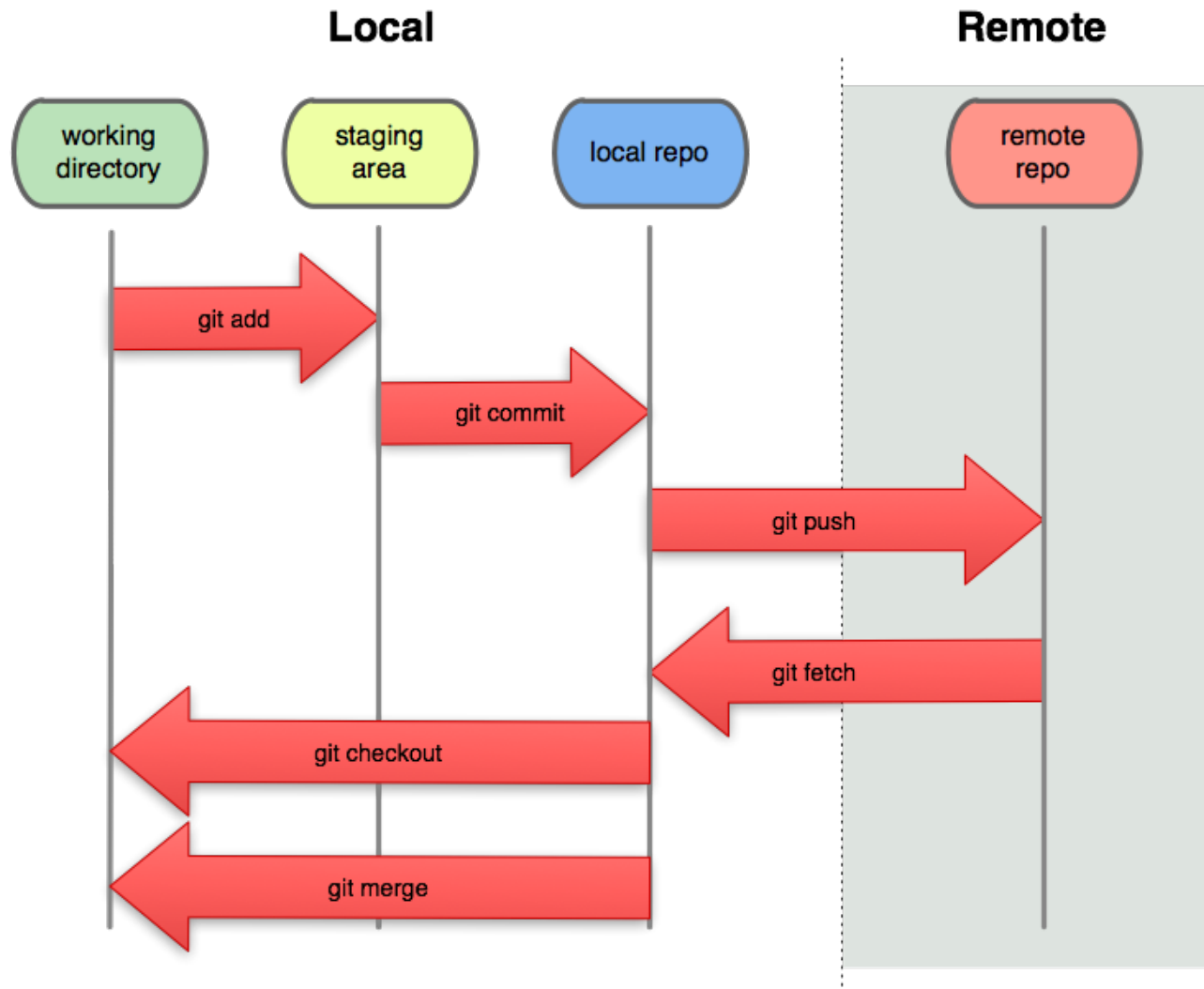


When feeling lost

Google

#irc

Basics of Git



Time to go bug squashing!



Thank You

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