

Three-way XML Diff & Visual Diff



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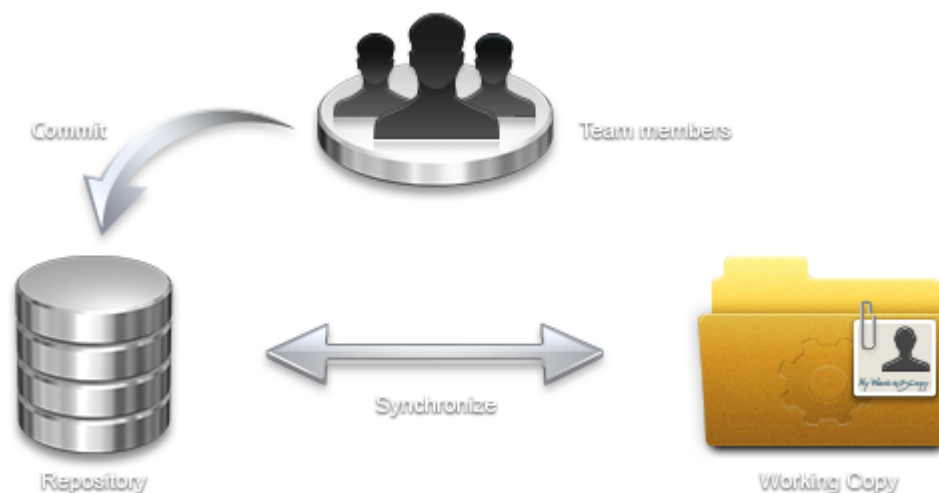
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Overview

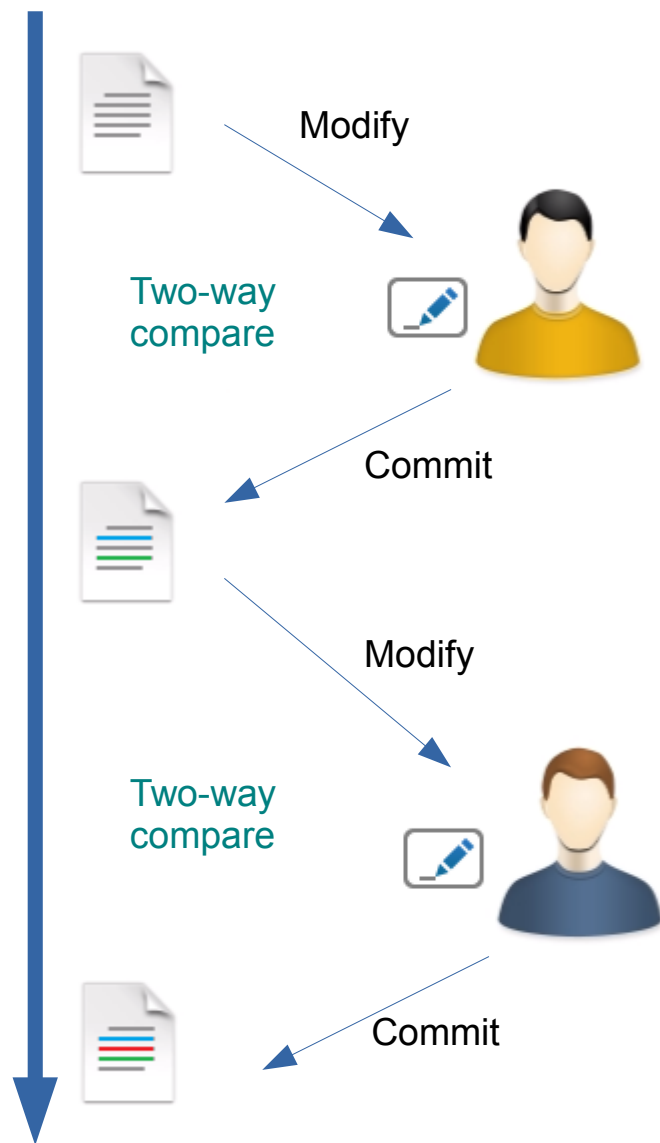
- Three-way documents comparison
- Using an XML algorithm for three-way comparison
- Visualize and merge modifications in the Author mode

Three-way Diff

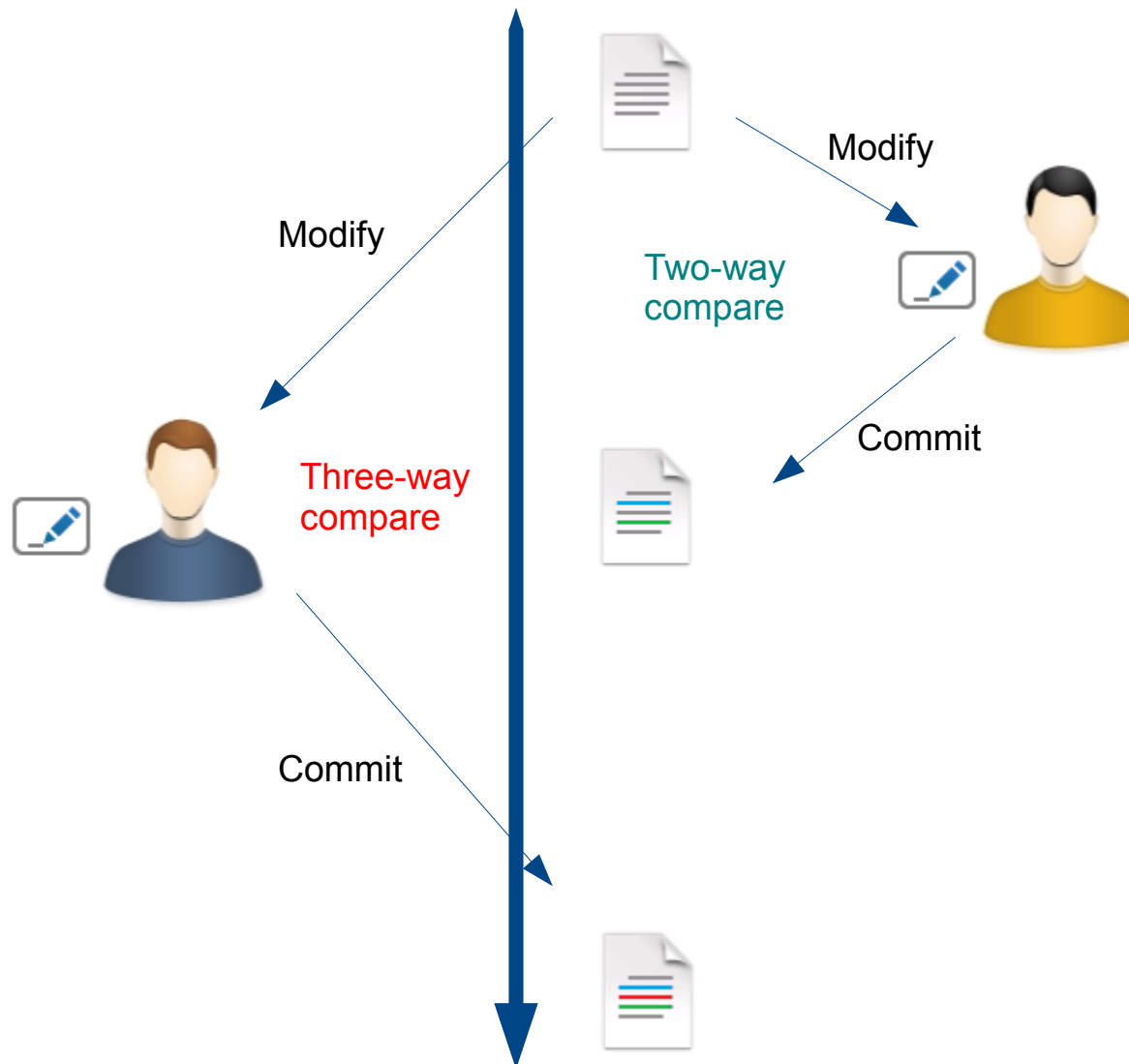
- Used when commit/reintegrate changes in a document
- Visualize and merge the modified content



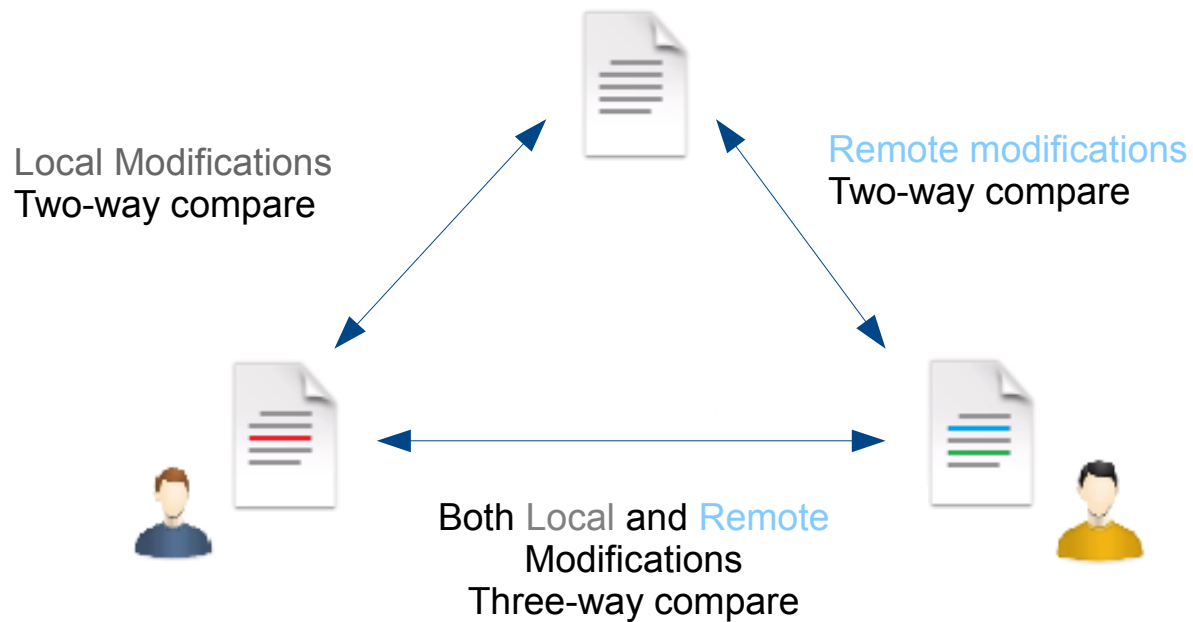
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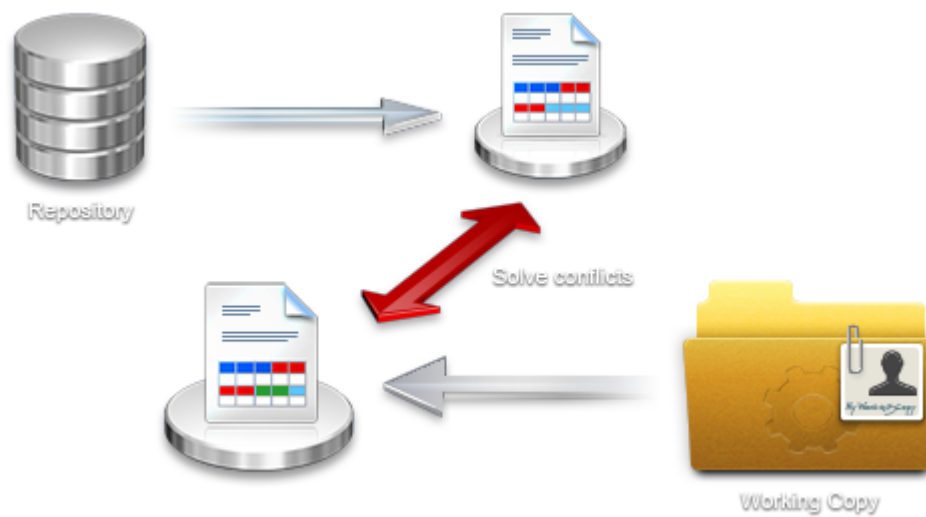


Three-way Compare



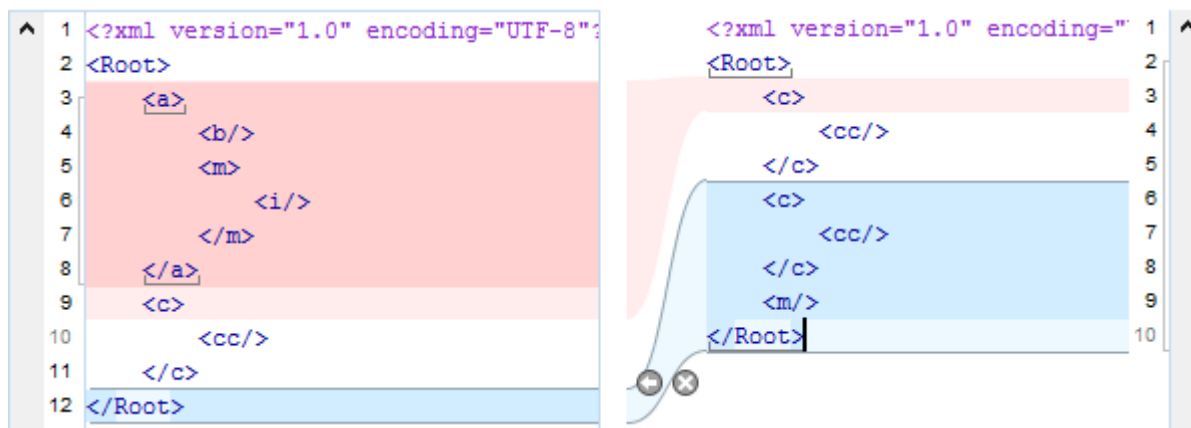
Three-way Diff

- Used by versioning systems (such as GIT, SVN, Mercurial)
 - Review modified content
 - Solve conflicts



Three-way Diff in <oxygen/>

- Available in [Syncro SVN Client](#)
- Based on the “Lines” algorithm
- Limitation if parts of the documents are rearranged or when you want to ignore nodes

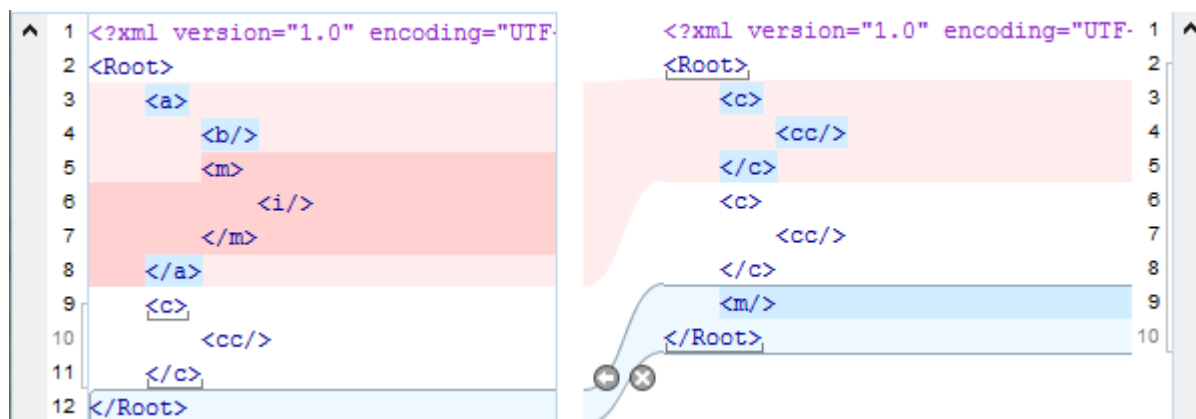


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2 <Root>
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9   <c>
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Three-way XML Diff

- Marks the differences correctly also when the document structure is rearranged
- Merge only XML-relevant modifications



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XML Diff Ignore Options

- Processing instructions
- Comments
- CData
- DOCTYPE
- Text
- Attributes order
- Namespace and prefixe

Second-Level Diff

- Easily spot the differences in text content
- Merge the exact modification

```
are four genera+ seasons occurring on Earth - Spring,  
Summer, Autumn and Winter.</p>  
<ul id="flowers_by_season_list">  
<li>Spring Flowers<ul id="spring_flowers_list">
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are four gener⊗ seasons occurring on Earth -  
Spring, Summer, Autumn.</p>  
<ol id="flowers_by_season_list">  
<li>Spring Flowers<ul id="spring_flowers_list2">
```

Visual Diff

- Visualize modifications in the Author page
- Merge modifications in the Author page

<p>▽ Introduction ▸ to Growing Flowers ◀</p> <p>With just a little bit of care and preparation, any flower garden can be a vibrantly colored environment. Flowers can be selected for specific blooming seasons. Both annual and perennial flower gardens can be planted depending on climate and specific needs.</p> <p>Read more about growing flowers:</p>	<p>▽ Introduction ▸ to Growing ◀</p> <p>With just a little bit of care and preparation, any flower garden can be a vibrantly colored environment. Flower can be selected for specific blooming seasons, colors and shapes. Both annual and perennial flower gardens can be planted depending on climate and specific needs.</p> <p>Read more about growing flowers here:</p>
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Visual Diff Ignore Options

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Visual Diff Second-Level

- Simultaneously highlight of text block modifications and word-level differences
- Merge only the modified words

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Visual Diff Merge

- Copy all non-conflicting modifications
- Manage each difference
- In-place widget for quicker access
- Navigate through block of differences and word-level differences

Thank you!

Questions?

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