Pharo 7.0 and 8.0 alpha



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Let us start with a super super cool announce...

Consortium...

- Lifeware supports one year engineer to support improve Pharo infrastructure
- Schmidt supports one year engineer to support improve Pharo infrastructure





For Pharo 8.0: 4 engineers

Esteban 2



Cyril RMD 2



Guille 👪 🌌













Iceberg \mathbb{C} Spec VM

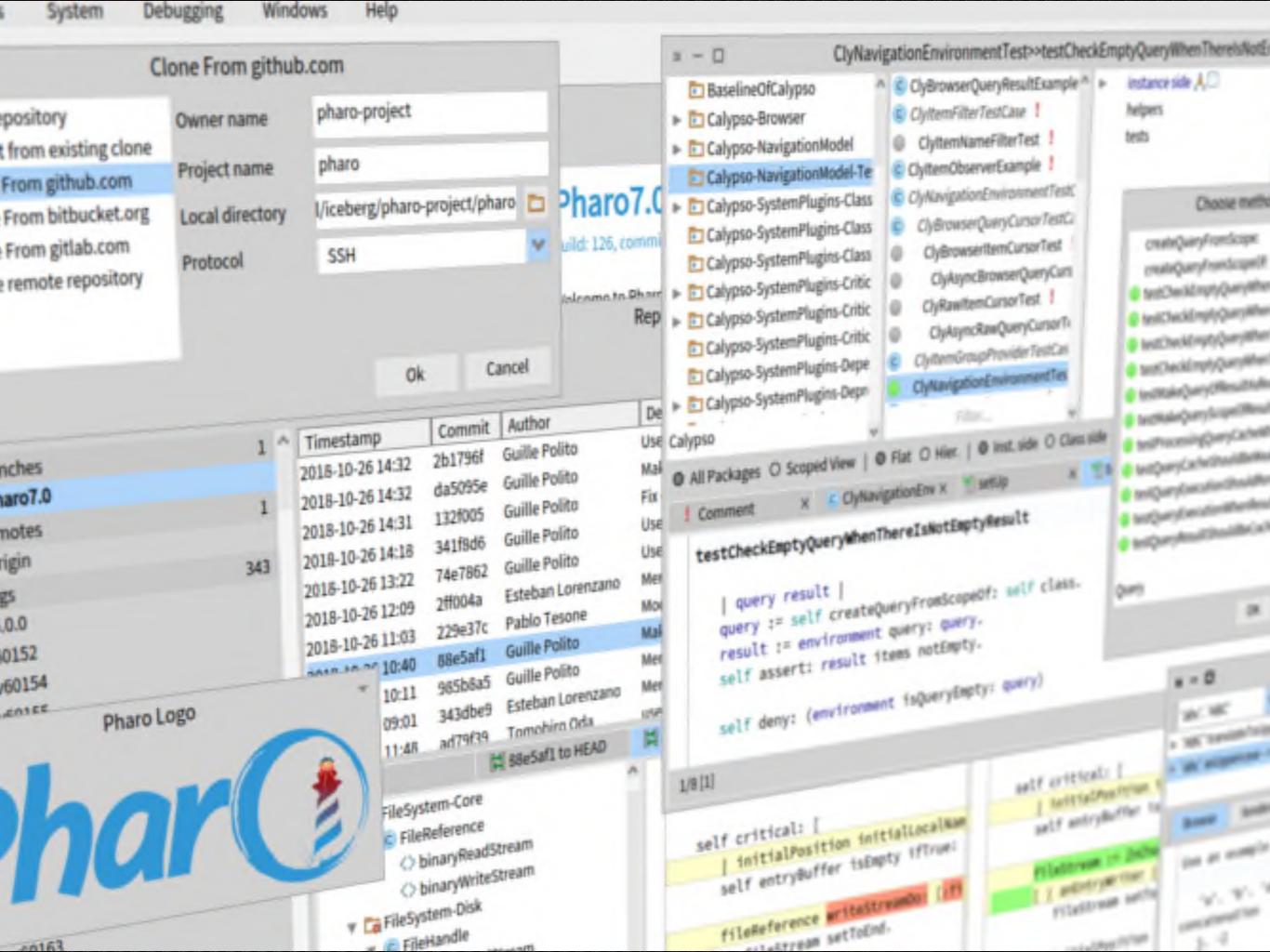
ClassBuilder NewTraits Iceberg C - FFI Windows VM

Tools Spec Web Fixing Cleaning

Iceberg ClassDef Tasklt Spec Tests Windows

Pharo 7.0





P7.0 in a Nutshell

- 64-bit version in Linux and OSX
- PharoLauncher
- Totally new build process with its full bootstrap from sources
- All source on github
- Iceberg, the git client significantly improved
- Calypso, the angular stone of PharoThings, is the new system Pharo browser

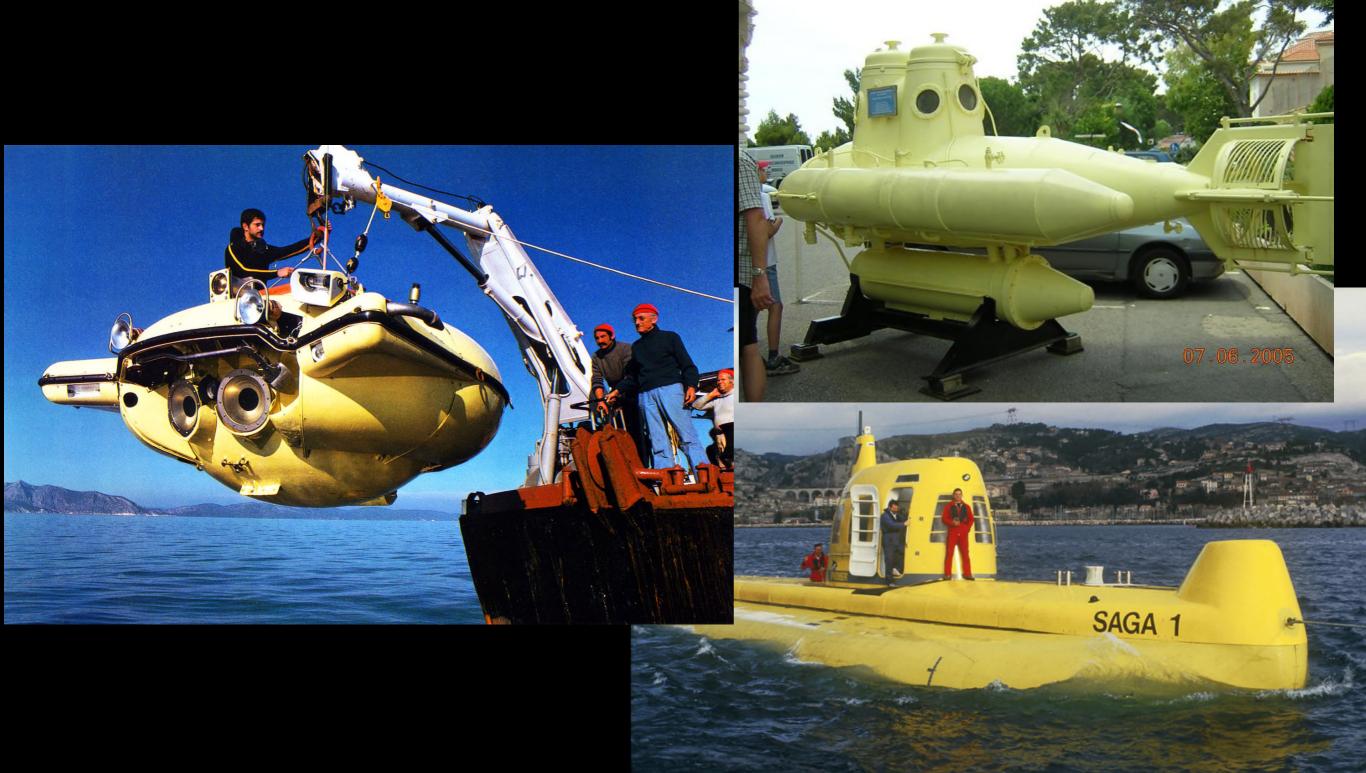
Nautilus (Jules Verne)



Calypso (Cousteau)



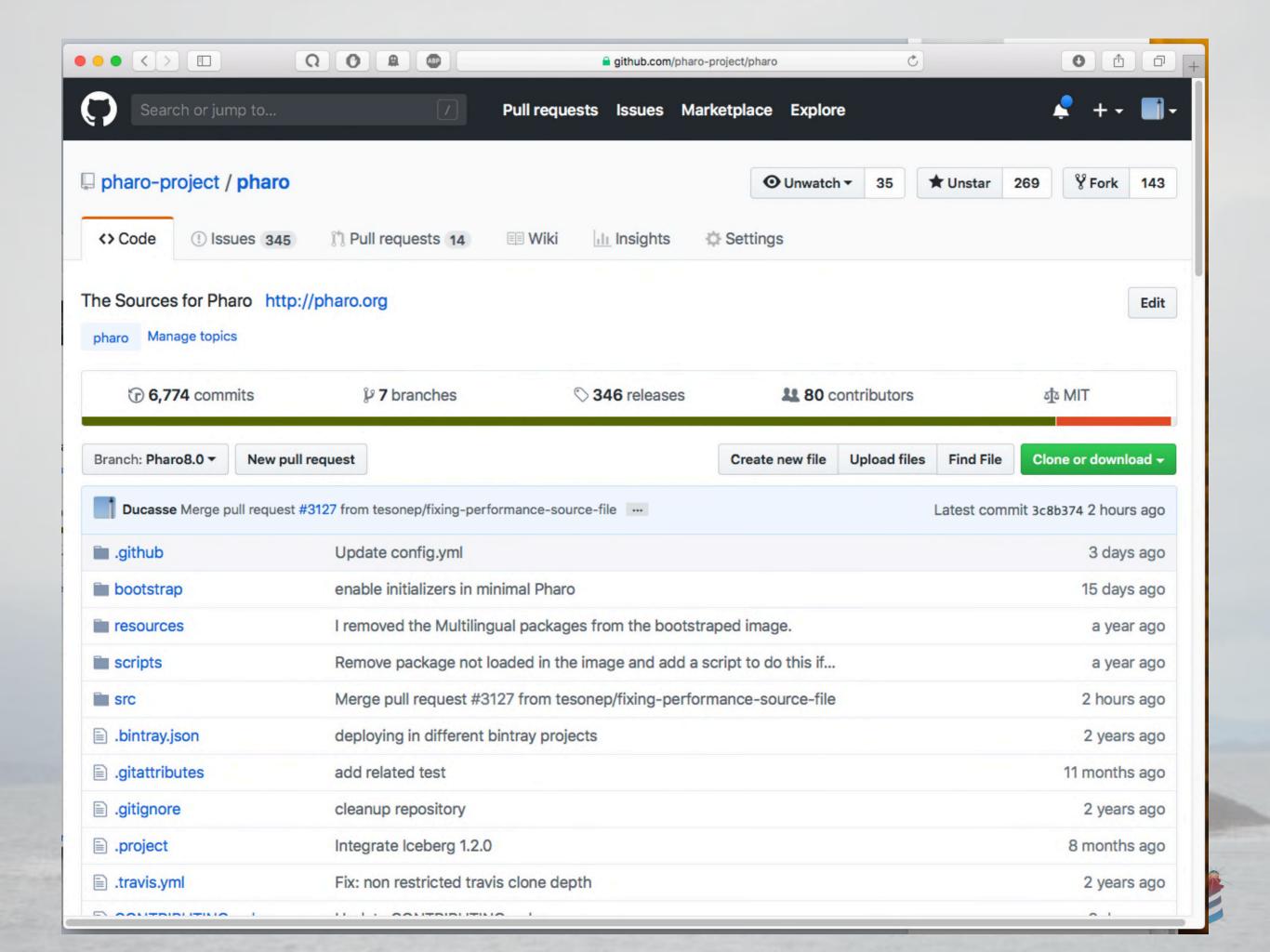
Calypso & its submarines

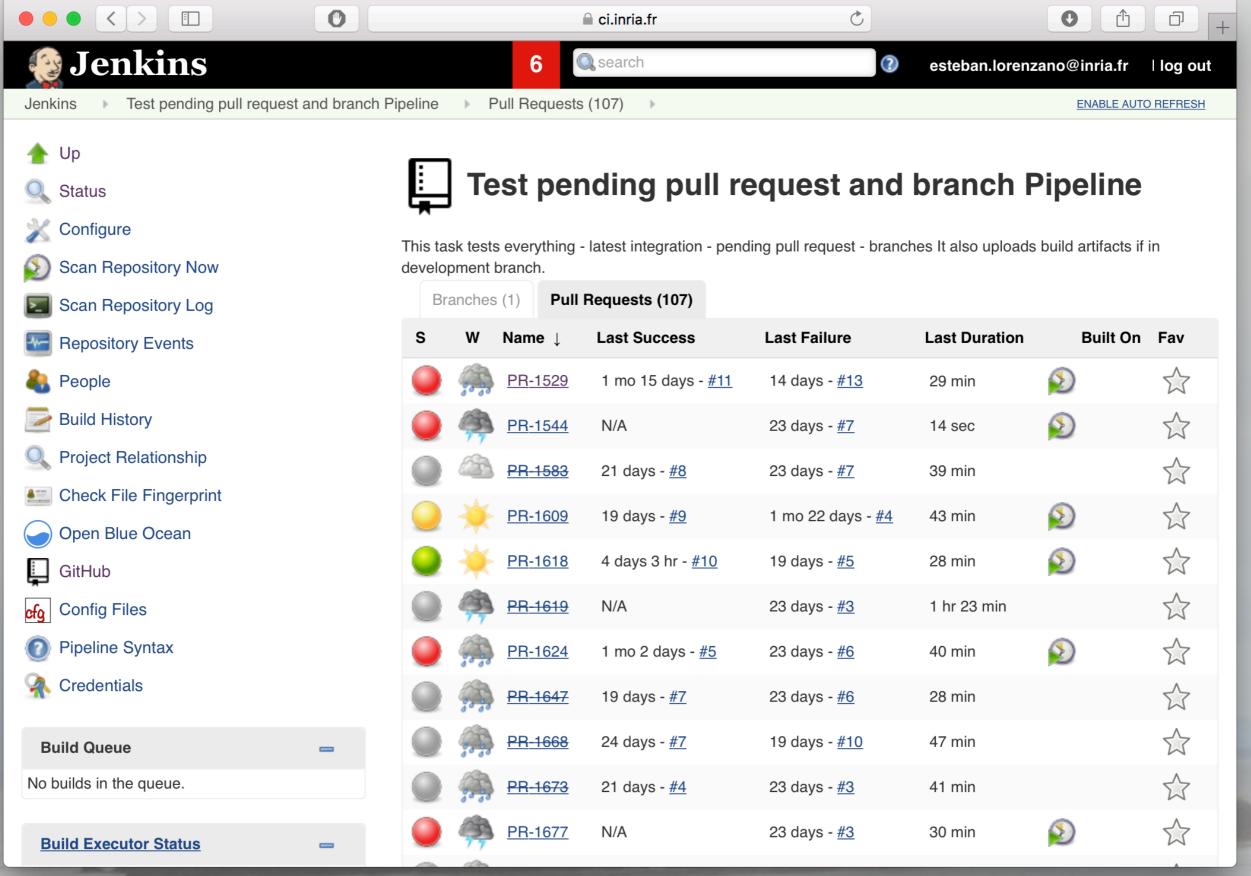


The new Pharo process*

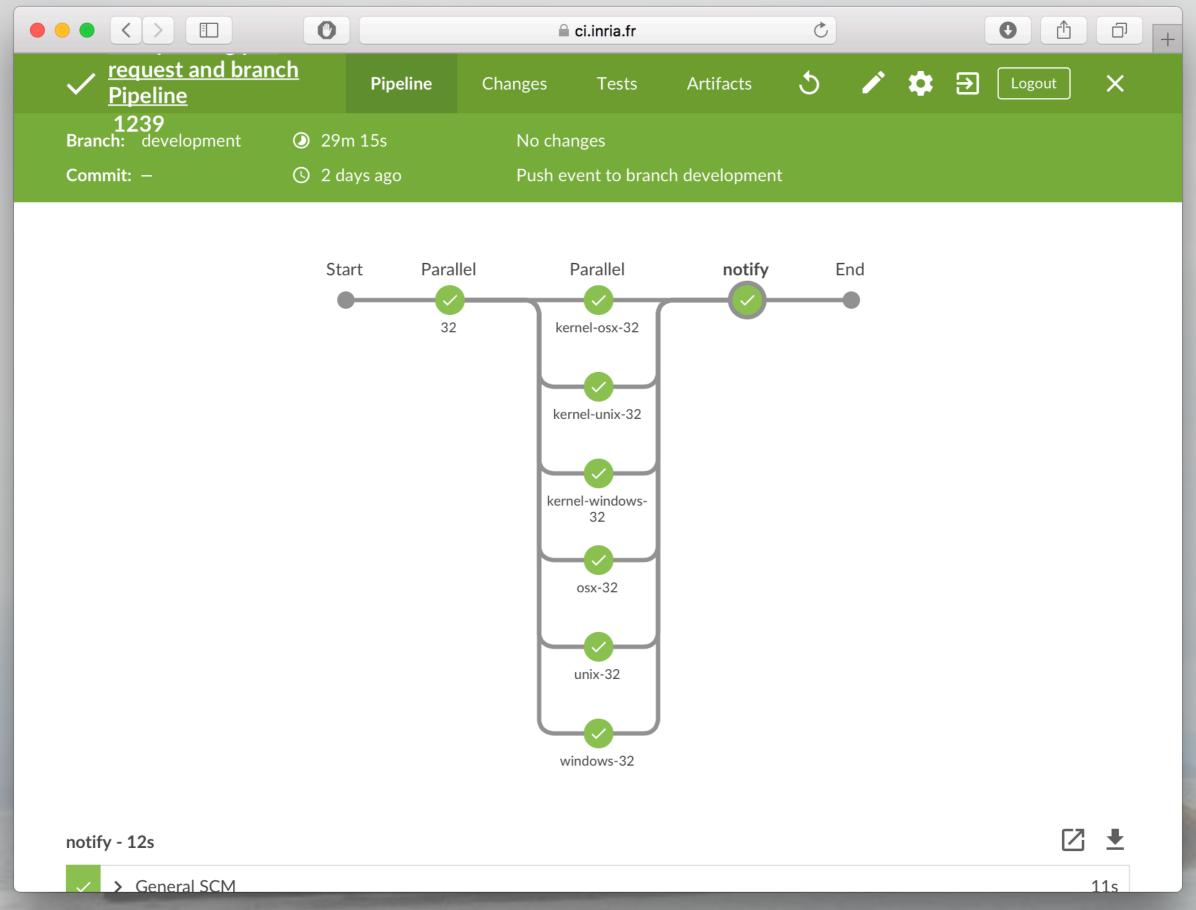
- Bootstrapped
- Git, GitHub and Pull Requests (with Iceberg)











Why?

- Reproducible.
- Verified (CI).
- Process of review and approve get's accessible to all community (and we can "distribute ownership").
- Visibility.
- Now we can: release often, back-port better, LTS.



Some numbers

- More than 2140 Pull Requests closed.
- 104 GitHub forks. [now in P8 143]
- 63 contributors. [now in P8 78]
- And that not counting Iceberg, Calypso and others.



Since we are always improving...

- Stateful traits*
- Streams refactor
- Working directory now is a real working directory (and there is #imageDirectory that works as before)
- UFFI has been adapted to Windows 64bit
- "Plugin replacement program": move to the image while is possible (FreeType done, SSL ongoing)
- Windows 64bit VM closer and closer
- The OpenSmalltalkVM has continued improving in several ways. Not just Cog (The "Core VM") but also specific plugins like FilePlugin for Windows



Pharo 8.0 roadmap

We will support

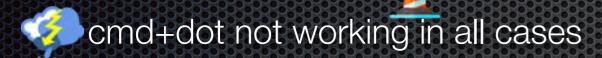




... let us have a look

List summary





- Parallel processing (not just parallel testing, which can be resolved at image side)
- Memory management and general command line usability/documentation
 - GC stops 2-3min for fullGC (in large images)





- Degradation in performance 🚨 🤇
- Latency (on spotter and completion), remarkable in large images.
 - Quality rules on big classes/images
 - Multiple windows

List summary ...

- Spec v2.0
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- Better windows jets
 integration
- Basic encryption <u></u> **28**
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Supporting business

- Better 64 bits Windows
- Support for multiple graphical backends
- Much better UFFI
- Avoid multiple solutions doing the same (TextEditor,...)

Pharo 8.0 alpha

- Headless VM
- Use new block closure
- Deprecating Glamour
- Rewriting (all) tools to Spec 2.0
- Improving refactorings
- Improving eCompletion
- DrTests

Infrastructure

- UndefinedClasses
- Compiler enhancement
- ClassDefinition Parser
- Scriptable/Object-centric debugger

Yes this is too much...

- This list is seriously too large
- We need help from the community!

You can have an impact

- With one hour per week...
- Enhance tests
- Add tests
- Review fixes
- Fix simple points
- Do not make us lose time...

