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Puppet librarian and Git

The Challenge

- › **Jens – Puppet librarian for dynamically generating Puppet environments**
- › **Jens uses Git to synchronize repositories and Puppet environments**
- › **Jens directly created new subprocesses to communicate with the Git binaries**
- › **Low level calls and error handling and high cost of future modifications and enhancements because there is more code to maintain**
- › **Goal – to use a popular and maintained solution for interacting with Git to improve error processing, increase test coverage and simplify the code**

Solution and Personal Contribution

- Evaluate popular open source libraries for Python to interact with Git repositories
- **GitPython**
- Replace the same functionality with the library
- **Impact of the tests**

From the editor to production

- **Release, deploy, find bugs, iterate**
- **Dev → QA → Production**
- **The proposed solution enhanced Jens in terms of error handling, higher stability, test coverage and simplicity**
- **After going through the entire process of development, as a result a new release of Jens is running in production today**

Thank you for your attention!