

The vim-history repository



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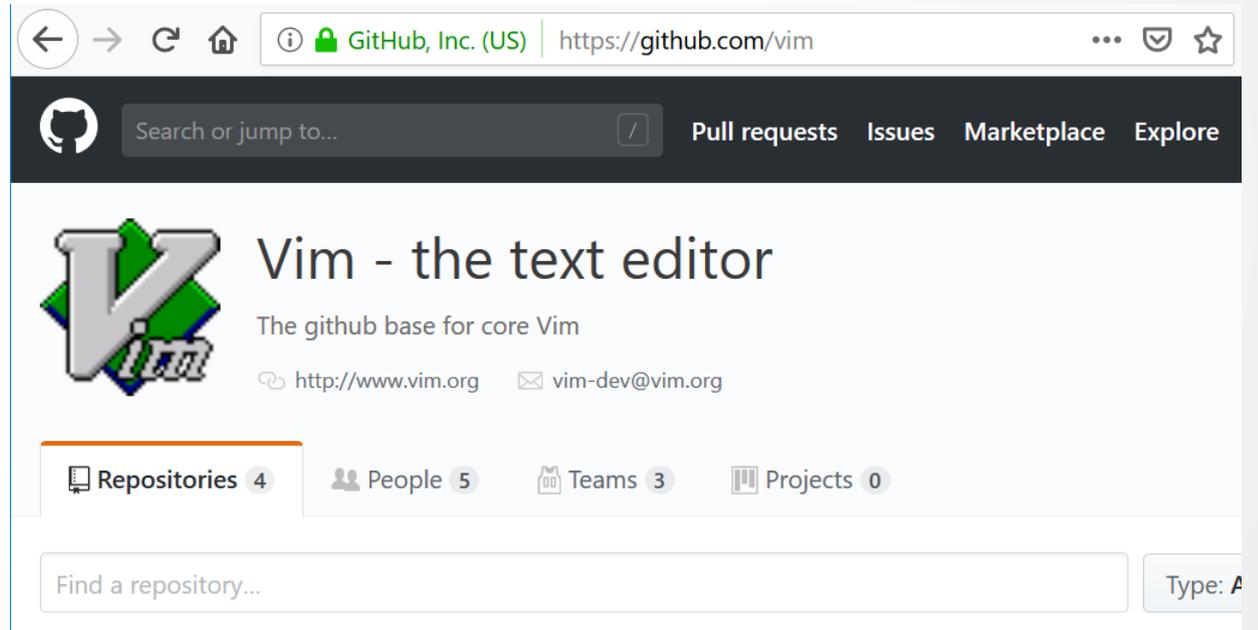
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- Maintainer of Onigmo. (The regex engine of Ruby 2.0 and later)
- One of the member of the Vim organization of GitHub.
- One of the most active Vim contributor in Japan.

Repositories in the Vim organization

We have four repositories under <https://github.com/vim>:

- vim
- vim-appimage
- vim-win32-installer
- **vim-history**

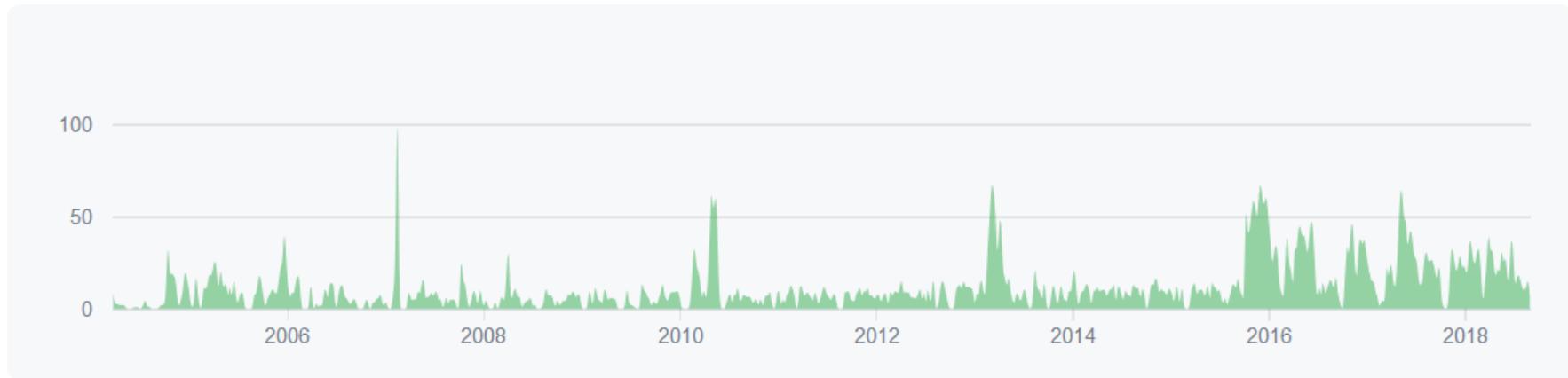


Commit graph of the “vim” repository

Jun 13, 2004 – Nov 22, 2018

Contributions: **Commits** ▼

Contributions to master, excluding merge commits



We only have the history after 2004, start of the development of Vim 7.0.

History of Vim

Date	Version	Description
Nov. 2, 1991	1.14	First public release. Using tarball. 27 years ago
Dec. 14, 1993	2.0	
Aug. 12, 1994	3.0	
May 29, 1996	4.0	
Feb. 19, 1998	5.0	
Sep. 21, 1998	5.5	Started using a CVS repository (on SourceForge).
Sep. 26, 2001	6.0	
May 7, 2006	7.0	Switched to a new CVS repository.
Sep. 12, 2016	8.0	Moved the repository to Google Codes, then GitHub.
May 17, 2018	8.1	

The “vim-history” repository

I created a new repository to store the Vim history from v1.14 to v6.4. It consists of two parts:

- From v1.14 to v5.4

Created from the tarballs in the FTP server of Vim.

(I committed all of them manually, so the history is fake.)

- From v5.5 to v6.4

Converted from CVS to Git by Christian Brabandt (@chrisbra) using `git cvsimport` command.

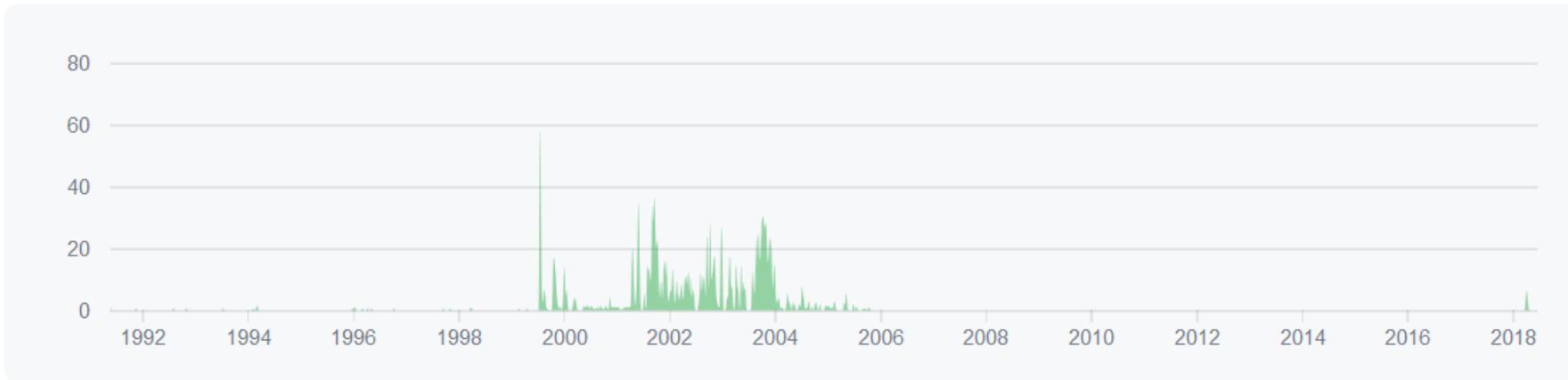
These two parts have been merged by `git replace` and `git filter-branch` commands.

Commit graph of “vim-history”

Oct 27, 1991 – Nov 22, 2018

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The commits start from 1991.

Utilize the “vim-history” repository

You can see the whole history of Vim in your local git repository.

```
git clone https://github.com/vim/vim.git
cd vim
git remote add vim-history https://github.com/vim/vim-history.git
git fetch vim-history --tags
git replace --graft v7.0001 vim-6-3-004
```

These commands virtually connect the history before v7.0 and after that. Now you can use `git log`, `git grep` and other commands to explore the whole 27 years of the Vim history.

Examples

```
# Count the patches written by the top 3 contributor:
```

```
$ git log --grep 'Brabandt' --oneline | wc -l
```

```
538
```

```
$ git log --grep 'Takata' --oneline | wc -l
```

```
360
```

```
$ git log --grep 'Yasuhiro' --oneline --all | wc -l
```

```
345
```

```
# Find the oldest patch written by me:
```

```
$ git log -1 $(git log --grep 'Takata' --format=%h | tail -1)
```

```
commit 01c10524d25e36e72c7e45048a80cdb410165560 (tag: v7.3.668)
```

```
...
```