

etckeeper

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/etc

be stored in a git, mercurial, bazaar or darcs repository. This lets you use git to review or revert changes that were made to

/etc

. Or even push the repository elsewhere for backups or cherry-picking configuration changes.</p><p>It hooks into package managers like apt to automatically commit changes made to /etc during package upgrades. It tracks file metadata that git does not normally support, but that is important for /etc, such as the permissions of

/etc/shadow

.</p> <p>It's quite modular and configurable, while also being simple to use if you understand the basics of working with version control.</p> <p> <video controls=„ width=„400“ title=„introduction to etckeeper by Francois Marier“ src=„<https://downloads.kitenet.net/videos/etckeeper.ogv>“></p></html>

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