Password Gorilla

A password manager coded in Tcl/Tk

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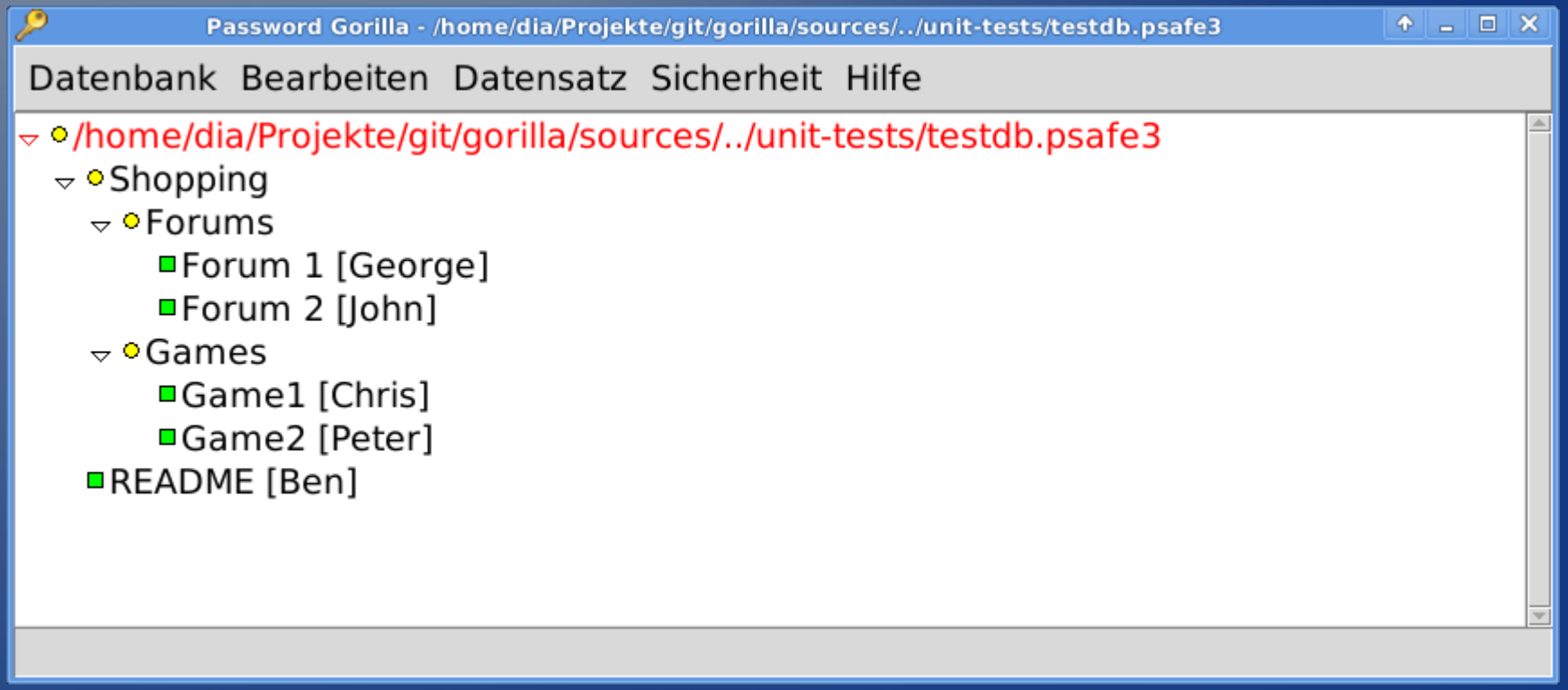
Features

- Cross-platform password manager
- Copy-paste service
- Integrated random password generator
- Cross-platform: Linux, FreeBSD, Windows and MacOS X
- Compatibility to actual Password Safe 3.2 databases
- SHA256 protection for the master password
- Content encryption with Bruce Schneier’s Twofish algorithm
- Prevention of brute force attacks by key stretching.
- Integration of a hypertext help system
- Localization support
- Starpack versions for Linux, Windows, OSX
- Dependency for use with sources: Tk 8.5

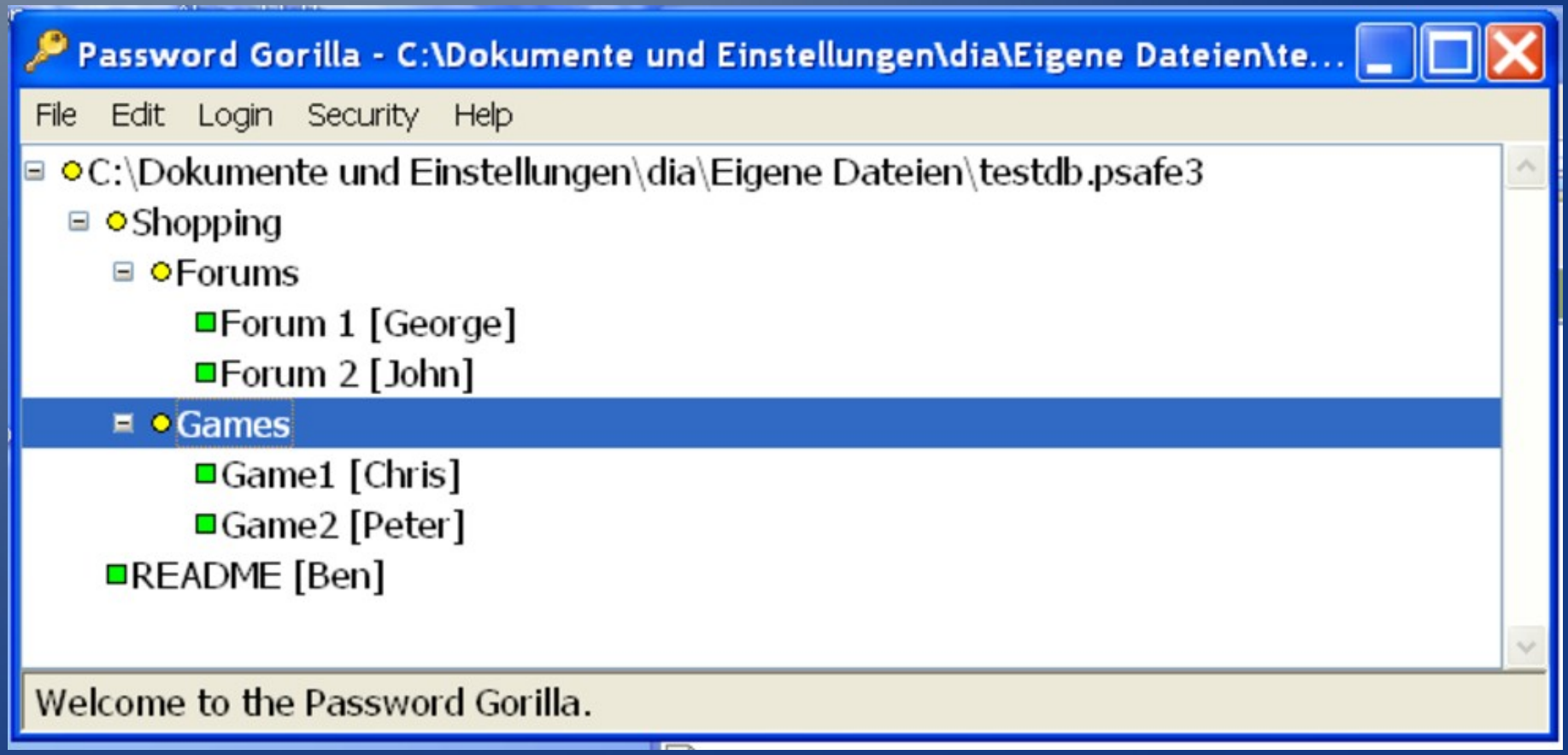
Password Gorilla: Linux Version

Main screen

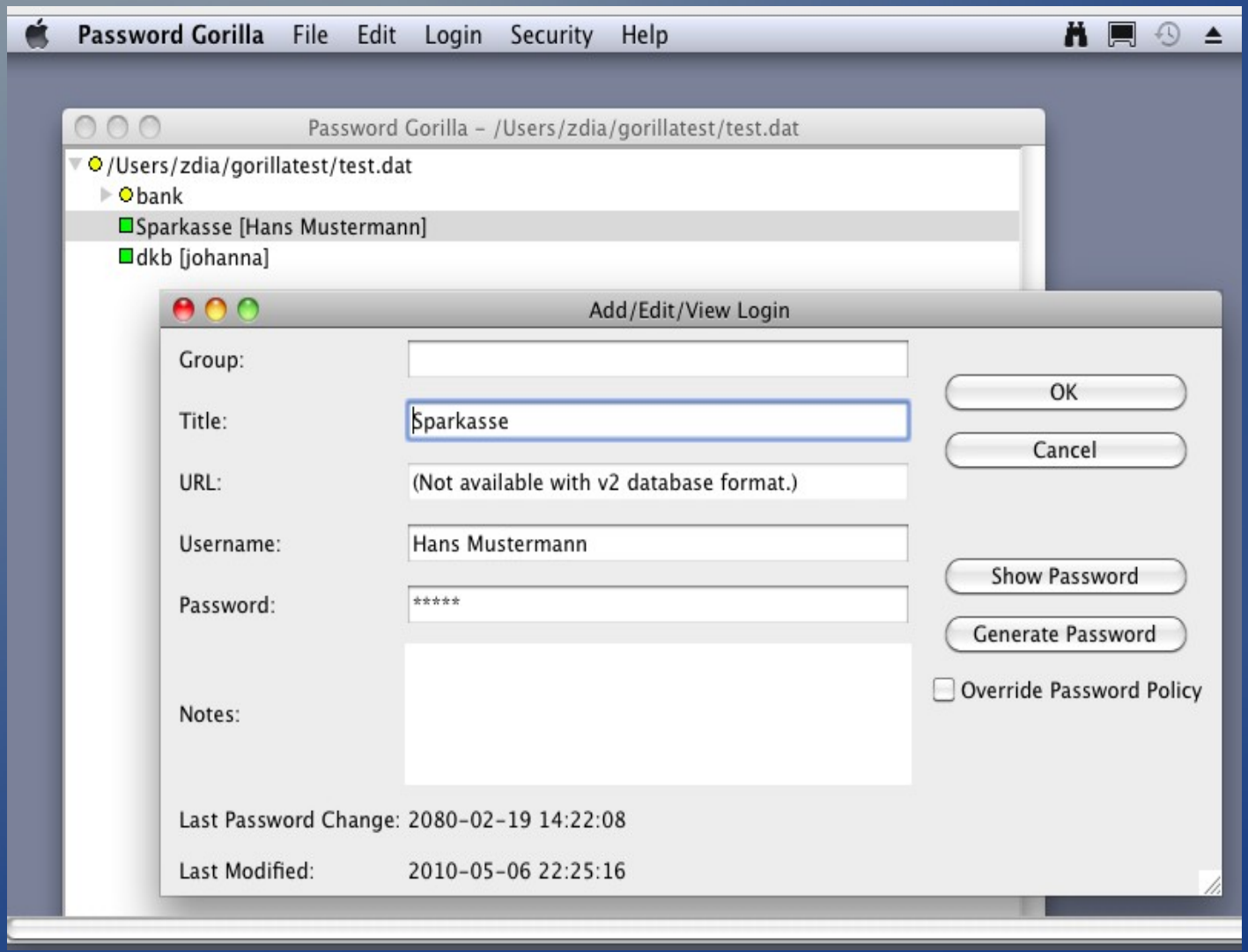


Password Gorilla: Windows Version

Main screen



Password Gorilla: MacOSX Version



Main screen

Password Gorilla: Linux Version

About Dialog Window

Password Gorilla: Windows Version

About Dialog Window

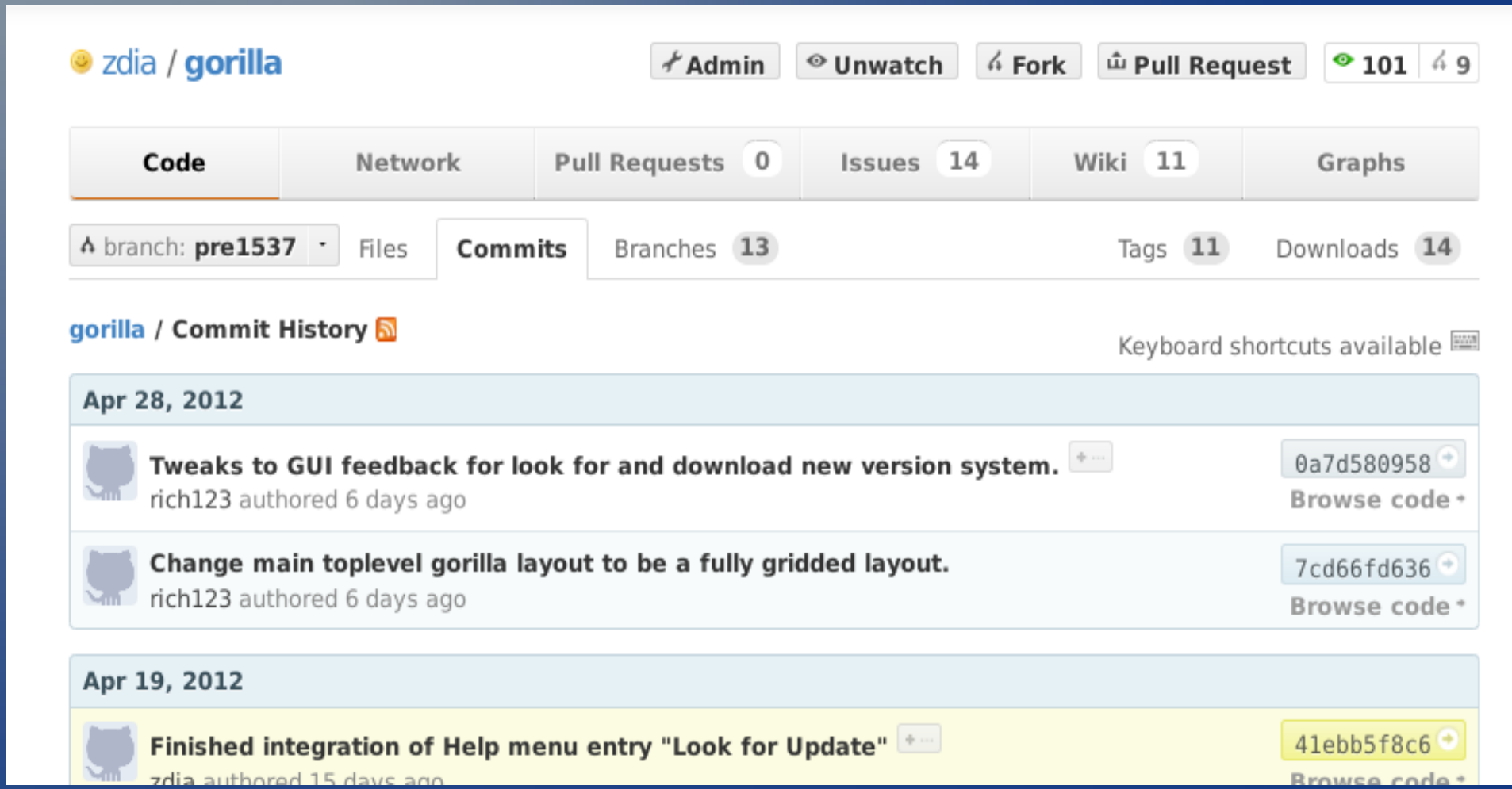
Taking over the project

- Frank Pillhofer (2004-2009)
  - Version 1.4.7
  - Itcl, Bwidget
- Zbigniew Diaczyszyn (2010)
  - Version 1.5.x
  - Bwidget replaced by Ttk widgets
  - msgcat mechanism added
  - Translation into German language
- Richard Ellis (2010)
  - Improving constantly code, adding various modules

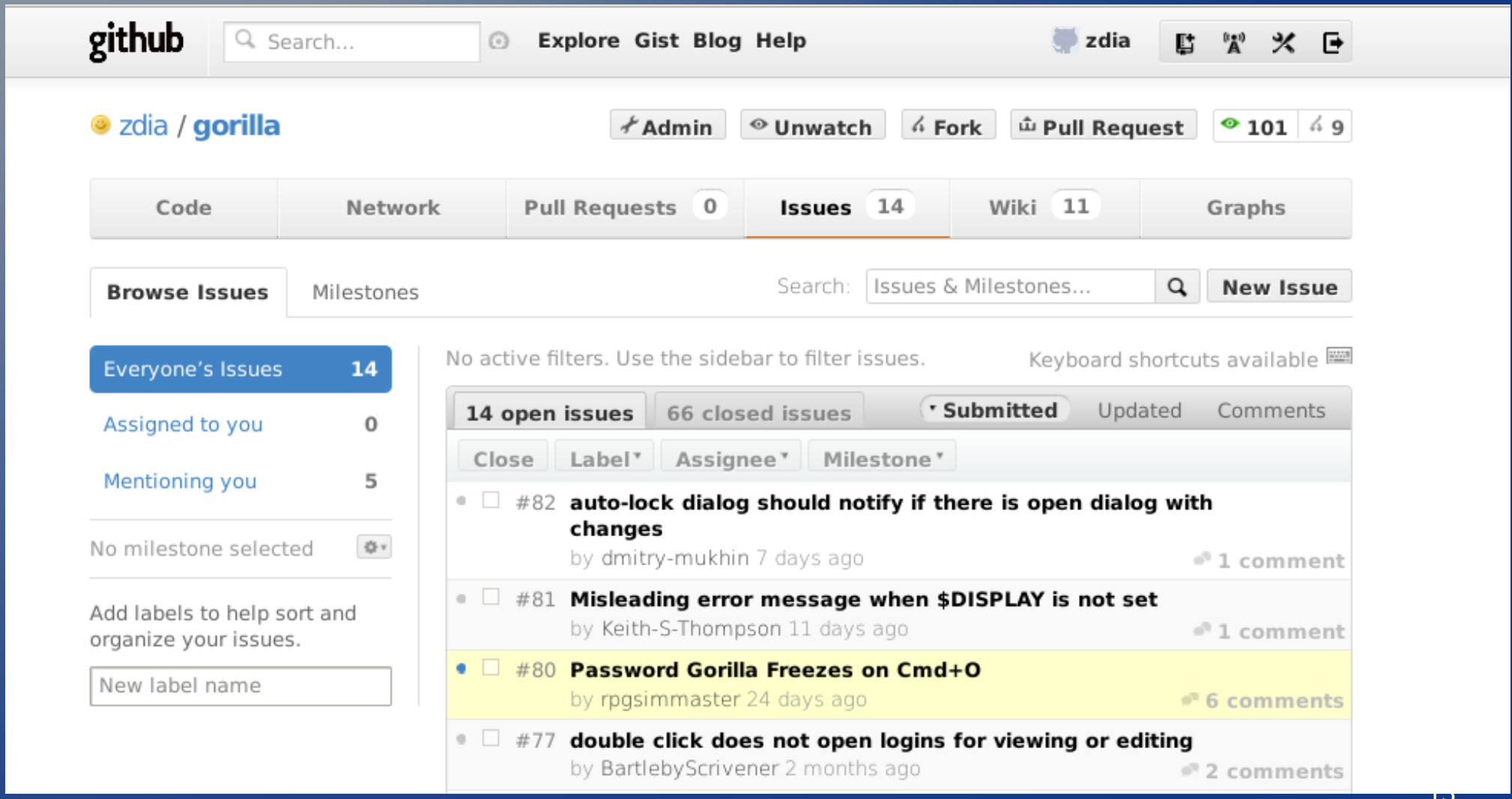
Maintaining the sources

- Git
  - Encourages cloning
  - Fully fledged local repository
  - Simple and effective local branches
  - GUI programs: gitk, „git gui“
- Github Server
  - Download area
  - Wiki (Textile)
  - Automatic code tarballs
  - Social coding
  - Issue management

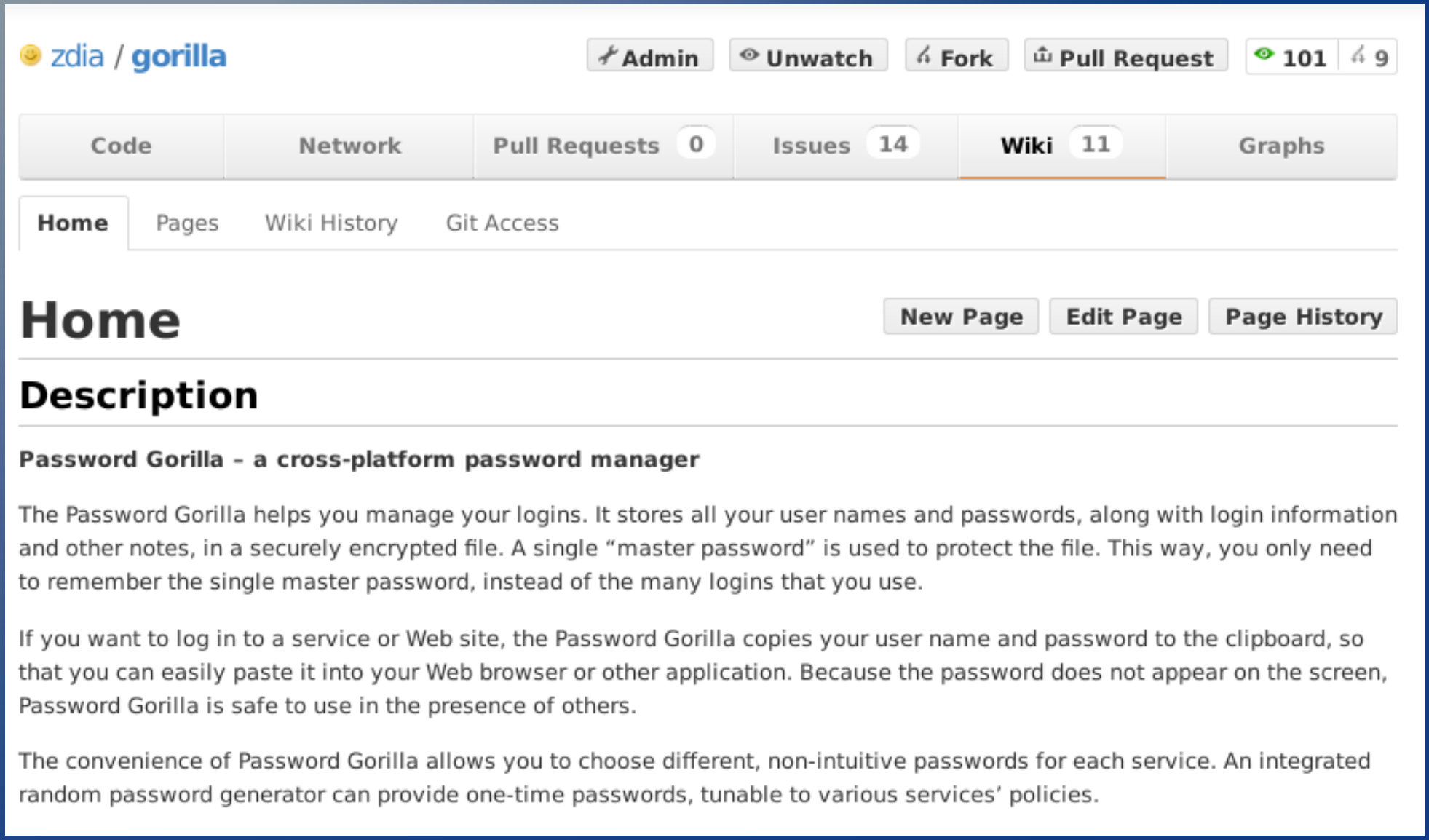
Github: Commits



Github: Issues



Github: Wiki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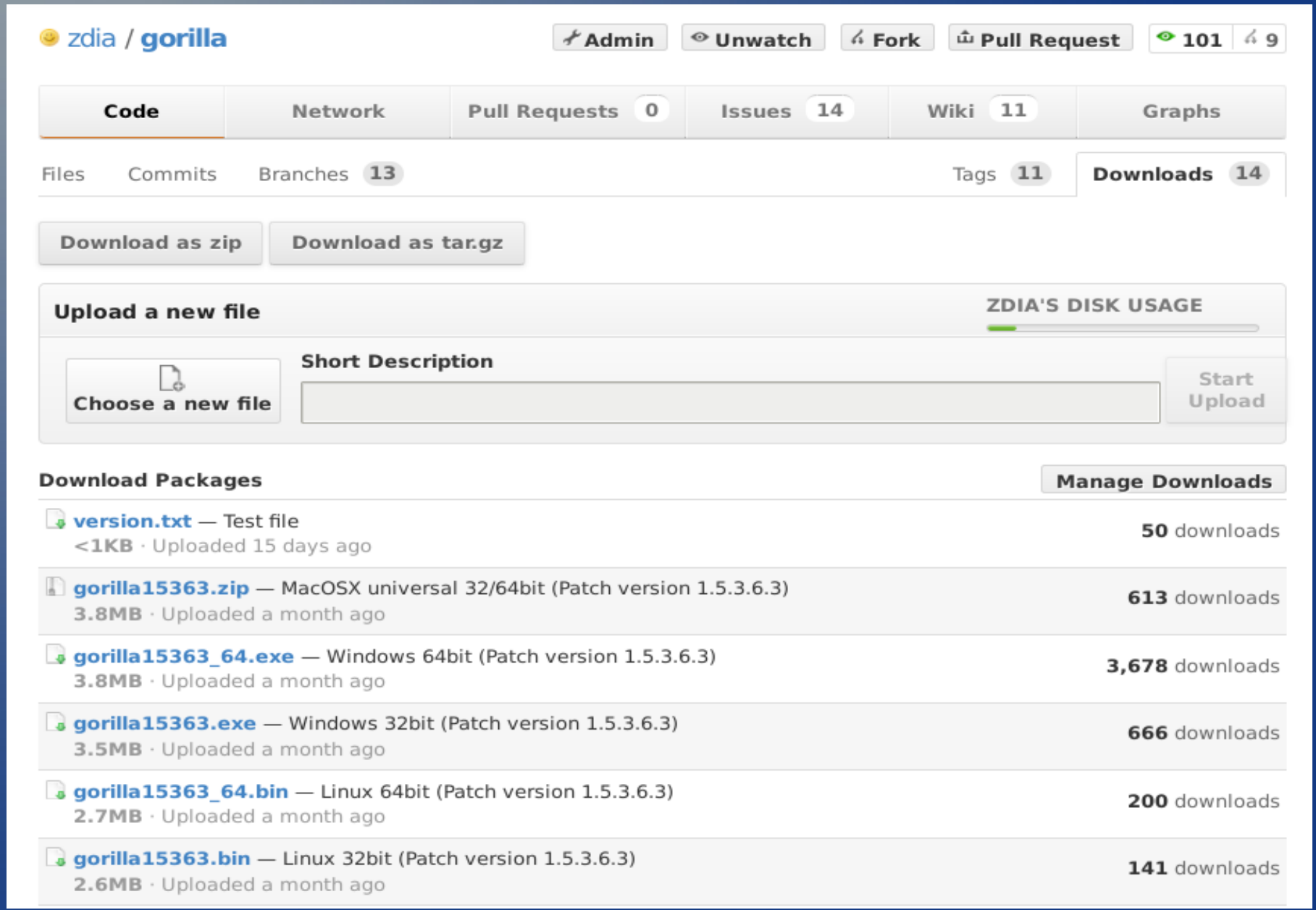
Page History
Description
Password Gorilla – a cross-platform password manager
The Password Gorilla helps you manage your logins. It stores all your user names and passwords, along with login information and other notes, in a securely encrypted file. A single “master password” is used to protect the file. This way, you only need to remember the single master password, instead of the many logins that you use.
If you want to log in to a service or Web site, the Password Gorilla copies your user name and password to the clipboard, so that you can easily paste it into your Web browser or other application. Because the password does not appear on the screen, Password Gorilla is safe to use in the presence of others.
The convenience of Password Gorilla allows you to choose different, non-intuitive passwords for each service. An integrated random password generator can provide one-time passwords, tunable to various services’ policies.

Github: Downloads



Development Tools

- Geany
- Tkcon
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Getting feedback

Editor's Opinion

Password Gorilla - a powerful and highly efficient way in which you can securely store all of your login credentials. This versatile and easy to use piece of software is an excellent tool for any computer user that wants to secure all of their accounts.

Creating executables (1)

- Virtual Filesystem gorilla.vfs

```
gorilla.vfs/
|-- lib/
|   `-- app-gorilla/
|-- main.tcl
`-- tclkit.ico*
```

app-gorilla/ is linked to:

```
/home/dia/Projekte/git/gorilla/sources/
```

Creating executables (2)

- Content of main.tcl

```
package require starkit
starkit::startup
package require app-gorilla 1.0
```

- First line in application:

```
package provide app-gorilla 1.0
```

Creating executables (3)

- Final creation command:

```
./tclkit sdx.kit wrap gorilla.exe -runtime <path/tclkit-version>
```

- Actual runtime versions:

```
tclkit-8.5.11-tk-freebsd-ix86
tclkit-8.5.11-linux
tclkit-tk-8.5.11-linux-x86_64
tclkit-8.5.11-win32.exe
tclkit-tk-8.5.11-win32-x86_64
tclkit-8.5.11-macosx-universal
```

The OSX port : Bundle Structure

The application bundle *gorilla.zip*

```
|-- Password Gorilla.app
|   `-- Contents
|       |-- Info.plist
|       |-- MacOS
|       |   `-- gorilla.aqua
|       `-- Resources
|           `-- Gorilla.icns
`-- gorilla.zip
```

The OSX port: The *Info.plist* file

The Information Property List File *Info.plist*

```
<key>CFBundleExecutable</key>
<string>gorilla.aqua</string>
<key>CFBundleGetInfoString</key>
<string>Password Gorilla</string>
<key>CFBundleIconFile</key>
<string>Gorilla.icns</string>
<key>CFBundleIdentifier</key>
<string>password.gorilla</string>
...
<key>CFBundleVersion</key>
<string>1.5.3.6.1</string>
```

The OSX port: The OSX Menus

```
if {[tk windowingsystem] == "aqua"} {
    # we have to delete the psn_nr in argv
    if {[string first "-psn" [lindex $argv 0]] == 0} {
        set argv [lrange $argv 1 end]}
    }
    proc ::tk::mac::ShowPreferences {} {
            gorilla::PreferencesDialog
    }
    proc ::tk::mac::Quit {} {
        gorilla::Exit
    }
    proc tk::mac::ShowHelp {} {
        gorilla::Help
    }
}
```

The OSX port: The About Dialog

Enable the event:

```
proc tkAboutDialog {} {
    gorilla::About
}
```

Manage the menu entry:

```
menu .mbar.apple
.mbar add cascade -menu .mbar.apple
.mbar.apple add command -label "[mc "About"] Password Gorilla" \
    -command gorilla::About
```

The OSX port: The File Dialog

Native fileselect dialog does not allow filtering of files:

```
tk_getOpenFile -filetypes [list ] -initialdir $::gorilla::dirName
```

C Extensions with CriTcl

Get CriTcl version 3 (Compiled Runtime In Tcl):

```
$ git clone https://github.com/jcw/critcl.git
```

Build critcl starpack:

```
$ ./build.tcl starpack prefix ?destination?
```

Use it to build extension package *sha256c*:

```
$ critcl -pkg sha256c.tcl
```

Get help:

https://github.com/jcw/critcl/blob/master/embedded/www/toc.html

Directory structure for CriTcl created libraries:

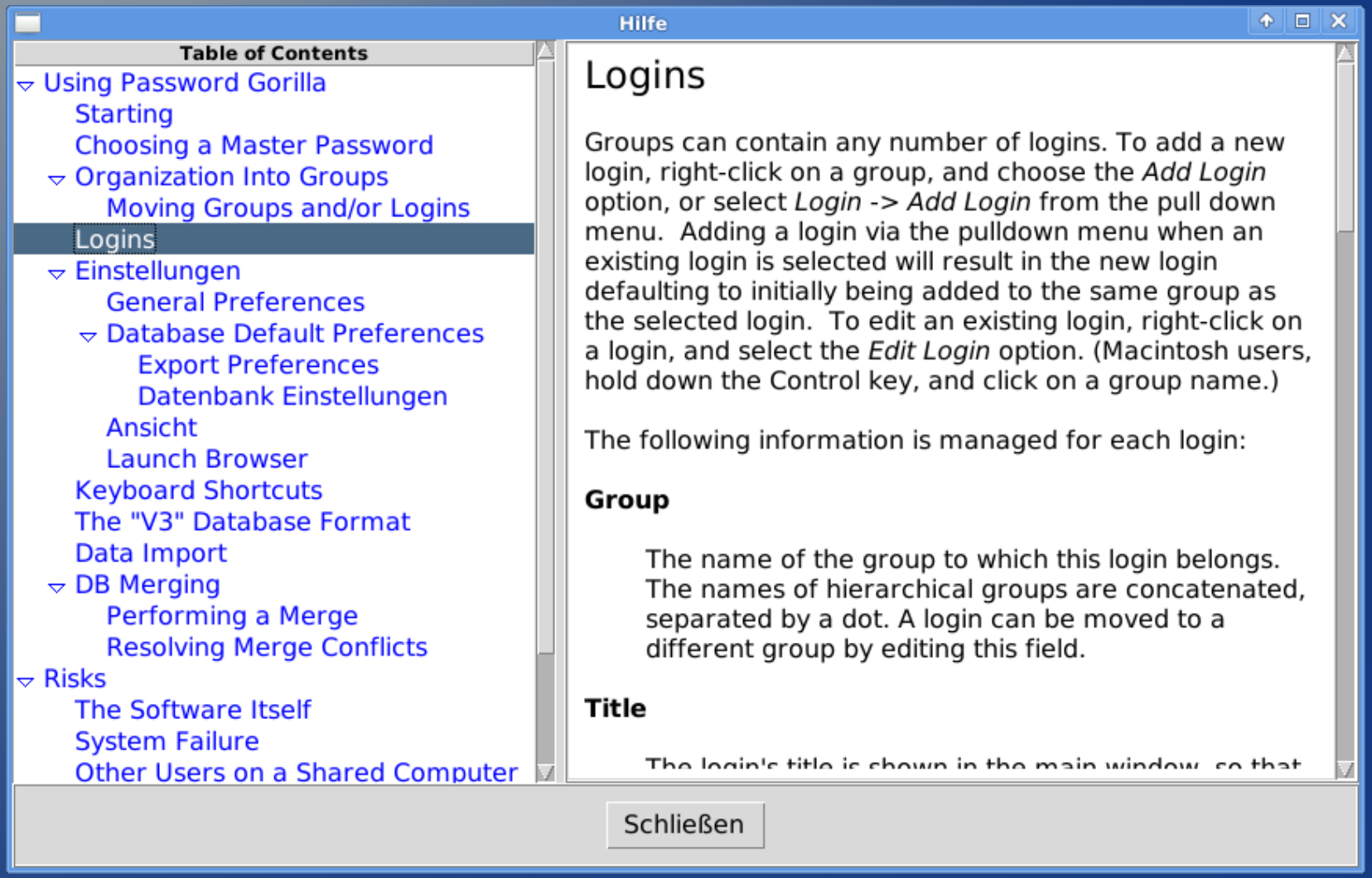
```
sha256c/
|-- freebsd-ix86/
|   `-- sha256c.so*
|-- linux-ix86/
|   `-- sha256c.so*
|-- linux-x86_64/
|   `-- sha256c.so*
|-- macosx-ix86/
|   `-- sha256c.dylib*
|-- macosx-x86_64/
|   `-- sha256c.dylib*
|-- win32-ix86/
|   `-- sha256c.dll*
|-- win32-x86_64/
|   `-- sha256c.dll*
|-- critcl.tcl
`-- pkgIndex.tcl
```

C Extensions with CriTcl

Build and use on native system

Intensiv testen cross-compile → Windows
$ critcl -pkg -target mingw32 foo
linux-32-*
linux-64-*
macosx-universal
mingw32
win32-ix86-cl
win32-x86_64-cl-buf
win32-x86_64-cl-nobuf

The Hypertext Help System



Help system features

- A help system originally based on Tcl Wiki 1194 and Tile
- Author: Keith Vetter (May 2007)
- Hyperlinks to other help pages
- Simple searching ability
- History
- Simple wiki formatting:
  - Nested numeric, bullet and dash lists
  - Bold, italic and unformatted text
- Table of Contents
- Adapted for PWGorilla with msgcat support and Ttk widgets

Help system text example

---
title: Logins

Groups can contain any number of logins. To add a new login, right-click on a group, and choose the "Add Login" option, or select "Login" -> "Add Login" from the pull down menu. [...]

The following information is managed for each login:

'''Group'''

 | The name of the group to which this login belongs. The names of hierarchical groups are concatenated, separated by a dot. A login can be moved to a different group by editing this field.

Modifying The Help System

It is based on a treeview and a text widget

Example for adding an indented paragraph with sign „|“:

```
$w.t tag config bar -lmargin1 $l2 -lmargin2 $l2
...
if { $op1 eq "|" } {          ; # Bar
        set tag bar
}
```

Using The Help System

```
source viewhelp.tcl

proc gorilla::Help {} {
    # ReadHelpFiles is looking in the given directory
    # for a file named help.txt
    ::Help::ReadHelpFiles $::gorillaDir $::gorilla::preference(lang)
    ::Help::Help Overview
}
```

Localization with *gettext*

Source code format:

```
puts [mc "Hello world"]
```

Create a Portable Object Template:

```
xgettext -k mc -o gorilla.pot -L Tcl gorilla.tcl ?...?
```

Result in file *gorilla.pot*:

```
#: ../../sources/gorilla.tcl:193
#, tcl-format
msgid "Need %s"
Msgstr ""
```

Gettext: Creating locale .po file

Create English version *en.po:*

Msgen -o en.po gorilla.pot

Edit *gorilla.pot*:

#: ../../sources/gorilla.tcl:193
#, tcl-format
msgid "Need %s"
Msgstr **""**

Save result in file *de.po*:

#: ../../sources/gorilla.tcl:193
#, tcl-format
msgid "Need %s"
msgstr "**Benötige %s**"

Gettext: Updating .po files

Merge existing <lang>.po with new *gorilla.pot*:

msgmerge --update <lang>.po --backup=simple gorilla.pot"

Create a Tcl *.msg language file:

msgfmt --tcl -l<lang> -d <path-to-msgs-dir> <lang>.po

(lang = en, de, fr, ru ...)

Result in file *de.msg*:

::msgcat::mcset de "Need %s" "Ben\u00f6tige %s"
::msgcat::mcset de "File" "Datenbank"
...

Gettext: Tweaking .msg files

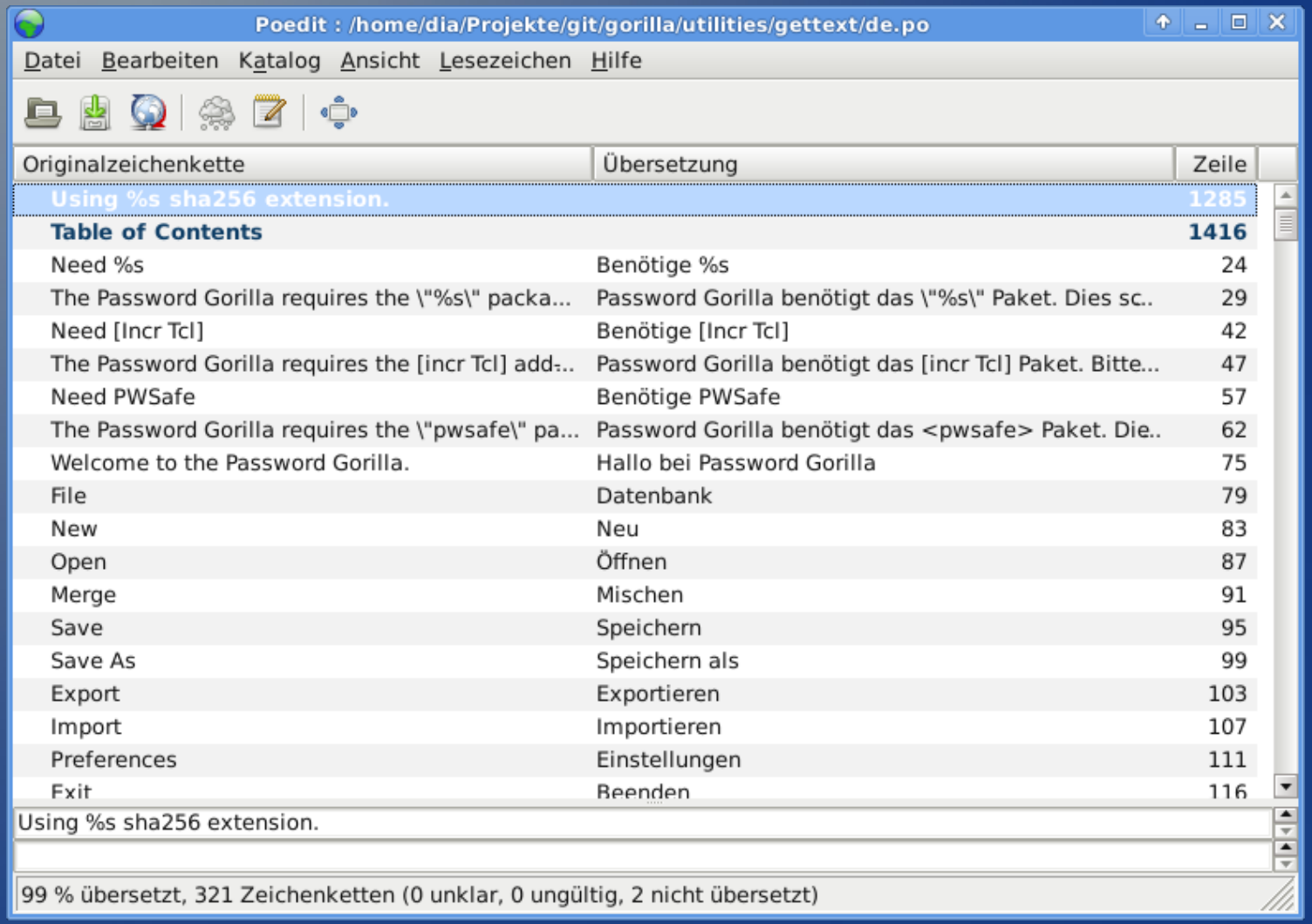
Redefine *mcset*:

```
proc mcset { lang fromstr tostr } {
    variable msgdata
    dict lappend msgdata $lang $fromstr $tostr
  }
```

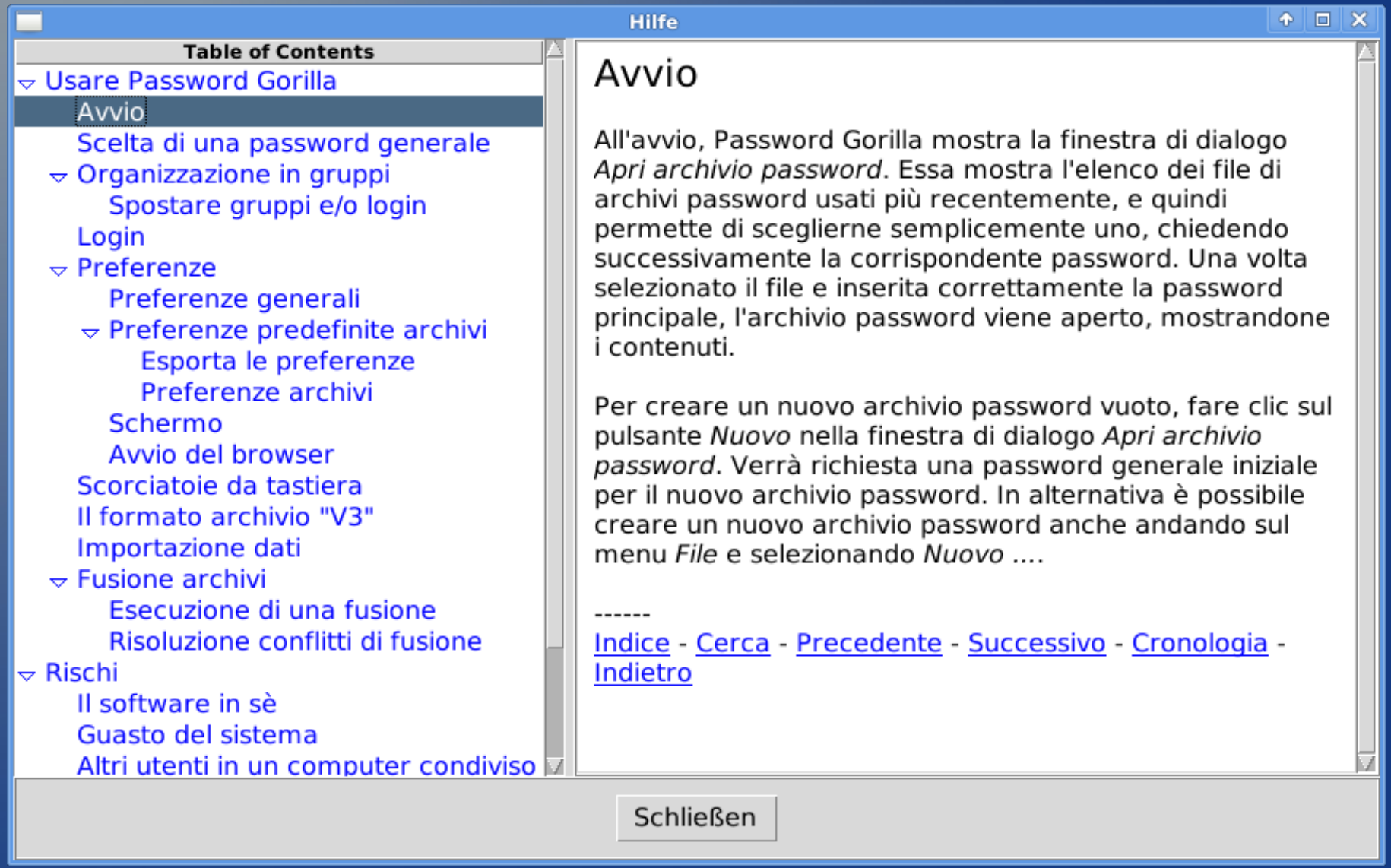
Use the dictionary to build the final *de.msg:*

```
mcmset de {
{Need %s} {Benötige %s}
File Datenbank
...
}
```

Gettext: Editor *poedit*



Gettext: Italian Help Text



Ruff!: Features

Ruff! (Runtime function formatter) v0.4

Author: (c) Ashok P. Nadkarni
http://woof.magicsplat.com/ruff_home

Written in Tcl

Runtime introspection

comment analysis

```
package require ruff
::ruff::document_namespaces html [list ::NS] -output NS.html
-recurse true
```

File Datenbank

...
}

Ruff: Use

Initialization:

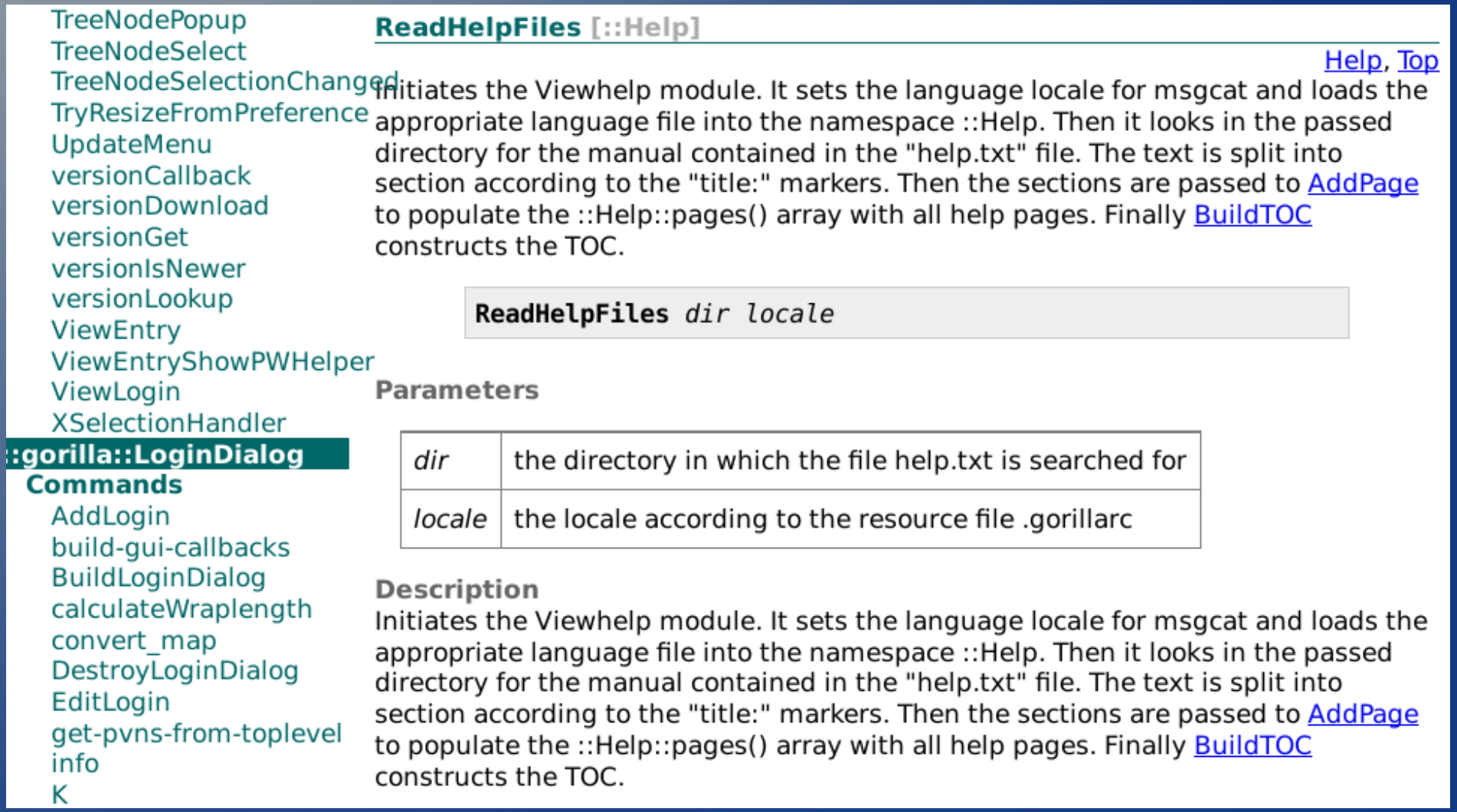
Package require ruff struct::list

```
set nslist [ ::struct::list filterfor z [ namespace children :: ] \
                                { ! [ regexp {^::(ttk|uuid|msgcat|pkg|tcl|
auto_mkindex_parser|itcl|sha2|tk|struct|ruff|textutil|cmdline|
critcl|activestate|platform)$} $z ] } ]

::ruff::document_namespaces html $nslist -output
gorilladoc.html -recurse true

Gorilla --sourcedoc
```

Ruff!: Html Display



Tcltest: source code integration

Switch of commandline option:

```
--tcltest {
    # TCLTEST 1 and TEST 1 means:
    # skip the OpenDatabase dialog and load testdb.psafe3
    array set ::DEBUG { TCLTEST 1 TEST 1 }
    }
```

After general and GUI initialization:

```
if { $::DEBUG(TCLTEST) } {
    set argv ""
    source [file join $::gorillaDir .. unit-tests RunAllTests.tcl]
}
```

Tcltest: Directory structure

```
unit-tests
|-- RunAllTests.tcl
|-- backup
|   `-- backup.test
|-- csv-export
|   |-- csv-export.test
|   `-- normexport.csv
|-- csv-import
|   |-- csv-import.test
|   |-- import11.csv
|   |-- import110.csv
|   |-- import17.csv
|-- lock-database
|   `-- lock.test
`-- testdb.psafe3
```

Tcltest: RunAllTests.tcl

```
package require tcltest 2.2

...
# default search path is the actual working directory
tcltest::workingDirectory [file dirname [file normalize [info script]]]
tcltest::singleProcess 1      ;# caller environment will be used
tcltest::verbose { pass }
...
foreach testFile $testList {
    source $testFile
}
...
tcltest::cleanupTests     ;# will give the results and exit
```

Tcltest: A Single Test

```
test $testname-1.2 {File Open Error} \
    -setup { set ::DEBUG(CSVIMPORT) 1 } \
    -body { gorilla::Import unknown.csv } \
    -cleanup { set ::DEBUG(CSVIMPORT) 0 } \
    -result GORILLA_OPENERROR
```

Tcltest: Final Test Run

```
$ gorilla --tcltest
++++ csv-import.test-1.2 PASSED
++++ csv-import.test-1.3 PASSED
++++ csv-import.test-1.4 PASSED
...
++++ csv-import.test-1.13 PASSED
++++ csv-import.test-1.1 PASSED
++++ csv-import.test-2.1 PASSED
++++ csv-import.test-2.2 PASSED
++++ csv-import.test-2.3 PASSED
++++ csv-export.test-1.0 PASSED
++++ lock-database-1.1 PASSED
++++ backup-1.1 PASSED
++++ backup-1.2 PASSED
RunAllTests.tcl:  Total   20  Passed    20  Skipped   0    Failed 0
```

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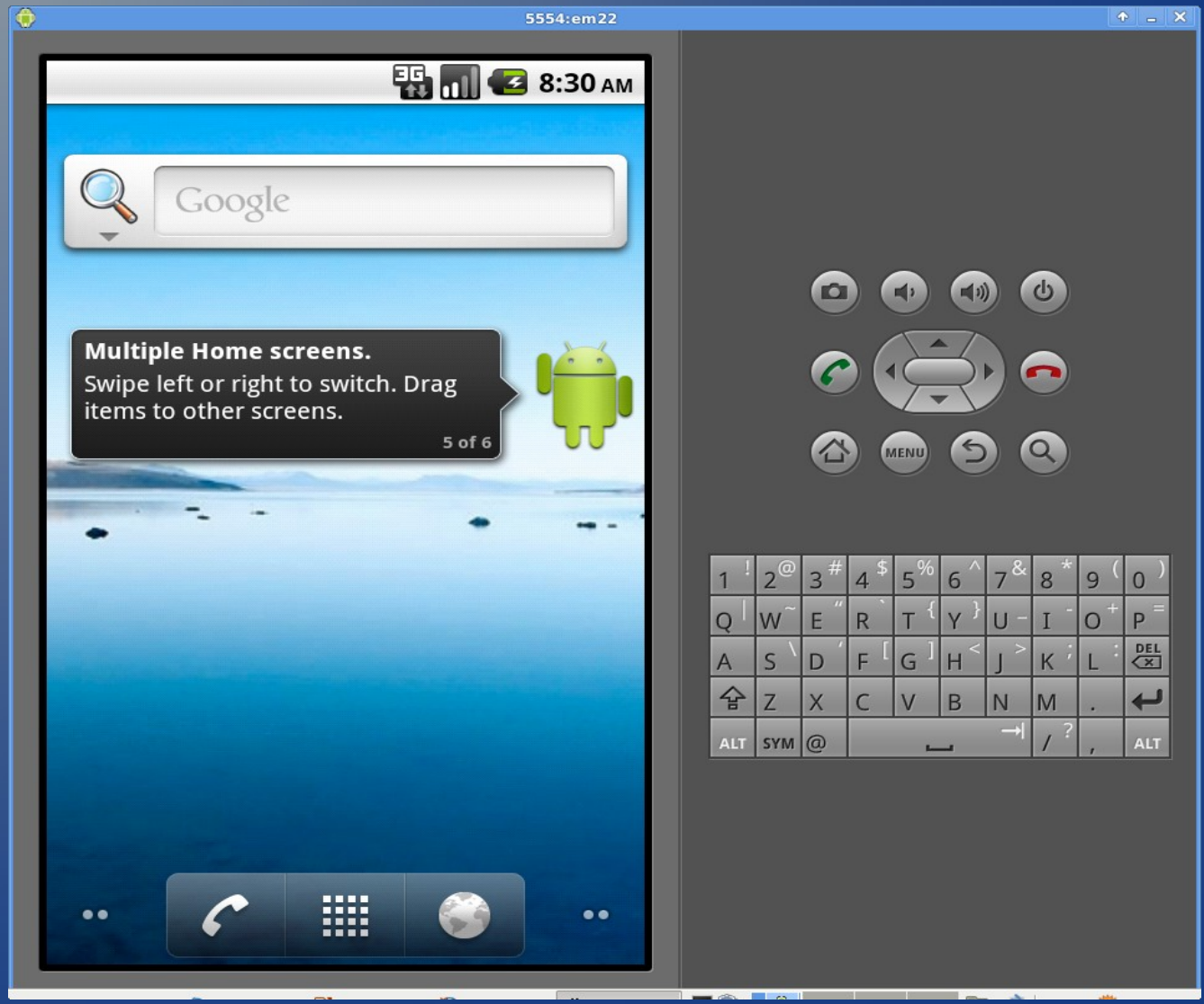
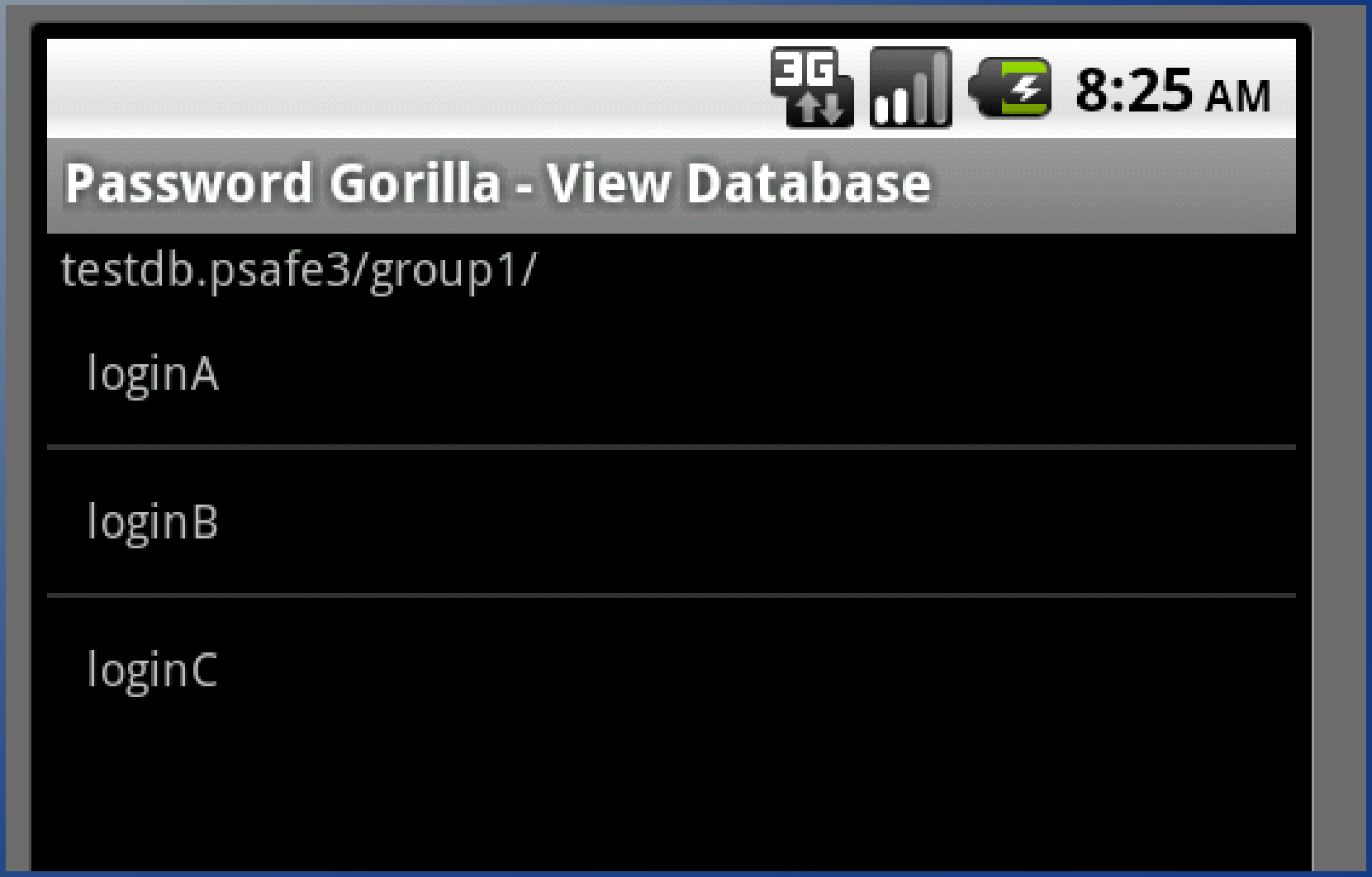
```

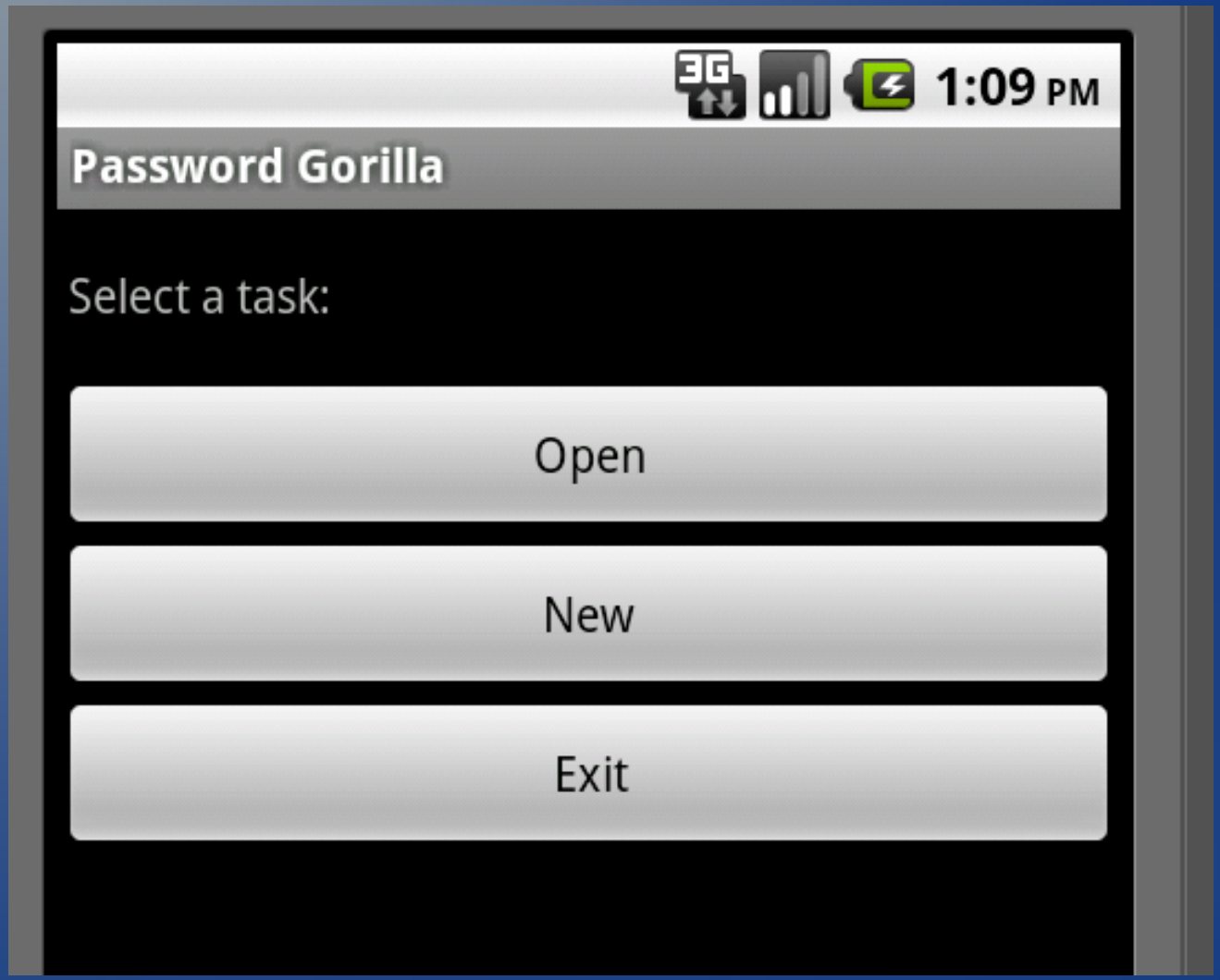
Android: Emulator



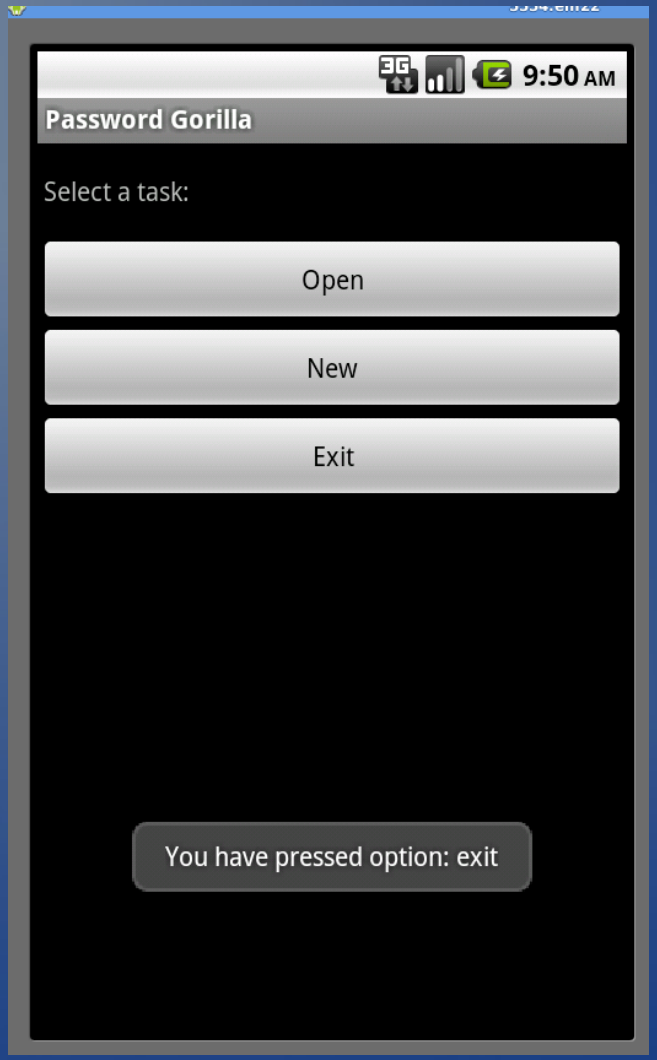
Android: Treeview (Logins)



Android: Open Dialog

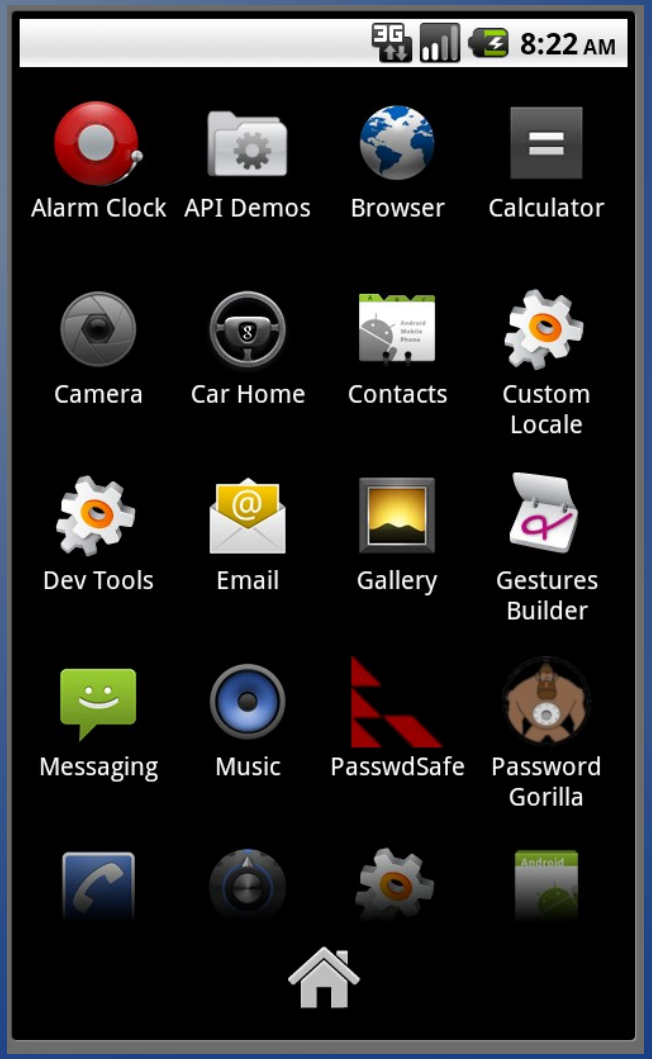


Android: Alert

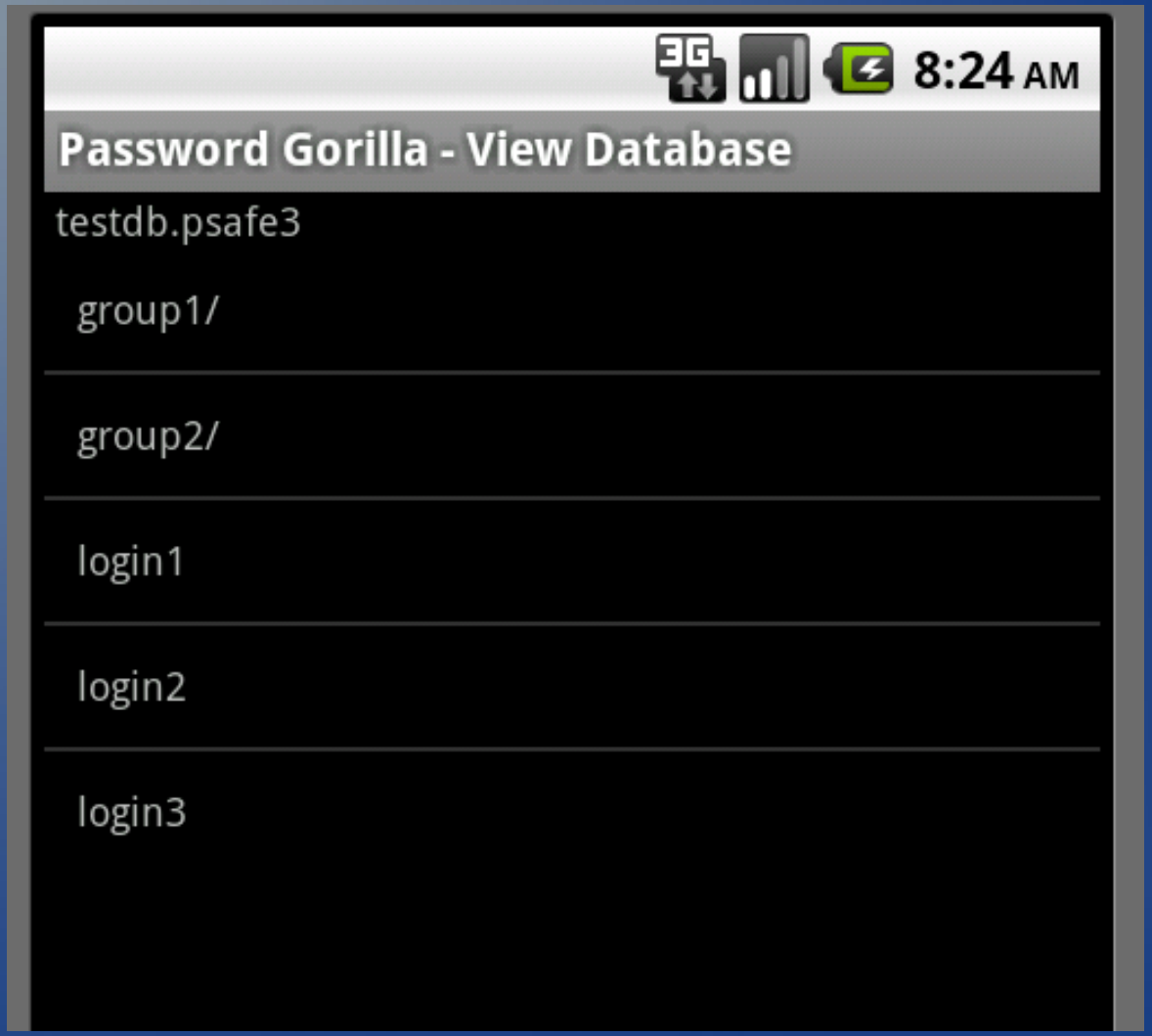


Android: File Dialog

Android: Launch



Android: Treeview



Hecl: Tcl-like Syntax

Math operations in Polish notation:

```
puts "2 + 2 = [+ 2 2]"
if { < $temp 0 } {   puts "It's freezing" }
```

Command *hash (*instead of array or dict)

```
set foo [hash {a b c d}]
puts [hget $foo a]    ;# prints 'b'
hset $foo c 2
puts [hget $foo c]    ;# prints '2'
puts $foo
# prints 'a b c 2' (although not necessarily in that order)
```

Hecl: Add new command *hello*

Define it in source file *HelloCmd.java:*

```
import org.hecl.Command;
import org.hecl.HeclException;
import org.hecl.Interp;
import org.hecl.Thing;

class HelloCmd implements Command {
    public Thing cmdCode(Interp interp, Thing[] argv)   throws
HeclException {
     System.out.println("Hello world");
     return null;
    }
}
```

Include the following line in *commandline/Hecl.java*:

```
interp.addCommand("hello", new HelloCmd());
```

Hecl: GUI example

```
set context [activity]
set layout [linearlayout -new $context]
$layout setorientation VERTICAL
set layoutparams [linearlayoutparams -new { \
      FILL_PARENT WRAP_CONTENT}]

set tv [textview -new $context -text {Hello World} \
                  -layoutparams $layoutparams]

$layout addview $tv
[activity] setcontentview $layout
```

Hecl: The command *java*

Implement new commands with command *java:*

```
hecl> java java.lang.Integer integer
Integer
```

Use the object's methods:

```
# System.out.println( Integer.toHexString(2048i) );
hecl> set hex [integer toHexString 2048]
800
# int decimalNumber = Integer.parseInt(800, 16);
hecl> integer parseInt "800" 16
2048
```

Hecl: GUI example

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set layoutparams [linearlayoutparams -new { \
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[activity] setcontentview $layout
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