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cartVersion and cartRewrite.c

Black Box -> Translucent Box

https://redmine.soe.ucsc.edu/issues/27517



Why?

Allows for supertrack creation without affecting sessions

Collapse DbSNP tracks into dbSNP Archive: https://redmine.soe.ucsc.edu/issues/26719



SNP/CNV Arrays

Self Net

UniProt Variants

What? Versioned Carts for conditional cart changes

 Allows systematic updates to each cart as it is interpreted to retroactively conform to new trackDb changes

cartVersion 1

Hg.conf controlled, turned off by default and easily turned on:

cartVersion on

How? cartVersion is a record of cart modifications

 Somewhat like a blockchain ledger or change-log, the cartVersion number indicates which modifications have been made and which have not.

 Modifications live in the following location, where engineers can create a cartEdit function:



~/kent/src/hg/lib/cartRewrite.c



Where?

There's a "track" entry in the trackDb table of every database called cartVersion with version as a negative of the priority field.

 HgTracks goes through every track in the selected assembly and checks the user cart for the track name. cartVersion is the latest "track".

cartVersion operates like a cart "header"

- If cartVersion doesn't exist, make changes and add "cartVersion 1" to the cart
- If not the highest version, make changes up to the current cartVersion.
- If userCart > cartVersion, it gives a warning

hgsql hg38 -Ne "select * from trackDb where tableName='cartVersion'"

```
tableName: cartVersion
  shortLabel: cartVersion
       type: cartVersion
   longLabel: cartVersion
  visibility: 0
    priority: -1
      colorR: 0
      colorG: 0
      colorB: 0
   altColorR: 0
   altColorG: 0
   altColorB: 0
    useScore: 0
     private: 0
restrictCount: 0
 restrictList:
        url: cartVersion
       html: cartVersion
        grp: cartVersion
     canPack: 0
    sattings: cartVarsion
```

Documentation

http://genomewiki.ucsc.edu/index.php/Cart editing

Needs work to make it easy to handoff for future engineers.



The future

What about CGIs other than hgTracks?

Speed impacts?

The cartFile format?

Cross-Db impacts with generic track names?

More archives, CADD/REVEL, Affy tracks, others indicated by usage stats

