
Subject: Re: Version Control

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Craig Markwardt wrote:

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> Paul van Delst <paul.vandelst@noaa.gov> writes:

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>> "Dr. Otto Jusko" wrote:

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>>> under HP-UX we frequently used a product named "SoftBench" which
>>> provided us with version control and the mandatory file locking. Is such
>>> a product available for IDL ? Or in general: Would you like to have it
>>> inside IDL ?

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>> I use CVS (Concurrent Versions System) for everything: IDL source
>> code, Fortran source, shell source code, etc....

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> I second this. I also use CVS to keep multiple copies on different
> machines synchronized (ie, server, desktop machine, laptop).

I third.

CVS is THE DE-FACTO standard. It is used by ALL significant
open source software efforts.

The ONLY version control I would accept in IDL would
be hooks in IDLDE to work with CVS.

In my opinion, it is a MS conspiracy that products like
VC++ and Borland have hooks to commercial software
like Perforce and MS version control, but not CVS. Then again.... by
the time
of this writing they ARE supporting CVS... I dunno.

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Albuquerque, NM | by zero.
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boim.com/~aaron | -Steven Wright