
Subject: Re: CVS and IDL - RCS tags

Posted by [Karl Schultz](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 14:02:41 GMT

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On Mon, 11 Jul 2005 15:03:31 +0200, Ben Panter wrote:

> Rob wrote:

>> We have been able to do this by making this a comment in the header

>> part of the code prior to adding and committing:

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>> ;\$Id: \$

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>> When you look at it after committing it then you should see the version

>> info filled in for you. One might look like the following:

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>> ; \$Id: cw_color_button.pro,v 1.16 2005/07/06 16:34:25 rdimeo Exp \$

>

> Thanks for your help, I'm afraid I'm still not getting it!

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> OK - I must be doing something wrong here. I'm using eclipse, so I open

> the file and edit it. I add the string that you suggested half way

> through the file:

>

> ;\$Id: \$

>

> then save the file and commit it to the archive.

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> I then log into one of my other machines, and do a CVS update:

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> [bdp@obrero1 bdp]\$ cvs update moped

> cvs server: Updating moped

> cvs server: Updating moped/BULK

> cvs server: Updating moped/DEEP2

> cvs server: Updating moped/GDDS

> cvs server: Updating moped/GOODS

> cvs server: Updating moped/HR

> U moped/HR/hr_setup.pro

> cvs server: Updating moped/KM

> cvs server: Updating moped/SPEC_IDL

> cvs server: Updating moped/TOOLS

>

> and indeed, hr_setup.pro has been updated, but still reads:

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> ;\$Id: \$

>

> at the line I changed.

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> Any suggestions?

It could be that your CVS client is turning off keyword substitution.

You might look at

https://www.cvshome.org/docs/manual/cvs-1.11.7/cvs_12.html#SEC101

and the docs for whatever it is that you are using to actually check in the code to see if you are turning off substitution by accident. Your check-in client might have a preference or setting that is passing the "don't expand keywords" option to CVS.

Check for a cvswrapper that might be setting this option.

If your file is checked in as a binary file, CVS will not do kwd expansion.

Karl
