
Subject: Re: CVS and IDL - RCS tags

Posted by [Ben Panter](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 13:03:31 GMT

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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:

>

> ;\$Id: \$

>

> 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:

>

> ; \$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!

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.

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

```
[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:

```
;$Id: $
```

at the line I changed.

Any suggestions?

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