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Subject: Re: Version control for IDL software

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2005 20:07:22 GMT

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Michael Wallace wrote:

> Like everyone else, I'll recommend CVS. I've been using it for a while,  
> and it is especially powerful when you use the advanced features of  
> tagging and branching. While that level of version control might seem  
> overkill, tagging is a great way to keep your "freezes" frozen. That  
> is, one of your needs is to make sure that everything works well with  
> everything else. When you reach that point, you can create a tag for  
> your files/revisions. You can now work towards the next version, but  
> it's really easy to just pull one of your previous tags. So, people who  
> need a specific version of the files can get that, but others can  
> continue development.

We use RCS version labels for that purpose. Can you compare CVS tags  
with RCS version labels for me?

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