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Subject: Re: Version control for IDL software  
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Richard G. French wrote:

- > I'd appreciate hearing from UNIX folks about the relative merits of CVS and
- > RCS, or other approaches, to keeping track of versions of procedures and
- > functions that are called from other IDL routines, or if this is even
- > possible within the CVS/RCS paradigm.

Just to add to the others singing the praises of CVS, it's great - even if you're not working in a team environment. Versioning and forcing myself to comment versions on a spiralling-out-of-control code base has helped me immensely.

JD said a while ago that IDLWAVE can use the emacs CVS functions, but I tend to use eclipse - which looks exactly the same on my unix, linux and windows boxes. For a processor farm there is the script-friendly unix command line version.

HTH

Ben

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