
Subject: Re: Version control for IDL software
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"Richard G. French" <rfrench@wellesley.edu> writes:

> Thanks to Jean and Craig and others - I've now started using CVS and I'm
> beginning to get the hang of it. I haven't yet sorted out the 'tags' part of
> things, or freezing versions of a full set of routines, but I'm getting
> there!

Here's a data point for you: I've never used CVS tags or frozen versions in my life. I use CVS to document changes; to embed version info into source modules; to synchronize changes between environments; to clone a library to another machine, and in my "real job," to synchronize with multiple developers.

My suggestion is for you to get used to CVS check-in/out, update and commit, and that will probably be all you need.

Craig

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