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Subject: Re: Version control for IDL software

Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Sun, 04 Dec 2005 16:30:41 GMT

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On Thu, 24 Nov 2005, Richard G. French wrote:

> 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!  
> Dick

Looks like I'm too late to influence your decision, but I switched to subversion from CVS about 1 year ago and its been great. Many improvements over CVS. I suggest it instead.

Whichever you use, a nice wrapper like Trac, webCVS, etc. can make it easy to see whats going on. I think Trac supports CVS, if not, it will in an upcoming release.

<http://projects.edgewall.com/trac>

-k.

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