
Subject: Re: Saving Projects

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 22:37:50 GMT

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On Nov 28, 3:19 pm, Paul van Delst <Paul.vanDe...@noaa.gov> wrote:

> Sounds like you need some sort of version control system like Subversion or CVS (and there
> are others). That will enable you to keep completely separate versions of the same code
> lying around.

I strongly recommend using Subversion over CVS. Subversion has basically all the same commands that CVS does, but it fixes all the annoyances that CVS had.

> What you describe is a typical sort of pattern for a release branch (just maintenance of
> Tool_ver4 code) and a development trunk (active development leading to an eventual
> Tool_ver5) and I doubt that whatever tool you are using now (the IDL IDE?) is up to the task.
>
> I use subversion. Check out <http://svnbook.red-bean.com> Chap4 deals with branching and
> merging.

The Subversion plugin (Subclipse) can be added to the IDL Workbench. The plugin adds a GUI interface for dealing with Subversion. The command line is not that hard to use, though.

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