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Subject: Re: Saving Projects

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rpertaub@gmail.com wrote:

> Hi,  
> I have a quick question: I am trying to save a project under a  
> different name and use the save as button. I am basically adding new  
> functionality and want to keep my old working versions as I slowly  
> upgrade. However, I have saved Tool\_ver4 and Tool\_ver5 and making a  
> change on the main of Tool\_ver4 shows up on tool\_ver5? They are using  
> the same source .pros that is why I guess. If I want to keep them  
> completely separate, will I have to rename the .pros as ver5 as well?

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.

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.

cheers,

paulv

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