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Subject: Version Control Conundrum

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Folks,

While I wait for someone to help sort out my problems with Subversion and Perforce plug-ins for the IDL Workbench (see other posts today), I had the opportunity to make a change in another file that I have under Perforce control.

IDL 6.4, if I open this file, and try to make changes to it, IDL will refuse to write it, as Perforce has made it read-only, and rightly so. I have to get over into Perforce and open it for editing before IDL will write it. Perfect.

In IDL 7.0, the Workbench noticed that this file is read-only and just asks me if I want to change it anyway. "Sure, what the hell. Save me some time." And it just writes it!!! Perforce doesn't know a damn thing about it.

I'm not a big version control expert, but this don't seem right. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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