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Subject: Re: Version Control Conundrum

Posted by [sboLin42](#) on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 15:52:54 GMT

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On Dec 10, 8:35 am, "mgal...@gmail.com" <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Dec 10, 7:45 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> cgpadw...@gmail.com writes:

>>> I experimented with the eclipse perforce plugin for a while. I don't

>>> recommend it. I found it confusing and hard to use. The eclipse

>>> perspectives are not a good interface for this type of thing. What I

>>> would like to do is right click my file in the project and check it

>>> out or submit it, but with the perforce plugin you have to change

>>> perspectives. The perforce ui, p4v, is MUCH easier to use.

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>> Well, unless I am missing something (likely), you have to

>> change perspectives to work with the Subclipse plug-in, too.

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> There is no need to change perspectives to use Subclipse to do

> everyday tasks. Just right click on files/directories, go to "Team" in

> the context menu, and select what you want to do.

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That is right. Changing perspectives is not necessary. You can open any view you want in any perspective you want. You can always open a view in your favorite perspective using Window->Show View->Other..., then select the view you want to open. A perspective is just a collection of views and you can customize the views you want in any perspective. You can have the "Debug" view in the IDL perspective, if you like. For Perforce, I mainly use the views: "P4 Depots", "P4 Pending Changelists", and sometimes the "P4 Log Console". The Perforce "Pending Changelists" view allows one to see all the code that is "checked out", or being edited by you. You right-click a file in this view, and then choose "Submit..." to check individual files or entire changelists back into the repository.

-Scott

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