

Version Control & Cold Fusion

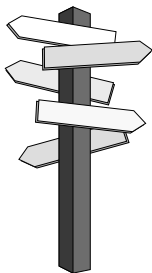
It's Free, and Not Just For Teams Anymore
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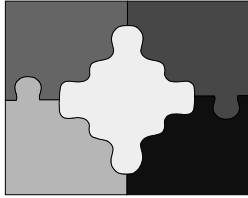
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 - Significant CF development, complex applications and databases

Overview



- Background
- Why? The Benefits
- What? Features and Products
- How? Making it Work in Studio
- Tips, Tricks, and Traps

Background



- Not Just for Teams
- Worth the Effort
- Free "Versions" Product Bundled
- Integrated Version Control in Studio
- Easy to use, pitfalls to avoid

Why? The Benefits



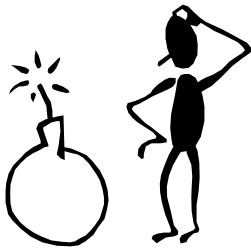
- Why Version Control is Useful
- Common Problems Without It
- Different Strokes for Different Folks
- Solutions brought by Version Control

What? Features and Products



- What Version Control Is
- How it Works
- Information it Can Provide
- Version Control Products
 - Starbase Versions
 - MS Visual SourceSafe

How? Making it Work in Studio



- Installing and Configuring
- Setting Up Projects
- Adding to Source Control
- Managing Program Versions
- Team Development

Tips, Tricks, and Traps



- It Doesn't Work/Is Slow!
- Interface Quirks
- Preventing Updates Without CheckOut
- Viewing Differences
- Backing Out Versions
- Add'l VSS Features, & StarTeams

Conclusion



- Challenges to Getting Started
- With Help, Shared Experience, Can Work Well Quickly
- Provides Valuable Benefits
- Truly Professional Way to Work
- Shown Enough to Get You Started



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