

Getting Earlier File Versions

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Suppose you want to see an earlier version of a particular file. You can do this with **git show** if you specify a path name in addition to a tag, as in:

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```
$ git show v2.4.1:src/myfile.c
```



Note the colon!

If you actually want to restore that version, you can do it with:

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```
$ git checkout v2.4.1 src/myfile.c
```



where there is no colon.