# **Version Control**

This document will outline the practical processes used to ensure past versions of all files made by Untitled Solutions will be archived.

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## **Document History**

Documents will be stored on GitLab.

- 1. When a document is updated or otherwise modified, a copy of that document should be pushed to the master branch of where the original file resides, adopting the exact name and an appropriate comment for the push. GitLab facilitates a revision history to enable the retrieval of archived files.
- 2. If a new planning document, template, or similar is made, or if a past document has been updated or otherwise revised, a note should be made within the Alterations document.
- 3. A copy of any emails sent to our client or the course convener should be stored for reference by the company, as stipulated in Group Policies.

## **Code History**

- 1. Any changes made to the master copy of the code on GitLab should be pushed to development, as defined in the Git Rules.
  - 1.1. This will ensure that all members of the group are capable of individually working on different sections of the code simultaneously.
- 2. Previous versions of the code will still be accessible for archive purposes through the version history tools provided by GitLab.

#### Git Rules

- 1. Git will be divided into two branches, development and master
  - 1.1. Anyone can push to development at any time, though they are required to write a description of changes as specified in the Quality Assurance document.
  - 1.2. Pushing from the development branch to master requires the passing of all unit tests in the developmental branch and the approval of all team members.
- 2. When pushes to development occur, members are expected to run all unit tests, if any exist, for any section their code may affect.
  - 2.1. Notable results of the tests should be included in the description of the push.
    - 2.1.1. Notable results include any test failures and any tests which now succeed but had failed in the previous version.
- 3. In order for the company to revert to a previous version of the project on GitLab, a majority vote must be held.

- 3.1. This shall follow the Group Decision procedure stipulated within the Group Policy document.
- 4. Under circumstances where you're unsure whether you can push in the future and have made substantial changes to the codebase, push to the development branch.
  - 4.1. The team will always have the option to revert the changes or develop your code as they see fit.