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**“One codebase tracked in revision control, many deploys”**

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**What is a codebase, source code repository, and a version control system?**

- In software development, a **codebase** refers to a whole collection of source code that is used to build a particular software system, application, or software component.
- A codebase includes only **human-written source code files**; thus, a codebase usually does not include source code files generated by tools (generated files) or binary library files (object files).
- It generally does include **configuration and property files**, as they are the data necessary for the build.