VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM

Version Control System, or for short VCS, is a software system, which enables recording changes of files over time and recall specific versions of them later on.

VCS allows to select a previous state of a file, revert a whole project to a specific version or compare changes, which occurred over time. VSC also allows to see who has changed what, and so it is also possible to see who introduced problems or made mistakes.

If you ever screw up something and lose some files, with a VSC you are able to recover them easily.

A VSC must not only be used by developers, it can for example also be used by Graphic or Web Designers to efficiently store different version of their designs with little overhead.