

# I. Indicate changes

To make it easier to monitor a project, it is essential to provide a history indicating the changes made when a new version is published.

## 1. When?

You can either date something, or version it, in which case the version number can be dated.

**Example I.1** (Dating new products). The `\tdocdate` macro is used to indicate a date in the margin, as in the following example.

```
Bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla...

\medskip % CAUTION! This prevents overlapping.

\tdocdate{2023-09-24}

Ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble...

\medskip % CAUTION! This prevents overlapping.

\tdocdate[gray]{2020-05-08}

Bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli...

Blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo...

Blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu...
```

This gives :

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Start of the real output

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2023-09-24

2020-05-08

Bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla...

Ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble...

Bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli, bli...

Blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo, blo...

Blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu, blu...

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End of the real output

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**Example I.2** (Versioning new features, possibly with a date). Associating a version number with a new feature is done using the `\tdocversion` macro, with the colour and date being optional arguments.

```
\tdocversion[red]{10.2.0-beta}[2023-12-01]

Bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla...

\bigskip % CAUTION! This prevents overlapping.

\tdocversion{10.2.0-alpha}

Ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble,
ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble,
ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble,
ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble, ble...
```

This gives :

