

# 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 :

2023-09-24

2020-05-08

Start of the real output

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...

End of the real output

**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, ble, ble, ble...
```

This gives :



Before it's problematic.

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

After it's misplaced

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

**No miracle solution.**

[illegible]

Manual problem management.

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

• *End of the real output*