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Git vs Subversion

Since the beginning of last semester, I have become fairly used to the structure of Git and its commands. I have no experience with SVN, and only minor experience with a centralized VCS. In both cases, I value being able to retrieve previous versions of any code I write. That functionality makes it much less stressful to try new things in programming without worrying about breaking my already working code.

The reason I prefer decentralized version control over centralized version control is because I have the feeling of security that I can continue working on my version of a feature without interruptions from other group members or others waiting for me to check in my work to continue the workflow.

I have also had minor problems with centralized version control with files being checked out to be worked on when I know that I did not make changes to those files. This makes me think that I could have potentially changed a file, when it usually just checked out when I opened the file.