

## Change Control Issues (Challenges in Managing Changes)

### 1. Synchronization (When?)

- Ensuring that changes happen **at the right time** without disrupting ongoing work.
- Example: Updating software only during maintenance hours.

### 2. Identification (Who?)

- Knowing **who requested or made the change** for accountability.
- Example: Tracking the developer responsible for code modifications.

### 3. Naming (What?)

- Properly naming files or versions to **avoid confusion**.
- Example: Using version numbers like **v1.0, v1.1, v2.0**.

### 4. Authentication (Done correctly?)

- Ensuring only **authorized users** can make changes.
- Example: Requiring login credentials before modifying system settings.

### 5. Authorization (Who approved it?)

- Making sure changes are **officially approved** before implementation.
- Example: A project manager must approve critical updates.

### 6. Routing (Who's informed?)

- Making sure the **right people** know about the change.
- Example: Informing all team members about an updated feature.

### 7. Cancellation (Who can stop it?)

- Defining **who has the authority** to cancel an unnecessary or risky change.
- Example: A security team stopping a software release due to a security flaw.

### 8. Delegation (Responsibility issue)

- Assigning **who is responsible** for implementing the change.
- Example: Assigning a senior developer to handle a critical bug fix.

### 9. Valuation (Priority issue)

- Determining **how important** a change is compared to others.
- Example: Fixing a security vulnerability before adding new features.