# Version Control Systems

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## What is a Version Control System?

A version control (or revision control or source control) is a means to organize the production of large bodies of text. This can include for example program code, legal documents or a company's technical documentation. Version Control offers several features like restoration of previous versions (the undo button in word processors), collaboration of several authors, or tracking of changes.

## Why should I use version control?

If you work as a team in software engineering, you definitely should use soure control. You can see what others have changed. You can roll back mistakes, both your own and your teammates’. The source control server also acts as a backup, as everyone’s code is checked in regularly. There is virtually no successful software company that doesn’t use version control.