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Today only point 1 was covered.

**1.       TFS Version Control Part 1 - Branching Strategies.pdf**

a.       Branching Strategies  - Practical guidance on a number of (not all) common Branching Strategies and usage thereof. Core sections:

                                                               i.      Branching concepts

                                                             ii.      Branching strategies

                                                            iii.      Walkthroughs

2.       TFS Version Control Part 2 - TFVC Gems.pdf

a.       Team Foundation Version Control (TFVC) - Practical guidance on how to use Team Foundation Version Control (TFVC) features. Core sections:

                                                               i.      Workspaces

                                                             ii.      Merging

                                                            iii.      New features, i.e. Code Lens

                                                           iv.      Walkthroughs

3.       TFS Version Control Part 3 - Dependency Management with NuGet.pdf

a.       Dependency Management with NuGet - Practical guidance on dependency management, using NuGet with Visual Studio. Core sections:

                                                               i.      Managing shared resources

                                                             ii.      Dependency management

                                                            iii.      Walkthroughs

                                                           iv.      Git for TFVC Users

4.       TFS Version Control Part 4 - Git for TFVC Users.pdf

a.       Practical guidance on Git from a TFS perspective. Core sections:

                                                               i.      Guidance

                                                             ii.      Walkthroughs

                                                            iii.      Terminology/Concepts map

A dated article on SCM, written in 2006. You can see that how little things have changed.

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