

Problem

- Many people working on project
- How to keep track of changes?
- How do you eliminate bugs as early as possible?
- Example: 100 modules, 10 developers, 20 versions of every module – every developer changes 1 module a day
- Since yesterday, programmers changed 10 modules if something doesn't work – what am I going to do?



Examples

Identification & Tracking

- "Yesterday, this still worked!"
- "I already fixed this last week!"
- "This is obvious improvement. Has this already been tested?"

Version selection

- "Has everything been compiled?"
- "How do I exclude this flawed change?"
- "How to configure a test with my changes only?"



Solution

- Identification of configuration items
- Change control
- Status accounting
- Auditing
- Build management
- Process management