
Subject: Question about SVN tags
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Tue, 18 Feb 2014 07:36:00 GMT
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Best regards,

Tom

Subject: Re: Question about SVN tags
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 18 Feb 2014 17:01:05 GMT
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Well, what I do there is perhaps not that nice (I mean, doing this on public svn), however in my job we have regular (well, mostly) 14 days release cycles, so these are tags to back those releases.

Good thing about these is that they are supposed to be stable, at least the stuff required for server backends. So in rare circumstances that a serious bug is found in such tag, fix is backported and tag updated/replaced (OK, that is not how tags are supposed to work, but whatever

Mirek

Subject: Re: Question about SVN tags
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Wed, 19 Feb 2014 07:27:44 GMT
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Hi,

Whatever the purpose of tags is supposed to be, I think using them for marking stable SVN versions is a very nice thing to do!

In fact, I was kind of hoping there was an idea like 'stable point in development' behind those tags.

Thanks for the info!

Tom
