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# ROOT has moved to Git

GIT <sup>[1]</sup>

Today ROOT has moved to Git for version control.

We have made the change because Git offers many benefits over Subversion. Basically all large Open Source projects have preceded us in this move. For more details about the why, how and where see [this presentation](#) <sup>[2]</sup>.

A detailed Git [HowTo](#) <sup>[3]</sup> has been added to the ROOT website.

To checkout the ROOT sources, clone in Git parlance, do:

```
git clone http://root.cern.ch/git/root.git [4]
```

For the rest, in respect to building ROOT, nothing has changed.

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## Links:

[1] <http://root.cern.ch/drupal/category/package-context/git>

[2] <https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=246803>

[3] <http://root.cern.ch/drupal/content/git-howto>

[4] <http://root.cern.ch/git/root.git>