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## Business space version

To help manage changes made to a [business space \*\*AwareIM\*\*](#) has a built-in version control mechanism. It allows making and testing changes to a business space without affecting the normal operation of the system. To make changes to a business space [the configurator](#) creates a new version of the business space and makes the changes in that version. Then the modified version can be put [under test](#) to verify that the changes work as expected. After that the new version can be [published](#), i.e. made operational. The state of a newly created version is 'New', state of a version being tested is 'Under Test', the operational version, i.e. the one used in the [operation mode](#) has state 'Current', the state of the former operational version is 'Obsolete'.

All the configuration work for a business space is done in a version of that business space. The configuration information of a business space version can be exported into or imported from a file, which makes configuration information portable between different **Aware IM** installations. In particular it allows people to prepare [configuration templates](#) for others to use.

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