

Assembling a CVS Root String

CVS root strings are specified in the **CVS Root** text box of the [CVS Roots](#) dialog box.

The CVS Root string syntax is:

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[ :method: ] [ [user] [ :password ] @ ] hostname [ : [port] ] / path / to / repository .
```

You can obtain the valid string from your system administrator, or assemble the CVS root parameters into a correct string manually, or use the **Edit by Field** functionality, as described below.

To assemble the CVS root parameters

1. In the [CVS Roots](#) dialog box, click the **Edit by Field** button next to the **CVS Root** text box. The [Configure CVS Root Field by Field](#) dialog box opens.
2. Choose the connection method and specify the user name, port, host, and repository. See the [Configure CVS Root Field by Field](#) dialog box reference for details.
3. Click **OK**. The dialog box closes and you return to the [CVS Roots](#) dialog box. The **CVS Root** text box displays the specified parameters assembled in a valid string.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Configuring CVS Roots](#)

Reference:

- [CVS Roots Dialog](#)
- [Version Control Reference](#)
- [Configure CVS Root Field by Field Dialog](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 