

## ups - Feature #206

### Have implicit "current"

12/16/2009 10:39 AM - Marc Mengel

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#### Description

Another feature from discussions with Ron R.

One of the things users find most confusing about ups is that there is no default version unless you declare something with a "current" chain.

We could make the rule, that if there is no "current" chain, the version with the newest declare date would be the default version, which would be pretty much what most naive users expect.

#### History

##### #1 - 12/16/2009 11:15 AM - Ron Rechenmacher

I think if a single version is in the database, then the implicit current is OK.  
If there are multiple versions without a current, we might want to have the INFORMATIONAL message be more informational. Currently I get:

INFORMATIONAL: Product 'netbeans' (with qualifiers ""), has no current chain (or may not exist)

Actually, it seems it should only be an INFORMATIONAL msg (with different text) IF setup is made to default a current (and setting it up)  
otherwise it should be an ERROR with additionally saying that you have to specify a version or "ups declare" a version current.

We should make the following NOT echo "yes" if nothing gets setup:  
if setup netbeans;then echo yes;fi  
currently, it does.

##### #2 - 12/16/2009 02:17 PM - Marc Mengel

I was actually thinking that even with multiple versions installed, the newest one would be the default version, if no current was defined. Then there would be no informational message...

##### #3 - 04/25/2017 05:10 PM - Marc Mengel

- Target version set to z\_Eventually