

# Comparing projects

The Compare Projects functionality allows you to compare:

- Two server project versions
- Open server project with a local or server project version
- Open local project with a server project version

Various different properties of the elements, that share the same ID in different projects, are compared.

## Basic concepts

For a better understanding of the further material, learn the following concepts.

Concept	Description
<b>Base</b>	The original project version without changes.
<b>Compared</b>	A project version that contains modifications added to original project version.

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