

## **Perforce Software Features its Fast Software Configuration Management System at Embedded Systems Conference Boston**

*Programmers and hardware engineers use Perforce SCM to develop leading-edge embedded systems*

[Boston, MA., September 26, 2006](#) - Perforce Software is featuring Perforce, the Fast Software Configuration Management (SCM) System at this year's annual Embedded Systems Conference Boston. From wireless and PDA devices to VoIP, IPTV and automotive networking systems, Perforce helps developers track and manage the development of these leading-edge embedded products.

Perforce SCM versions and manages the development of all digital assets including source code, binary files, documents, and graphics. Traditionally used for software development, Perforce's unique architecture enables embedded companies to use the SCM environment to manage the concurrent development of software and hardware.

"Embedded systems and EDA companies are using Perforce to achieve the greater level of awareness that comes from being able to track every step of a product's development from inception to final production" explained Nigel Chanter, chief operating officer of Perforce Software.

In the Perforce environment, software developers can monitor changes to hardware design, and vice versa. Software developers can work with confidence that their software will fully integrate with both present and upcoming hardware, and hardware designers can design new features compatible with future software revisions.

"The result of this flexible development process has been a shortening of development cycles and therefore a quicker time-to-market. Customers have found that the final products are better integrated, more robust and provide optimized functionality," said Chanter.

### **Embedded systems and EDA companies rely on Perforce**

National Instruments, NVIDIA, Palm, Qualcomm, Silicon Graphics, Sun Microsystems, Symbian, Symantec, TiVo, ReShape and Matrix Semiconductor are among the 4,000 organizations totaling more than 200,000 developers worldwide who use the Perforce SCM System.

Visit Perforce Software at ESC Boston, Booth # **1701**.

### **Availability & Pricing**

Perforce version 2006.1 is available now. Interested developers are invited to download and evaluate Perforce free from the Perforce Web site without obligation for a 45-day trial. This offer includes free technical support during the evaluation period. A free, fully functional, two-user version is also available from the Web site. End-user licenses, including one year of support and maintenance, start at \$800 per seat; volume discounts are available. For additional price and license information, visit [www.perforce.com](http://www.perforce.com).

### **About the Perforce SCM System**

Perforce, the Fast Software Configuration Management System, is an award-winning tool that versions and manages source code and digital assets for enterprises large and small. Perforce is easy to install, learn and administer; seamlessly handles distributed development, and supports developers across a large number of operating systems. Perforce ensures development integrity by grouping multi-file updates into atomic changes, enables concurrent development, and intelligently manages multiple software releases using its Inter-File Branching system.

### **About Perforce Software**

Founded in 1995, Perforce Software Inc. develops, markets, and supports Perforce, the Fast Software Configuration Management System. Perforce Software is headquartered in Alameda, Calif., and sells worldwide. The company has international operations in Europe, Japan, and India. In addition to application software companies, Perforce customers represent a broad range of industries including game development, electronics, pharmaceutical and financial services.

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