

## **Perforce Software Announces New Version of Fast Software Configuration Management System**

**Alameda, Calif.,– December 18, 2006** – Perforce Software today announced the upcoming availability of the newest version of Perforce, the Fast Software Configuration Management (SCM) System. Release 2006.2 includes an enhanced version of the Perforce Server and new features to several client tools.

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Server highlights in Perforce 2006.2 include:

- Improved branching performance: the check-in time for large branch operations has been significantly improved by reducing the number of database and journal file updates.
- Automatic labels: New automatic labels are fast and efficient to apply and are effective as aliases for 'changelists' or groups of files that encapsulate sets of changes.
- More administrative control: Administrators now have more tools to ensure concurrency at peak loads.
- File size calculation: Users can see in advance how much space a collection of files will occupy on a local disk.

"The most important part of Perforce is the back-end or server which is the intelligent part of the system," explained Christopher Seiwald, president and chief technology officer. "I believe we already have the best SCM engine in the world and our server enhancements ensure we keep pace with the voluminous growth of data our customers manage."

Perforce 2006.2 also features enhanced versions of the following client tools: The Perforce Windows Client, The Perforce Web Client, The Perforce Plug-in for Windows<sup>®</sup> Explorer and The Perforce FTP Plug-in.

### **Availability & Pricing**

Perforce version 2006.2 will be available in late December. 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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