

Perforce Software Adds New Administration Tool To Its Award Winning Software Configuration Management System

New visual interface makes Perforce SCM even easier to administer

Alameda, Calif., March 5, 2007 – Perforce Software today released version 2007.1 of its Fast Software Configuration Management System. Topping the list of new features is the graphical administration tool that allows Perforce administrators to manage permissions for individuals as well as teams of developers. Perforce administrators now have dynamic control over inherited permissions and related dependencies in the repository.

Perforce SCM versions and manages source code and digital assets for enterprises large and small. The administration tool is part of the Perforce Visual Client, P4V, which is the cross-platform graphical user interface available on Windows, Mac OS X, Linux, Solaris and FreeBSD.

“Our enterprise customers have been urging us to add visual administration features to keep pace with the demands of managing large worldwide installations,” explained Christopher Seiwald, president and chief technology officer of Perforce Software. “While our 50 to 100-user shops require near-zero administration, our larger customers with 3,000 to 5,000 users wanted a more interactive interface for their system administrators. This is the first step in meeting that need and our customers can expect more visual administrative support in the future.”

Administrators can now quickly and easily:

- * Create or modify users and groups
- * Visually manage permissions for users and groups with drag-and-drop functionality
- * Create new users and groups from administrator-defined templates
- * Monitor license availability

In addition, P4V includes enhanced support for working offline. A new ‘Reconcile Offline Work’ feature helps developers to more effectively reconcile modifications to files after working disconnected from the Perforce Server.

Availability & Pricing

Perforce version 2007.1 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.

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 wide variety of platforms. 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, California, and sells worldwide. The company has international operations in Europe, Japan, India and Australia. In addition to application software companies, Perforce customers represent a broad range of industries including the game development, electronics, pharmaceutical and financial services markets.

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