

## **Perforce Experts Contribute to O'Reilly's New Book, "Beautiful Code: Leading Programmers Explain How They Think"**

**Alameda, Calif., June 19, 2007** – Perforce Software today announced that Laura Wingerd, Perforce vice president of product technology, and Christopher Seiwald, Perforce president and chief technology officer, are among the contributors to a new book titled *Beautiful Code: Leading Programmers Explain How They Think*.

Published by O'Reilly Media, the book is a collection of essays written by leading programmers who share case studies that reveal how they found unusual, carefully designed solutions to high-profile projects. All author royalties from *Beautiful Code* will be donated to Amnesty International.

"The *Beautiful Code* project features the work of so many well-known programming experts that we are honored to be included among them," said Wingerd. "It is also rewarding to take part in a project that will benefit Amnesty International."

In the chapter "Code in Motion", co-authors Wingerd and Seiwald discuss source code that survives and thrives in an evolving, long-lived software product. The real-world case they cite is that of "DiffMerge," a component of the Perforce SCM System. For more information on *Beautiful Code* go to:

<http://www.perforce.com/beautifulcode/>

Wingerd and Seiwald are highly regarded as experts on Software Configuration Management (SCM) and have authored numerous white papers and articles on the subject. Most recently, Wingerd wrote *Practical Perforce*, a book discussing specific SCM strategies also published by O'Reilly Media.

### **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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