Perforce Software Positioned as "Visionaries" by Leading Analyst Firm in 'Magic Quadrant for Software Change and Configuration Management for Distributed Platforms, 2008'

Perforce Evaluated on Completeness of Vision and Ability to Execute

Alameda, Calif., February 12, 2008 – Perforce Software announced that it has been positioned by Gartner, Inc. in the "Visionaries" quadrant in the "Magic Quadrant for Software Change and Configuration Management for Distributed Platforms, 2008" report.

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Christopher Seiwald, president and chief technology officer of Perforce Software said, "Gartner's positioning of Perforce in the 'Visionaries' quadrant confirms that our focus on extending Perforce's lead to support massive installations and globally distributed development is on target. In addition to our technology, we deliver superior customer support service at a price point that is very difficult for traditional vendors to match. This combination will continue to improve our position in the SCM market."

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Gartner, Inc., Magic Quadrant for Software Change and Configuration Management for Distributed Platforms, 2008, by Jim Duggan and Daniel B. Stang, January 23, 2008

About the Perforce SCM System
Perforce, the Fast Software Configuration Management System is an award-winning tool that manages and versions 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 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, Calif., and sells worldwide. The company has international operations in Europe, Japan and Australia. 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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