

Perforce Software

About Perforce Software

Perforce Software helps development teams build complex products collaboratively, securely, and efficiently.

Its highly scalable source code management (SCM) and collaboration platform, Perforce Helix, enables global teams to collaborate on any type or size of file. It supports both centralized and distributed (DVCS) workflows while safeguarding intellectual property for security and compliance regulation.

According to [an independent study](#), companies that migrate to Perforce improve developer productivity by 15 percent and release their products 25 percent faster.

Perforce is trusted by the world's most innovative brands, including adidas, Samsung, NVIDIA, Pixar, Salesforce, EA, Ubisoft and VMware.

The company offers free licenses to educational institutions and the Perforce Free for Small Teams program, which provides a full, but completely free version of the software for up to five users.

Established:	1995
Employees:	Approximately 200
Offices	Minneapolis, Minnesota Alameda, California Wokingham, United Kingdom Sydney, Australia
Key People:	Janet Dryer (CEO) Mark Ties (CFO) Tim Russell (CPO) Steve Jezierski (VP, Sales) Colleen Kulhanek (VP, Marketing) Konrad Litwin (Managing Director, Intl) Brian Holsten (VP, HR)
Products:	Perforce Helix (Helix Versioning Engine, Helix Swarm, Helix GitSwarm)
Customers:	15,000 (worldwide)
Key Industries:	Enterprise Software Game Development Semiconductor Healthcare IT/Medical Technology Banking and Finance Automotive

Executive Staff



Janet Dryer | Chief Executive Officer

As the CEO of Perforce Software, Janet is responsible for leading the company and executing its mission to serve its customers. Prior to joining Perforce, she was the CEO of the HelpSystems family of companies. During her tenure as CEO, HelpSystems increased sales from \$19M to \$110M, completed 14 acquisitions and grew to more than 280 employees in 13 locations worldwide. Over 55,000 installations of the software are currently in use. Janet holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the College of St. Benedict.

Executive Staff Continued**Mark Ties | Chief Financial Officer**

Mark brings twenty-eight years of experience in accounting, finance, operations and mergers & acquisitions, having served the last eighteen years as CFO and COO for public and private equity-backed technology companies. His most recent positions include CFO/COO of private equity-backed HelpSystems, Inc., and CFO at publicly held Xata/XRS Corporation. Mark worked with the management team and investors to double the size of HelpSystems while also managing the organization through eleven acquisitions and two successful sales of the company. He holds a B.S. in Accounting from Minnesota State Mankato and is a Certified Public Accountant.

**Tim Russell | Chief Product Officer**

Tim has extensive experience leading technology teams in high-growth software companies, including NetApp, SafeNet, and Secure Computing. Prior to joining Perforce, Tim was VP of Product Management at NetApp. He has a proven track record of creating products and solutions that enable customers to drive innovation and agility in medium to large enterprises with stringent security and compliance requirements as well as large, distributed development teams generating large data sets. Tim holds a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

**Steve Jezierski | Vice President of Sales**

Steve has over 20 years of sales and sales leadership experience in the IT industry. Most notably, Steve has demonstrated significant success at various software companies driving a demand generation strategy within the sales organization that works closely with the marketing team to leverage leads generated and drive more pipeline from the marketing program investment. Before joining Perforce, Steve was with Minneapolis-based software company, Code 42, as Director of Sales. He has also held sales leadership roles at several other technology companies including Dell, Compellent Technologies, and Verizon Business.

**Colleen Kulhanek | Vice President of Marketing**

Colleen has over twenty-five years of experience in marketing leadership roles at both early stage and established companies in the IT systems management, security and networking industries. Before joining Perforce, Colleen was the VP of Marketing at Calabrio, a leader in call center software that includes call recording, quality management, workforce management, and analytics. Prior to that, Colleen held marketing leadership positions at technology companies including HelpSystems, Preventice, Red Lambda, Shavlik Technologies (now LANdesk), SafeNet (now Gemalto), and Secure Computing (now Intel). She has a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management.

**Konrad Litwin | Managing Director, International**

Konrad Litwin is the head of global sales responsible for growing the company's business in EMEA and APLA. Prior to joining Perforce, he served as the commercial director for Spend360 where he managed software and solutions sales as well as global operations. Konrad brings more than 20 years of experience and has previously held leadership positions with Upstream247, HelpSystems, eveLogic Ltd, Morse, Catalyst Solutions and Pacific Associates. He has a wide range of experience in managing start-ups, acquisitions, distributors and software suppliers around the world. Konrad holds a B.A. (Honors) in Business and Technology.

**Brian Holsten | Vice President of Human Resources**

Brian has over 25 years of Human Resources experience, with more than 15 years in HR leadership roles. Brian's industry experience is varied, ranging from Hi-Tech, Med Device, Financial Services and Insurance. Prior to joining Perforce, Brian led global HR functions that served rapidly growing software companies in both publicly traded and privately held environments. This has included creative leadership overseeing talent acquisition, total rewards, employee engagement and performance, M&A, HR technology and global payroll. Brian holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management, as well as an M.S. in HR from Capella University. Brian achieved his SPHR certification in 1999 and holds a SHRM-SCP.

Perforce Helix Collaboration Platform

Perforce Helix is a unified platform for collaborative development and protection of any type of intellectual property (IP) from code to environment configurations, documents, multimedia and beyond.

Our enterprise-grade solution supports tens of thousands of concurrent users and hundreds of terabytes of data. Helix has been field-tested to support more than 100 million transactions a day.

Helix is an open platform supported by well-documented APIs, allowing users to customize Helix to their specifications. SDKs are available in C/C++, Java, .NET, Ruby, Python, PHP and other formats.



Perforce Helix: Key Components

Helix Versioning Engine:

Helix Versioning Engine stores and versions any type of asset for any number of users, with no limits to file size or type. Helix supports role-specific desktop apps for different workflows, including Git, distributed, and centralized workflows, allowing various teams to share code and collaborate.

Helix Versioning Engine has a federated architecture which synchronizes global teams and supports collaboration without conflict; its global visibility shows which files are checked out and by whom and offers powerful folder, text and image diffs to compare history.

Helix features clustering capabilities for workload distribution and high availability, as well as concurrency and scale for highly automated continuous integration and continuous delivery practices. Helix Versioning Engine offers fine-grained access control at the file level by user, IP address or path, as well as complete traceability with per-file access logs for audit compliance.

Helix Swarm:

Helix Swarm is a collaboration tool for all types of intellectual property. Swarm unites teams to formalize content reviews, foster brainstorming and keep projects moving forward. Contributors share files, comment, suggest tasks, vote up or down and submit final work directly within its elegant, web-based interface. Swarm automates the entire collaboration process via notifications and makes it easy to monitor progress.

Helix GitSwarm:

Based on the popular GitLab collaboration suite, Helix GitSwarm is a complete ecosystem for Git-based development. It supports a pure Git-based workflow that developers can use to push code, create pull-requests, comment and track issues. The automatic mirroring connects their work to Helix Enterprise for project visibility and security. Helix GitSwarm enables the sharing of code and content across teams, protected branches, a wide range of permissions and project visibility controls.

Integrations

Perforce Helix brings continuous delivery and other content creation tools under one roof to create a cohesive, cross-platform solution the entire organization can use to collaborate, store, and secure its valuable IP.

It integrates out of the box with industry-standard tools such as Jenkins, Puppet, JIRA, Eclipse, Microsoft Visual Studio, Adobe Photoshop, Autodesk Softimage, 3DS Max, Maya, the Unity game engine and many others.

Perforce Helix also provides developers the option to tailor the Helix environment to each organization's unique requirements, allowing teams to build powerful, custom integrations using p4API.



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