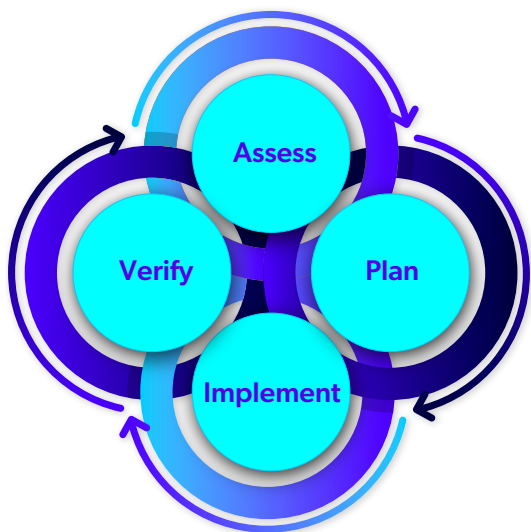**perforce**
P4

P4 Black Belt Program

Unlock the Full Potential of Your P4 Investment Through Strategic Partnership

Organizations across diverse industries rely on P4 to manage critical digital assets. The P4 Black Belt Program helps elevate your version control beyond basic usage to enhanced collaboration, advanced automation, and enterprise-level adoption. You get strategic expertise that prevents configuration issues, eliminates bottlenecks, and optimizes workflows—resulting in exceptional ROI.

With this program, you form a strategic partnership with Perforce experts who become an extension of your team, providing continuous guidance through improvement cycles:
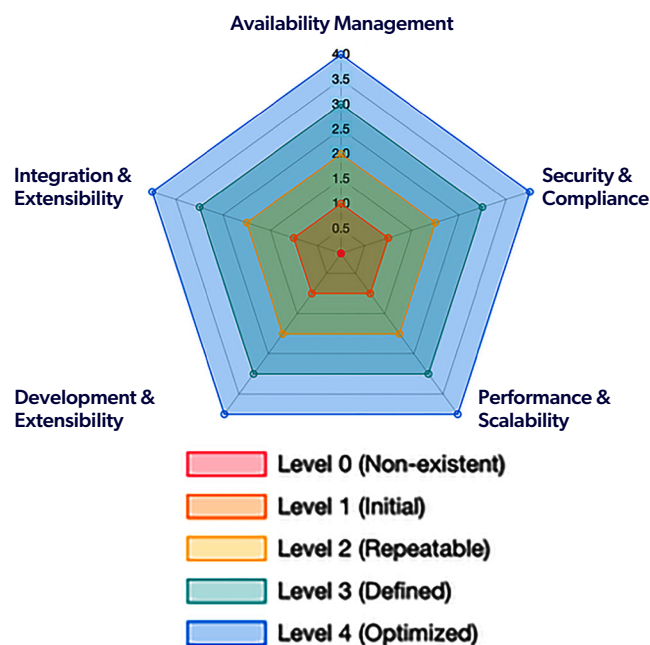
Assess

Verify

Plan

Implement

Beyond traditional support: Our Black Belts bring specialized expertise with direct access to Perforce product teams, delivering:

- Immediate expertise without new SOWs for each initiative
- Predictable costs and continuous access
- Uninterrupted understanding of your environment and needs

P4 Maturity Model

Our approach leverages the P4 Maturity Model across five key dimensions:

1. **Availability Management:** Reliability, recoverability, and overall availability

2. **Security & Compliance:** Controls protecting data and ensuring compliance

3. **Performance & Scalability:** Optimization and capacity management

4. **Development Workflow:** Branching, merging, and collaboration processes

5. **Integration & Extensibility:** System integration and extensibility

Availability Management
4.0
3.5
3.0
2.5
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5

Integration & Extensibility

Security & Compliance

Development & Extensibility

Performance & Scalability

Level 0 (Non-existent)
Level 1 (Initial)
Level 2 (Repeatable)
Level 3 (Defined)
Level 4 (Optimized)

Key Benefits

- **Faster Implementation:** Substantially reduced timeframes and configuration issues

- **Industry-Specific Optimization:** Workflows tailored to your specific requirements

- **Future-Proofed Solution:** Architecture that scales with your business growth

- **Maximum ROI:** Measurable value from your P4 implementation

Expert-Driven Platform Optimization: The Black Belt Difference

In contrast to working with technology generalists or navigating P4 implementation independently, our Black Belts bring Perforce-certified expertise to your specific needs. Our pros ensure benchmarked best practices, so you get maximum value from P4 right out of the gate and across all aspects of your projects.

Implementation & Adoption

- Best practice assessment and implementation

- Proactive monitoring and distributed working support

- Integration with existing tools and migration planning

Technical Expertise

- Performance optimization for complex environments

- Security and access control frameworks

- Repository protection to prevent issues from impacting your data

Methodology & Process Improvement

Assess

- Conduct P4 Maturity Model assessment

- Identify gaps across key dimensions

- Establish baseline metrics

Plan

- Develop prioritized work package roadmap

- Sequence by business impact

- Align with strategic objectives

Implement

- Execute targeted work packages

- Apply proven methodologies

- Transfer knowledge to internal teams

Verify

- Measure maturity advancement

- Conduct quarterly business review

- Document progress against benchmarks

Optimize

- Refine roadmap based on progress

- Identify next advancement opportunities

- Incorporate learnings for enhanced delivery

Choose Your Partnership Level

Each partnership tier includes defined engagement parameters to ensure appropriate resource allocation while focusing on outcomes:

	ESSENTIAL P4-BB-ES	STANDARD P4-BB-ST	ENTERPRISE P4-BB-EN
Focus	Foundation building: Establish reliable, secure P4 operations	Maturity advancement: Optimize workflows and enhance capabilities	Excellence achievement: Industry-leading practices and innovation
Scope	Targeted work in 1-2 critical areas requiring immediate attention	Systematic improvements across 3-4 key operational capabilities	Comprehensive transformation across all P4 operational and strategic areas
Monthly Engagement	Up to 4 hours focused monthly engagement	Up to 12 hours extended monthly engagement	Up to 24 hours comprehensive monthly engagement
Ideal For	Small to medium-sized teams addressing critical P4 issues, organizations establishing operational foundations.	Growing organizations with complex workflows, multiple teams requiring coordinated P4 optimization.	Large enterprises with mission-critical P4 environments, multi-site operations, regulatory requirements.

Note: Each tier includes practical guidelines that define the maximum scheduled engagement time. These parameters establish boundaries for planning purposes, but the program's value derives from outcomes achieved, not time consumed.

Next Steps

Contact your Perforce account representative to schedule a consultation. Our flexible resourcing model allows you to scale your program as your needs evolve.