

# Perforce P4 Remote Administration (P4RA)

Focus on craft. Let the team behind Perforce handle your P4 administration.

"The key to success is surrounding yourself with experts and letting them do what they do best. The [P4RA] team allows our devs to do their thing while ensuring our server never goes down or hits a performance snag. After they set everything up, I didn't have to think about it anymore since I knew the best people were taking care of it. And thus far, it's been the perfect solution."

*Matthew Mazza, Chief Technology Officer, UP360*

## What Is P4RA?

P4 Remote Administration (P4RA) helps your team focus on development and creative output by offloading the initial deployment and ongoing administration of P4 to our experts at Perforce.

Whether your environment is cloud-based, on-premises, or hybrid, P4RA provides expert setup, management, and maintenance of P4 and Code Review. Our team works behind the scenes as an extension of your staff, ensuring optimal performance across all deployment models.

## Benefits

- Handles setup of P4, P4 Code Review, P4 DAM, P4 Plan, and P4 Authentication according to best practices, security principles, and industry standards.
- Configures your environment to take full advantage of P4's power to version and collaborate on all digital assets at scale.
- Gives you peace of mind knowing the experts who built P4 handle critical administration tasks including upgrades, patches, monitoring, checkpoints, backups, and system resource management.
- Delivers expert administration without requiring a dedicated full-time P4 admin on your team.

# How Does It Work?

## 1. Discovery & Scoping

We begin with a scoping session to understand your environment, deployment preferences, and business requirements.

## 2. Deployment & Setup

Based on your needs, we provide:

**New deployments:** We deploy P4, P4 Code Review, P4 DAM, P4 Plan, and P4 Authentication according to best practices in your preferred cloud environment or work with your team for on-premises setup.

**Existing deployments:** We can migrate or optimize your current setup to enable remote administration.

**On-premises support:** For on-prem deployments, we work with your team to define clear responsibilities around infrastructure management, including storage, networking, and related systems.

**Cloud deployments:** P4RA supports cloud environments from AWS, Azure, GCP, and other providers (this is not a SaaS offering). You work separately with your preferred cloud hosting provider for infrastructure and hosting costs.

## 3. Optimization

We optimize P4 to simplify remote administration for your environment.

## 4. Ongoing Administration

We handle all core server upkeep and maintenance tasks, including:

- Performing upgrades to new major versions as they become available, including review of release notes for potential customer impact.
- Installing patches for applications and operating systems as needed for security.
- Monitoring daily checkpoints and backups, addressing issues as they arise.
- Managing topology expansion, such as adding new replicas and edge servers to support your distributed workforce.<sup>1</sup>
- Monitoring license and certificate expiration, and various automated daily operations.
- Monitoring system availability and system resources such as disk space.
- Providing analysis of user-reported performance or resource issues.

<sup>1</sup> Additional fees may apply to topology expansion beyond a commit server, standby server, and P4 Code Review server as well as for configuring integrations with other systems. Contact us for details.

## Get Started with P4RA

Ready to offload your admin tasks so you can focus on more important tasks?  
Contact us to discuss bringing a dedicated P4RA team to your environment today.

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