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Spectrum Announces Integration With Microsoft Visual Studio .NET and the open source Eclipse platform.

SpectrumSCM, the first truly integrated, full-featured, platform independent SCM tool, provides advanced SCM capabilities to developers working with Microsoft Visual Studio .NET and the Eclipse Platform.

Atlanta – November 1st, 2003: Atlanta-based Spectrum Software, Inc., a systems designer and developer of software productivity tools, announced today, here at Bangalore IT.com 2003, Asia's largest annual Information and Communications Technology event, the immediate availability of its integration between SpectrumSCM®, its enterprise source configuration management (SCM) solution, and two extremely popular integrated development environments, Microsoft Visual Studio .NET and the open source Eclipse platform.

The integration of SpectrumSCM with Microsoft Visual Studio .NET gives developers using Microsoft Visual Studio .NET programming languages, including Microsoft Visual Basic .NET, Microsoft Visual C# .NET, Microsoft Visual C++ .NET, and Microsoft Visual ASP .NET direct access to advanced software configuration management features including check-in/check-out, visual diff/merge, pattern based branching,, and most importantly, direct integration with SpectrumSCM's issue management functionality, all from within the Microsoft Visual Studio .NET environment. SpectrumSCM's direct integration with the Microsoft SCCI also allows SpectrumSCM to seamlessly integrate with other IDEs that support the MS-SCCI standard. This includes Microsoft Visual Studio 6.0 applications like Visual C++, Visual Basic and Visual Interdev, IBM's Visual Age for Java, Borland's CodeWright and other SCCI compliant IDEs.

"SpectrumSCM's direct support for issue tracking and project/workflow management will allow Microsoft Visual Studio .NET development teams to build higher quality and more reliable .NET applications without having to integrate their development environments with other external issue tracking or project management tools. " said William Brown, Chief Architect at Spectrum Software, Inc.

The integration of SpectrumSCM with the open source Eclipse platform brings advanced software configuration management features not only to the Eclipse IDE, but also to all applications and plugins that are built for or on top of the Eclipse platform. "The integration of SpectrumSCM and the Eclipse platform provides current Eclipse users with powerful version control, issue tracking and process management features. It also provides direct SCM integration for new development environments that are based on the Eclipse platform itself, like IBM's Websphere Studio Application Developer." added Adrian Raybould, Director of Software Development at Spectrum Software.

"We are delighted to see the release of the integration between SpectrumSCM and these popular integrated development environments. The ability to access all of the powerful elements of SpectrumSCM from within the native development environment is a huge plus for developers and development managers alike. The integration with Visual Studio .NET, other SCCI compliant IDEs and the Eclipse platform will not only help increase developer productivity but will also promote proper process enforcement through issue and workflow management." said Sarathi Srinivasan, President and CEO of the Atlanta-based Spectrum Software.

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"This is yet another reflection of the versatility of SpectrumSCM. It has further demonstrated that SpectrumSCM offers a proven combination of value and functionality that is only available in truly integrated tools like SpectrumSCM. In the past year, SpectrumSCM has been seen as a very powerful and affordable alternative to many of the available peer CM solutions. It has now enabled organizations, small and large, to implement a solid, cost-effective enterprise wide CM solution without having to doubt their investment." added Srinivasan.

Over the last year the SpectrumSCM® product has had a great amount of interest shown worldwide and is being seen as a very attractive alternative to many of the existing market leading competitors. SpectrumSCM® is the first truly platform independent, full-featured (*Version Control, Issue Tracking, Process Management/Control, Workflow, Release management, parallel Development*) source configuration management system in the market place that provides full CM functionality with one fully integrated SCM system. SpectrumSCM is a flexible, process based system that can be used to manage the entire project life-cycle associated with the creation and release of any 'e-Asset'.

SpectrumSCM guarantees a cost savings of upto 80% compared to other CM vendor's tools like Rational's Clearcase, Telelogic's CM synergy, PC Harvest, StarTeam, Merant (PVCS), MKS, Perforce, etc, that provide integrated or non-integrated CM solutions for version control, issue tracking, change management, process management, release management, work-flow, and other manual processes to integrate the same.

Availability

SpectrumSCM, is available directly from Spectrum Software, Inc. For pricing, demos and sales information, please contact Spectrum sales representative (email: sales@spectrumscm.com) at 770-448-8662 (North America), +080 5284681 (India), Pankaj Ahuja, National Sales, Tata Infotech Ltd.

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