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### Spectrum Announces powerful new enhancements to SpectrumSCM 1.1

**Atlanta - March 14th, 2003:** Atlanta-based Spectrum Software, Inc., a systems designer and developer of software productivity tools, today announced the addition of new enhancements within SpectrumSCM<sup>®</sup>, its enterprise source configuration management solution. SpectrumSCM<sup>®</sup> product has had great amount of interest shown worldwide and is being seen as a very attractive alternative to many of the existing market leading competitors. It is the only full-featured source configuration management tool in the market place that is fully platform-independent and provides the full CM functionality over the web as well. SpectrumSCM is one single system that supports multiple platforms (Solaris, Windows, Mac OS, Unix, Linux, Mainframe) to undertake *Version Control, Issue Tracking, Process Management/Control, Workflow, Release management, Parallel Development* and more.

Included in this new enhancements are:

- **Session Pooling:** This new feature allows the server to better control memory resources on the server. The feature allows an administrator to tune the server for better performance based on the numbers of users and the size of the installed file set.
- **Event/Trigger API:** This new feature allows an organization to create an interface between external systems and SpectrumSCM. In particular, this feature can be used to automate business rules surrounding transitions between life-cycle phases.
- **Create CRs via XML:** This new feature allows users to essentially "migrate" an existing issue tracking system into SpectrumSCM verbatim.
- **Client/Server validation:** This new feature guarantees that the correct version of the client is attaching to a compatible version of the server.
- **HTML Enabled E-mail:** This new feature allows the SpectrumSCM server to send e-mail notifications as HTML enabled e-mail messages. Text/html mime-

type enabled e-mail clients will be able to display generated CR messages in a nicely formatted way.

- **WebStart Capable:** The Client is now fully WebStart enabled. This new feature allows the user to use SpectrumSCM as an application without actually having to load the application into their local workstation. The other benefit of WebStart is that it can detect when a new version of the client software has been installed and can automatically download it.
- **New Default Editor:** The new default SpectrumSCM editor is capable of loading files of enormous size and features syntax-highlighting. The new editor is a massive improvement over the old JTextPane enabled editor.

“This is yet another continued reflection of our commitment to make our tools more versatile and flexible to improve productivity, quality and reduce costs in all aspects of a project life cycle,” said Sarathi Srinivasan, President and CEO of the Atlanta-based Spectrum Software. “With this new powerful feature we have further enhanced the potential for SpectrumSCM, a highly process driven and flexible CM tool, that manages all kinds of sources or 'eAssets' (source code, text, documents, images, drawings, proposals, contracts, web pages etc) through its life-cycle activities.”

"Spectrum will also be releasing in 2003 SpectrumTM the first platform independent Test Management tool which will greatly add more power to our current life-cycle management tool set ” said Adrian Raybould, Director of Software Development at Spectrum.

“SpectrumSCM guarantees a cost savings of up to 80% compared to any other existing CM tools like Rational's Clearcase, Telelogic's CM synergy, PC Harvest, Star team etc. or when organizations have used separate tools like "Microsoft VSS" for version control, a separate issue tracker, and other manual processes to integrate the same.”, added Adrian. “None of the peer tools provides one common solution and make it affordable across users.”

### **Availability**

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

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