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Spectrum Announces Major New Features to its SpectrumSCM product

*SpectrumSCM[®] Offers more powerful ways for Companies
to Manage Their Information Assets*

Atlanta - October 22nd, 2002: Atlanta-based Spectrum Software, Inc., announces the release of SpectrumSCM Version 1.1. SpectrumSCM 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.

“We’re excited about this new major upgrade which is the first since the product launch at JavaOne last year,” said Sarathi Srinivasan, President and CEO of the Atlanta-based Spectrum Software. “With this new release we have further enhanced the potential for SpectrumSCM, since it manages all kinds of sources or 'eAssets' (source code, text, documents, images, drawings, proposals, contracts, web pages etc) through its life-cycle activities. It will be required in every desktop and is useful across industries, i.e any user who is part of a life cycle that deals with any 'eAsset'.”

"We saw a real lack in the marketplace of integrated SCM systems, since other SCM tools are sold individually, restricted to certain platforms, are costly and complicated to implement, and this product release furthers our commitment to the enterprise SCM market, and to growing customer awareness about SpectrumSCM." said Adrian Raybould, Director of Software Development at Spectrum. “We guarantee a cost savings of upto 80% compared 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.”

Included in this major upgrade are:

- Enhanced and powerful mechanism to facilitate the **creation, tracking, and reporting of** project metrics to support **CMM** or other **quality** objectives.

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- Adding customized **reports** at **run-time**.
- Flexibility to **export** SpectrumSCM **report data** to customize reports with other reporting tools.
- Flexible mechanisms to **attach,view** and **track** supporting docs, images, etc to any change request at any time.
- Efficient **synchronization** feature for local workspace management added for directory level extractions.
- Supports binary files of **unlimited** size
- Added *make common* feature that allows the user to quickly and **easily common a file** between one or more generics(branches)
- Added support for generic(branch) locking as well as support for check out preferences for individual generics(branches)
- Files can now be **edited concurrently** on a single generic(branch). This allows multiple users to check out the same file on the same generic concurrently.
- **Single sign-on** capability to integrate with internet/intranet based corporate support systems that needs user authentication.
- **Enhanced database connection pooling** and **view caching** added to the server for improved performance over the internet.
- More **efficient file transfer** mechanism for large files.

"We are extremely excited about using SpectrumSCM," says Kannan Vengu, Vice President, Finance and Operations at US Jetting. "We're particularly enthusiastic about the SpectrumSCM's integrated features that will enable us to tie our life-cycle activities associated with our ERP system, particularly with reference to material and manufacturing planning. SpectrumSCM will offer us significant cost savings and productivity gains through real time communication between our sales, engineering and operation teams."

Spectrum has made very solid progress in terms of making this CM tool visible to the industry. Some of its customers include a large telecom company, a well-known US government department, a manufacturing firm who use it along with their MRP system, and a large IT services firm who have been using it. There are 24 different organizations who are evaluating both here and in India. Over 32 different countries from where people have downloaded the product. There has been great amount of interest in SpectrumSCM in India. "We are targeting India because out of the 50+ CMM level 5 certified organizations, 38+ are from India. They are very Quality/Process conscious and have a need for tools that enable them to improve productivity. They currently do not have an affordable or other cost-efficient ways. SpectrumSCM is a nice alternative to consider.", added Srinivasan.

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Availability

SpectrumSCM , version 1.1 is available direct from Spectrum Software, Inc For pricing,demo and sales information, please contact Spectrum sales representative at 770-448-8662 (North America), +080 5284681 (India), Pankaj Ahuja, National Sales, Tata Infotech Ltd.

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