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Polarion Software Releases Version 2.0

Unique 'Documents Go Live' functionality available

Stuttgart, Germany, July 14, 2005 — Polarion Software, creators of fully integrated application lifecycle management solutions and services, today announced the release of version 2.0 of Polarion for Subversion. At the centre of this release is enhanced Requirements Management - and a new and innovative in-practice-proven concept of matching work modes to the type of task at hand.

In research conducted with a large number of requirements managers and engineers at different companies, Polarion Software found that Requirements Management is still carried out in a documents-oriented world. Key to the new approach was Polarion's empirical finding that the following three source situations are predominant in setting requirements:

- Regardless of which tools a team uses to collect requirements, communicating them is still almost universally document-based.
- Analysis of requirements and day-to-day implementation requires the non-document-based, typical functionalities of a relational data base management system such as classic SQL queries
- Most teams involved in setting requirements use Microsoft Office Word and Microsoft Excel for defining them

Analysis of existing Requirements Management tools showed that, in general, no more than two of the above points are ever addressed, though both modalities are inherently needed. Version 2.0 of Polarion for Subversion brings to market the first product to internalize all three aspects and deliver the ideal working environment for the Requirements Management.

With the initial findings as its starting point, the Polarion approach treats every requirement as a single-source object saved in the specific repository in use. Different users with different roles – Requirements Engineer, Analyst, Developer - can have different views of the requirements in the environment best suited, either dynamic production environment or version-controlled office document. Since requirements are stored directly in the production environment, the customer can decide to use either Subversion or NetWeaver. By managing and storing changes to the Requirements document, Polarion's approach also guarantees the necessary Traceability.

"With version 2.0 we have clearly proved that Polarion for Subversion is not 'just-another-tool,'" said Frank Schröder, Polarion Software CEO. "Rather, we have addressed our customers' real wishes and needs through our innovative Documents-Go-Live-Technology."

Version 2.0 is available now on the Polarion Software website at www.polarion.com. Additional information is available there in Polarion white papers and a time-limited evaluation version is available for download by interested users.

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