

Industry:
Enterprise Software

Seapine Products:
Surround SCM

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PKWARE

PKWARE, Inc., the leading provider of enterprise solutions for portable data security, recently implemented Agile development with the Scrum framework to manage and control development work. While the Scrum framework led to greater efficiency for the development team, PKWARE needed to find an equally effective way to manage source code because their current source code repository product (Microsoft Visual SourceSafe) did not support parallel code work.

Situation

PKWARE required a reliable source code management solution to support their parallel development effort and help reduce the time spent manually compiling code after changes were made. After an extensive evaluation of 12 source code management products, PKWARE chose Surround SCM.

Solution

With its advanced branching model, low administration costs, process automation capabilities, and advanced feature set, cross-platform Surround SCM easily facilitates PKWARE’s collaborative development process. “PKWARE required a product that was flexible enough to support the multi-platform development that we require as we move forward to create the next generation of data security products,” said Joe Sturonas, chief technology officer at PKWARE.

Integration with many popular IDEs and build tools makes it easy for development teams to automate manual tasks, streamline workflow processes, and reduce delays. In addition, integration with Seapine’s defect tracking tool, TestTrack Pro, enables teams to track and manage issues, feature requests, change requests, and more throughout the lifecycle.

Results

PKWARE was also pleasantly surprised by both Seapine’s responsiveness and the testimonials from customers who have happily used Surround SCM for 5+ years. In the end, Seapine’s products were flexible enough to adapt to PKWARE’s specific requirements and sophisticated enough to support parallel development of multiple software versions and platforms.

According to Tom Francis, software architect at PKWARE,
“Most software configuration management tools expect
users to conform their processes to the tool, and
usually involve IT support to implement, Surround
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