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Revelation Software Concepts SPS-18 Extends Safe, Controlled Parallel Development in SAP Systems

Service Pack 18 for Rev-Trac users enhances its internal conflict prevention even in the largest, most complex system SAP landscapes

Melbourne, Australia – March 9, 2009 - Revelation Software Concepts Pty Ltd (RSC), an SAP® Software partner, today announced the release of Service Pack 18 for its flagship SAP change control technology, Rev-Trac®. SPS-18 continues RSC's leadership in SAP system change management by enhancing SAP native provisions for safe parallel development of configuration tables and objects within related projects or modules. Rev-Trac's enhancements eliminate the risk of uncontrolled collisions between one team's changes and those of another team.

Uncontrolled collisions between change packages can badly disrupt system performance, even when those changes have been rigorously tested separately. For example, one team's changes may modify the system so that a second team's quality testing turns out to have been done against a now out-of-date configuration. The resulting collisions can damage business processes and information flows, perhaps causing downtime or even leading to system restores. The conflicts can be hard to pin down once changes have been introduced, requiring expenditure of unbudgeted resources to correct.

The existing Rev-Trac locking system ensures that all transports affecting a particular object or table are managed by a single governing Rev-Trac request, so change requests cannot create conflicts. It does this normally by "locking" or preventing changes to affected configuration tables that direct data through the system. For practical reasons, managers occasionally may need to permit parallel development – for example, when business agility requires rapid, coordinated response by several teams to a shifting business environment. Rev-Trac's newly enhanced locking mechanisms permit the parallel teams to safely develop changes within a configuration table on a line-by-line basis rather than by locking the entire table and delaying the second team's development work.

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“Rev-Trac enhances native change management in SAP systems, and this most recent Service Pack now provides teams with a level of control, flexibility and agility that would have been quite risky before,” explained David Drake, CEO and CTO at Rev-Trac. “As the business environment changes at an ever faster pace, the additional agility that SPS-18 provides can significantly enhance an organization’s ability to stay ahead competitively.”

“We found it particularly useful that SPS-18 allows us to fine-tune Rev-Trac’s locking behavior for specific users or systems, or for selected objects or particular tables,” commented Shaun Wimpory, SAP Basis Consultant at PaperlinX Australia. “We can be very specific about where and why we use parallel development, and not accidentally permit the practice where it is not needed. It enhances our ability to respond quickly to business needs.”

Rev-Trac automatically logs details of locking system operations, making the history of user authorizations and actions, such as granting parallel development permissions, available in system logs that can be retrieved later for audit and review.

For more information on Service Pack 18, contact RSC. For more about Rev-Trac and RSC’s other products, visit <http://www.xrsc.com>.

About Revelation Software Concepts

Revelation Software Concepts (RSC) specializes in change control management for use with SAP solutions, developing market-leading technology to reduce the risks and lower the costs of delivering changes into information systems. Since RSC was founded in 1997, some of the world’s largest companies have come to rely upon its mature change control solutions. Its deep expertise and responsive support have made RSC the leading change-control specialist for SAP solution-based infrastructures around the globe. RSC is 100% SAP-focused and is an SAP software solution partner. Its flagship change control solution, Rev-Trac, is certified as Powered by SAP NetWeaver®. Rev-Trac supports change control for both ABAP™ and non-ABAP technologies, reflecting RSC’s commitment to technologically innovative change control solutions that serve current market needs. For more information, visit <http://www.xrsc.com>.

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