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Revelation Software Concepts Releases Rev-Trac[®] 5.0 Change Management for SAP[®] Solution-Based Systems

*New version provides SAP certified integration and improved scalability;
simplifies upgrade path and administration*

New Orleans – May 11, 2004 – Revelation Software Concepts Pty Ltd (RSC), a member of the SAP Software Partner program, today announced the release of its Rev-Trac[®] 5.0 change control management solution featuring SAP[®] certified integration for ABAP add-ons. Rev-Trac 5.0's new architecture supports users of SAP R/3[®] Release 4.6-based solutions with the same business process visibility, control and change audit capability as previous versions, facilitating compliance with new legal mandates for visibility while improving scalability and simplifying upgrades and administration. The Rev-Trac 5.0 user experience is improved with more extensive use of SAP-endorsed ABAP add-on features, and the software now occupies its own namespace, eliminating potential naming conflicts.

Rev-Trac 5.0 will become the basis for all future upgrades to the Rev-Trac change management solution.

Over the past two years, RSC has noted an increase in the size and complexity of the information solution landscapes where Rev-Trac has been installed, to the point where it is no longer unusual to see a single Rev-Trac installation managing 30 or more systems. The need to simplify the management of such extensive landscapes has been the main force driving the development of Rev-Trac 5.0.

"We saw a growing need to streamline the change management process for our enterprise customers as their business information systems continue to grow," said David Drake, founder and president of RSC. "Rev-Trac 5.0 automates tracking and management of propagated changes and enforces the required authorizations, a vital function in markets like the U.S. where greater process visibility has been mandated by law. This version better supports these functions in large landscapes and makes Rev-Trac 5.0 itself easier to update and manage over time."

To simplify the management of extensive landscapes, Rev-Trac 5.0 adopts a modular architecture, separating the components required in development systems from much smaller and less frequently updated components required in other systems. In most cases, administrators will be able to upgrade Rev-Trac by upgrading a single component installed only in development systems, freeing company IT resources for other needs. The new architecture also centralizes system administration. With all system settings and job scheduling controlled from a single, master system, a Rev-Trac 5.0 administrator need never logon to another system.

Rev-Trac 5.0 has received SAP certification for its integration as an ABAP add-on with the SAP R/3 4.6 software solution. Certified integration carries assurances of faster implementation, lower installation costs, fully tested ABAP add-on deployment and protection of both data integrity and existing investments in SAP solutions.

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RSC will demo the new software solution here at SAPHIRE®, SAP's international customer conference May 11-13. In addition, valuable business and technical white papers and case studies will be available at RSC's booth #560, located in the Partners 3 group of SAPHIRE exhibitors.

RSC's Rev-Trac intercepts all system changes, enforces consistent change management procedures, allows for fully automated propagation of changes, and provides fully automated change process visibility even in very extensive business intelligence systems. Companies using Rev-Trac save time and money by smoothing the process of managing and disseminating changes in SAP solution-based business environments. Rev-Trac guarantees change governance processes are followed and enforced. Rev-Trac 5.0 is compatible with all SAP R/3 4.6 solution-based systems.

About Revelation Software Concepts

Headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, Revelation Software Concepts Pty Ltd, an SAP Software Partner, develops and publishes Rev-Trac, the award-winning change control management solution. Since 1997, RSC has continued to build Rev-Trac into a technology-leading, fully integrated, strategic approach to managing change in extensive SAP software solution based environments, providing safe, transparent and process-compliant development for enterprise-class infrastructure systems. Rev-Trac 5.0, an SAP solution-specific change control management software tool, has achieved ABAP Add-on certification based on SAP R/3 4.6. For more information, visit <http://www.rev-trac.com>.

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