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The entire ARCAD Software team is pleased to announce the release of version 8.15 of its software products. Several of the many enhancements made on the 11 software modules are “major advances.”

ARCAD Software, Annecy, France and Peterborough, NH – 25 April, 2012 –ARCAD Software specializes in change management and application modernization solutions for the IBM i environment and open systems. Their products cover all change processes from user requests to testing through multi-platform deployments. ARCAD has now announced the release of version 8.15 of the ARCAD solutions. Many of the enhancements made to the 11 solutions in its product line are considered to be major advances.

ARCAD-Observer’s application analysis capabilities are now integrated directly into **Rational Team Concert**. These new functions should help encourage the adoption of RTC as a single central repository for managing all of a company’s source code. By bringing all of ARCAD-Observer’s impact analysis power to RTC, ARCAD provides a consistent offer for application development and maintenance. ARCAD-Observer thus facilitates the transfer of knowledge about what already exists in the system to new developers.

There is also something for .Net developers. It’s a new strategy for retrieving changed software components from a Team Foundation Server or Visual Studio environment. This retrieval makes it possible both to automatically build cross-references between native IBM i components and .Net components, and also to automate and secure their synchronized deployment to production with the native components.

ARCAD has further consolidated its advances in DB2 component management with the optimization of reference constraint management functions like validity controls, and comparisons, among others.

ARCAD-Customer is included as well, with a new report designer and a new interface with the JIRA tools. Users of this product can now easily link their incident and project management systems with ARCAD version control capability.

Lastly, ALDON users will be able to take full advantage of the power of the ARCAD-Transformer solution if they need to expand the size of some of their database fields and adapt their applications as a result. This is a common situation that often arises in mergers/acquisitions. All of the compilation specifications managed by ALDON are now taken into account and allow complete loading of the ARCAD repository. ARCAD-Observer also benefits from this enhancement as it is now possible to readily provide updated impact analysis and application documentation.

This new version once again demonstrates the ability of ARCAD Software's solutions to absorb the full range of diverse technologies that are already in place in its clients' information systems.

About ARCAD Software

Founded in 1992, ARCAD Software develops and supplies an open and integrated range of solutions dedicated to the automation, security and traceability of software change, across multiple platforms. ARCAD solutions are modular, covering Release and Change Management, Application Analysis, Test Automation and application modernization. Individual modules are built over a common, multi-platform repository, enabling progressive adoption of IT best practices and regulations compliance (e.g. ITIL, SOX, CMMi).

20 years of sustained R&D effort have given ARCAD a functional coverage unequalled in the international market. ARCAD Software, more than 1000 licenses deployed in 34 different countries, including international references such as IBM, HSBC, NASDAQ OMX, ABN AMRO, GE Capital...

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