



Code Collaborator 2.0 Press Release

AUSTIN, Texas , January ?, 2007 – Smart Bear Software is pleased to announce the December release of its Code Collaborator version 2.0 software for peer code review. Programmers use our Code Collaborator software to quickly and efficiently check each other’s code for defects – without meetings or paper.

Code Collaborator integrates with a group’s development environment to simplify and expedite the code review process. Authors can package code for review and upload files from version control with a single click. Reviewers get before/after views of the code juxtaposed for easy comparison and can make comments directly on the code. The software automatically captures metrics that managers can use to measure and control the development process.

Code Collaborator 2.0 is designed specifically to meet the needs of the enterprise user. “In the year prior to the 2.0 release, Smart Bear conducted the world’s largest published study on code review, to determine how customers were carrying out code reviews and to see what features would make them most productive,” says Smart Bear CEO Jason Cohen. “We incorporated feedback from hundreds of programmers into Code Collaborator 2.0. The most-requested new feature allows each review to have a configurable workflow. “

The new version also offers true real-time chat capability. Software developers can comment in real-time directly on code under review, and their screens update automatically, as in an instant messenger interface. If they prefer, programmers can see messages in a newsgroup-like interface, with new messages clearly marked. Additional new features in Code Collaborator 2.0 include multiple configurations on a single server, super search, server-side triggers for custom script execution, and a deferred state for defects.

Users have been thrilled with Code Collaborator’s easy-to-use interface and the time savings it provides. “Code Collaborator is an excellent tool. By making it possible for reviewers to fit their reviews into time they have available, reviewers are able to do a thorough and contemplative job. The integration with Perforce is seamless. It is very easy to create and manage reviews. And Smart Bear has been extremely responsive to feedback,” says Jim Showalter, a software developer at Intuit.

Code Collaborator currently saves time, improves productivity, and encourages team collaboration for more than 6000 active users. With Code Collaborator, development teams find defects while it’s still inexpensive to fix them – before the product goes out to QA and to customers.

Code Collaborator 2.0 can be purchased from Smart Bear Software’s website or by calling them directly. Product information and the full documentation set are available on the Smart Bear website at www.SmartBearSoftware.com.

For more information about Code Collaborator 2.0, visit www.CodeCollaborator.com.

About Smart Bear Software

Headquartered in Austin and privately held, Texas, Smart Bear was founded in 2003 to create software that makes life easier for software developers, including collaborative peer code review, code analysis, and other code management solutions. Smart Bear products, used by more than 12,000 people worldwide, meet the needs of all industry verticals and all size organizations, including SMB, corporate divisions, large retail/direct marketers, agencies, enterprises and not-for-profits. Adobe, Cisco, Pfizer, Northrop Grumman and more than 600 other companies rely on Smart Bear's technology to manage the peer code review process and provide an environment to audit, and track code changes and metrics. Smart Bear products help make sure cell phones work, pacemakers never stop, and your John Madden NFL game doesn't glitch.

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