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ARCAD Software Increases Build and Deployment Efficiency at Kenco Management Services.



Winner of Innovation in Enterprise Modernization Development Award



ARCAD Software Inc, PETERBOROUGH, NH – 2 June, 2013 – ARCAD Software, a leading vendor in software solutions for Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) for IBM Power Systems running IBM i operating software, is helping Kenco Management Services to significantly improve their developer productivity, application quality and eliminate deployment failures.

Kenco Management Services, a Tennessee-based vendor of integrated logistics solutions, implemented the ARCAD and IBM Software solution, with the specific goal of accelerating the delivery of its custom-developed software. Since implementing the ARCAD and IBM software solutions, Kenco has measured improvements in application-build productivity by 20 percent and deployment productivity by 20 percent.

“ARCAD helped us create a repeatable process so we have consistency with our QA, user acceptance, local production and production environments,” says Scott Lancaster, Director of IT application development at Kenco. *“They helped us with consistency and a standardized cycle.”* Working with ARCAD Software, Kenco has rolled the solution out to more than 30 applications.

The ARCAD-Rational Power Pack is an industry-leading lifecycle management suite providing enhancements to Rational Team Concert and Rational Developer for IBM i. ARCAD-Rational Power Pack empowers IT staff with collaborative tools for agile and traditional development across all platforms and roles, tuned specifically to take advantage of IBM i technology. It is composed of four ARCAD products, targeting Application Analysis, Build and Deploy:

- ARCAD-Observer - Application Analysis and visualization
- ARCAD-Builder – Automated and optimized recompilation for integration Builds of composite IBM i applications
- ARCAD-Deliver - Deployment automation and synchronization across multiple platforms
- ARCAD-Audit - IBM i code audit, cleanup, and restructuring

ARCAD Software received the Innovation in Enterprise Modernization Development Award at IBM Innovate 2013 as a result of the company's work with Kenco and other client engagements. This award recognizes IBM Business Partner solutions delivering an enterprise modernization solution that helps customers extend the value and performance of existing software assets, skills, and processes. The solution must demonstrate exploitation of Power Systems or Application Migration portfolios to solve traditional business challenges in innovative ways.

In response to receiving the award, CEO Philippe Magne says he expects the combined Rational and ARCAD technology will help establish a new and modern standard for change management in the IBM i marketplace.

"This combined offer is the guarantee for the IBM i customers to adopt a long life technology that covers both their existing and future needs. Even for those who are not ready yet to adopt IBM Rational Team Concert [especially the ones that continue to use the 5250 development tools], they have the guarantee they will be able to adopt it in the future without any disruption", says Magne.

ARCAD Software has been building industry-leading IBM i development tools for over 20 years. This expertise encapsulated in the ARCAD-Rational Power Pack advances the pace of enterprise modernization while helping IBM i development organizations to maximize the return on their investments in Rational software and the IBM i platform.

About ARCAD Software

Founded in 1992, ARCAD Software is a Rational Business Partner and a leading international vendor of Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) solutions centered on IBM i. ARCAD solutions are modular, covering Audit, Release/Change Management, Build, Application Analysis, Enterprise Modernization, Test Automation, Source Refactoring, Test Data Extraction and Request Tracking. With over 1000 installations in 34 countries worldwide, ARCAD solutions are certified "Ready for Rational", offering advanced handling of all IBM i technologies including SQL and ILE. International references include IBM, HSBC, NASDAQ OMX, ABN AMRO, GE Capital...

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