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## ARCAD Software Achieves 'Ready for IBM Rational Software' Validation

ARCAD's Application Lifecycle Management Software offers bridge between the Rational Team Concert and ARCAD's deployment solution.

**ARCAD Software Inc, PETERBOROUGH, NH – May 6, 2011** – ARCAD Software Inc., a leading provider of solutions that manage change and modernize business applications, today announced that it has successfully completed 'Ready for IBM Rational Software' technical validation for its release management solution ARCAD-Deliver.

ARCAD's integrated Application Lifecycle Management range covers every activity around the software change process, from user request management down to multiplatform deployment, through configuration/release management and test automation. All of the latest ARCAD technical innovations support and advance the company's commitment to an open, multi-platform approach and favor the integration of Rational tools.

ARCAD-Deliver Extension For Rational Team Concert allows Rational Team Concert users to benefit from the full deployment capabilities of ARCAD-Deliver, the ARCAD Software Release Management System. ARCAD-Deliver is able to deploy to multiple IBM i, Windows, UNIX or Linux servers using one single process managed from a single central console. The 'ARCAD-Deliver Extension For Rational Team Concert' is called as a Post-Build Process, to automate the management, release and rollback of all built artifacts. Highly scalable, ARCAD-Deliver Extension for Rational Team Concert covers simple needs like a transfer to one single production box, up to more complex configurations containing multiple production environments, and including the particular needs of ISVs.

'Right from the start we have always prioritized openness in our development strategy. The base ARCAD architecture allows us to quickly adapt and interact with new standards. This strategy is now paying off' says **Magne**.

'ARCAD-Deliver Extension for Rational Team Concert <a href="https://www-304.ibm.com/partnerworld/gsd/w3solutiondetails.do?solutionId=43833&lc=en&state=P">https://www-304.ibm.com/partnerworld/gsd/w3solutiondetails.do?solutionId=43833&lc=en&state=P</a> has successfully validated to the requirements of 'Ready for IBM Rational (RFRS)'

software V7.8.1. The plug-in met the requirements for the IBM Software Delivery Platform - Software Delivery Lifecycle and Jazz levels of the program, giving ARCAD their first RFRS validated solution. The solution also qualified for the 'Ready for IBM Rational Best Practices Indicator,' said Michael **Loria**, vice president, IBM Rational Business Development.

At the IBM Innovate 2011 conference, ARCAD will receive an honorable mention in the category of Innovation in Enterprise Modernization. This award recognizes an IBM Business Partner integration that delivers an enterprise modernization solution that helped customers extend the value and performance of existing software assets, skills, and processes.

## **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 platform types. 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).

19 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 33 different countries, including international references such as IBM, HSBC, NASDAQ OMX, ABN AMRO, GE Capital...

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