

Smart Bear Software Provides Peer Code Review Capabilities to Kofax

Austin, TX – July 14, 2005– Smart Bear Inc., the industry leader in code review solutions, today announced that Kofax, the top developer of information capture software, has deployed Smart Bear's CodeReviewer™ to help developers automate and facilitate the peer code review process. CodeReviewer™ will streamline the company's code review process, providing developers with a fast and efficient tool to review code across multiple development platforms and teams.

"CodeReviewer™ will enable Kofax software engineering managers to reduce the amount of time spent on reviewing code which will result in a more streamlined development process" said John Cornell, Development Manager at Kofax.

Kofax develops hundreds of thousands of lines of code on an ongoing basis across multiple development groups. Creating such vast amount of code poses an increasing challenge to traditional code review processes. Smart Bear's unique approach gives development managers a tool to review, compare, and annotate code in all development environments.

CodeReviewer™ works in conjunction with version control software (also called software configuration management or SCM)and adds additional functionality to current processes.

"The ability to perform peer code review across multiple development teams is a key strategic process that all companies with development staff can leverage to deliver better code more efficiently" said Jason Cohen, CEO, Smart Bear Inc.. "With CodeReviewer™, Kofax has an automated way of managing the peer code review process. Our approach gives them the flexibility of using their existing version control system, but provides a new environment to compare and annotate code. We are very pleased to add Kofax to our growing list of global customers"

About Kofax

Kofax, a division of DICOM Group plc (LSE: DCM.L), is the world's leading provider of information capture software, according to research by Harvey Spencer Associates. Kofax products enable the automation of business processes by collecting paper documents, forms and e-documents from throughout organizations, transforming them into retrievable information, and delivering it all into line-of-business applications, databases and archives. The company's Ascent platform is the most popular information capture application worldwide, and

its VRS (VirtualReScan) is the de facto standard for scanning productivity. Kofax products are widely used in finance, government, insurance, healthcare, and a broad range of companies and agencies that must capture critical business information from paper and electronic documents and forms.

About SmartBear

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Smart Bear provides tools for software developers to manage, review, and report code.

Smart Bear products are used by 12,000 people at over 500 companies worldwide. Customers represent a broad range of industries including software and game development, electronics, pharmaceutical, and financial services. Customers include Adobe, Electronic Arts, Pfizer, and Accenture.

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