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Isracard integrated ISPW as a tool for configuration management

Isracard purchased from Log-On Software a license for ISPW, an integrated tool for configuration management that transcends development environments and operating systems.

Isracard signed an agreement with Log-On Software, which specializes in the development and integration of tools, for ISPW that enables the largest credit card company in Israel to manage its software versions and deploy them to their production environment. Log-On Software represents ISPW exclusively, which is developed by the Canadian Company ISPW BenchMark Technologies Ltd. The tool is sold world-wide and is employed successfully with some of the most advanced institutions amongst them: Toyota, ABNAMRO, FEDEX and other companies from different sectors of the economy.

According to Yossi Segev, CEO of Log-On Software Ltd, the purchase and subsequent integration of ISPW in Isracard defines a further step in the long-standing business relationship of the two companies. "This is an example of a fruitful association between a customer and a vendor that is based on trust and a long-term point of view of both sides", says Segev. Log-On's involvement in the IT environment is one of many years and a number of additional Log-On tools work successfully in Isracard's corporate IT environment like: DPT – a table reference system or TUC a DB2 Utilities manager.

Ofer Krichman, Isracard's Infrastructure Software Department Manager, says the implementation of ISPW is a flagship project for Isracard, which enabled a significant quantum leap in the ability to manage different software environments by applying the most advanced methods. According to Krichman, ISPW enables Isracard to manage source code, schedule changes, update environment variables and other components of the software portfolio in an efficient and timely manner.

"ISPW is a tool that crosses platforms and manages them through one central interface. Isracard has tested ISPW very thoroughly for an extended period and we found that ISPW is a innovative, powerful tool with a lot of functionality that, amongst others, can help us to connect additional tools into ISPW that exist in our installation: Debuggers, Compare tools, and so on, from the development



stage through to the final deployment in production. ISPW allows us to manage parallel projects such as long-term development and day-to-day maintenance through one solution", explains Krichman. According to him the ISPW roll-out has been very successful under close and fruitful cooperation with the vendor, Log-On and the IT experts of Isracard that were involved in the project.

"Many companies and organizations are operating in a non-homogenous environment where old and new technologies work hand-in-hand next to each other. The management of such environments side-by-side and the need to apply changes and update data on a continuous basis means that managing software is a problem", says Werner Zulli, Director of Software Product Sales, Log-On Software. "ISPW is a tool that works across platforms and operating systems in full integration – so organizations can manage applications from a work-flow point of view down to the integration of the various elements on different platforms involved. With one central interface ISPW actively manages versions and makes it impossible to apply updates to environments that are not in the change cycle. ISPW is based on data kept in DB2 tables, making it very easy to adapt the tool to an existing environment and adapting functionality", says Zulli and goes on to state: "There are competing tools to ISPW, but there is no tool as advanced, smart, rich in functionality out-of-the-box and user friendly like ISPW – making the use and the integration of ISPW very quick and only at a fraction of the cost of other tools".

ISPW is used by large organizations like: Banks, Insurance companies, Utility companies and others which have a need for integration of different hardware and operating systems. Log-On Software represents ISPW in Israel exclusively and was even able to implement most of the functionality during the POC phase with experts from the vendor and Log-On.

"In the light of the quick and easy implementation of ISPW we are witnessing a growing interest in the market for the many advanced abilities and functionality of ISPW", says Yossi Segev CEO of Log-On Software.