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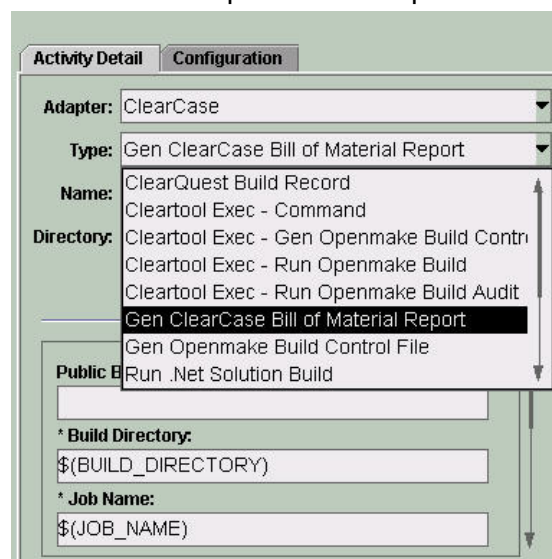
## Catalyst's continues to adopt new IBM "Ready for Rational" product offerings

- **Openmake 6.4.1.1 receives the "Ready for Rational" validation for IBM Rational Software Delivery Desktop products V7.0**

**Chicago, IL– December 6, 2006**—Today Catalyst Systems Corporation, the leading provider of Build to Release Workflow technology, announced that they are continuing to adopt new offering with IBM in the "Ready for Rational" program, receiving validation for the inter-operability between Openmake 6.41.1 and the IBM Rational Software Delivery Desktop products V7.0. Today's announcement confirms that Openmake is validated for the complete Rational application lifecycle from IBM Rational Application Developer to the IBM Rational ClearCase and to the IBM Rational Software Delivery Platform product lines.

Steve Taylor, CTO, Catalyst Systems explains, "The integration between Openmake ant the IBM Rational Software Delivery Desktop products creates an improved development environment by providing a fully traceable and automated software delivery workflow. This level of automation and traceability reduces IT cost, improves software quality and mitigates the risk normally associated with ad-hoc scripted ALM processes".

The Openmake and IBM Rational integration creates a workflow that allows developers to turnover their IBM-Rational Application Developer Project to be built using Openmake under IBM Rational ClearCase control in a completely traceable and reusable fashion, minimizing the need for ad hoc scripting.



By providing a highly reusable build to release workflow, Openmake allows Rational ClearCase to remain in control of how the objects are built without relying on untraceable ad hoc scripts to execute this critical task. Openmake's ClearCase *Inspector* traces the footprint between IBM Rational Application Developer and IBM Rational ClearCase to meet the highest and most accurate level of IT Governance - **proof of matching source to production executables**. Openmake controls how the deployable objects are configured, lists what dependency objects are and are not under ClearCase control, and provides an accurate Build Audit Report showing what dependencies were used by IBM Rational Application Developer during the build, including ClearCase item history. Openmake Build Audit Reports go far beyond simply listing what was checked out of ClearCase for the build and instead reports on what dependencies were actually called during the Build workflow. This traceability means that Openmake can report on an artifact even when it is not under the control of IBM Rational ClearCase.

This same level of audit control is available using Openmake and IBM Rational ClearCase with Microsoft .Net, Eclipse, Oracle Forms, database updates, Install Shield, as well as over 200 other common build tasks. Openmake supports builds for Windows, Unix, Linux and z/OS. For teams that use IBM Rational ClearMake as their main build engine for legacy systems, Openmake enhances the ClearMake build process providing Bill of Material reports, ClearCase Build Difference Reports and Build performance monitoring reports and graphs. By supporting ClearMake and a large variety of development tools and platforms, Openmake offers the most agile Build and ALM workflow technology available.

The new integration between Openmake and IBM Rational Software Delivery Platform (SDP) enables Openmake to deliver software updates efficiently utilizing a local or remote Update Server. The IBM Rational SDP enables Openmake to verify the IBM products and versions installed thus minimizing runtime issues. In addition, prerequisite software would be determined automatically and installed.

### ***Pricing & Availability***

Openmake 6.41 is available immediately, with prices starting at \$50 USD for lifecycle automation workflow seats to \$350 USD for full build automation workflow seats.

### ***About Catalyst Systems***

Catalyst Systems Corporation has been the leading provider of Build Workflow Management technology since 1995. Catalyst Systems has specialized in the design and implementation of reliable and repeatable application build processes for Global 2000 organizations since 1995. Openmake, Catalyst Systems' flagship product, enables development teams to get back to the task of writing high-value business applications by eliminating the task of writing low-value build scripts.

The URL for this release is located at:  
<http://www.openmake.com>

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