

# Razor®

*Innovative Configuration Management — Everybody Can Afford*

**PROBLEM TRACKING**

**FILE VERSION CONTROL**

**RELEASE MANAGEMENT**

**CHANGE MANAGEMENT**

*A Scalable Solution for Projects of All Sizes*

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*Quality Software at an Affordable Price!*

# WHY Razor?

For **3** simple reasons

- ❖ Easy to Use
- ❖ Configurable
- ❖ Affordable

## Business Benefits

- ❖ Increases productivity
- ❖ Improved product quality
- ❖ Enhances teamwork
- ❖ Saves \$\$ and time

**Razor**® can be used out of the box by downloading from our website at [www.visible.com](http://www.visible.com), or can be customized to handle your specific development process. It scales easily across the full life cycle of a project. **Razor**® is optimized for **Software Development**, but is also well suited to be used in **ISO 9000**, **e-business**, and **web page** projects as well as for **Problem Tracking** (issues, tasks, activities,...) in general.

- ❖ **EXTREMELY** easy to learn and use.
- ❖ Simplifies generation of release notes and development/support metrics.
- ❖ Can migrate existing SCCS/RCS/ CVS efforts and investments directly into **Razor**®.
- ❖ Extensive command line interface.
- ❖ Integrated with all **SCC compliant** tools such as Microsoft Visual C++, Visual Café, and Cold Fusion Studio.
- ❖ Security access control.

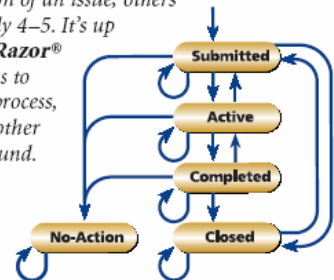
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**Razor**® provides full accountability and enforcement of **your** development process. Triggers may be attached to nearly every **Razor**® action. All user activity is logged for audit and historical purposes.

*You can customize your state transition model to your needs. Some customers have 10–15 unique steps in the resolution of an issue; others have only 4–5. It's up to you. **Razor**® conforms to YOUR process, not the other way around.*

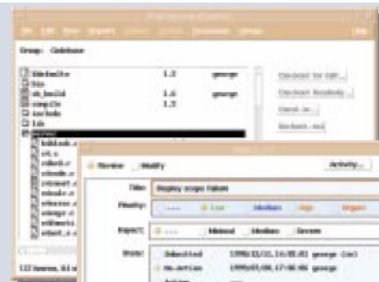


"The support we have received has been outstanding! **Razor** has lived up to its billing and more!"

Don Ely, The Boeing Company

"I have never come across a company with better support. I consider **Razor** to be a first-class tool...With a task as critical as code management and archiving in a live project, the support of the tool is equally as important as its functionality. This experience has given me great confidence."

Simon Kershaw, LSI Logic (Europe)

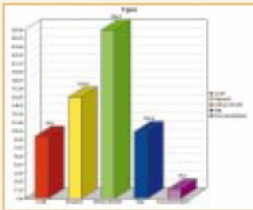


# Razor®

## For Problem/ Issue Tracking

Through a fully customizable interface, YOU define the type of information you want tracked, and how YOU want it displayed.

- ◆ Provides checkboxes, textfields, X-of-many selectors, lists, timestamp fields.
- ◆ Filter and sort the display by any combination of fields.
- ◆ Define your own rules for signature chains and e-mail notifications.
- ◆ Powerful e-mail interface for entry or query of information.
- ◆ Implement your process through the use of attached triggers.
- ◆ Intuitive graphical reporting.



## For Version Control & Change Management

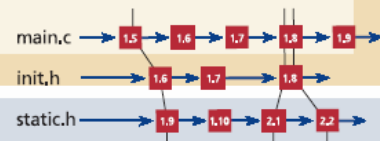
The evolution of both ASCII and binary files are handled easily through **Razor®**. The tool allows users to check files in and out of the system for edits, while automatically tracking the who, what, where, and why of their efforts.

- ◆ Simple drag-n-drop integration with the problem tracking system gives full bi-directional accountability.
- ◆ Quickly review the change history of any file in the system.
- ◆ Graphical merge to support parallel development.
- ◆ Full Access Control

## For Release Management

**Razor®** lets you generate named file sets to define specific product builds. This can be done either on a file-by-file basis, or through broad statements such as "include all C files at the version that last passed release testing" or "update my definition based on changes related to a list of issues." These are version-controlled, living file sets, which evolve along with your projects.

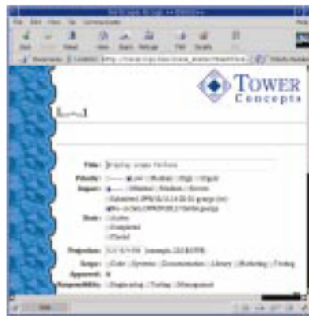
- ◆ Complete control and automation over the build process.
- ◆ Compare any two releases.
- ◆ Easily and fully recreate any build known to the system.



## IssueWeaver

### Web Interface

Our **IssueWeaver®** product (sold separately) provides a turnkey method for generating HTML access to the problem tracking function of **Razor®**. This enables access for internet and intranet activities between buildings, between sites, or between continents to be easily coordinated.



"While reviewing CM and Change Tracking tools for a large project, I quickly discovered that the market is dominated by a few expensive, overrated, and hard-to-use tools. **Razor** offers a fresh alternative with a simple and intuitive GUI, a command line interface, integrated change tracking system, integrated e-mail, customizable forms, a promotion scheme, and a web interface, at a very fair price. It was an easy decision."

Al Menendez, Consultant,  
Space Coast Information Systems, Inc.

## Razor's™ World-Wide Customer Base includes...

### AEROSPACE

Lockheed Martin Corporation \*  
 NASA Computer Sciences Corp (CSC)\*  
 Raytheon E-Systems \*  
 The Boeing Company\*  
 Orbcomm  
 Northrop Grumman

### SCIENCE, RESEARCH & MANUFACTURING

McDonald Dettwiler (Canada)\*  
 AT&T  
 Daimler Chrysler (Germany)  
 Eastman Kodak  
 European Southern Observatory (Germany)  
 HCL Technologies (India)  
 Hewlett Packard (UK)  
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 Lucent Technologies  
 MIT-Lincoln Labs  
 NYNEX Science & Technology  
 Pfizer  
 Shell Oil  
 RLM Systems (Australia)  
 Rocketdyne Technical Services Company  
 Xerox

### GOVERNMENT & UNIVERSITIES

US Department of Energy  
 Los Alamos Laboratories  
 NSA National Security Agency  
 National Center for Genome Research  
 National Institute of Health  
 Naval Undersea Warfare Center \*  
 National Health Service (UK)  
 National Severe Storm Labs  
 Sandia National Labs \*  
 Social Security Administration  
 Yale University

### ELECTRONICS & SEMICONDUCTORS

LSI Logic \*  
 Adaptec  
 Cisco  
 Motorola  
 Nortel  
 Tundra Semiconductor  
 VLSI (France)

\* Multi-Site Installations

## Separately or Together

**RAZOR's**® CM solution is an integrated Version Control, Release Management, and Bug Tracking Tool Suite. A true configuration management solution provides out-of-the box integration between version control and bug tracking. **Razor**® does just that! If your needs require only one of these capabilities, **Razor**® supports this as well — you can use **Razor**® for only version control, only bug tracking, or BOTH! **Razor**® provides a cost-effective solution no matter your needs.

## Evaluation and Demonstration

A **FREE** evaluation copy of all of our supported platforms as well as full copies of our manual set may be downloaded from our website, [www.visible.com](http://www.visible.com).

## Licensing

**Razor**® uses a concurrent licensing approach. Pricing and additional product information are available at our website at [www.visible.com](http://www.visible.com).

## Service and Support

We have a strong dedication to customer satisfaction, which is shown by our first-rate support department. Annual service/upgrade contracts provide unlimited phone and e-mail support as well as free product upgrades as new releases become available.

## Consulting/Training Services

**Razor**® consulting services are available upon request for planning, migration, installation, and customization needs. An *EndUser/Administration* class, as well as an *Implementing A Process* class, are also available. For more information on periodic training class offerings, contact us at [razor\\_sales@visible.com](mailto:razor_sales@visible.com).

## Supported Platforms/ System Requirements

SERVER	UNIX Clients	WINDOWS Clients
<b>UNIX</b> <b>Windows 2000</b> <b>Windows 2003</b> ♦ 16 Mb or more of memory ♦ No required changes to your kernel	<b>Solaris/x86</b> <b>HPUX</b> <b>IRIX</b> <b>AIX</b> <b>LINUX</b> ♦ 16 Mb memory ♦ Access to SCCS/RCS ♦ X window system	<b>XP, Vista, and Windows 7</b> ♦ Same as necessary to run Windows ♦ TCP/IP connection to database server

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