

CIO Top Stories

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FSA CIO Rational Tool Still the Best Pick !!

Success !! In the May 7th, 2002 issue of PC Magazine, the Rational suite of tools was recognized as one of the premier software development tools and the magazine's editor's choice. PC Magazine states: "Of all the suites in this round up, Rational Software offers the most complete line of well-integrated tools for the software development life cycle in Rational Suite Version 2002." FSA CIO selected the Rational tool for use as a standard in late 1999. We started with 15 licenses and today 65 users from FSA and the Modernization Partner have access to 30 licenses, consisting of tool components such as Requisite Pro, ClearQuest, and ClearCase. Rational Requisite Pro is used for requirements management. ClearCase and ClearQuest products work together as a change management solution. Rational is used on twelve FSA projects, such as FMS, Portals, COD, VDC, FSA Security, EAI, and eAudit. For more information on how your project can benefit by using Rational, contact FSA CIO eCAD representatives, Frank Kidd at 377-3533 or Samson Abebe 377-3532.