

# CheatSheet: Perforce Source Code

## TOOL

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## 1.1 Perforce Basic

Name	Summary
Download Perforce CLI Client	Link: Download Helix Command-Line Client (P4)
Download Perforce GUI Client	Link: Download Helix Visual Client (P4V)

## 1.2 Perforce Workflow

Name	Summary
Config file	<code>.p4config</code>
Validate p4 config file	<code>ls -lth \$P4CONFIG</code>
Login to system	<code>p4 login</code>
Create a new P4 client	<code>p4 client</code>
Sync source code	<code>p4 sync</code>
Edit a file	<code>p4 edit \$file_path</code>
Add a file	<code>p4 add \$file_path</code>
See files open for edit	<code>p4 opened</code>
Generate CLN	<code>p4 change</code>
Update an existing CLN	<code>p4 change \$CLN</code>
Generate a review link	<code>/build/apps/bin/post-review \$CLN</code>
Resolve conflict	<code>p4 resolve</code>
Check-in the change after review	<code>p4 submit -c \$CLN</code>
Check-in the change after review	<code>p4 shelve -c \$CLN -d, =p4 submit -c \$CLN</code>

## 1.3 Perforce Issues

Name	Summary
6 Failures Of Perforce Submission	If submit succeeds, files should be removed from shelf and changelist shown as 'submitted'

## 1.4 p4 online help

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-bash-4.1$ p4 help
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Perforce -- the Fast Software Configuration Management System.

p4 is Perforce's client tool for the command line. Try:

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p4 help simple      list most common commands
p4 help commands   list all standard commands
p4 help command     help on a specific command

p4 help administration  help on specialized administration topics
p4 help charset         help on character set translation
p4 help configurables  list server configuration variables
p4 help environment    list environment and registry variables
p4 help filetypes      list supported file types
p4 help jobview        help on jobview syntax
p4 help networkaddress help on network address syntax
p4 help revisions      help on specifying file revisions
p4 help streamintro    introduction to streams
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p4 help usage	generic command line arguments
p4 help views	help on view syntax
p4 help replication	help on specialized replication topics
p4 help dvcs	help on decentralized Perforce configurations
p4 help legal	legal and license information

The full user manual is available at

<https://www.perforce.com/support/self-service-resources/documentation>

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## 1.5 More Resources

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