



# Composite Data Virtualization

## ***Composite PS Promotion and Deployment Tool Version Control System (VCS) Module User Guide***

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## DOCUMENT CONTROL

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Document	File Name	Author
<i>Composite PS Promotion and Deployment Tool Installation Guide</i>	<i>Composite PS Promotion and Deployment Tool Installation Guide v1.0.pdf</i>	Mike Tinius
<i>Composite PS Promotion and Deployment Tool User's Guide</i>	<i>Composite PS Promotion and Deployment Tool User's Guide v1.0.pdf</i>	Mike Tinius
Composite PS Promotion and Deployment Tool Studio VCS Integration	Composite PS Promotion and Deployment Tool Studio VCS Integration.pdf	Mike Tinius

### Composite Products Referenced

Composite Product Name	Version
Composite Information Server	5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 6.2

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## INTRODUCTION

### *Purpose*

This document describes how to configure a command-line environment to communicate with a version control system (VCS). Once completed, the user will be able to check in and check out CIS (Composite Information Server) objects from the command line.

These command line scripts support the “Promotion and Deployment Tool (PD Tool)” for command-line and ANT-based resource deployment.

It is expected that a VCS server instance and a suitable repository are already available. It is also expected that VCS user credentials have been provided.

More details will be provided in this document on how the import/export resource(s) process works alongside the checkout/checkin code process, see the section “*Version Control and CIS*”.

This document replaces previous Composite Tech notes including: VCS TechNote-5.1, VCS TechNote-5.2 and VCS TechNote-6.0.

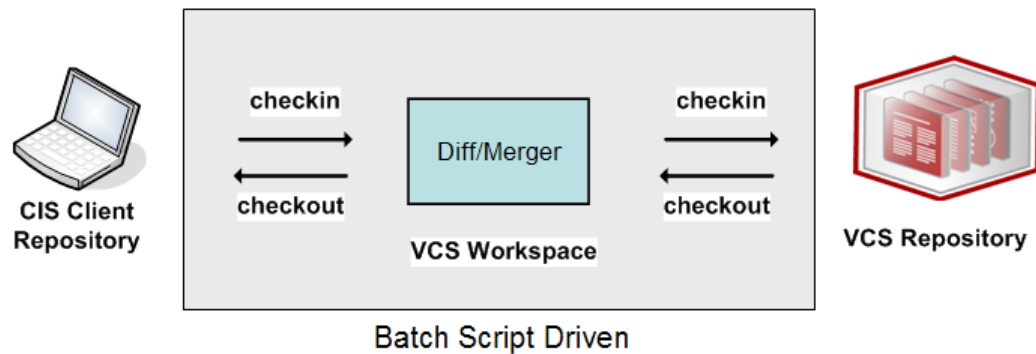
### *Audience*

This document is intended to provide guidance for the following users:

- Architects
- Developers.
- Administrators
- Operations personnel.

## VERSION CONTROL AND CIS

Composite Information Server (CIS) supports version control systems to maintain versions of CIS resources. Using Composite Studio or the command line interface and batch script files, CIS users can maintain distinct revisions of CIS resources generated during development using the version control system (VCS) of their preference. The CIS architecture for using a VCS is system agnostic and compatible with a broad array of version control systems, enabling tracking of an artifact's lifecycle or comparing (diffing) its contents across revisions.



The extensibility of the VCS integration framework offered in CIS [5.1, 5.2 or 6.0] allows it to adapt to the special needs of the VCS used by a specific Composite customer.

### ***VCS Topologies***

CIS can be used in both single and multi-client environments and share the same VCS. There are four VCS topologies described in this section that are supported by the VCS Studio integration scripts. The VCS topologies include: Single-Node, Multi-Node, Multi-User Direct VCS Access and Multi-User Managed VCS Access.

#### ***Single-Node Topology***

Single-Node refers to a the scenario where a single Studio user is connected to their own CIS development server and the Studio user has the ability to check-in and check-out their own CIS resources to a VCS repository. In this case, each Studio user has their own workspace which is linked to the same location in the VCS as the other clients. Diagram 1 below depicts the configuration for a Single-Node Topology. Take note of this configuration as the property file is specifically configured for this scenario to set `VCS_MULTI_USER_TOPOLOGY=false`. The result of this setting is that Studio will perform the regular check-in process.

## Single-Node Topology

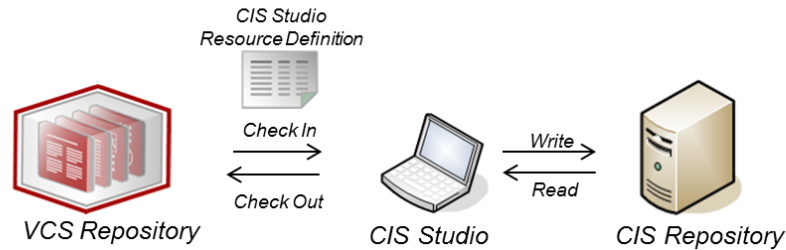


Diagram 1: Single-Node Topology

## Multi-Node Topology

Multi-Node refers to the scenario where each Studio user is connected to their own CIS development server and each Studio user has the ability to check-in and check-out their own CIS resources to the shared VCS repository. In this case, each Studio user in the multi-node topology has their own workspace which is linked to the same location in the VCS as the other Studio users. Diagram 2 below depicts the configuration for a Multi-Node Topology. Take note of this configuration as the property file is specifically configured for this scenario to set `VCS_MULTI_USER_TOPOLOGY=false`. The result of this setting is that Studio will perform the regular check-in process.

## Multi-Node Topology

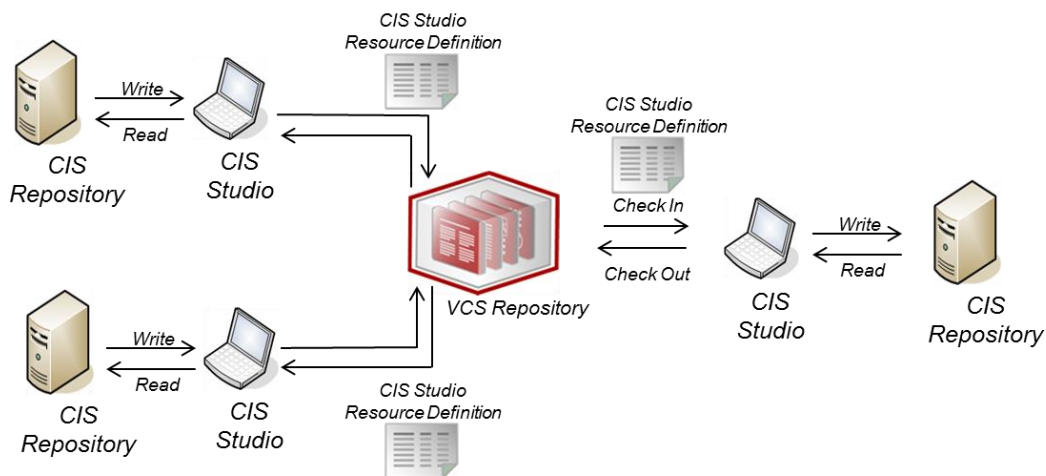


Diagram 2: Multi-Node Topology

## Multi-User Topology (Direct VCS Access)

Multi-user Direct VCS Access refers to the scenario where multiple Studio users are directly connected to a shared CIS development server and all Studio users have the ability to directly check-in or check-out CIS resources to the VCS repository. In this

scenario, each Studio user will have their own workspace which is linked to the shared VCS repository. Because each user is pointing to a shared CIS instance, special care must be taken so that the each user's workspace stays synchronized with VCS repository. Diagram 3 below depicts the configuration for a Multi-User Direct Access Topology. Take note of this configuration as the property file is specifically configured for this scenario to set `VCS_MULTI_USER_TOPOLOGY=true`. It is very important that in this type of configuration that the `VCS_MULTI_USER_TOPOLOGY` environment variable be set to true. In fact it is the only scenario where it is set to true. The result of this setting is that Studio will perform the “forced check-in” process. A forced check-in will synchronize the user's workspace first and then perform a diffmerger to determine what in the CIS tree that the user clicked on needs to be checked in to the VCS repository. The script will automatically redirect the user from the regular check-in to the forced check-in process.

### Multi-User Topology (Direct VCS Access)

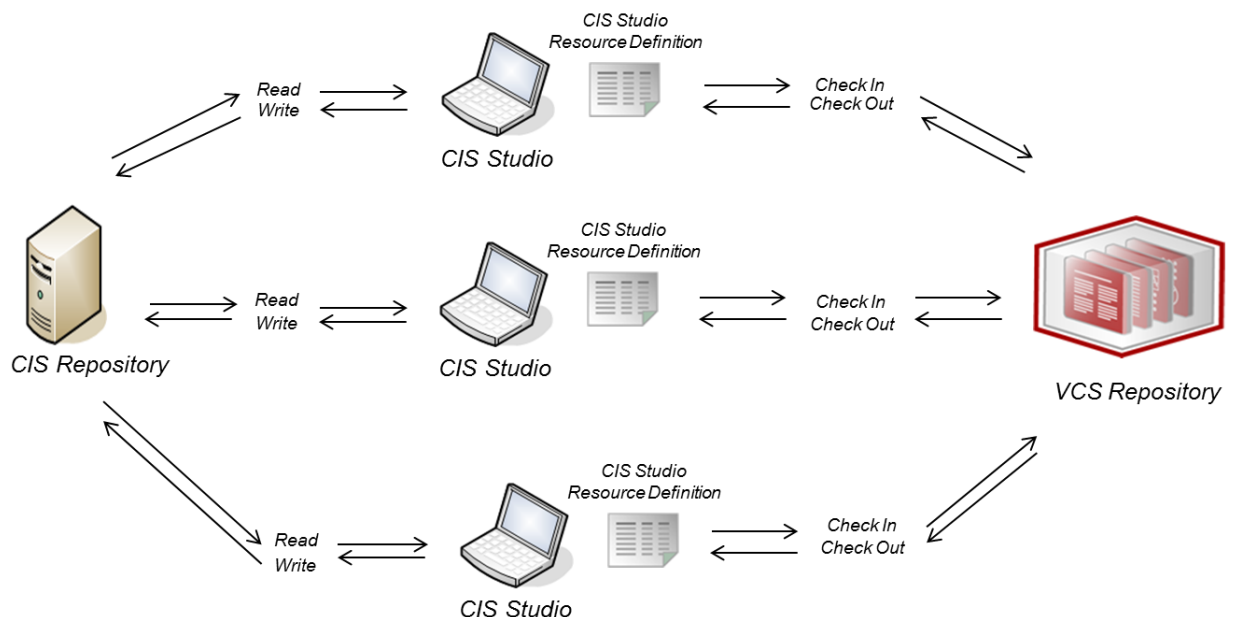


Diagram 3: Multi-User Topology (Direct VCS Access)

### Multi-User Topology (Managed VCS Access)

Multi-User Managed VCS Access refers to the scenario where multiple Studio users are connected to a shared CIS development server but only one “Managed” Studio user has the ability to check-in and check-out CIS resources to the VCS repository. Think of this Studio user as the Manager for the group. All VCS related activity is controlled through this single control point. In this case, only the “Managed” Studio user in the multi-user topology has their own workspace which is linked to the VCS repository. Diagram 4 below depicts the configuration for a Multi-User Topology. Take note of this configuration as the property file is



specifically configured for this scenario to set `VCS_MULTI_USER_TOPOLOGY=false`. The result of this setting is that Studio will perform the regular check-in process.

## Multi-User Topology (Managed VCS Access)

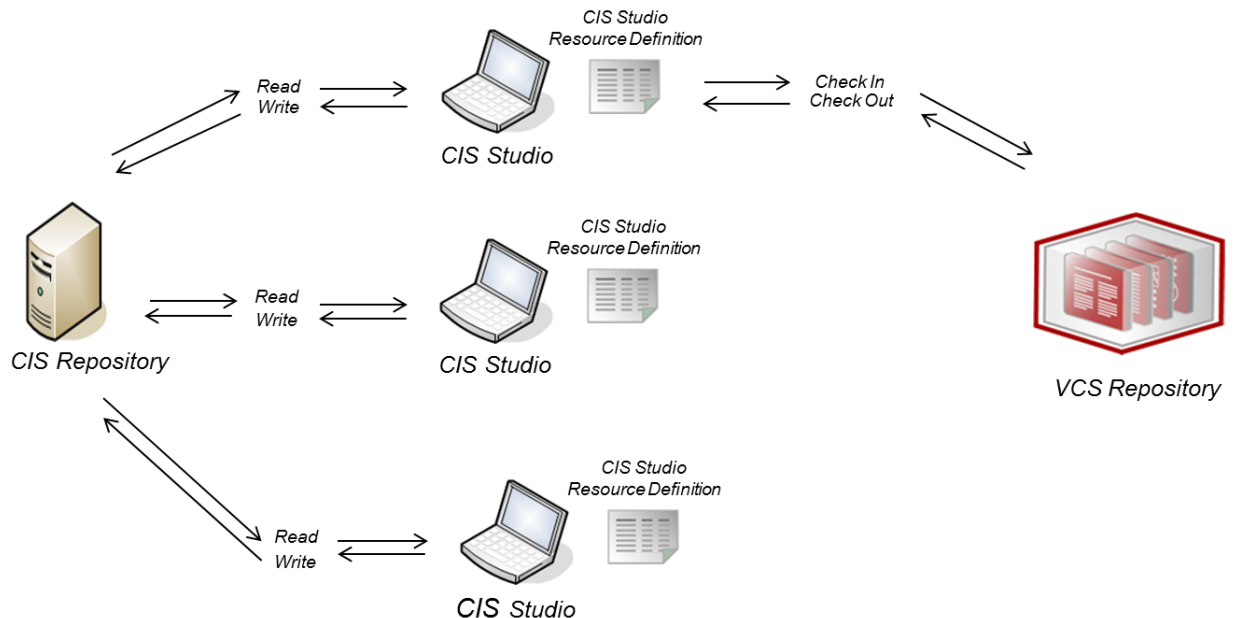


Diagram 4: Multi-User Topology (Managed VCS Access)

### How Version Control Works in CIS

VCS integration with CIS is provided using a generic export and import mechanism from within Studio or from the command line. You can check in or check out individual Studio resources or entire directories to and from files in a workspace staging area in the file system. The staged resource files are then compared with the contents of the VCS and processed (that is created, update, or deleted) by batch script files modified for your VC system.

Version control can be invoked using either the Composite Studio interface (Windows clients only) or from the command line. In both cases, this implementation provides integration with Subversion, Perforce and Concurrent Versions System. Standard VCS-specific operations such as commit, update, or revert are not provided within Studio but rather within the batch scripts.

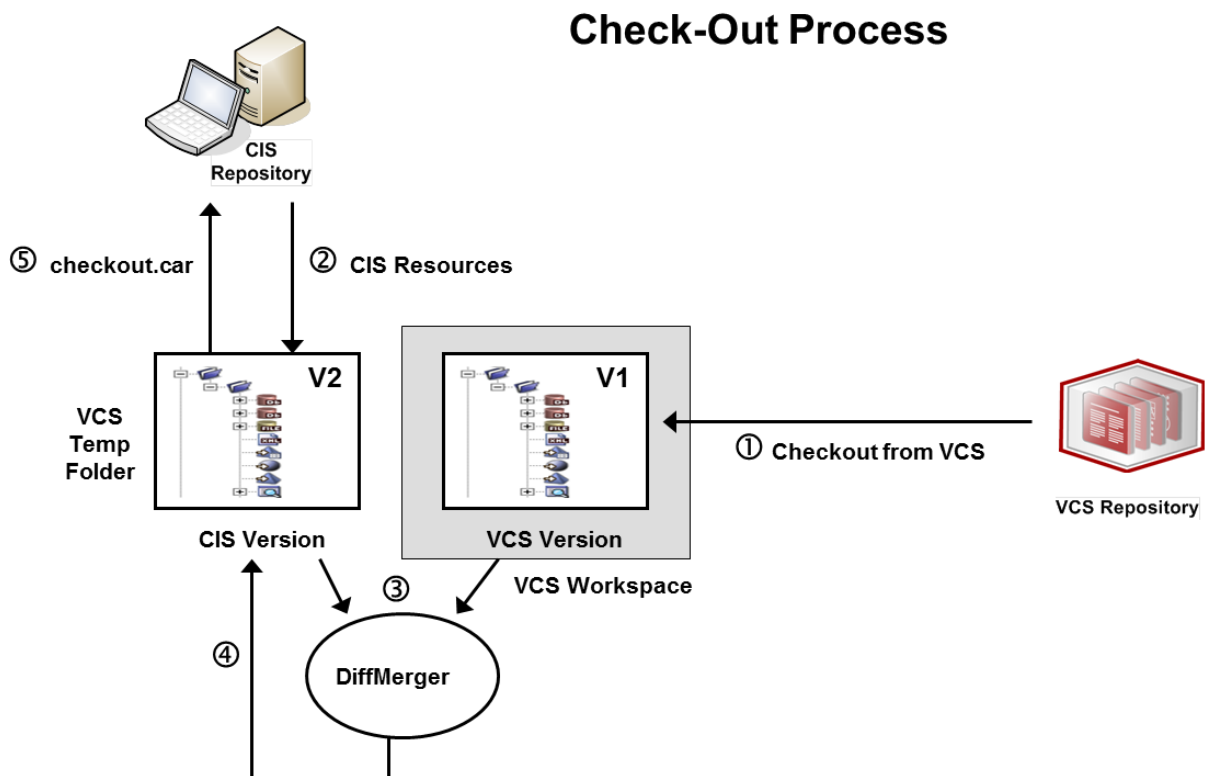
The Lifecycle Listener controls the VCS-specific lifecycle processes required to pre-process and post-process files that are checked in and checked out of the VCS. Sample listeners are provided for Subversion; otherwise a listener can be implemented in Java. Contact Composite Professional Services for an engagement.

## VCS Workspace

The CIS VCS implementation utilizes a workspace that acts as a bridge between the CIS and VCS repositories. The VCS workspace is a user-defined folder in the file system that reflects the Composite Studio resource tree folders and data source files with one file per resource.

## The Check-Out Process

The process to check-out resources archived in a version control system is illustrated below.



The check-out process shown in the illustration involves these steps:

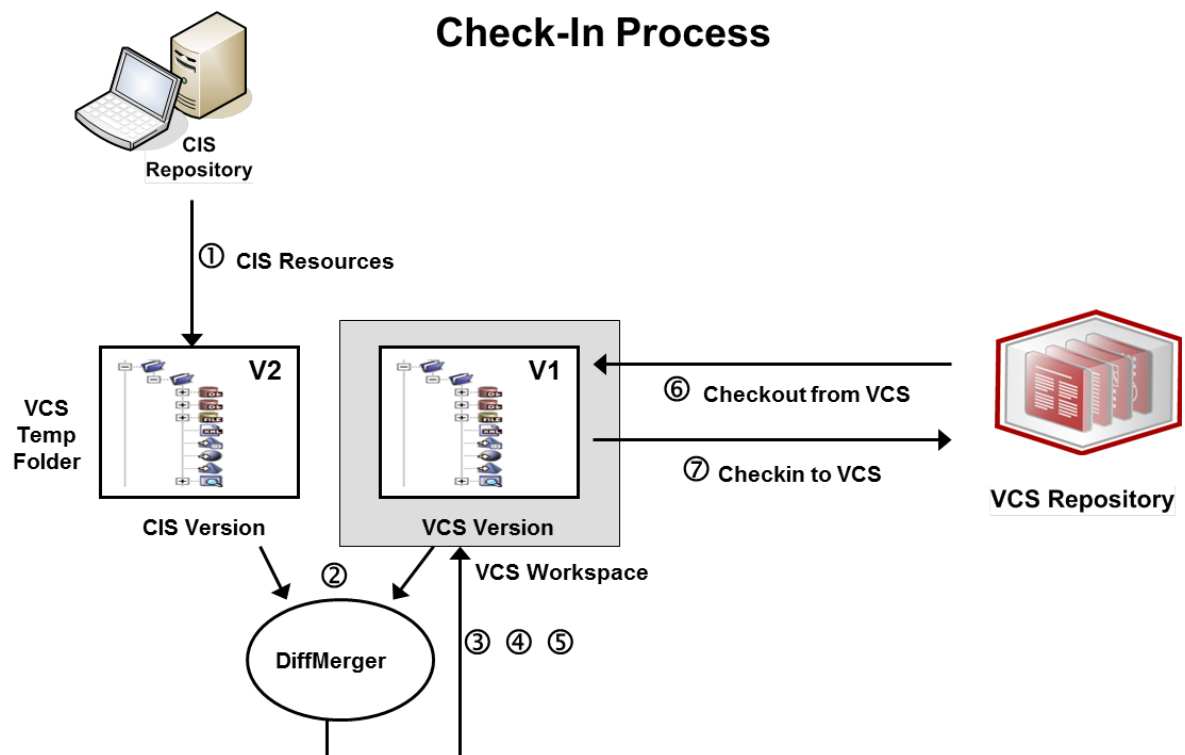
1. A current snapshot of the specified CIS resources is obtained from the VCS workspace (V1).
2. The current version of the same resource subtree in CIS is captured into the VCS temp folder (V2).
3. The DiffMerger batch script is applied against the CIS and VCS versions to compute V1-V2. V1-V2 captures the required modifications (that is resource creations, updates or deletions) required to convert subtree V2 into V1.
4. The DiffMerger batch script is applied to V2, using as input V1 and V1-V2, to modify the contents of subtree V2, so that they match the contents of V1 and package all resource changes in a checkout.car file.
5. The checkout.car file is imported into CIS repository.

6. The VCS Workspace is cleaned up; V2, the checkout.car file, and the V1-V2 results are deleted.

Each of the above processes provides feedback indicating its successful completion or the reasons why it failed.

## The Check-In Process

The check-in process to save CIS resources in a version control system is illustrated below.



The check-in process shown in the illustration involves these steps:

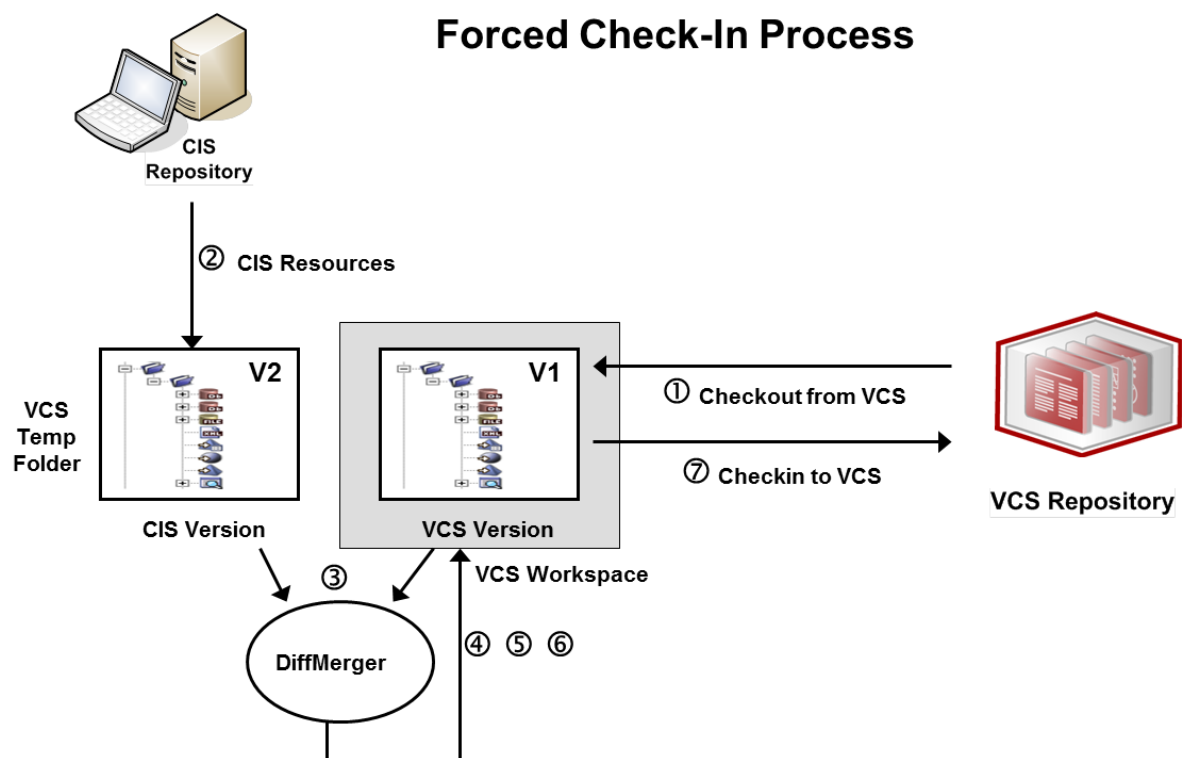
1. The current version of the same resource subtree in CIS is captured into the VCS temp folder (V2).
2. The DiffMerger batch script is applied against the CIS and VCS versions to compute V2-V1. V2-V1 captures the required modifications (that is resource creations, updates or deletions) required to convert subtree V1 into V2.
3. The VCS-specific pre-processor in the Lifecycle Listener is applied on V1, using as input V2 and V2-V1, to prepare the workspace V1 for the application of the modifications described in V2-V1.
4. The DiffMerger batch script is applied to V1, using as input V2 and V2-V1, to modify the contents of workspace V1, so that they match the contents of V2.

5. The VCS-specific post-processor in the Lifecycle Listener is applied on V1, using as input V2 and V2-V1, to prepare the workspace V1 for checking into the VCS.
6. A current snapshot of the specified CIS resources is obtained from the VCS workspace (V1).
7. V1 is checked into the VCS.
8. V2 and V2-V1 are deleted.

Each of the above processes provides feedback indicating its successful completion or the reasons why it failed.

### The Forced Check-In Process

The forced check-in process to save CIS resources in a version control system is illustrated below.



The check-in process shown in the illustration involves these steps:

1. A current snapshot of the specified CIS resources is obtained from the VCS workspace (V1).
2. The current version of the same resource subtree in CIS is captured into the VCS temp folder (V2).

3. The DiffMerger batch script is applied against the CIS and VCS versions to compute V2-V1. V2-V1 captures the required modifications (that is resource creations, updates or deletions) required to convert subtree V1 into V2.
4. The VCS-specific pre-processor in the Lifecycle Listener is applied on V1, using as input V2 and V2-V1, to prepare the workspace V1 for the application of the modifications described in V2-V1.
5. The DiffMerger batch script is applied to V1, using as input V2 and V2-V1, to modify the contents of workspace V1, so that they match the contents of V2.
6. The VCS-specific post-processor in the Lifecycle Listener is applied on V1, using as input V2 and V2-V1, to prepare the workspace V1 for checking into the VCS.
7. V1 is checked into the VCS.
8. V2 and V2-V1 are deleted.

Each of the above processes provides feedback indicating its successful completion or the reasons why it failed.

## Security

The same security rules apply as in a non-version-controlled CIS environment. The VCS check-in and check-out processes are CIS security sensitive as follows:

- CIS authentication is required.
- CIS authorization rules are applied:
  - Check-in by a certain CIS user applies only to those CIS resources that are read-accessible by that user.
  - Check-out by a certain CIS user may be performed if all the resources being checked out are write-accessible by that user.

## Resource Locking

The VCS check-in/check-out processes use the identical resource locking semantics applied to a regular CAR export/import. In particular, a locked resource may be checked-in by any user who has read access to the resource; however a previous version of a locked resource may be checked-out only by the lock owner.

## File Names

When working against a VCS, CIS resources need to be represented in the form of (.cmf) files that are stored on the file system of the CIS user's workspace. Different file systems impose restrictions on the characters that are allowed in file names while CIS does not impose any restrictions on resource names. To ensure that names are valid, CIS resource names are normalized before being used as a file name. During the normalization process, characters that are not letters, digits, '-' or '\_' are "escaped" or represented through a format that involves only the "safe" characters, listed above. Specifically, all characters for which the following method returns false

```
private static boolean isAccepted(char c) {

    return Character.isLetterOrDigit(c) || c == '_' || c == '-';

}
```

are escaped using the form `_xxxx`, where `xxxx` is the hexadecimal character code. The underscore character `'_'` is escaped using `'__'` (that is, two underscore characters). For example a folder name that contains spaces `"/shared/My Folder"` will be encoded as `"/shared/My_0020Folder"`.

The utility named `"vcs_name_codec"`, located in the `<CIS_HOME install directory>\bin` folder, can be used to determine the encoded/decoded form of resource/file names. However, this is done automatically by PD Tool.

Usage: `vcs_name_codec [-encode ] [-decode ] <namespacePath>`

Case collisions on case-insensitive operating systems occurring within the same check-in session will cause the check-in to fail.

### ***Supported Version Control Systems***

The architecture of CIS version control is VCS-agnostic so that any version control system is supported. The VCS-specific commands to perform version control operations including update, check in, check out, and revert are specified within the PS Promotion and Deployment Tool. Composite Professional Services is available for engagements to enhance the PS Promotion and Deployment tool to work with other VCS systems besides what is supported out-of-the-box.

### ***Version Control and CIS Resources***

The following CIS resources can be placed in version control:

- Containers (a.k.a. FOLDERS)
- Data sources
- Definition sets
- Links (published services)
- Procedures (SQL Script, XQuery, XSLT, etc.)
- Tables (Relational Table, View, Flat File, etc.)
- Trees (XML Files)
- Triggers

The following objects are not amenable to version control in this release:

- System (built-in) resources (for example, built-in procedure 'Print')

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- Composite Designer resources \*
  - Server configuration files \*
  - Statistics files
  - Capabilities files
  - Users, groups or domains

These objects are in standard file form and could be put under version control independently of the facilities provided by CIS version control.

Each supported artifact is persisted in a human readable file form in the file system and is versioned to reflect file format changes across product release versions. The file hierarchy in the file system reflects the resource hierarchy in Studio.

## PREREQUISITES FOR THE COMPUTER THAT HOSTS PD TOOL

### *Composite Information Server (CIS)*

The Promotion and Deployment Tool supports CIS 5.1, CIS 5.2 and CIS 6.0.

### *Computer OS*

The PD Tool is supported on a number of different OS platforms that CIS runs on including UNIX (Linux) or Windows (7, XP).

### *Version Control System (VCS) Client Installation*

The computer must have a VCS command line client tool installed. This document discusses three version control systems (Subversion, Perforce and Concurrent Versions System). Each VCS is described in the following sections.

1. [**ACTION:**] Have an administrator install a VCS client and provide the connection information to the VCS Server.

### **Subversion (SVN) Client Installation**

The computer must have a VCS command line client tool installed. The recommended command line tool for Subversion tool is:

```
CollabNet Subversion Command-Line Client v1.6.15 (for Windows)
http://www.collab.net/downloads/subversion/
```

When installing the above client tool, use all default values.

Regardless of the client tool chosen, it is required that the command “**svn**” be available from any directory, without being fully qualified with a directory path. If you are not sure, go to any directory and type the command below. It should display some help information.

```
C:\temp>svn help
usage: svn <subcommand> [options] [args]
Subversion command-line client, version 1.6.15.
Type 'svn help <subcommand>' for help on a specific subcommand.
```

Version information for Subversion:

```
Type 'svn --version' to see the program version and RA modules
or 'svn --version --quiet' to see just the version number.
svn, version 1.6.15 (r1038135)
  compiled Nov 24 2010, 15:10:19
Copyright (C) 2000-2009 CollabNet.
Subversion is open source software, see http://subversion.apache.org/
This product includes software developed by CollabNet (http://www.Collab.Net/).
The following repository access (RA) modules are available:
```



```
* ra_neon : Module for accessing a repository via WebDAV protocol using Neon.
- handles 'http' scheme
- handles 'https' scheme

* ra_svn : Module for accessing a repository using the svn network protocol.
- with Cyrus SASL authentication
- handles 'svn' scheme

* ra_local : Module for accessing a repository on local disk.
- handles 'file' scheme

* ra_serf : Module for accessing a repository via WebDAV protocol using serf.
- handles 'http' scheme
- handles 'https' scheme
```

## About TortoiseSVN

TortoiseSVN 1.7.1 or higher may be used if the command line client is installed. Previous versions did not have a command line client and thus could not be used.

## Perforce (P4) Client Installation

The computer must have a VCS command line client tool installed. The recommended command line tool for Perforce tool is:

```
Perforce 2010.2 (for Windows)
http://www.perforce.com/perforce/downloads/index.html
```

When installing the above client tool, use all default values.

Regardless of the client tool chosen, it is required that the command “p4” be available from any directory, without being fully qualified with a directory path. If you are not sure, go to any directory and type the command below. It should display some help information.

```
C:\temp>p4 help

Perforce -- the Fast Software Configuration Management System.
p4 is Perforce's client tool for the command line. Try:

p4 help simple          list most common commands
p4 help commands       list all commands
p4 help command        help on a specific command
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 revisions      help on specifying file revisions
p4 help usage          generic command line arguments
```

```
p4 help views          help on view syntax

The full user manual is available at 

#### Version information for Perforce:


```

```
Type 'p4 -V' to see the program version

Perforce - The Fast Software Configuration Management System.
Copyright 1995-2011 Perforce Software. All rights reserved.
Rev. P4/NTX86/2010.2/295040 (2011/03/25).
```

### Concurrent Versions System (CVS) Client Installation

The computer must have a VCS command line client tool installed. The recommended command line tool for CVS tool is:

```
Concurrent Versions System Command-Line Client 1.11.12 (for Windows)
http://www.nongnu.org/cvs/
```

When installing the above client tool, use all default values.

Regardless of the client tool chosen, it is required that the command “**cvs**” be available from any directory, without being fully qualified with a directory path. If you are not sure, go to any directory and type the command below. It should display some help information.

```
C:\temp>cvs help

Usage: cvs [cvs-options] command [command-options-and-arguments]

where cvs-options are -q, -n, etc.
    (specify --help-options for a list of options)
where command is add, admin, etc.
    (specify --help-commands for a list of commands
    or --help-synonyms for a list of command synonyms)
where command-options-and-arguments depend on the specific command
    (specify -H followed by a command name for command-specific help)
Specify --help to receive this message

The Concurrent Versions System (CVS) is a tool for version control.
For CVS updates and additional information, see the CVS home page at
http://cvs.nongnu.org/
```

#### Version information for CVS:

```
Type 'cvs -v' to see the program version

Concurrent Versions System (CVS) 1.11.22 (client/server)
Copyright (C) 2006 Free Software Foundation, Inc.

Senior active maintainers include Larry Jones, Derek R. Price, and Mark D.
Baushke. Please see the AUTHORS and README files from the CVS distribution
kit for a complete list of contributors and copyrights.
```

CVS may be copied only under the terms of the GNU General Public License, a copy of which can be found with the CVS distribution kit.

Specify the --help option for further information about CVS

## Microsoft Team Foundation Server (TFS) Client Installation

The computer must have a VCS command line client tool installed. The recommended command line tool for Microsoft Team Foundation Server tool is:

```
Team Explorer Everywhere (TEE) 11  
http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=30661 - TEE-CLC-  
11.0.0.1306.zip
```

Microsoft Visual Studio Team Foundation Server 2010 or 2012 is the collaboration platform at the core of Microsoft's application lifecycle management solution that helps enable teams to reduce risk, streamline interactions and eliminate waste throughout the software delivery process. Team Explorer 2010 or 2012 is the client SKU that allows you to access the Team Foundation Server functionality. Install Team Explorer Everywhere 11 which comes as a separate download.

Microsoft Visual Studio Team Foundation Server 2005 is also supported.

In order for TFS integration to work, the command line tools for TFS must be installed on the machine Studio resides on. The main client tool needed is "TF.CMD" which does all the communicating to the TFS server.

TF.CMD comes with Visual Studio. A customer may have a license with Microsoft to provide these tools as a separate installation called "Team Explorer" which is a "light" version of Visual Studio, along with graphical and command-line client tools to connect to TFS. Regardless, the TF.CMD binary, at a minimum, needs to be available on the machine.

If any modifications are needed to the batch files included, a very useful online reference for TF.CMD commands can be found at: [http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/z51z7zy0\(v=VS.80\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/z51z7zy0(v=VS.80).aspx).

Version information for Team Explorer Everywhere:

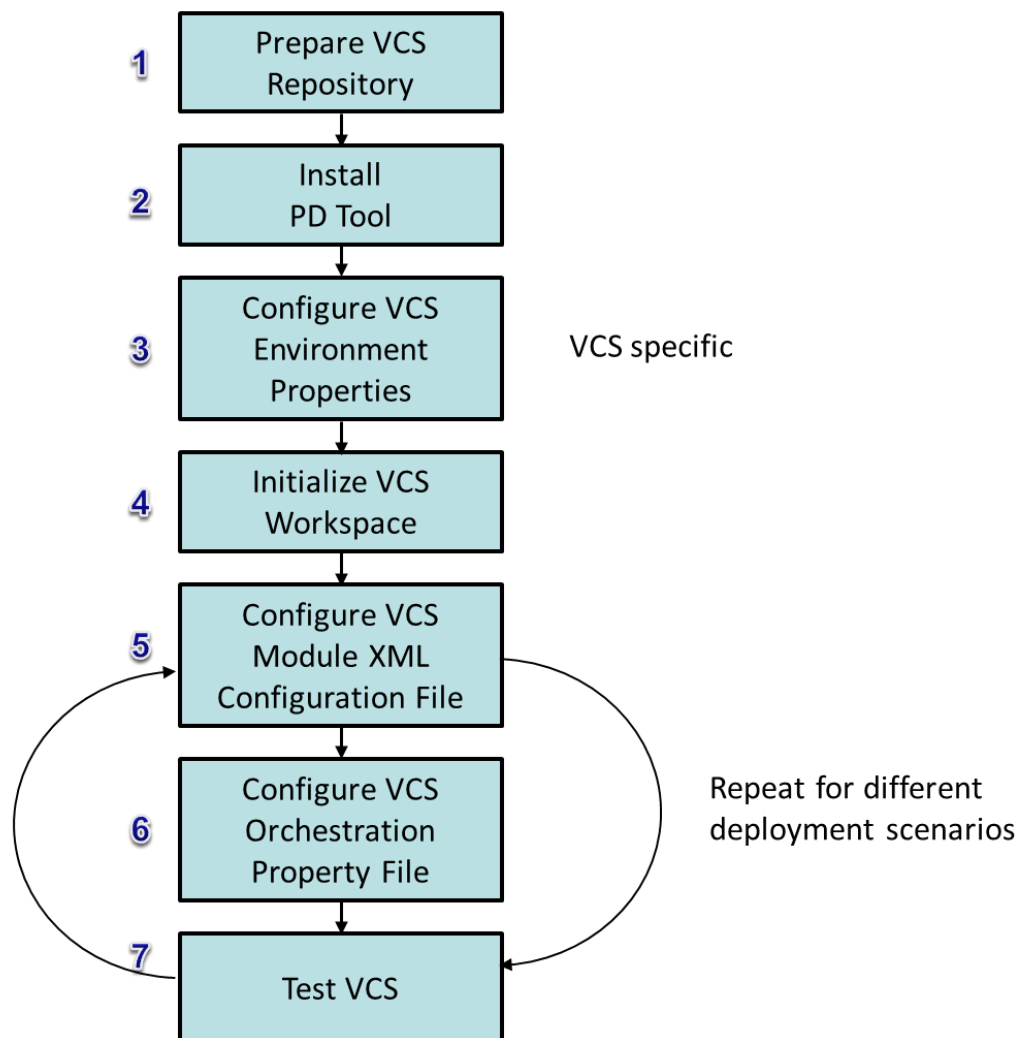
```
C:\temp>tf.cmd help  
Team Explorer Everywhere Command Line Client (version 11.0.0.201306181526)  
Type tf help <command name> for command line description.
```

## CONFIGURING VERSION CONTROL FOR PD TOOL

The process to configure version control for CIS involves creating the VCS repository for CIS files, setting up a workspace, connecting the workspace to the VCS, and editing property files that customize the version control process for the specific VCS environment. Finally, for execution there is one script for windows and a corresponding script for UNIX to execute the VCS orchestration deployment scenario. A deployment scenario may also be referred to as a deployment plan.

An overview of the process is shown below and described in the following sections.

### CIS VCS Configuration Process for PD Tool



Follow the steps in this section to implement version control for CIS. Before you start the process:

- Be able to create a VCS repository (step 1 below). Generally, this isn't done on the same machine running Studio. You might need to contact the VCS administrator for help or permission to do this.

### ***Step 1: Prepare the VCS Repository***

**[STOP] FOR NON-ADMINISTRATORS:** *Proceed to Step 2.*

**[STOP] FOR ADMINISTRATORS ONLY:** This step is for Administrators only. This step is provided so that the user may understand the bigger picture that a VCS Repository is required to be installed somewhere on the Customer' network. A user would never have a VCS Repository installed on the same machine as they are installing CIS and Studio. Please contact your version control administrator and request access URL's and login credentials for your version control system.

1. Define the VCS repository to capture the CIS source files. You might need to request that the VCS system administrator do this for you.

Subversion example:

Open a command prompt and enter this command:

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svnadmin create C:\cisvcsrepository --fs-type fsfs
```

where cisvcsrepository is a new repository folder in your Subversion system. This new directory will appear in your root.

### ***Step 2: Install the PS Promotion and Deployment Tool (PD Tool)***

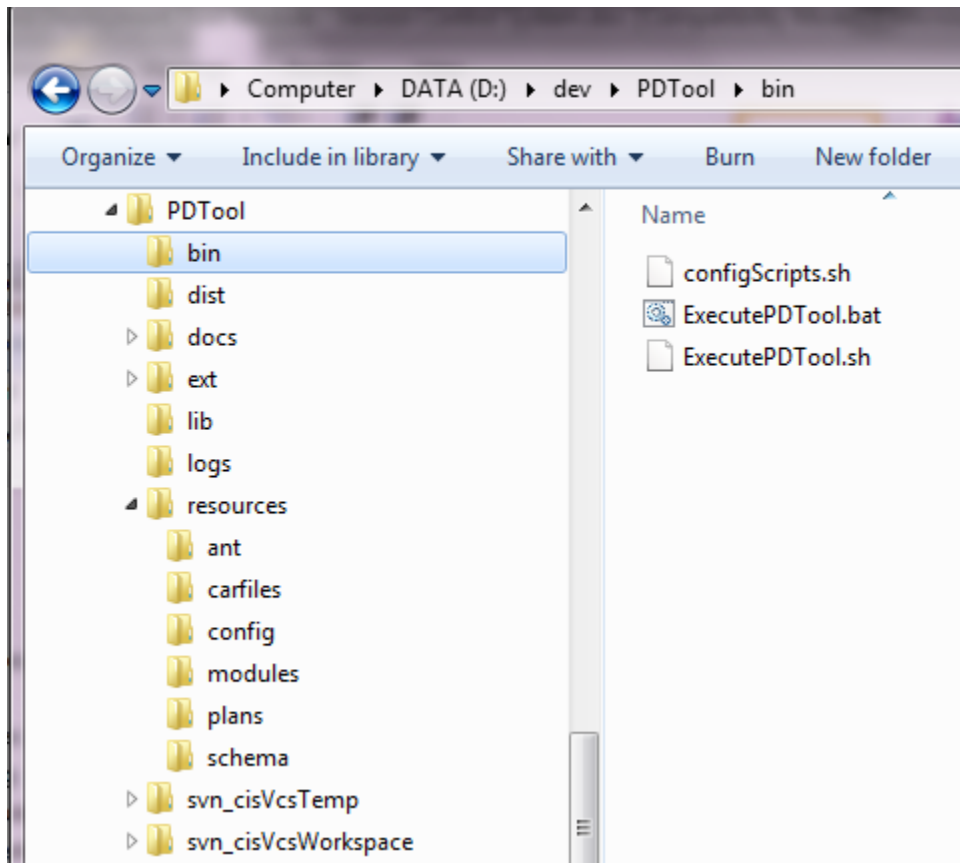
**Important note:** This step is fully detailed in the "**Composite PS Promotion and Deployment Tool Installation Guide v1.0.pdf**".

1. System Requirements:

- **Java 6** - JRE 1.6 is required to be present on the system for command line deployment. JDK 1.6 is required to be present on the system for Ant deployment.
- **Read/Write Access** – The script must have read/write access to the file system where PDTool is installed. The location of the VCS Workspace must have read/write access by the user. Log files will be written as well.
- **VCS Client** – a suitable VCS client has been installed on the client-machine.
  - Note: When using Subversion, TortoiseSVN 1.7.1 or higher with installed command line client may be used. Prior versions did not have a suitable client.

**[STOP] ALL: Please contact your version control administrator to acquire a suitable version control client for your computer and install it. It will be required when configuring PD Tool.**

1. Follow the installation steps for the Promotion and Deployment Tool. After unzipping CisDeployToo.zip in Windows, your directory would look something like this:



### ***Step 3: Configure VCS Environment Properties***

1. As of January 26, 2012 (V2.1), users have a choice of where to configure VCS Environment Properties.
  - a. Option 1: (default) deploy.properties
    - i. Definition – deploy.properties provides a system-wide VCS definition for all VCS-related activities. This option will become deprecated over time. For now, it will remain as the backward compatibility option.
  - b. Option 2: (new) VCSModule.xml
    - i. Definition – VCSModule.xml provides the ability to define multiple VCS configuration, environment properties. This gives the user the flexibility to designate which VCS connection should be used with a particular action in the plan file. Ultimately, it allows the user to reference different URLs (branches/tags) within the VCS repository without having to change the system-wide deploy.properties file.

- c. Property (VCS\_MULTI\_USER\_TOPOLOGY) will remain in the deploy.properties file as a system-wide environment property. All other VCS properties may be defined in the VCSModule.xml
2. **Modify deploy.properties** – located in ../resources/config directory. There are also several example deploy.properties files that can be used when setting up VCS for Subversion, Perforce CVS or Microsoft Team Foundation Server.
- a. This step is applicable for both UNIX and Windows and Command-Line and Ant deployment.
  - b. **General Instructions for deploy.properties**
    - i. **PROJECT\_HOME** is a variable referenced and is automatically set upon invocation of the ExecutePDTTool script based on relative location of PDTTool/bin.
    - ii. Always use forward slashes for both Windows and Unix paths and URLs.
    - iii. Variables may use \$ or % notations. It is not operating system specific.
    - iv. Variables may resolve to this property file, Java Environment (-DVAR=val) or the System Environment variables
    - v. Surround variables with two \$ or two % when concatenating strings (e.g. \$VCS\_TYPE\$\_cisVcsTemp)
  - c. **Section: VCS Environment Variables**
    - i. Set VCS\_MULTI\_USER\_TOPOLOGY=[true|false] – This property will remain in the deploy.properties file as a system-wide environment settings.
      - 1. **Single-Node Topology:** Set VCS\_MULTI\_USER\_TOPOLOGY=false
      - 2. **Multi-Node Topology:** Set VCS\_MULTI\_USER\_TOPOLOGY=false
      - 3. **Multi-User (Managed) Topology:** Set VCS\_MULTI\_USER\_TOPOLOGY=false
      - 4. **Multi-User (Direct) Topology:** Set VCS\_MULTI\_USER\_TOPOLOGY=true

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#=====
# VCS Environment Variables [Optional]
#=====
# Note: If you are not using VCS then it is not necessary to set these variables
#
#-----
# VCS Topology Scenarios
#-----
# Instructions:
# There are four VCS scenarios described below. What is important is whether the VCS
# Multi-User [Direct VCS Access] Topology is being used (true) or not (false). The
# default is to set VCS_MULTI_USER_TOPOLOGY=false.
# -----
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# 1. Single-Node Topology
# -----
# Single-Node refers to a the scenario where a single Studio or PD Tool user is
connected to their own CIS development server and the Studio user or PD Tool client has
the ability to check-in their own CIS resources to a VCS repository.
# -----
# 2. Multi-Node Topology
# -----
# Multi-Node refers to a the scenario where each Studio user or PD Tool client is
connected to their own CIS development server and *EACH* Studio user or PD Tool client
has the ability to check-in their own CIS resources to the central VCS repository.
# -----
# 3. Multi-user Topology [Managed VCS Access]
# -----
# Multi-user Managed VCS Access refers to a the scenario where multiple Studio users or
PD Tool clients are connected to a central CIS development server and only one *MANAGED*
Studio user or PD Tool client has the ability to check-in CIS resources to the VCS
repository. Therefore, the check-in process is managed through a single control point.
# -----
# 4. Multi-user Topology [Direct VCS Access]
# -----
# Multi-user Direct VCS Access refers to a the scenario where multiple Studio users or
PD Tool clients are directly connected to a central CIS development server and all
Studio users or PD Tool clients have the ability to *DIRECTLY* check-in CIS resources to
the VCS repository. This scenario "requires" that forced_checkin be called so that the
each individual workspace is synchronized with the central CIS repository first and then the
# VCS scripts perform a diffmerger to determine what to check-in to the VCS repository.
In this scenario, the Studio user or PD Tool client is automatically redirected from the
check-in process to the forced_checkin process even the Studio user does not check the
forced check-in box. This is required for this scenario.
# -----
# Set the Topology mode here:
# -----
VCS_MULTI_USER_TOPOLOGY=false
#

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- ii. Set VCS\_TYPE according to the chart shown below. For Team Foundation Server (TFS), there are two versions supported which are identified by tfs2005 or tfs2010 or tfs2012. The type tfs2005 supports commands for TFS 2005 and 2008 whereas tfs2010, tfs2012, or tfs2013 supports commands for TFS 2010, TFS 2012 or TFS 2013.

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#-----
# VCS TYPE - The type of VCS being used [svn, p4, cvs, tfs2005, tfs2010, tfs2012,
tfs2013 etc.]
# Note: This gets added to the end of the VCS WORKSPACE HOME folder for workspace
clarification
# Subversion=svn
# Perforce=p4
# Concurrent Versions Systems=cvs
# Team Foundation Server=tfs2005 or [tfs2010, tfs2012, tfs2013]
VCS_TYPE=svn
#
# VCS_FULL_COMMAND - [true|false] -

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# Execute the VCS command with the full path (true) or the VCS command only (false).
When set to false, the VCS_COMMAND must be in the system path
VCS_EXEC_FULL_PATH=true
#-----
#
#-----
# VCS_HOME - VCS Client Home directory where the VCS executable lives.
# Note: This could be a /bin directory.
# It must be where the VCS_COMMAND is found.
VCS_HOME=/usr/bin
#-----
#
#-----
# VCS_COMMAND - The actual command for the given VCS Type [svn,p4,cvs,tf.cmd]
VCS_COMMAND=svn
#-----
#
#-----
# VCS options - options are specific to the VCS type being used and are included in the
command line (not set as environment variables)
# Subversion examples:
# --non-interactive --no-auth-cache --trust-server-cert --config-dir c:\
VCS_OPTIONS=--non-interactive --no-auth-cache --trust-server-cert

# Workspace Initialization. Create new workspace equates to:
# TFS: tf workspace -new -collection:${VCS_REPOSITORY_URL} ${VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME} -
noprompt /login:${VCS_USERNAME},${VCS_PASSWORD} ${VCS_OPTIONS}
${VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_NEW_OPTIONS}
# e.g. E:/dev/vcs/TEE-CLC-11.0.0/tf.cmd workspace -new -
collection:http://hostname:8080/tfs/DefaultCollection wks -noprompt /login:user,*****
/location:server
# SVN: not applicable
# P4: not applicable
# CVS: not applicable
VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_NEW_OPTIONS=/location:server

# Workspace Initialization. Link workspace to VCS repository equates to:
# TFS: tf.cmd workfold -map -collection:{VCS_REPOSITORY_URL} ${TFS_SERVER_URL}
${VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR}+"/"+"${VCS_PROJECT_ROOT} -workspace:${VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME} -noprompt
/login:${VCS_USERNAME},${VCS_PASSWORD} ${VCS_OPTIONS} ${VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS}
# e.g. E:/dev/vcs/TEE-CLC-11.0.0/tf.cmd workfold -map -
collection:http://hostname:8080/tfs/DefaultCollection /Composite_62/cis_objects
W:/wks/Composite_62/cis_objects -workspace:wks -noprompt /login:user,*****
# SVN: svn import -m "linking workspace to the VCS repository" .
"${VCS_REPOSITORY_URL}/${VCS_PROJECT_ROOT}" ${SVN_OPTIONS} ${SVN_AUTH}
${VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS}
# P4: (UNIX) p4 client -o ${VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS} | p4 client -i
${VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS}
# P4: (Windows) p4 client workspacename ${VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS}
[manual intervention is required to acknowledge this action on windows only.]
# CVS: cvs import -m "linking workspace to the VCS repository" ${VCS_PROJECT_ROOT}
INITIAL start ${VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS}
VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS=

# Workspace Initialization. Get resources from VCS repository equates to:

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# TFS: tf.cmd get -all -recursive ${TFS_SERVER_URL} -noprompt
/login:${VCS_USERNAME},${VCS_PASSWORD} ${VCS_OPTIONS} ${VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS}
# e.g. E:/dev/vcs/TEE-CLC-11.0.0/tf.cmd get -all -recursive
$/Composite_62/cis_objects -noprompt /login:user,*****
# SVN: svn co "${VCS_REPOSITORY_URL}/${VCS_PROJECT_ROOT}" ${SVN_OPTIONS}
${SVN_AUTH} ${VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS}
# P4: p4 sync ${VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS}
# CVS: cvs co ${VCS_PROJECT_ROOT} ${VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS}
VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS=

# Resource Checkin. Checkin resources to VCS equates to:
# TFS:
# Folder: fullResourcePath: execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath"
# Check out folder for editing: tf.cmd checkout ${fullResourcePath} -
lock:Checkout -recursive -noprompt /login:${VCS_USERNAME},${VCS_PASSWORD} ${VCS_OPTIONS}
${VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS}
# Check in folder: tf.cmd checkin ${fullResourcePath} -
comment:@${filename} -recursive -noprompt /login:${VCS_USERNAME},${VCS_PASSWORD}
${VCS_OPTIONS} ${VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS}
# File: fullResourcePath: execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath+"_"+resourceType+".cmf"
# Check out file for editing: tf.cmd checkout ${fullResourcePath} -lock:Checkout
-noprompt /login:${VCS_USERNAME},${VCS_PASSWORD} ${VCS_OPTIONS} ${VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS}
# Check in file: tf.cmd checkin ${fullResourcePath} -comment:@${filename}
-noprompt /login:${VCS_USERNAME},${VCS_PASSWORD} ${VCS_OPTIONS} ${VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS}
# SVN:
# Folder: fullResourcePath: execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath"
# Check in folder: svn commit ${fullResourcePath} -m "${Message}"
${SVN_AUTH} ${VCS_OPTIONS} ${VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS}
# File: fullResourcePath: execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath+"_"+resourceType+".cmf"
# Check in file: svn commit ${fullResourcePath} -m
"${Message}" ${SVN_AUTH} ${VCS_OPTIONS} ${VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS}
# P4:
# Folder: fullResourcePath: execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath"
# Check in folder: p4 submit -d "${Message}" ${fullResourcePath}
${VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS}
# File: fullResourcePath: execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath"
# Check in file: p4 submit -d "${Message}"
${fullResourcePath} ${VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS}
# CVS:
# Folder: fullResourcePath: execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath"
# Check in folder: cvs commit -m "${Message}" ${fullResourcePath}
${VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS}
# File: fullResourcePath: execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath+"_"+resourceType+".cmf"
# Check in file: cvs commit -m "${Message}" ${fullResourcePath}
${VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS}
VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS=
# A comma separated list of base-level commands that are required for checkin.
VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS is validated against this list.
VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS_REQUIRED=

# Resource Checkout. Checkout resources to VCS equates to:
# TFS:
# Folder: fullResourcePath: execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath"
# Check out folder: tf.cmd get ${fullResourcePath} -version:${Revision}
-recursive -noprompt /login:${VCS_USERNAME},${VCS_PASSWORD} ${VCS_OPTIONS}
${VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS}
# File: fullResourcePath: execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath+"_"+resourceType+".cmf"

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#          Check out file:  tf.cmd get ${fullResourcePath} -version:${Revision}
-noprompt /login:${VCS_USERNAME},${VCS_PASSWORD} ${VCS_OPTIONS} ${VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS}
#
#   SVN:
#       Folder:  fullResourcePath:  execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath"
#       Check out folder:  svn update ${fullResourcePath} -r ${Revision}
${SVN_AUTH} ${VCS_OPTIONS} ${VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS}
#       File:  fullResourcePath:  execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath+"_"+resourceType+".cmf"
#       Check out file:  svn update ${fullResourcePath} -r ${Revision}
${SVN_AUTH} ${VCS_OPTIONS} ${VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS}
#
#   P4:
#       Folder:  fullResourcePath:  execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath"
#       Check out folder:  current:  p4 sync ${VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS}
#                           revision: p4 sync @${Revision}
${VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS}
#       File:  fullResourcePath:  execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath+"_"+resourceType+".cmf"
#       Check out file:  current:  p4 sync "${fullResourcePath}"
${VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS}
#                           revision: p4 sync "${fullResourcePath}@${Revision}"
${VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS}
#
#   CVS:
#       Folder:  fullResourcePath:  execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath"
#       Check out folder:  cvs update -j${Revision} ${fullResourcePath}
${VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS}
#       File:  fullResourcePath:  execFromDir+"/"+resourcePath+"_"+resourceType+".cmf"
#       Check out file:  cvs update -j${Revision} ${fullResourcePath}
${VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS}
VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS=
# A comma separated list of base-level commands that are required for checkout.
VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS is validated against this list.
VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS_REQUIRED=
#-----
#
#-----

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- iii. The VCS\_REPOSITORY\_URL is important to get correct. The URL is coupled with the VCS\_PROJECT\_ROOT which provides a pointer into the VCS Repository to store the CIS objects. The URL can point to any part of the VCS repository. There are two parts to keep in mind when considering your VCS repository. The URL and the folder within the repository that represents a the CIS “project” root folder. The CIS project folder will serve as a container for various CIS objects including /services, /shared and potentially /users. All of these folders are at the same level of the hierarchy. The base project URL may contain many project artifacts including other source code, documentation and project scripts. Additionally it should contain a Composite CIS object folder. Lastly, the URL should contain two sets of forward slashes after the http: portion of the URL. The four slashes are converted to http:// during conversion of the URL. This is done to help preserve network path URL’s when they are used. Let’s consider an example:

1. **Base Repository URL:** <http://myhost.composite.com/svn/sandbox>

- a. **Other project source code**
- b. **Documentation**
- c. **Project scripts**
- d. **CIS Project Root Folder:** cis\_objects
  - i. **/services/databases**
  - ii. **/services/webservices**
  - iii. **/shared**
  - iv. **/users**

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# VCS_REPOSITORY_URL - This is the base URL to identify the VCS server.
# Note: The scripts use the combination of the VCS_REPOSITORY_URL and
# the VCS_PROJECT_ROOT to identify the baseline to checkin and checkout
# in the VCS. The VCS_PROJECT_ROOT also gets used in the folder structure
# of the local workspace.
#
# Subversion - The base HTTP URL in subversion
#
# Command Format: [http:///hostname.domain/svn/basename]
#
# Example:
http:///myhost.composite.com/svn/sandbox/PDTOOL/$CIS_VERSION
#
#
# Perforce - The Repository URL is the host and port in perforce -
#
# Command Format: [hostname:port]
#
# Example: myhost:1666
#
#
# CVS - Command Format:
[:method:][[user][:password]@]hostname[:[port]]/repository_path
#
# 1) Local access only with no host and port
#
# Example: :local:/home/cvs
#
# 2) Remote access rules and examples:
#
# (1) There is no colon ":" following the port.
#
# (2) There is a colon ":" following the hostname if there is no port.
#
# (3) The repository folder path on the CVS server follows the port if
present or hostname.
#
# (4) Username and Password are included in this URL therefore VCS_USERNAME
and VCS_PASSWORD are ignored.
#
# Example: :pserver:user1:password@remotehost:2401/home/cvs
#
# Example: :pserver:user1:password@remotehost:/home/cvs
#
# Example: :pserver:user1@remotehost:/home/cvs
#
# 3) Use substitution variables to identify user and password. These
variables get replaced at runtime with values passed in.
#
# Example:
:pserver:<VCS_USERNAME>:<VCS_PASSWORD>@hostname:2401/home/cvs
#
#
# TFS - The base HTTP URL in Team Foundation Server
#
# Command Format: [http:///hostname.domain:8080/tfs/basename]
#
# Example: http:///myhost:8080/tfs/TeamCollection
```

```

#
VCS_REPOSITORY_URL=http:///myhost.composite.com/svn/sandbox
#-----
#
#-----
# VCS_PROJECT_ROOT - This is root name of the project on the VCS Server
#     Subversion - The project folder name
#     Perforce   - The depot folder name
#     CVS        - The project folder name
#     TFS        - The project name / project folder name [TeamProject/cis_objects]
VCS_PROJECT_ROOT=cis_objects
#-----
#
#-----
# VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME - This is the CIS VCS Workspace Home.
#     It is recommended to set the location to PDTool home [e.g. $PROJECT_HOME].
#     The user does have the flexibility to place the VCS workspace in a location other
#     than PDTool home. [e.g. $APPDATA]
VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME=$PROJECT_HOME
#
# VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME:: The name of the workspace folder. This is not a directory but
#     simply a name. The shorter the better.
#     If running PDTool on the same machine as PDToolStudio then the workspace names
#     should be different.
#     Variables can be used to construct the name. Surround variables with 2 $ or 2 %
#     signs when concatenating strings.
#     e.g. $VCS_TYPE$ww - $VCS_TYPE$ gets evaluated as a variable. "ww" is a string
#     that gets concatenated. Result: svnww
#     For perforce, make sure all instances of PDToolStudio/PDTool use their own
#     workspace name in the event that you have them installed in more than one place.
#     Suggestions: Use w=windows: [$VCS_TYPE$ww]. Use u for UNIX: [$VCS_TYPE$uw].
#     Use s for studio: [$VCS_TYPE$sw].
# VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR:: VCS Workspace Dir is a combination of the VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME and
#     a workspace directory name "VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME".
# VCS_TEMP_DIR::      VCS Temp Dir is a combination of the VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME and a
#     temp dir name such as $VCS_TYPE$t.
VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME=$VCS_TYPE$ww
VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR=$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME
VCS_TEMP_DIR=$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_TYPE$t
#-----
#
#-----
# VCS USERNAME - (optional) This is the username for the user logging into the VCS
#     Server.
#     If VCS USERNAME is not set, then the specific VCS Server type may prompt the user
#     for a username and password each time.

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# Some VCS Servers, will ask to store the user and password locally for subsequent
use.
VCS_USERNAME=
#-----
#
#-----
# VCS_PASSWORD - (optional) This is the password for the user logging into the VCS
Server.
# If VCS_USERNAME is not set, VCS_PASSWORD is ignored.
# If set in this file, execute the following command to encrypt the password:
# Unix: ./ExecutePDTool.sh -encrypt ../resources/config/deploy.properties
# Windows: ExecutePDTool.bat -encrypt ../resources/config/deploy.properties
VCS_PASSWORD=
#-----
#
```

- iv. The VCS\_IGNORE\_MESSAGES provides a way to identify specific VCS messages that should be ignored when thrown so that the VCS Module does not throw an exception.

```
#-----
# VCS IGNORE MESSAGES - A comma separated list of messages for the VCS Module to ignore
upon execution.
# CVS:
# Perforce:      No files to submit
# Subversion:
# TFS:           No files checked in,could not be retrieved because a writable
file by the same name exists,already has pending changes,because it already has a
pending change that is not compatible,There are no remaining changes to check in
VCS_IGNORE_MESSAGES=No files to submit
#-----
```

- i. The VCS\_MESSAGE\_PREPEND provides a way to prepend a static message onto the message for Check in or Forced Check in.

```
#-----
# VCS_MESSAGE_PREPEND - A static message that gets prepended onto all check-in or forced
check-in messages. Some organizations require certain text to always be present in the
check in message. This allows that to occur.
VCS_MESSAGE_PREPEND=SCR:
#-----
#-----
```

#### d. Section: Specific VCS Environment Variables

- i. Depending on which VCS is being used (Subversion, Perforce or Concurrent Versions Systems) will dictate which section the user may want to modify. In reality, only SVN\_EDITOR and P4EDITOR need to be changed to an editor. For Windows use “notepad” and for UNIX use “vi”. All other variables may remain the same.

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#####
#### [SUBVERSION] USER MODIFIES [OPTIONAL] #####
# Subversion [svn] specific environment variables are set here
#####
# Subversion editor for messages
# [Default-change if desired but must be in path (UNIX: vi, Windows: notepad) ]
SVN_EDITOR=notepad
#
# SVN_ENV tells PD Tool which SVN environment variables need to be set at execution time
SVN_ENV=SVN_EDITOR
#-----
#
#####
#### [PERFORCE] USER MODIFIES [OPTIONAL] #####
# Perforce [p4] specific environment variables are set here
#####
# Perforce editor for messages
# [Default-change if desired but must be in path (UNIX: vi, Windows: notepad)]
P4EDITOR=notepad
# P4CLIENT must contain "exactly" the same folder name that is defined by
VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME which is also the directory at the end of VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR.
# example: If [ VCS_WORKSPACE DIR=$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME ] then
P4CLIENT=p4_workspace
P4CLIENT=$VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME
# example: set P4PORT=localhost:1666
# [Default-do not change]
P4PORT=$VCS_REPOSITORY_URL
# The environment must be set with the default username
# example: set P4USER=<VCS_USERNAME>
# example: set P4PASSWD=<VCS_PASSWORD>
# [Default-do not change] - Use substitution variables to identify user and password.
These variables get replaced at runtime with values passed in.
P4USER=<VCS_USERNAME>
P4PASSWD=<VCS_PASSWORD>
#
#
# P4_ENV tells PD Tool which P4 environment variables need to be set at execution time
P4_ENV=P4CLIENT,P4PORT,P4USER,P4PASSWD,P4EDITOR
# Perforce Delete Workspace Link options
# Space separated list of options to pass into the command to delete the workspace link
between the file system and Perforce Depot repository.
# In the example below -f is shown as the optional option. If P4DEL_LINK_OPTIONS is
left blank then "p4 client -d ${VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME}" is executed.
# p4 client [-f] -d ${VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME}

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P4DEL_LINK_OPTIONS=-f

#-----
#
#=====
#### [CVS] USER MODIFIES [OPTIONAL] ####
# Concurrent Versions System [cvs] specific environment variables are set here
#=====# Example: set
CVSROOT=:local:c:\dev\cvs\cvsrep
# [Default-do not change]
CVSROOT=$VCS_REPOSITORY_URL
# Example: Set the remote shell login when logging into a remote host
# [Default-do not change]
CVS_RSH=ssh
#
# CVS_ENV tells PD Tool which CVS environment variables need to be set at execution time
CVS_ENV=CVSROOT,CVS_RSH
#-----
#
#=====
#### [TFS] USER MODIFIES [OPTIONAL] ####
# Team Foundation Server [tfs] specific environment variables are set here
#=====
# Subversion editor for messages
# [Default-change if desired but must be in path (UNIX: vi, Windows: notepad) ]
TFS_EDITOR=notepad
#
# TFS_ENV tells PD Tool which TFS environment variables need to be set at execution time
TFS_ENV=TFS_EDITOR
#
# TFS Server URL. Use $$ to escape the required beginning $
TFS_SERVER_URL=$$/<Team_Project_Name>/cis_objects
#-----

```

3. **Modify VCSModule.xml** – located in ../resources/modules directory. The VCSModule.xml serves as the example. Users are welcome to create their own VCSModule.xml copy and point to from their plan file.
  - a. This step is applicable for both UNIX and Windows and Command-Line and Ant deployment.
  - b. In the VCSModule.xml example below, there are four sample VCS connections, one for each VCS type supported. The XML element name is the same name that is used by the deploy.properties file. For the sake of not duplicating text, please refer to the property types and explanations found in section 3.2 above for each corresponding XML element found below.



```

<?xml version="1.0"?>
<pl:VCSModule xmlns:pl="http://www.dvbu.cisco.com/ps/deploytool/modules">
  <vcsConnections>
    <vcsConnection>
      <id>svn01</id>
      <VCS_TYPE>svn</VCS_TYPE>
      <VCS_HOME>D:/dev/vcs/csvn/bin</VCS_HOME>
      <VCS_COMMAND>svn</VCS_COMMAND>
      <VCS_EXEC_FULL_PATH>true</VCS_EXEC_FULL_PATH>
      <VCS_OPTIONS>--non-interactive --no-auth-cache --trust-server-cert</VCS_OPTIONS>
      <VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_NEW_OPTIONS></VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_NEW_OPTIONS>
      <VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS></VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS>
      <VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS></VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS>
      <VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS></VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS>
      <VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS_REQUIRED></VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS_REQUIRED>
      <VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS></VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS>
      <VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS_REQUIRED></VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS_REQUIRED>
      <VCS_REPOSITORY_URL>http://myhost.composite.com/svn/sandbox</VCS_REPOSITORY_URL>
      <VCS_PROJECT_ROOT>cis_objects</VCS_PROJECT_ROOT>
      <VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME>$PROJECT_HOME</VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME>
      <VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME>$VCS_TYPE_workspace</VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME>
      <VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR>$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME</VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR>
      <VCS_TEMP_DIR>$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_TYPE$temp</VCS_TEMP_DIR>
      <VCS_USERNAME></VCS_USERNAME>
      <VCS_PASSWORD></VCS_PASSWORD>
      <VCS_IGNORE_MESSAGES></VCS_IGNORE_MESSAGES>
      <VCS_MESSAGE_PREPEND></VCS_MESSAGE_PREPEND>
      <!--Element vcsSpecificEnvVars is optional-->
      <vcsSpecificEnvVars>
        <!--Element envVar is optional, maxOccurs=unbounded-->
        <envVar>
          <envName>SVN_EDITOR</envName>
          <envValue>notepad</envValue>
        </envVar>
      </vcsSpecificEnvVars>
    </vcsConnection>
    <vcsConnection>
      <id>perforce01</id>
      <VCS_TYPE>p4</VCS_TYPE>
      <VCS_HOME>D:/dev/vcs/perforce</VCS_HOME>
      <VCS_COMMAND>p4</VCS_COMMAND>
      <VCS_EXEC_FULL_PATH>true</VCS_EXEC_FULL_PATH>

```

```

<VCS_OPTIONS></VCS_OPTIONS>
<VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_NEW_OPTIONS></VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_NEW_OPTIONS>
<VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS></VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS>
<VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS></VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS>
<VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS></VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS>
<VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS_REQUIRED></VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS_REQUIRED>
<VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS></VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS>
<VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS_REQUIRED></VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS_REQUIRED>
<VCS_REPOSITORY_URL>myhost:1666</VCS_REPOSITORY_URL>
<VCS_PROJECT_ROOT>cis_objects</VCS_PROJECT_ROOT>
<VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME>$PROJECT_HOME</VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME>
<VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME>$VCS_TYPE_workspace</VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME>
<VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR>$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME</VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR>
<VCS_TEMP_DIR>$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_TYPE$_temp</VCS_TEMP_DIR>
<VCS_USERNAME></VCS_USERNAME>
<VCS_PASSWORD></VCS_PASSWORD>
<VCS_IGNORE_MESSAGES>No files to submit</VCS_IGNORE_MESSAGES>
<VCS_MESSAGE_PREPEND>SCR:</VCS_MESSAGE_PREPEND>
<!--Element vcsSpecificEnvVars is optional-->
<vcsSpecificEnvVars>
  <!--Element envVar is optional, maxOccurs=unbounded-->
  <envVar>
    <envName>P4EDITOR</envName>
    <envValue>notepad</envValue>
  </envVar>
  <envVar>
    <envName>P4CLIENT</envName>
    <envValue>$VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME</envValue>
  </envVar>
  <envVar>
    <envName>P4PORT</envName>
    <envValue>$VCS_REPOSITORY_URL</envValue>
  </envVar>
  <envVar>
    <envName>P4USER</envName>
    <envValue>$VCS_USERNAME</envValue>
  </envVar>
  <envVar>
    <envName>P4PASSWD</envName>
    <envValue>$VCS_PASSWORD</envValue>
  </envVar>
  <envVar>

```

```

        <envName>P4DEL_LINK_OPTIONS</envName>
        <envValue>-f</envValue>
    </envVar>
</vcsSpecificEnvVars>
</vcsConnection>
<vcsConnection>
    <id>cvs01</id>
    <VCS_TYPE>cvs</VCS_TYPE>
    <VCS_HOME>D:/dev/vcs/cvsnt</VCS_HOME>
    <VCS_COMMAND>cvs</VCS_COMMAND>
    <VCS_EXEC_FULL_PATH>>true</VCS_EXEC_FULL_PATH>
    <VCS_OPTIONS></VCS_OPTIONS>
    <VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_NEW_OPTIONS></VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_NEW_OPTIONS>
    <VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS></VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS>
    <VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS></VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS>
    <VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS></VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS>
    <VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS_REQUIRED></VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS_REQUIRED>
    <VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS></VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS>
    <VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS_REQUIRED></VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS_REQUIRED>
    <VCS_REPOSITORY_URL>pserver:$VCS_USERNAME:$VCS_PASSWORD@kauai:2401/home/cvs</VCS_REPOSITORY_URL>
    <VCS_PROJECT_ROOT>cis_objects</VCS_PROJECT_ROOT>
    <VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME>$PROJECT_HOME</VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME>
    <VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME>$VCS_TYPE_workspace</VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME>
    <VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR>$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME</VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR>
    <VCS_TEMP_DIR>$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_TYPE$temp</VCS_TEMP_DIR>
    <VCS_USERNAME></VCS_USERNAME>
    <VCS_PASSWORD></VCS_PASSWORD>
    <VCS_IGNORE_MESSAGES></VCS_IGNORE_MESSAGES>
    <VCS_MESSAGE_PREPEND></VCS_MESSAGE_PREPEND>
    <!--Element vcsSpecificEnvVars is optional-->
    <vcsSpecificEnvVars>
        <!--Element envVar is optional, maxOccurs=unbounded-->
        <envVar>
            <envName>CVSROOT</envName>
            <envValue>$VCS_REPOSITORY_URL</envValue>
        </envVar>
        <envVar>
            <envName>CVS_RSH</envName>
            <envValue>ssh</envValue>
        </envVar>
    </vcsSpecificEnvVars>
</vcsConnection>

```

```

<vcsConnection>
  <id>tfs01</id>
  <VCS_TYPE>tfs2013</VCS_TYPE>
  <VCS_HOME>E:\\dev\\vcs\\TEE-CLC-11.0.0</VCS_HOME>
  <VCS_COMMAND>tf.cmd</VCS_COMMAND>
  <VCS_EXEC_FULL_PATH>>true</VCS_EXEC_FULL_PATH>
  <VCS_OPTIONS></VCS_OPTIONS>
  <VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_NEW_OPTIONS>/location:server</VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_NEW_OPTIONS>
  <VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS></VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_LINK_OPTIONS>
  <VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS></VCS_WORKSPACE_INIT_GET_OPTIONS>
  <VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS>-associate:1</VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS>
  <VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS_REQUIRED>-associate</VCS_CHECKIN_OPTIONS_REQUIRED>
  <VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS></VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS>
  <VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS_REQUIRED></VCS_CHECKOUT_OPTIONS_REQUIRED>

  <VCS_REPOSITORY_URL>http:///myhost:8080/tfs/DefaultCollection</VCS_REPOSITORY_URL>
  <VCS_PROJECT_ROOT>Composite_62/cis_objects</VCS_PROJECT_ROOT>
  <VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME>$PROJECT_HOME</VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME>
  <VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME>TFSww</VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME>
  <VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR>$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME</VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR>
  <VCS_TEMP_DIR>$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/TFSt</VCS_TEMP_DIR>
  <VCS_USERNAME></VCS_USERNAME>
  <VCS_PASSWORD></VCS_PASSWORD>
  <VCS_IGNORE_MESSAGES>No files checked in,could not be retrieved because a
writable file by the same name exists,already has pending changes,because it already has
a pending change that is not compatible,There are no remaining changes to check in
</VCS_IGNORE_MESSAGES>
  <VCS_MESSAGE_PREPEND></VCS_MESSAGE_PREPEND>
  <!--Element vcsSpecificEnvVars is optional-->
  <vcsSpecificEnvVars>
    <!--Element envVar is optional, maxOccurs=unbounded-->
    <envVar>
      <envName>TFS_EDITOR</envName>
      <envValue>notepad</envValue>
    </envVar>
    <envVar>
      <envName>TFS_SERVER_URL</envName>
      <envValue>$$/Composite_62/cis_objects</envValue>
    </envVar>
  </vcsSpecificEnvVars>
</vcsConnection>
</vcsConnections>

<vcsResource>

```

```

...
</vcsResource>

</p1:VCSModule>

```

## Step 4: Initialize VCS Workspace

### 1. Understand the Background.

This local workspace is important for the scripts to perform check-in and check-out operations against the VCS server. It contains a snapshot of the data stored and managed on the VCS server. Creates the necessary workspace folders in the local file system and synchronizes with the VCS server to checkout the CIS files into the local workspace.

There is no script modification required as it is driven by the settings in the “deploy.properties” file. The script contains the commands for linking to the workspace folder and checking out artifacts. The specific VCS commands have been implemented within the “vcsInitWorkspace” method for the supported VCS platforms (Subversion, Perforce and CVS).

### Workspace Environment Variables:

This local workspace can be installed anywhere on your computer. The key variables that determine the location are shown below and were configured in the previous step.

A quick reference is provided here for the environment variables:

```

deploy.properties
#-----
# VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME - This is the CIS VCS Workspace Home.
#
#   It is recommended to set the location to PDTool home [e.g. $PROJECT_HOME].
#
#   The user does have the flexibility to place the VCS workspace in a location other
#   than PDTool home. [e.g. $APPDATA]
VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME=$PROJECT_HOME
#
# VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME:: The name of the workspace folder. This is not a directory but
# simply a name. The shorter the better.
#
#   If running PDToolStudio on the same machine as PDTool then the workspace names
#   should be different.
#
#   Variables can be used to construct the name. Surround variables with 2 $ or 2 %
#   signs when concatenating strings.
#
#       e.g. $VCS_TYPE$sw - $VCS_TYPE$ gets evaluated as a variable. "sw" is a string
#       that gets concatenated. Result: svnsw
#
#   For perforce, make sure all instances of PDToolStudio/PDTool use their own
#   workspace name in the event that you have them installed in more than one place.
#
#       Suggestions: Use w=windows: [$VCS_TYPE$ww]. Use u for UNIX: [$VCS_TYPE$uw].
#       Use s for studio: [$VCS_TYPE$sw].
#
# VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR:: VCS Workspace Dir is a combination of the VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME and
# a workspace directory name "VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME".
VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME=$VCS_TYPE$ww

```

```

VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR=$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME
VCS_TEMP_DIR=$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_TYPE$t
#-----

VCSModule.xml
    </vcsConnection>
        <VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME>$PROJECT_HOME</VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME>
        <VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME>$VCS_TYPEww</VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME>
        <VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR>$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME</VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR>
        <VCS_TEMP_DIR>$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/$VCS_TYPE$t</VCS_TEMP_DIR>
    </vcsConnection>

```

Example Locations:

Note: PROJECT\_HOME is automatically set by ExecutePDTool script upon execution.

Assumptions

- VCS\_WORKSPACE\_HOME=c:/deployment/PDTool
- Subversion
  - Workspace: c:/deployment/PDTool/[svnww](#)
  - Temp: c:/deployment/PDTool/[svnt](#)
- Perforce
  - Workspace: c:/deployment/PDTool/[p4ww](#)
  - Temp: c:/deployment/PDTool/[p4t](#)
- CVS
  - Workspace: c:/deployment/PDTool/[cvsww](#)
  - Temp: c:/deployment/PDTool/[cvst](#)
- TFS
  - Workspace: c:/deployment/PDTool/[tfs2013ww](#)
  - Temp: c:/deployment/PDTool/[tfst](#)

## 2. Create the Workspace

Within the PD Tool, the user has the option of Command Line or Ant execution. The commands are the same. The scripts are located in PDTool/bin directory.

### **Command Line and Ant Execution:**

**Windows:** *ExecutePDTool.bat -vcsinit -vcsuser user -vcspassword password*

**UNIX:** *./ExecutePDTool.sh -vcsinit -vcsuser user -vcspassword password*

### **Passwords:**

As shown above, VCS username and passwords can be passed on the command-line for both command-line and Ant execution. Additionally, the password may be stored encrypted in deploy.properties in the properties VCS\_USERNAME and VCS\_PASSWORD. Use the following commands to encrypt the password

**Windows:** *ExecutePDTool.bat -encrypt ../resources/config/deploy.properties*

**UNIX:** *./ExecutePDTool.sh -encrypt ../resources/config/deploy.properties*

### **Authentication with Subversion:**

- Typically, the Subversion client saves the password somewhere on the local computer, so it will not prompt for it every time it is needed. At a client's site, this feature may be disabled. When you try to check in a file via Studio, it just hangs indefinitely with no errors thrown or logged. The remedy is to set the Subversion credential for VCS\_USERNAME and VCS\_PASSWORD. These credentials have been integrated into execution of the subversion commands via the VCS\_OPTIONS environment variable. VCS\_OPTIONS is automatically set during the command line execution: **--username user1 --password password**

## **3. Sample Results.**

The example below is from an execution run using Subversion. Note...if there were no artifacts checked in, the checkout will not add any files to the workspace.

```
D:\dev\Workspaces\DeployToolWorkspace\PDTool\bin>ExecutePDTool.bat -vcsinit
ExecutePDTool::Tue 08/02/2011- 0:09:34.56::***** BEGIN COMMAND: ExecutePDTool *****

-- COMMAND: vcsInitWorkspace -----

"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.6.0_25\bin\java" -cp
"D:\dev\Workspaces\DeployToolWorkspace\PDTool\dist\*;D:\dev\Workspaces\DeployToolWorkspace\PDTool\lib\*" -Dcom
.cisco.dvbu.ps.configroot="D:\dev\Workspaces\DeployToolWorkspace\PDTool\resources\config" -
Dlog4j.configuration="file:D:\dev\Workspaces\DeployToolWorkspace\CisDeployTool\resources\config\log4j.dp" com.cisco.dvbu.ps.deploytool.DeployManagerUtil vcsInitWorkspace
" " "*****"

-- BEGIN OUTPUT -----

... [...] - <Config root D:\dev\Workspaces\DeployToolWorkspace\PDTool\resources\config>
... [...] - <Loading Sping Config File
D:\dev\Workspaces\DeployToolWorkspace\PDTool\resources\config\applicationContextList.xml>
... [...] - <Refreshing
org.springframework.context.support.FileSystemXmlApplicationContext@4277158a: display name
[org.springframework.context.support.FileSystemXmlApplicationContext@4277158a]; startup date
[Tue Aug 02 00:09:35 EDT 2011]; root of contexthierarchy>
... [...] - <Loading XML bean definitions from URL
[file:D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/resources/config/applicationContextList.xml]
>

... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::----->
... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::Resolved Property Variables:>
... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::----->
... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::PROJECT_HOME= D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/>
```

```

... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::CONFIG_HOME=
D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/resources/config>
... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::PROPERTY_HOME=
D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/resources/plans>
... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::MODULE_HOME=
D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/resources/modules>
... [...] -
<vcsInitWorkspace::SCHEMA_LOCATION=D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/resources/schem
a/PDToolModules.xsd>
... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::DEBUG1=                false>
... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::DEBUG2=                false>
... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::DEBUG3=                false>
... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::***** BEGIN COMMAND: vcsInitWorkspace *****>
... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::>
... [com.cisco.dvbu.ps.deploytool.DeployManagerUtil] - <Config root
D:\dev\Workspaces\DeployToolWorkspace\PDTool\resources\config>
... [com.cisco.dvbu.ps.deploytool.DeployManagerUtil] - <Loading Sping Config File
D:\dev\Workspaces\DeployToolWorkspace\PDTool\resources\config\applicationContextList.xml>

... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::-----
->
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::***** BEGIN VCS WORKSPACE INITIALIZATION *****>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::-----
->
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::.....>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::Initialize workspace for VCS TYPE=svn>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::.....>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::---VCS Input Variables from deploy.properties file: >
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_TYPE=                svn>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_HOME=                D:/dev/vcs/csvn/bin>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_COMMAND=              svn>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_EXEC FULL PATH=       true>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_OPTIONS=              --non-interactive --no-auth-cache
--trust-server-cert --username mtinius --password *****>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_USER=                mtinius>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_PASSWORD=              *****>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_REPOSITORY_URL=
http://kauai.composite.com/svn/sandbox>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_PROJECT_ROOT=         cis_objects>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME=
D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS IGNORE MESSAGES=      No files to submit>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::---VCS Derived Variables:      >
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_EXEC_COMMAND=         D:/dev/vcs/csvn/bin/svn>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS Environment=          SVN_EDITOR=notepad>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_WORKSPACE=
D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/vcs svn/cisVcsWorkspace>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_TEMP=
D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/vcs svn/cisVcsTemp>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_WORKSPACE_PROJECT=
D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/vcs svn/cisVcsWorkspace/cis_objects>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS LifecycleListener=
com.cisco.dvbu.cmdline.vcs.spi.svn.SVNLifecycleListener>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::---VCS Static Variables:      >
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_WORKSPACE_NAME=        cisVcsWorkspace>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS_WORKSPACE_TEMP_NAME=cisVcsTemp>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      Linking local worksapce to VCS Repository...>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS Execute Command=D:/dev/vcs/csvn/bin/svn import .
http://kauai.composite.com/svn/sandbox/cis_objects --message
Linking workspace_to_VCS_repository --non-interactive --no-auth-cache --trust-server-cert --
username mtinius --password *****>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::      VCS Execute
Directory=D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/vcs svn/cisVcsWorkspace>
... [...] - <ScriptExecutor::-----
... [...] - <ScriptExecutor::Command: D:/dev/vcs/csvn/bin/svn import .
http://kauai.composite.com/svn/sandbox/cis_objects --message

```



```

Linking_workspace_to_VCS_repository --non-interactive --no-auth-cache --trust-server-cert --
username mtinius --password *****>
... [...] - <ScriptExecutor::Exec Dir:
D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/vcs_svn/cisVcsWorkspace>
... [...] - <ScriptExecutor::Env Var: SVN_EDITOR=notepad>
... [...] - <ScriptExecutor::----->
... [...] - <Successfully executed command=D:/dev/vcs/csvn/bin/svn Output=>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace:: Checking out CIS objects from...>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace:: VCS Execute Command=D:/dev/vcs/csvn/bin/svn co
http://kauai.composite.com/svn/sandbox/cis objects --non-interactive --no-auth-cache --trust-
server-cert --username mtinius --password *****>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace:: VCS Execute
Directory=D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/vcs_svn/cisVcsWorkspace>
... [...] - <ScriptExecutor::----->
... [...] - <ScriptExecutor::Command: D:/dev/vcs/csvn/bin/svn co
http://kauai.composite.com/svn/sandbox/cis objects --non-interactive --no-auth-cache --trust-
server-cert --username mtinius --password *****>
... [...] - <ScriptExecutor::Exec Dir:
D:/dev/Workspaces/DeployToolWorkspace/PDTool/vcs_svn/cisVcsWorkspace>
... [...] - <ScriptExecutor::Env Var: SVN_EDITOR=notepad>
... [...] - <ScriptExecutor::----->
... [...] - <Successfully executed command=D:/dev/vcs/csvn/bin/svn Output=A
cis_objects\services
A cis_objects\services\webservices

...code removed

A cis_objects\shared\examples\productCatalog_Transformation_procedure.cmf
A cis_objects\shared\examples\ViewSales_table.cmf
A cis_objects\cis_objects
Checked out revision 86.
>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::----->
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::Successfully Initialized workspace for VCS_TYPE=svn>
... [...] - <initVCSWorkspace::----->
... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::Successfully completed vcsInitWorkspace.>
... [...] - <vcsInitWorkspace::>

ExecutePDTool::Tue 08/02/2011- 0:09:49.82::----- SUCCESSFUL SCRIPT COMPLETION
[ExecutePDTool -vcsinit] -----
ExecutePDTool::Tue 08/02/2011- 0:09:49.84::End of script.

D:\dev\Workspaces\DeployToolWorkspace\PDTool\bin>

```

## Step 5: Configure VCS Module XML Configuration File

### 1. Modify VCSModule.xml – located in ../resources/modules directory.

This discussion is referring to the <vcsResource> element and not the <vcsConnections> which was discussed earlier.

The VCSModule XML provides a structure “vcsResource” for “checkin, checkout, forcedCheckin and prepareCheckin”. The global entry point node is called “VCSModule” and contains one or more “vcsResource” nodes. A full description of the PDToolModule XML Schema can be found by reviewing /docs/PDToolModules.xsd.html.

Below is a sample VCS Module XML. Generally speaking, the best practice is to use “vcsCheckout” to checkout high-level project directories from VCS and import into the target CIS server. To that end, you only need to configure 1 “vcsResource” entry for each project path being promoted out of the VCS repository to the target CIS server.

The example below shows 3 major related project areas that include the following:

- Published Data Services (e.g. /services/databases/TEST00)
- Published We Services (e.g. /services/webservices/testWebService00)
- Shared CIS Resources (e.g. /shared/test00)

```
<p1:VCSModule xmlns:p1="http://www.dvbu.cisco.com/ps/deploytool/modules">

  <vcsResource>
    <id>testDB</id>
    <resourcePath>/services/databases/TEST00</resourcePath>
    <resourceType>FOLDER</resourceType>
    <vcsLabel></vcsLabel>
    <revision>HEAD</revision>
    <message>checkin testDB</message>
  </vcsResource>

  <vcsResource>
    <id>testWS</id>
    <resourcePath>/services/webservices/testWebService00</resourcePath>
    <resourceType>FOLDER</resourceType>
    <vcsLabel></vcsLabel>
    <revision>HEAD</revision>
    <message>checkin testWS</message>
  </vcsResource>

  <vcsResource>
    <id>testNN</id>
    <resourcePath>/shared/test00</resourcePath>
    <resourceType>FOLDER</resourceType>
    <vcsLabel></vcsLabel>
    <revision>HEAD</revision>
    <message>checkin testNN</message>
  </vcsResource>

</p1:VCSModule>
```

#### **Attributes of Interest:**

**id** – the unique identifier within the VCSModule.xml file.

**resourcePath** (optional) – the CIS path to a folder or resource to be used during a VCS operation. The resourcePath is only optional when using vcslabel otherwise it must be provided.

**resourceType** (optional) – the type of VCS resources pointed to by resourcePath include [FOLDER](#), [definitions](#), [link](#), [procedure](#), [table](#), [tree](#), [trigger](#), [data\\_source](#), [model \(6.0+\)](#), [relationship \(6.0+\)](#) and [policy \(6.0+\)](#). The resourceType required unless using vcslabel. Also valid in lieu of FOLDER is container. For ease of use, users may use the “Display Resource Type” found on the info tab of each Studio resource. For example, the display resource type for a Composite published web service is “Composite Web Service”. This actually gets translated to the VCS type of “data\_source”. The following is a list of how the resource type categories mentioned above that relate to internal resource types and

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external display types. It should be noted that internal types may be the primary resource type (p) or a sub type (s):

#### FOLDER

Internal = "CONTAINER (p)"

External Display = "Folder, Web Service Service, Web Service Operations, Web Service Port";

#### definitions

Internal = "DEFINITION\_SET (p), DEFINITIONS (s), SQL\_DEFINITION\_SET (s), XML\_SCHEMA\_DEFINITION\_SET (s), WSDL\_DEFINITION\_SET (s), ABSTRACT\_WSDL\_DEFINITION\_SET (s), SCDL\_DEFINITION\_SET (s)"

External Display = "XML Schema Definition Set, SQL Definition Set, Web Service Definitions ";

#### procedure

Internal = "PROCEDURE (p), SQL\_SCRIPT\_PROCEDURE (s), JAVA\_PROCEDURE (s), EXTERNAL\_SQL\_PROCEDURE (s), DATABASE\_PROCEDURE (s), BASIC\_TRANSFORM\_PROCEDURE (s), XSLT\_TRANSFORM\_PROCEDURE (s), STREAM\_TRANSFORM\_PROCEDURE (s), XQUERY\_TRANSFORM\_PROCEDURE (s), OPERATION\_PROCEDURE (s)"

External Display = "Script, Basic Transformation, XSLT Transformation, Web Service Operation, Packaged Query, XQuery Transformation, Parameterized Query ";

#### table (views/tables)

Internal = "TABLE (p), VIEW, SQL\_TABLE (s), DATABASE\_TABLE (s), DELIMITED\_FILE\_TABLE (s), SYSTEM\_TABLE (s)"

External Display = "View, Table ";

#### link

Internal = "LINK (p)"

External Display = "Link, Published Resource ";

#### tree

Internal = "TREE (p), XML\_FILE\_TREE (s)"

External Display = "Hierarchical ";

#### trigger

Internal = "TRIGGER (p)"

External Display = "Trigger";

#### data\_source

Internal = "DATA\_SOURCE (p)"

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External Display = "Data Source, Composite Database, Composite Web Service, Legacy Composite Web Service";

relationship

Internal = "RELATIONSHIP (p)"  
External Display = "Relationship";

model

Internal = "MODEL (p)"  
External Display = "Model";

policy

Internal = "POLICY (p)"  
External Display = "Policy";

Finally, let's say that the user of PD Tool discovers that an exception is being thrown regarding an unknown resource type when using a resource type on the Studio Info tab. The user can "teach" PD Tool what VCS Resource Type the Studio Info tab Resource Type belongs to. This is accomplished by using the property "VCSModule\_ExternalVcsResourceTypeList" in the deploy.properties file. This provides an externalized mechanism to teach PD Tool about new Resource Types and how they are associated with the basic VCS Resource Types discussed previously.

Each Studio Resource contains an info tab with a resource path and a display type. Use the Resource path in the info tab as input into the following Studio Web Service API to discover the CIS Resource Type.

/services/webservices/system/admin/resource/operations/getResource()

The CIS Resource Type is mapped to one of the basic VCS Resource Types provided above. Finally, provide the name value pair in the form of "VCS Resource Type=Studio Display Resource Type". The name may be repeated more than once if there are multiple resources types for the same resource type category. The following is a potential list of names that can be used to teach PDTool. These names are related to the valid resource type categories:

folder=<value>  
definitions=<value>  
link=<value>  
procedure=<value>  
table=<value>  
tree=<value>  
trigger=<value>  
data\_source=<value>

relationship=<value>  
model=<value>  
policy=<value>

Create a comma separate list of these name=value pair. For example:

VCSModule\_ExternalVcsResourceTypeList=folder=container, data\_source  
=Composite Database, procedure=Basic Transformation

***vcslabel*** (optional) – provides the ability to perform a “checkout” only using a label or tag defined in the VCS. Currently only the Perforce implementation supports labels. The work to associate resources to a label is performed within the VCS system using VCS commands to assign various resources to the label. PDTool does not assign resources to labels. Note: If using vcslabel then resourcePath and resourceType must be left blank or omitted altogether.

***revision*** (optional) – this value is only used during “checkout”. Typically it is set to HEAD but may also be a revision number. For Team Foundation Server a “T” is used in place of “HEAD”. PD Tool will convert “HEAD” to “T” automatically. Never place an “r” in front of a revision number. Always use the number by itself. The number comes from the VCS system and is assigned sequentially during the checkin process. Use a VCS client or VCS browser to browse the VCS repository to determine specific version numbers.

Note: To promote a specific branch or trunk, determine the revision number associated with that branch or trunk. Everything has a revision number.

***message*** (optional) – this string is used during vcsCheckin, vcsForcedCheckin and vcsPrepareCheckin.

## ***Step 6: Configure VCS Orchestration Deploy Plan (.dp) File***

1. Determine if you are configuring **Command-line plan file** or **Ant build file**.

Note: Please note the section on “Module ID Usage” below when preparing either the command-line property file or Ant build file. This section provides guidance on how to configure a line of execution to point to the desired VCS Module identifiers. By decoupling the configuration from the execution, it provides a level of abstraction for the user to be able to pick and choose what a deployment plan looks like without having to change the VCS Module configuration constantly. This should help with ease-of-use.

January 26, 2012 (V2.1) or greater utilizes a new set of methods that allow the user to reference a VCS Connection Id in the VCSModule.xml file. Essentially, the method name is the same with a 2 appended to the end. For example, vcsInitWorkspace becomes vcsInitWorkspace2 and so on. However, the method signature is different. Please refer to the “Module ID Usage” section for more information about each method.

### **a. Command-line Deploy Plan File**

The following section describes how to setup a property file for both command line and Ant and execute the script. This script will use the VCSModule.xml that was described in the previous section.

**Properties File (UnitTest-VCS.dp):**

Plan File Rules:

```
# -----
# UnitTest-VCS.dp
# -----
# 1. All parameters are space separated. Commas are not used.
#     a. Any number of spaces may occur before or after any parameter and
#        are trimmed.
#
# 2. Parameters should always be enclosed in double quotes according to
#    these rules:
#     a. when the parameter value contains a comma separated list:
#
#         ANSWER: "ds1,ds2,ds3"
#
#     b. when the parameter value contain spaces or contains a dynamic
#        variable that will resolve to spaces
#         i. There is no distinguishing between Windows and Unix
#            variables. Both UNIX style variables ($VAR) and
#            and Windows style variables (%VAR%) are valid and will be
#            parsed accordingly.
#         ii. All parameters that need to be grouped together that contain
#             spaces are enclosed in double quotes.
#         iii. All paths that contain or will resolve to a space must be
#              enclosed in double quotes.
#
#           An environment variable (e.g. $MODULE_HOME) gets resolved on
#           invocation PDTool.
#
#           Paths containing spaces must be enclosed in double
#           quotes:
#
#               ANSWER: "$MODULE_HOME/LabVCSModule.xml"
#
#           Given that MODULE_HOME=C:/dev/Cis Deploy
#           Tool/resources/modules, PDTool automatically resolves the variable to
#
#               "C:/dev/Cis Deploy
#           Tool/resources/modules/LabVCSModule.xml".
#
#     c. when the parameter value is complex and the inner value contains
#        spaces
#         i. In this example $PROJECT_HOME will resolve to a path
#            that contains spaces such as C:/dev/Cis Deploy Tool
#
#            For example take the parameter -pkgfile
#            $PROJECT_HOME$/bin/carfiles/testout.car.
#
#            Since the entire command contains a space it must be
#            enclosed in double quotes:
#
#               ANSWER: "-pkgfile
#           $PROJECT_HOME/bin/carfiles/testout.car"
#
# 3. A comment is designated by a # sign preceding any other text.
#     a. Comments may occur on any line and will not be processed.
```

```
#
# 4. Blank lines are not processed
#     a. Blank lines are counted as lines for display purposes
#     b. If the last line of the file is blank, it is not counted for
#        display purposes.
#
```

#### Plan File Parameters:

```
# -----
# Parameter Specification:
# -----
# Param1=[PASS or FAIL] :: Expected Regression Behavior.  Informs the script
#                        whether you expect the action to pass or fail.  Can be used for regression
#                        testing.
# Param2=[TRUE or FALSE] :: Exit Orchestration script on error
# Param3=Module Batch/Shell Script name to execute (no extension).  Extension
#                        is added by script.
# Param4=Module Action to execute
# Param5-ParamN=Specific space separated parameters for the action.  See
# Property Rules below.
```

#### Plan File Example:

```
# -----
# Begin task definition list:
# -----
# Execute VCS Workspace Initialization
PASS  TRUE  ExecuteAction      vcsInitWorkspace

# -----
# Check-out
# -----
#
# Reference Resource and Type directly
# No reference to VCSModule.xml
# -----
# Check-out a Composite Database Folder
PASS  TRUE  ExecuteAction      vcsCheckout      $SERVERID
/services/databases/TEST00 "Data Source" HEAD "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
# Check-out a web Service Folder
PASS  TRUE  ExecuteAction      vcsCheckout      $SERVERID
/services/webservices/testWebService00 "Composite Web Service" HEAD
"$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
# Check-out a shared Folder
PASS  TRUE  ExecuteAction      vcsCheckout      $SERVERID
/shared/test00 "Folder" HEAD "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

# Reference VCS Configuration File
# Reference to VCSModule.xml
# -----
# Check-out a Composite Database, Web Service and Shared Folder
```

```

PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsCheckouts      $SERVERID
"testDB,testWS,testNN"
"$MODULE_HOME/VCSModule.xml" "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
# Check-out a Composite Database Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsCheckouts      $SERVERID "testDB"
"$MODULE_HOME/VCSModule.xml" "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

# -----
# Check-in
# -----
#
# Reference Resource and Type directly
# No reference to VCSModule.xml
# -----
# Check-in a Composite Database Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsCheckin        $SERVERID
/services/databases/TEST00 "Data Source" "check in"
"$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
# Check-in a Composite Web Service Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsCheckin        $SERVERID
/services/webservices/testWebService00 "Composite Web Service" "check in"
"$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
# Check-in a Composite Shared Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsCheckin        $SERVERID
/shared/test00 "Folder" "check in" "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

# Reference VCS Configuration File
# Reference to VCSModule.xml
# -----
# Check-in a Composite Database Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsCheckins       $SERVERID "testNN"
"$MODULE_HOME/VCSModule.xml" "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
# Check-in a Composite Web Service Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsCheckins       $SERVERID "testDB"
"$MODULE_HOME/VCSModule.xml" "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
# Check-in a Composite Shared Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsCheckins       $SERVERID "testWS"
"$MODULE_HOME/VCSModule.xml" "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

# -----
# Forced Check-in
# -----
#
# Reference Resource and Type directly
# No reference to VCSModule.xml
# -----
# Forced Check-in a Composite Database Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsForcedCheckin  $SERVERID
/services/databases/TEST00 "Data Source" "force check in"
"$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
# Forced Check-in a Composite Web Service Folder

```



```

PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsForcedCheckin      $SERVERID
/services/webservices/testWebService00 "Composite Web Service" "force check
in"    "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

# Forced Check-in a Composite Shared Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsForcedCheckin      $SERVERID
/shared/test00 "Folder" "force check in"    "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

# Reference VCS Configuration File
# Reference to VCSModule.xml
# -----
# Forced Check-in a Composite Database Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsForcedCheckins      $SERVERID "testNN"
"$MODULE_HOME/VCSModule.xml"    "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

# Forced Check-in a Composite web Service Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsForcedCheckins      $SERVERID "testDB"
"$MODULE_HOME/VCSModule.xml"    "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

# Forced Check-in a Composite Shared Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsForcedCheckins      $SERVERID "testWS"
"$MODULE_HOME/VCSModule.xml"    "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

# -----
# Prepare Check-in
# -----
#
# Reference Resource and Type directly
# No reference to VCSModule.xml
# -----
# Prepare Check-in for a Composite Shared Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsPrepareCheckin      $SERVERID
/shared/test00 "Folder"    "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

# Reference VCS Configuration File
# Reference to VCSModule.xml
# -----
# Prepare Check-in for a Composite Shared Folder
PASS    TRUE    ExecuteAction      vcsPrepareCheckins      $SERVERID "testNN"
"$MODULE_HOME/VCSModule.xml"    "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

```

## b. Ant Build File

### **Build File (build-VCS.xml):**

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project name="PDTool" default="default" basedir=".">

    <description>description</description>

    <!-- Default properties -->
    <property name="SERVERID"                value="localhost"/>
    <property name="noarguments"             value=""&quot;"/>

```

```

<!-- Default Path properties -->
<property name="RESOURCE_HOME" value="{PROJECT_HOME}/resources"/>
<property name="MODULE_HOME" value="{RESOURCE_HOME}/modules"/>
<property name="pathToServersXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/servers.xml"/>
<property name="pathToArchiveXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/ArchiveModule.xml"/>
<property name="pathToDataSourcesXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/DataSourceModule.xml"/>
<property name="pathToGroupsXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/GroupModule.xml"/>
<property name="pathToPrivilegeXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/PrivilegeModule.xml"/>
<property name="pathToRebindXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/RebindModule.xml"/>
<property name="pathToRegressionXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/RegressionModule.xml"/>
<property name="pathToResourceXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/ResourceModule.xml"/>
<property name="pathToResourceCacheXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/ResourceCacheModule.xml"/>
<property name="pathToServerAttributeXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/ServerAttributeModule.xml"/>
<property name="pathToTriggerXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/TriggerModule.xml"/>
<property name="pathToUsersXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/UserModule.xml"/>
<property name="pathToVCSModuleXML" value="{MODULE_HOME}/VCSModule.xml"/>

<!-- Custom properties -->
<property name="vcsIds" value="testNN"/>

<!-- Default Classpath [Do Not Change] -->
<path id="project.class.path">
  <fileset dir="{PROJECT_HOME}/lib"><include name="**/*.jar"/></fileset>
  <fileset dir="{PROJECT_HOME}/dist"><include name="**/*.jar"/></fileset>
  <fileset dir="{PROJECT_HOME}/ext/ant/lib"><include name="**/*.jar"/></fileset>
</path>

<taskdef name="executeJavaAction" description="Execute Java Action"
classname="com.cisco.dvbu.ps.deploytool.ant.CompositeAntTask"
classpathref="project.class.path"/>

<!-- =====
target: default
===== -->
<target name="default" description="Update CIS with environment specific parameters">

  <!-- Execute Line Here -->

  <executeJavaAction action="vcsCheckout"
arguments="{SERVERID}^{vcsIds}^{pathToVCSModuleXML}^{pathToServersXML}^{VCS_USERNAME}^{VCS_PASSWORD}"
endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

  <!-- Windows or UNIX: Entire list of actions

  <!-- Initialize Workspace -->
  <executeJavaAction action="vcsInitWorkspace"
arguments="{VCS_USERNAME}^{VCS_PASSWORD}"
endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

  <!-- Check-out -->

```

```

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsCheckout"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^/services/databases/TEST00^Folder^HEAD^${pathToServersXML}
            ^${VCS_USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsCheckout"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^/services/webservices/testWebService00^Folder^HEAD^${path
            ToServersXML}^${VCS_USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsCheckout"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^/shared/test00^Folder^HEAD^${pathToServersXML}^${VCS_USER
            NAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsCheckouts"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^${vcsIds}^${pathToVCSModuleXML}^${pathToServersXML}^${VCS
            _USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

    <!-- Check-in -->

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsCheckin"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^/services/databases/TEST00^Folder^check in
            database^${pathToServersXML}^${VCS_USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsCheckin"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^/services/webservices/testWebService00^Folder^check in
            web service^${pathToServersXML}^${VCS_USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsCheckin"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^/shared/test00^check in shared
            test00^Folder^${pathToServersXML}^${VCS_USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsCheckins"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^${vcsIds}^${pathToVCSModuleXML}^${pathToServersXML}^${VCS
            _USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

    <!-- Forced Check-in -->

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsForcedCheckin"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^/services/databases/TEST00^Folder^force check in
            database^${pathToServersXML}^${VCS_USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsForcedCheckin"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^/services/webservices/testWebService00^Folder^force check
            in web service^${pathToServersXML}^${VCS_USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsForcedCheckin"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^/shared/test00^Folder^force check in shared
            test00^${pathToServersXML}^${VCS_USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsForcedCheckins"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^${vcsIds}^${pathToVCSModuleXML}^${pathToServersXML}^${VCS
            _USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

    <!-- Prepare Check-in -->

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsPrepareCheckin"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^/shared/test00^Folder^${pathToServersXML}^${VCS_USERNAME}
            ^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>

        <executeJavaAction action="vcsPrepareCheckins"
            arguments="${SERVERID}^${vcsIds}^${pathToVCSModuleXML}^${pathToServersXML}^${VCS
            _USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}"          endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>
    -->
</target>
</project>

```

## Module ID Usage:

The following explanation provides a general pattern for module identifiers. The module identifier for this module is “vcsIds”.

- Possible values for the module identifier:
- 1. **Inclusion List** - CSV string like “id1,id2”
  - PDTool will process only the passed in identifiers in the specified module XML file.

Example command-line property file

```
PASS      TRUE      ExecuteAction      vcsCheckouts      $SERVERID
"vcs1,vcs2"      "$MODULE_HOME/LabVCSModule.xml"
"$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
```

Example Ant build file

```
<executeJavaAction action="vcsCheckouts"
  arguments="${SERVERID}^vcs1,vcs2^${pathToVCSModuleXML}^${pathToServersXML}^
${VCS_USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}" endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>
```

- 2. **Process All** - '\*' or whatever is configured to indicate all resources
  - PDTool will process all resources in the specified module XML file.

Example command-line property file

```
PASS      TRUE      ExecuteAction      vcsCheckouts      $SERVERID "*"
"$MODULE_HOME/LabVCSModule.xml" "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
```

Example Ant build file

```
<executeJavaAction action="vcsCheckouts"
  arguments="${SERVERID}^*^${pathToVCSModuleXML}^${pathToServersXML}^
${VCS_USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}" endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>
```

- 3. **Exclusion List** - CSV string with '-' or whatever is configured to indicate exclude resources as prefix like “-id1,id2”
  - PDTool will ignore passed in resources and process the rest of the identifiers in the module XML file.

Example command-line property file

```
PASS      TRUE      ExecuteAction      vcsCheckouts      $SERVERID "-"
"vcs1,vcs2"      "$MODULE_HOME/LabVCSModule.xml"
"$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
```

Example Ant build file

```
<executeJavaAction action="vcsCheckouts"
  arguments="${SERVERID}^-vcs1,vcs2^${pathToVCSModuleXML}^${pathToServersXML}^
${VCS_USERNAME}^${VCS_PASSWORD}" endExecutionOnTaskFailure="TRUE"/>
```

## Step 7: Test the Configuration (Script Execution)

The full details on property file setup and script execution can be found in the document “[Composite PS Promotion and Deployment Tool User's Guide v1.0.pdf](#)”. The abridged version is as follows:

2. Determine if you are configuring **Command-line property file** or **Ant build file**.

- a. **Command-line script execution**

**Windows:** ExecutePDTool.bat -exec ../resources/plans/UnitTest-VCS.dp [-vcsuser user] [-vcspassword password]

**Unix:** ./ExecutePDTool.sh -exec ../resources/plans/UnitTest-VCS.dp [-vcsuser user] [-vcspassword password]

- b. **Ant script execution**

**Windows:** ExecutePDTool.bat -ant ../resources/ant/build-VCS.xml [-vcsuser user] [-vcspassword password]

**Unix:** ./ExecutePDTool.sh -ant ../resources/ant/build-VCS.xml [-vcsuser user] [-vcspassword password]

3. Explore VCS Module common scenarios:

**Example Scenario 1 – Checkout using resourcePath:**

**Description:**

Perform VCS Checkout from Subversion repository and import into the Target CIS server. For example, the DEV server was used to checkin to Subversion. The checkout will be used to promote from DEV to TEST using VCS.

**XML Configuration Sample:**

VCS Module XML provides three nodes whereby the three major parts of CIS will be checked out. /services/databases, /services/webservices and /shared.

```
<p1:VCSModule xmlns:p1="http://www.dvbu.cisco.com/ps/deploytool/modules">

  <vcsResource>
    <id>testDB</id>
    <resourcePath>/services/databases/TEST00</resourcePath>
    <resourceType>FOLDER</resourceType>
    <revision>HEAD</revision>
    <message>checkin testDB</message>
  </vcsResource>
  <vcsResource>
    <id>testWS</id>
    <resourcePath>/services/webservices/testWebService00</resourcePath>
    <resourceType>FOLDER</resourceType>
    <revision>HEAD</revision>
    <message>checkin testWS</message>
  </vcsResource>
  <vcsResource>
```

```

        <id>testNN</id>
        <resourcePath>/shared/test00</resourcePath>
        <resourceType>FOLDER</resourceType>
        <revision>HEAD</revision>
        <message>checkin testNN</message>
    </vcsResource>
</pl:VCSModule>

```

### Execution Sample:

Unix: `./ExecutePDTool.sh -exec ../resources/plans/UnitTest-VCS.dp`

Property file setup for UnitTest-VCS.dp:

```

# -----
# Begin task definition list for UNIX:
# -----
# VCS actions
# Initialize the workspace
#PASS TRUE ExecuteAction vcsInitWorkspace

# checkout the following
# testDB=/ services/databases/TEST00
# testWS=/services/webservices/ testWebService00
# testNN=/shared/test00
PASS TRUE ExecuteAction vcsCheckouts $SERVERID "testDB,testWS,testNN"
"$MODULE_HOME/LabVCSModule.xml" "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

# NOTE: THESE LINES ARE COMMENTED OUT:

# Checkin /shared/test00
#PASS TRUE ExecuteAction vcsCheckins $SERVERID "testNN"
"$MODULE_HOME/LabVCSModule.xml" "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
# Force checkin /shared/test00
#PASS TRUE ExecuteAction vcsForcedCheckins $SERVERID "testNN"
"$MODULE_HOME/LabVCSModule.xml" "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"
# Prepare checkin /shared/test00
#PASS TRUE ExecuteAction vcsPrepareCheckins $SERVERID "testNN"
"$MODULE_HOME/LabVCSModule.xml" "$MODULE_HOME/servers.xml"

```

### Results Expected:

The directory structures identified by testDB, testWS and testNN are checked out and imported into the target CIS server.

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## VCS SPECIFIC INFORMATION

### *Subversion specific information*

**General Notes:** This section contains general notes about Subversion and PDTTool.

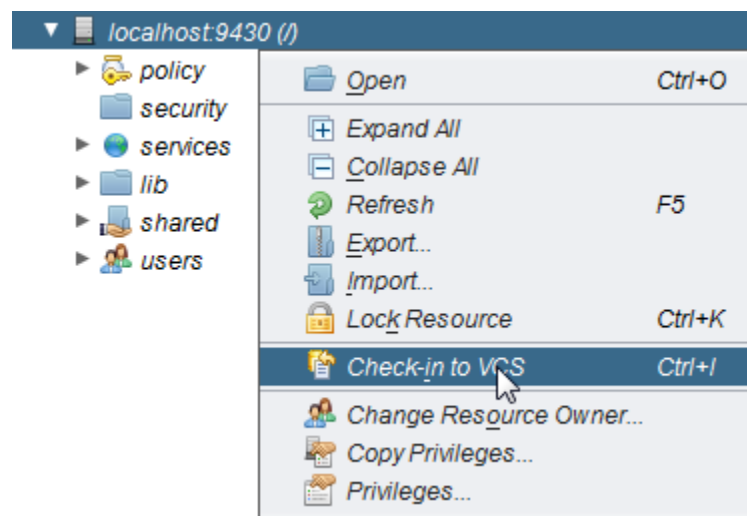
### *Perforce specific information*

**General Notes:** This section contains general notes about Perforce and PDTTool.

1. Running PDTTool and PDTStudio on the same machine.
  - a. Make sure the workspace name "VCS\_WORKSPACE\_NAME" is configured with a different name such as p4\_wworkspace for PDTTool and p4\_sworkspace for PDTToolStudio.
2. When to initialize the local workspace directory.
  - a. There are a few reasons when it is necessary to initialize the local workspace directory.
    - i. When PDTTool or PDTStudio is first installed.
    - ii. When the workspace becomes out of sync and is throwing erroneous errors, it is a good idea to simply re-initialize the workspace to sync it up with the Perforce Depot.
    - iii. When moving between the use of "label" and "non-label" VCS commands.
      1. Simply put, the workspace for a label command is not compatible with the workspace required for non-label commands.
      2. When using a label command, the workspace is completely truncated at the root directory and only files associated with the label are brought down to the workspace.
      3. When using non-label commands, the entire depot as defined by the URL is brought down which represents the latest version of the depot. A non-label command is expecting all files in the depot to be present. If a VCS command using labels was used then the current set of files are not present and the command throws an error.
3. Checking out using Perforce Labels.
  - a. It is imperative that the first checkin from Studio if using PDTToolStudio or PDTTool be done from the Composite root directory. Be patient as this initial

checkin may take a long time. It may be useful to pare down the CIS resources initially by exporting folders and deleting them to get to a bare bones folder structure. Then check in root.

- i. *Why checkin at root.* Perforce must have root.cmf, shared.cmf, services.cmf, database.cmf and webservices.cmf as the baseline folders. If those are not there then PDTTool diffmerger marks folders for deletion when the car file is imported to the target CIS server.
- b. In studio, you would right-click on “localhost:<port> (/)” as shown in the diagram below:



- c. The following folders get checked in:

/	– root.cmf (readonly)
/policy	– policy.cmf (readonly)
/security	– security.cmf (readonly)
/services	– services.cmf (read/write)
/databases	– databases.cmf (read/write)
/webservices	– webservices.cmf (read/write)
/shared	– shared.cmf (read/write)
/system	– system.cmf (readonly)
/users	– user.cmf (readonly)

- d. Perforce Best Practices for assigning CIS resources to Perforce labels:

- i. Always assign the CIS base structures (root.cmf, databases.cmf, webservices.cmf, and shared.cmf)
- ii. The perforce admin may assign sibling folders to a label such as /services/databases/TEST01, /services/webservices/WS01, /shared/tes01. All siblings will be synchronized with the workspace, zipped up into a single checkout.car file and then imported into the target CIS server.



- iii. **WARNING:** Any resources that are not assigned to a label and exist in the target CIS server are marked for deletion by PDTool diffmerger. Subsequently, those resources are deleted from the target CIS server upon import of the checkout.car file.
- iv. **OBSERVATION:** During import of the car file, you will see the following deletions. These folders are read-only and do not actually get deleted by the import:

Deleted Paths: [/users\_d, /security\_d, /policy\_d, /system\_d]

Built deletion fragment:

```
<deletes>
  <delete path="/users" type="32001"/>
  <delete path="/security" type="32001"/>
  <delete path="/policy" type="32001"/>
  <delete path="/system" type="32001"/>
</deletes>
```

- e. PDTool Performce Command for Labels performs the following steps
  - i. PDTool removes the VCS Workspace Project directory.
    - 1. For example if VCS\_PROJECT\_ROOT=cis\_objects and VCS\_WORKSPACE\_DIR=\$VCS\_WORKSPACE\_HOME/\$VCS\_WORKSPACE\_NAME (v:\p4\_wworkspace) then the workspace project directory is "v:\p4\_wworkspace\cis\_objects"
  - ii. PDTool creates the VCS Workspace Project directory
  - iii. PDTool checkout executes "p4 sync -f @label" which forces all files in the label to be brought down to the local workspace.
    - 1. At this point, only the files associated with the label are present in the workspace.
  - iv. PDTool performs a vcsDiffMergerCommand.
    - 1. Exports CIS target server into the VCS\_TEMP\_DIR
    - 2. Compares resources between VCS\_WORKSPACE\_DIR and VCS\_TEMP\_DIR and marks items for deletion in the target CIS server.
    - 3. Zips up the directory into a checkout.car
  - v. PDTool performs and import into the target CIS server with checkout.car
    - 1. Any resources marked for deletion are deleted upon import.

### ***CVS specific information***

**General Notes:** This section contains general notes about CVS and PDTool.

### ***TFS specific information***

**General Notes:** This section contains general notes about Team Foundation Server (TFS) and PDTool.

Use case: 2008 with Team Explorer Everywhere

- 1. General description

Team Explorer Everywhere is a multi-platform TFS client distributed by Microsoft. It currently consists of a command-line tool and an Eclipse plugin. TEE is a Java based app. More information about it is found here <http://www.microsoft.com/visualstudio/en-us/products/2010-editions/team-explorer-everywhere>. The current version of TEE is 10 and it can be used as an in-place replacement for the standard Windows Team Explorer version 2010 command line client. TEE client supports all the options of the standard Team Explorer command client and more. The main motivation to use this client was the ability to associate a checkin with one or more work item ids. This functionality is not available in the standard Team Explorer command client (It is available for GUI client). The use of TEE also gives us the ability to use TFS in an environment when PDTTool is hosted and runs on a non-Windows server. TEE can be downloaded from <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=4240>. We only require TEE-CLC product from this download page. Before we use TEE in PDTTool we should accept the TEE EULA license by running "tf eula -accept".

2. What versions of TFS can it be used with

TEE can be used as an in-place replacement for Team Explorer 2010 command line client, which means we can use it as a client for TFS server 2005, 2008 and 2010.

3. Multi-platform – changes to / vs. – for commands

This is not specific to TEE. Both TEE and the regular Team Explorer command client accepts / and - for parameters on the command line. However / is valid only on the Windows environment. Using - in our code we can use the same codebase and use the standard TFS client or the TEE client and run on a Windows or non-Windows environment. Using - makes our code platform independent.

4. Strategies for shortening the length of the path when running in windows
  - a. How to get around the 259 limit – give examples of what the path is composed of.

Here is the scenario – VCS\_WORKSPACE\_HOME is set to \$APPDATA (In this example \$APPDATA is C:\Users\nqpe\AppData\Roaming)

VCS\_WORKSPACE\_DIR=\$VCS\_WORKSPACE\_HOME/\$VCS\_TYPE\$wks

VCS\_TYPE=tfs2010

VCS\_PROJECT\_ROOT=TeamProject\DataFoundation\Development\Databases\CIS

VCS\_REPOSITORY\_URL=http://host:8080/DefaultCollection

TFS\_SERVER\_URL=\$\$/TeamProject/DataFoundation/Development/Databases/CIS

So the resultant workspace project folder is

C:\Users\nqpe\AppData\Roaming\tfs2010\_wks\TeamProject\DataFoundation\Development\Databases\CIS

This ends up being 95 characters and we have only 164 characters for the path names in CIS.

This issue was overcome in two ways.

First, shorten VCS\_WORKSPACE\_DIR to C:\prj\tfs

Next, PDTTool's TFS implementation was enhanced to use the concept of workfold that is part of TFS. Workfold allows us to map an arbitrary TFS Server URL to a specific folder on the client's machine. For this TFS\_SERVER\_URL configuration variable was introduced (set to =TeamProject\DataFoundation\Development\Databases\CIS/) and it was

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mapped to the workspace project folder (C:\prj\tfs\CIS). So we reduced the path name from 95 characters to 15 characters.

- b. Collections and other strategies you use to shorten the path

Instead of having a project url of something like

\$/TeamProject/DataFoundation/Development/Databases/CIS/ TFS 2010 allows you the ability of creating a collection at

<http://host:8080/TEAMPROJECT/DataFoundation/Development/Databases>

Then we can have the setting as follows

VCS\_WORKSPACE\_HOME=C:\prj

VCS\_WORKSPACE\_DIR=\$VCS\_WORKSPACE\_HOME/tfs

VCS\_TYPE=tfs2010

VCS\_PROJECT\_ROOT=CIS

VCS\_REPOSITORY\_URL=<http://host:8080/TeamProject/DataFoundation/Development/Databases/CIS/>

This would result in the same path size, however creating additional collections on TFS has cost associated with it. There needs to be separate SQL Server database, the user and group permissions has to be maintained separately etc. CIS may have be part of a larger TFS project and it may not be feasible to have a separate collection as there are certain restrictions of what you can do if a project is spanned across collections. For more information about restrictions regarding collections please check <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd236915.aspx>.

## 5. TFS deploy property file environment variables

- a. What they do

Note: TFS\_CHECKIN\_OPTIONS has been depreceated. User VCS\_CHECKIN\_OPTIONS.

The TFS specific configuration variables that were added as part of the enhancement are

VCS\_CHECKIN\_OPTIONS and TFS\_SERVER\_URL

VCS\_CHECKIN\_OPTIONS are the options that passed to the TFS checkin command. This is opposed to VCS\_OPTIONS where the VCS\_OPTIONS are passed to all TFS commands. These specific checkin options are valid only on the checkin command and if passed to other commands like workspace creation or checkout it would result in error.

TFS\_SERVER\_URL was introduced for two reasons. One to use it as a TFS server URL path for workfold command and also because the TFS server path always begin with '\$' character, we should be processing this variable without calling CommonUtils.extractVariable method. Use \$\$ to escape the \$.

- b. How the values are related to VCS\_REPOSITORY\_URL

The concept of collections was introduced in TFS 2010. In TFS 2005 and TFS 2008 there is only one default collection. The VCS\_REPOSITORY\_URL will always be <https://hostname:8080/>. The path to the project resources will be in TFS\_SERVER\_URL. In TFS 2010 if the CIS project is in a separate collection then the path to the project will be part of VCS\_REPOSITORY\_URL. E.g.

<https://hostname:8080/path/to/the/project/> The TFS\_SERVER\_URL will then be set to \$

- c. Provide examples of what is in TFS directory structure and how PD Tool references these TFS folders
  - i. What should VCS\_REPOSITORY\_URL look like?
  - ii. What should VCS\_PROJECT\_ROOT point to?
  - iii. What should TFS\_SERVER\_URL point to and why is this an advantage (benefit)?

When the server's default collection is used (TFS 2005 and TFS 2008 has only one default collection), the configuration variables will look like this:

```
VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME=C:\prj
VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR=$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/tfs
VCS_TYPE=tfs2010
VCS_PROJECT_ROOT=CIS
VCS_REPOSITORY_URL=http://host:8080/
TFS_SERVER_URL=$$/TeamProject/DataFoundation/Development/Databases/CIS/
```

When TFS 2010 is used with a separate collection for CIS project and the CIS project is defined in the root of the collection

```
VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME=C:\prj
VCS_WORKSPACE_DIR=$VCS_WORKSPACE_HOME/tfs
VCS_TYPE=tfs2010
VCS_PROJECT_ROOT=CIS
VCS_REPOSITORY_URL=http://host:8080/TeamProject/DataFoundation/Development/Databases/CIS/
TFS_SERVER_URL=$$
```

## 6. VCS Module XML

- a. Same topics as above as this is just a different mechanism to achieve the same goal.

In VCS Module the newly introduced variables TFS\_SERVER\_URL will be defined in "envVar" section as shown below.

```
<vcsSpecificEnvVars>
  <!--Element envVar is optional, maxOccurs=unbounded-->
  <envVar>
    <envName>TFS_EDITOR</envName>
    <envValue>notepad</envValue>
  </envVar>
  <envVar>
    <envName>TFS_SERVER_URL</envName>
    <envValue>$$</envValue>
  </envVar>
</vcsSpecificEnvVars>
```

Please note: When character '\$' is part of the configuration variable as in the TFS Server URL then it should be escaped by repeating it so it that PDTool does not think that it is a variable reference and try to expand it. Therefore it should be \$\$.

## 7. Associate a Work Item with a TFS Task

- a. This topic discusses how to associate work items with the checkin process. A work item is a way of associating an ID from TFS with a task. Typically tasks are associated with User Stories. Generally speaking, developers are working on tasks that make up the bigger picture of User Stories. Therefore, the task ID is found in TFS and is assigned to a developer. The developer does their work in Composite and then checks in code. From a PDTool perspective, the command line option "-associate:<id>" is used to inject the association of the work item id with the checking in of code. There is a VCS\_CHECKIN\_OPTIONS property in the deploy.properties and there is a corresponding <VCS\_CHECKIN\_OPTIONS> in the VCSModule.xml file where the -associate:<id> command line option can be placed.
- b. The screen shot below shows the results of a task and the current change set for the composite code that was checked in. This example shows Task 1 which has an id=1. Composite used "-associate:1" on the command line to associate the checkin with this task.

The screenshot shows the 'Source Control Explorer' window with 'Task 1' selected. The task details are as follows:

STATUS		PLANNING		CLASSIFICATION		EFFORT (HOURS)	
Assigned To	Mike Tinius (mtiniu)	Stack Rank	<None>	Area	Composite_62	Original Estimate	
State	New	Priority	2	Iteration	Composite_62\Iteratic	Remaining	
Reason	New	Activity	<None>			Completed	

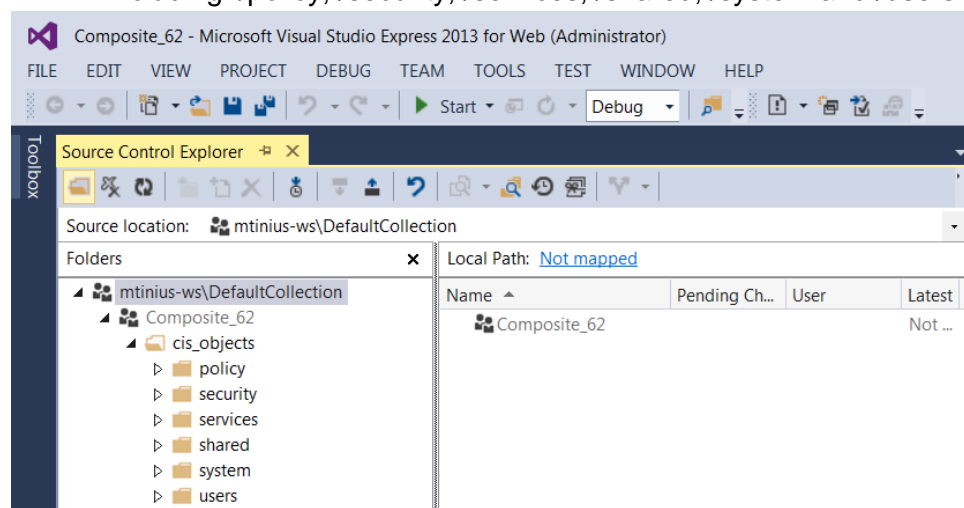
Below the task details, there is a 'DESCRIPTION' tab and an 'IMPLEMENTATION' tab. The 'DESCRIPTION' tab is active, showing a text area with a toolbar. To the right, there is a 'HISTORY' tab and an 'ALL LINKS' tab. The 'ALL LINKS' tab is active, showing a table of links:

ID	Work Item Type	Title
Changeset (1 items)		
		Changeset 18

## TFS Preparation Checklist

- Install Team Explorer Everywhere (TEE) 11
- Install Visual Studio with Team Foundation Services 2012 or 2013

- This can be used for browsing the TFS repo.
- Configure a repository/collection for Composite [TFS Admin]
  - E.g. DefaultCollection
  - Need to create “Team Project” for Composite [TFS Admin]
    - E.g. Composite\_62
  - Define your folder structure
    - /cis\_objects which will hold the Composite repository objects.
    - As shown in the diagram below, the Composite repository is checked in at the root level of composite and contains several sub-folders including: /policy, /security, /services, /shared, /system and /users.



- Need to create a composite group (AD Group) and assign permission
  - For PDTTool, this is a group that will be responsible for doing deployments.
- Needed to add an AD user to the group
  - For PDTTool, this is a user that will be responsible for doing deployments.
- Get TFS base server URL
  - E.g. http://tfs\_host:8080/tfs/DefaultCollection
- Get TFS Composite project and folder structure that has been configured in TFS
  - This will be needed to configure the TFS\_SERVER\_URL and VCS\_PROJECT\_ROOT
- Configure PDTTool
  - Configure the deploy.properties or VCSModule.xml
  - For example, give the TFS URL= http://tfs\_host:8080/tfs/DefaultCollection and the TFS folder structure of under the DefaultCollection Composite\_62/cis\_objects the variables in the deploy.properties would be configured as follows:
    - VCS\_REPOSITORY\_URL=http://tfs\_host:8080/tfs/DefaultCollection
    - VCS\_PROJECT\_ROOT=Composite\_62/cis\_objects
    - TFS\_SERVER\_URL=\$\$/Composite\_62/cis\_objects
      - When not set, errors occurred during initialization

- C:/PDTool/TEE-CLC-11.0.0/tf.cmd Execution Returned an Error=An argument error occurred: First free argument must be a server path.
    - 2 \$ to escape the \$
  - The VCSModule.xml would be configured as follows:
    - <VCS\_REPOSITORY\_URL>[http://tfs\\_host:8080/tfs/DefaultCollection](http://tfs_host:8080/tfs/DefaultCollection)</VCS\_REPOSITORY\_URL>
    - <VCS\_PROJECT\_ROOT>[Composite\\_62/cis\\_objects](#)</VCS\_PROJECT\_ROOT>
    - <vcsSpecificEnvVars>
      - <!--Element envVar is optional, maxOccurs=unbounded-->
      - <envVar>
        - <envName>[TFS\\_EDITOR](#)</envName>
        - <envValue>[notepad](#)</envValue>
      - </envVar>
      - <envVar>
        - <envName>[TFS\\_SERVER\\_URL](#)</envName>
        - <envValue>[\\$\\$/Composite\\_62/cis\\_objects](#)</envValue>
      - </envVar>
    - </vcsSpecificEnvVars>
  - Checking in a blank project of Composite
    - More times than not the Composite instance already has a large number of objects created. The initial check-in of a Composite repository that is loaded with resources may take a very-very long time.
    - Recommendation (strategy).
      - Create a new instance of Composite with no objects in it.
      - Configure PDTool to point to that instance and the TFS repo.
      - First, do a workspace initialization as per the PDTool documentation.
      - Second, perform a checkin of the objects from the empty Composite repo. The base structure that was shown above will be checked in. The base structure with no resources in composite looks like this:
- ```

/cis_objects
  /policy
    /security
      /user
        user.cmf
      security.cmf
    policy.cmf
  /security
    /rowlevel
      /filters
        filters.cmf
      rowlevel.cmf
    security.cmf
  /services

```

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```
/databases
    databases.cmf
/webServices
    webservicess.cmf
services.cmf
/shared
    shared.cmf
/system
    /connector
        connector.cmf
    system.cmf
/users
    /composite
        /admin
            admin.cmf
        composite.cmf
    users.cmf
root.cmf
```

- Third, Reconfigure PDTool to point to the real Composite repository.



## VCS MODULE DEFINITION

### *Method Definitions and Signatures (Original maintain backward compatibility)*

**General Notes:** The arguments pathToVCSXML and pathToServersXML will be located in PDTool/resources/modules. The value passed into the methods will be the fully qualified path. The paths get resolved when executing the property file and evaluating the \$MODULE\_HOME variable

#### 1. **vcsInitWorkspace**

Initialize the VCS local workspace on the deployment server by linking a local folder with a VCS repository project and checking out all the resources from the VCS repository into the local workspace folder.

```
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@return void
@throws CompositeException

public void vcsInitWorkspace(String vcsUser, String vcsPassword)
throws CompositeException
```

#### 2. **vcsCheckout**

Checkout changes from the VCS repository and import the differences into the CIS server. If folders are present in CIS that are not present in the repository, those folders will be deleted in CIS. This method does not reference VCSModule.xml but contains all parameters in the call.

```
@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsResourcePath - the actual CIS resource path (not encoded)
@param vcsResourceType - the resource type
@param vcsRevision - the revision from the VCS (HEAD or an integer value representing the revision number.)
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@return void
@throws CompositeException

public void vcsCheckout(String serverId, String vcsResourcePath,
String vcsResourceType, String vcsRevision , String pathToServersXML,
String vcsUser, String vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;
```

#### 3. **vcsCheckout (overloaded version for vcsLabel)**

Checkout changes from the VCS repository and import the differences into the CIS server using VCS labels. If folders are present in CIS that are not present in the repository, those folders will be deleted in CIS. This method does not reference VCSModule.xml but contains all parameters in the call.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsResourcePath - the actual CIS resource path (not encoded)
@param vcsResourceType - the resource type
@param vcsLabel - the VCS label that associates an entire release of
CIS resources together. If not null, then vcsResourcePath and
vcsResourceType must be null otherwise vcsResourcePath takes
precedence.
@param vcsRevision - the revision from the VCS (HEAD or an integer
value representing the revision number.)
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@return void
@throws CompositeException

public void vcsCheckout(String serverId, String vcsResourcePath,
String vcsResourceType, String vcsLabel, String vcsRevision , String
pathToServersXML, String vcsUser, String vcsPassword) throws
CompositeException;

```

#### 4. **vcsCheckouts**

Checkout changes from the repository and import the differences into the CIS server. If folders are present in CIS that are not present in the repository, those folders will be deleted in CIS.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsIds - comma separated list of VCS identifiers.
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@return void
@throws CompositeException

public void vcsCheckout(String serverId, String vcsIds, String
pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML, String vcsUser, String
vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;

```

#### 5. **vcsCheckin**

Checkin the changes from the local workspace to the VCS repository. This method does not reference VCSModule.xml but contains all parameters in the call.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsResourcePath - the actual CIS resource path (not encoded)
@param vcsResourceType - the resource type
@param vcsMessage - the message that describes the checkin

```

```

@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@return void
@throws CompositeException

public void vcsCheckin(String serverId, String vcsResourcePath, String
vcsResourceType, String vcsMessage, String pathToServersXML, String
vcsUser, String vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;

```

## 6. **vcsCheckins**

Checkin the changes from the local workspace to the VCS repository.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsIds - comma separated list of VCS identifiers.
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@return void
@throws CompositeException

public void vcsCheckin(String serverId, String vcsIds, String
pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML, String vcsUser, String
vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;

```

## 7. **vcsForcedCheckin**

Force checkin based on what is in the local workspace for CIS vs. the repository. Overwrite differences in the VCS repository favor of what is in the CIS server. This method does not reference VCSModule.xml but contains all parameters in the call.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsResourcePath - the actual CIS resource path (not encoded)
@param vcsResourceType - the resource type
@param vcsMessage - the message that describes the checkin
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@return void
@throws CompositeException

public void vcsForcedCheckin(String serverId, String vcsResourcePath,
String vcsResourceType, String vcsMessage, String pathToServersXML,
String vcsUser, String vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;

```

## 8. **vcsForcedCheckins**

Force checkin based on what is in the local workspace for CIS vs. the repository. Overwrite differences in the VCS repository favor of what is in the CIS server.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsIds - comma separated list of VCS identifiers.

```

```

@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@return void
@throws CompositeException

public void vcsForcedCheckin(String serverId, String vcsIds, String
pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML, String vcsUser, String
vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;

```

## 9. **vcsPrepareCheckin**

Prepare checkin by updating the local workspace copy and comparing with VCS but don't checkin. This method does not reference VCSModule.xml but contains all parameters in the call.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsResourcePath - the actual CIS resource path (not encoded)
@param vcsResourceType - the resource type
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@return void
@throws CompositeException

public void vcsPrepareCheckin(String serverId, String vcsResourcePath,
String vcsResourceType, String pathToServersXML, String vcsUser,
String vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;

```

## 10. **vcsPrepareCheckins**

Prepare checkin by updating the local workspace copy and comparing with VCS but don't checkin.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsIds - comma separated list of VCS identifiers.
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@return void
@throws CompositeException

public void vcsPrepareCheckin(String serverId, String vcsIds, String
pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML, String vcsUser, String
vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;

```

## 11. generateVCSXML

Generate a template VCSModule.xml file starting at a given path in CIS.

```
@param serverId target server id from servers config xml
@param startPath starting path of the resource e.g /shared
@param pathToDataSourceXML path including name to the VCS source xml
which needs to be created
@param pathToServersXML path to the server values xml
@throws CompositeException

public void generateVCSXML(String serverId, String startPath, String
pathToVCSXML, String pathToServersXML) throws CompositeException;
```

## ***Method Definitions and Signatures (New VCS Connections via VCSModule.XML )***

### **1. vcsInitWorkspace2**

Initialize the VCS local workspace on the deployment server by linking a local folder with a VCS repository project and checking out all the resources from the VCS repository into the local workspace folder. This method uses VCSModule.xml for VCS connection properties.

```
@param vcsConnectionId - VCS Connection property information
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@throws CompositeException

public void vcsInitWorkspace2(String vcsConnectionId, String
pathToVcsXML, String vcsUser, String vcsPassword) throws
CompositeException;
```

### **2. vcsCheckout2**

Checkout changes from the VCS repository and import the differences into the CIS server. If folders are present in CIS that are not present in the repository, those folders will be deleted in CIS. This method does not reference VCSModule.xml resources but contains all parameters in the call. This method uses VCSModule.xml for VCS connection properties.

```
@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsConnectionId - VCS Connection property information
@param vcsResourcePath - the actual CIS resource path (not encoded)
@param vcsResourceType - the resource type
@param vcsRevision - the revision from the VCS (HEAD or an integer
value representing the revision number.)
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@throws CompositeException

void vcsCheckout2(String serverId, String vcsConnectionId, String
vcsResourcePath, String vcsResourceType, String vcsRevision, String
pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML, String vcsUser, String
vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;
```

### **3. vcsCheckout2 (overloaded version for VCS labels)**

Checkout changes from the VCS repository and import the differences into the CIS server using VCS labels. If folders are present in CIS that are not present in the repository, those folders will be deleted in CIS. This method does not reference

VCSModule.xml resources but contains all parameters in the call. This method uses VCSModule.xml for VCS connection properties.

```
@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsConnectionId - VCS Connection property information
@param vcsResourcePath - the actual CIS resource path (not encoded)
@param vcsResourceType - the resource type
@param vcsLabel - the VCS label that associates an entire release of
CIS resources together. If not null, then vcsResourcePath and
vcsResourceType must be null otherwise vcsResourcePath takes
precedence.
@param vcsRevision - the revision from the VCS (HEAD or an integer
value representing the revision number.)
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@throws CompositeException

void vcsCheckout2(String serverId, String vcsConnectionId, String
vcsResourcePath, String vcsResourceType, String vcsLabel, String
vcsRevision, String pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML, String
vcsUser, String vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;
```

#### 4. **vcsCheckouts2**

Checkout changes from the repository and import the differences into the CIS server. If folders are present in CIS that are not present in the repository, those folders will be deleted in CIS. This method uses VCSModule.xml for VCS connection properties.

```
@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsConnectionId - VCS Connection property information
@param vcsIds - comma separated list of VCS identifiers.
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@throws CompositeException

void vcsCheckouts2(String serverId, String vcsConnectionId, String
vcsIds, String pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML, String vcsUser,
String vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;
```

#### 5. **vcsCheckin2**

Checkin the changes from the local workspace to the VCS repository. This method does not reference VCSModule.xml resources but contains all parameters in the call. This method uses VCSModule.xml for VCS connection properties.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsConnectionId - VCS Connection property information
@param vcsResourcePath - the actual CIS resource path (not encoded)
@param vcsResourceType - the resource type
@param vcsMessage - the message that describes the checkin
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@throws CompositeException

void vcsCheckin2(String serverId, String vcsConnectionId, String
vcsResourcePath, String vcsResourceType, String vcsMessage, String
pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML, String vcsUser, String
vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;

```

## 6. **vcsCheckins2**

References multiple vcsIds in the VCSModule.xml to checkin the changes from the local workspace to the VCS repository. This method uses VCSModule.xml for VCS connection properties.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsConnectionId - VCS Connection property information
@param vcsIds - comma separated list of VCS identifiers.
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@throws CompositeException

void vcsCheckins2(String serverId, String vcsConnectionId, String
vcsIds, String pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML, String vcsUser,
String vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;

```

## 7. **vcsForcedCheckin2**

Force checkin is based on what is in the local workspace for CIS vs. the repository. Overwrite differences in the VCS repository favor of what is in the CIS server. This method does not reference VCSModule.xml for resources but contains all parameters in the call. This method uses VCSModule.xml for VCS connection properties.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsConnectionId - VCS Connection property information
@param vcsResourcePath - the actual CIS resource path (not encoded)
@param vcsResourceType - the resource type

```



```

@param vcsMessage - the message that describes the checkin
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@throws CompositeException

void vcsForcedCheckin2(String serverId, String vcsConnectionId, String
vcsResourcePath, String vcsResourceType, String vcsMessage, String
pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML, String vcsUser, String
vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;

```

## 8. **vcsForcedCheckins2**

References multiple vcsIds in the VCSModule.xml to force checkin based on what is in the local workspace for CIS vs. the repository. Overwrite differences in the VCS repository favor of what is in the CIS server. This method uses VCSModule.xml for VCS connection properties..

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsConnectionId - VCS Connection property information
@param vcsIds - comma separated list of VCS identifiers.
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@throws CompositeException

void vcsForcedCheckins2(String serverId, String vcsConnectionId,
String vcsIds, String pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML, String
vcsUser, String vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;

```

## 9. **vcsPrepareCheckin2**

Prepare checkin by updating the local workspace copy and comparing with VCS but don't checkin. This method does not reference VCSModule.xml but contains all parameters in the call. This method uses VCSModule.xml for VCS connection properties.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsConnectionId - VCS Connection property information
@param vcsResourcePath - comma separated list of VCS identifiers.
@param vcsResourceType - the resource type
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line

```

```

@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@throws CompositeException

void vcsPrepareCheckin2(String serverId, String vcsConnectionId,
String vcsResourcePath, String vcsResourceType, String pathToVcsXML,
String pathToServersXML, String vcsUser, String vcsPassword) throws
CompositeException;

```

## 10. **vcsPrepareCheckins2**

References multiple vcsIds in the VCSModule.xml to prepare checkin by updating the local workspace copy and comparing with VCS but don't checkin. This method uses VCSModule.xml for VCS connection properties.

```

@param serverId - target server name
@param vcsConnectionId - VCS Connection property information
@param vcsIds - comma separated list of VCS identifiers.
@param pathToVcsXML - path including name to the VCS Module XML
containing a list of vcsIds to execute against
@param pathToServersXML - path to the server values XML
@param vcsUser - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@param vcsPassword - the VCS user passed in from the command line
@throws CompositeException

void vcsPrepareCheckins2(String serverId, String vcsConnectionId,
String vcsIds, String pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML, String
vcsUser, String vcsPassword) throws CompositeException;

```

## 12. **generateVCSXML2**

Generate a template VCSModule.xml file starting at a given path in CIS.

```

@param serverId target server id from servers config xml
@param vcsConnectionId - VCS Connection property information
@param startPath starting path of the resource e.g /shared
@param pathToDataSourceXML path including name to the VCS source xml
which needs to be created
@param pathToServersXML path to the server values xml
@throws CompositeException

void generateVCSXML2(String serverId, String vcsConnectionId, String
startPath, String pathToVcsXML, String pathToServersXML) throws
CompositeException;

```

## EXCEPTIONS AND MESSAGES

The following are common exceptions and messages that may occur.

### 1. Wrong Number of Arguments:

This may occur when you do not place double quotes around comma separated lists.

### 2. Repository moved temporarily to...:

D:/dev/vcs/csvn/bin/svn Execution Returned an Error=svn: Repository moved temporarily to 'http://kauai.composite.com/svn/sandbox/cis\_objects/shared/'; please relocate  
Resolution: Connect to the internet or vpn

### 3. Commit failed...not under version control:

Caused by: com.cisco.dvbu.ps.common.exception.CompositeException: /usr/bin/svn Execution Returned an Error=svn: Commit failed (details follow):  
svn: '/u01/opt/DeployTool/PDTool/vcs\_svn/cisVcsWorkspace/cis\_objects/testNN'" is not under version control  
Resolution: run vcs workspace initialization (ExecutePDTool -initvcs user password)

### 4. Commit failed...file 'x' remains in conflict:

2011-07-29 08:02:21,330 main INFO [...] - <PDTool::Abnormal Script Termination. Script will exit. ERROR=com.cisco.dvbu.ps.common.exception.CompositeException: /usr/bin/svn Execution Returned an Error=svn: Commit failed (details follow):  
svn: Aborting commit:  
'/u01/opt/DeployTool/PDTool/vcs\_svn/cisVcsWorkspace/cis\_objects/shared/test00/ResourceCache/testCacheProc\_procedure.cmf' remains in conflict  
Resolution: run vcs workspace initialization (ExecutePDTool -initvcs user password)

### 5. CreateProcess error=193, %1 is not a valid:

2012-07-03 06:59:29,813 main ERROR  
[com.cisco.dvbu.ps.common.util.CompositeLogger] - <Cannot run program "C:/Program Files/Perforce/p4" (in directory "."): CreateProcess error=193, %1 is not a valid Win32 application  
Cannot run program "C:/Program Files/Perforce/p4" (in directory "."): CreateProcess error=193, %1 is not a valid Win32 application>

Resolution: There are spaces in the command path for the VCS. This is a known problem and must be worked around by putting the VCS Path in the windows environment. Take VCS\_HOME path and set the windows "Path" environment. Set VCS\_EXEC\_FULL\_PATH=false.  
VCS\_HOME=C:/Program Files/Perforce  
VCS\_EXEC\_FULL\_PATH=false

## ISSUES AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are a list of issues and resolutions.

1. **Issue 1:** Cannot execute PDToolStudio and PDTool on the same machine.
  - a. **VCS:** Perforce
  - b. **Type:** Bug
  - c. **Status:** Resolved
  - d. **Release:** July 2012
  - e. P4CLIENT must be different for PDTool and PDToolStudio and then it works. P4CLIENT is defined by VCS\_WORKSPACE\_NAME.
  - f. Modified property files to force a difference by default using VCS\_WORKSPACE\_NAME property.
  - g. Modified XML Schema to add VCS\_WORKSPACE\_NAME for PDTool
2. **Issue 2:** Filename is too long.
  - a. **VCS:** All VCS
  - b. **Type:** Tech Improvement
  - c. **Status:** Resolved (within limits)
  - d. **Release:** July 2012
  - e. Modified batch files for PDTool and PDToolStudio to use a Substitution variable
  - f. Reproduced issue with: Error=open for read: c:\Program Files\Composite Software\CIS 6.1.0\conf\studio\PDToolStudio\p4\_workspace\cis\_objects\shared\Utilities\repository\modelXSLT\modelGetResourceResponse\getResourceResponse\_\_DATABASE\_\_TABLE\_\_w\_\_Indexes\getBasicResourceXML\_\_DATABASE\_\_TABLE\_002Exml\_tree.cmf: The file name is too long.
  - g. Set SUBST v: "c:\Program Files\Composite Software\CIS 6.1.0\conf\studio\PDToolStudio"
  - h. Resolved path too long for all files and successfully checked in all Utilities
  - i. At this time using NTFS style notation does not work for perforce and therefore this option was not pursued:  
["\\?c:\Program Files\Composite Software\CIS 6.1.0\conf\studio\PDToolStudio"](#)
3. **Issue 3:** On UNIX, vcsinit hangs as if it is trying to pop up the acknowledgement file.
  - a. **VCS:** Perforce
  - b. **Type:** Bug
  - c. **Status:** Resolved
  - d. **Release:** July 2012
  - e. On windows, it will still pop up a window and the user will acknowledge the vcs initialization. On UNIX it cannot pop up a window in the process space so standard out must be redirected to standard in so that the perforce request is automatically acknowledge. This is accomplished via "p4 client -o | p4 client -i". Therefore, the process completes without hanging.
4. **Issue 4:** Checkout using labels.
  - a. **VCS:** Perforce
  - b. **Type:** Enhancement
  - c. **Status:** Resolved
  - d. **Release:** July 2012

- e. Implemented p4 sync -f @label
  - f. Remove workspace project directory first
  - g. Execute p4 sync -f @label which forces all files in the label to be brought down to the local workspace.
  - h. Caveat: User must checkin from studio at root "localhost:9400 (/)"
    - i. Must have root.cmf, shared.cmf, services.cmf, database.cmf and webservices.cmf as the baseline folders. If those are not there then diffmerger marks folders for deletion when the car file is imported.
  - i. Caveat: When checking in at root the following resources are checked in:
    - i. / – root.cmf (readonly)
    - ii. /policy – policy.cmf (readonly)
    - iii. /security – security.cmf (readonly)
    - iv. /services – services.cmf (read/write)
      - 1. /databases – databases.cmf (read/write)
      - 2. /webservices – webservices.cmf (read/write)
    - v. /shared – shared.cmf (read/write)
    - vi. /system – system.cmf (readonly)
    - vii. /users – user.cmf (readonly)
  - j. Info: p4 sync ...@label will not work because it leaves empty folders and diffmerger gets confused. This approach was abandoned.
5. **Issue 5:** VCS Execution Command path with spaces fails
- a. **VCS:** All VCS
  - b. **Type:** Bug
  - c. **Status:** Workaround
  - d. **Release:** July 2012
  - e. Executing a VCS command for initialization where the path has spaces like "C:\Program Files\Perforce" results in an error.
  - f. Workaround: Put the path in the Windows environment and set VCS\_EXEC\_FULL\_PATH=false

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## CONCLUSION

### *Concluding Remarks*

The PS Promotion and Deployment Tool is a set of pre-built modules intended to provide a turn-key experience for promoting CIS resources from one CIS instance to another. The user only requires system administration skills to operate and support. The code is transparent to operations engineers resulting in better supportability. It is easy for users to swap in different implementations of a module using the Spring framework and configuration files.

### **How you can help!**

Build a module and donate the code back to Composite Professional Services for the advancement of the “**PS Promotion and Deployment Tool**”.

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