

Release Notes for Visual Cafe Integration 2.1b

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This release is supported on Windows 95, Windows NT 3.51 and Windows NT 4.0.

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Part 1 Getting Started

Installing the Cafe Integration

To install the Visual Cafe integration :

1. Make certain both Visual Cafe and either Versions 2.0b/c, StarTeam Workstation 2.1a/b or StarTeam Workstation Professional 2.1a/b are installed on your system. An important registry key is added during installation of these product revisions which the Visual Cafe installation depends upon. If this registry key does not exist the Visual Cafe integration will not install.
2. Close all other Windows applications.
3. Select **Start => Run....** if using Win95 or Windows NT 4.0.
Or, if using Program Manager, select **File => Run...**
4. Run either the **setup.exe** or the self-extracting installation executable for the Visual Cafe integration.

Follow the installation instructions on the screen.

Accessing Electronic Manuals

You can access the Visual Cafe Integration user guides in electronic form. This manual is placed in the program group of the StarBase product you are using. Because this online manual is in PDF format, you must have the **Adobe Acrobat Reader** installed.

If you do not already have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed, follow these instructions:

1. With the Versions or StarTeam CD loaded, run **x:\acrobat\ar32e30.exe** (where x: is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive). This program allows you to read Adobe Portable Document Format (.PDF) files. This directory also contains a ReadMe file that provides more details regarding the Adobe Acrobat Reader.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to finish the Acrobat Reader installation.

When the Acrobat Reader is installed, an association is established between .pdf files and the Acrobat Reader, allowing you to access the Visual Cafe integration **cafe.pdf** manual or any of the other electronic StarTeam user guides.

Part 2

Compatibility

Compatibility with StarBase products

This release of the Visual Cafe integration is compatible with Versions 2.0b/c, StarTeam Workstation 2.1a/b and StarTeam Workstation Professional 2.1a/b.

Part 3 Known Issues

Save all changes before checking in

The Visual Cafe integration determines which files to check-in by examining the files on your disk drive. If you have made changes but have not saved them yet, StarTeam/Versions will not detect any changes. Use the Save All menu or toolbar command to ensure that all changes have been saved prior to using the **Tools->Versions Control** menu's Check-in command or closing your project.

Selecting subprojects to use

Visual Cafe integration files found in a Visual Cafe project are checked into the subproject which has the same working directory as found in the file path. If there is not currently a subproject with a matching working directory path found, then a new subproject is added under the subproject with the working directory which most nearly matches the file's path. This feature allows you to share common code in a single StarTeam/Versions subproject that is used by many Cafe projects. This search is performed for each check-in and check-out request.

Using the "Mark unlocked files read-only" Option

A special feature found in the Visual Cafe integration is the ability to automatically lock and unlock read-only Java files when they are first edited. Enable this feature via **Options->Workstation** menu and select the "Mark unlocked files read-only" option on the Defaults tab. With this option set a file will be set to read-only when it is unlocked after being locked. If you checked-out files prior to setting this option, you should lock and unlock the files to set them to read-only.

Once your unlocked files are set to read-only you will be able to take advantage of the automatic locking feature. Next time you edit a Java file through Visual Cafe and start to change it, the integration will first check to see if another user has it locked. If it is not locked by another user you will be asked if you would like to lock the file. Once locked the file will be writable and you will be able to make changes and then check-in and unlock the file, which will set it back to read-only.

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