

Decision-makers information

Description / target:

CrossVC is a graphical frontend for CVS, the concurrent versioning system. Like CVS, CrossVC is open source, the project was initially started in 1999. CrossVC does not implement the cvs-protocol itself, it acts like a wrapper for the CVS binary. It benefits from the many users around the world that help to make and keep CVS and CrossVC stable.

CrossVC XXL is derived from the CrossVC open source CVS client. It aims towards professional users and has enhanced functionality with respect to commercial requirements. Details can be taken from the comparison chart. CrossVC XXL is a proprietary solution and not available for free.

CVS compatibility issues:

Because CrossVC XXL only wraps the CVS client, compatibility is a matter of the used CVS client. CrossVC XXL supports the 1.10 - 1.12.x CVS series, and is best tested with the current stable CVS- 1.11.x client. CrossVC XXL also supports CVSNT and most of its enhanced features, please take a look at the technical details document for more details.

If you discover any incompatibilities or bugs, please report them on the CrossVC mailing list, and fixes will be provided as soon as possible.

Supported platforms:

CrossVC XXL is available for Windows, Mac OS X and Unix. It integrates into the native look and feel. Windows, Mac OS X, Linux, Solaris and FreeBSD binary versions are ready for download. Please contact support@crossvc.com for more information about support for other platforms.

Licensing:

CrossVC XXL is available in two versions:

- A shareware version with limited functionality, for non-commercial use only
- A professional version, licensed for one or more users

The professional license is per user, not per machine. It can be installed on as many computers as you like, but must only be operated by the license holder. The license is valid for all supported platforms.

The license allows updates for up to one year from the date of purchase. After the update period has expired, new versions will be limited to the shareware functionality.

Pricing:

Pricing is propagated on the web site, see <http://www.crossvc.com/pricing.php>.

Multiple user licenses (team licenses) are available upon request, please contact support@crossvc.com for details.

Release cycle:

CrossVC XXL comes as stable release. Intermediate feature releases are provided as devel-beta versions that will be released stable after a testing period.

Future direction / preview:

CrossVC => CrossVC XXL underwent a complete redesign to allow support for multiple SCM tools. Subversion support is currently under heavy development, other SCM tools might follow.

Documentation:

CrossVC XXL makes heavy use of the whatsthis-feature (questionmark info popup), at general it is designed to be intuitive.

A book about CrossVC /CrossVC XXL has been published in 2006 - however this is currently only available in German language.