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**Island Training now offering public hybrid option for open enrollment classes.**

Durham, N.C. - Island Training Solutions, Inc., a Durham, NC based company that provides hands-on training for IBM® Rational® software tools, has announced that they will now offer public hybrid classes for their open enrollment. Hybrid classes allow an instructor to lead traditional classroom training at an onsite facility while simultaneously teaching remote students in a virtual classroom. These classes offer students choice and flexibility.

Over the last several years, Island Training has established itself as one of the leaders in ClearCase training. Island Training is the first company to offer hybrid ClearCase training to the public. "ClearCase is a great product but hard to utilize to its fullest extents without training. Island Training helped us select the specific courses we needed for our level of experience," said Stefan Doughty of TESCO/EWA. "Their excellent and knowledgeable instructor stayed late if needed, moved forward at warp speed to suit us. Did I mention we work for the government? Well, the price was right too."

Island Training has recently signed its first contract with a Fortune 100 company to provide customized hybrid training. Through the agreement Island Training will support personnel in locations in the United States, Spain, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Singapore, United Kingdom and Germany.

**About Island Training**

Island Training Solutions provides hands-on training for IBM® Rational® software tools. Co-founded in 1999 by a member of the original ClearCase® development team and a technical training professional, Island Training offers a unique approach to teaching complex software products. By combining a modular training strategy with proprietary tools that support on-demand production of course materials and mobile lab setup, Island Training delivers a flexible training strategy that meets the specific needs of each client. More information about Island Training is available at <http://www.islandtraining.com>.

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