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Software Productivity Research, LLC, today announces the latest release of its well-known industry reference Programming Languages Table (PLT). Version 2006b is based upon the most extensive knowledge base of project data available in the market today, sourced from our internal research and broad industry statistics.

The PLT is used by software project managers, estimation specialists, and consultants as the basis for understanding the relative power of commercially available (and open source) programming languages, and tools such as Integrated Development Environments (IDEs). In conjunction with modeling tools such as SPR KnowledgePLAN<sup>®</sup>, this information may be used to create detailed and highly accurate estimates and project plans.

The PLT is supplied in Adobe<sup>®</sup> PDF format and may be obtained for a nominal fee from the SPR web site (<http://www.spr.com/catalog>).

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