Eclipse Introduces Mastering Encoder System

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Eclipse Data Technologies of Pleasanton, CA. introduces ImageEncoder, a high-performance 2X DVD and 8X CD encoder. Designed to easily integrate with both new and previous generation LBRs, ImageEncoder provides the latest advances in input analysis, device support, and high speed encoding technology, while setting a new standard in price/performance.

"The demand for this product actually came from our EclipseSuite customers" stated Kevin McDonnell, President of Eclipse, "ImageCopy is already being widely used to detect and fix most of the source image problems seen in mastering. It is a logical next step to connect the output directly to the LBR and eliminate a step in the production process."

ImageEncoder is fully DDP compatible and can master directly from CD, Exabyte and DLT tape, or from a local or networked hard drive. Multiple images can be read-in and analyzed concurrent with mastering. Virtually all formats are supported, including multi-session.

"Although the fastest LBRs today run at 4X, we've designed the system with plenty of horsepower in anticipation of higher requirements for speed or data processing power" explains McDonnell.

Running under Windows/NT, ImageEncoder utilizes the same simple operator interface and flexibility that has distinguished Eclipse's EclipseSuite premastering tools in more than 60 facilities around the world. As with all of Eclipse's tools, ImageEncoder employs the ImageAnalysis engine to verify specification and Book compliance of every image.

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