

Introducing EclipseSuite Premastering Software

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Eclipse Data Technologies of Pleasanton, CA has introduced the *EclipseSuite*, a comprehensive set of CD/DVD premastering, quality control and data conversion tools.

Operating at up to 20X speed, the Windows NT-based software performs functions such as mastering prescan, format verification, data verification and data conversion. It accepts a wide range of source and target devices, including CD, CD-R, 8mm, DLT tape, and file.

"We are extremely happy with the initial response we are getting from customers," said Kevin McDonnell, President of Eclipse. "They appreciate the speed, intuitive user interface, intelligent analysis engine, and the use of non-custom hardware."

At the heart of the *EclipseSuite* software is a powerful analysis engine that utilizes user-settable rules and exclusions. Main and sub channel data are checked for compliance to CD Books and formats. All Books and formats are supported, including multisession. It reports gapping and timing violations, 3rd layer errors, and uncorrectable audio errors. Coupled with the ImageVerify and ImageCopy data conversion module, it is a complete premastering system.

"A product like EclipseSuite is long overdue", stated McDonnell, "we have integrated CD and DVD analysis, verification, and data conversion into one easy to use product family. Because the programs can be configured to make decisions based on a set of rules and exclusions, Go/No-Go operations are now possible without dedicating a CD expert full time to the premastering process."

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