

Eclipse Adds U-Matic/RDAT Option

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Eclipse Data Technologies, Pleasanton CA, is now offering a U-Matic and RDAT input option for their popular EclipseSuite and ImageEncoder products. The option can be used in conjunction with EclipseSuite programs to analyze, copy, and verify U-Matic and RDAT tapes. This will allow manufacturing facilities the option of going to network file, 8mm tape, or CD-R if desired.

"U-Matic input has been a popular customer request for some time," says Bob Edmonds, VP of Sales and Marketing. "We are pleased to be able to offer a solution for these devices that incorporates the Eclipse ease-of-use that our customers have come to rely on." The seamless integration of the option into EclipseSuite programs means that users will have virtually no learning curve associated with the U-Matic option.

When used with Eclipse's ImageEncoder product, single speed tape media can be cached to hard drive for high speed mastering. If preferred, the ImageEncoder with U-Matic can master direct from device for 1x mastering. This flexibility allows manufacturing facilities to add support for U-Matic at whichever stage in the process is preferred.

The U-Matic option can be added to existing EclipseSuite and ImageEncoder systems and is also available on new purchases.

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