Eclipse Announces Release of EclipseSuite Software v1.30

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The release of EclipseSuite Version 1.30 was announced at REPLItech Asia. EclipseSuite has quickly become a standard in the industry because of its ease-of-use and ability to perform very sophisticated processes without the need for expensive hardware. EclipseSuite provides content authors and premastering departments with a quality software tool for analyzing, repairing, and verifying CD and DVD masters. EclipseSuite includes: ImageAnalysis, ImageCopy, ImageVerify and ImageUtilities. New with EclipseSuite 1.30 for 2000 are optional plug-ins and modules for verifying CSS and Macrovision SAFEDISC 2.0 encrypted replicas and support for U-Matic/R-DAT devices.

- The *CSS Verification* module provides CSS licensees with the ability to compare CSS encrypted DVD replicas to the original master. Now manufacturers have an easy, accurate software verification tool available using standard hardware to verify finished replicas to the original master.

- The new *Macrovision SAFEDISC 2.0* encryption module provides manufacturers the ability to master Macrovision's newest CD copy-protection technology. In addition, the module allows manufacturers to verify copy-protected replicas back to the master without complicated or expensive analytical tools.

- The *U-Matic/R-DAT* module provides customers with the convenience of reading U-Matic and R-DAT masters and offers a convenient means for converting them to other popular media formats while performing a bit-to-bit comparison to the master.

"With the addition of these new features, many new analysis rules, and support for several new devices, it is easy to understand why EclipseSuite continues to be the standard analysis software package on which the CD and DVD manufacturing industry relies", noted Bob Edmonds, Vice President of Sales & Marketing. " We work hard to stay current with the market."

Eclipse contract customers will automatically receive a copy of EclipseSuite Version 1.30, while non-contract customers may purchase Version 1.30 by contacting Eclipse direct or their sales representative.

Eclipse develops mastering, premastering and QC verification tools for the DVD and CD manufacturing industry.

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