

Eclipse Announces EclipseSuite 1.21 with DVD-9 Verify

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Eclipse Data Technologies of Pleasanton, CA. announces support for DVD-9 verification for both opposite and parallel track path discs. This enhancement is just one of many new features included in version 1.21 of *EclipseSuite*, a comprehensive CD/DVD mastering and QC tool in use at over 150 facilities worldwide. *EclipseSuite* is the premier solution for CD/DVD mastering, quality control and data conversion.

Over fifty new configurable rules and behaviors have been added which brings *EclipseSuite*'s total to well over two hundred. Rules/behaviors allow the user to customize the software to meet their needs by classifying types of occurrences within an image. These occurrences may pertain to errors or problems, or to situations in which the user needs to be informed. "It takes the guess work out of the interpretation of the results", states Leo Ayala, Customer Support Engineer at Eclipse, "it gives our customers a way to customize a go/no-go result for their processes."

Track Incremental (also known as Packet Written) discs are also now fully supported. The advent of many new CD-R authoring products that use this format has created a lot of complex and time-consuming problems for manufacturers. Customers can now easily convert incoming CD-Rs that are riddled with link blocks into clean copies for their LBR encoders to use.

The *ImageUtilities* Subchannel Viewer has also received significant improvements. The P-flag is now displayed and the user can now browse through track changes and leadout areas to inspect subchannel settings. For CD+G discs, the RW subchannel information can now be viewed. These new features greatly ease analysis and debugging of errors that can occur in the subchannel, which is crucial for some formats.

The on-line help system has also been largely expanded to provide more details and examples. This not only helps for the ease of use and training of new operators, but also enhances the capabilities of users to present detailed explanations of problems to their customers.

Due to the ever changing world of peripherals, support for several new devices has been added, including the Pioneer 2X DVD player (DVD-U02), the new Yamaha 4X CD-RW writer (CRW4260) and the Sony SDX-300C AIT Tape. The Exabyte 8200, 8500 and Eliant 820 tape drives, the Plextor 12Plex, 12/20Plex and UltraPlex CD readers and the Quantum DLT2000/4000 continue to be fully supported in *EclipseSuite*.

This release is the direct result of collaboration between Eclipse and their customers in the areas of product development and testing. "These extensive enhancements to *EclipseSuite* would not have been possible without the constant feedback and participation of our customers", stated Bob Edmonds, Sales Manager of Eclipse, "It is indeed a group effort."

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