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EMA Announces Component Information Portal Version 2.2 Including an Expanded Foundation Library

Rochester, NY (March 11, 2009) – EMA Design Automation™ (www.ema-eda.com), one of the world's largest Electronic Design Automation Value Added Resellers, today announced Component Information Portal™ (CIP) Version 2.2, with over 5,000 components for CIP Enterprise and 1,000 for CIP, along with other usability enhancements. "Cadence® OrCAD® Capture CIS (component information system) is a powerful tool for design capture and data management," said Manny Marcano, president and CEO of EMA Design Automation. "Adding CIP and other EMA services ties it into a corporate environment, and this new version will provide an excellent foundation for any organization trying to better manage and control their engineering data."

CIP Version 2.2 adds 800 additional parts to its existing foundation library, bringing the total to 1,000, and the CIP Enterprise foundation library now contains over 5,000 parts. CIP Enterprise, designed for multi-user environments with more complex data management requirements, has several enhancements. Version 2.2 takes advantage of the new relational database support in Cadence OrCAD Capture CIS 16.2. This provides new capabilities such as associating multiple manufacturers to a single part. The new advanced export feature allows users to update an external list of parts with information from the CIS database. This gives CIP Enterprise the ability to convert an OrCAD Capture CIS BOM into a BOM that

is hierarchical in nature showing the various manufacturers linked to each unique company part number. CIP Enterprise also includes PCBMatrix LP Viewer, which provides a viewer for the Cadence Allegro® footprints in the CIS database.

CIP offers OrCAD Capture CIS users an impressive 'off-the-shelf' design environment. The CIP solution is ideal for engineering teams looking for a time-tested CIS database solution, as well as those that may not have a lot of experience working with databases like Microsoft Access and Microsoft SQL Server. CIP enables these teams to manage their component data via the CIP web-based browser, without ever using the native Microsoft database software. Integration of CIS users to major distributors such as Digi-Key is also facilitated by CIP. This integration provides a wealth of component content at the engineering desktop, without the need to ever leave the OrCAD Capture CIS tool.

For more information about the EMA Component Information Portal, visit www.ema-eda.com/CIP or call 800-813-7494 and sign up for a demonstration webinar.

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