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INTRINSYC INTRODUCES DEVICECOM

Supporting Distributed Applications for Windows CE-based Systems

Embedded Systems Conference, Chicago - March 31, 1998 -- Intrinsyc Software Inc. is pleased to introduce DeviceCOM®, a new middleware technology that provides the embedded software industry's first DCOM® (Distributed Component Object Model) and OPC® (OLE for Process Control) support for Windows® CE® platforms. With the introduction of DeviceCOM, Intrinsyc continues its leadership position in delivering value-added connectivity technology for Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and developers of Windows CE-based systems.

Intrinsyc's DeviceCOM extends the use of Windows CE in new markets by supporting two key standards for distributed applications: DCOM and OPC. DCOM is a standard developed by Microsoft® to support communication among objects between different computers across a network. OPC is a DCOM-based standard created by the OPC Foundation, a consortium of leading industrial automation hardware and software vendors. OPC standardizes the interaction between process control software and control and acquisition devices, thus providing "plug & play" inter-operability in multi-vendor environments.

Intrinsyc's first release of DeviceCOM will include two product options: the DeviceCOM OEM Development Kit (ODK) and DeviceCOM for OPC. The DeviceCOM ODK is an add-on to the familiar Microsoft Visual Studio software development environment, and allows software developers to easily create custom COM interfaces to Windows CE devices for their distributed applications.

DeviceCOM for OPC is an industry specific, standalone product that implements all the standard OPC interface elements in Windows CE. DeviceCOM for OPC enables OEMs and developers to easily deploy Windows CE devices specifically where OPC is used as the interface between the control software and the remote devices. Furthermore, DeviceCOM for OPC requires no programming and includes all the necessary runtime libraries, OPC stub/proxy libraries and configuration utilities.

"Intrinsyc's DeviceCOM represents a key element in the successful and timely deployment of Windows CE in distributed applications such as industrial automation and process control." stated Bruce Forde, Intrinsyc's executive vice-president & general manager. "Intrinsyc's support for DCOM is a key building block in our strategy to provide enhanced connectivity support for Windows CE. Intrinsyc's DeviceCOM relieves OEM developers and systems integrators from the intricacies of developing their own Windows CE DCOM interfaces while allowing them to focus their core competencies on application development."

Availability

DeviceCOM will be available in May 1998 for beta customers. The production release is scheduled for delivery in Q3, 1998. Please contact Intrinsyc directly or your local Intrinsyc reseller for further information.

Intrinsyc will be demonstrating all of its development tools and components, including DeviceCOM at the Embedded Systems Conference in Chicago, March 31, 1998 and at the upcoming Microsoft Windows CE Developers Conference in San Jose, April 5-8, 1998 which it is co-sponsoring.

Intrinsyc Software Inc. (VSE:ICS, NASDAQ:ISYRF) develops, markets, sells, and supports software tools and components for the development of Microsoft Windows-based embedded systems. These tools and components enable OEMs to rapidly develop software applications for a wide range of consumer and commercial electronics products that span multiple industries. For more information, contact Intrinsyc at info@intrinsyc.com or World Wide Web Page: http://www.intrinsyc.com.

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