

UTAC Selects Oridus SpaceCruiser For Online Communication With Customers

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FREMONT, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 24, 2003--Oridus, Inc., provider of powerful, secure enterprise collaboration software solutions, today announces an agreement to license its SpaceCruiser(TM) Web-based collaboration technology to United Test & Assembly Center, Limited (UTAC). UTAC is using SpaceCruiser for real-time engineering communication among its package design centers in Singapore and California and the company's worldwide customers that include integrated device manufacturers, fabless companies and wafer foundries. SpaceCruiser provides a highly secure virtual environment where UTAC can work simultaneously with these customers to quickly and easily resolve complex IC package design issues and meet their aggressive time-to-market goals.

Dr. Anthony Sun, VP of packaging for UTAC, comments, "SpaceCruiser gives our customers the next best solution to a face-to-face meeting, which is not always feasible due to time, travel and cost constraints. With its easy user interface, and ability to support data intensive communication and desktop sharing, SpaceCruiser promotes frequent collaboration and, therefore, better understanding between our design service teams and customers regardless of distance and time zone. We are committed to providing high value design services to our customers and we expect to see a dramatic increase in IC packaging design efficiency as a result of deploying this new online capability." "We are proud to be part of UTAC's online communication strategy," said Dr. Kuochun Lee, president and CEO of Oridus, Inc. "As designs become more complex, and costly to bring to market, it will be imperative for engineering teams at all stages of product development to be able to quickly link together to detect and fix any problems. We are confident that UTAC's customers will experience increased productivity and better designs as a result of using our online solution, especially since it has been optimized to support the unique requirements of the electronics industry."

Effective Communication Using The Internet

Using a simple browser, engineers can launch SpaceCruiser for synchronized real-time viewing and desktop sharing to jointly tackle any design. SpaceCruiser works on desktop PCs or workstations running Windows, UNIX, or Linux operating systems. A co-pilot option enables real-time remote driving and application sharing. A native marker lets users see attendee markers easily in a native application window and make "on the fly" changes to a design spec or presentation. This is very important for UNIX machines on which IC design information is reviewed and edited. The Message Window and a Meeting Control Window allow synchronized meeting content so all attendees, even those in areas with slower Internet connections, are always on the same page. No other solution on the market provides this capability.

Oridus provides the highest levels of online security because its software solutions reside behind a customer's corporate firewall, so customers have full control and knowledge over the software and capabilities deployed into their network environment. In addition, Oridus employs several levels of security including 128-bit SSL encryption, LDAP integration, and role-based authentication procedures.

About Oridus, Inc.

Oridus is a leading provider of highly secure enterprise collaboration software solutions supporting the unique requirements of the global electronics industry. The company's innovative client/server technology significantly increases productivity from the start of the IC design process through to mask/production and test for faster time to market, and increased customer satisfaction. Companies such as Sun Microsystems and Oracle Corporation have formed alliance programs with Oridus to develop efficient, cost-effective online communication environments that link companies together worldwide.

Oridus has headquarters at 39560 Stevenson Place, Ste. 221, Fremont, California. For more information about Oridus products, call 1-800-796-1111, or visit the company's Web site at <http://www.oridus.com/>

United Test and Assembly Center Limited ("UTAC") provides full turnkey solutions in assembly and testing of memory and mixed signal semiconductors. UTAC's "BM/W" strategy focuses on accelerating penetration into and expansion in the Broadband and Mobile/ Wireless communications industries. UTAC's customer base comprises leading and emerging global designers and manufacturers of semiconductors that power computing, communication, and consumer electronic appliances. UTAC is headquartered in Singapore, and is supported by a global sales and marketing network in Italy, Israel, Japan, and the United States. For further information, visit <http://www.utac.com.sg/>.

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