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Perception Software announces version 4.1 of SymXpert™

Austin, TX, January 3, 2008 – Perception Software today announced the general release of version 4.1 of SymXpert, an EDA librarian application designed to accelerate the creation of high pin count device symbols for any EDA environment. Enabled by proprietary intelligent content extraction technology, SymXpert quickly and automatically imports graphical and text data from PDF data sheets, allowing EDA librarians to create symbols for large pin count devices in a fraction of the time spent using traditional library creation tools.

SymXpert is packaged complete with all major EDA tool output formats, allowing users to create symbols for Mentor Graphics DxDesigner, Mentor Graphics Design Capture, Mentor Graphics Design Architect, Cadence Concept, Cadence OrCAD, as well as other neutral file formats.

SymXpert version 4.1 is available immediately, and includes the following improvements:

- Integrates Acrobat Reader 7.0.
- Symbol Graphic and Table miners utilize improved data extraction algorithms.
- Enhances support for DxDesigner:
 - Ability to specify Hetero Type in SymXpert template
 - Ability to select text font type in SymXpert template
 - Ability to map to all DxDesigner Pin Types from SymXpert Pin Table
- Enhances support for OrCAD Capture:
 - Ability to map to all OrCAD Capture Pin Types from SymXpert Pin Table
- Adds row extract-and-insert capability in Workspace and Pin Table sheets to assist with manual pin arrangement.
- Supports installation on Vista.

About Perception Software

Founded in 2005, Perception Software provides engineering productivity applications for electronic design engineers and managers. Based in Austin, TX, the company is privately held. For more information, please visit : www.perceptionsoftware.com.

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