

**SoftJin Announces Focus
on DFM & Programmable Platforms EDA Tool Development**

BANGALORE, India -- March 3, 2005 -- SoftJin, an EDA software development services company, announced plans to provide customized software development and building blocks that address the needs of suppliers in the DFY/DFM (Design for Manufacturing/Design for Yield) and Programmable Platforms space. The company's new software building blocks (components that provide a platform) for DFM/DFY products will be announced next month.

SoftJin's design automation software development services and building blocks are used by EDA suppliers and in-house tool developers in semiconductor companies to achieve significant productivity enhancements leading to competitive edge, better quality, faster time to market and lower cost.

"Our goals are to help our customers achieve success by helping them develop and enhance EDA tools and design flows, and to become the world's leading EDA software development services company," remarked Nachiket Urdhwareshe, CEO, SoftJin.

About SoftJin's Focus

DFM/DFY

SoftJin's long standing expertise in post layout tool development and extensive knowledge of industry standard interchange formats such as GDSII, OASIS, LEF/DEF and OpenAccess, has led to the development of key re-usable infrastructure components that provide a platform for DFM/DFY tool developers. Tools for post layout manufacturability including analysis and enhancements, layout and mask verification and mask data processing could take advantage of scalable infrastructure including an in-memory common layout data model and pre-built fundamental geometric operations.

Late last year (November), SoftJin released Anuvad, a free suite of IC design layout data exchange libraries and tools, including GDSII and OASIS readers, writers and translators.

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Programmable Platforms

SoftJin's EDA software development services for Programmable Platform vendors include specialized Electronic System-Level (ESL) design and verification tools, compilers and mappers customized for the platform architecture, as well as Placement & Routing tools. Nachiket noted "With the emergence of Programmable Platforms which are hybrid forms of traditional ASIC, FPGA and embedded single and multi-processor architectures, the crop of off-the-shelf EDA tools do not meet the needs of the marketplace. There is a need for customized tools, which can maximize and leverage the unique features of these platforms and provide a cohesive and complementary user experience to the users of the Programmable Platforms."

SoftJin's Customers

SoftJin's current customers include research and in-house CAD divisions of semiconductor companies and EDA companies.

About SoftJin

SoftJin Infotech Pvt. Ltd. (SoftJin) is an EDA software development services company that develops software for the specific requirements of semiconductor and EDA companies. SoftJin's customized EDA software development and enhancement services and design flow development services offer the advantages of enhanced EDA software capability, flexible capacity and cost savings.

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