

I-Logix Offers Progressive Packaging

I-Logix Inc. (Andover, Mass.; www.ilogix.com) has launched a product-package strategy that comprises three new offerings for its Rhapsody Unified Model Language, a visual application-development

platform. Of these, Rhapsody Architect Edition offers a low-cost but comprehensive set of functions for users needing UML modeling. Next is the Rhapsody Designer

Edition, aimed at software designers who want to execute and validate their UML models. Finally, there's the Developer Edition for software developers who want all the

benefits of graphical software development; design-level validation; and product-quality code generation in C, C++, Java, and Ada,. Each edition is fully upgradeable to one having more capability.

Brooktrout Lands Deal with Coordinated Systems

Coordinated Systems, Inc. (East Hartford, Conn.; www.coorsysinc.com) has selected the Vantage Series voice platform from Brooktrout Technology, Inc. (Needham,

Mass.; www.brooktrout.com) for use in its Virtual Observer, a modular and highly scalable tool for implementing any type or size of customer contact center. A family of PCI-based

platforms, based on TMS320C51 DSP, the Vantage series gives developers and system integrators a single-board product for low- and mid-density communications

applications, including voice and unified messaging, high-quality recording, automated attendant, interactive voice response, and outbound telemarketing.

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NMS Joins TI's 3P Network

NMS Communications (Framingham, Mass.; www.nmss.com) has joined Texas Instruments' Third Party Network to help showcase the compatibility of its e256 echo cancellation device with TI's TMS320C5000 and TMS320C6000 DSP platforms. The e256 targets network switching equipment, connects across a direct bus to up to four DSPs, handles 256 channels, and features low power consumption. It is available to network equipment providers as a system building block and will be incorporated into complete stand-alone voice enhancement systems forthcoming from NMS.

RidgeRun Drives Dynamic Shared Library Support

In a move to drive open-source software further into the commercial mass market, RidgeRun, Inc. (Boise, Idaho; www.ridgerun.com) has created dynamic shared-library support for developers of a broad range of embedded devices. Specifically, the company has rolled out the industry's first shared-library support for the ARM7 MMU-less Linux environment, allowing developers to use software available under the Library GNU Public License. The dynamic link support is available with RidgeRun's Board Support Package for Texas Instruments' TMS320VC5471 DSP. Among the library's features are shared code that cuts the memory footprint .