

Press Release

Testing Technologies signs Co-operation Agreement with Cinderella (Ltd.)

SDL/TTCN Integration Test technology now enabled during systems design stage

Berlin/Copenhagen, June 20, 2002 – Cinderella (Ltd.), Denmark, provider of SDL software development tools, and Testing Technologies GmbH, Germany, developer and provider of TTCN-3-based testing tools, announce the signing of a strategic co-operation agreement. The aim of the agreement is to promote the integration of SDL environments in the TTCN-3 environment. This will provide an efficient means of monitoring tests for correctness and enable systems analysis and validation during the systems design phase. The agreement was announced by the two companies at the 3rd International SDL and MSC Workshop held at Aberystwyth, Great Britain from 24. – 26. June 2002. A first prototype of a test environment was unveiled during the Workshop.

Cinderella Ltd. is the second largest provider of software development tools based on SDL, the standardized graphical specification language. Cinderella will now integrate its SDL software environment with tools developed by Testing Technologies, thus endowing it with full testing capability. SDL tools can then be used both for the development and analysis of systems in the telecommunications sphere and for embedded systems. They will also play a major role in other areas such as the development of protocol stacks and services in mobile communications systems.

Commenting on the agreement, Anders Olsen, CEO of Cinderella, said "Cinderella has decided on this move as the planned integration means that its tools will be able to support both systems design and systems testing. This will deliver the kind of functionality Cinderella customers have come to expect, the functionality that the increasing range of capabilities of the new TTCN-3 test language and Testing Technologies tools are particularly good at enhancing."

Theofanis Vassiliou-Gioles, CEO of Testing Technologies comments, "The strategic co-operation with Cinderella is further evidence of Testing Technologies' commitment to deliver testing tools that provide a thoroughly customer-oriented product analysis and validation. With this agreement we achieve our goal of providing automated test case generation as well as automated test execution."

The integrated SDL and TTCN-3 based software environment is offered by both companies and will be on the market in the 3rd quarter 2002.

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About Cinderella Ltd., Denmark

Cinderella is a vendor of CASE tools supporting standardised notations like SDL, ASN.1 and MSC for system specification, design, and implementation. The main product, Cinderella SDL has been on the market since 1998. It supports the specification language SDL which is a general-purpose object oriented language especially suited for specifying embedded systems and protocols.

About Testing Technologies IST GmbH

Based in Berlin, Testing Technologies IST GmbH was founded in September 2000 as a spin-off of FOKUS, the Fraunhofer Institute for Open Communication Systems. Testing Technologies is currently the only provider on the market of tools for the new TTCN-3 testing method. As a test service provider, Testing Technologies IST GmbH has an across-the-board service portfolio ranging from planning and specification to implementation and test execution. TTCN-3 is the warranty for superlative test quality and transparency whilst the close research rapport the company maintains with FOKUS ensures that it stays at the cutting edge of development and in the forefront of new trends.

About TTCN-3

TTCN-3 is a universal testing methodology for a wide range of technologies including 3GPP/UMTS, ATM, IP etc. TTCN-3 consolidates disparate testing concepts and is ideally suited for use in distributed systems. TTCN-3 represents a major advance in technologies employed so far and enables testing on a new more intense, inclusive and efficient scale. TTCN-3 brings a new dimension of user-friendliness and transparency to testing. With consistent graphic visualization of test sequences and results, end results become clearer, more focused and less subject to ambiguity.

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