



Vision Numeric Announces Release of Type3 CAA V5 Based Product Family

Vision Numeric includes typographic art within CATIA V5, making parts effective communication tools.

Paris, France — Apr. 1, 2003 — Vision Numeric SA, the world leading typographic CAD/CAM vendor, today announced the release of Type3 Graphic, Type3 Graphic&Wrap and Type3 Gateway CAAV5 Based. The new products are based upon the Dassault Systemes V5 Component Application Architecture (CAA) and have been developed in close partnership with Dassault Systemes (NASDAQ: DASTY; Euronext Paris #13065, DSY.PA). They give CATIA V5 users integrated access to Type3 and increase the opportunities to include typographic art earlier in the product lifecycle.

These products are focused on providing design engineers with access to a specific range of tools to enrich industrial parts with logo designs, artistic texts, serial numbers, legal mentions, etc, directly in CATIA V5. As engraving and making publicity on industrial parts has become a trend that is here to stay, these new capabilities had to exist for ensuring the respect of the graphic chart from the graphic creation Studio to the Workshop. As a result of integrating engraving and decoration within the conception process, users benefit from immediate productivity gains.

The Type3 CAAV5 Based product family includes:

- Type3 Graphic, which provides CATIA V5 users with professional typographic capabilities and logo handling coupled with the use of a scanner directly driven in CATIA V5. Users can vectorize the imported model to precisely retrieve the contours of the original logo or model.
- Type3 Graphic&Wrap enables CATIA V5 users to project the text or map the graphic design onto a 3D shape.
- Type3 Gateway provides Copy/Paste functions allowing data transfer between CATIA V5 and Type3.

“Type3 on CATIA V5 provides a bridge between typographic world and mechanical and shape design world, Type3 on CATIA V5, based on CAA V5 architecture, gives the ability to the mechanical engineer to use, instance 3D graphic types with respect to graphics standards and rules (character policy, correct deformations , company standards ...)” said Michel Bonneton – President Vision numeric *“Type3 opens graphic skills and know how in CATIA V5”*

“Type3 product family perfectly meets the demand for communication and advertising through industrial parts. The release of Type3 Graphic, Type3 Graphic&Wrap and Type3 Gateway CAAV5 Based is a strong common achievement to address into CATIA V5 Consumer Goods industry needs , and demonstrates the power and efficiency of CAA V5 Architecture” said

Philippe Laufer - Shape Design & Styling Solutions Director, Dassault Systèmes. *“Typographic art is now integrated within CATIA V5 with a few clicks.”*

For more information on the Type3 product family, please visit
<http://www.type3.com/>

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About Vision Numeric

Vision numeric, a french company established in 1988, has assigned itself a special mission from the beginning: to build the bridge between the world of graphical arts and the industrial engraving business. Marking, identifying and decorating are the different needs expressed by professionals. Vision numeric has developed the solutions in an environment that focuses on communication through industrial parts. With over 20.000 licences sold worldwide, Type3 is recognized today by professionals of the Mold and Tools, Sign, Packaging, Jewelry industries, as the inescapable solution, wether they are working in a mechanical, laser, or rapid prototyping environment.

About Dassault Systèmes

As world leader in PLM (Product Lifecycle Management) solutions, the Dassault Systemes group brings value to more than 60,000 customers in 80 countries. A pioneer in the 3D software market since 1981, Dassault Systemes develops and markets PLM application software and services that support industrial processes and provide a 3D vision of the entire life cycle of products from conception to retirement. Its offering includes integrated PLM solutions for product development (CATIA, ENOVIA, DELMIA, SMARTEAM), mainstream product design tools (SolidWorks), and 3D components (SPATIAL). Dassault Systemes is listed on the Nasdaq (DASTY) and Euronext Paris (#13065, DSY.PA) stock exchanges.
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