

NORD-MICRO USES VECTOR SOFTWARE'S VECTORCAST FOR TESTING OF A380 CABIN PRESSURE CONTROL SYSTEM

North Kingstown, RI – June 1, 2005 – Vector Software, a leading provider of software test tools for embedded systems, today announced that Nord-Micro has used its VectorCAST test solution on the flight software for the A380-Cabin Pressure Control System project currently undergoing certification. VectorCAST was used for module and SW-integration testing as required by DO-178B for levels B and C. The software tested with VectorCAST was written in “Ada” utilizing the AdaCore GNAT Pro HIE (High-Integrity Edition) compiler, the JTAG interface, and debugger from Abatron.

According to Bill McCaffrey, Director of Sales for Vector Software, Inc., “We are extremely proud of our role as a technology supplier to Nord-Micro. Vector is pleased that VectorCAST has been chosen by Nord-Micro as a critical component for their software development and testing.”

About Nord-Micro's Cabin Pressure Control System (CPCS)

Hamilton Sundstrand's Nord-Micro business unit in Frankfurt, Germany is a leading designer and manufacturer of cabin pressure control systems (CPCS) and ventilation system components for commercial aircraft. Nord-Micro supplies CPCS systems for the majority of the Airbus fleet, including all models of the A320 and A330/340 family.

Nord-Micro has also been the supplier for the Boeing 737 CPCS for many years and is now working with Boeing to define and develop the CPCS for the Boeing 787 aircraft.

About Vector Software

Vector Software, Inc. is a leading independent provider of automated test tools for software developers. Established in 1989 as a consulting and service organization, Vector's product focus is to empower software professionals to deliver the highest quality software in the least amount of time. Vector's "VectorCAST" line of products, reduce the burden placed on individual developers by automating and standardizing application component level testing. This innovative technology developed by Vector represents the "next generation" of intelligent embedded software test tools. The tools support Ada83/95, C/C++ and Embedded C++ (EC++).

The market focus of Vector is on companies performing embedded systems development for aerospace, military, medical, telecom, and process control related projects.

Vector Software's Product Family

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MC/DC add-on capabilities
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