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Intrinsic Introduces 2.2 Release of deviceCOM

The New Standard for Distributed Embedded Windows Development

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Canada -- September 13, 1999: Intrinsic (ICS.V) today introduced version 2.2 of its deviceCOM technology, setting a new standard for distributed embedded Windows development. Now more flexible, reliable, and compact, deviceCOM enables OEMs to rapidly link their Internet Devices to the Web and the Enterprise. The new release further enhances deviceCOM's ability to dramatically accelerate the time-to-market of distributed embedded products in the industrial automation, point-of-sale and mobile computing markets.

"Our latest deviceCOM release provides significant technical advances for our customers," says Guylain Roy-MacHabee, Intrinsic's Vice President of Marketing. "We've increased deviceCOM's fault tolerance capabilities, by allowing users to control how deviceCOM handles network interrupts and software failures. We've also added Universal Plug-and-Play support, and enabled our customers to use deviceCOM to access DCOM through firewalls."

With a footprint under 300K, Intrinsic deviceCOM was designed specifically for distributed embedded Windows systems. It fits into small, low-cost devices, is highly reliable, and runs on a wide range of communications networks. It also has powerful security options to protect the integrity of embedded systems.

Intrinsic deviceCOM offers local and remote DCOM connectivity on all Windows platforms today, including Windows CE 2.xx, and it's completely compatible with COM client and server applications.

"Our customers want to fully align their systems with Windows DNA, for seamless Enterprise connectivity," says Roy-MacHabee. "Intrinsic deviceCOM enables them to do that today."

Availability

Intrinsic deviceCOM 2.2 will be demonstrated at the Embedded Systems Conference in San Jose, CA, September 27 to 30, 1999 (booth #4420), and the full release will be available at that time.

While at ESC, Intrinsic will also demonstrate its new technologies with key partners such as Microsoft, Hitachi, Motorola, and BSQUARE (a leading Windows CE systems integrator based in Bellevue, WA). Intrinsic products will also be featured in Microsoft's Windows CE in Controls Road-show, which demonstrates the robustness of Windows CE for manufacturing, and features leading providers for the manufacturing industry including ATR Corp., BlueWater Systems, Dynapro, Dactronics, Intellution, Intrinsic, Rockwell, Schneider Automation, Siemens and Wonderware.

Intrinsic will also showcase its new technologies at ISA/TECH 99 in Philadelphia, PA, from October 5 to 7 (booth #845), with key partners such as the OPC Foundation, Iconics, and Total Controls/GE Fanuc.

About Intrinsic

Founded in 1992 and based in Vancouver, BC, Intrinsic provides solutions for creating, managing and linking Internet Devices and Information Appliances -- small, embedded computers hidden in everyday things such as cars and VCRs, and in commercial and industrial products such as vending machines and factory floor controllers. Intrinsic develops technologies that enable its customers to rapidly build highly reliable, Web- and Enterprise-ready devices for the growing market segments of industrial automation, point-of-sale and mobile computing. Intrinsic's core strength is accelerating its customers' time-to-market in the highly competitive embedded systems space.

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