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Intrinsic Introduces Fault Tolerant Windows CE Technology

September 4, 1997. Intrinsic Software Inc. (the Company) announced today that further to its June 4/97 news release, it is introducing a new version of its WinFT[®] fault tolerant technology for Microsoft's new Windows CE[®] operating system. WinFT is a cost effective software product that improves the reliability of Microsoft[®] Windows[®] based computers via automatic fault detection and correction methods.

This technology may be of significant importance to many companies who are developing CE based consumer and commercial electronics products as part of Microsoft's new "Windows Everywhere" initiative. Many of these so called "embedded" applications require a high degree of software operational reliability which WinFT provides. The introduction of WinFT into this market is the world's first cost effective, small memory footprint software fault tolerant technology. It will be available as a run-time license as part of the Company's suite of software product offerings.

WinFT enables the automatic detection and recovery from computer faults. Examples include software faults, as well as faults in the underlying hardware or operating system. WinFT performs automatic detection and restart of failed processes, diagnosis and reboot of a malfunctioning operating system, checkpointing, and recovery of critical volatile data, and preventive actions such as software rejuvenation.

Brian Rose, Intrinsic's Director of Sales and Marketing stated, "WinFT's unique software approach to fault detection and correction enables CE developers to improve the quality, reliability, and predictability of their applications in a cost effective manner. WinFT provides significant value to our customers where alternative means of fault tolerance can be cost prohibitive."

Intrinsic Software Inc. (VSE:ICS) supplies software tools and components for the development of Microsoft Win32[®] based embedded systems. These tools and components enable OEMs to rapidly develop software applications for a wide range of consumer and commercial electronics products that span multiple industries. For more information, contact Intrinsic at info@intrinsic.com or World Wide Web Page: <http://www.intrinsic.com> or call (800) 474-7644.

On Behalf of the Board
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