

ASTRIUM SELECTS VECTOR SOFTWARE'S VECTORCAST FOR SOFTWARE QUALITY AND TESTING

North Kingstown, RI – January 15, 2003 – Vector Software, the leading provider of software test tools, today announced that Astrium has selected its VectorCAST/Cover solution as a standard for software quality and testing across safety and mission critical applications for their Terrasar Project.

According to Alain Barrière "On-Board SoftWare Environment Manager", Astrium, "VectorCAST/Cover is unique in that it provides us with the ability to increase the reliability and quality of mission critical programs. After an evaluation period, VectorCAST/Cover was selected because it provides the industry's most useful, and adaptable software code coverage tools analysis."

According to William McCaffrey, Director of Sales for Vector Software, Inc., "We are pleased that VectorCAST has been chosen by Astrium as a critical component for their software development and testing."

About Astrium

Astrium, Europe's no. 1 space company and an industry world leader, has an impressive track record across the spectrum of the space business: Earth observation, space science programmes, telecommunications, ground systems, navigation and military programmes, launch vehicles and orbital infrastructure.

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 test tools. The tools support Ada83/95, C/ C++ and Embedded C++ (EC++).

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

Vector Software's Product Family

VectorCAST/Ada
VectorCAST/C
VectorCAST/RSP
VectorCAST/Cover
MCDC add-on capabilities
DO-178B Qualification Packages