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AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES AND THE MATHWORKS INTRODUCE VEE ONELAB, WITH MATLAB SCRIPT, FOR EASY-TO-USE, MEASUREMENT-SPECIFIC, GRAPHICAL PROGRAMMING

PALO ALTO, Calif. and NATICK, Mass., Aug. 1, 2000 -- Agilent Technologies Inc. (NYSE: A) and The MathWorks Inc. today announce that Agilent's VEE OneLab -- a new graphical PC programming environment for standalone research and development applications -- incorporates The MathWorks MATLAB Script and features from the MATLAB Signal Processing Toolbox. VEE OneLab offers a robust measurement programming environment that contains significant features from VEE Pro 6.0, including capabilities from The MathWorks. Agilent has customized VEE OneLab for small-scale applications, which allows the company to offer the easy-to-learn, measurement-smart programming software at a low price.

VEE OneLab is designed for those engineers who are creating measurement programs to collect data from PC-based hardware and up to four instruments. The software contains greater capabilities than competitive products, and is particularly useful for design characterization, design verification, data acquisition and experimentation in single-test-stand applications.

Three prominent features characterize Agilent VEE OneLab:

- built-in analysis -- MATLAB Script provides access to advanced math and graphics functions from the professional version of MATLAB. MATLAB Script adds 500 of the most common analysis functions as prewritten VEE objects, plus an additional 1,200 functions -- at no extra charge. Users access these functions through VEE OneLab's intuitive interface by adding MATLAB Script objects into VEE programs;

- new standards-complementary functions -- VEE OneLab utilizes almost 1,000 drivers representing the most popular instruments from 70 different vendors; and because of VEE OneLab's robust automation server, it enables access to its measurement analysis environment from multiple standard languages (Visual Basic and Visual C++) and PC applications (Excel, Word, Access); and

- new tutorials -- VEE OneLab is now even easier to learn and use with the aid of the seven built-in multimedia tutorials for Windows® and many VEE program examples for Microsoft® Excel, Visual Basic, VC++ and MATLAB.

Agilent VEE OneLab includes embedded I/O configuration for convenient runtime distribution, three new data types for ActiveX, and support for additional graphical file formats -- JPEG, BMP, GIF and WMF.

U.S. Pricing and Availability

VEE OneLab is available now for $595. Interested customers can download a free trial version of VEE OneLab from the Agilent Web site at www.agilent.com/find/vee.

Users of VEE OneLab can also elect to upgrade to VEE Pro 6.0 which provides them with additional features, including unlimited Run Time creation, Web enablement and advanced tools and capabilities for teams of engineers.

More information about VEE OneLab can be found at www.agilent.com/find/vee.

About The MathWorks, Inc.

Established in 1984, The MathWorks, Inc., a company of 600 people based in Natick, Mass., develops, markets, and supports MATLAB, Simulink, and a family of data analysis toolboxes for engineers, scientists, and other technical professionals. MATLAB provides the foundation and computational engine for all of The

MathWorks products. Widely recognized as the industry's premier language for technical computing, MATLAB provides comprehensive math and visualization functionality, and a powerful high-level language for users to interactively explore, analyze, design, and prototype solutions to their problems. The MathWorks products are used throughout the world in industries such as automotive, aerospace, telecommunications, economics, finance, and medical. More than 500,000 users at the world's leading industrial, government, and education organizations rely on The MathWorks products for tremendous gains in productivity.

Information about The MathWorks can be found on the World Wide Web at www.mathworks.com.

About Agilent Technologies

Agilent Technologies Inc. (NYSE: A) is a diversified technology company, resulting from Hewlett-Packard Company's plan to strategically realign itself into two fully independent companies. With approximately 43,000 employees serving customers in more than 120 countries, Agilent Technologies is a global leader in designing and manufacturing test, measurement and monitoring instruments, systems and solutions, and semiconductor and optical components. The company serves markets that include communications, electronics, life sciences and healthcare. In fiscal year 1999, the businesses comprising Agilent, then a subsidiary of HP, had net revenue of more than $8.3 billion.

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