

IC Manage Delivers IC Design Data Management Best Practices Whitepaper

November, 18, 2008 – Los Gatos, CA – IC Manage Inc. today announced the availability of its “IC Design Data Management Best Practices” whitepaper covering a repository-based design management approach. The paper was authored by Roger March, IC Manage’s Chief Technology Officer and can be downloaded here: <http://icmanage.com/bestprac/index.html>

The paper outlines best practice procedures encompassing:

1. Understanding the design’s organizational structure
2. Partitioning for reuse
3. Organizing according to designer workflow
4. Using branching with history to make changes
5. Doing release management through branching
6. Establishing change propagation policies
7. Making workspace management effective
8. Facilitating frequent updates

“Design teams today are composed of hundreds of hardware designers and software developers located across multiple locations worldwide,” said Shiv Sikand, Vice President of Engineering at IC Manage. “A repository based approach allows designers to focus on design and not version tracking.”

About IC Manage

IC Manage, Inc. provides next generation design management solutions for IC design, enabling companies to efficiently and reliably manage single and multi-site design efforts. IC Manage's Global Design Platform (GDP) – utilizing the Perforce engine – is the first solution to offer design assembly, derivative management and content delivery in addition to scalable, ultra performance revision control, release and configuration management. IC Manage offers IT infrastructure integration for hot backup, high availability and disaster recovery for true 24x7 enterprise availability. IC Manage is headquartered at Suite 100, 15729 Los Gatos Blvd, Los Gatos, CA 95032. For more information, visit us at www.icmanage.com.

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