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Mad Doc® Software to Utilize ECD Systems, Inc. Technology

Marstons Mills, Mass. February 28, 2005 – ECD Systems, the technology leader in protecting valuable PC game assets during entire product life, announced today that Mad Doc Software, LLC has begun evaluation of ECD's production workstation, named the Security Authoring Workstation, or SAW.

The SAW integrates the Digital Armor® technology with an automated duplication system, allowing design studios and publishers to automate in-house volume production-quality discs that are each unique and forensically traceable. In addition, the discs created by the SAW and protected with Digital Armor can be securely circulated without the risk of unauthorized copies or hacking of the content. The SAW can also create secure gold masters for replicators; each forensically unique for end-product identification. "I would highly recommend that anyone developing or publishing PC games who seeks substantial improvement in security protection request an evaluation of Digital Armor from ECD," stated Dr. Ian Lane Davis, CEO of Mad Doc Software. "Protection of assets in the design studio is just as important as protection of the content with the consumer."

About Mad Doc® Software, LLC.

Mad Doc Software, LLC (www.maddocsoftware.com) consists of game industry veterans with experience in every aspect of game development and an unmatched expertise in Artificial Intelligence. Collectively, Mad Doc team members are responsible for over eight million units in the game market worldwide, earning the acclaim of players, critics, and publishers alike. Mad Doc's development credits include *Empire Earth: The Art of Conquest™*, *Star Trek®: Armada™*, *Star Trek®: Armada II™*, *Jane's® Attack Squadron*, and *Dungeon Siege®: Legends of Aranna™*, named a finalist for *Computer Role Playing Game of the Year 2003* by the Academy of Interactive Arts and Sciences. Founded in 1999 by Dr. Ian Lane Davis, Mad Doc Software is headquartered in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

About ECD Systems, Inc.

The technology leader in protecting valuable title assets during entire product life, ECD Systems, Inc. was founded in 1999. ECD is focused on providing robust protection for independent to large publishers against the theft of digital content throughout the life-cycle of a product. ECD has developed unique patent-pending technologies that combine to form the Digital Armor™ solution that protects a product from its earliest transfer from design studio to design studio, internal and external product testing and review, mastering and replication and finally, protection for when the product is in the hands of the end-user. By providing life-cycle product protection, ECD has taken a major step in preventing unplanned or unauthorized product releases. Additional information can be found at www.ecdsystems.com.

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