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## **ECD Systems Announces First Annual Independent Game Developer's Showcase**

*Winners to be Announced at E3 2006*

**MARSTONS MILLS, MA - February 14, 2006** - ECD Systems, the innovator in anti-piracy and copy protection software, announced today that entries are now being accepted for the company's first annual Independent Game Developers Showcase, a competition designed to bring greater visibility to the most innovative, creative games currently being marketed by independent developers.

ECD's showcase will recognize independent game developers as a vital creative engine within the multibillion-dollar video game industry. Up to four games will be selected for the showcase based on online submissions, and the winning titles will be available for play at ECD's booth # 6453 at the E3 conference, May 10-12 in Los Angeles. A preview, featuring a new title from independent developer Broken Attitude Studios, also will be featured at ECD's booth at the GDC conference, March 22-24, 2006, in San Jose.

"As a champion of innovative thinking when it comes to computer games, ECD has launched this program to recognize the creative vision that independent game developers bring to the industry," said ECD Systems CEO Jack Hart. "Like many indies, we are a growing start up company that shares these developers' passion for gaming, which is why we have created Digital Armor, a product that protects the integrity of developers, while also protecting the gaming experience."

For additional information on ECD's Independent Game Developers Showcase, please visit [www.ecdsystems.com](http://www.ecdsystems.com) or write to [contest@ecdsystems.com](mailto:contest@ecdsystems.com) for an entry form and rules.

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### **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](http://www.ecdsystems.com).

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