

BAE Systems uses VectorCAST for testing Mission critical Software

North Kingstown, RI – September 2006 – Vector Software Inc., a leading provider of software test tools for embedded systems, today announced that BAE Systems has successfully used its VectorCAST product for testing safety critical software applications for the Hawk and Eurofighter aircraft.

BAE Systems has been using VectorCAST since July 2003, for module and SW-integration testing. The software tested with VectorCAST is primarily written in Ada and Ada 95, and runs on PowerPC targets.

According to Bill McCaffrey, Director of Sales for Vector Software, Inc., "We are extremely proud of our role as a technology supplier to BAE Systems. VectorCAST was specifically designed to support testing of complex avionics projects. Our robust integration with the Green Hills cross-development tools, and the uniquely position VectorCAST to support projects such as Hawk and Eurofighter."

About Hawk

The Hawk aircraft, is an advanced two-seat weapons systems trainer with enhanced ground attack capability. The aircraft provides fighter lead-in training and navigator and weapons systems operator training.

About Eurofighter Typhoon

Eurofighter Typhoon is the world's most capable and dynamic swing-role combat aircraft. Developed by Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK, the Eurofighter Typhoon will fulfill European Air Force requirements well into the mid-21st Century. The aircraft is in full production and has been in service with all partner Air Forces since 2004. 638 aircraft are under contract for the four Nations and Austria, the first export customer.

About BAE Systems

BAE Systems is an international company engaged in the development, delivery, and support of advanced defense and aerospace systems in the air, on land, at sea, and in space. The company designs, manufactures, and supports military aircraft, surface ships, submarines, radar, avionics, communications, electronics, and guided weapon systems. It is a pioneer in technology with a heritage stretching back hundreds of years and is at the forefront of innovation, working to develop the next generation of intelligent defense systems.

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

The market focus of Vector 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

MC/DC add-on capabilities

DO-178B Qualification Packages