

## L-EDIT PRO GAINS EDIF/SDF SUPPORT

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PASADENA, Calif. - Tanner EDA, the leading supplier of IC design tools on Windows platforms, announced today the latest release of their standard cell place and route module in L-Edit Pro™. Premium among its new features is the ability to read EDIF 2.0.0 (Electronic Design Interchange Format) netlist files and write SDF (Standard Delay Format) files.

"Including EDIF support in our layout tools signifies our commitment to promote interoperability among EDA tools," said Jim Lindauer, director of sales and marketing at Tanner EDA. "Our customers will reap time-saving benefits with the ability to seamlessly integrate our place and route tools into their design flow."

L-Edit/SPR™ quickly and accurately translates graphical and electrical information from the EDIF netlist created in S-Edit™, Tanner's schematic editor, and other front-end EDA tools, or from the wealth of available EDIF libraries. Included is a mapping tool, giving users the flexibility to map cell and pin names in the EDIF netlist to the ones stored in the design library. L-Edit/SPR calculates net and pin to pin delays and then generates an SDF file containing the timing data. Utilizing the timing data in post-layout simulation increases the accuracy of the design and the likelihood of first-pass fabrication success.

### Availability

L-Edit Pro version 7.5 is immediately available for Windows NT/95/98 and Sun/SPARC systems.

## **About Tanner EDA**

Founded in 1988, Tanner EDA develops integrated circuit (IC) and micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS) electronic design automation software. The company's comprehensive suite of tools covers full-custom layout editing, placement and routing, LVS and DRC verification, netlist extraction, packaging analysis, signal integrity and timing analysis, and mixed-signal simulation. The software boosts productivity with its intuitive interface, industry standard file formats, library and technology files, and its outstanding price-performance combination. The software is available on Windows NT/95/98 and Unix platforms. Tanner EDA is a division of Tanner Research, Inc., a privately held company, with offices in Pasadena and Sunnyvale, California. For more information, please visit the company's web site at [www.tannereda.com](http://www.tannereda.com).

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