



**FLEXIBLE COMMUTER LICENSING TAKES TANNER EDA TOOLS ON THE ROAD  
INDUSTRY FIRST FOR WINDOWS-BASED EDA TOOLS**

Pasadena, California – August 23, 2004 – Tanner EDA, a division of Tanner Research, has announced the introduction of commuter licensing for its family of Windows-based analog and mixed signal EDA tools.

The new facility allows a user to "check out" any of the available Tanner licenses on to their notebook PC for a pre-defined period, and then disconnect from the network without losing access to the Tanner software. This is particularly useful for home working or for engineers who travel frequently, enabling them to continue design work in any location. Tanner EDA is the first company to offer this facility for Windows-based EDA tools.

The commuter licenses are simply selected from the software's HELP menu and users can select an expiration date up to 15 days in the future. The licenses expire at midnight on the date selected.

Software independent, the licenses can be used with Tanner EDA's full range of tools including T-Spice Pro for electrical design and simulation, L-Edit Pro for layout and standard verification, and HiPer Verify for advanced foundry compatible verification.

**About Tanner EDA**

Tanner EDA is a leading provider of easy-to-use, PC-based electronic design automation (EDA) software solutions for the design, layout and verification of analog/mixed-signal integrated circuits, ASICs and MEMS. Its solutions help speed designs from concept to silicon and are used by thousands of companies to develop devices cost-effectively in the biomedical, consumer electronics, next-generation wireless, imaging, power management and RF market segments. Founded in 1988, Tanner EDA is a division of privately held Tanner Research, Inc. For more information, go to [www.tannereda.com](http://www.tannereda.com).