

EnSight Supports MSC.Software's MSC.Linux

EnSight Gold users benefit from Beowulf clusters
to visualize large, complex data sets

APEX, N.C., January 25, 2002 - CEI today announced that its EnSight and EnSight Gold visualization products now support the MSC.Linux operating system, developed by MSC.Software (NYSE:MNS).

Companies and research institutions around the world are using Linux-based operating systems to solve computationally intense engineering and design problems. The combination of EnSight and EnSight Gold and the MSC.Linux operating system extends the benefits of Linux from analysis to visualization, making it an ideal way to increase graphics processing speed at a lower cost to the customer. More than 1,500 engineers and scientists worldwide use EnSight and EnSight Gold.

"MSC.Linux is designed to be the best 'out-of-the-box' experience for the high-performance computing market," says Frank Perna, chairman and chief executive officer of MSC.Software. "Our work with CEI is an example of how MSC.Linux is continuing to make inroads into the high-performance computing arena and expand our market opportunities. We look forward to working with CEI to service our existing customers better and help new customers find the value in deploying Linux solutions."

"Our support for MSC.Linux allows our customers to benefit from the integration, installation and customer support that MSC.Software provides for MSC.Linux and MSC.Linux Beowulf clusters," says Kent Misegades, CEI's president. "And because MSC.Linux uses Hewlett-Packard hardware, CEI customers also have access to a worldwide leader in technical workstations. This gives our customers confidence in their hardware and operating system platform for peak EnSight performance, high-reliability assurance, and competent technical support."

MSC.Linux is optimized to create high-performance Beowulf clusters for numerically intensive calculations. EnSight Gold takes advantage of Beowulf clusters running MSC.Linux for fast and cost-efficient graphics rendering of large scientific and engineering simulations, such as those used in CFD, automotive and aircraft crash worthiness, tire hydroplaning, and occupant safety studies.

EnSight and EnSight Gold running under MSC.Linux can be used for technical computing applications developed with MSC.Nastran, MSC.Dytran, and Livermore Software Technology Corp.'s (LSTC) LS-Dyna.

The CEI product line ranges from EnSight and EnSight Gold visualization software to EnLiten, EnVideo and EnVe, free software packages that enable EnSight models and animations to be edited and shared over the Internet. CEI also provides consulting services to engineers and scientists from organizations that use computational methods for research, product design or product refinement.

MSC.Software (NYSE:MNS) is the leading global provider of simulation software, with related services and systems, that help companies make money, save time and reduce costs associated with designing and testing manufactured products. MSC.Software works with thousands of companies in hundreds of industries to develop better products faster by utilizing information technology, software, services and systems. MSC.Software employs more than 1,200 people in 22 countries. For additional information about MSC.Software's products and services, please visit www.mscsoftware.com.

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