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## Edxact sets foot in Korea, US

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PARIS – Seeking to strengthen its presence in the United States and in Asia, Edxact SA, French EDA startup specializing in parametric extraction and physical verification, has concluded distribution agreement with EDA Sales, Inc. in San Jose (California) and WIN Technology in Korea.

"We are pleased to extend our international distribution network," commented Mathias Silvant, edXact's cofounder and president. "Our new partners bring us a deep knowledge of the US and Korean markets, two strategic regions for our business."

Founded in 2004 in Voiron, near Grenoble (France), Edxact addresses one of the most predominant problems in physical verification: the explosion of data due to an accrued need to cope with parasitic elements. Its mission consists in bridging the gap between extractors, which generate enormous amount of data and simulators, which can no longer cope with those amount of data.

The company said its Jivaro netlist reduction technology applies user-controllable model order reduction techniques upon parasitic data files, which "accelerates simulation times." In addition, Edxact claimed its Comanche tool enables "quick interconnection analysis, without the need to run extensive simulations."

In February, Edxact announced a similar distribution [agreement with Marubeni Solutions in Japan.](#)

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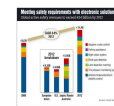
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cette technologie. Les commutateurs et routeurs Ethernet filaires, disponibles à bas prix dans le commerce, font en effet de la technologie Ethernet/IP un support de choix pour une multitude d'applications, notamment les caméras de vidéosurveillance.



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Il est difficile de prédire l'avenir et tout particulièrement lorsqu'il s'agit de technologie. Selon certains, la mémoire Flash serait appelée à préempter le marché du stockage de données, dans son intégralité. Les mêmes affirment que les disques sont inéluctablement appelés à disparaître. En étudiant de plus près les deux technologies, ces prévisions – aussi sensationnelles et « médiatiques » soient-elles – perdent de leur crédibilité.

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