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## **Stone Pillar Technologies announces major update linking Parameterized Layout and Design Rule Generation tools**

New release connects automatically generated design rules, test chip creation and documentation generation for unprecedented speed in technology development

**San Jose, California – May 22, 2003:** Stone Pillar Technologies Inc., the leading provider of software solutions for semiconductor technology development, today announces the release version 2.5 of the Silicon Insight™ suite of software tools. The new release augments existing capabilities for several of the individual tools.

Highlights of the new release include:

- Integration between generated design rules and test chip layouts
- Automated documentation creation for devices and test chip layouts
- Automated test chip parameter experimentation
- Process flow difference analysis with graphical review
- Automated report generation for electrical design review and drift monitoring

“This new release builds on the foundation of our existing toolset to provide an unprecedented level of integration for technology development,” said Dr. Tim Crandle, President of Stone Pillar. “Our customers are demanding maximum speed in test chip development and maximum facility in accessing the measured results as they complete these test chips. Silicon Insight provides unique functionality to facilitate these functions.”

For pricing or additional details, visit [www.stonepillar.com](http://www.stonepillar.com) or contact Stone Pillar Technologies.

### **About Silicon Insight**

Silicon Insight is a complete toolkit for semiconductor technology development. Silicon Insight includes intelligent, automated capabilities for design rule creation, documentation, and verification, test chip development, documentation, and revision, and complete data management for semiconductor technology development and monitoring.

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Silicon Insight offers a set of application tools tailored to semiconductor process and circuit development and maintenance which enable automation and optimization of common tasks and provide unique functionality to improve engineering efficiency.

All Stone Pillar products are Java based and can be deployed on virtually any hardware supporting the Java Virtual Machine.

### **About Stone Pillar Technologies, Inc.**

Stone Pillar Technologies, founded in 1998, is the leading provider of complete data management systems for semiconductor process technology development. Silicon Insight reduces the requirement for experimental split lots by making information about experiments available and transparent across an organization.

Stone Pillar software tools enable engineers engaged in the integration, characterization, and testing of analog and mixed-signal semiconductor processes to focus on analysis, rather than tedious and error-prone tasks of gathering and formatting data.

Stone Pillar software is in use by leading semiconductor vendors and at leading research institutions worldwide.

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