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## **Stone Pillar Technologies announces Version 2.7 of the Silicon Insight™ tool suite for technology development**

New release supports graphical, hierarchical process flow review and comparison for technology transfer. Also includes automated report generation capability for process monitoring.

**Santa Clara, California – September 3, 2003:** Stone Pillar Technologies Inc., the leading provider of software solutions for semiconductor technology development, today announces the release version 2.7 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:

- Graphical, hierarchical process flow review and process difference analysis
- Automated facility for report generation for process monitoring
- Automated documentation creation for test chips created in test chip tool
- Improved graphical documentation generation for automated DRC / LVS runsets

“This new release further extends our unique capabilities for supporting technology development.” said Tim Crandle, President of Stone Pillar. “The capabilities of this new release providing an unprecedented level of automation for tasks throughout process technology development.”

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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