ASTER Technologies benefit from Microsoft Empower Program to develop QuadView®

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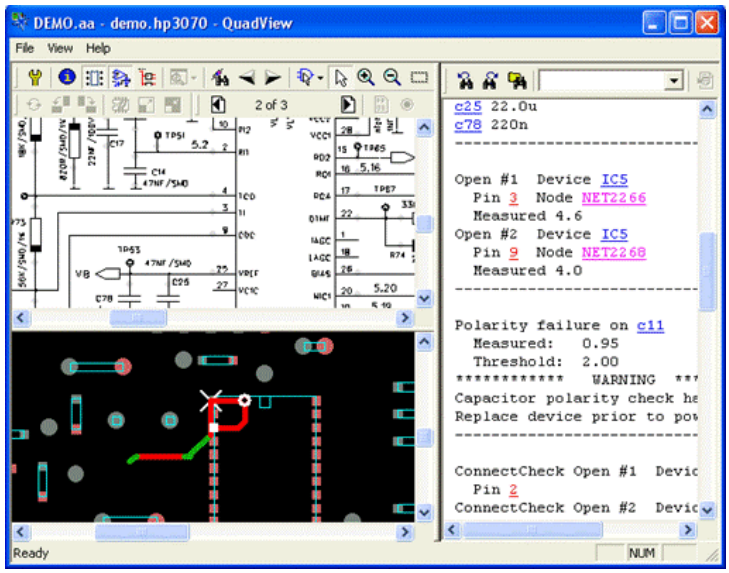
ASTER, the leading supplier in Board-Level Testability analysis and viewing tools have announced the release of the powerful and scalable **QuadView®** board viewing environment that is fully compatible with Microsoft Windows VISTA operating system.
This has been achieved in collaboration with Microsoft's **Empower Program** that has enabled the development of QuadView over the last 3 years. The 'Empower Program' has helped ASTER to produce the leading, next generation viewer for the electronics industry that has been selected by AIRBUS for their debug and repair departments.



David CUMER, Test Engineering Manager at AIRBUS said, "QuadView has the flexibility and performance to meet our current and future board visualization requirements. Not only can it be used as a stand alone product for Debug and Repair, but it is also fully interactive with the TestWay and QUAD products we also use from ASTER."

QuadView can be used in the design environment to assist in DfT and test coverage analysis at the schematic capture stage and during prototype debug. Within the manufacturing environment, it becomes an integral part of the repair cycle, assisting in the locating of faults and reduces repair time significantly.

About ASTER Technologies
ASTER is the leading supplier in Board-Level Testability analysis tools which capitalizes on proven expertise in board testability and strong customer relations. Founded in 1993, ASTER develops a wide range of products dealing with PCB Testability, Viewing and Quality Management. TestWay is a proven solution at many PCB design and manufacturers worldwide that provides a unique approach to take into account electrical testability requirements early in the design chain. For more information about the company and its solutions, please visit http://www.aster-technologies.com or call ASTER at +33 299 83 01 01.