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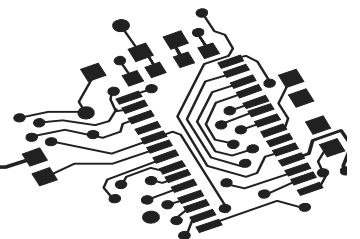
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**DEARBORN GROUP HIGHLIGHTS NEW HERCULES SOFTWARE FEATURES AT THE
2002 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND EXPOSITION**

Detroit, MI, March 4, 2002—Dearborn Group, Inc., (DG) will highlight new enhancements to its Hercules CAN Analysis Tool for the 2002 SAE International Congress and Exposition at Cobo Center March 4-7. SAE show visitors will be able to see DG 's Hercules and its new features working in conjunction with the Oscilloscope Tektronix scope (model) hardware unit.

New Hercules features

Currently, Hercules supports advanced communication with in-vehicle networks utilizing



single-wire CAN (J2411), and CAN (ISO 11898). Users will be pleased with new features such as backward compatibility, which will allow them to open configuration files from previous versions of Hercules. Other features include support for online diagnostics, logging of events into the information view supported, and event triggering functionality implemented in addition to Frame, time out and Key Triggering. Another main feature includes the ability for users to convert Vector files with Motorola data into the Hercules database; the database created will then behave the same as GM-Monarch data format database.

About Dearborn Group

Dearborn Group (DG) is a leading supplier of products in technology for in-vehicle and controller-area (CAN) networks; providing hardware and software products, test equipment, consulting services, and various training seminars. DG's products and services support automotive networks J1850, J1939, J1708, J1587, CCD, ISO-9141, Keyword Protocol 2000. Dearborn Group employees actively chair or serve on all major SAE and ISO committees addressing multiplexing development. DG's headquarters are located in Farmington Hills, Michigan; its Heavy-Duty Truck and Bus Division is based in Indianapolis, Indiana. Internationally, customers in Europe are served by Dearborn Electronics (UK), Ltd., DG's Wolverhampton, England; customers in India are served by Dearborn Electronics (India) Pvt. Ltd., in Bangalore, India.

