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PREDATOR SOFTWARE AT WESTEC® 2001 (BOOTH #3272)
Company to demonstrate new tool crib management and machine verification products

PORTLAND, ORE – January 17, 2001 – Predator Software Inc. today announced that it would present two new product offerings at this year's Westec 2001 show, held March 26-29, 2001, at the LA Convention Center in Los Angeles, California.

At this year's Westec, in Booth #3272, the company will be introducing Predator Tool Crib™ and Predator Virtual Machine™. Predator Tool Crib is a tool inventory control and management system that tracks and organizes cutters, inserts, and tool assemblies electronically. Users can save up to 25 percent on their tooling costs by tracking and managing their tool crib. Predator Virtual Machine™ is a complete extension of Predator's popular verification and simulation application, Predator Virtual CNC™. Predator Virtual Machine, however, incorporates the entire machine tool system into the simulation and verifies the majority of the machining process before a part is ever cut. The product will offer extreme savings for companies wanting to prove out parts before cutting materials. In addition to these latest offerings, Predator will also demonstrate recently announced products, including Predator DNC™ version 3.1, the company's flagship direct numeric control product, and Predator MDC™, a manufacturing data collection and machine monitoring application.

Predator Software President, Jim Abbassian, will also be presenting a technical session at this year's show titled, Manufacturing Data Collection — Measure Your Processes, Improve Your Profits. The session will be held in Meeting Room #407 on Wednesday, March 28, 2001, from 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

About Predator Software Inc.
Predator Software Inc. develops turnkey DNC and shop floor control applications, and CNC verification software. The company also provides a line of products that together make up the Predator MES (manufacturing execution system) suite, which includes manufacturing data collection, electronic work instructions, and tool and gauge management. Based in Portland, Oregon, USA, with offices in; Kansas; North Carolina; Cambridgeshire, UK; Copenhagen, Denmark, and Barcelona, Spain, Predator Software products are available through a global network of value-added resellers.

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