



Spring Design Inc. Granted Key Patent for Application/System Design for LCD/EPD Displays

Company offers licensing of IP that covers application access to multiple complementary displays for enriched eReaders and other devices

FREMONT, CA - April 18, 2011 - Spring Design Inc., the company that pioneered the world's first dual screen electronic reader, today announced that it has been granted a key patent for their innovative complementary dual display technology. The patent titled "Application Programming Interface for Providing Native and Non-Native Display Utility" was issued on April 12, 2011 as US Patent No. 7,926,072. The patent covers a wide range of usage scenarios where an application can gain access to two or more complementary displays, including LCD/OLED and EPD (Electronic Paper Display), for command inputs and display outputs with minimal or no code changes.

Albert Teng, CEO of Spring Design Inc., said, "We are very pleased with the issuance of this important patent out of a family of applications we filed. This is an essential building block of our evolving ReadMate™ technology, toolkit and reference designs that we plan to make available for licensing. This confirms Spring Design's leadership position in creating innovative usage models by bringing together the comfort and efficiency of reading on an EPD with the responsiveness and user experience richness of the color LCD. We are committed to developing new products, development tools and partnerships necessary to advance the ReadMate technology to enable next generation electronic devices."

Spring Design Inc. started filing patent applications in the areas of Application and System Design for LCD/EPD Displays in September 2006. Spring Design Inc. is open to license its IP and offer Software Development Kits and technical services to clients who are interested in building new applications and devices using ReadMate technology. See www.springdesign.com.

U.S. Patent: <http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?Sect1=PTO1&Sect2=HITOFF&d=PALL&p=1&u=%2Fnetahtml%2FPTO%2Fsrchnum.htm&r=1&f=G&l=50&s1=7.926.072.PN.&OS=PN/7.926.072&RS=PN/7.926.072>

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