



MAPLEWORKS TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCES SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT OUTSOURCING SERVICES

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Onshore Outsourcing Services Deliver Quality, Cost-Effective Results

MapleWorks Technology, a leader in software development outsourcing solutions and services for the voice, data & video convergence, network communications and telecommunications industries, announces the Company's Software Development Outsourcing Services. MapleWorks' Software Development Managers and Software Developers are as dedicated to a customer's project goals as if they were a part of the customer's on-site engineering team. MapleWorks' Software Development Managers serve as reliable liaisons that accelerate a project's productivity, as well as provide real-time visibility throughout the project's development cycle to ensure that customers have the utmost confidence during every stage of the project.

MapleWorks provides services in: project assessment, architecture design specification, project management, development, integration, testing, documentation, customer training, technical support, and verification/QA. Customers are encouraged to use MapleWorks' services to augment their own design team's skills or to contract with MapleWorks for the duration of a project.

MapleWorks' engineers are experienced telecom industry professionals and bring more than fifteen years of experience to the organization. The company's expert developers have experience in a wide range of languages (C/C++, JAVA, Perl, TCL, XML), communication protocols (DCOM, CORBA, SOAP), signaling protocols (SS7, SIP, T1/E1, MGCP), data access protocols (Wireless, L2 & L3, SNMP, VPN), and platforms

(NT, Linux, UNIX, VXWorks). The MapleWorks team also has experience in a wide range of applications, such as: OSS, Signaling, Call Control, and Test Automation, and the Company is well-versed in product development and project management practices, ensuring on-time delivery and a quality product.

The Company uses the proprietary MapleWorks OnTrack™ Design Methodology system to accelerate time to market, and uses the 5-stage process to commercialize software solutions for customers in the voice, data, and video convergence markets. MapleWorks OnTrack is a well-established software development outsourcing (SDO) methodology that combines a traditional software waterfall model with the current iterative software model. The five stages of the OnTrack Design Methodology include: Stage 1 - Assess Requirements, Stage 2 - Architect and Design, Stage 3 - Implement Software, Stage 4 - Quality Assurance Testing, and Stage 5 - Acceptance and IP Transfer. Every member of the MapleWorks team has extensive, practical domain knowledge of OnTrack.

MapleWorks' location in Canada overcomes the principal inhibitors to outsourcing, which have been identified as operational difficulties and perceived Intellectual Property (IP) security risks. On the operational side, geographical proximity, common time zones, and common development culture and language all significantly mitigate operational fears and risks. Canada has the same patent and trademark protection systems as the United States and by working with MapleWorks professionals, a company can reduce its costs by up to 35 percent.

*About MapleWorks *

MapleWorks Technology is a proven provider of software development services to network communications product suppliers, serving the telecom and enterprise markets. The Company delivers trustworthy on-shore engineering and design services with a deep-domain experienced team that is knowledgeable in commercializing technology in a cost-effective manner. MapleWorks is headquartered in the Ottawa Region known as Canada's Silicon Valley, providing solid IP protection for their customers. For more information visit www.mapleworks.com.