

## **ViewCompanion Pro Adds Markup Capabilities**

### ***Users can now markup HPGL-2 plotter files***

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Oslo, Norway - Software Companions, a company focused on developing powerful document viewing and conversion software, again brings great new features and functionality to the CAD/CAM marketplace, with the release of ViewCompanion Pro.

This latest release adds markup functionality that enables the user to markup a HPGL-2 file with lines, polygons, ellipses, rectangles, arrows, text and images. Markups can be created in up to 256 different layers. The markups are stored in a separate file and the original HPGL-2 files are not modified. The markups can be included when the HPGL-2 file is printed or converted to one of the supported export formats (e.g. DXF, PDF, TIFF etc).

ViewCompanion Pro has other improvements like:

- Mirror or flip the loaded file.
- A built-in explorer window for fast browsing and selection of files.
- New feature which let user collect files into projects. These projects can be saved and restored.
- Polygonal area measurement.
- New customizable GUI.
- Anti-aliasing of monochrome raster objects.
- Project management.

#### **About Software Companions:**

Founded in 1997, Software Companions develops view and conversion software for the CAD/CAM market. The main product is ViewCompanion, which includes advanced printing, viewing, markup and conversion of HPGL-2 files. Other Software Companions products are GerbView and ActiveX Controls. For more information on Software Companions, send e-mail to [sales@softwarecompanions.com](mailto:sales@softwarecompanions.com), or visit the company's Web site at <http://www.softwarecompanions.com/>.

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