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## **Catalyst Conquest™ USB Test Systems Now Provide the Lowest Cost Full-Function USB Protocol Analyzers**

**Prices start at only \$995**

San Jose, CA, December 5, 2006—Catalyst Enterprises, a leading manufacturer of advanced design verification and test tools for high-performance communications technologies, today announced the introduction of new configurations of its Conquest USB protocol analyzer at the industry's lowest prices. Conquest is now available in three different configurations to provide hardware, software and verification engineers a selection of price and functionality.

Catalyst introduced its first USB protocol analyzer in 2000. Conquest, Catalyst's third generation of USB analyzers, began shipping more than a year ago. Conquest's power is primarily in the extreme ease-of-use of capturing and decoding USB traffic. The advanced Catalyst Trace™ display shows the captured USB traffic to users at low level or at high level, in summary or in detail, and with advanced decoding options that can be specified by the user. All Conquest USB protocol analyzers offer 128 MB of trace memory and provide connectivity to a host PC using either a USB or Ethernet connection. The Conquest Classic Analyzer offers the best value in the market for analyzing USB 1.1 systems and devices. The Conquest Standard Analyzer supports both USB 1.1 and 2.0, and includes basic triggering and filtering. The Conquest Advanced has advanced triggering and statistical reporting. All three configurations include a full three-year warranty.

"Conquest has been an industry leader in power and ease of use. These configurations will now also make Conquest the clear leader in price," said Mike Micheletti, Product Marketing Manager. "This selection of configurations will allow our customers to maximize their budget while they are also maximizing their engineers' productivity and product quality. "

### **Availability**

The company is now accepting orders for Conquest placed directly, through its channel partners, or as part of the Catalyst e-commerce offering. All configurations are available for immediate shipment. For more information, see the Catalyst website at <http://www.getcatalyst.com>.

## **About Catalyst Enterprises, Inc.**

Founded in 1992 in San Jose, CA, Catalyst manufactures data bus analysis and emulation tools for Serial Attached SCSI (SAS), Serial ATA (SATA), PCI Express, USB 2.0, Wireless USB, and Fibre Channel. Catalyst's development tools incorporate a reconfigurable hardware core architecture, which can be updated in the field, keeping the tool current with the latest standards and updated feature sets. Catalyst products are used by companies in the telecommunications, semiconductor, software, consumer electronics, defense, and other industries. Catalyst is a wholly owned subsidiary of LeCroy Corporation (LCRY). Catalyst can be found on the web at <http://www.getcatalyst.com>.

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