

VESA® Issues Newest Version of DisplayPort™ Interoperability Guideline; Designed to Enable DisplayPort and DVI/HDMI Devices to Work Together

Milpitas, Calif., Mar. 12, 2009 – The Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA) today issued the latest version of its DisplayPort Interoperability Guideline, developed to provide guidance for achieving Interoperability between DisplayPort™ and other display interfaces using cable adaptors.

Interoperability Guideline version 1.1a builds on the original document released in mid-2007, which is designed to serve market requirements for establishing interoperability between DisplayPort devices and DVI 1.0/HDMI-compatible devices.

There is industry interest in establishing a means for achieving interoperability between DisplayPort Devices and DVI 1.0/HDMI compatible Devices. For example, it is desirable to have the ability to connect a cable between a DisplayPort Source Device and a DVI 1.0/HDMI Sink Device (or vice versa) and have the devices interoperate. This interoperability cannot currently be accomplished at the specification level, but can be accomplished at the product level for products that are compliant with both DisplayPort 1.1a and either the DVI 1.0 or HDMI specification.

“Enabling device interoperability by connecting a cable between a DisplayPort Source Device and a DVI 1.0/HDMI Sink Device is a significant benefit across the industry,” said Bill Lempeis, VESA executive director. “Our guidelines are designed to enable the devices to work together and the revisions and updates that are presented in version 1.1a reflect the experience of our users in implementing the guidelines.”

The Interoperability Guideline can be downloaded free of charge from www.vesa.org or www.displayport.org