

What engineers have told us at DAC

Several very experienced engineers described the mixed mode waveform viewers that they had used in the recent past, from two of the very largest EDA companies, as **“complete crap”** and **“total garbage”**. Waveform tools described by these vendors as big A and little D were found to be all A and no D, and tools describe as big D and little A were all D and no A. The Veritools software has complete features for both analog and digital designers, something not found in any other software

Other engineers told us that they liked using our competitors waveform/source code debugger, but the cost of this software had become so overpriced that their company was forced to discontinue using this software. They have subsequently switched to a waveform/source code debugger from one of the very large EDA vendors. These users intensely disliked using this EDA software because it lacks even the basic functionality like state diagrams, RTL/GATE schematics and standalone SVAssertion simulation.

One company who we talked to us at DAC, had evaluated software from both Veritools and one of our competitors. They liked the operation of both tools but had selected our competitor because they liked their user GUI just slightly better. The software they selected, had a PC like GUI, (how signal select, scroll bars and other operations work wrt to the mouse), and VeritoolsDesigner had a Unix like GUI. But when it was pointed out VeritoolsDesigner had a simple to use configuration change window where users could set their mouse GUI operations to anything they wanted, in seconds, they were completely shocked. They instantly realized that they had unnecessarily spent many million dollars on a tool, that they have subsequently abandoned because of its cost, when virtually an identical tool was available that did the “exact same thing”, for a small fraction of this cost. **“OOPS”**

