

North State Software Announces Lower Cost, Simplified License for State Machine Framework

North State Framework is now available for under \$400

February 24, 2013 – Morrisville, NC – North State Software announced that it has reduced the cost and simplified the standard license for its award winning North State Framework (NSF). The framework is used to turn complex, hierarchical state machine or event based software designs into working code in a consistent and methodical fashion, allowing clients to focus on the value-added portions of their design, improving quality and reducing development time. The new license model makes NSF available for under \$400 for a single product line license, with no recurring royalties.

"By reducing the cost of our standard license and eliminating the royalties, we are making NSF affordable for an even wider range of applications," said Mark Uebel, president of North State Software. "With over 1000 product units running worldwide on NSF, we believe this is the best tool for implementing complex state machine designs for embedded, controls, or automation systems."

North State Software is a products and services company that specializes in developing reusable software frameworks, with expertise in mechatronics, automated machinery, and SCADA systems. The design team has delivered software for more than ten new products ranging from large robotic systems to simple network communications boards. The North State Framework grew out of a need to quickly implement state machine based designs, while leveraging the power of object-oriented software to encapsulate, compose, and extend the designs. The framework uniquely allows large state machines to be built from smaller state machines, improving testability and reuse.

North State Software was launched in 2008 with the mission of helping clients develop and improve their products by creating extensible and reusable software solutions that speed development now and are easily maintained later.