Predator PROFILE

CORPORATE INFORMATION & BACKGROUND

Predator Software Inc. — The Company

Predator Software develops Windows®-based applications to automate the shop floor and improve production efficiencies. Predator products provide the network "backbone" to communicate across any shop floor or production facility. Once in place, other Predator applications can be integrated either stand alone, or as part of a working suite, to provide vital productivity components that enable production facilities to operate efficiently, including network security, document viewing, Internet browsing, data collection and analysis, tool and gage management, and electronic work instructions.

Predator also develops applications that focus on CNC programming, such as CNC/Machine verification and simulation, universal CNC translation, and fast, effective G-code editing.

Together, Predator's products make up Predator SFC (Shop Floor Control), an integrated suite of products that network, gather and communicate shop floor data and sync it up with existing front office ERP and MRP systems — a powerful combination in today's competitive environment.

The Mission

Predator Software's mission is to develop and market innovative technology solutions that enable discrete manufacturers to continuously improve productivity and profitability through automation of the manufacturing process.

Company Facts

Predator Software was founded in 1994 by Jim Abbassian and Tim Anderson. Since that time, the company has grown to four worldwide locations. Predator applications are sold and supported by more than 100 value-added resellers. Applications are available in four languages, including English, German, Spanish, and Japanese.

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Management

James E. Abbassian, President & Co-Founder

Jim Abbassian has nearly 16 years in the manufacturing industry. As President and Co-Founder of Predator Software, Abbassian is responsible for day-to-day corporate decisions, which effect both sales and product development. He also maintains an ongoing role in developing strategic alliances.

Before starting Predator Software, Abbassian spent five years as Director of Sales and Marketing for Surfware Inc. There he was instrumental in developing and growing SURFCAM into one of the industry's leading CAD/CAM applications. Among other responsibilities, Abbassian managed software engineering teams, oversaw product launches, product management, and coordinated software production and distribution operations.

Prior to Surfware, Abbassian spent six years in the CAD/CAM industry, working in sales, technical support, and software development for several leading resellers. During this time, he developed extensive knowledge of manufacturing engineering and solving customer's productivity problems.

Timothy A. Anderson, Vice-President, Development & Co-Founder

Tim Anderson has been developing manufacturing software for more than 12 years. As Vice President of Development and company Co-Founder, Anderson is primarily responsible for the management and development of all Predator Software products.

Before Predator, he was a Senior Developer at Surfware for more than five years. There he was instrumental in the development of SURFCAM, including NURB surfacing and multi-axis machining. Prior to that he gained extensive experience in computer programming working for the developers of Computervision's Personal Designer.

Software Products

- Predator CNC Editor™
- Predator Desktop™
- Predator DNC™
- Predator Gage Crib™
- Predator MDC™
- Predator Tool Crib™
- Predator Travelers™
- Predator Virtual CNC™

Service Centers

United States
- Charlotte, NC
- Cincinnati, OH
- Leesport, PA
- Omaha, NE
- Portland, OR
- San Diego, CA
- South Bend, IN
- Tulsa, OK

International —
- Barcelona, Spain
- Cambridgeshire, UK
- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Nagoya, Japan
- Vancouver, Canada

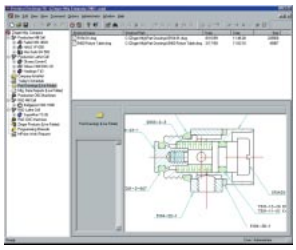
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Software Products

Predator CNC Editor™ — Revise your G-code with flexible ease
CNC Editor is ideal for shops running G-code programs. CNC Editor is MS Word compatible and provides enhanced CNC editing features including a graphical NC code backplotter, side-by-side file compare, and single channel DNC.

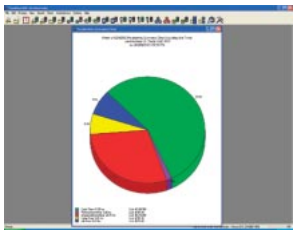
Predator Desktop™ — Control your shop floor and stay organized
Predator Desktop is a powerful shop floor control application. It provides a secure, versatile and integrated interface where users can browse production documents from any PC on their network, intranet or the Internet. Users can edit NC files off-line, enter and monitor machine tool and job status, and launch third party applications from Desktop Explorer™. Predator Desktop makes the paperless manufacturing environment a reality.



Predator DNC™ — Network your CNCs and get connected
Predator DNC (Direct/Distributed Numeric Control) is the backbone for a shop floor network. It is a flexible solution that allows users to access and manage CNC files from any server on their custom-defined network. Predator DNC supports up to 256 machine tools per PC, eliminating manual forms of data sharing and transfer.

Predator Gage Crib™ — Manage your gage crib and maximize quality
Predator Gage Crib automates gage crib inventory control and calibration by tracking every gage and fixture. Predator Gage Crib enables manufacturers to automate their quality standards and ISO 900x certifications.

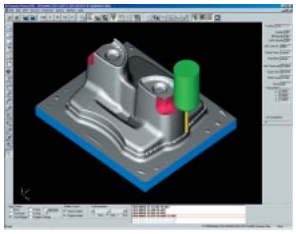
Predator MDC™ — Monitor your shop floor and improve productivity
Predator MDC (Manufacturing Data Collection) is a network-based application that collects, reports, graphs, and processes shop floor manufacturing data in real-time. It improves manufacturing processes and production efficiencies by supplying the most accurate shop floor data available to manufacturers and engineers so they can make better decisions. MDC can monitor up to 256 CNCs per PC and provides more than 100 reports and graphs.



Predator Tool Crib™ — Organize your tool crib and stay efficient
Predator Tool Crib electronically automates the tracking and organization of your tooling inventory, including tools, cutters, inserts, and tooling assemblies. Predator Tool Crib improves manufacturing processes and efficiencies by tracking consumption rates, reorder levels, scrap and rework.

Predator Travelers™ — Automate your work instructions and increase production
Predator Travelers provides a flexible system to create, organize, release, and document manufacturing details, processes and work instructions. Predator Travelers includes a powerful object-based database that supports unlimited parts, operations, materials, tooling, gages, blueprints, media, and more.

Predator Virtual CNC™ — Verify your CNCs before making scrap
Predator Virtual CNC is a G-code-based machine simulation and CNC verification application that proves-out CNC programs, simulates the CNC manufacturing process off-line, and ultimately reduces or eliminates scrapped parts and machine tool damage.



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Corning Inc.
Crissair, Inc.
DaimlerChrysler
Dana Corp.
Dowty Group
Dresser Equipment Group
Eaton Corp.
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.
FMC Corp.
Fujitsu America
The Gillette Co.
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