



Press Release  
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## Toon Boom Announces new LightTable and Linetest Modules for USAnimation® V5

Las Vegas - Toon Boom Technologies is thrilled to announce the release of its new **LightTable** and **Linetest** modules, both compatible with **USAnimation® V5** and running on Windows NT. The new **LightTable** module introduces the concept of a virtual drawing studio while the **Linetest** module allows the artists to preview their animation in real-time.

With the **LightTable** module, artists can now hand-draw animation using a pressure-sensitive pen and graphic tablet based on the classic light-table approach then use these vector drawings with all the other modules in **USAnimation®**. A full range of digital tools and multi-level onion skinning features are available, as well as the ability to display bitmap images and live-action images for rotoscoping. Users can also import **USAnimation®** drawings for reference artwork, when creating new effects such as shadows, highlights and tones.

Using the **Linetest** module, artists can digitally test animation and playback the animations in real-time. In addition, users can set and vary capture settings, sequence order and timing with the digital exposure sheet; record and save **linetest** sequences; and export exposure sheet information as text files to be used with **USAnimation®**.

**USAnimation® V5** is the the most advanced 2D cel animation software on the market. Released in January 2000, this new version has been designed to offer a new way of producing high-quality animation and addresses the new technological challenge of digital television. In addition to Macromedia® Flash™ format support, **USAnimation® V5** offers multi-format rendering as well as interactive, real-time, multi-layer 3D Sceneplanning. All these new capabilities will not only save studios time and energy, they will also help increase the quality of their productions considerably.



The **USAnimation®** software is the industry standard in the 2D cartoon animation market. It is the software of choice of major studios such as DreamWorks, Film Roman, Warner Bros., Klasky Csupo, Paramount Pictures, Mercury FilmWorks, Sunwoo, Cuckoo's Nest, Cinar and many others.

**Toon Boom Technologies Inc.** is the only company on the international market offering 100% vector-based resolution independent 2D cel animation packages: a new generation of 2D cel animation software at the service of classical animation industry. With over 1,200 systems installed in more than 30 countries, **USAnimation®** is paving the way for the new era of digital 2D cel animation production.

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