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CRI Middleware delivers products to Chihiro™ , the next generation of Arcade System

CRI Middleware Co.,LTD. (Central office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; COO: Takashi Nozawa) is providing middleware tools for “Chihiro™”, the next generation of general purpose arcade system (hereafter called Chihiro System).



Chihiro System is the next generation of all-purpose arcade System, developed by Sega Corporation and Microsoft Corporation. Applying the architecture of “Xbox™”, one of the major consumer game systems, Chihiro provides high graphic performance and powerful sound, as already demonstrated in the game system.

Our company is providing the wide array of middleware products we possess for Chihiro System. In specific, the following 3 products will be provided: (1) “CRI ADX™”, producing a multi-stream sound system, (2) “CRI Sofdec™”, a video system for games allowing fusion of movies and game play, and (3) “CRI ROFS™”, a virtual disc file system boasting flexible file management and high performance. Refer to <http://www.cri-mw.co.jp/> for more details of each product.



Multi-stream sound system
CRI ADX™



Video system for games
CRI Sofdec™



Virtual disc file system
CRI ROFS™

All of our middleware products are optimized for game use, and the middleware’s user-friendly interface and reliabilities have been proven by the fact that it has been used in over 550 titles. Also our middleware can provide high-powered solutions regarding audio and movie.

In addition, expansion into multi-platforms such as from Chihiro System to Xbox and vice versa comes in very useful. By improving porting efficiency between an arcade machine and a consumer

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machine, we will support game publishers' more speedy expansion of their strategic titles.

Our middleware supports various platforms such as NINTENDO GAMECUBE, PlayStation2, Xbox, and PCs. Since universal API (application program interface) is used for all platforms, you will find unimpeded introduction of middleware for Chihiro System if you have used our middleware for any of the platforms.

The first application title using our middleware for Chihiro is "The House of the Dead3" (Software developer: Wow Entertainment Inc.; CEO: Rikiya Nakagawa). For more details of this title, visit the following URL: <http://www.wow-ent.co.jp/>.



We guarantee fruition of an environment that software publishers and developers dedicate themselves to creation and development of their application contents with our wide array of middleware products.

Link

- + Sega Corporation : <http://sega.jp/>
- + Microsoft Corporation : <http://www.microsoft.com/japan/>
- + Wow Entertainment Inc. : <http://www.wow-ent.co.jp/>

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