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Shajy Thomas

Crest Animation's Shajy Thomas addressed the Americas HyperWorks Technology Conference held in, Michigan, US on September 17, 2008. Thomas spoke on Grid Effect in Animation in the session on Computing IT.

Thomas had also represented Crest Animation at the IDC 29th HPC User Forum (September 8- 10) in Tucson, Arizona, US where he spoke on 'Green Provisioning with PBS GridWorks' along with Altair Engineering CTO Bill Nitzberg.

Thomas' presentation at HPC focused on the rendering challenges in the CGI and complexities and challenges faced during the rendering process, the importance and necessity of setting up an HPC setup for the rendering solution.

Crest Animation with Altair Engineering has taken the initiative to develop a global rendering solution. The application is a combination of

eRender (scheduler) and PBS Gridworks. Taking into consideration the fact that every production house has a different pipeline, the scheduler and the grid should be flexible to fit in as per the requirement. The solution should have higher efficiency, performance, stability and scalability. eRender has all of it.

Bill Nitzberg talked about the PBS Gridworks, its origin, vast implementations mainly in the space of automotive and aerospace. PBS is the ex-NASA product which was then taken over and developed by Altair.

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