Machine vision: MVTec hires Ulf Schulmeyer as its new product manager for MVTec MERLIC

- **New product manager has many years of experience with B2B software**
- **Main task is to further develop the easy-to-use machine vision software**

Munich, January 24, 2024 – MVTec Software GmbH (www.mvtec.com), a leading international provider of machine vision software, announces an important change to its MERLIC team: Ulf Schulmeyer took over product management of the easy-to-use MERLIC software in mid-2023. He has more than 20 years of experience as a product manager for B2B software. In working together with the product team, his main tasks will be to press ahead with the development and strategic positioning of MERLIC and to meet the rising demand for easy-to-use machine vision software.

Easy-to-use software for a simple introduction to machine vision
MVTec MERLIC is a particularly good choice for machine vision beginners looking for a powerful standard software suitable for creating complete machine vision applications. The tool library integrated into MERLIC allows users to perform all important machine vision tasks easily – from measurements and presence / absence checks to code reading and surface inspections. Drag-and-drop functions make it easy to configure the workflow. The individual process steps can each be parameterized separately and shifted around as needed. MERLIC also enables complex deep learning applications to be easily implemented.

Ulf Schulmeyer already has a clear idea of the direction in which he wants to take the machine vision software. "Along with traditional machine vision technologies, we're also emphasizing easy process integration. We already offer many preconfigured communication interfaces for connecting seamlessly to the production line. We plan to expand this selection."

MVTec Managing Director Dr. Olaf Munkelt looks forward to working with the new product manager. "We were able to bring a true expert with many years of experience on board for the key position of product manager. Ulf Schulmeyer will lend fresh impetus to MERLIC and play an important role in meeting the high demand for easy-to-use machine vision software on the market."

About MVTec Software GmbH

MVTec is a leading manufacturer of standard software for machine vision. MVTec products are used in all demanding areas of imaging: semiconductor industry, surface inspection, automatic optical inspection systems, quality control, metrology, as well as medicine and surveillance. By providing modern technologies such as 3D vision, deep learning, and embedded vision, software by MVTec also enables new automation solutions for the Industrial Internet of Things aka Industry 4.0. With locations in Germany, the USA, and China, as well as an established network of international distributors, MVTec is represented in more than 35 countries worldwide. www.mvtec.com

About MERLIC

MVTec MERLIC is an easy-to-use software for industrial image processing. It allows to solve the most common machine vision applications without any programming knowledge. MERLIC is based on MVTec's comprehensive machine vision expertise and combines reliability and speed with first-class ease of use. An image-centric user interface and an intuitive operating concept ensure an efficient workflow. This enormously shortens the creation and deployment of machine vision applications.

Thanks to the graphical user interface and powerful tools, complete machine vision applications can be created easily and intuitively with MERLIC. With its "all-in-one" approach, it covers the entire process: from image acquisition, image processing, integrated communication interface, to visualization of the results. The software supports all common industry standards and a wide range of hardware. The software includes state-of-the-art deep learning functions as well as all essential methods of classical image processing. With this comprehensive tool library, a wide range of image processing tasks can be solved easily and intuitively. These include classification, measuring, counting, checking, reading of text and numbers, bar codes, and data codes, position determination, as well as 3D vision based on height images. MVTec MERLIC is available for Windows- and Linux-based PC systems as well as for Arm®-based embedded platforms.

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