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What is FlashPoint?

New Company and Technology Camera Operating System

- Embedded Camera Operating System
- Technology developed at Apple Computer
- Additional information: www.flashpnt.com

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Motivation to use QT-IC

Built on industry standard

- Based on QuickTime
 - Offers full set of support from CODEC to device layer abstraction
 - Media rich services
 - Simplifies development effort
 - Allows developers to focus on expertise
 - Offers new opportunities
 - "Panel" layer development

QuickTime IC Framework & Demo

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QuickTime IC Demo

QuickTime IC Demo SDK Sample Application QuickTake 150/200 Minolta RD-175

Future Directions

- Rhapsody
- QuickTime 3.x
- How to reach us:
 - email: devsupport@apple.com
 - web: http://imaging.apple.com (camera site)

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