Following a customer recommendation, we have now used Visionics packages for over 18 years, from Dos based EED3 through to the current revision of Edwin XP. The software has been used to produce countless PCB designs of all disciplines including flexible technology and RF boards, with particular emphasis on the design of multilayer matched and controlled impedance boards for the chip test industry.

There have sometimes been major problems as we pushed the package to its limits to achieve new boundaries in design, but the dedicated support of the people at Visionics has always been 100%. Often suggested temporary workarounds have later gone on to become fully blown features of the software. Over the years, we have had the opportunity to compare Edwin XP with most other major PC based cad packages of a similar price, and consider it to be superior. Due to the seamless integration it is not the easiest of packages to master, but the user who perseveres will reap the benefit of being in control of an excellent design suite that now has many features and few problems.

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