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Wei-Jin Dai has 20 years experience in development and management of virtual prototyping, place-and-route, timing optimization, and other EDA and semiconductor technologies. He directs development and deployment of Digital IC Implementation Solution, the Encounter platform.

Dai joined Cadence through its acquisition of Silicon Perspective Corporation (SPC), which he co-founded and was vice president, R+D. He led the team that developed the industry-standard First Encounter silicon virtual prototyping system. Prior to SPC, Dai managed software development at Quickturn Design,

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