Pedigree Software

What pedigree software does dbSNP use?

Declared individual relationships (pedigrees defined by a curating authority) in dbSNP are described in dbSNP's XML Schema as attributes on the Individual/SourceInfo element. The schema is available online.

The Katrina Forensic Identification team in Louisiana used Progeny 6 Enterprise Edition for pedigree management (it is very powerful). There is also a Laboratory Edition that manages genotype data as well if the user will be organizing data for a whole genome association study (this costs additional $$$). (**7/21/06**)