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DiSTI's GL Studio® ARINC 661 Tools Selected by Major European Aircraft Manufacturer

Newest Module in the GL Studio Suite Strengthens Aerospace Manufacturers' Ability to Meet ARINC 661 Standard

Orlando, FL August 2, 2007 – DiSTI, a global leader in Human Machine Interface (HMI) development, today announced that its GL Studio ARINC 661 product has been selected by a major European aircraft manufacturer to develop ARINC 661 compliant aircraft displays. This new plug-in module will enable the manufacturer, a long time DiSTI client and user of the GL Studio suite, to optimize development workflow and increase productivity, resulting in faster development time and reduced costs.

The plug-in leverages GL Studio's award winning object oriented WYSIWIG design environment to speed up ARINC 661 display creation. It will initially be delivered with a pre-existing widget subset for rapid, out-of-the-box deployment. Developers can customize the widget set according to the look and feel specified by the style guide of any given aircraft manufacturer. Additionally, the module will include DiSTI's cockpit display systems rendering environment for prototyping and simulating the new display.

The ARINC 661 standard was established by the Airlines Electronic Engineering Committee (AEEC) in response to burgeoning costs resulting from the increasing complexity of cockpit display systems. It was designed to normalize the definition of these cockpit display systems in order to reduce the time, cost and risk in creating new display types.

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“We are pleased to work with a premier aerospace manufacturer and early adopter of this technology in order to offer advanced capabilities to the global avionics display development community,” said DiSTI’s Chief Technology Officer Darren Humphrey, “With ARINC 661 rapidly becoming the worldwide standard for defining cockpit display system interfaces, DiSTI now delivers a solution that will enable aerospace manufacturers to continually meet the stringent demands of the industry and achieve a strong return on their technology investment.”

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About DiSTI

DiSTI is a global leader in the development of Human Machine Interface software for businesses, governments and the military. The company’s flagship products, GL Studio and GL Studio for Java, enable programmers and developers to build high-fidelity graphics, 3D simulations and fully interactive controls into their models, enhancing the level of realism and sophistication, while improving learning and retention.

More than 400 customers worldwide including BAE, Boeing, Dassault, FedEx, Lockheed Martin, Honeywell, Raytheon and Thales use DiSTI solutions to build maintenance trainers, create PC and Internet-based courseware and to develop components for safety-critical applications. As a full service provider, DiSTI offers a complement of custom programming and development services, and is the recognized leader in training solutions for the global simulation and training community. For more information, visit www.simulation.com.