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DiSTI to Demonstrate New Java-Based 3D Interactive Technology at Sun Microsystem's JavaOne Conference

Orlando, FL, May 2, 2007 — DiSTI, a global leader in Human Machine Interface (HMI) development, today announced that it will be demonstrating its GL Studio for Java at Sun Microsystems' upcoming JavaOne Conference, May 8-11 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, CA. GL Studio for Java is the company's new solution for developing high fidelity, fully interactive 3D components for visualizations and simulations in the commercial, government and military sectors.

GL Studio for Java enables Java developers to create object-oriented, photo-realistic human machine interfaces ideal for rich client applications—anything from dashboards, switches, knobs and electronic components to fully immersive 3D virtual reality. These components can then be embedded into web based product demonstrations, e-learning environments, maintenance trainers, visual simulations and for a wide range of other uses.

The solution will be demonstrated through a collaboration between Sun Microsystems, NASA Ames and DiSTI. The demo features an F-16 with an interactive cockpit flying over the earth's terrain. NASA provided its World Wind technology, which leverages satellite imagery and radar topography gathered from Shuttle mission data, while Sun provided its Java Open GL (JOGL) environment as the enabling platform that allows GL Studio and World Wind to work together. The convergence of these technologies enables Java developers to create 3D, real time visualizations of the entire Earth, with high fidelity imagery.

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“Now, Java developers have the power to unleash their creativity and add unmatched realism and interactivity to their Java applications,” said DiSTI Chief Technology Officer Darren Humphrey. “No matter what industry you are in, if you are responsible for building rich client interfaces, developing simulations, or designing courseware, GL Studio for Java delivers an entirely new level of sophistication in creating high fidelity animations, simulations and virtual environments. The degree of realism, as well as the ability to fully interact with and become immersed in the environments is simply unrivaled in the industry. We are looking forward to demonstrating its capabilities at JavaOne,” Humphrey said.

The demonstrations will be featured in Sun’s Technical Session at Java one on May 8th at 1:30 PM as well as DiSTI’s booth and in the Sun Pavilion throughout the duration of the conference.

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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 300 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.