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MÄK Stealth Now Built With MultiGen-Paradigm's Vega Prime

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., September 30, 2003 – MÄK Technologies, the world's leading supplier of distributed simulation software, announced availability of the MÄK Stealth 5.0 built on MultiGen-Paradigm's Vega Prime development environment. The 5.0 release boasts a redesigned user interface for easier navigation through the eleven different viewing modes the Stealth provides. The GUI has been rebuilt using Trolltech's Qt, which allows it to support the same modern look and feel across all platforms. Qt also facilitates translation of the GUI to different languages. Other new features include mouse navigation, dockable toolbars, environmental effects and echelon view. The architecture change allows users to take advantage of Vega Prime's modules to add specialized functionality to the Stealth, including sensors, dismounted infantry, or highly detailed terrain.

The Stealth, a vital tool for distributed simulations, provides a three dimensional view of the virtual battlefield. It is an important component of after action review. The MÄK Stealth excels at visualizing non-visual information like fire and detonation lines, trajectory histories, sensor volumes, and entity labels.

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"MAK's Stealth provides the ability to quickly convey large amounts of information about a networked synthetic environment and greatly enhances the user's understanding of the environment and decision making abilities," said Sandeep Divekar, president at MultiGen-Paradigm. "MAK's use of the Vega Prime for such an important visualization tool illustrates the value of the highly flexible and customizable architecture of Vega Prime to meet the specific needs of our users' applications as well as add additional capabilities.

"This is the next generation for the MÄK Stealth. The new architecture will allow us to easily add more capabilities like threat volumes, VR-Forces control objects, and tactical overlays," said Warren Katz, MÄK Technologies' chief operating officer. "We chose to build on Vega Prime because it offered the most flexibility and functionality. We knew we wanted a COTS tool and MultiGen-Paradigm provided the best platform."

Vega Prime is an extendible, cross-platform, commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) C++ development environment that includes MultiGen-Paradigm's advanced low-level scene graph VSG (Vega Scene Graph), as well as a high level abstraction API, delivering a wide range of scalable and customizable features designed for visual simulation, sensor simulation, simulation based training, and urban simulation.

MÄK's tools and toolkits include:

- VR-Link – The world's leading simulation networking toolkit
- MÄK VR-Forces – The complete simulation toolkit
- MÄK Stealth – 3D information station for the networked virtual battle

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- MÄK Data Logger – Recording and review system
- MÄK PVD – Interactive real-time tactical map
- MÄK RTI– The high performance RTI
- MÄK Gateway – DIS to HLA translator

Pricing and Availability

The MÄK Stealth 5.0 is currently available for Windows® 2000® and XP. Linux and Irix versions will be available soon. For additional information or pricing, please contact the MÄK sales department at info@mak.com or 1.67.876.8085 x2.

About MÄK Technologies

MÄK Technologies develops software to link, simulate and visualize the virtual world. We create tools and toolkits for distributed simulations, develop PC-based military tactical trainers, craft custom solutions, and research and develop the latest simulation technologies. We build commercial off the shelf simulation software that is flexible, portable and supported. Whether you choose our best-selling networking toolkit, VR-Link or our computer generated forces toolkit, VR-Forces, you have purchased a product backed by the industry's leading distributed simulation experts. Our worldwide customers include ITT Industries, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, Tenix, Dassault and BAE. Please call 617.876.8085 or visit www.mak.com for more information.

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