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**MÄK TECHNOLOGIES OFFERS SPECIAL PRICING FOR DICE  
LICENSES OF VR-LINK AND MÄK RTI  
GOTS Tool Developed Using COTS Networking Toolkit**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 19, 2003 – MÄK Technologies, the world's leading supplier of distributed simulation software, announced that the DICE (Distributed Information Warfare Constructive Simulation) now offers special pricing for VR-Link and MÄK RTI DICE licenses. DICE is an object-oriented simulation designed to operate in a distributed environment. Developed by the Air Force Information Warfare Center, it is used in the majority of Air Force and Joint Forces Command large-scale exercises and experiments, including the mission training station for Navy DMT. DICE can operate at varying levels of fidelity and can support large-scale exercises or high fidelity Distributed Mission Training/Distributed Mission Operations (DMT/DMO) environments as well as mission rehearsals and operations. DICE has been migrated from the Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS) protocol to the High Level Architecture (HLA).

"We have had great success working with the VR-Link product line and it has made our DICE development easier to accomplish and maintain," said Jesus Leal, program manager for DICE and technical advisor for the 453<sup>rd</sup> Electronic Warfare Squadron. "We look forward to continuing our development relationship with MÄK Technologies. "

"By choosing VR-Link and the MÄK RTI, two COTS tools, to assist in the HLA networking for DICE, a GOTS tool, the program has given their users access to

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the best selling networking toolkit and the highest performing RTI available," said Marc Schlackman, vice president of sales at MÄK Technologies. "We're looking forward to working with other GOTS programs so they can save development time and take advantage of the expertise built in our products, yet deliver an affordable solution to their users."

MÄK is widely known for its HLA expertise. VR-Link is a toolkit for networking distributed simulations using either HLA or DIS. It is the best-selling tool of its kind. The MÄK RTI, certified fully compliant by the Defense Modeling and Simulation Office, has been chosen by companies including Lockheed Martin and FATS to meet their HLA requirements. It's speed and performance are consistently ranked the highest in the industry by independent benchmarking.

**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. MÄK's primary users are in the defense industry, though the company's products and solutions are applicable to anyone with a distributed simulation requirement. Our worldwide customers include ITT Industries, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, Tenix, Dassault and BAE. Please call 617.876.8085 or visit [www.mak.com](http://www.mak.com) for more information.

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