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## **MÄK RELEASES GATEWAY 4.0** **MÄK Gateway Now Offers FOM-Agility**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 9, 2003 – MÄK Technologies, the world's leading supplier of distributed simulation software, announced availability of the MÄK Gateway 4.0 with FOM-Agility. The Gateway, a vital tool for distributed simulations, allows legacy DIS simulations to participate in an HLA exercise, bridging the two network architectures. The 4.0 release of the Gateway has been retooled to use VR-Link, taking full advantage of the networking toolkit's FOM-Agile infrastructure. In previous releases, the Gateway only worked with the RPR FOM. Users can now develop FOM Mappers and dynamically access them, easing DIS interoperability with other FOMs. Also available in this new release is a GUI to monitor Gateway traffic information.

"With the expanding number of FOMs used in the modeling and simulation world, we wanted to offer the operational ease of the Gateway to all developers, even if they weren't using the RPR FOM," said Len Granowetter, MÄK's director of product engineering. "Retooling the Gateway to use VR-Link allowed us to provide our customers with the flexibility of FOM-Agility and the stability of our best-selling networking toolkit."

The High Level Architecture (HLA) transports data across the network as defined by a FOM (Federation Object Model). All HLA federates (like simulators or tools) must communicate using the same FOM in any given simulation. FOM-Agility and

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the FOM Mapper reduce engineering development time by permitting the same federate to participate in different exercises with minimal effort.

**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](http://www.mak.com) for more information.

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