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**NORTHROP GRUMMAN MISSION SYSTEMS CHOOSES MÄK
TOOLS FOR AIR FORCE DMT LAB
MÄK High Performance RTI Integrated with DMT Portal**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., August 26, 2003 – MÄK Technologies, the world's leading supplier of distributed simulation software, announced that Northrop Grumman Mission Systems has chosen to use a suite of MÄK tools for the integration laboratory that supports the U.S. Air Force Distributed Mission Training (DMT) system.

Northrop Grumman Mission Systems is the prime contractor for operating and integrating DMT, which will enable pilots and aircrews at more than 50 Air Force bases worldwide to train and exercise together in a real-time interactive environment. DMT ties together high-resolution flight simulators over a secure, high-speed, fiber-optic network to create a synthetic battlespace.

The MÄK tools being used in the lab include VR-Link, MÄK VR-Forces, the MÄK ViewSuite, (comprised of the MÄK PVD, MÄK Stealth and MÄK Data Logger), and the MÄK RTI. Northrop Grumman's DMT architecture includes an interoperability portal developed with a modular design to improve flexibility and minimize integration costs. The MÄK RTI is an integral component of this portal.

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"Northrop Grumman's choice of the MAK RTI for DMT re-affirms our RTI's status as the highest performance HLA solution," said Warren Katz, MÄK's chief operating officer. "Their choice of our VR-Forces Computer Generated Forces (CGF) product confirms the transformational trend towards a competitive COTS markets for CGFs."

An RTI is a key component of the High Level Architecture (HLA) networking architecture. The verified and fully compliant MÄK RTI has been chosen as the backbone of major simulation programs. MÄK RTI customers include Lockheed Martin's F-16 Mission Training Center, FATS and Verrax. The other MÄK products include:

- VR-Link – A simulation networking toolkit for HLA and DIS
- MÄK VR-Forces – A complete computer generated forces toolkit
- MÄK Stealth – The 3D Information station for the virtual world
- MÄK Plan View Display – Provides a 2D view of the virtual battlefield
- MÄK Data Logger – Records and replays networked simulations

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

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