



4DataLink Announces Support for Autodesk Map 3D 2006

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4DataLink's Complete Suite of GIS Software Applications Provide a Spatially Integrated GIS Solution for the Electric, Water, Cable and Gas Markets

SOMERVILLE, Mass., March 15, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- 4DataLink today announced support for Autodesk Map(R) 3D 2006 next generation design and mapping software from Autodesk, Inc. (Nasdaq: ADSK), the world's leading software and services company for the building, manufacturing, infrastructure, digital media and wireless data services fields. Autodesk Map 3D 2006 is a new way for users to create, manage and share design data and geospatial information with power and precision, ultimately resulting in more informed decisions and increased efficiency.

4DataLink's development partnership based on Autodesk's Map and MapGuide products ensure seamless integration with the comprehensive 4DataLink GIS/Network Information System (NIS) suite. Autodesk Map 3D 2006 enables CAD and GIS data integration by providing powerful creation and editing tools for GIS professionals and the geospatial features that engineers, mapping professionals and CAD technicians require.

4DataLink offers ODBC compliant, fully-open customizable solutions to their customers which allow the customer to configure the right solution for their needs without custom hardcoding. This functionality and their time-centric capabilities allow 4DataLink to provide a GIS/NIS solution unmatched in the industry. 4DataLink's development partnership with Autodesk Map 3D 2006 offers unparalleled benefits:

- Directly read and write Oracle and ArcSDE
- Improved Display Manager
- New MapBooks
- Improved GIS User Interface

"By integrating with the latest features in Autodesk Map 3D 2006, 4DataLink enables our joint customers to maximize their return on their GIS software investments," said Chris Bradshaw, vice president of Autodesk's Infrastructure Solutions Division. "We are pleased to have the strong support of 4DataLink for Autodesk Map 3D 2006."

Steve Benson, COO of 4DataLink says, "We greatly value our long-standing relationship with Autodesk. We look forward to continuing this unique partnership with the Autodesk Map 3D 2006 product. This combined solution of 4DataLink and Autodesk Infrastructure products including Autodesk Map 3D 2006 and Autodesk Mapguide are key to delivering GIS Open Solutions to customers."

About Autodesk

Autodesk, Inc. is wholly focused on ensuring that great ideas are turned into reality. With six million users, Autodesk is the world's leading software and services company for the building, manufacturing, infrastructure, digital media and wireless data services fields. Autodesk's solutions help customers create, manage and share their digital assets more effectively. As a result, customers turn ideas into competitive advantage by becoming more productive, streamlining project efficiency, and maximizing profits.

Founded in 1982, Autodesk is headquartered in San Rafael, California. For additional information about Autodesk, please visit www.autodesk.com.

The Autodesk Developer Network (ADN) is comprised of more than 2500 technology partners around the world, that extend Autodesk solutions to meet the industry-specific needs of customers. New 2006-compatible applications from ADN partners are launched every day at: www.autodesk.com/partnerproducts.

About 4DataLink

4DataLink delivers a complete suite of integrated operations and data management applications for utility and cable companies. 4DataLink's suite of GIS mapping software products provide the most advanced seamless database functionality, real-time integration and out-of-the box cost savings. Additional benefits include Improved operating efficiency and Improved asset utilization.

Founded in 1993, 4DataLink has provided it's customers with unmatched solutions and customer support. With 100% customer satisfaction and 100% customer retention, 4DataLink continues to move the GIS market forward.

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