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VRcontext releases Walkinside 3.5 New version of leading real time visualisation software for industry

Brussels, Belgium - October 5, 2004 - VRcontext continues to develop and expand this feature rich software for real time visualization of complex 3D CAD models in virtual reality. Supporting cross disciplinary projects, Walkinside™ has become a component in major projects where collaboration across CAD systems and between project partners is vital, leading to improved project workflows and reduced cost overruns due to last minute changes.

Walkinside™ is not only a sophisticated design review tool – it is a significant leap towards truly integrated asset lifecycle management for the energy, plant and manufacturing segments. As facility moves from the design to the construction phase of a project the use of Walkinside™ changes, Walkinside™ becomes a familiarization and training tool for production, maintenance and HSE departments. Procedures, processes and instructions can be reviewed, tested and re-worked. Training of personnel can take place in the true replica of the facility and they can familiarize themselves with it before commencing work. In addition, HSE officers ask personnel to follow their guidelines and visually see if people understand and can follow these.

“Walkinside™ has been continually developed over the last four years – and we release version 3.5 with pride, because we know that the product we send out on the market will support a lot of clients and make their projects better managed, cost effective and generally more transparent when it comes to interfaces between project parties.

If I have to single out a new feature, it has to be merging Walkinside™ files to create new integrated product model consisting of MCAD data and AEC CAD data – this functionality will revolutionize the way that project reviews can be conducted” says Jean Gillet, VP Sales & Marketing, VRcontext.

Among the many new features in Walkinside 3.5 are;

- 🐼 Connect to a dynamic database and access real time information
- 🐼 Connectivity to integrated databases in the CAD tools
- 🐼 Visualize data from laser scanning
- 🐼 Merge several Walkinside™ files into one model, save and visualise the result.

Walkinside™ (www.walkinside.com)

Walkinside™ is a leading software application for the real time virtual reality market. The software is able to instantly render very large, complex, computer generated 3D models. The software is targeted towards Energy, Homeland security & defence and Aerospace markets. The technology behind Walkinside's™ patented Real-Time Collision Detection and Gravity Simulation



technology allows the users to immediately and effortlessly explore virtual reality generated models in contrast to other visualization applications that only offer a complicated, non-intuitive walkthrough.

Walkinside™ is useful for project reviews, simulation facilities (VR centres), facility maintenance programs, safety and security training exercises; all being delivered in real-time, multi-users, LAN and Internet environments.

About VRcontext (www.vrcontext.com)

A spin-off from Tractebel Energy Engineering (Suez Group), VRcontext was formed to bring the power and enhanced realism of Walkinside™ virtual reality technology to the market place. VRcontext is committed to providing their customers with the most technologically advanced, cost-effective software products for visiting and interacting with the largest of 3D models.

VRcontext releases version 3.5 of Walkinside

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