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STG ZigBee Development Kits To Include Frontline's FTS4ZB IEEE 802.15.4/ZigBee Protocol Analyzer

Test, Debug, and Verification Tool an Important Part of STG's ZigBee Toolchain.

Chicago, Illinois, USA – September 14, 2005 – Software Technologies Group, Inc., a provider of software engineering services and wireless technologies, and Frontline Test Equipment, Inc., the leader in WPAN (Bluetooth® and ZigBee™) protocol analysis, today announced that, Software Technologies Group's ZigBee Development kits will include a free copy of Frontline's FTS4ZB™ IEEE 802.15.4/ZigBee protocol analyzer.

FTS4ZB is the industry's first comprehensive ZigBee protocol analyzer. FTS4ZB air sniffs ZigBee and IEEE 802.15.4 data and decodes the entire ZigBee stack, live and in real-time. Captured packets are displayed in a variety of formats, from raw binary and hex through detailed, fully decoded, field-by-field descriptions. FTS4ZB is a powerful debug, test, and verification tool that greatly speeds every aspect of the product development cycle.

Chris Herzog, STG's Founder commented: "STG has been using Frontline's Serialtest® RS-232 analyzer for years and has always been happy with it. It's nice to be able to partner with Frontline because I'm confident that FTS4ZB will work well for our customers."

Eric Kaplan, Frontline President, had this to say: "Chris's confidence in Frontline is greatly appreciated. STG's ZigBee stack is expected to be a very robust and flexible implementation. Between what STG will be providing and what Frontline is putting into the development kit, STG customers are going to be getting a powerful ZigBee development environment."

About Software Technologies Group, Inc.

Software Technologies Group, Inc. (STG) provides software solutions for product developers allowing its customers to fully implement hardware and software technologies in their products. Since 1990, STG has provided end-to-end software engineering services including design, development, testing and support. STG's broad expertise in a variety of commercial, real-time and embedded operating systems and proven development methodology enable delivery of total solutions for a variety of markets. www.stg.com.

About Frontline Test Equipment, Inc.

With over sixteen years of experience developing protocol analysis tools, and an installed base of more than 30,000 analyzers, Frontline is a proven protocol analyzer industry leader. Frontline Test System® (FTS®) software supports serial, Ethernet, Bluetooth, USB, ZigBee, and numerous industrial protocols and buses such as Modbus, DH+, and DeviceNet. www.fte.com.



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