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## **DiSTI Announces Availability of GL Studio® ARINC 661 Toolkit**

### ***Newest Module in the GL Studio Suite Strengthens Aerospace Manufacturers' Ability to Meet ARINC 661 Standard***

**Orlando, FL March 5, 2008** – DiSTI, a global leader in Human Machine Interface (HMI) development, today announced general availability of the company's GL Studio ARINC 661 toolkit, which enables rapid development of ARINC 661 compliant avionic displays. This new plug-in module, part of the GL Studio toolkit, was developed in conjunction with avionics manufactures in Europe and North America, to optimize development workflow and increase productivity in creating next generation avionic displays.

"With ARINC 661 rapidly becoming the worldwide standard for defining cockpit display system interfaces, DiSTI delivers a solution that enables aerospace manufacturers to continually meet the stringent demands of the industry and achieve a strong return on their technology investment," said DiSTI's Chief Technology Officer Darren Humphrey, "We are pleased to work with these premier aerospace manufacturers to develop the GL Studio ARINC 661 Toolkit. In doing so we ensured delivery of a high quality product to the global avionics display development community."

The ARINC 661 standard was established by the Airlines Electronic Engineering Committee (AEEC) in response to burgeoning costs resulting from the increasing complexity of cockpit display systems. It was designed to normalize the definition of these cockpit display systems in order to reduce the time, cost and risk in creating new display types. The standard is being used on the Airbus A380 and A400M and the Boeing 787.

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The plug-in leverages GL Studio's award winning object oriented WYSIWIG design environment to speed up ARINC 661 display creation. Delivery includes an ARINC 661 widget subset for rapid, out-of-the-box deployment. Developers can customize the widget set according to the look and feel specified by the style guide of any given aircraft manufacturer. Additionally, the module includes DiSTI's cockpit display system rendering environment for prototyping and simulating the new display.

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### **About DiSTI**

DiSTI is a global leader in the development of Human Machine Interface software for businesses, governments and the military. The company's flagship products, GL Studio and GL Studio for Java, enable programmers and developers to build high-fidelity graphics, 3D simulations and fully interactive controls into their models, enhancing the level of realism and sophistication, while improving learning and retention.

More than 400 customers worldwide including BAE, Boeing, Dassault, FedEx, Lockheed Martin, Honeywell, Raytheon and Thales use DiSTI solutions to build maintenance trainers, create PC and Internet-based courseware and to develop components for safety-critical applications. As a full service provider, DiSTI offers a complement of custom programming and development services, and is the recognized leader in training solutions for the global simulation and training community. For more information, visit [www.disticom.com](http://www.disticom.com).