



Save Money. Save Lives.
WWW.DECCANINTL.COM

DECCAN INTERNATIONAL

Deccan International
9860 Mesa Rim Road
San Diego, CA 92121
www.deccanintl.com
Tel: (858) 799-7980
Fax: (858) 799-7990

For Immediate Release

DECCAN UNVEILS NEW MOVE-UP MODULE (LIVEMUM™) SOFTWARE FOR FIRE, EMS AND COMMUNICATION CENTERS

New LiveMUM Move-Up Software Add-on Features Include:

- 2-Way CAD Interface
- Threshold by Station
- Rules Based on Number of Units
- Degraded Night/Day Time Move-ups
- Move-Up's Based on Watershed (Fire) Levels

SAN DIEGO, CA., JUNE 29, 2005 — Deccan International, the established leader in automated Move-Up software, is again changing the paradigm for intelligent, *real-time* Move-Up standards by offering five new add-on features for its turnkey LiveMUM software module. Deccan is the leading developer of status coverage maps and decision support software solutions for Fire, 9-1-1, and EMS operations, providing powerful, easy-to-use, map-oriented software tools enabling firefighting operations to become more efficient.

Deccan demonstrated its unique LiveMUM software in booth 643 at the 24th Annual National Emergency Number Association (NENA) Conference and Trade Show in Long Beach, CA. Demonstrations emphasized graphical, wall-mounted coverage maps and LiveMUM's unmatched capability to tap into any CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) as well as show dispatchers in real-time intelligent move-up recommendations based on live data and the Comm Center's business rules and/or operational procedures.

"LiveMUM software takes the **guesswork and delays out of move-ups** for Comm Center dispatchers while displaying color-coded maps of the holes in coverage," stated Raj Nagaraj, Deccan V.P. of Engineering and industry expert. "Our real-time coverage maps support the growing number of Comm Center's that are utilizing large, wall-mounted maps to display status of coverage maps that graphically highlight holes in coverage. Dispatchers get a real-time, graphical view of each unit's location and status at all times. With LiveMUM's new 2-way CAD interface for automatic move-up recommendations, dispatchers no longer have to manually type in and transmit the recommendations to the CAD. It's done for them automatically."

2-Way LiveMUM / CAD Interface

The 2-way CAD interface establishes bi-directional communications between LiveMUM and the CAD system and continuously views the CAD data for status of coverage. Whenever LiveMUM discovers a hole in coverage, based on business rules and/or operational procedures set by the Communications Center, it instantaneously offers the dispatcher a move-up recommendation to remedy the current coverage situation. This recommendation is provided via a pop-up “Commit” button that the dispatcher can accept or reject. If accepted, the recommendation is automatically transmitted to the CAD freeing up the dispatcher from 1) having to view the recommendation, 2) having to correctly remember and log the recommendation, and 3) manually typing in and transmitting the recommendation, thus ensuring the recommendation is made in a timely fashion.

Threshold by Station

The Threshold by Station enhancement provides the ability to set move-up threshold levels by station allowing the Status Dispatcher to set a threshold level for move-up coverage requirement by station units availability. Operationally, LiveMUM recognizes that units-on-call do not automatically translate to coverage holes and that the units may come back in service shortly. Therefore, LiveMUM uses historical data and a station’s business rules and threshold criteria to compute when a unit-on-call’s ETB (Estimated Time Back) will result in a coverage hole.

Move-up Rules Based on Number of Units

Move-Up rules based on number of units provides an automatic trigger that greatly enhances the flexibility of the move up system and provides the ability to automatically accommodate the modification of a specific business rule change based on a threshold (i.e. the number of units left available). If the number of units available reaches a threshold, a message box pops up asking if the dispatcher wants to switch to different business rules. If the user agrees, LiveMUM resets the business rules.

Degraded Night Time and Day Time Move-Ups

Degraded night and day time move-ups provide an automatic trigger that establishes that specific business rule recommendations are altered based on a time threshold (i.e. nighttime, daytime, morning rush, etc.). If time reaches a threshold value, a message box pops up asking if the dispatcher wants to switch to different business rules. If the user agrees, LiveMUM resets the business rules. This feature also provides the flexibility to change the “normal” move up recommendations during abnormal circumstances, such as fire weather, flooding conditions, etc.

Move-ups based on Watershed (Fire) Levels

Move-ups based on watershed levels, also known as fire levels, are manual business rule changes that allow dispatchers to order LiveMUM to switch to different watershed levels and to

apply that level-specific move-up business rule. The Watershed Level feature allows specific differing geographic coverage levels based upon specific conditions, such as high fire danger weather in a specific area and low fire danger conditions in another area.

About Deccan International

Deccan International is a San Diego based company founded in 1995. The software applications are practical, data-based tools designed to help Fire/EMS operations to become more efficient. Deccan's suite of innovative software solutions include CAD Analyst™, Fire/EMS ADAM™ (Apparatus Deployment Analysis Module), BARB™ (Box Area Automated Run card Builder) and the LiveMUM™ (Move Up Module).

Deccan products perform superior performance analysis, budgetary planning and defending budgets, consolidation and relocation strategies, optimization of resources, disaster planning and enhanced interoperability, reduction of time and costs for maintaining pick lists through automation, and to improve Communication Center operations with live move-up recommendations. The company's client base includes major Metropolitan Fire & EMS Departments throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Deccan's consulting division delivers unbiased, reliable and proven consulting services for clients seeking to reduce Fire/EMS response times, identify staffing strengths and weaknesses, and defend against threatened budget cuts in their operations. For more information about Deccan International call 858-799-7982 or visit its web site at www.deccanintl.com.

###

CAD Analyst, Fire/EMS ADAM, BARB and LiveMUM are trademarks of Deccan International.

Editorial Contact:

Bob Parsons, Public Relations
(858) 799-7998
bobp@deccanintl.com