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DECCAN INTERNATIONAL TEAMS WITH CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE (CONFIRE COMM) TO INSTALL NEW “DIVA” SOFTWARE

Dispatch Validator (DiVa) is a productive new way for BARB™ software users to exploit existing run card information in a way that assists dispatchers to cross-validate live routing CAD system recommendations against BARB run cards

SAN DIEGO, CA., September 1, 2005 — Deccan International, a leading developer of software solutions that improve Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) functionality for fire, 9-1-1, and EMS operations; construct one-of-a-kind automated run-card building software for building static run cards (pick lists), and create unique interactive, move-up algorithms for Communications Centers announces that it has teamed with Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Communications (ConFire Comm.) to install its new Dispatch Validator (DiVa) Software. DiVa is an add-on feature to Deccan's BARB (Box-area Automated Run-card Builder) software.

“One of the reasons ConFire Comm. purchased DiVa is that we are deploying a new CAD system based on AVL (Automated Vehicle Tracking) / Closest Resources methodology. Should the system ever fail, the AVL sub-system (AVL server, cellular data carrier, etc.) would not have traditional run progressions available in which to do station based dispatching,” said Brent Finster, Telecommunications Manager of ConFire.

“We wanted an easy way for the dispatchers to lookup the default station-based run progression for a particular street address and have the ability to plot it on a map if the CAD system or AVL sub-system were to fail,” continued Finster. “The new DiVa software should solve our needs well by providing a user-friendly GUI for the dispatcher to access BARB information quickly. We intend to load the application software on PC workstations in a stand-alone environment as well as to put it into our mobile communications center support vehicles.”

Dispatch Validator Software

DiVa is an automated tool that verifies a CAD's run card recommendation is correct and that the CAD's station/unit order selection is the most appropriate response for an incident. It provides the necessary sanity check for dispatchers and units alike ensuring the best possible response recommendation will always occur. DiVa lets dispatchers enter an address, help verify it, and then graphically display the address with the optimum run card station/unit order response. DiVa was built because some CADs do not offer a system of cross-validation for addresses to prove that the recommended units are in the best order. DiVa provides this service.

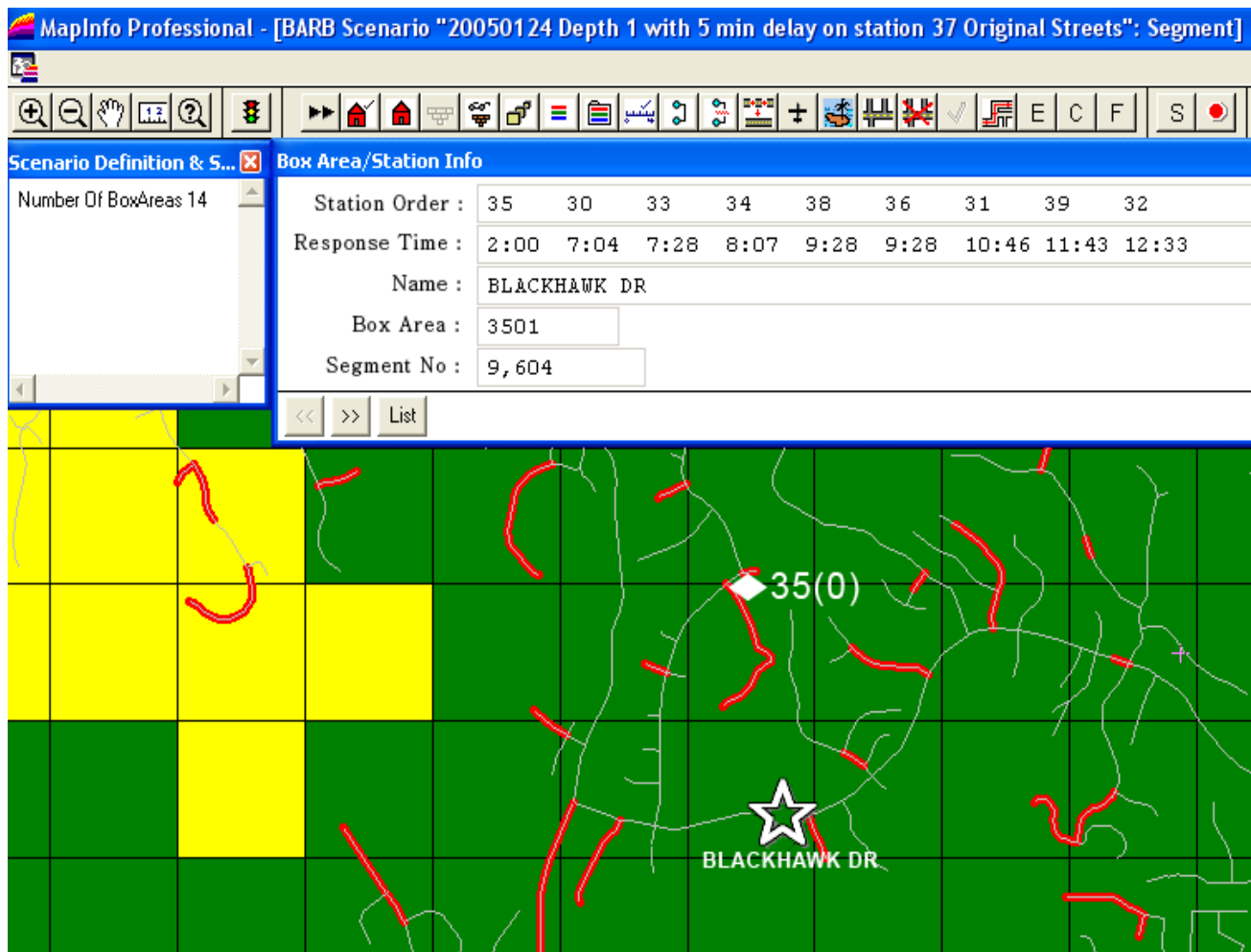
“Like all of our other products, DiVa is a turnkey solution,” said Raj Nagaraj, Deccan Vice President of Engineering. “It can be integrated with comprehensive, full-scale BARB packages for

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Comm. Centers or function as a standalone module on say a Chief's or Unit's laptop. Either way, it's built to improve unit response times and be simple to use."

BARB builds response-time-sensitive run card maps based on road speeds, distances, one ways, etc. that ensure accurate run card orders. It saves hundreds, even thousands, of man-hours incurred building and changing run cards by avoiding human error inherent in data entry. BARB also is compatible with any CAD, shows running routes, and can easily cross check GIS and unit data to ensure the information has been entered in correctly. BARB assists in regional disaster planning and mutual aid disaster preparedness, automating the complex process of building massive run cards for varied resources that can be up to several hundred units deep.

Because BARB software automates the building station or apparatus type run cards with anticipated response times and is simple to use, it is a perfect tool to keep run cards up to date. With the constant changes occurring in the road network, as well as traffic patterns and apparatus relocations, run cards often become outdated. And because run cards are usually built manually and the unavailability of staff to keep them updated is a constant problem, the time saving nature of an automated run card builder maintains their accuracy and stops them from becoming outdated.



About Deccan International

Deccan International is a San Diego based company, founded in 1995, and a leading developer of innovative software solutions that improve CAD functionality and performance. All of the Company’s software applications are practical, data-based tools designed to help 9-1-1 and Fire/EMS operations become more efficient. Deccan's suite of software solutions include CAD Analyst™, Fire/EMS ADAM™ (Apparatus Deployment Analysis Module), BARB™ (Box-area Automated Run card Builder), and LiveMUM™ (Live Move-Up Module).

Deccan International’s products perform superior performance analysis, budgetary defense and planning, consolidation and relocation strategies, real-time optimization of resources, disaster planning and enhanced interoperability, reduction of time and costs for maintaining pick lists through automation, and improving Communication Center operations with real-time move-up recommendations. The company’s client base includes major metropolitan and small community 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 Latha Nagaraj at 858-799-7982 or visit its web site to view live streaming demos at www.deccanintl.com.

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