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AirplanePDQ now Supports X-Plane Flight Simulator FLY YOUR DREAM PLANE TODAY

Laurel, MD – AirplanePDQ, the highly acclaimed and award-winning software package for airplane design, will release a major upgrade in October. The new version will provide amateur airplane designers even more new capabilities – integration with X-Plane flight simulation and improved CAD functionality including “fly-over” snapping.

DaVinci Technologies today announced that the next release of AirplanePDQ will enable users to import and export their designs to and from the X-Plane flight simulator software. Gil Crouse, founder and president of Davinci Technologies said, “Now, Airplane PDQ’s users will be able to test-“fly” their designs while they are on the drawing board. They’ll get an immediate feel for the performance and handling qualities of their designs.” Crouse explained, “Our new version of Airplane PDQ will interface with X-Plane, which is widely believed to be one of the most accurate flight simulators currently on the market.”

The new release of AirplanePDQ, available in October 2001, will also provide an upgrade to IntelliCAD 2001. IntelliCAD is the full-featured Computer Aided Design package included with AirplanePDQ and which gives AirplanePDQ users the ability to develop drawings of their aircraft design. IntelliCAD provides a high degree of compatibility with AutoCAD. The upgrade to IntelliCAD 2001 provides new functionality including AutoCAD 2000 file compatibility and support for complex line types.

An added bonus in the new IntelliCAD version is the addition of “fly-over” snapping. Fly-over snapping is a visual aid that will enable aviation enthusiasts to make accurate drawings more easily. When the Fly-over snapping option is set, IntelliCAD will display a colored marker at matching entity snap points as the user moves the crosshairs around the drawing. This allows the user to quickly locate the correct point to snap to.

About AirplanePDQ

AirplanePDQ is a “drawing-centric” conceptual design tool for homebuilt and light general aviation aircraft. It has been specifically developed to be intuitive and easy to use by amateur airplane designers. It integrates aircraft sizing and analysis tools with a full-featured computer aided design package so that the designer can focus on the look and layout of the aircraft while the software performs the detailed analysis calculations. The software assists with initial sizing of the aircraft to achieve specified goals, with performance analysis to understand the expected flight envelope of the design, and with weight and balance to ensure that the center of gravity range of airplane will be sufficient for the expected loading conditions.

The October 2001 release of AirplanePDQ is the third major release of AirplanePDQ. AirplanePDQ was initially released in September of 2000 and is available at a price of \$99. It can be ordered from the company web site at www.davincitechnologies.com or via phone at (877) 334-4731 or (301) 317-6568. Current customers of AirplanePDQ will automatically receive this new version of the software under their yearly support agreement.

About DaVinci Technologies

DaVinci Technologies, Incorporated was formed in 1999 and is based in Laurel, MD. The company develops and markets computer software for aviation enthusiasts. More information is available at the web site: www.davincitechnologies.com or through email at info@davincitechnologies.com. For an interview or for further information, call 301-317-6568.

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