

NGRAIN Delivers Two New Solutions, Putting the Right Information into the Right Hands at the Right Time

NGRAIN Virtual Task Refresher and Virtual Index products move training and support out of the classroom and into the field

Vancouver, BC, June 2, 2010 — NGRAIN, a leading provider of interactive 3D equipment simulation solutions that maximize the effectiveness of training programs and maintenance support systems, today introduced the NGRAIN® Virtual Task Refresher™ (VTR™) and NGRAIN® Virtual Index™ (VI™) products. Designed to save time and increase knowledge on the job, the applications are ideally suited to organizations requiring an easy and cost effective way to quickly access information in any environment from headquarters to the field. The Virtual Task Refresher provides maintainers already deployed with a 3D equipment simulation that can be quickly referenced for procedural information. The Virtual Index provides easy access to any documentation and resources associated with equipment via hyperlinks on a 3D model of the system.

"Extending training and support beyond the classroom is critical to the ongoing support of maintenance programs and learning," said Arnold van den Hoeven, Director of Canadian Defence, NGRAIN. "NGRAIN is proud to provide military organizations with visual tools that help those in the field easily find and access documentation related to equipment, or revisit an infrequently performed task – ultimately improving performance and saving time."

The Virtual Task Refresher, based on NGRAIN's award-winning 3D equipment simulations, delivers program and procedural updates and support for modified equipment or tasks that are infrequently performed. Requiring no installation, the Virtual Task Refresher can be deployed to personnel no matter where they are located and on virtually any Microsoft® based computing platform. To support deployed personnel, Virtual Task Refreshers can be provided to students upon completing a course, delivered alongside a Technical Manual for new equipment, or used to update personnel on key or changing procedures.

To rapidly navigate the vast amounts of documentation and information that accompanies a piece of complex equipment, NGRAIN developed the Virtual Index to help its customers visually locate reference materials related to key systems and parts. Leveraging hyperlinks on 3D models parts, the Virtual Index provides a visual method of examining equipment from a multitude of angles, exploring subsystems within the equipment, and launching technical documentation, multimedia files, or Web pages.

"The Virtual Index provides an intuitive way to access the information required to carry out operations, maintenance, logistic and engineering support functions," said Major Dave Gerrard, Canadian Advanced Synthetic Environment, Canadian Air Force.

About NGRAIN

Sixty-five cents of every dollar spent on a piece of equipment goes towards sustainment. NGRAIN enables organizations to dramatically reduce these costs by maximizing the effectiveness of equipment training programs and maintenance support systems with interactive 3D equipment simulations. With NGRAIN's breakthrough 3D simulation capabilities, customers have been able to accelerate the communication of knowledge by 60 percent, and improve operational efficiency by 30 percent.

NGRAIN makes 3D attainable. With NGRAIN, Subject Matter Experts can easily produce, integrate, and distribute 3D simulations, delivering unparalleled real-time 3D interactivity over the web to everyday desktop, laptop, and tablet computers. NGRAIN makes it possible for organizations to transform how they share information, making complex ideas simpler and more accessible to all.

NGRAIN delivers solutions to a host of industries worldwide, including Aerospace & Defense, Energy, and Technology. With its proven, award-winning solutions, NGRAIN has proved to be one of the most trusted names in the realm of 3D technology. NGRAIN's customer base includes all branches of the United States and Canadian militaries, Lockheed Martin, Standard Aero, CAE and other industry leaders. www.ngrain.com

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