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Did You Know That

A Tactical Survey and Pre-plan Wizard is distributed with AIMSonScene for no additional charge?

Wizard purpose is to allow anyone who can use a keyboard and mouse to build and maintain a law enforcement tactical survey or fire service pre-plan web site. Not all customers have Internet access so the website can reside on computers in the field.

Customers can go to Start|Programs|FieldSoft| AIMSonScene to access the Wizard installed on their computer. Anyone else can see a tactical survey or pre-plan index page and occupancy web page examples created through the Wizard by going to www.fieldsoft.com/wizard/

The Wizard does not create drawings for use within the application. Rather, users will need to convert drawings into gif or jpg file formats or use other software applications to create computer compatible drawings. Two popular preplan creation programs are CADZone and Microsoft Visio[®].

AIMSonScene Available From HUBZone Certified Vendor

KBKI, Inc., an AIMSonScene reseller, recently announced it's SBA "HUBZone" certification. The certification promotes economic development in communities. It may also open new AIMSonScene software, software support, and software training "sole source", "competitive", and "full and open" acquisition possibilities for federal agencies. Go to www.kbki.net for more information.

AIMSonScene Updates

The last online software update was released May 30, 2008. The next release is scheduled to go out on or about July 31, 2008.

Grace Industries Announces NFPA Standard 1982 Compliance

Grace Industries announced March 13, 2008 that it's SuperPASS3 and TPASS 4 PASS devices received third party certification. The enhanced wireless signaling devices were found to meet or exceed NFPA 1982, 2007 edition requirements. Additional information regarding Grace's *In-Command* software and wireless PASS hardware can be found at www.graceindustries.com.

CEDAP Application Opening Announced

The application period for the 2008 Community Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) opened May 30, 2008 and closes June 30, 2008 at 5:00 P.M (Eastern Daylight Time).

The program is intended to help "smaller" law enforcement and other first response agencies obtain "communications interoperability, information sharing, chemical detection, sensors, personal protective equipment, technology, and training' for no direct cost.

Agencies interested in taking advantage of equipment provided through the program should point their web browsers to www .rkb.us/ or telephone 800-368-6498 for additional information.

AIMSonScene Described In Just 3 Minutes

Have you been looking for a way to succinctly describe AIMSonScene to colleagues, budgeteers, and other interested parties? Well FieldSoft now has a fast, simple and easy solution for you if so.

Simply ask interested persons to point there web browsers to www.ImproveICS.com. A 3.5 minute "movie" will then appear in their browser window. The new movie will describe AIMS-onScene purpose and some if it's important benefits.

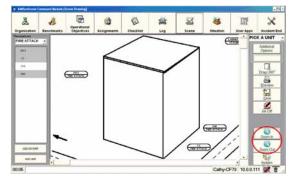


The movie is a great way to introduce busy budgeteers, IT staff, other managers, and executives or elected officials to AIMSonScene, without having to first turn them into incident commanders.

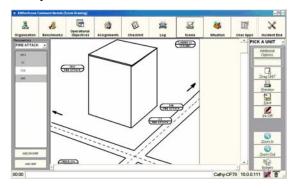
Zoom Images In the AIMSonScene Image/Whiteboard Feature

Many of you have asked for it. FieldSoft is finally able to deliver it.

Users will shortly be able to bring an image into the AIMSonScene Scene Drawing (AKA whiteboard) feature and then "Zoom In" or "Zoom Out" as needed. Moreover, both individual resource



icons and general icons placed on a zoomed image will maintain their relative positions throughout the zoom process.



I've seen the feature working (see screen shots), and it should be released on or about July 31, 2008.

2008 ERG Available For Download

Most of you know that the 2008 hard copy edition of the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) is available for no charge from your respective state coordinators. What you may not



know is that a softcopy in an Adobe[®] pdf file format is available for download directly from the U.S. government. Moreover, electronic data base software based upon the ERG is also available for download as well. Simply point your web browser to hazmat.dot.gov/ pubs/erg/gydebook.htm for a list of available materials if interested.

Crewmember Transfer Feature Released

As you may recall, the often requested feature was described in the last newsletter. The new feature was actually released on May 30, 2008 and is available in AIMSonScene version 2.8.842 software. Please take a minute to check out the new feature when you download the release.

For those that missed the last newsletter, the new feature allows users to simply and easily transfer one or more crewmembers from one rig to another with just a few point and click motions,

FieldSoft Will No Longer Distribute The ERG and NIOSH Pocket Guide

FieldSoft began distribution the ERG and NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Haz-ards when customers advised that finding document softcopies was difficult at best. Times change however. The ERG, NIOSH Pocket Guide, and other documents or software applications for example, are freely available for online use. Many of the applications available online can also be downloaded to personal computers and personal digital assistants for use when the Internet is not available.

The availability of information and applications described above means that FieldSoft has elected to stop distribution of third party software. Subsequently, AIMSonScene 2.8.8.842 released May 30, 2008 is the last version of the software to contain the Emergency Response Guidebook and NIOSH Pocket Guide To Chemical Hazards.

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