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Huntington Beach, CA – Digital Combustion, Inc. has announced that a revision for Fire Studio 4.0 is ready for release. Fire Studio 4.1 makes several adjustments to the way the software handles file saving and graphics. “It is a much safer and user-friendly working environment,” said Doug Prochnow, CFO of Digital Combustion. Users are provided with additional warning messages and preventative measures have been put in place to ensure pitfalls are avoided.

Released in 2007, Fire Studio 4 has been quickly accepted as the standard in fire and hazmat training simulation design. Version 4 not only runs more quickly, but has an entirely redesigned interface built to integrate all of the new features with the old and put them within quick reach. Users of earlier editions of Fire Studio will find the basic concept the same: import your photos and add animations to create a realistic, emergency response computer simulation, but with a host of new features and improvements, many of which were requested by current users.

Fire Studio 4 can run in full-screen mode making the image fit the screen. Users can also insert slides in the middle of simulations, combine simulations together, and create clickable icons on the screen. Fire Studio 4 has built-in screen-capture capability, print to HTML options, and the ability to export simulations into video format that can then be played using MS Powerpoint®, Windows Media Player®, etc. Users now have an amazing suite of adjustments that can be made to animations or clip art, such as size, angle, speed, color, and opacity.

As with previous versions of Fire Studio, version 4 comes in two editions: Instructor and Player. The Instructor Edition remains the standard package for designing and presenting simulations, while the Player Edition is strictly for presenting or playing back simulations. Departments that require multiple licenses for training can purchase a combination of the two for a more cost-effective solution. Network control of Fire Studio 4 is possible when used in conjunction with CommLink 4, which allows the training officer to manage several users at once over a LAN.

Digital Combustion continues to pioneer new techniques and technologies for training simulation software. “We’re the best because we continue to improve upon our products and the needs of the industry,” states Rich Merritt, President of Digital Combustion.

More information on Digital Combustion, Inc and Fire Studio can be found at the company’s website www.digitalcombustion.com.