

# Track Star Dealer's News

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*Location & Communications Technology Innovation*



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### Quick Notes...

New Software Packaging has been introduced!  
Reminder—new price list is in effect!

## Welcome!!

Welcome to the first issue of the Track Star Dealer's News publication. This newsletter will be a regular feature published quarterly and distributed to our network of dealers.

You can expect to find news on product enhancements, new features, release schedules, new deployments of the products and information about newly signed dealers.

As a dealer of Track Star products, your suggestions and comments are highly sought after. Please let me know what you might care to see in this forum.

Remember that the intent of this publication is to keep the dealer community informed about the company, the products and the market.

Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter!

Michael Hughes—President

## Software Installation Enhancements

Over the past few weeks some significant enhancements have been made in the Track Star Orion Software packages to make installation faster and easier. These enhancements include new installers, new installation path targets and a utility program to create the SQL databases automatically in preparation for a software installation.

In the past, Microsoft Windows installers have been used to install the product on to target computers. Starting in version 4.4.3, the installer has been changed to Install Shield. The installation target directory structure has been changed as well. These changes have resulted in a much faster and cleaner installation. In addition to these benefits, the changes have also added a greater degree of flexibility in configuring the installation process.

Another new tool designed to ease the installation process is

the availability of complete installation instructions for the client application, the gateway application and the DB processor application.

Installation has been further streamlined by providing an application that automatically creates the SQL database for the installer. This precludes the need to manually create the database prior to installing the DB Processor application.

Dealers who are in need of any of these tools should call Track Star technical support today!



## CTIA 2006—Las Vegas

Track Star International, Inc. recently exhibited the company's products at the Cellular Telephone Industry Association show, held at the Las Vegas Convention Center April 5—8, 2006.

The Track Star exhibit was part of the Kyocera Wireless M2M pavilion which show-

cased a variety of products that integrate Kyocera communications products.

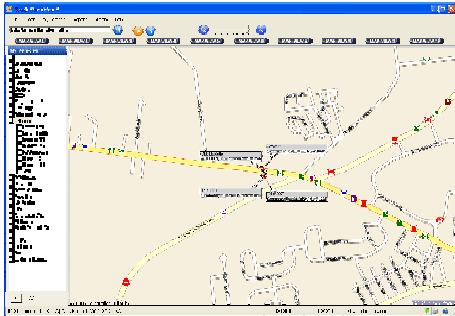
The show was a success for the company in terms of both direct customer contacts and networking opportunities.

Visitors to the Track Star exhibit were able to see the company's hardware and soft-

ware product offerings. Featured in the exhibit were sample screens from the soon to be released Version 5 client software application.

Track Star will continue to have a presence at select industry related trade shows and other similar events around the country.

## Client Version 4.5



Track Star Orion Client Version 5 Sample Screen

Track Star Orion Client Software version 4.5 is currently in final testing and poised for release in the next few days.

Version 4.5 provides a critical change to the database structure used by the application suite.

Previous version of the system provided support for Microsoft Access and SQL databases. This new version eliminates support for Access databases and replaces this database functional-

ity for small to medium sized fleet operators with Microsoft Desktop SQL.

The Desktop SQL is a free redistributable SQL server system. It provides support for users whose system configuration contains no more than 15 copies of the client application. There is no limit to the number of vehicles that a fleet can contain.

In addition to this change is supported databases, the schema of the database has been extensively modified. The modifications were required to

make the database design more compatible with modern SQL database design standards and practices.

The soon to be released Version 5 system will use the same database schema as is being released in Version 4.5 and this intermediate update is strongly suggested for all users.

The installer package contains a utility to convert existing databases to the new schema to preclude any data loss issues

## Client Version 5

*“Version 5 marks a significant step forward in features, functionality and appearance for the Track Star software products.”*

To say that the response to Version 5 at the recent CTIA show in Las Vegas was great would be a mild statement.

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One of the most noticeable new features of Version 5 is the map display window. The changes in this area of the application stem from the choice that will be available in mapping engines. Certainly, the venerable MapObjects engine remains

available. Newly added, however, are user choices to employ a Telogis or Microsoft Map-Point engine.

These new mapping engines provide users with a more modern and “road atlas” like appearance. In addition, the new map display engines provide point of interest data, address lookup capabilities, graphic vehicle icons and information balloons for each vehicle appearing on the map.

The new application is written in Microsoft Visual Studio .net,

permitting an exciting growth path for new features. Modularity of code design will allow integration of new devices and capabilities in shorter time frames as well.

Without question, Version 5 will provide users with the full range of features and reports presently available in the Track Star Version 4 product.

Version 5 remains on track for a June 2006 release. Watch for detailed news on this exciting new product!

## Zoll Data Systems RescueNet Integration



Track Star & Zoll Data Systems RescueNet integration enters field testing.

Track Star is pleased to inform the dealer community that the beta version of our integration with the Zoll Data Systems RescueNet AVL API has entered field testing.

This integration allows the Track Star software system to serve as a provider of AVL data to the Zoll RescueNet applications, which are very widely used in the ambulance

industry.

Zoll's RescueNet application is considered to be the defacto standard in this industry.

Track Star's integration to this patient management and dispatch control application marks an important step in establishing Track Star firmly into the first responders industry vertical.

Upon completion and release of the integrated components for the RescueNet AVL API, Track Star will concentrate on the development of an interface to the Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) API component of the Zoll System. The end result will be tight integration with the leader in the first responders industry.