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PRESS RELEASE

VectorCommand signs exciting agreement with IAMTech

VectorCommand and **IAMTech** have signed an exciting agreement which will see **IAMTech** share their knowledge of industrial emergency response with **VectorCommand** to provide a world class software solution.

This agreement will see **VectorCommand** use the industrial release modelling techniques of **IAMTech** to expand the capability of their operational incident management system **CSS**, which is used to provide a Common Operational Picture to incident commanders in the emergency services and in the nuclear and oil & gas industries.

VectorCommand Managing Director, John Hunter: **CSS** provides dramatically improved situational awareness to leading incident management professionals, including the world's third largest fire service, **London Fire Brigade**, and over 50% of the UK fire and rescue services, as well as to **South Australia Metropolitan Fire Service**, **Qatar Petroleum** and the UK's **Atomic Weapons Establishment**.

Many of our customers are responsible for dealing with incidents at High Hazard and COMAH sites and I am delighted that we will now be able to offer them the extremely valuable functionality provided by **IAMTech's** industrial release modelling techniques. The **VectorCommand** and **IAMTech** products naturally complement each other extremely well and this partnership further re-enforces the fact that both companies are world-leading developers of innovative software solutions for incident management.

IAMTech Managing Director, Ross Coulman: We are proud to be recognised by **VectorCommand** as experts in industrial emergency release modelling and to be asked to impart our knowledge of hazardous events and how to mitigate their consequences. **VectorCommand** are recognised as industry leaders in, command and control and tactical command training and by utilising our expertise in release modelling I am sure that together we will further advance VectorCommand's already world-leading solution.

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Notes to Editors

VectorCommand is an international command & control operations and training company, offering the software solutions of choice for incident management professionals in the emergency and security services as well as in the nuclear, chemical and oil & gas industries. Over the last 15 years the company has built a reputation for its development of highly innovative technologies for supporting collaborative and coherent ways of working together.

Originally known and respected for its fire simulator training system and its powerful exercising software, **VectorCommand** is now perhaps even better known for its cutting edge operational incident command solution, which is providing dynamic situational awareness delivered through a *Common Operational Picture* to incident commanders both in the field and in the main control room.

Customers include **London Fire Brigade, Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service, Qatar Petroleum, Atomic Weapons Establishment, Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service, Cleveland Fire Brigade, Essex County Fire & Rescue Service, South Australia Metropolitan Fire Service.**

Key products within the company's product family are:

Command Support System™

The world's most advanced interoperable and resilient incident management system for emergency services, emergency management, security and homeland defence organisations. *Command Support System* provides a *Common Operational Picture* to the whole command chain and significantly strengthens collaboration between different emergency agencies and national/central government.

Training and Exercising System™

An automated exercise delivery system stimulating all means of communication - including web pages, email, SMS messaging, fax, pre-recorded news broadcasts, mocked up newspapers, radio and telephone scripts - to provide effective, repeatable and affordable delivery and evaluation of realistic and robust exercises and crisis simulations. Designed

for single agency, multi-agency and multi-site exercises for a wide range of potential incident types, including flooding, flu pandemic, event management and terrorist incidents.

Command Assessor - Police™

Based on the *Training and Exercising System*, and designed in close collaboration with senior police officers and criminal justice specialists, the *Command Assessor - Police* system facilitates the objective assessment of critical command competence, by exposing officers to realistic incidents in a controlled exercise environment.

Tactical Command Trainer™

The world's leading virtual reality and artificial intelligence (AI) based training system for incident command teams and individuals from the fire and rescue services. Completely re-developed from the fireground up, the *Tactical Command Trainer* system has games-quality graphics and collision detection running on the latest touchscreen technology using Windows 7 and 8. Realistic scenarios and AI behaviours ensure student immersion; the look and feel of the incident scenarios can be quickly and easily changed - building skins, number and location of risks and casualties, time of day, wind speed and direction. The Review Module can be used to assess students objectively.

For further information on VectorCommand products and services, please visit www.vectorcommand.com or email rob.munro@vectorcommand.com

IAMTech is a leading hub for the development of innovative technology solutions for the Oil, Gas, Power and Chemical industries.

For over the past forty years, **IAMTech** has developed working partnerships with world-leading organisations, building an impressive portfolio of products, which have been well received by industry professionals globally.

Our first-hand knowledge and experience of the Oil, Gas, Power and Chemical industries has proved invaluable to the success of our hardware and software solutions - which are currently in use in twenty three countries around the world for clients including **Air Products, BP, CERTAS Energy, Hertel, Huntsman, INEOS Nitriles, Jupiter Insurance, Neste Oil, Oiltanking, Petronas, Perenco, and Redhall Engineering**, to name a few.

For more information on **IAMTech** products and services, please visit www.iamtech.com or email ianthompson@iamtech.com

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