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KAM Introduces Computer Dispatcher® Pro Software for Model Railroad Enthusiasts

"Why Play With Toys When You Can Use the Prototype?"SM

San Jose, CA. July 31, 2000 – KAM Industries announced today the availability of Computer Dispatcher® Pro software (CD Pro) for model railroad enthusiasts. The software is based on the world class Train Track software that currently provides train control, goods management and distribution of rolling stock assets for over 21 class 1 and regional railroads. KAM Industries has converted this professional software for the model railroad market.

CD Pro is the only prototype dispatching software available for modelers that is actually in production in class 1 and regional railroads. CD Pro supports the following features:

- Support for DCC and non-DCC control systems via KAM's patented Train Server interface
- The application is network-centric, that is, it can support multiple workstations and users.
- Multiple dispatcher views, with capability for fleet, block, and entry/exit controls
- Supports train ID location with new transponder technology
- Allows flexible configuration with configurable outputs and feedback for track

indication, signal control, and switch control integrated into the application

- Full simulation capability to allow dispatching without a command station
- Full recording and playback of dispatcher logs for training and analysis
- The only modeler application in the market that meets or exceeds the requirements of the Federal Railway Act (FRA) rules and procedures issued by the US government.
- The application will ship with integrated video tutorials on a CD-ROM

The package has been designed around the hobbyist's needs, while maintaining all the features available to the professional.

"As a heavy user of DCC, and a model railroad enthusiast, I am very pleased that I can now, for the first time ever, operate my railroad like the professionals do", said Steve Sheldon, a CD Pro beta tester. "The performance of the software cannot be beat".

"KAM is very happy to be able to provide the hobbyist with the same software that controls major railroads such as the Burlington Northern and Norfolk Southern", said Matthew Katzer, President of KAM Industries. "We are very excited about the response from our beta testers".

The CD Pro software is the third application in KAM's family of software for the hobbyist. The complete family line includes Engine Commander for manual control; Layout Commander for non-prototype control; and, Computer Dispatcher Pro for prototype control. CD pro will ship in Q4'2000 and will be listed for \$249. Demonstration copies are available from the KAM Industries website at <http://www.computerdispatcher.com>.

KAM will host a free clinic at this week's NMRA Convention 2000 in San Jose, CA. Attendees will be able to run the software at a bank of workstations while learning more about the product.

More information on CD Pro software and the patented Train Server technology is available on the KAM Industries' web site at <http://www.kamind.com>. KAM Industries (www.kamind.com) is dedicated to bringing the best hobbyist experience to the computerized model railroad layout.

Further information on Train Track Computer Systems, Inc. can be found at www.traintrack.com. Or, you can email the company at WKHassett@msn.com.

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