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## **IPKEYS SELECTS EMERGENT'S GAMEBRYO® LIGHTSPEED™ FOR COUNTER-IED SIMULATION DEVELOPMENT**

**EATONTOWN, NJ & CALABASAS, CA – October 7, 2009** -- IPKeys has selected Emergent's Gamebryo® LightSpeed™ development system to create counter-IED simulations for U.S. Forces. LightSpeed will be used in IPKeys' critical tasking with the Federal Government, specifically with the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization's Technical Gaming Team (JIEDDO TGT).

Improvised explosive devices (IEDs) are one of the primary threats to U.S. service members serving overseas. The Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization (JIEDDO) was created to aggressively and rapidly find, develop, test and deliver counter-IED (C-IED) capabilities for our armed forces.

"At the tactical level, insurgents have proven skilled at quickly adapting to the U.S. Forces counter-IED procedures by altering their IED designs and deployment methods," said Daniel Hettrick, Senior Program Manager, Gaming Solutions at IPKeys. "IPKeys did an extensive evaluation to ensure any technology we use provides the capability to rapidly incorporate the very latest tactics, techniques and procedures."

IPKeys is a premier licensee of Emergent and plans to integrate LightSpeed into its IED Gaming and Modeling Environment (I-GAME) as part of its ongoing work with the United States Department of Defense (DOD). LightSpeed will allow IPKeys Modeling and Simulation Team to further develop I-GAME, an "on-the-fly" 3D authoring capability that allows the Warfighter to simulate virtual battlefield conditions that closely approximate the current operating environment.

"LightSpeed's rapid development iteration capabilities will allow IPKeys to quickly adapt I-GAME's simulations to meet the changing battlefield," said Mark Pappas, President of IPKeys. "More than that, it gives us core technology around which we can build our company and a whole new generation of simulation development. LightSpeed gives IPKeys the ability to create prototypes in just a few weeks and will dramatically increase the number of projects we can address."

LightSpeed is being used as the core technology to create simulations for the military, government, corporate and aerospace sectors. The revolutionary rapid prototyping, rapid iteration and real-time update capabilities of LightSpeed give developers the agility to quickly react to the evolving needs of today's military.

"IPKeys' choice of LightSpeed is strong validation of our place in the simulation market. LightSpeed is the technology of choice for those interested in rapid deployment of simulation environments," said Scott Johnson, President of Emergent Game Technologies. "The

Department of Defense's evaluation and bidding process is very extensive and thorough. To have a company of IPKeys' caliber base their software offering on our technology demonstrates the confidence the market has shown LightSpeed."

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#### **About Emergent Game Technologies**

Best known for its industry-leading 3D game engines, Gamebryo and Gamebryo LightSpeed, Emergent's technologies have been selected by studios around the globe to bring nearly 300 titles across more than 15 genres to market, including Game of the Year award-winning titles like *The Elder Scrolls IV: Oblivion*, as well as critically acclaimed titles like *Warhammer Online: Age of Reckoning*, *Civilization Revolution* and *Bully*. Emergent is driving "The New Face of AAA," allowing studios to focus on innovative gameplay by enabling rapid prototyping, rapid iteration and rapid production with real-time on-target updates for Xbox 360, PLAYSTATION 3 system, Wii and PC. As part of the international development community, Emergent provides world class support and technologies evolved from deep relationships with its developer partners.

Emergent is headquartered in Calabasas, California, and has offices in Chapel Hill, NC; Austin, Texas; London; Tokyo; China and Korea. To learn more, please visit [www.emergent.net](http://www.emergent.net)

#### **About IPKEYS**

IPKeys is an emerging strategic partner in the DOD, Commercial, Government and Utility sectors delivering expertise in Information Security, Systems Engineering, Modeling and Simulation, Communications Technology, Software and Consulting. For additional information regarding IPKeys, please contact Robert Nawy at 732-389-8112 or email to [rnawy@ipkeys.com](mailto:rnawy@ipkeys.com)

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