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COMPRO Announces Technology Obsolescence Protection Service (TOPS) and Guaranteed Long Term Support (GLTS) Provisioning

Melbourne, FL (March 25, 2009) – COMPRO, a global supplier of highly deterministic, real-time computers and simulation systems, formally announces availability of new support options that overcome the inevitable obsolescence of Commercial Off The Shelf computer products.

TECHNOLOGY OBSOLESCENCE PROTECTION SERVICE (TOPS)

Commercial "commodity" computing products (i.e., COTS) provide many technological benefits, but rapidly changing specifications present serious support challenges. Typical government programs, with decade-long lifecycles and upgrade/spares purchases distributed over several years, may find it impossible to obtain COTS products matching original configurations. Motherboards become obsolete, disk drives change I/O methods, and peripheral standards evolve. This complicates configuration management, creates software incompatibilities, and may make repairs impossible.

Compro understands this challenge, and has created the Technology Obsolescence Protection Service (TOPS). TOPS guarantees that all major system subassemblies will remain supportable as long as the TOPS program is in effect.

Here's how TOPS works:

- Systems are purchased from Compro including an annual fee-per-node TOPS contract.
- When any major system assembly is designated "end-of-life" by the original equipment manufacturer, and spare parts are in demonstrably short supply, Compro will identify a freely interchangeable and readily available (i.e., "fungible") replacement.
- Compro will deliver the upgraded replacement system assembly upon a mutually agreeable schedule. The assembly price will be based upon prevailing market rates.
- At no additional charge, Compro will provide remote integration services and support when necessary to assure compatibility with the customer's application and existing 3rd party I/O.

Compro will be the final designator of assembly obsolescence. TOPS may be added to any standard Compro remote or on-site maintenance plan. TOPS is available only with the purchase of a new system. Any lapse in a TOPS contract may invalidate future availability.

GUARANTEED LONG-TERM SUPPORT (GLTS) PROVISIONING:

In addition to TOPS, Compro is offering Guaranteed Long-Term Support (GLTS) for three to ten years. To qualify, simply pre-pay a TOPS-enhanced maintenance program for a period of three years (minimum) to ten years (maximum), and Compro will procure and warehouse spare parts based upon engineering analysis or available manufacturer MTBF statistics. This assures parts availability well into typical program life cycles.

GLTS works in conjunction with TOPS, meaning that any TOPS-qualified end-of-life replacements will be procured and warehoused for the duration of the GLTS period. To qualify for GLTS, TOPS must be purchased for a minimum three-year period in advance.

About COMPRO

COMPRO and its worldwide affiliate Encore companies are providers of mission-critical defense and commercial simulation, data acquisition, and process control solutions. COMPRO is a turnkey provider of flight simulation products and services, and offers a wide range of simulation product solutions for military and commercial customers ranging from Flight Training Devices to classroom learning systems. COMPRO products include MUSE™, an innovative simulation software suite with a state-of-the-art

Graphical User Interface (GUI) Toolkit, SimBright™ Visual solutions, and Real-Time clustering for imaging, data acquisition, air space/battlefield management, and flight simulation applications. COMPRO and its affiliates provide COTS migration solutions, support services, and full logistics support for Encore, Gould, SEL, SGI®, HP®, and Sun® systems.

COMPRO was established in 1985. The company is a direct supplier to customers with mission-critical needs and a technology supplier to OEMs and Systems Integrators. Over 10,000 COMPRO systems service a world-wide base of 3,000 customers with over \$1.5B of installed products. COMPRO's North American operations are headquartered in Melbourne, Florida and Denver, Colorado. Global locations include Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, and the United Kingdom.

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