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DAQTRON INTRODUCES TRIDENT SUITE VERSION 1.8

TRIDENT SUITE ENABLES TESTING OF DIGITAL TELEVISION HARDWARE WITH NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS LABVIEW, NI TESTSTAND, AND PXI PLATFORM

ATLANTA — August 5, 2008 — DAQTron, Inc., an industry leader in the implementation of broadband test systems, announced today availability of Trident Suite Version 1.8, a set of software and hardware packages designed to provide customized testing automation for digital television technologies, based on National Instruments LabVIEW and NI TestStand software as well as the PXI hardware platform. Version 1.8 adds several advances; notably coverage of new broadcast digital video standards and greatly expanded analysis capabilities.

The DAQTron Trident Suite includes:

- Trident Generation – Transforms customized transport stream files into a single binary data format that are then generated using National Instruments PXI RF signal generator hardware.
- Trident Analysis – Acquires data using National Instruments PXI RF signal analyzer hardware and performs bandpower, demodulation, MER, EVM, and frequency and phase offset. Bit Error Ratio (BER) is also available using National Instruments high speed digital I/O hardware and Trident software.

Trident Generation and Analysis both support digital broadcast standards such as DVB-T, DVB-H, DVB-C, DVB-S, DVB-S2, ATSC, SCTE, ISDB-T, and MediaFLO.

“Using the newest high performance RF hardware from NI provides performance competitive with other world-class instrumentation,” said Bob Sandage, President of DAQTron.

“Furthermore, the ability to combine generation and analysis in one common platform significantly lowers cost and increases capability for integration with other test hardware. Other solutions would require several standalone instruments, are much higher in cost, and don’t have the performance advantage that the new NI RF hardware offers.”

About DAQTron, Inc.

Atlanta-based DAQTron, Inc. is a proven industry leader in the design and implementation of test systems for the broadband marketplace. DAQTron, Inc. is a privately held design and development corporation and has been providing software and hardware test solutions for fourteen years. DAQTron is a National Instruments Alliance Program member and a National Instruments Select Channel Partner. For more information on DAQTron, visit the Company's web site at www.DAQTron.com.

About National Instruments

National Instruments (www.ni.com) is transforming the way engineers and scientists design, prototype and deploy systems for measurement, automation and embedded applications. NI empowers customers with off-the-shelf software such as NI LabVIEW and modular cost-effective hardware, and sells to a broad base of more than 25,000 different companies worldwide, with no one customer representing more than 3 percent of revenue and no one industry representing more than 10 percent of revenue.

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, NI has more than 4,800 employees and direct operations in nearly 40 countries. For the past nine years, FORTUNE magazine has named NI one of the 100 best companies to work for in America.

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