



SANS Inc. Announces Version 10.0 of Sony Virtuoso™ Digital Language Lab Software Providing Efficiencies for File Management and Lesson Development

North Branford, Connecticut – March 2010 - SANS Inc., the developer and exclusive licensor of Sony language learning software solutions, has just released Version 10.0 of the Sony Virtuoso Language Learning Instructional Software suite which includes the Virtuoso Instructor Interface Software and the Soloist® Student Digital PC Comparative Recorder software. The latest update to this widely used language learning technology provides language instructors and students with enhanced functionality for uninterrupted audio communication and the ability to seamlessly incorporate a wide variety of audio and video content into their language lab activities.

According to Ron Remschel, SANS President, “We continue to improve an already robust and feature-rich software suite keeping in mind the capability for language educators to provide their students with a multitude of relevant content from the vast resources that are readily available universally.”

Technical enhancements include adding more processing efficiency to audio and video files used within the system by means of a new SANS developed utility - SANSMedia™; increased support for a variety of file formats including Adobe® Flash® video, Apple® .aiff files, and Unicode based text files; and new built-in visual prompts for a precise, real-time, view of student audio recordings.

A new addition to the instructor authoring tools in the Soloist software is an “Audio Extractor” tool enabling an audio stream to be “extracted” from an existing video file and saved as a separate file. This tool provides more possibilities for language teachers to use audio and video content creatively to develop unique pedagogically sound lessons based on specific skill development goals.

About SANS Inc.: SANS Inc, Software and Network Solutions, is the developer and exclusive worldwide licensor of Sony Language Learning Software. These titles include the widely used technology solutions of the Sony Virtuoso™ and Soloist® digital language lab software suite. This technology is the instructional choice of numerous, discerning language programs in the U.S. and around the world. SANS is committed to providing software solutions that, first and foremost, address teaching and learning modalities and work within the IT framework of the school or government agency that is using the technology. With design and development in the United States, the product development team responds quickly to the customers' needs and requests. In addition, the sales and marketing team strives to provide a level of customer support that is unparalleled in the industry. More at www.sansinc.com

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