

## **Prism Visual Software releases *MiniMate* on Windows platform (CE)**

Port Washington, NY, March 20, 2006 – Prism Visual Software, Inc., a privately-owned software design company of mobile and desktop routing solutions, announces the release of its mobile handheld software, *MiniMate*, on Windows platform (CE). The new design of *MiniMate* is built on VB-NET and Sybase's iAnywhere. *MiniMate* continues to be available on Palm/OS.

Lorraine Keating, president of Prism Visual Software, said: "Service and delivery companies will benefit from our superior expertise in equipping them with our PDA solution and customizing it to their particular needs. *MiniMate* on the Windows platform will give them further options, which is exactly what we want them to have."

The new release of *MiniMate* was designed using the latest Microsoft.NET® technology with "MobiLink", Sybase's synchronization platform. An ODBC connection between the Sybase UltraLite database application running on the handheld device and the desktop Microsoft SQL Server database enables the synchronization to occur. UltraLite works by tracking the date and time between prior synchronizations. The communications channel with Mobilink is TCP/IP-based which provides flexibility over the connection mechanism used. Devices connect via bluetooth, WiFi, cellular, or a direct wired connection through ActiveSync.

*MiniMate* on the CE platform works on a variety of devices with degrees of ruggedness, from built-in scanners to onboards, from wireless to batch, from smart phones to tablets. As before, *MiniMate* targets small to mid-size service companies that want an individualized and expandable mobile solution that grows with their business.

*MiniMate* is Prism Visual Software's handheld solution for the service industry.

The target market for *MiniMate* includes companies that service equipment and deliver products. *MiniMate* fits these target markets and offers solutions to:

1. Salespeople taking orders on the PDA (pre-orders).
2. Route sales representatives selling off the truck and generating invoices with signature capture at the site.
3. Delivery drivers delivering the products that were pre-ordered and generate invoices with signature at the site.
4. Technicians installing, servicing and repairing equipment and complete their service work orders with signature capture at the site.

In every situation above, the information needed by the field person is readily available on the device. The solution can be customized for specific needs not available "out of the box." *MiniMate* integrates with client-specific legacy and accounting software systems such as QuickBooks® & AccountMate.

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