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SUBJECT:

Newsweek implements PC workgroups with Agile Enterprise's TeamBase publishing system: FairCom's c-tree Plus[®] underlying database, allows concurrent use of shared Mac and PC files

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Newsweek publishing is migrating to the desktop with a new PCbased workgroup solution provided by Agile Enterprise, Inc. of Nashua, New Hampshire. The company's publishing system, TeamBase:SpecialEdition. will support Newsweek's 300-plus seats in one workgroup, with plans to eventually offer support for 400+ users.

FairCom Corporation, of Columbia, MO provides the underlying database for Agile's TeamBase publishing system with its commercial package c-tree Plus. "FairCom's c-tree Plus

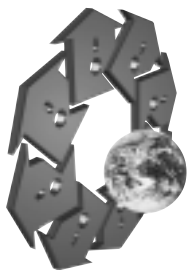
was chosen by Agile for its superior throughput and performance - given the demands 300+ concurrent users puts on a database." according to Gil Goodridge, Agile's Senior Engineer responsible for the WorkBase component of TeamBase, which handles the database function in a deadline-oriented environment. "Additionally, because of the complexity of today's design requirements, the need for dynamic scalability and depth not offered elsewhere led us to FairCom." Goodridge adds.

"With direct support for well over 30 platforms and customer testimonials touting the porting of ctree Plus to well over 100 platforms, c-tree Plus is a natural for any company concerned with supporting cross-platform database development in any size application." says Winston Atkisson, FairCom's Senior Engineer.

"Portability was important to Agile given their commitment to seamlessly support the predominant desktop platforms. A real is the ability for Windows and Macintosh systems to concurrently share a common database." Goodridge explains.

"The announcement of Agile's use of c-tree Plus is another example of a growing number of c-tree Plus and FairCom client/server implementations being embedded in robust vertical market applications." adds Atkisson. "c-tree Plus's flexibility and portability are extremely powerful features and help developers meet the size and performance specifications of their applications."

c-tree Plus sells for \$895 with full C source licensed per developer. For additional information, contact FairCom Corporation in the US at (573) 445-6833, in Europe at (39) 35- 773 464, or in Japan at (05) 92-29-7504. FairCom's Web page: <http://www.faircom.com>.



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