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## **DTI announces the availability of the first ever Open Unmanned Mission Interface “Open UMI”**

**(Ranlo, North Carolina)** Today, Defense Technologies Inc. (DTI) announced the availability of the first ever **Open Unmanned Mission Interface (Open UMI)** which provides simultaneous advanced interoperability on a common control operator interface for multiple, diverse unmanned vehicles using both STANAG 4586 and JAUS standards.

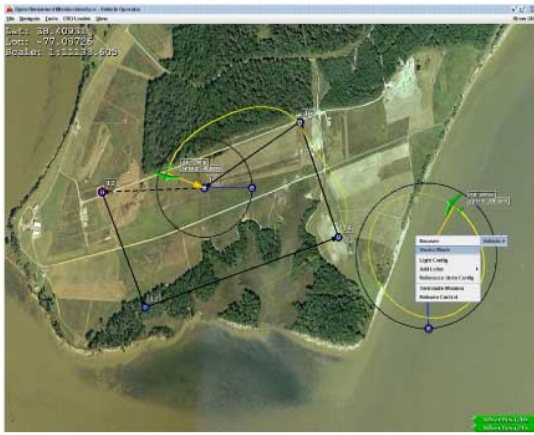
**Open UMI** also provides proven cross platform support and is tested in the Windows and Linux operational environments. **Open UMI** was built on the NAVAIR Unmanned Systems Research and Development Laboratory (USRDL) MURC open source project and contains customer specific configuration files and installers.

“DTI personnel continued development of the Murc open source project with the focus on making the control station integrate seamlessly with multiple, dissimilar unmanned vehicle standards,” stated Tom Moulds, DTI’s Senior Computer Scientist - R&D.

The MURC open source foundation that Open UMI is built upon has logged hundreds of hours of operational live testing in both STANAG and JAUS environments.

“Our technology enables us to control any unmanned system concurrently, be it sea, air or land,” Don Jackson, DTI’s Senior Vice President added.

DTI is a private company with offices in Ranlo, NC, Lexington Park, MD, and Tampa, FL. DTI’s mission is to “support and protect the warfighter with dominating combat power while providing for a safe and secure homeland through the creation and implementation of advanced technologies that deliver supreme combat effectiveness with unrivaled capabilities.”




  
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