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ALK Technologies Introduces CoPilot Truck | Pocket PC 6

Driver-friendly CoPilot Truck brings truck-specific, voice guided GPS navigation to popular PDAs

PRINCETON, NJ - March 27, 2006 - ALK Technologies has introduced CoPilot Truck | Pocket PC 6, an advanced system that brings the industry's most comprehensive truck-specific navigation solution to Pocket PC handheld computers, or PDAs (Personal Digital Assistants).

CoPilot® Truck | Pocket PC is a must-have, user-friendly tool for driver retention that also increases operational efficiency and profit. ALK is the industry's leading developer of profit-driving routing, mileage and mapping software solutions, including PC*MILER® which is marking its 20th anniversary as the industry standard mileage application.

CoPilot Truck delivers the precise map data and routing of the soon to be released PC*MILER 20 in a small, powerful package that is easy to use in any vehicle. ALK has condensed PC*MILER's truck-sensitive North American database into less than 1 GB for use on a PDA. The result is an extraordinary tool that gets drivers where they need to go and away from restricted roads, tunnels and bridges. A compact GPS receiver can be placed on the dashboard near the windshield and connected to the Pocket PC by wire or using Bluetooth wireless technology. CoPilot Truck is also compatible with devices featuring integrated GPS receivers.

CoPilot Truck | Pocket PC eases the frequently intense hassle of driving a large truck in unfamiliar territory, particularly the last few miles from the Interstate to the customer dock. CoPilot Truck | Pocket PC provides confidence to new drivers in demanding day-to-day operations, most importantly during the first weeks and months on the job when drivers who feel overwhelmed are most likely to quit. CoPilot Truck | Pocket PC also provides peace of mind to veteran drivers who can always know exactly where they are and how far it is until their next turn and destination. The ability to automatically recalculate routes based on traffic, construction or accidents is a key benefit for drivers with all types of transportation companies.

CoPilot Truck displays its real-time directions on a Pocket PC's color touch-screen in simple visualizations that convey at a quick glance both the route immediately ahead and the next turn the driver needs to make. But drivers can keep their eyes on the road because CoPilot Truck provides real-time, spoken directions in a clear, easily understood voice. At the users option, the voice can be male or female and in 10 languages, including U.S. English, U.K. English, Australian English, Spanish, French, German, Danish, Italian, Dutch and Swedish.

CoPilot Truck also includes driver/vehicle tracking, messaging and mobile dispatch functionality. With a separate wireless service plan, the same PDA that keeps drivers on route can provide a low-cost solution for dispatch and operations management. PDA communications can stay with the driver providing a communications and tracking link even when the driver is out of the vehicle. ALK®'s CoPilot Truck Software Developer's Kit (SDK) allows seamless integration with transportation management, mobile communications and mobile resource management systems.

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“A major industry trend in mobile computing has been the movement of fleets toward rugged handheld computers that stand up to extreme temperatures and conditions. CoPilot Truck is the ideal software addition for these or consumer-grade devices,” said Craig Fiander, senior director, marketing for ALK. “CoPilot Truck helps reduce stress on drivers and helps them run fewer out-of-route miles and more paid miles. Fleets benefit from increased driver loyalty and operational efficiency.”

CoPilot Truck’s comprehensive database includes 6 million miles of U.S. roadways, 13’ 6” height and 80,000-lb weight restrictions, hazmat and 53’/102” trailer restrictions, over 100 million North American addresses, 3 million points-of-interest including truck stops, weigh stations, rest areas and fuel locations, and 31,000 exit numbers. A million kilometers of Canadian roadway and street-level map data is available as an add-on.

Drivers can chose among reliable PC*MILER routing options including Practical, Shortest, Toll Avoidance, National Network, 53’ Trailer, and HazMat. CoPilot Truck | Pocket PC software is available in a freestanding version or bundled with a GPS receiver. Customers provide the mobile devices that support the Microsoft® Windows® Mobile™ 5 operating system, such as the Palm® Treo™ 700w. Other Pocket PC operating systems and devices are supported including Windows Mobile 2003, Windows CE, Pocket PC 2003 as well as Intermec®, Symbol® and Dolphin® rugged PDAs.

About ALK Technologies, Inc.

ALK Technologies, Princeton, N.J., was founded in 1979 by Princeton University professor Dr. Alain Kornhauser, who still provides strategic leadership. ALK recognized the power of information technology early and has consistently developed inventive, practical transportation applications that provide customers a competitive edge, increased efficiency and bottom line benefits. ALK helps companies and individuals understand and harness the relentlessly evolving technologies reshaping the competitive transportation landscape.

More than 21,000 companies use ALK’s PC*MILER Solutions, including ninety of the “Top 100” North American motor carriers, the U.S. Department of Defense, the General Services Administration, and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. ALK provides consulting, customized information systems and packaged software solutions. For more information, visit www.alk.com.

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