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Avilar Updates E-Learning Authoring Tool WebMentor Author

(Laurel, MD — August 13, 2004) Avilar Technologies Inc., a leading provider of competency and learning management software, announced today the release of Version 3.1e of WebMentor Author. This versatile and easy-to-use tool offers several unique capabilities that contribute to highly interactive and interesting learning material. Release 3.1 contains several enhancements, including improved localization support, improved graphical certificate generation, security patches, and numerous bug fixes.

“WebMentor Author is a leading tool for developing highly interactive e-learning courses,” notes John Skowlund, Avilar CEO. “With the latest update, we continue to improve the ability for our customers to develop extremely effective learning resources,” adds Mr. Skowlund.

WebMentor Author has received high ratings from users for its configurability and ease of use. It sports two distinct graphical user interfaces – a simple interface for new users who require a basic set of features and a more comprehensive interface for advanced users. WebMentor Author employs a visual editor to organize an entire course and also to organize the learning objects within each learning unit. It allows the user to employ specific content editors, such as HTML editor, so that each time editing of a specific object type is signaled the content is opened in that editor. WebMentor Author also readily accepts content developed for Web delivery by other authoring tools such as Toolbook II, Authorware, Director, Dreamweaver, and others.

About Avilar

Avilar Technologies, The Competency Company™, provides web-based competency management and learning solutions for the corporate, government and academic sectors. With its Know, Grow, Go solution, Avilar offers a competency-based approach to workforce development. Formed in 1997, Avilar was a pioneer in the e-learning marketplace. The flagship WebMentor® product line, originally introduced in 1998, includes a complete suite of affordable, easy-to-use, and full-featured competency development and management tools. Avilar is the recipient of the Excellence in E-Learning for Customer Satisfaction award from Brandon Hall and *E-Learning Magazine*, and was cited by Training Magazine as a top “Price-to-Value” provider.