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## **MENTIS INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES SILK™, AN ANIMATION FRAMEWORK FOR SET-TOP BOXES AND MOBILE DEVICES**

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, Colo. (April 22, 2008) Mentis International Corporation announces the release of Silk™, an open Java API animation framework designed for set-top and mobile user interface developers.

Mentis' Silk Animation Framework allows providers to offer an advanced user experience while maintaining the smallest possible footprint. Using Java ME and SE gaming technology, Silk provides seamless animated designs, rapid integration, and minimal maintenance across multiple deployment platforms. Silk allows you to turn an embedded device into a fully-featured, exciting to use media center that attracts customers and encourages interaction with service and content providers.

Using Mentis' Silk Animated Framework, developers can:

- Animate screen features by moving, sizing, and fading images and text
- Create mathematically modeled 3D spherical widgets, present equally-spaced icons on a sphere, and project the sphere on a 2D surface
- Extend sliding grid widget for smooth navigation of tabular data for Guides and Caller ID
- Present spherical path widgets
- Provide impatience-accelerated animation using Mentis' Patent Pending Adaptive Smoothing technology
- Serve fade-in, fade-out images with smooth scaling and external caching
- Provide menu navigation and interactive ad insertion
- Support fly-in ad insertion and instant purchase capability

### **About Mentis**

Mentis International Corporation is a middleware solutions provider for the cable and telecommunications industry, providing legacy system integration and open system infrastructure to support broadband, video, data, and voice services. A leading integrator for order entry, billing, workforce, customer care, provisioning, workflow, and inventory systems, Mentis provides solutions to automate key internal sales and service delivery processes, enabling our clients to manage complex third-party business relationships and reach out directly to the customer. For more information, please visit [www.mentiscorp.com](http://www.mentiscorp.com).