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## **Hitachi Software Introduces StarBoard Software Version 9.2 For PC And Mac Interactive Whiteboard Users**

-- New Software Offers Highly Interactive and Easy To Use Interface For Education Users --

**DENVER, Colorado, June 28, 2010** – Hitachi Software Engineering America, Ltd., today introduced its StarBoard Software version 9.2 for Windows™ and Mac. The software takes advantage of the features of the new Starboard FXTRIO interactive whiteboard and offers educators an exceptional software solution.

Featuring redesigned icons, menus and a graphic interface with more intuitive functionality, the 9.2 Version StarBoard Software includes a host of new benefits designed for educators. Three users can now operate the StarBoard simultaneously, allowing for expanded student participation and collaboration. Additionally, users can access up to four search engines of their choice directly from the StarBoard.

StarBoard 9.2 software features new side tabs giving teachers the flexibility to access files and images directly from the page. With more intuitive functionality, users can merge one StarBoard software file with another StarBoard file, enabling teachers to easily integrate their lesson plans.

StarBoard's new graphic organizers, readily available from the download website, facilitate numerous instructional opportunities. Teachers are now able to visually present concepts and organize information in a way that helps students to better connect ideas, understand relationships, and develop their critical thinking skills.

Newly enhanced math tools include a Math Toolbox with over 200 sample lesson files and digital manipulatives that provide students with visual representations of concrete objects to better master mathematical concepts.

"Hitachi is committed to providing educators with an easy-to-use interface that takes full advantage of the technology of the new FXTRIO. We believe the added features greatly

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improve this software and provide Windows and Mac users with the strongest software solution we have ever offered,” stated John Glad, product manager for Hitachi America, Ltd., Digital Media Division, Business Solutions Group.

StarBoard Software version 9.2 supports Windows® XP, Vista and 7 as well as MacOSX 10.4, 10.5 and 10.6. It will be available for download on July 19th at <http://www.hitachi-soft.com/starboard/>.

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Hitachi America Ltd., Business Solutions Group markets LCD projectors, interactive panels and whiteboards and security and observation system products through value added resellers, system integrators, distributors and OEM.

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