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Maretron Announces Release of a New NMEA 2000® Diagnostic & Firmware Update Tool

Maretron continues to lead the way in NMEA 2000® technology by being the first company to offer a PC-based diagnostic and firmware update software tool specifically functioning on NMEA 2000® network technology

PHOENIX, February 13, 2008 – Maretron, a leading developer and manufacturer of marine electronic networked instrumentation, announced today the release of the first PC-based software tool for exclusive NMEA 2000® network analysis. Maretron's N2KAnalyzer enables the user to view detailed information about equipment present on a NMEA 2000® network, and also update firmware on various Maretron products over an operating network. N2KAnalyzer also allows the user to view NMEA 2000® messages being transmitted by particular products, and to see the types of messages that particular NMEA 2000® devices expect to receive over the network. N2KAnalyzer allows for configuration installation descriptions and equipment instance information for devices that support the NMEA 2000® standard device configuration protocol. Furthermore, the configuration of a network can be stored and sent to a knowledgeable technician for analysis. N2KAnalyzer will update itself and available device firmware over the internet, so that Maretron's products are kept up-to-date with the latest firmware releases, making it an invaluable diagnostic and configuration tool for any NMEA 2000® network.

N2KAnalyzer runs under Microsoft Windows 2000, XP, and Vista, and requires a Maretron USB100 gateway. N2KAnalyzer is available free of charge and can be downloaded from <http://www.maretron.com/downloads>.

Please visit Maretron at:

- Miami International Boat Show, Feb 14-18, Miami Beach, FL (Booth C-96 at the Convention Center)

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About Maretron

Maretron designs, manufactures and markets leading-edge networked electronics for the marine marketplace. Maretron's products are designed to the open industry NMEA 2000® standard, which allows electronic equipment from diverse manufacturers to be networked together for sharing information throughout the vessel. Maretron's corporate philosophy is to provide premium quality, state-of-the-art marine electronics that work together with traditional navigation techniques for the highest level of safety and performance while boating. For detailed product information visit www.maretron.com.

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