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Maretron Introduces NMEA 2000[®] Network Design Software - N2KBuilder[™]

PHOENIX, August 3, 2009 – Maretron introduces a unique software tool for designing systems to operate across NMEA 2000[®] networks, the only modern marine-industry open network standard for marine electronics. N2KBuilder[™] is a free download from Maretron's website, www.maretron.com and is the latest development in a line of NMEA 2000[®] tools and aids for developing accurately working systems.

Maretron's N2KBuilder[™] software is object-oriented allowing the user to drag objects onto a PC screen until the cables, connections, power source, and various devices are shown in an exact layout in blueprint format. The tool can determine if there is a mistake in the design and alert the user. Not only does N2KBuilder[™] software provide a visual diagram, but it also provides a Bill of Materials (BOM) with Maretron part numbers.

"Maretron believe this smart and easy to use tool will reduce much confusion and generate confidence with various users from dealers to end users in designing NMEA 2000[®] networks," says Larry Anderson, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Maretron. N2KBuilder[™] software will keep up with future developments of the NMEA 2000[®] network and upgrades will readily be available from Maretron's website.

For more information please visit Maretron at the following 2009 boat shows:

- NMEA 2009 Convention, Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, Fort Myers, FL
- PassageMaker Trawler Fest, Oct. 2-4, Solomons, MD
- IBEX, Oct. 12-14, Miami Beach, FL
- Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, Oct. 29 - Nov.2, Miami, FL
- METS, Nov. 17-19, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Or visit us online at:

<http://www.maretron.com/products/N2KBuilder.php>

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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.