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### **Modus Operandi, Inc. Wins Navy Contract to Develop Virtual Prototyping Environment for Systems Development**

MELBOURNE, Florida, July 15, 1998 – Modus Operandi has been awarded a contract by the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Dahlgren, Virginia, to develop a *Wide Area Prototyping Environment (WAVE)*, which will enable a team of geographically separated engineers to quickly prototype and evaluate potential system designs. This process will employ an integrated set of remote collaboration, virtual reality, simulation, High Level Architecture (HLA), design, analysis, browsing, impact analysis and management tools.

“*WAVE* will increase the productivity of distributed project teams, reduce the time to 1<sup>st</sup> article and lower development costs,” states program manager Tod Hagan. “Modus Operandi’s *Catalyst* development environment will serve as the foundation for this effort. *Catalyst* provides a state-of-the-art infrastructure for achieving distributed interoperability among diverse software tools. Cost-saving commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) and government-off-the-shelf (GOTS) development tools will be added to the suite to provide advanced modeling and virtual prototyping capabilities.”

A recent study for the North American Technology and Industrial Base Organization (NATIBO) concluded that the government should “focus future DoD investments in Collaborative Virtual Prototypes (CVP) on integration technologies.” By building on Modus Operandi’s proven *Catalyst* environment, *WAVE* will provide the infrastructure for integrating CVP technologies, which will help answer questions about behavior, and through analysis, will show whether or not a system could accomplish its intended mission.

Upon successful completion, this effort will lead to follow-on development contracts and provide important benefits to large, complex Navy programs, such as DD21, SC21, CVX, LPD-17, and NSSN. Additionally, a leading engineering tool vendor has already expressed interest in commercializing *WAVE*.

Additional information about the *WAVE* effort is available from Tod Hagan, Modus Operandi, Inc., 122 Fourth Ave., Indialantic, FL 32951. Telephone: (321) 984-3370. Fax: (321) 728-3957.

#### **About Modus Operandi**

Modus Operandi is a leading Enterprise Integration Solutions company. From the creation of business and IT architectures designed to meet its clients' specific needs to the development of their enterprise information portals, Modus Operandi delivers complete e-Business solutions that make business sense.



The company's proven, standards-based approach provides scalable, robust and secure enterprise integration solutions that keep pace with its clients' growth. Modus Operandi helps clients accelerate the deployment of their strategic business and technology solutions, including the integration of existing processes and systems with new Web-enabled capabilities.

As a result, Modus Operandi's Enterprise Integration Solutions produce a tailored business and technology infrastructure that integrates and aligns its clients' business operations and their Information Technology to achieve benefits such as:

- Agility in the development of new, streamlined and automated business processes
- Ready access to integrated business knowledge through Enterprise Information Portals
- Improved speed, accuracy and efficiency in business decision-making processes
- A robust, scalable and secure multi-tier enterprise architecture

Additional information on the company's expertise in providing leading-edge e-Business solutions is available from Modus Operandi, Inc., 122 Fourth Avenue, Indialantic, FL 32903. Phone: 321-984-3370. Fax: 321-728-3957. E-mail: [info@modusoperandi.com](mailto:info@modusoperandi.com). Website: [www.modusoperandi.com](http://www.modusoperandi.com). The company maintains offices in Atlanta, West Palm Beach and Melbourne, Florida.