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Frontline® Announces New President and Chairman of the Board



Charlottesville, Virginia, USA – January 5th, 2012 – Frontline Test Equipment, Inc. is pleased to announce the promotion of David Bean, former Director of Sales and Marketing, to President. David replaces Eric Kaplan, founder and former President of the company as Eric transitions into his new role as Chairman of the Board.

David Bean has been with Frontline for 9 years, joining in June of 2003. During these years he has worked closely with every aspect of the company and has a strong record of success and leadership. Eric Kaplan, speaking of the future of Frontline with David Bean at the helm, stated, “Frontline is in great hands. We have fantastic people and outstanding products. David has always had a passion for customer satisfaction and has demonstrated his ability to lead and share his commitment, enthusiasm, and vision with our employees.”

David Bean, talking of his new role stated, “It is an exciting time to be at Frontline. We just closed out a monumental 2011 which included three new product launches – the [CC-Link Analyzer](#), the [ComProbe® SD Protocol Analyzer](#), and the [ComProbe 802.11 a/b/g/n Protocol Analyzer](#), all of which helped propel us to a record breaking revenue year. Our [Bluetooth® Interoperability Testing \(IOT\) Service](#) with its massive ~1500 device library is taking off and we have more innovative products scheduled to be released in 2012! Our overall focus is to create the right tools and services to help our customers make their products better and to help them get their products to market FAST! Our employees are the key. They’re making it all happen. I am excited about what the future holds for our customers and employees.”

Frontline is a world leader in protocol analysis tools including over a decade of experience and expertise in *Bluetooth* technologies. The Frontline flagship product, [ComProbe BPA® 500 Dual Mode Bluetooth Protocol Analyzer](#) offers not only “Classic”, “low energy”, or both *Bluetooth* packet decoding and analysis, but can also be combined using ProbeSync™, a technology that allows ComProbe analyzers to share a common clock, with the [ComProbe 802.11 a/b/g/n Protocol Analyzer](#) providing *Bluetooth*/802.11 (Wi-Fi) coexistence views.

Frontline uses a modular approach to protocol analysis and has created the ComProbe Protocol Analysis System (CPAS). Each Frontline ComProbe analyzer uses a specific hardware interface for the technology being tested (*Bluetooth*, 802.11, USB, High Speed UART, and SD) and the powerful CPAS software. This modular approach provides engineers with a rich set of analysis tools and features in a uniform, consistent, and intuitive software platform. The right tool is a must. With Frontline tools you can “Debug Communications FasterSM”.

About Frontline

Frontline is the world’s leading provider of *Bluetooth* protocol analysis technology. 84 out of the Fortune 100 companies use Frontline. Frontline’s ComProbe FTS4BT *Bluetooth* analyzer is the de-facto industry standard and is used by hundreds of companies globally including, CSR, Broadcom, Atheros, Apple, Nokia, Samsung, Sony, Toshiba, Panasonic, and Marvell. Frontline’s technology has been integrated into the Bluetooth SIG’s PTS qualification tool which is the system used to determine if a product meets *Bluetooth* interoperability standards. Frontline supports the entire range of *Bluetooth* technology: Basic Rate/Enhanced Data Rate, low energy, and High Speed.

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