



## Opvantek, Inc. Releases Optimain DS 12 for Distribution Integrity Management

Newtown, PA – August 22, 2005 - Opvantek, Inc. is pleased to announce the release of Optimain™ DS 12. With this release, we have renamed Optimain™, our well-regarded main repair vs. replace decision support application, to fit into the overall Optimain™ Product Suite. The Optimain™ Product Suite also includes Optimain™ ACM, our enterprise asset and compliance management solution, and Optimain™ JPM for managing jurisdictional paving and 3<sup>rd</sup> party construction projects. Optimain™ DS 12 includes the following new features and enhancements:

- ▼ **Project Lifecycle Management** – additional fields, menu options to, and data views to manage and track the lifecycle of an Optimain™ DS project
- ▼ **Incremental GIS Source Record Refresh** – automatically refresh only those source records that have changed since the last refresh and quickly list projects that need to be re-calculated as a result
- ▼ **Dynamic Project Status Bar** – displays the status of the current project, and provides indicators if the project may be invalid or needs to be resolved or re-calculated.
- ▼ **Optimain DS Web Service** – a separately-licensed web service capable of receiving leak updates via standard SOAP messages
- ▼ **Improved Batch Logging and Error Handling** – improvements to error handling and logging facilities in the Optimain™ DS batch processors to ease the process of building and maintaining system-wide projects
- ▼ **Architectural Improvements** – improvements from multiple customer installations have been incorporated into the product architecture to provide a solid foundation for future enhancements and maintainability.

Utility industry technology veteran and Optimain™ Product Manager Tony Sileo, who recently joined Opvantek, says "With this release, we have incorporated over 60 man-years of industry experience into a robust, configurable, and fully-supported platform for Distribution Pipe Integrity Management."

Optimain™ DS 12, developed on MS.Net and MS Visual Basic, is supported on client platforms running Microsoft Windows 2000 or Windows XP. The relational data may be maintained in either a Microsoft SQL Server or Oracle repository. The Optimain™ DS 12 GIS interface currently supports GE Energy's Smallworld Core Spatial Technology™. An ESRI ArcMaps version is under development, and other enterprise GIS platforms will be supported upon request.

Some new features may be licensed separately from the core product. With this release, Opvantek is also announcing our intention to withdrawal support for Optimain versions prior to 10.X, effective December 31, 2005. Installation upgrade and configuration services are also available from Opvantek, Inc. Please contact us ([sales@opvantek.com](mailto:sales@opvantek.com)) for more information or a quote.