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## **Chesapeake Technology Enhances Integration with Humminbird Sonar Devices**

*SonarWiz 5 speeds SAR missions with direct import from Humminbird side scan devices.*

**Mountain View, CA, December 15, 2010** – Chesapeake Technology, Inc. (CTI), the innovation leaders in sonar data acquisition and processing software, just announced an update to their flagship SonarWiz 5 product that enables direct importing of data files from the Humminbird line of side scan sonar devices. This is the latest in a long series of enhancements driven by user requests, again demonstrating CTI's commitment to responding to customer input and continual product improvements.

Users of all Humminbird Side Imaging sonar products can now import DAT/SON/IDX file sets that are generated by their sonar device directly into SonarWiz 5. Christian Mueller, Humminbird's SAR Side Scan Operator, commented, "The Humminbird import works great! SonarWiz 5 is now the perfect tool for viewing and analyzing data gathered by our side scan sonar products."

This enhancement speeds Search & Recovery (SAR) missions for which Humminbird sonar products are frequently used. The direct import of the native Humminbird format eliminates the time-consuming and often unreliable step of individually converting each SON file to the XTF format. Now users can import all sonar data directly into SonarWiz 5, right from the SDCard on the survey site. Then the SAR team can continue scanning while the SonarWiz 5 user starts post-process the data. This in turn results in a more successful and expedient search & recovery mission.

"I really appreciate the input from Humminbird users asking for this enhancement and the cooperation we received from the manufacturer," said John Gann, Chesapeake Technology CTO. "It's these user-requested improvements that ensure that SonarWiz 5 continues to be the premier sonar mapping tool that it has become."

All SonarWiz 5 users receive this enhancement for free as part of their Chesapeake software maintenance agreement. SonarWiz Map users will need to upgrade to SonarWiz 5 to have access to this new capability. For more information about SonarWiz 5, please go to [www.chesapeaketech.com](http://www.chesapeaketech.com).

### **About Chesapeake Technology, Inc.**

Chesapeake Technology, Inc. (CTI) has been offering custom software and hardware solutions, as well as thought-leading consulting services to the marine geophysical and geological survey industry for over 20 years. CTI's SonarWiz 5 provides leading-edge sonar data acquisition and processing software for side scan and sub-bottom sonar systems being used by hundreds of clients worldwide, including most of the world's navies, NOAA, USGS, Fugro, C&C Technologies and leading academic institutions worldwide. CTI is privately owned and located in Mountain View, CA. [www.chesapeaketech.com](http://www.chesapeaketech.com).

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