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## New ARS Software Bluetooth® Decoders for SyncML Included in Latest Version of FTS4BT

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, US – AUGUST 10, 2006 – Frontline Test Equipment and ARS Software (Munich, Germany) are proud to announce the release of FTS4BT version 6.8 which includes the new Bluetooth Decoder for Synchronization Markup Language (SyncML), written by ARS Software. SyncML is a synchronization standard ([www.oma.org](http://www.oma.org)) used to synchronize contact, calendar and message information between handheld device (mobile phone, PDA) and a personal computer.



“Frontline would like to thank ARS Software for authoring the SyncML decoder using Frontline’s FrameDecoder technology. This illustrates the ability of other companies to extend FTS4BT to meet their own or customer needs,” said Kirsten Howard, Product Management for FTS4BT.

“SyncML is a very popular Data Synchronization standard for mobile phones. Most mobile phone vendors support SyncML for local synchronization over Bluetooth as well as IrDA and USB. With the SyncML decoder for FTS4BT a very powerful and easy to use analysis tool for the debugging of synchronization sessions is available. The decoder includes support for SyncML 1.1 and 1.2 and offers - together with the FTS4BT analysis capabilities – a detailed inside view of any SyncML synchronization” said Rudi Latuske, managing Director ARS Software.

### **About ARS Software** ([www.ARS2000.com](http://www.ARS2000.com))

ARS Software GmbH (based in Munich, Germany) specializes in near distance wireless communication such as Bluetooth, IrDA, SyncML, ZigBee and UWB. The company offers the iAnywhere (formerly Extended Systems) software and provides integration services for it. ARS Software has worked for numerous automotive suppliers and mobile phone manufacturers.

### **About Frontline Test Equipment, Inc.** ([www.fte.com](http://www.fte.com))

With over seventeen years of experience developing protocol analysis tools, and an installed base of more than 40,000 analyzers, Frontline (established 1985) is a proven protocol analyzer industry leader. Frontline Test System® (FTS®) software supports *Bluetooth* technology, serial, Ethernet, USB, ZigBee™, and numerous industrial protocols and buses such as Modbus, DH+ and DeviceNet. Based in Charlottesville, VA, the company maintains global distribution with focus in the U.S, Europe, Asia, and Japan.

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