

## jetStream gains off-line capabilities

Sussex, WI – April 22 – Dash announced plans today to add resilient off-line reporting to its jetStream mfg™ production planning and reporting software.

Individuals using jetStream for reporting production activity will have the freedom to continue reporting their work even when disconnected from a companies network or servers.

“For manufacturing companies, producing product is paramount. No interruption is acceptable – certainly not because a computer is unavailable” said Jim Van Hecke, Dash’s President. “jetStream gives the shop floor the ability to easily weather those events – without negatively impacting production.”

Under normal circumstances, a shop user’s list of things to do (dispatch list) is read from a server, and activity reporting updates the companies business system – all in real time. When the link between the computer on the shop floor and the server or business system is unavailable, most systems of this type become inoperable because they rely on an always-available network. This vulnerability evaporates with jetStream. The shop can continue operating uninterrupted, regardless of network or server availability.

“jetStream provides a simple, but robust environment to communicating priorities to the shop, and for data collection” said Van Hecke. “Now jetStream offers companies a uniquely resilient alternative for real-time dispatching and data collection that puts great emphasis on keeping their production lines running without being subject to the vagaries of network or server interruptions.”

Off-line reporting will be available in the next version of jetStream, planned for release in early Fall of 2008.

### **About Dash**

Dash Inc. is a software development company focused on add-on software packages for business systems and custom programming. Products include the *ddxSuite™* of Document Management and Automated Document Delivery; *jetStream mfg™* for managing manufacturing operations in Lean and rapid turn-around environments, Internet eCommerce and Web Content

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