

Press release

A new era for VERT: Vertual Ltd. announces the release of VERT 4 heralding a new approach for their world-leading VERT "flight simulator for Linacs" software and the software support program.

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Vertual Ltd, a UK based company and provider of VERT, the flight simulator for Linacs, is excited to announce the release of VERT 4, the latest update of the VERT software. VERT 4 represents a new approach for Vertual; customers have asked for more frequent software releases to help them train today's radiotherapy professionals. Vertual is focussed on meeting customer needs, and we have listened to their requests and plan to introduce annual releases of the VERT software starting with VERT 4 becoming available just one year after the VERT 3.3 release. We believe our customers will be thrilled with the new features and enhancements provided.

About VERT 4

Imaging is a large component of radiotherapy treatment and techniques, and VERT 4 has advanced imaging capabilities, including PET and image matching enhancements. Dose-volume histograms are a new addition, a feature requested by many of our customers to explain treatment planning decisions and the value of different techniques. Dose menu changes and numerous usability improvements form part of the many improvements included within the VERT 4 software. Our development team have also created new patient models with a variety of orientations. Further information is available in the release notes.

The IBA Proteus ONE Proton model is now available as an upgrade for VERT, and further Proton software enhancements will be available soon.

Debra Leeves, CEO Vertual Ltd. says "It is my goal to continue developing and releasing a pipeline of new products that our customers want, and which meet the changing needs of radiation therapy and the way we teach healthcare professionals and students of the future. VERT 4 software has some amazing features, which I know will enhance the way radiation therapy is taught."

Looking to the future for our software

As we make final preparations for the VERT 4 rollout, we are already making plans for a Proton specific release in the coming months and looking forward to developing the VERT 5 software and beyond. VERT Physics 2 is nearing completion and will offer more in-depth teaching opportunities aimed at Physics and dosimetry programs. Vertual recognises that different platforms are required for the VERT software, and we are planning developments to offer our customers enhanced flexibility and tools for teaching. More information will be released in due course.



Our software support program is focussed towards loyalty, and ensuring that customers who remain in support are rewarded. We realise that customers need teaching materials as well as excellent software and all of the student webinar recordings will be available to customers in support as part of the VERT 4 release, an invitation to a VERT 4 webinar will be sent soon.

After the success of the student webinar program over the summer, many customers have recognised the benefits of remaining in software support. As we prepare to release VERT 4, we would like to thank our customers for their loyalty, for their suggestions to improve the software and for sharing their experiences. The VERT community is a truly powerful force for good.

About Vertual Ltd

Vertual Ltd. is the leading provider of virtual reality training systems in radiation therapy and is located in Hull, UK.

Vertual was formed in 2007 by three founders as a spin-off company from a joint research project involving Hull University and Hull and East Yorkshire hospital trust. In 2008 the company embarked on a program to develop international markets for its products. VERT has since been adopted at over 150 centres in 32 countries.

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