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## CSI Updates its Crisis Simulation Software

Crisis Simulations International, LLC (CSI), publisher of Crisis Times, uses its DXMA™ simulation software (patent pending) as an essential tool in its support of public and private sector senior leaders' crisis preparedness. CSI recently released DXMA version 4.0, which provides for even greater realism, complete tracking of decisions, and multiple language support to enhance the depth and quality of the crisis-decision training it provides for senior leaders

DXMA v4.0 can record all actions and events that occur at each moment of the simulation for later analysis, and it can generate reports including GANTT charts for each participant in the simulation that help them understand when and in what context they made each decision. It provides them with an unparalleled opportunity to review their choices and to recognize what to look for so they can make the best decisions during a real crisis.

Version 4.0 takes DXMA international. It supports multiple simultaneous languages, so simulation participants can see messages, instructions, and relevant content in their native language. This feature, combined with DXMA's ability to run over the Internet, means a simulation can involve participants in multiple countries at the same time without special translators or translation delays.

DXMA v4.0 can run simulations with any combination of real and virtual (computer-based) participants, which allows teams or individuals to train realistically and comprehensively without a full complement of the crisis-management staff. The computer-based virtual participants' behaviors can even be tailored to simulate known individuals or can be calibrated to take risks aggressively or act methodically and conservatively. Thus, senior leaders can compare and evaluate how different decision-making styles can improve decision-making performance and crisis outcomes.

DXMA version 4.0 reflects CSI's commitment to creating extraordinary leadership and training programs so communities and companies can gain the crisis decision making knowledge and experience they need, before they need it.

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