Boeing Payload Services for ISS Users

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Boeing is investing in software initiatives to make ISS NL payload development and operations...

...FAST
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- We are building on our payload development and integration knowledge to simplify EXPRESS payload software development, integration and operations.

- Restructuring Boeing-developed payload software for the Active Rack Isolation System (ARIS) Payload On-Orbit Processor (POP).

- Repacking and re-hosting ground test software capabilities.
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- Lean Application Programming Interface (API) Software Toolkit (LAST)
  - Currently in development
  - Demonstration onboard ISS in early 2010
  - Available for payload developers mid 2010

What is LAST?
- Terrestrial lab-like control
- Code to transition LabVIEW based experiment control and data acquisition to the ISS data architecture
- Use LAST functionality to provide:
  - Real-time experiment control via command line instructions
  - Experiment data downlink and get real-time payload status
- Applies to EXPRESS locker or drawer payloads

Enabling
- Simplified software development
- Simplified experiment operations
- Real-time results

... Make your ground lab software LAST for ISS National Lab
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- Remote Advanced Payload Test Rig (RAPTR)
  - Currently in development
  - Ground demonstration late 2009
  - Available for payload developers mid 2010
- What is RAPTR?
  - Portable computer environment
  - Simulates the ISS data architecture for your payload software interfaces
  - Supports the LAST architecture
- Enabling
  - Simplified software development
  - Simulation of end-to-end ISS data architecture for easier integration to ISS

... RAPTR increases your software development and integration “Velocity” (Velociraptor)