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SpeedTree[®] RT Brings Foliage to nFlavor's *Rappelz* MMORPG

COLUMBIA, SC – nFlavor Corporation, a Korean game developer founded by a team of industry veterans, will feature SpeedTree[®] RT in a new massively multiplayer online rollplaying game entitled *Rappelz*.

“SpeedTree was a great help in development, particularly within the graphics pipeline,” said Roid Hong, *Rappelz* Project Director. “We were also surprised by how well SpeedTree kept us on schedule, while delivering both efficiency and aesthetic prowess to our game.”

Rappelz will require both intelligence and strategic ability from its players, who must navigate a mystical world where an evil, long-dead witch seems to have been resurrected. The game will include a Creature System, which permits the player to grow together with his or her own creature, or to enlist the aid of several creatures as they compete and wage war.

NFLAVOR was established in December 2003 by major members of the historical MMORPG, *Shining Lore*, which created a sensation in Korea's online game market in 2002 and 2003. NFLAVOR has developed many of its own game engine, server and graphics technologies as it seeks to become an integrated provider of game experiences. The company is working on its first title, the MMORPG *Rappelz*.

SpeedTreeRT, winner of the 2005 Front Line Award for middleware, delivers highly realistic trees and plants, with adjustable wind effects, user-configurable and seamless LOD transitions, and an included library of hundreds of tree, plant and marine models representing more than 170 core species. SpeedTreeRT includes SpeedTreeCAD, a Windows application used to create and edit animated trees in real-time.

Interactive Data Visualization, Inc. (IDV), develops software products with a focus on real-time three dimensional applications for the game development, visual simulation, engineering visualization, and animation industries. IDV, a privately held corporation, was founded in 1999 in Columbia, South Carolina. For more information about IDV, visit www.idvinc.com.