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**KAIROS AUTONOMI RELEASES NEW PRONTO4 “UOMO” CAPABLE OF 10 MINUTE  
INSTALL ON ANY VEHICLE**

**REDESIGNED PRONTO4 ROBOTIC APPLIQUÉ KIT ENABLES RAPID  
INSTALLATION, FITS IN A LARGE BRIEFCASE**

Washington, DC, Aug. 14, 2013 — [Kairos Autonomi, Inc.](http://www.kairosautonomi.com), a worldwide leader in robotic appliqué kits and developer of the Pronto4 Robotic Appliqué Kit, has introduced a new product at AUVSI Unmanned Systems 2013: the Pronto4 Uomo (pronounced wo-mo).



An Italian word for Man, Uomo sits in the vehicle's driver seat and controls steering, brake, throttle and transmission. The Uomo can be installed in an unmodified vehicle in about 10 minutes to provide tele-operation and GPS path following control. The rapid install allows for a semi-permanent installation in a vehicle, which releases the user from committing to one vehicle platform or a particular vehicle. The Uomo can freely move among a variety of vehicle types, and enables optional, dependable unmanned capabilities for training, construction, tactical and security operations.

With the Pronto4 Uomo, Kairos Autonomi, a pioneer in providing unmanned capabilities to existing vehicles, enhances the simplicity of the Pronto4 Robotic Appliqué Kit, while also maintaining the features and flexibility which the Pronto4 offers.

Troy Takach, President and CEO of Kairos Autonomi, said the Uomo is a natural convergence of Kairos' proven Pronto4 technology and its development efforts for the DARPA Robotics Challenge. "We are thrilled with the positive response we have received regarding the Pronto4 Uomo," he said. "The Uomo opens new unmanned opportunities for existing customers, as well as potential markets that have been constrained by previous limitations with install and operation of robotic systems."

Other features of the Uomo include:

- Mechanical positional adjustments simulate human positional adjustments
- The Uomo's body houses additional utility bays for capability add-ons (OBD, radios, GPS, I/O, etc.)
- Controllable via Shepherd OCU Software; integrates with select 3rd party OCUs and software
- Optionally requires the vehicle's electrical power (can use BA5590 style battery)
- Vehicle can be unprepared and unmodified
- Small footprint and light weight (<50lbs)
- Vehicle retains optionally unmanned capability
- Folds into ruggedized carrying case
- Reduces need for skilled installer

Kairos has already begun low-level production of the Uomo, and expects to escalate production over the coming months. The Uomo will be on display Aug-14-15, 2013, in booth 1907 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center as part of the AUVSI Unmanned Systems 2013 exhibition in Washington, DC.

### **About Kairos Autonomi**

A Greek word that means the right or opportune moment, Kairos is a world leader in Robotic Appliqué Kits, add-on vehicle autonomy systems that provides unmanned capabilities to current manned vehicles, rendering them optionally unmanned. The Pronto4 Robotic Appliqué Kit manufactured by Kairos is used throughout the world to convert existing man-operable ground vehicles and surface vessels into unmanned systems. Whether it's government or academic research and development; military training and test and evaluation; range clearance; mining; or tactical military applications, Kairos delivers reliable, rugged, cost-effective robotic vehicle technology. Please visit us at our website [www.kairosautonomi.com](http://www.kairosautonomi.com) or at [YouTube](#) to learn more about our robotic technology and how it might work for you.

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