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IMPORTANT UPDATES!

Newsletter Update

The March newsletter is the last one we will send using our old newsletter email list. In order to continue receiving our newsletters, please select the subscribe option at www.cogitateinc.com/news.html today!

9G Backup

We are now launching the 9G Backup system to replace the old offsite backup system. Please sign up for your new account at www.9GBackup.com.

The old system will be turned off March 20, 2011.

Please contact George at president@cogitateinc.com for any assistance you may need.

Form 941 Update Coming

A new version of HMS and MMS will be released in the next week or so. Included in this update will be the 2011 941 form. We will send an email when the update is available.

Paystub Export

The new Paystub Export application is available and will be in the next update. There are extra layers of security so you will need some help installing this application. Please call Brett Brouwer at (866) 634-9991, extension 5 for assistance.

Complaint System

A new complaint system is currently in production. This complaint system will be local to your hard drive only. We have decided that the system will not be an online application because complaints should be given top priority and, be able to generate reports quickly.

Equipment Profit & Loss

Multiple reports have been corrected and updated. Please run Check for Updates to make sure you have the latest and greatest.

UtilAbility Tip of the Month

Did you know that you can change the look of the body of the Main Form in UtilAbility?

If you click on File>Select Custom Background, you can change the background color or even add an image to the body of your main form. If you add an image, you can tile or stretch it to the size of the main form as you prefer. If you want to go back to the default background, you simply click Reset to restore the settings and cancel your modifications.

This background is saved per computer, so you can have different settings for each computer on your network.

HMS and MMS Tip of the Month

As part of the payroll procedures you are instructed to print a PR Journal. Don't just print this and file it away. Look it over. Make sure the numbers look right. Make sure that everyone who is supposed to get paid has a check number. Remember, what's on the PR Journal is what will be on the checks. It's a lot easier to fix stuff before you print the checks.

Limits of Unlimited Space

An Editorial By: Jim Harlan

I've always noticed that any new computer I get is faster than all my old computer put together. The last one was no exception with 4 cores of 2.3 gigahertz and 8 gigabytes of memory it is more powerful than all my old computers combined and there are a couple room-sized mainframe computers in that list.

I bring this up because I just ordered a 2 terabyte disk drive. It isn't quite bigger than all my old disk drives combined but it's close enough to support my thesis: the new generation of a device will as big as all the devices that came before.

Countering this exponential increase in space and capability there was and is an old rule that states that the clutter of papers, devices and stuff will multiply to fill any size desktop. And that certainly holds true for the computational and storage space in computer systems. So no matter how big that disk drive, you will someday need more. No matter how fast your computer, you will someday need more.

Somehow, those 'some days' seem to come more frequently.



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