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*As if the heat outside wasn't enough, now there's news from Open Systems about the new versions of Traverse and OSAS that really will warm you up.....*

*This issue will touch on SOME of the many new features of Traverse 10.2 and OSAS 7.0, scheduled to be released **this** month (Traverse) and **next** (OSAS 7.0).*



## The Special!!!

Between now and **September 30, 2005**, we are offering 50% off on the following added modules:

### OSAS:

- ◇ CJC (Contractor's Job Cost)
- ◇ Info-Alert
- ◇ General Report Writer and
- ◇ OSAS Web

### TRAVERSE:

- ◇ Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
- ◇ Distribution Requirements Planning (DRP)
- ◇ **All** Manufacturing modules (They include Bills of Materials, Routing & Resources, Production, and MSP/MRP).
- ◇ Service Director
- ◇ Project Costing
- ◇ Point of Sale
- ◇ Info Alert
- ◇ Advanced Financial Analyst
- ◇ Advanced Information Analyst
- ◇ Not for Profit and
- ◇ Handhelds

**To learn more about these**

## TRAVERSE 10.2

With version **10.2** of **Traverse** comes included the new Digital dashboard, at no extra charge and this is *dynamite!!*

**Digital Dashboard** gives you an executive snapshot of key business indicators. You personalize it and get whatever information is important to your business, you can use the predefined templates, you can mix graphics and text data. There are 25 predefined dashboards, and you can create more.

If there are no other reasons (but there are!) to get Traverse 10.2, the free addition of **Digital Dashboards** is good enough.

*But there is more:*

\* The New Service Director for plumbers, electricians, and all others in the Service industry

\* Distribution Requirements Planning (DRP) is a planning tool for non-manufacturers.

\* CRM Customer Relationship Management maintains contact information for customers, vendors, prospects etc., and is fully integrated with the Traverse accounting and Microsoft Outlook.

## OSAS 7.0

• **Installation** is easier: You'll save time by installing all modules in batches rather than one application at a time.

• **User login administration, modification directories,** and system information setup have also been simplified, making it easier to set up and maintain OSAS installations.

• ODBC drivers are included to let you open your OSAS data directly in popular office productivity applications such as Microsoft Excel, OpenOffice or Seagate® Crystal Reports® and more. You can manipulate the views or include them in form letters you generate with Microsoft Word® or Corel WordPerfect®.

**As usual there are many pre-made productivity reports that will get you going in a snap.**

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# Useable News

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## Register to File W2's Electronically

You can register electronically to file your wage information to the Social Security Administration now.

To register with the Social Security Administration for a PIN and Password just follow these three simple steps:

1. go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/bsowelcome.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/bsowelcome.htm)
2. Select "Registration" and follow the prompts.
3. A Personal Identification Number (PIN) will be issued immediately (on-screen). A temporary password will be mailed to you within 10-14 days. Change the password right away to one you personally select.

Forgot your PIN from last year? Call 800-772-6270.

### Want to verify your Magnetic Media before filing?

There is a program you can download and install on your computer that will run through your MMREF filing and verify several issues. This can save you time and rejection of your data if you are missing social security numbers, etc.

To download the program:

[www.ssa.gov/employer/accuwave/download2004AW.html](http://www.ssa.gov/employer/accuwave/download2004AW.html)

Instructions for installation are included with the download.



## OSAS 7.0 Continued

- **User tracking** has been improved. You can now tie terminal information (such as defaults and activity) to a user ID, allowing you to log into OSAS on any workstation and see your defaults.
- **Address mapping** (using sites such as Expedia® or MapQuest®) is now available. After you easily pick the mapping website information you want to utilize, you can view a map of any address in OSAS by simply clicking a button.
- You can now track shipments in **Sales Order**. After you set up information about the shipping company's website (for example, FedEx®) and enter tracking numbers in the **Order Entry** function of Sales Order, you can view tracking information with just one click.
- Date fields include a **new calendar** icon that will open a graphical calendar; use it to select the date you wish to enter into the field.



- Save time by taking advantage of new **file locking improvements**. Users who just need to look up but not update information can do so while another user is performing functions that typically lock files (such as posting).
- OSAS 7.0 features a seamless integration with existing BBx code and modifications, minimizing the need to re-program your existing changes.
- **Enterprise client/server licenses** are included, allowing you to take advantage of faster processing and multi-tier architecture **at no extra cost.**

**You will receive OSAS 7.0 if you are current on your Maintenance Program at no cost.**



**OSAS® 7.0**  
OPEN SYSTEMS® Accounting Software

*Open Systems hit the bulls eye with OSAS® version 7.0. This is a major technical advancement for the OPEN SYSTEMS® Accounting Software product line.*

