

Since this is the first newsletter of the year, we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. A little late, we know. We thank you for taking the time to look over our newsletter and hope that you get something useful from it. If you would like our newsletter to be sent to you via email, please visit our website and let us know using the newsletter signup page found on the bottom left of the main page. Also, if you know of someone that would benefit from receiving our newsletter, they can sign up for it there also.

Did you know?

You can't open Office 2007 documents in earlier versions Unless you have this! When Microsoft released Office 2007, they changed its document type (for example, a word document is no longer a .doc file, it is a .docx file) and this makes it impossible to open documents created in Office 2007 in earlier versions of Office. Well, not impossible. Microsoft released a program called the "**Microsoft Office Compatibility Pack**" that when loaded on a system with Office 2000, XP or 2003 enables you to open and edit documents created in Office 2007. This compatibility pack is easy to install and runs pretty seamlessly.

Updates, Updates, Updates! To keep your systems running as smooth as possible, ensure you keep up with your updates. Microsoft has released Service Pack 3 for Office 2003 and Service Pack 1 for Office 2007. Ensure you or your IT staff get these installed as soon as possible. Also, keep an eye out for the first Service Pack for Vista to be coming out soon.

What is a WSUS Server? Speaking of updates, do you know if all of your systems are up-to-date with all of their updates? There are not only updates for Windows, but also for Office products. Instead of assuming that Windows is automatically keeping itself up-to-date, or even worse, walking around to each system and manually checking the Microsoft website for updates, there is a better way. Windows Server Update Services (WSUS) is a server application that can be installed on your server to keep track of all of the updates for your network. We configure each of your pc's to report to this server instead of going out to Microsoft directly. This will save you valuable internet bandwidth and also give you central reporting for all of your updates. Enabling you to know when a computer is having trouble with an update before it becomes a major issue. There are also third party applications that do the same thing as Microsoft's WSUS server and a lot more. Ask us for details.

Coming Soon ...



Microsoft is approaching the company's largest enterprise launch in its history. This year they are expected to release Windows Server 2008, Visual Studio 2008 and also SQL Server 2008. With loads of new features, each product takes the Microsoft line to the next level.

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