

# ComputerEase



ComputerEase once again has set the standard for industry innovation and customer-focused programming with its release of Version 7.0 in the summer of 2008.

Fortwenty-five years, ComputerEase has been providing construction companies across the country with project management and accounting solutions to help improve the profitability of their businesses.

President John Meibers attributes the popularity and success of ComputerEase to not only a great product but also a matchless level of customer support.

"Our consultants offer us the unique advantage of having someone on the ground, in the field and close-by to our users who can be a reference source in helping the contractor to grow their business," Meibers said. "The consultant works with the clients to identify individual needs and strategies to help improve the contractor's financial standing."

The versatility and modular structure of ComputerEase makes it great for businesses of any size. For large businesses managing many complex projects, the full power of ComputerEase 7.0 can be harnessed to improve every aspect of their operations. For smaller companies, the software can be run with only the modules that are applicable with the ability to add other modules as needed.

Highlights of the new release include paperless invoice routing that helps to eliminate processing delays. The integrated equipment and tool rental tracking features will help assist in decisions on purchasing, selling and renting tools or equipment. The enhancements of Field Ease on the tablet PC will allow contractors to receive and process work orders in

the field, enter time and more through a variety of methods including electronic handwriting recognition.

The Electronic Document Processing feature in ComputerEase will help put an end to the paper chase that plagues many contractor offices; when a document needs to be approved, scan it into the system and then forward it to the appropriate person for approval. An instant message upon logging in will alert users to pending documents and the need to approve or reject a document.

With ComputerEase, contractors cannot only manage equipment cost but can also make renting equipment a profitable venture. ComputerEase tells the user exactly how much each piece of equipment costs you to own, so you can set reasonable rental rates that you know will earn you money. Users can also create different rental rates for different jobs, so if a particular job will be rougher on your equipment, the rates can reflect that.

"In ComputerEase, I code equipment that management has decided will be a revenue item," said Toni Clever of Grote Enterprises. "I can see what my revenue is on that piece of equipment. You can write off the depreciation, capture all the costs and determine your return on investment."

With the advancements in

FieldEase, employees will be able to update everything from hours and equipment usage to percent complete and cost-to-complete calculations.

The FieldEase time entry application allows field personnel to enter time from the job site, resulting in more accurate labor costs while eliminating data entry back at the office. Because job data can be entered directly from the field, job costing becomes more accurate every day giving the contractor a better snapshot of where each project stands.

Service contractors will have the ability to receive and process work orders in the field; eliminating costly trips to-and-from the office.

"The evolution of FieldEase to the tablet PC will greatly impact service contractors," Meibers said of the company's latest enhancement to its remote technology. "The ability to dispatch calls, complete work orders and process service invoices in the same day will greatly improve cash flow for our service management clients."

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