

1. Welcome to the premiere issue of *Satellite Forms Insider!*

This is the first issue of *SFI* and we hope that you find it useful and informative. The mission for *SFI* is to keep you abreast of the latest developments relating to the Satellite Forms developer tool for PalmOS and PocketPC handheld devices. We expect to publish 3-4 issues of *SFI* annually, and issues will be archived and available on the [SatelliteForms.net](http://www.satelliteforms.net) website as well. If you prefer not to receive future issues of *SFI* by email, please email insider@satelliteforms.net with your removal request.

2. Updated SatForms PalmOS Runtime Engine Available

An updated release of the SatForms Runtime Engine for PalmOS is now available for download. This release fixes a bug with the text control changing its caption when it is hidden and made visible again, and updates the About screen with Thacker branding to replace the Intellisync brand. The SatForms V6.0.1 PalmOS Runtime Engine update is available in the *Products & Support / Support Files / Software Updates and Patches* section of the website at this URL: <http://www.satelliteforms.net/item31.htm>

3. Updated SatForms PocketPC Runtime Engine Coming Soon

An update for the SatForms Runtime Engine for PocketPC is expected to be released soon, with a handful of minor bugs corrected. Keep an eye on the *Software Updates and Patches* section of the website for availability.

4. Satellite Forms V6.0.1 in beta testing

Beta testing of Satellite Forms V6.0.1 is now underway. The main focus of this minor release is to correct a few minor bugs in the IDE, to incorporate the updated handheld runtime engines, and to update the branding in the software and

documentation to reflect the acquisition of Satellite Forms from Intellisync by Thacker Network Technologies Inc. If you are interested in joining the SatForms Beta Program to gain an early experience and provide testing feedback, please complete the beta program request form at <http://www.satelliteforms.net/betarequest.htm> and we will contact you by email when your request has been processed. Please note that the beta program is open to SatForms V6 licensed customers only (users of the Trial Version or prior releases are not eligible).

5. SatForms Solutions Directory Coming

A Solutions Directory for Satellite Forms is in development, for posting to the [SatelliteForms.net](http://www.satelliteforms.net) website in the near future. The Solutions Directory will list several categories of solutions for SatForms developers, including Consultants, Trainers, Resellers, and Software. If you provide or know of a solution that should be listed in the Directory, please email solutions@satelliteforms.net with complete details!

6. PalmSource Mobile Summit & DevCon 2005

The annual North American PalmSource developer's conference is being held again in San Jose from May 24-26 at the Fairmont Hotel. If you are planning to attend, don't miss the Early Bird registration discount that ends April 1. We look forward to attending the DevCon once again this year. Complete details and online registration at <http://www.palmsource.com/events/devcon2005/>

7. Quicky Tips & Tricks

Looking for a simple way to distribute your complete SatForms PalmOS application as a single prc file? If so, consider using Nutshell from Ecamm to bundle up your application, runtime engine and extensions into a single self-extracting installer prc: <http://www.ecamm.com/palm/nutshell/>