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1. Satellite Forms V6.0.1 Now Available !

Satellite Forms V6.0.1 was released this week. The main benefits of this new release include:

- updated handheld runtime engines with many bug fixes for the PocketPC runtime, and a new PocketPC date picker
- improved online help file with scripting and API reference included, updated PDF manual
- updated the software and documentation to reflect the acquisition of Satellite Forms from Intellisync by Thacker Network Tech. Inc.
- corrected some minor bugs in the IDE, and added a new hotkey **F5** for the Handheld Download App & Tables function

Registered SatForms V6 owners have received instructions via email for downloading this free update. Registered Trial version users will receive update instructions shortly.   If you have not received your update download letter, please contact support with your V6 purchase details.

2. New SatFormsDev Discussion Forum

We are pleased to announce the new SatFormsDev Discussion Forum, created to provide an online home for discussions amongst Satellite Forms developers, as well as announcements related to Satellite Forms. The SatFormsDev Forum is open for membership to anyone that is interested, and requires that you subscribe in order to be able to post messages. It supports several different access methods for your convenience, including:

- an email mailing list, with individual message or digest delivery options, and email posting
- newsreader (nntp) access, for easy access using Outlook Express or another newsreader
- web forum with message reading, posting, and full text archive searching
- an RSS feed

Please join the SatFormsDev Forum today, by subscribing here:
http://forum.satelliteforms.net/read/about/?forum=satformsdev

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3. New Extensions at PalmDataPro.com

Two new third party extensions were recently added to the http://www.PalmDataPro.com website:

- Palmosoft's PalmoLista custom control for Palm OS is used as a replacement for the standard SatForms listbox control. It offer numerous enhancements and benefits including advanced formatting options.
- Handheld Competence's RFCOMM Bluetooth driver for Palm OS allows you to develop applications for Palm OS with serial functionality using Bluetooth Wireless Technology.

Introductory discounts are available for both until May 15th.

4. PalmSource DevCon 2005

The PalmSource developer's conference is being held later this month in San Jose from May 24-26 at the Fairmont Hotel. A 40% registration discount has been extended using the promo code "earlybird" when you register online. See you there! Complete details and online registration at http://www.palmsource.com/events/devcon2005/

5. Satellite Forms Success Stories

The United States Coast Guard's 13th District Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety (CFVS) staff developed a job performance aid programmed onto a Palm PDA to decrease Coast Guard boarding officer errors in applying CFVS regulations at sea. This application won the **Award of Excellence** for "Outstanding Performance Aid of the Year" from the International Society for Performance Improvement, in April 2005 (see http://www.ispi.org). Evaluation data shows that both errors and officer training time have been substantially reduced with this handheld solution. *This award winning application was created with Satellite Forms.* Congratulations to Dan Hardin and his team at the US Coast Guard!

Do you have a success story to share? Please write us at Sales@SatelliteForms.net

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