

from the GM...



It is with pleasure that I announce the first commercial release of ProStix Open Enterprise V4.1. This is our foundation release, incorporating key architectural changes for integration and performance, significant functional improvements, the incorporation of NuVu to the base product and the first release of our graphical workbench. As our organisation is currently under maintenance there is no additional license cost to upgrade.

This is a significant upgrade that will require technical assistance. To that end we are offering a cost effective technical and training services package to ensure a smooth and managed upgrade allowing you to take full advantage of the new facilities. Contact should be made direct to our Professional Services Manager Garry Strotz to book your upgrade.

Available on the Client Portal is the ProStix Product Lifecycle Document. This document outlines the companies release methodology. In addition it contains a Product Planning Guide listing infrastructure, features and functionality planned in upcoming releases. It also documents new modules such as ProStix TouchPOS and ProStixWEB planned for release in July '06.

We thank you for your continued support and patronage. We remain committed to the building supplies industry and will continue to enhance the product to meet your changing business needs.



Greg Thomas
GENERAL MANAGER

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Version 4 OPEN ENTERPRISE

Sterland Computing is excited to announce that ProStix Open Enterprise V4.1, the latest major release, is now available to all ProStix users.

Here are just some of the new and highly anticipated functional enhancements that clients can look forward to when they upgrade to Open Enterprise...

NuVu Integration

The NuVu document enhancement software is provided as part of the V4.1 release without any license or maintenance costs. This means there will be no additional cost for customers to have the ability to e-mail or fax straight from the system, or to save as a PDF or CSV file!

Graphical Workbench

With ProStix Open Enterprise V4.1 comes the introduction of ProStix Workbench. ProStix Workbench is a thin client GUI front end to the rich functionality of the ProStix ERP. It offers a customisable look-and-feel that can be tailored to an organisations individual needs and provides integration with commonly used desktop productivity applications such as Microsoft Office.

Background Reporting

The option to schedule reports has been provided to allow better use of resources in the system.

ETM Enhancements

Including:

- Electronic Creditors Invoice Approval
- Purchase Order Confirmations
- GTIN and Timber Pack Integration

Functionality Enhancements

Including:

- COD Debit Balances
- Mass Add to Promotion
- Security on Credit Authority
- Discount Group v's Contract List
- Mass Delete Exceptions Report
- Branch Stock Min/Max

Online Help File

Help documentation has been completely revamped to enable quick access searching capabilities for user help.

For further details about ProStix Open Enterprise V4.1 see our 'Whats New in V4' document available on the [Client Portal](#).

Sterland Computing would like to welcome SolutionBiz, fronted by Tom Croll, as a new Channel Partner. This new partnership means that Tom's expertise in ProStix will now be available to all Sterland Computing customers. For more than 30 years Tom has held a number of positions within the Building Supplies Industry. With his wealth of knowledge and experience in the industry together with his profound knowledge of ProStix Tom can help our customers in areas such as:

- Achieving timely and accurate financial results and ensuring acceptable profitability through the effective management of sales, costs and inventory.
- Taking your business to the next level by helping you plan and implement business strategies for:
 - Business Development by looking at other opportunities, or expanding existing opportunities
 - Marketing & Sales
 - Inventory Management
 - E-Commerce

If you would like help to improve your business, contact Tom at SolutionBiz on MOB: 0411 962122 or email tcroll@solutionbiz.com.au.



Business Intelligence (BI) helps Dahlsens build a better business

Dahlsens Building Centres are the first of our customers to install the new ProStix Business Intelligence (BI) module.

ProStix BI is built on the powerful ComOps BI solution which is a complete product suite for your entire reporting, query and analysis needs- designed around role-appropriate access and functionality which ensures both mass usability and powerful functionality.

Dahlsens needed a software tool to provide timeliness, flexibility and functionality to meet current reporting and key performance indicator analysis needs and future requirements, making ProStix BI the right solution.

"We had a problem with too much manipulation of spreadsheets when it came to reporting" said Mr Joe Chila, Dahlsens' Computer Systems Manager. "There was a lack of visibility over the business. With BI and Dashboards, we will have instant access to key operational reports, that will be automatically updated, avoiding repetition of work."



Dahlsens is one of the largest chains of building material and hardware suppliers in south-eastern Australia with 16 locations covering Victoria, southern NSW and South Australia. Dahlsens are a long time user of ProStix, having used our software solution since 1998. For more information visit the companies website at www.dahlsens.com.au.

To find out more about the ProStix BI module call one of our Sales Consultants on +61 2 4365 6543 or email sales@sterland.com.au.

New Clients

We are delighted to have welcomed six new clients to our customer base over the past quarter.

Having only recently signed, three of these companies have chosen to remain 'anonymous' until our Winter edition, so for this edition we are proud to announce the following new customers:

-Shepparton Building Supplies-



-MS Davidson Company Pty Ltd-

-Gerringong Hardware (ProStix SBE)-

Upcoming Events

May 2006

ComOps Seminar

'Optimising Your Field Team'

10: Microsoft Pty Ltd Sydney, NSW

17: Microsoft Pty Ltd South Yarra, VIC

For more info or to register see:

www.comops.com.au/events/optimisingsalesforce

June 2006

5-7: M10 Conference

Adelaide Convention Centre, SA

To register visit the Mitrecom website on:

www.m10aus.com.au

July 2006

19: NATBUILD/ProStix UserGroup Meeting
Melbourne, VIC

ComOps

THE TRUSTED NAME IN
BUSINESS SOFTWARE

Sterland Computing welcomes ComOps as our new Business partner for Business Intelligence (BI) and Sales Force Automation.

ComOps have been providing Business Software Solutions for over 30 years. They are a developer of Business Software for medium to large companies, with their present clients comprising of a wide range of businesses from large multinationals to medium size Australian corporations. ComOps is both a Microsoft Gold-Certified Business Partner and a Progress Software Premier Partner.

For more information about ComOps and Business Intelligence visit their website at www.comops.com.au.



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