

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

We hope you and your families had a wonderful holiday season and that 2011 has started off well! We'd like to thank our customers for helping us make 2010 a positive 25th year in business. With news of the latest releases of Prolog, the growth in our Converge customers, and the expansion of Byrne Software's professional services to support our project-centric customers - there's a lot of change!

So, we hope that as project delivery methods and demands continue to evolve, your New Year's resolution will be to find ways to use Prolog more effectively and improve your bottom line in 2011!

PROLOG 8 RELEASE ANNOUNCEMENT

Meridian Systems recently announced the release of Prolog 8 to the user community. Both Prolog Manager and Prolog Converge have been in long development cycles so between the two there is a lot that has changed and been improved.

Prolog Manager is now more user-friendly with a variety of subtle tweaks layered throughout, all based on direct customer feedback. In particular Prolog's File Management System has seen significant upgrades, with tremendous improvements in usability and functionality combined with an improved security model.

With Prolog Converge, virtually every facet of the product has been enhanced in some way – again all based on valuable customer and partner feedback.

You can access the downloads at the following links:

Prolog Manager 8:

<http://files.mps.com/prolog/prologmanager8.zip>

Prolog Converge 8:

<http://files.mps.com/prolog/prologconverge8.zip>

Password: PrologConverge8!

Prolog Connect 8:

<http://files.mps.com/prolog/prologconnect8.zip>

Password: PrologConnect8!

Here's a summary of the Converge enhancements:

- New forms (Transmittal & Correspondence, Issues)
- More notifications and improved control over which projects to apply them
- Run-time parameters on reports
- Version control with Check-in/Check-Out
- Drag-and-drop file uploading
- UI changes to conform even closer to Prolog Manager
- Better grid management
- Change password feature
- Usability improvements everywhere

PROJECT MANAGEMENT WHITE PAPERS

Byrne Software has developed several white papers as part of our *Project Portfolio Management Business Process Series*. These white papers are designed to provide project-based organizations with industry best practices for project management.

“Project Management Over the PBO Lifecycle” gives construction project management professionals a clearer understanding of the project management domain and addresses the specific automation activities around planning, scheduling, pricing, and managing projects.

The second industry white paper, **“Collaboration and Process Alignment in Design and Construction”** focuses more on the specific task of project team collaboration and the project impact it has if organizations lack personnel or established guidelines. The white paper provides insight on the application of structured collaboration tools and the benefits derived from implementing collaboration tools and technology.

Our company is recognized an industry leader specializing in providing consulting services to properly align technology with construction business processes. It is our goal to provide additional knowledge for our customers implementing Converge to enhance their project collaboration capabilities, and help Prolog Manager users standardize processes to stay competitive in the marketplace.

We are in the process of developing a “Resources” webpage on our site. Content will be available shortly for download, but in the meantime email marketing@byrnesoftware.com to request a sneak peek copy!

A LITTLE CLIENT RECOGNITION

During this past two year contractors have been waiting for signs that the recession was over. As the economy continues to remain flat contractors have found new ways to do business and serve new markets. We'd like to take a minute to recognize a number of our customers that have made strides and were listed on ENR's "Top 400 Contractors" list. We had more than 7 Professional Services customers appear on this year's list. Additionally, the following Prolog customers were also named:

Weitz Company
Alberici Corporation
Clayco
Key Construction

Congratulations to all our customers on your past successes and wishing you a positive 2011!



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