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All of our clients, partners and friends!

We appreciate your ongoing support and interest!
 To those unfamiliar with eFusion, we are delighted to welcome you into a close network of informed businessmen and women. In today's rapidly fluctuating economy, it is critical to stay aware of and at the forefront of an ever-changing market of Information Technology.

UPCOMING NETWORKING EVENTS

Thurs, 9-July 2009
Greater Houston Partnership Boardroom
4:30pm-6:00pm (Register)
 1200 Smith, Suite 700 Houston, TX 77002
 (713) 844-3683

Come for networking while you learn more about the Partnership and ways to expand your business. This event is open to all and there is no charge to attend.

Wed, 24-June 2009
Houston Business Journal "Best Places to Work" in Houston
5:30pm-7:30pm (Reserve by 19-June)
 1600 Lamar, Houston, TX 77010
 (713) 395-9662
 *Tickets are \$60

This event brings together a wide mix of Houston's top companies in many different industries. Network with other leading companies and their HR Directors.

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Texas Scheduled for Tech Overhaul

"The influx of stimulus funding will result in thousands of opportunities to build new facilities, upgrade and enhance existing technology and provide infrastructure improvements to many local businesses."

Houston Business Journal 5/29/2009

Testing the Business Continuity Plan

"The business continuity plan may be backed by good technology and written documentation, but unless it's brought out and tested every now and then, there is still a risk that everything may not work as it should when a real emergency does occur."

IT World 6/10/2009

Software Storage Industry Takes a Revenue Hit

"The storage software industry has seen its first quarterly sales decline after more than five years of solid growth, according to a report from market researcher IDC. First-quarter 2009 revenue for the industry sank 5.2 percent to \$2.8 billion from the previous year. The slump has impacted several key vendors, including Hewlett-Packard, EMC, and IBM, all of which sell storage software to enterprise clients."

CNET News 6/8/2009

Houston Tech Startups looking for Big Success

"When it comes to technology companies, Houston is no Silicon Valley, or even Austin. Not yet, at least. But the world's oil capital is home to scores of hopeful entrepreneurs looking to strike gold with a hot Web site, software or mobile phone technology. Here's one of an occasional set of snapshots of local tech startups. Time will tell whether they catch fire or flame out."

Houston Chronicle 5/31/2009



FAST TIPS

Cleaning

Erase unneeded files. Many times we often leave files on our computer which we'll never view or use again. The more junk that's on your computer the less hard drive space that can be used to help run programs faster. Be sure to regularly clear out your cookies, temporary internet files, and history data as well. All of this can be done by using any internet browser of your choice such as Internet Explorer or Firefox.

Speed It Up!

Defragment your hard drive. The computer has its own filing system and it can get very unorganized from using different files as well as downloading new files. You can run a quick defragmenter tool which comes with your operating system. Once you've defragment your hard drive it'll be quicker to run various files and programs.

RECOGNITION

Each issue, we recognize a person or company for their outstanding service and expertise. eFusion has been witness to their capability and integrity and we are proud to present. . .

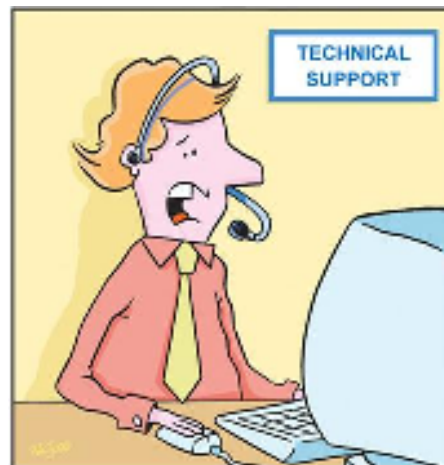
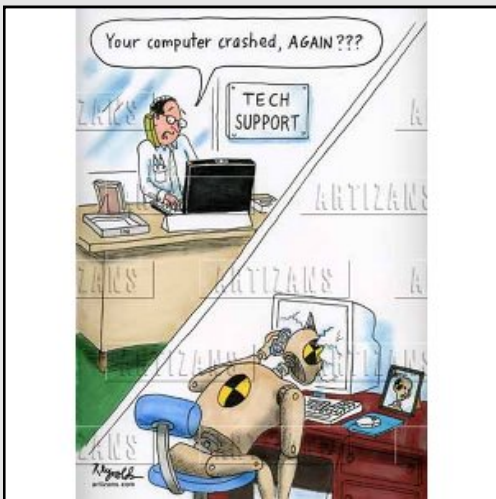
Company Name

(Company Description here!)

(Company Image here!)

We celebrate and wish (Company) great success!

FUNNIES



"Your computer keeps freezing, dropping offline and closing down on you? Sounds like my love life!"

WHO WE ARE

eFusion Integrated Solutions Inc. is a technology management services company based in Houston, TX. Founded in 2000, our engineers and technical staff have worked closely with companies both large and small such as Texas Instruments, BP, Schlumberger, Alliance Payroll, Houston Gear and many small businesses here in Houston. No matter the scale of the project, eFusion is equipped to offer a wide variety of services that are proven to be cost-effective.

Our success comes by addressing the **FIVE** specific challenges facing businesses today.

1. **Downtime** - Costs often huge and unseen.
2. **Failure to Plan** - Unexpected failures and untimely response.
3. **Improper Staffing** - On-the-job training is costly and retention is rarely a bargain.
4. **Buyer Beware** - Hardware/Software products can be mismatched or inadequate.
5. **Uninformed** - Information Technology not a core business? Advantages are often misunderstood or unknown.

Understanding these challenges will reveal much about wasteful technology spending!

WHAT WE DO

As consultants, our task is to understand the problems, advise on a course of action and work closely with your staff to implement the needed solutions. This enables companies of all sizes to use the following services in an effort to stabilize and grow your business.

Monitoring - Keeping an eye 24/7 on the overall health of your infrastructure such as: temperature, network connection, security access, service status and much more.

Break / Fix - Your "on call" and "on demand" solution to quickly repair computer and network problems when they happen.

Maintenance - A "proactive" approach to maintaining and supporting your IT environment. Set aside hours month-to-month to guarantee that your system gets a routine checkup to avoid emergencies.

Task Automation - Isolate manual tasks in your business that can be performed automatically or remotely. Doing so will also provide you with a roadmap of the information traffic in your system.

Staff Augmentation - We can provide skilled personnel who work under your direction on-site or remotely and are certified in key specialties of your choosing.

Virtualization - Virtualization essentially lets one of your computers do the job of many by sharing the resources of a single computer across multiple environments.

Utilizing these services will protect your business assets and transform your spending into investment!

QUICKSTEP METHOD - (eFusion's 4-step process towards a proactive IT environment)

- i. Review your infrastructure and determine what goals to meet.
- ii. Standardize all of your assets to maximize use of support resources.
- iii. Stabilize the network to ensure all processes are running smoothly.
- iv. Automate manual tasks to lower costs and increase efficiency of employees.



CHARLIE'S ANGLES



Business Re-Evaluation:

Yes, the markets are down... Yes, there are doomsayers aplenty. Who are you going to believe? Now, while the world is spinning on its pointed little head, what are we doing? Well... for those who must provide examples of leadership, we suggest starting with the basics - they always work. Become prepared for change. Accept information, be it good or bad news, try to make and document each decision. If we are to be successful, we must embrace faster, better, longer-lasting methodologies. Be more selective in those you deal with, plan with them for long-term success. Plan, Plan, Plan. Execute Plan, Review.

- Look for solid foundations for extended growth in the recent emerging technology areas.
- Invest wisely in high reliability systems designed for growth potential.
- Try to avoid the "we can do it quick & cheap" schemes, they soon fail and both time and money are lost repeating the same project.
- Find a trusted technology advisor with proven experience in long running project budgeting and completion.
- Review company hardware and software technology as well as staffing.

Of course, your staff's skillsets can always be improved, but will that improve company profits? Often projects can be done by a quick influx of experienced skills rather than investing by training in-house staff who will require years to become "expert" enough to keep your business competitive.

As markets tighten and businesses push to complete critical projects, consultants will become a far less expensive resource than in-house training and "On The Job Trying".

"If you hire only those people you understand, the company will never get people better than you are.

Always remember that you often find outstanding people among those you don't particularly like."

- Soichiro Honda

Ask your IT staff about virtual systems and co-location for security and disaster recovery planning. If they are unfamiliar with these "Best Practices" or if that is not an option, contact us for a no obligation chat with one of our sales staff.

Charles Stauter
President, eFusion

ADAM'S BITS & BYTES



Growth in a Down Market

While it's no surprise that we're in a global recession, and that we have been in a recession for over a year; a large number of surveys show businesses as being "cautiously optimistic" for 2009, with the prediction that this recession will not be as harsh or prolonged as the recession in the early 2000's. Despite the doom and gloom presented by the media, the fact is that business must still go on and businesses must survive.

Efficiency is key during recessions. It's amazing how much fat can accumulate in good times. If there is a positive about a recession, it is that most businesses have to get rid of dead weight and improve overall operations.

One example of this is *Virtualization*. Virtualization allows companies to consolidate multiple computing server environments into fewer physical servers. The result is reduced operational costs, improved maintenance windows, and potentially better disaster recovery.

Ensuring that your operational needs are aligned for maximum efficiency is also key. By aligning your company's computer service needs with a *Managed Service Provider*, such as eFusion, a business can actually cut comparable in-house service costs by as much as 50%.

Finally, just because money is tight, do not gamble your business by scrimping on fundamental basics such as data storage and verifiable backups. Data storage needs will continue to rise as companies continue to deal with increasing amounts of data that requires storage on a weekly basis. Verifiable backups are extremely important in light of natural disasters coupled with the faltering economy. Securing these simple, daily processes will allow a company to operate in even the worst of times.

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