

Events

11/13 Raleigh - WorkSmart Presents: Upgrade your Desktop. Contact Marissa Libman at 919.433.2900 or Marissa.libman@worksmart.com for registration information.

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WorkSmart Update: Windows 7 is here!

Microsoft listened to the challenges that small and midsize organizations face every day, and then built the Windows 7 operating system to help address them. And its here now, ready to be put to work for your organization.

Together with Microsoft Office 2007, Windows 7 can deliver a productivity jolt that your employees will notice the

"If you can't fly, run. If you can't run, walk. If you can't walk, crawl. But by all means, keep moving."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Letter from the Editor:

Chances are there are several ways for your organization to save money through use of IT; most businesses are not fully aware of IT opportunities and technologies that are often easy and inexpensive to implement and overall provide long term cost savings. We hope to share with you a few bits of technology-related tips on saving your organization money!

Ron Unger
CEO, WorkSmart



Eight Reasons your Business Needs a Server

The words server and network used to conjure images of big computer rooms tucked inside the bowels of corporations, and managed by tech specialists in windowless offices. Thankfully, times have changed. To read more about the efficiencies and increased productivity that result from utilizing a server, [click here](#).

The Benefits of Volume Licensing: Discounts and More

There are precious few slam dunks in the world of running a small business.

[Continue reading](#) to discover why volume licensing of software products is one of the exceptions.

Low Cost Computing that Saves your Small Business Money

Most small business owners see information technology as another expense. But what if IT could save your small business money-particularly when it comes to sales and marketing efforts? [Click here](#) to discover six ways to help your

minute they sit down at their computers.

And right now, you can save money on both of these Microsoft products through special offers that will add even greater value to your software investment. For a limited time, you can save 20 percent when you purchase Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2007 and you'll receive a free upgrade to Microsoft Office 2010.

So take your organization to the next level.

WorkSmart will be hosting two events featuring Windows 7. [Sign up now!](#)

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organization save money through IT

Client Focus: National Summer Learning Association

We are proud to partner with the [National Summer Learning Association](#). The Summer Learning service plan includes WorkSmarts newest service, ManagedShield Hosted Desktop, a service that utilizes datacenter resources to deliver virtualized servers and workstations to Summer Learning employees. The Hosted Desktop service allows the organization to reduce their upfront capital investment, ensure flexibility for future growth, and enable easy access for remote and travelling users. On the green front, Hosted Desktop also lowers their environmental impact by requiring less equipment at their office.

The mission of the National Summer Learning Association is to connect and equip schools and community organizations to deliver quality summer learning programs to our nations youth to help close the achievement gap. The Association serves as a network hub for thousands of summer learning program providers and stakeholders across the country, providing tools, resources, and expertise to improve program quality, generate support, and increase youth access and participation. For more information, visit www.summerlearning.org.

Team Member Spotlight: John Woodall, Senior Consultant

WorkSmart strives to be the premier provider in Information Technology services. With colleagues like John, this initiative is possible.

John has been responsible for some of our more complex projects and does an excellent job of seeing the job through to completion as well as communicating with our clients. John is my go-to guy with questions on hardware and systems compatibility.

- General Manager of WorkSmarts Charlotte Operations, Greg Miller

Detail oriented coupled with his ability to manage very complicated networks makes John Woodall an asset to the WorkSmart team. John was a member of Carolina Technology Solutions team for just over five years when the company was acquired by WorkSmart in April of this year. His colleagues have said that he may have missed his calling as a college professor as he truly enjoys teaching and instructing and is rather patient.

John lives, breathes, eats information technology and he cannot get enough of it. I think his love of IT is evident to his clients and helps him earn their trust in his abilities and suggestions.

- Rick Henson. Support Center Representative

and solutions to business, government, and education throughout North Carolina and surrounding states.

With the philosophy that reliable IT services require dedication, responsiveness, and accountability, WorkSmart partners with clients to provide managed services, onsite and helpdesk support, computer network design and implementation services, and web development.

WorkSmart is headquartered in Raleigh-Durham with branch offices in Charlotte and Greensboro and onsite support partners across the U.S. Visit www.worksmart.com to learn more.

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In order for you to get to know her better, we asked her a few questions. Here are her answers:



Hometown: Charlotte NC (born in Rocky Mount NC though)

Favorite Popsicle Flavor: Grape

Favorite Beverage: Sweet Tea

If you could change your name, what would it be to? I dont believe I would.

Favorite Subject from High School: Architectural Drafting

If you could be on a TV show, what would it be? Fringe or Wipeout

Favorite TV Series: 24, Fringe, So You Think You Can Dance, or Lost

Favorite Band/Music Artist: Collective Soul or Tool

If you have to choose a movie title for your life story, what would it be? No simple answers.

Favorite Hobby: Gaming

If you could be any animal, what would you be? Dolphin

Favorite board game: Settlers of Cataan or Puerto Rico

Do you have or wish you had a catch phrase? What would it be: It could be worse; it could be raining.

Favorite day of the week and why: Saturday, to spend time with my wife and kids.

Do you play any musical instruments? Not anymore

Can you sing? Yes, but not well enough for American Idol

What do you wish you were doing right now? Fishing with my kids or flying an airplane

One place you could travel right now: Back in time.

At the beach, would you rather play in the sand, or play in the water?

Water, unless theres jellyfish or sharks they scare me.

Words of Wisdom (or quote you like): Youll never see a headstone with these words: If only I had spent more time at work

One of the greatest rewards in my career is when I help someone learn something or make their life easier through technology.

- John Woodall

