

Trend Micro just keeps getting better!

Worry-Free Business Security now has even more enhancements...



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Off The Press:

Chances are if you've gotten yourself a new PC recently, or your company has taken the directive to move to the latest version, you are currently sitting in front of Microsoft Office 2007 for some portion of your day.

Over the next couple of editions we'd like to share some of the features we love about Office 2007; we'd also like to invite you to share your experiences and tips with us.

If you are an Office 2007 user, drop us a line at info@correct.com.au and share your tips and tricks, likes and dislikes.

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This month...

- Trend Micro's Worry-Free Business Security - we take a look at the new version that brings even more enhancements to your system's Anti-Virus protection.
- Unless you've been on an extended holiday trekking the Andes, you've no doubt heard about the uncertain economic climate. Ryan gives us his thoughts on the economy's effect on IT.
- Microsoft Office OneNote is one of those programs that you don't realise you can't live without – until you start using it. We discuss this powerful program and give you some tips for getting started.

Questions? Comments? We value your feedback!

Call us (02) 8831 8200 to discuss any matter further...

Trend Micro Steps Up Protection

Today:

18th November 2008;

Trend Micro releases the latest version of their Worry-Free Business Security product version 5.1.

Now it might seem like a small release, but this new version is significant in many ways to our customers. Firstly the release fully supports and integrates the new version of Microsoft Small Business Server 2008, and the new Microsoft Essential Business Server 2008.

Both of these products are available from now and we're proud to be able to provide a total solution to you using best of breed products.

Other key improvements within the new Worry-Free business Security version 5.1 include:

- Enhancements to some of the core engines that allow Trend to better protect your network
- The Behaviour Monitoring engine, (which was created in v5.0) has had a rework of its design and now performs even more proficiently at detecting malware that many other Anti-Virus products will miss.

The Behaviour Monitoring engine does this by monitoring the way in which programs run on your computer and prevents the program from modifying key system files, and other attributes that can be directly related to virus-like activity.

This is one feature that few other malware solutions on the market have at this point and sets Trend Micro apart from the competitors.

Additional things that have changed in version 5.1 relate to the reduced memory footprint of the engine itself. Trend have worked hard and have reduced the memory used by version 5.1 to be around 40% of what it was in previous versions. Essentially this translates to more efficient operation on older machines.

Finally, Trend has their Smart Protection Network which is more than just the product you have on your desktop and servers. It's an overall monitoring system that now takes feedback directly from your system's Antivirus software.

This is aimed at improving their detection rates and helping to ensure that we remain Worry-Free in respect to virus infections.

For those of you that have current maintenance on your Trend Micro Anti-Virus, the software cost for this upgrade is included in that maintenance.

Since this is a manual upgrade, setup can take between 1 – 3 hours depending on the current version of Trend Micro currently installed on your system*.

We'll be contacting you over the next few weeks to discuss the remote upgrade to this latest version.

We recommend Trend Micro Worry-Free Business Security version 5.1 to ensure the best protection for your network.



November special!

Contact Correct Solutions before close of business on the 21 November 2008 to arrange your Trend Micro Worry-Free Security upgrade to version 5.1 and receive 50% off the setup & installation!*

Secure your systems today!

*Setup times depend on the current version installed on your system.



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The Economy's Effect on IT

By Ryan Spillane, Managing Director

You must have been hiking in the Andes (one of my dreams) for the last few months not to have witnessed the media pumping us full of information about how bad the world economy is and how the Australian Dollar, in relation to the US dollar has dropped significantly.

By now you may have noticed that in the last few weeks, the price of computer equipment and software has generally gone up by 10-25%. This is a direct result of the Australian Dollar dropping about 30-40% of its value to the US Dollar.

Most of the large manufacturers; HP, IBM, Toshiba etc have raised prices, but only by about 10-15 percentage points, to prevent the market and their

customers feeling the huge shock that would be inflicted if they raised their prices the full amount. They are also working on the assumption the Aussie Dollar shouldn't be sitting in the low 60 cents and will go back up, and in turn it has - at the time of writing this article the dollar is now back around the 68-70c mark.

To date, most of Microsoft's licensing has not changed price, only their OEM software (the type that comes when you buy a new computer) has gone up, as this is priced internationally against the USD every day.

Microsoft Australia has gone one better too; between now and the end of December, they have taken 15% off their Windows and Office Software purchased under the "Open" Licence agreement.

Our recommendation is to work with us and review the equipment you currently have and work up a list of suggestions that you can implement over the coming 6-12 months. This will let you adjust your budgets to accommodate for what essentials might be needed and quite possibly extend the useful life of the server and equipment you have now.

By having a plan, if one of the larger vendors runs a special then we/you could potentially take good advantage of it. It also minimises the impact of untimely surprises along the way.

And, while things may seem uncertain, remember - one of the best ways to combat the gloom is to maintain a positive attitude and to keep your goals in focus.

Things We Love About...Microsoft Office OneNote

OneNote is one of those programs that you don't realise you can't live without - until you start using it. Between the advanced organisational features of Outlook 2007 and the powerful note taking ability of OneNote, if you are adventurous enough you really can do away with paper-based note taking.

If you have never used OneNote before then it is time to take a little trip. Open OneNote from the Microsoft Office suite in "All Programs" and [let's get started](#).

OneNote offers you a "free-form canvas" upon which you can type, write, draw, and add images, text, graphics, links, screen clippings, even audio and video clips; any way you like. Picture an old-school notepad or lever arch folder, with tabbed dividers that you would label with your subjects, grouping together all the notes you took in class with their like minded counterparts.

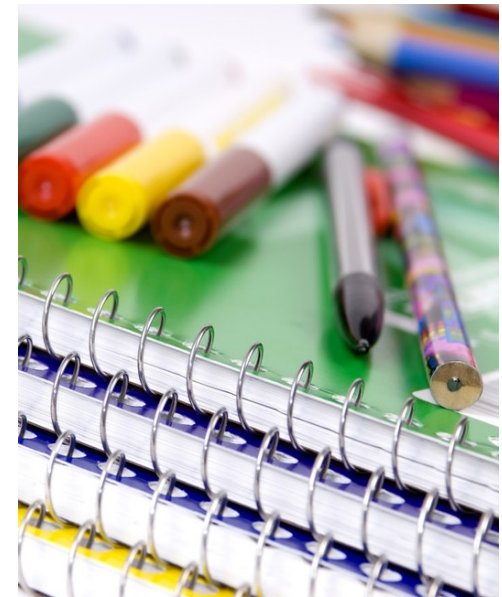
That is the basic principle of OneNote - this handy program turns that old-school tabbed notepad into an electronic tool. You can separate and organise your notes by subjects or projects, or keep separate notebooks for different places and interests. You can print documents

to pages for ease of reference or insert documents as a file or a link.

For mobile users who take their laptops everywhere it is entirely useful for taking notes at conferences, client meetings, training sessions etc. For anyone managing projects the ability to add notes and items, move and delete at will, to [search and find information](#) and to add more pages into any particular notebook when needed takes notation to a whole other level.

[Templates](#) such as Meeting Agendas, and Project Overviews (as well as a host of decorative starting points) add flare to an otherwise utilitarian page landscape. But by far the coolest functionality is the ability to [collaborate and share](#) notes with other users. By storing the notebook in a shared location (such as a network drive or SharePoint) multiple users can access and update notebooks at the same time.

Do you use [OneNote](#)? We'd love to hear from you if you do! Tell us about your experiences, what your favourite features are and any examples of how you use OneNote to help with your day-to-day workload.



OneNote offers you all the personalisation and creativity of a paper notebook, with the added benefits of being able to actively search your notes and collaborate with others effortlessly.

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