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1998 IN REVIEW

As another year comes to a close, it's natural for people to look back and remember everything that has happened. Since December 1997, I have seen TriVision take many substantial steps forward as a company.

We made significant changes in areas like making ourselves more accessible to current and potential users. For starters, the move into our larger, new offices gave us the room to expand to serve you better and in a more luxurious environment. Next, we hired additional support staff and unveiled a new website to help you get 24 hour-a-day information. Next year you'll be able to download any software you need right from the comfort of your own computer.

The user interfaces in both Power*Log and Power*Curve has improved dramatically which had made the software much more user friendly for new and experienced users alike. As well, the capabilities of the software have constantly increased and are now at a level that is light years ahead of the goals we had originally set.

As always, we are constantly looking for new features to be added to future upgrades. Your feedback on what we can improve, add or remove is invaluable to us at TriVision. Your feedback on these matters is highly valued and encouraged. Please feel free to write, fax, phone or email us with any ideas of ways you feel the software can be improved.

Our development focus over the past few months has been concentrated on improving the software security as well as building an Imperial version that can be used in the U.S. and abroad.

Finally, since the last newsletter, our user base is up over 200% and that number keeps growing. It reinforces the idea that if we provide a better product, more people will want it. That's a trend we intend to continue going into 1999. (To keep improving everything we do to ultimately make you, the user, glad to have made the purchase of TriVision software seems to make an excellent motto to close out the millennium.)

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

Sincerely,

R.W. (Bob) Sephton



TRIVISION ONLINE

On November 17th, we became the proud parents of a bouncing baby website. The new arrival weighed in at 26 pages loaded with useful information for veterans and new users alike. The site is being crafted right now to allow users to download future upgrades as well as full and demo versions.

Soon you'll be able to order your copy of Power*Log or Power*Curve and download it instantly from wherever you are. In the meantime, we are adding a full online user manual and frequently asked questions sections to make the site even more useful. So visit soon and return often as there will be new additions all year long.

NEW, LOWER PRICES !

With the rising costs of everything you buy, we at TriVision thought it would be nice to give you a pleasant surprise. So we designed a whole new way to buy our software that is faster, easier and most importantly, up to 50% cheaper. So now we've made it even easier to decide what striplog package you need to own.

Most notably is the absence of the old required maintenance contract. We felt that since the software had gotten so much easier to use over time, users didn't need as much support, so we made the purchase of maintenance strictly a personal decision.

Now maintenance contracts cover the costs of the major upgrade. Users are now receiving bug fixes and minor upgrades at no extra charge. If we release a major upgrade of the software and you have a maintenance contract in place, you will be entitled to that upgrade at no charge. If you don't have a maintenance contract, the upgrade will be available through an upgrade fee.

Not only that, but we have bundled the features that the users need the most into attractively priced packages in every price range. So visit our website at www.trivision.ca. When you get there, check out the 'special offers' page and see how affordable our software prices are.

NEW PRODUCTS

Introducing the ASCII to LAS file builder. This utility takes any ASCII file and turns it into a LAS file. Regardless of the ASCII file content (text, numbers, or digital data) or the order of the columns, the builder creates an LAS file for you. This will enable our LAS import module to import any ASCII file from any source. You no longer need to know any spreadsheet programs to edit the columns or manipulate the data, it's all done for you. Contact us at 777-9454 for more information.

NEW FACES

Hi everyone, my name is Dwayne Roemer and I am the newest addition to TriVision as the marketing assistant/support person. In the six months I have been here, I have been working on smaller projects like designing the new logo as well as some larger ones, such as our new brochures and building our new website.

I am very proud of the website because as good as it is now, throughout 1999 we will be adding a full online help menu as well as demo and full versions of the software available for download.

Another big change as was mentioned was what happened in terms of our pricing. We put together a whole new way of pricing our software that gives you all the features you could want with savings up to 50% over the old prices. Not to mention that the software keeps improving all the time, so you can see that our goal of giving you the most for your money is still very much in the forefront of all that we do. So stay tuned for upcoming specials, product announcements and other big news, you'll be glad you did.

CLIENT SURVEY

Included with your newsletter is a brief survey to help us get a clearer picture of how we are doing and what we can improve on. We would greatly appreciate if you could take a few minutes and fill this survey out. It can be mailed to our office at:

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It can also be faxed to us at: 777-9455

Finally, the survey is available on our website, just click on the red 'customer survey' button. Please feel free to make any additional comments as we are looking for all the input we can get. The responses will be compiled to help us serve you better in the New Year and beyond.