

Newsletter Mar-May 2009

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Dear %%First_Name%%,

What's new?

Over the past few months Datamerge have been busy developing new service offerings for our customers.

We are very excited about our new Monitoring Services and Datamerge Forum (see below for further information).

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Movers and Shakers

Roger Treharne has joined Datamerge as a Network Engineer. Roger has over 20 years experience in the IT Industry and has worked in both large and small organisations both in Australia as well as overseas.

Marcin Chomik has also joined us as a Network Engineer. Marcin has been working in a similar organisation to Datamerge over the past few years and holds a Bachelor of Information Systems degree as well as a Bachelor of Applied Information Technology Degree

Ying Liu, Tim Pavey and Michael McDonald are no longer with Datamerge. Michael's customers will be looked after by Trevor Sheppard. Trevor can be contacted on 08-94747322.

Are you safe? What does this mean to your business?

During May 2009 Datamerge will be hosting a Business Security Breakfast to enable you to find out more about malware, spyware, trojans and other serious threats to your business that are costing companies around the world hundreds of millions of dollars per year.

Full details to be advised closer to the date.

To register your interest please contact Trevor Sheppard on 94747322 or by email - trevor.sheppard@datamerge.com.

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[Monitoring Services](#)

One of the major challenges in maintaining a computer network is trying to predict what will fail and when. With a

correctly set up Monitoring solution, many network failures can be prevented from ever happening. By combining regular preventative maintenance and comprehensive real-time monitoring of your critical network and desktop devices, you can be sure of the reliability and stability of your IT assets.

- Prevention of network problems and failures: Through early detection of impending issues, we can work to resolve many issues before they can affect your network and your employees' productivity.
- Faster issue resolution with full-time network monitoring: With effective monitoring, we dramatically shorten the time from computer failure to issue resolution. Our technicians always know the health of your network.
- Reduced business impact from IT failures: Combining preventative maintenance and remote monitoring means we minimize failures that could impact your business. Your network behaves in a stable and reliable manner.

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Coming soon - Datamerge Forum

During April 2009 we will be announcing our FREE Datamerge Forum.

The FREE forum will enable you to ask us questions on anything to do with IT or Telephone Systems.

Our team of technology experts will be able to answer your questions. You may even be able to assist others and review questions other people have asked to find a solution.

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Staff Profile - Connie Tranchita

Each quarter we would like to do a short profile on one of our team to help you get to know the people you deal with at Datamerge a little better.

This time we would like to introduce you to Connie Tranchita.

Connie has been a respected member of the Datamerge team for almost 2 years and is responsible for all the financial record keeping of Datamerge including payroll, accounts receivable and accounts payable. Connie also keeps everyone well supplied with chocolate and cool drinks and has the largest office in Datamerge. She is currently studying accounting and has over 10 years experience in Office Management and Administration.

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Tax back on your IT and Telephone system

A part of the Rudd Governments economic package is a temporary investment tax break to encourage business investment, economic activity and support Australian jobs.

This investment tax break takes the form of an additional tax deduction of 30% for assets purchased. It is on top of the usual capital allowance deduction available (ie: In addition to normal depreciation claims).

Small businesses with an annual turnover of \$2 million or less can now access this tax break for assets costing \$1,000 or more. For all other businesses, the asset's cost must be \$10,000 or more.

The eligibility for small and general business entities is for depreciable assets purchased;

between 13 December 2008 and 30 June 2009 provided they are installed ready for use by the end of June 2010.

This bonus tax deduction reduces to 10% for eligible assets purchased from 1 July 2009 until 31 December 2009 that are installed ready for use by December 2010.

The deduction is claimable in the income year in which the asset is installed and ready for use.

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