

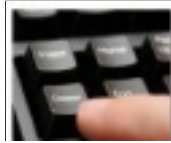
DTE SOLUTIONS

The Down To Earth Software Information Newsletter

Helpful Hints

Purging DTE data files

Purging data can be a scary endeavor but Down To Earth makes it easy to be confident. Most any DTE history purge offers the option to save deleted records. Choosing *Yes* is strongly suggested. That allows the data records to be easily archived, not deleted, should you ever need to restore the purged data.



Below are more suggestions to organize your system for easy access to reports and data, while keeping your data files smaller and more efficient.

Step 1: Make a new storage folder/directory on your system, something like ...**dte**v70\archive.

Step 2: Create a report of the data that will be purged. You can print the report to hardcopy but you might consider also creating it as a Report file by choosing "File" from the Print Option menu. If you create a report file, be sure to copy it to the new storage directory for easy reference later.

Step 3: Go ahead and purge the data and create an archive file. When the purge is complete, be sure to copy the archive *file* into the new storage directory, too. The archive file names differ based on the file being purged but should be found in the WRK directory and have a filename extension of ".pur."

For more Helpful Hints and details regarding purging your data files, go to our Support site at

www.datvsn.com/d2esupport/Purge-data.html

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www.datvsn.com/d2esupport/Newsletters.html



Customer Profile Golden Strand Resort

A short ride from local airports, the Golden Strand Resort features one of South Florida's finest beaches.

The beautiful rainbow of colors and lights, filtered through palm trees, bougainvilleas, hibiscus and beautiful tropical vegetation provide the perfect setting for vacation paradise.

The Resort offers various amenities for the comfort of its residents such as: beach, outdoor semi-Olympic pool, restaurant, Tiki Bar, Spa, and the *Golden Club* (including an exercise room). In addition, a DSL/Wireless equipped Internet room, a library and games, playground, shuffleboard, and guest services are available for people of all ages.

The pastel-painted Art Deco hotels are landmarks in Miami's historical districts. The Miami City Ballet, the New World Symphony, the Jackie Gleason Theater and the Broward Auditorium are among the many places for world class entertainments. Museums, parks, non-stop nightlife, tropical evenings at an open air café ... and walks down Collins Avenue are enjoyed by many of their guests.

Within this beautiful resort is a little bit of Down To Earth, too. Golden Strand Resort was first introduced to DTE in 1997 when Accounts Payable and General Ledger were bundled with their Resort/Timeshare software. Since that time, their Down To Earth version has been updated and the platform moved from UNIX to Windows.

Many of the enhancements in the current DTE v7 were just what the accounting department was looking for, plus one custom change. Because of the unique location, they often have foreign ownership of their timeshares. So in 2008, they decided to add a new 1099 format, 1042-S (Foreign person's US Source Income) to make their year end accounting more efficient.

So the next time you think of Miami, think of Golden Strand Resort or visit them...

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Frequently Used Geek Terms

WitW

(What in the World)

With the popularity of text based communication on the rise, *texting* has become a foreign language to many. But *What in the World* is that language?

It's hard to believe that there are over 1,000 text shortcuts used every day (some are only common for gaming or blogs.) Amid the many text shortcuts, you might find these in your e-mail, cell phone, iPhone®, or BlackBerry®:

- ?4U I have a question for you
- 2MI Too much information
- AAK Asleep at keyboard
- AFK Away from keyboard
- B2W Back to work
- BBL Be back later
- BBT Be back tomorrow
- BIF Before I forget
- BRB Be right back
- BTW By the way
- BYOC Bring your own computer
- CM Call me
- CT Can't talk
- DTS Don't think so
- E1 Everyone
- EOD End of day
- FBM Fine by me
- F2F Face to face
- HTH Hope this helps
- IDK I don't know
- JW Just wondering
- LVM Left voice mail
- N1 Nice one
- NIGI Now I get it
- NRN No response/reply necessary
- RTM Read the manual
- RYS Read your screen
- SLAP Sounds like a plan
- T+ Think positive
- TIA Thanks in advance
- TYVM Thank you very much
- UFN Until further notice
- UW You're welcome
- WAH Working at home
- YNK You never know

New v7 Updates Available

INVENTORY AND PAYROLL

Two DTE applications have added new features that may be helpful to your v7.0 Down To Earth processing...

- **I nventory** – a new Miscellaneous menu selection is available to update item master costs from third party software. Either Last, Average, or Standard costs can be manipulated within Excel, saved as a Formatted text (space delimited) format with a .prn file extension, and loaded into Down To Earth.
- **P ayroll** – Deduction codes now have the option to use Division and/or Department codes for the General Ledger distribution. This update does require special timing as the deduction code file is converted to a new size. But for some, having all the deduction expenses funnel into a single account (without a division or department) is best.

If you're interested in either of these updates, please contact Technical Support for questions or to schedule an update.

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New Telephone Numbers for Datavision & Down To Earth Solutions



Due to technical requirements, Datavision & Down to Earth Solutions relinquished their telephone numbers of over 30 years for a new area code distinction. As of May 15, 2009, our new Sacramento area office telephone numbers are:

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