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Learn How You Can Do More with Lessor with the same.

VisionTEK's Freedom is now offered as a service. It gives you the ability to deploy a fully functional mobile reporting system **without** spending the time, money and effort to procure complex software packages. The service completely eliminates upfront software licensing, server hardware cost and annual maintenance fees.

The Freedom service does not sacrifice any of the product's robust functionality, security or integrity. You can create, share, download and deploy any number of mobile data collection applications in a few easy steps and significantly increase the efficiency of your mobile workforce. From citations and tow slips, to field interviews, warnings, evidence and property; there is no limit to how many applications you can create and deploy to your users with this single reporting system.

In addition, the service provides a community website where you can share your applications, ideas and comments for FREE, putting the power of creativity back in your hands while taking the vendor out of the equation.

In a few easy steps you can deploy your next reporting system for FREE:

1. Visit www.frontlinefreedom.com and sign up for a free trial
2. Browse applications created by other professionals like you
3. Download an application and change it to meet your needs
4. Use it for free for 30 days – risk free

You too will see there is nothing on the market like it!

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Radix 1.18 – Available for You!

VisionTEK's Radix development team recently completed a series of enhancements to the Radix message switch. Now that the development and testing efforts are finished, Radix 1.18 is certified for release and is available for you!

Radix 1.18 Enhancements

- Improved stability, memory usage and message throughput
- Compatible with SQL 2005 and SQL 2008
- Enhanced troubleshooting tools with the addition of several new pages to Radix Admin

To learn more about Radix 1.18 and to schedule your upgrade, contact Melissa Robbins, Technical Account Manager / Support Engineer at 800.595.8835 x287.

Have You Met Ray Lujan – VT, Engineering Manager?

Allow me to introduce you to him and to provide you a little background.

Mr. Lujan joined VisionTEK as a Software Engineer in 2001 and currently has over 12 years of software development experience.

Mr. Lujan currently holds the position of Software Engineering Manager where he is responsible for managing the VisionTEK Engineering team; working with our customers to provide support, enhancements and customer-driven deliverables for the VisionTEK mobile public safety software applications. Prior to joining VisionTEK, Mr. Lujan was the Chief Technology Officer at Sykes Enterprises where he was responsible for the research and development of new technologies and the streamlining and integration of existing technologies. Mr. Lujan attended Front Range Community College in Westminster, Colorado and Metropolitan State College of Denver, Colorado.

We are very fortunate to have him here at VisionTEK and leading our Engineering team!





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Office of Justice Programs Grants and Funding 101

"Over the past 10 years, Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has provided 52,000 funding awards to the criminal justice community totaling more than \$26 billion. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2009, OJP awarded 4,900 grants totaling more than \$2.5 billion. In FY 2009, OJP also awarded an additional 3,883 Recovery Act grants totaling more than \$2.74 billion to state and local and tribal law enforcement and community organizations." Read more.....<http://www.ojp.gov/grants101/>

Updates on the Colorado State Switch Replacement Project

Attention Colorado Customers: Justyn Davidson, VisionTEK Director of Customer Satisfaction is the VisionTEK point of contact for your testing efforts of the replacement Colorado Crime Information Switch (CCIS). During a recent status meeting, Justyn provided the following updates on the CCIS integration efforts:

The State's CCIS team has postponed the cutover date to May 1st (tentatively). We are in the process of deploying configuration to support the new CCIS switch at all our sites, and are almost done. We received some great new input from agency SIT testing and we feel that the new parsing configuration is as close as we can get before cutover. As stated previously, we do expect to make changes *after* cutover, but the configuration appears to work well and coexists with the current CCIC response parsing.

On the day of cutover, we will need to make one change to your system (does not require an outage), but it is not critical and does not have to coincide with the exact time of cutover. This change only needs to be applied to a small subset of our Colorado customers – the agencies hosting a Radix switch. It's transparent to everyone else.

Call or email Justyn Davidson (jdavidson@visiontekinc.com or 303.554.8835 x239) with any questions you have; we are working hard to minimize downtime and system outages.

Technology Trends and Issues that Impact Local Government

Government is looking for ways to do more with less; to improve services and increase output at lower cost. Among the scarce options, mobile software holds great promise. From child welfare, to inspections, law enforcement, or public works, mobile technology saves money, increases productivity, and reduces errors. The challenge is finding solutions that meet the unique needs of mobile government and fielding them quickly and inexpensively.

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