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From the Editor

Hope you enjoyed our first issue of our E Newsletter.

In this edition, we would like to make special mention of the key special we are running till June 30th 07 and also on our upcoming dates for our class room training courses (see below for further information).

If you would like additional people from your company to receive our E Newsletter, please forward their email address to sales@au.planit.com and we will make sure they receive all future E Newsletters or you can direct staff to our web site where the newsletters are posted for future references.

If you have any questions or want any further help, please don't hesitate to contact our technical support team on (02) 9544 8815 or support@au.planit.com.

Cheers, Louise Clarke

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Cabinet Vision eliminates human errors

Regardless of the skill level of individual cabinet makers, each and every one has the potential to make an untimely human error.

When customisation is a key ingredient of the business, this exponentially increases the impact of human error.

This is what Tasker Joinery in Sydney thought long and hard about before making a software choice.

Cabinet Vision did the trick. This joinery specialist has been able to virtually eliminate the potential for human error on its production line which customises anything from commercial club fitouts to offices, medical clinics and upmarket kitchens and furniture.

Having based its production on an earlier version of Cabinet Vision for 12 years to manage an automated panel saw, the company has made a flawless integration with the current version of Cabinetvision to completely modernise its business.

General Manager of the company, Mr Damian Carr, says that virtually all Tasker's work involves customisation, so it was imperative to set a platform to reduce the potential for human error to expand the level of the company's quality.

"We always had excellent results using Cabinetvision in combination with the automated saw, but as the capabilities of the software progressed we recognised excellent opportunities to take our own business forward," said Mr Carr.

"When we bought a Multicam flat bed router & upgraded our CabinetVision to nested based manufacturing".

"To further ensure accuracy and complete transparency of our production sequencing, all our parts are optimised, cut, routed, drilled then labelled, edged & assembled to streamline our manufacture and cut out double handling.

"As previously stated our work involves customised joinery and CabinetVision is very capable of high accuracy and reduction of human error.

"We deal with a lot with architects and designers so the design aspect of virtually every job is already covered, but the software does have this feature we can use if required.

"This is a busy, yet efficient, five-day operation with 12 staff which has a lot of room to expand due to the efficiencies of our software platform."

Tasker joinery works with any type of timber including plywood, MDF, malemine, chipboard - whatever is required.

Its markets are mostly Sydney metropolitan area, but the organisation frequently ships finished product interstate as well as New Zealand.

Throughput Increased Five-Fold in Five Weeks with Planit Cabinet Builder

Jason Heritage from Kitchen Kreations couldn't be happier with his decision to implement Planit Cabinet Builder with his new flatbed router.

Jason has enjoyed an amazing transformation in the amount of work he is now able to produce.

Before Nesting.

Staff:	Jason Heritage – Owner Operator 1 Contract Installer (who also helped out in the factory). 1 Third Year Apprentice Cabinet Maker 1 Junior Factory Hand
Software:	Basic Drawing Package
Machinery:	1 x Panel Saw 1 x Edgebander + the usual assortment of compressors, drills, & routers
Board Used:	130 Square Meters/Month
Throughput:	1 Kitchen/Week (Average value starting around \$15,000).
Lead Time:	6 Months
Weekends:	Hardly ever had them off. Jason spent most of his weekends trying to keep up with the setting out and machining.

After Nesting.

Staff:	Jason Heritage – Owner Operator 1 Contract Installer (who is on-site every day now). 1 Third Year Apprentice Cabinet Maker 1 Junior Factory Hand
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Software:	Planit Cabinet Builder
Machinery:	1 x SCM Flatbed Router 1 x Panel Saw 1 x Edgebander + the usual assortment of compressors, drills, & routers
Board Used:	850 Square Meters/Month
Throughput:	5 Kitchens/Week (Average value starting around \$15,000).
Lead Time:	4 Weeks
Weekends:	Jason now spends his weekends with his family.

How was he able to achieve all this?



Jason knew that if his business was going flourish, he was going to have to increase his turnover. Sales were not a problem. The order book was full but his average lead time had blown out to six months.

How do you increase the factory throughput?

If you continue to use the same manufacturing processes, the only way increase throughput was to employ more workers. Is not an easy task in the current climate (anyone tried to employ a good cabinet maker lately).

A different approach was needed. Jason was fully aware of the benefits offered by Nested Based Manufacturing and so he did his sums. He calculated that the cost of financing the whole system would be less than the cost of employing one additional cabinet maker. In Jason's mind – it was a “no brainer”.

The next Job was to find the right machine and the right software to drive it.

Jason looked at all the packages currently available. He was looking for a system that could easily handle all the types of work he currently built and something that could grow with his business. He was

also looking for a company that had a track record of success in Western Australia and was able to provide local support. Another important factor was the price – Jason had set himself a strict budget he needed to stick to.

He knew of Datapro (wa Planit) from his days as a wood machinist at Paraquod Industries and so he decided to have a good look at what they had to offer. John Hayter from wa Planit visited Jason's factory and advised him about which of the Planit products would best suit his needs. He then showed him Planit Cabinet Builder.

Jason immediately knew that he had found the right software. "Compared with all the others I had looked at, Cabinet Builder was so easy to use, set-up and modify that I knew that I would be able to achieve all my goals in the shortest possible time" said Jason. "Also, I felt completely comfortable that the Planit organization had the resources and commitment to the local market to provide me with the on-going support".

Jason's training and integration was spilt up into two stages. Stage one was a four day course at wa Planit's Woodbridge training centre (near Midland). This is a structured course that covers all aspects of Cabinet Builder and provides a solid foundation for the next stage. Stage 2 is on-site and starts when the flatbed router is installed and ready to go. Stage 2 is also a four day commitment and once the software is automatically generating code for the flatbed (this happens on the first morning), the goal is to produce work. By the time the integration is finished – everything is going through the software and being machined by the flatbed.

The results were immediate!

An average kitchen was now only taking a couple of hours to machine (including edging) and the assemble times are slashed dramatically so that a whole kitchen was now only taking 1 day to machine and assemble (one man).

Everything is cut perfectly and all the construction joints are provided automatically. Assembly now a breeze. The only tool required is an electric screwdriver. A properly implemented Nested Based Manufacturing installation results in a major de-skilling of the factory processes.

It all starts with the software. Once the cabinets are placed on the screen using Planit Cabinet Builder, Jason presses the "screen to machine" button and the parts are automatically nested and the programs are generated for the flatbed router. Labels are produced for all the parts providing all the relevant information including about what the part is, which cabinet is for and how it is to be edged. A typical job takes less than an hour to layout using the software – then that's it. Everything is ready to machine. Jason is now able to focus on the next stage of developing his business.

What makes the Kitchen Creations story even more remarkable is that all this was achieved at the same time as relocating the business to another factory and building a new showroom.

If Jason can increase throughput fivefold in just five weeks, what can he expect to achieve over the next 12 months?

Winner of last Issue's Design Competition



Lenka from Gunns in Tasmania
 Congratulations to Lenka on a great design!!
 Images created in Fusion Design Software

If you have a design you would like to feature in the Planit Newsletter, please email the picture to: sales@au.planit.com

A bottle of wine or champagne will be awarded to the winner which will be drawn bi-monthly for each issue of the newsletter.

All winners during the year will go into a draw to win their company 1 Year's FREE support at the end of the year.

Please note: Planit may use any featured designs for marketing.

Staff Profile

JOHN WHINNEN



Position at Planit: Services Manager

John was born in North Adelaide in 1971 and completed his secondary schooling at Prince Alfred College, Adelaide.

John did his apprenticeship as a Wood Machinist at Noblett Furniture in Plympton Adelaide, and now has over 20 years experience in the woodworking industry.

Before working at Planit, John was a Production Manager for IJF, one of the largest joinery companies in Australia.

John has been with Planit for 7 years. Starting off as our Cabnetware Integrator which John successfully did for 5 years before moving to Sydney to take on the Services Manager role.

As Planit's Service Manager John looks after our team of trainers, onsite integrators & tech support staff. John also liaises with Planit International on research and development of our products.

John gets married this November and we have included some photos of John & Lisa on the day they got engaged at Horse Shoe Bay at Port Elliot SA –Jan 07.

Interests: Lisa (his Fiancée), Good Food & Wine, Sports Cars & Travel. John supports the Crows in the AFL (looks like another disappointing year for John) and the Broncos in the NRL.

John has travelled all over the world and says the most remote place he has visited is Kangaroo Island.

Dislikes: Sydney traffic

Nicknames: Wombat/ Haughty



Training Classes

Alphacam Fundamentals & Nest-IT & Advanced

AlphaCAM Advance or Nest-IT

- Installation and Backup of AlphaCAM
- Screen Layout and Toolbars
- Basic Geometry Creation
- Creating basic Drills and Routers
- Creating Shaped Routers
- Applying tools
- Running 3D Simulation
- Generation of Machine Code
- Importing and exporting CAD files

AlphaCAM Advance or Nest-IT

- Door/ Drawer Design & Creation in CV or CW
- Creating AlphaCAM Macros
- Creating Machine Styles
- Import CSV Files through Nest-IT
- Nesting Parts
- Generating Machine Code
- Label Creation

2 Day Advanced AlphaCAM

- Working with Constraints
- AlphaCAM Macro creation
- Machining Styles creation
- Part Nesting
- Advanced Geometry creation

June 25-26th 2 Day Alphacam Fundamentals

June 27th-28th2 Day Alphacam Nest-IT

July 18-19th2 Day Advanced Alphacam

For more info or to register contact Planit's Training Department at +61 2 9544 8815
Or email sales@au.planit.com

Cabinet Vision Design Fundamentals

Day 1 Fundamentals

- Software installation and Backup
- Startup Layout Screen
- System Level Setup
- Cabinet Wizard
- Material & Hardware Setup
- Door & Drawer Setup
- Starting New Job

Day 2 Fundamentals

- Job Properties
- Room Layout screen
- Creating Walls
- Using Libraries
- Cabinet Modifying & Shaping
- Cabinet Section Editor
- Using & Creating Appliances
- Countertop Setup
- Using Moulding

Day 3 Fundamentals

- Shop & Presentation Drawing creation
- Applying Textures/ Rendering
- Report Center Material Pricing
- Labor Pricing
- Accessory Pricing
- Cabinet Pricing

July 30th-1st Aug.....3 Day Cabinet Vision Design Fundamentals

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Cabinet Vision Manufacturing Fundamental

Day 1 Fundamentals

- Software installation and Backup
- Startup Layout Screen
- System Level Setup
- Material & Hardware Setup
- Door & Drawer Setup
- Drawer Box setup
- Cabinet Wizard
- System borin

Day 2 Fundamentals

- Starting New Job
- Job Properties
- Room Layout screen
- Creating Walls
- Using Libraries
- Cabinet Modifying
- Cabinet Library creation
- Cabinet Shaping
- Cabinet Section Editor

Day 3 Fundamentals

- Object Tree
- Part Editing
- Part Creation
- Advanced Section Editing
- Creating Cabinets Parametrically
- Intelli Joint Creation
- User Created Standards

Day 4 Fundamentals

- Using & Creating Appliances
- Countertop Setup & Creation
- Using Moulding
- Shop Drawing creation
- Applying Textures/ Rendering
- Report Center

Day 5 Fundamentals

- CNC Machine creation
- Tooling creation
- Generating Machining information
- Material Pricing
- Labor Pricing
- Accessory Pricing
- Cabinet Pricing
- Countertop & Molding Pricing
- Custom Quotes & Bids

August 20th-24th.....5 Day Cabinet Vision Manufacturing Fundamentals

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Cabnetware Design Fundamentals

Day 1 Fundamentals

- Software Installation and Backup
- Startup Layout Screen
- System Level Setup (Preferences)
- Room Parameters
- Cabinet Parameters
- Door & Drawer Parameters
- Starting New Job (Room Defaults)
- Room Layout screen
- Creating toolbars

Day 2 Fundamentals

- Creating Walls
- Adding Doors & Windows
- Entering Cabinets
- Cabinet Modify
- Section Modify
- Room Views
- Rendering
- Countertop Modify

Day 3 Fundamentals

- CAD & Dimensioning
- Presentation & Shop drawings
- Using Appliances
- Advanced Design
- 3D Objects
- Job Costing

June 20th-22nd3 Day Cabnetware Design Fundamentals

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Cabnetware Manufacturing Fundamentals

Day 1 Fundamentals

- Software installation and Backup
- Startup Layout Screen
- System Level Setup (Preferences)
- Countertop Setup
- Room Parameter Setup
- Cabinet Parameter setup
- Construction Parameter setup
- Door & Drawer Parameter setup
- Drawer box setup
- Interior and Exterior part setup

Day 2 Fundamentals

- Starting New Job (Room Defaults)
- Room Layout screen
- Creating toolbars
- Creating Walls
- Adding Doors & Windows
- Entering Cabinets
- Cabinet Modify
- Section Modify
- Multi Cross Section
- Cabinet Cutlist
- Using Appliances

Day 3 Fundamentals

- Room Views
- Rendering
- Using and Modifying Countertops
- CAD & Dimensioning
- Presentation & Shop drawings
- Advanced Design
- 3D Objects
- Part Overrides
- Toe Kick Layout

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Day 4 Fundamentals

- Cutlist Preferences
- Producing room cutlists
- Cnc Center Setup
- Creating operations
- Hardware Template creation
- Part Template creation
- Using intelli joints
- Template conditions

Day 5 Fundamentals

- Cnc Machine creating
- Cnc Tooling creation
- Generating Machining information
- Pricing

Aug 13th-17th.....5 Day Cabnetware Manufacturing Fundamentals

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Fusion Training Classes

2 Day Fundamentals

- Setting up and using Connect
- Design Preferences
- Room Layout
- Adding & Modifying Cabinets
- Floor Plans, Elevations & Perspectives
- Dimensions
- Annotations
- Worktops
- Q & A

1 Day Advance

- Design Features
- Graphic Enhancements
- Lighting
- Mutli Draw
- Backgrounds
- Tips & Tricks
- Q & A

Aug 6th-7th 2 Day Fusion Fundamentals

Aug 8th..... 1 Day Fusion Advance

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Kitchen Builder Training Classes

2 Day Fundamentals

- Software installation and Backup
- Startup Layout screen
- System Level Setup
- Material Setup
- Part Setup
- Countertop Setup
- Door / Drawer Setup
- Cabinet Construction Setup
- Room Setup and Layout
- Placing Cabinets
- Creating & Modifying Cabinets
- Using and Creating Appliances
- Using and Modifying Countertops
- Using Moulding
- Presentation & Shop Drawings

2 Day Advance

- Material Pricing
- Labor Pricing
- Accessory Pricing
- Cabinet Pricing
- Part & Material Requirements
- Quotes & Bids
- Cabinet Libraries
- Printing Cutlists

July 9-10th2 Day Kitchen Builder Fundamentals

July 11th-12th2 Day Advance Kitchen Builder Fundamentals

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Windows Vista

In the first week of March, Microsoft launched its new operating system, Windows Vista.

All new Laptop's and PC's now come standard with Windows Vista as the operating system, not Windows XP.

There are 5 Editions of Windows Vista,

- Home Basic
- Home Premium
- Ultimate**
- Business**
- Enterprise
- (** Special Note, see below)

Planit worldwide has been testing each of its products on a Beta release of Windows Vista for the last few months, in preparation for this event. One of the major changes is the importance placed on security and user rights. Whilst these do have their benefits in the Windows environment it makes it extremely difficult installing and using additional software without detailed knowledge of Vista. If you are considering using Vista we suggest you fully understand how these new security features will affect you.

For those taking the big step it should be noted Planit products are only supported on the Ultimate** and **Business** Editions of Windows Vista.**

A new Minimum Hardware Specification sheet has been produced in line with the release of Windows Vista. For more information contact your local sales representative or our office.

Our Planit office in Sydney has also purchased a Business Edition of Windows Vista for the Tech Support

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department and is conducting its own trials.

Outlined below, is the status of each product in regards to compatibility and any technical support notes.

Cabinet Vision,

Version 4, Build 323 onwards are verified and confirmed as running and fully supported.
Version 3.5 and prior have not been tested and therefore are not supported on Windows Vista.

Cabnetware,

Version 8, Build 663 onwards are verified and confirmed as running and fully supported.
Version 7 and prior **have not been tested and therefore are not supported on Windows Vista.**

NC Center,

Version 2, Build 278 onwards are verified and confirmed as running and fully supported.
Version 1.2 has not been tested and therefore is not supported on Windows Vista.

Downloads of all new builds for the above three products can now be found on our Planit Forum accessible by Evergreen customers.

Network Installations for Cabinet Vision and Cabnetware.

Testing is still being conducted on Network installations. Customers attempting Installations on Network Versions of Vista are encountering Firewall and user rights issues due to the large changes in security and user rights settings thus making installations extremely tedious.

Cabinet Builder,

Is verified and confirmed as running but testing is still continuing, therefore it is not currently supported. We hope to have this updated in the coming weeks.

AlphaCAM,

Version 7, build date 14 Feb 2007, is verified and confirmed as running and fully supported.
Version 6 and prior have not been tested and therefore are not supported on Windows Vista.

Fusion,

Version 14. 1. 2 is still being tested and therefore it is not fully supported at this stage. A new build will be release in the coming weeks and will be fully supported.

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Tech support Notes,

The main 2 issues encountered in initial reports of loading our productson Windows Vista, revolve around the key drivers not loading and Graphics card acceleration.

Key Drivers,

The latest Drivers can manually be loaded from the installation CD. These have also been uploaded to our website if you require them.

Go to, <http://www.au.planit.com/support.html>, Cabinet Vision/ Updates and select the Rainbow Sentinel Key Drivers Download.

Graphics Card Acceleration.

Since the introduction of OpenGL as the graphics driver in Cabinet Vision Version 4 and Cabnetware Version 8, users of our products have been reliant on the companies that supply the Graphics Cards found in your PC's, to update there drivers to support OpenGL.

In conjunction with this, the 2 main companies that supply these Graphics Cards, ATI and Nvidia are expected to release their new updated drivers for Windows Vista shortly, so our advice is for customers to monitor the websites associated with the graphics cards in your PC's.

An alternative work around in Windows XP was to lower the Graphic/ Hardware acceleration from the Display Properties/ Settings/ Advanced/ Trouble shoot and moving the acceleration down. This is not accessible in some Editions of Vista for various reasons, mainly revolving around Administrator rights.

If you are considering upgrading to Windows Vista in the short term we suggest an element of caution due to the new nature of Vista and the knowledge currently being gained by all.

If you have any further questions please contact your local sales representative or our office.

John Whinnen
Services Manager.

Insurance Cover for Security Keys

Your Software Security keys must be insured for the **full replacement value** of your software to avoid experiencing severe financial loss in the event of one of them going missing, stolen or destroyed.

Our supplier's policies are hard and fast and **NO LEEWAY** is given in these circumstances.

There are two main types of events that affect the replacement of your key.

- 1) It is physically damaged or stops working. (you have something that you can return)
- 2) It is lost or stolen.

If your key is damaged and you still have it, then it will be replaced and the current charge is a "reburn fee" of \$550 + GST.

If it is stolen or lost then the cost of your replacement keys are as follows:

Cabinet Vision and CabinetWare

- 1) The original Master Key – 100% of the total cost of all the options (Could be as much as \$70,000).
- 2) An Additional Key – 100% of the cost of an additional system.

Note: With the supply of a police report you are entitled to a 50% reduction on the cost of the **Master Key Only**.

AlphaCAM and Radan

At the "Next Key" Price (irregardless which key went missing). If you have one key, then the next key is 20% discount. If you have 2 keys, then the next key is 30% discount and so on until where you have 5 or more keys and the discount is 50%.

Plant Fusion

No Discounts. 100% of Master Key Price.

Damaged keys (including fire, flood, squashed) must be returned before claims can be accepted.

Computer Hardware – Planit Products

Computer Buying Tips.

- The cost of your computer hardware is small compared to the cost of the software you will be running on it or the aggravation of waiting for the computer to catch up with you.
- Don't try and save money on your hardware – you will regret it later.
- Purchase the newest, fastest computer you can afford.
- Try to avoid buying packaged computers from discount retailers that come with a lot of features to help you surf the internet, play computer games or other recreational computer activities.
- If you are unfamiliar with computer configuration, ask for an industry standard commercial quality computer to use in your business. Tell your computer supplier you are going to be using the computer for CAD based applications so that he can make appropriate recommendations.

Planit products are 32-bit Microsoft Windows applications and were written for the Intel Pentium family of processors. Use of other than genuine Intel Pentium processors may result in the haphazard performance of Planit products and in some cases it may not work at all. Intel Celeron CPU's generally run slower than non-Celeron CPU's as they have no internal cache.

These are the MINIMUM Computer Specifications that we recommend and Support:-

Operating System	Windows 2000 Windows XP Professional Edition Only Windows Vista Business and Ultimate Editions Only
Processor – Desktops Processor – Notebooks	Intel Pentium IV 3GHz Intel® Centrino™ Mobile Technology Processor (1.7 GHz)
RAM	1GB DDR Ram
Hard Disk Drive	80GB

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Graphics & Video Card

1024 x 768

Capable of supporting OpenGL as this is the display technology used in Planit products.

NOTE: - The above specifications are inline with the Microsoft Windows Vista website

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/windowsvista/editions/systemrequirements.mspx>

Media

CD/DVD (Burner)

Speakers

The Video Training CD's have sound

Printer

Factory Drawings - Black and White A4 Laser Printer capable of printing labels.

Printer

Customer Drawings - Any windows compatible colour printer – you get what you pay for

Monitor – Desktops

Minimum 17" LCD Flat screen or tube (The bigger the better)

Monitor – Notebook

Minimum of 15". This is where most of the money is for notebooks. Buy one as clear and as big as the budget can stretch.

Internet Connection

This is now considered essential. Your Planit product operators must have internet access to send and receive emails to Planit for support issues and they need to be able to download updates and program fixes as required. We offer on-line support whereby we can take control of your computer remotely and assist with training and support issues.

Other Software

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook). Up to date and current Virus Protection Software

Data Backups

Some form of reliable backup system. (External Hard Drive, Streaming Tapes).

designEX

celebrating twenty years of design

Join us in Sydney in
2008 to 'Celebrate 20
years in Design'



Most of you have heard about or even visited the DesignEX tradeshow. This is an annual tradeshow for Interior Designers, showcasing the latest in products to furnish or renovate a house.

Planit exhibited at this years DesignEX which was held in April from 19th-21st to showcase our design product, Fusion.

With a little over 16,000 visitors at the show, the visitor feedback from designEX 2007 has been positive with many visitors expressing their satisfaction with this year's show.

Many visitors were at DesignEX to 'look for new products' and to 'keep abreast of industry trends'.

Whether you are interested in flooring, fabrics, hardware, surface finishes, furniture, lighting and technology, kitchen appliances or of course software –DesignEX has it all.

However I have to warn you, this tradeshow is for aspiring designers only!! Cabinetmakers beware there is lots of 'touchy feely' products and if your not into colours, finishes and textures you won't appreciate this tradeshow at all.

My favorite stand was of course the Moet and Oyster stand, which I have to thank Gary one of our customers in Melbourne (you know who you are) for buying us a bottle of Moet to share which was much

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needed after a full days work at the tradeshow.

What was new in Fusion? At DesignEX we were showing customers some of the newly released appliance catalogues.

Fusion now has available to customers in support:

- Meile
- Seimans
- Gaugenau
- Franke
- Bosche

If you're a Fusion customer and in support and don't have the above appliance catalogues, please call our local representative. If you're not in support and want the above catalogues then call your local representative to find out how to subscribe to our technical support to receive your FREE catalogue downloads.



End of Financial Year Newsletter Special

Has your accountant told you to spend some money? If so, why not spend it on additional key which will make your life easier & make you even more money next year. Don't give it to the tax man, spend it on your business and double your processing capabilities through your Planit software.

\$ 5,000 + GST
RRP \$ 5,800 + GST

ORDER CONFIRMATION – FAX BACK TO 02 9544 8195

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL KEY AT THE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR NEWSLETTER SPECIAL PRICE OF \$ 5,000 + GST RRP \$ 5,800 + GST

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

KEY TYPE
 USB PARRALLEL (PLEASE CIRCLE KEY TYPE)

PAYMENT DETAILS (PLEASE CIRCLE PAYMENT TYPE)

CREDIT CARD VISA MASTERCARD BANKCARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXP _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

OR DIRECT DEBIT Account # 67884 3351 BSB # 082 231 Bank: NAB Branch: Hurstville

OR CHEQUE (I have enclosed a cheque)

NOTE: KEYS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE JUNE 30TH 2007 TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT

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New Training Centre for Planit

John Hayter, the Managing Director of Datapro Pty Ltd (wa Planit), has announced the new training centre at Woodbridge is now up and running.

Woodbridge is a leafy suburb nestled between Guildford and Midland and is conveniently located near to the Roe and Tonkin highways.

The new facility provides offices for the sales and administration staff and a large training room that can accommodate up to six students.

The burgeoning Western Australian market has shown no signs of slowing. February was another record month for sales of new nesting systems for Planit in WA. Like everybody else in the cabinet industry, the challenge is to resource all this extra work. Skilled software integrators have been one of the keys to Planit's success.

It was recognised that just having the best software was not enough and to ensure the ongoing success of Planit, having the means to properly install, integrate and train was equally important. Over the last three years, this was achieved by having integrators on-site for the entire duration of the implementation. Whilst the success rate of this approach was unequalled, it placed a huge burden on resources. It limited the number of new systems Planit could handle effectively and a new approach was needed.

Accordingly, Planit has developed a range of standard and structured classroom courses for all their products to complement the on-site integration and training. Courses are organised into "Fundamental" and "Advanced" for all the products and their various stages. A customer purchasing Cabinet Vision for the first time will attend a four day "Fundamental" classroom training course followed by a four day site visit from one of our integrators.

The classroom approach has a number of benefits.

- It's Cheaper. Since we are able to accommodate more than one company at a time, we are able to pass on these "economies of scale" to our customers.
- Fewer Interruptions. Taking the trainees out of their work environment means that they are not distracted by the day-to-day activities of a busy cabinet shop.
- Training New Staff. As new staff come along, our customers can now schedule additional Planit training through the centre.

Enquiries about Planit Training Courses can be directed to John Hayter on (08) 9250-2779 or 0419 901 478.

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Radan NMW 07

National Manufacturing 07 was held earlier last month (May) at Melbourne Exhibition Centre.

Chris Cooper (International OEM Director) along with Planit's Paul Cooper and Steve Mullens were kept busy demonstrating Radans benefits to companies from all over Australia.

Planit's Sales Manager Rees Hughes says "Now that we have established a customer base for Radan , customers are talking about the product and especially about the Technical support which is a key factor in determining which software metal manufacturers use.

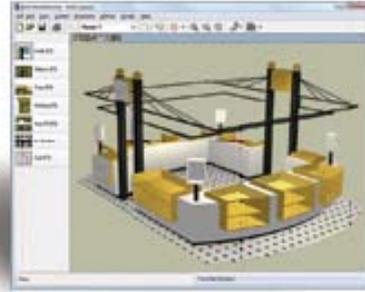
Customers who have Radan are also looking at the other options in Radans software such as E-quote for quick quotations and Radbend CNC for off line programming. "

For 30 years now Radan has focused its activities on providing integrated design to manufacturing software solutions for sheet metal customers in Europe and America. Radan installations in the Australian market are now increasing and people within the industry are now realizing the benefits of an integrated solution for CAD/CAM. Using Radan means less time wasted on various antiquated software packages and more time producing quick designs, drawings and cnc programs automatically.

Overall NMW 07 was a great success and will help Planit build on the momentum gained from last years show.

Release of Cabinetvision Version 4.1

Solid Version 4.1 is our most anticipated release to date. The result of over a year of meeting with customers and industry professionals for their input in its development, **CabinetVision Version 4.1** incorporates many exciting new features & enhancements.



Assembly & Counter Top Wizard

When in room and job properties you can now modify the counter top construction method. A vanity breakout has been added to the assembly wizard & the construction method ID number will also be displayed. You can specify grain direction for 45 cabinets & mid nailers in the assembly wizard & full end to floor or notched end top for finished & unfinished ends is now an option.

Door Catalog

The door catalog now has an enhanced interface. There are new multi panel tools added to the construction tab and user defined and expanded door catalog categories. Tool tip has also been added to associate door image in associated door tab for easily identifying the selected door.

Parts Catalog

You can now specify a fixed value or formula driven value price per part in the parts catalog.

Material Catalog

The ability to specify pull hole diameter, drawer guide mounting hole diameter, drawer guide mounting hole depth, hinge cup bore depth, hinge anchor bore diameter, hinge anchor bore depth, hinge plate bore diameter, hinge plate bore depth, hinge plate bore spacing and hinge plate bore offset in the material catalog...

And there is an added jpeg file type to be imported for textures.

User Created Standards

The UCS editor has been enhanced and has a new interface. Parameter look-us (intellisense), color coding, bookmarks, redo & find next features have been added.

Job Properties

The job properties now have an enhanced interface with door, drawer front and end panel style previews. You can specify the wall thickness in job properties and there is added multi line capability to customer comments. The job number field in job properties has expanded to match Microsoft long file name limit and a comment tab and ship to same as customer option added.

Layout (Room) Level

You now have the option to establish the cabinet back type on peninsula walls (finished, unfinished or no back). There is an option for live section editor from the layout elevation view and tool tips and search function have now been added for color/finish selection.

Section Editor

You now have the ability to set default option for multiple splits. The default cabinet now allows the options of removing shape templates and/or user modified parameters and you can specify 'no bottom' in case view. You can also add glass adjustable shelves in horizontal split and right click screen assembly properties have been added.

Cabinet Level

Enhancements have been made to the part selected in cabinet ortho view side bar. It now displays the corresponding parameter (X,Y,Z,DX,DY,DZ,AX,AY,AZ) at field and there is an added button next to each field to add a formula directly to these fields without having to open the object tree.

The Object Tree

In the object tree you now have the ability to resize the object tree window and the object tree parameter column width has been expanded. The parameter list is sorted alphabetically and there is added icons to represent manually modified and ucs modified parameters.

Cad

You can now cut, copy and paste in Cad. Rotate, flip, mirror, trim and crop objects in the cad area. You can use the CTRL key to select multiple objects in cad and modify cad dimension text without it affecting the dimension line. You can easily change annotation such as arrow size and style and under and redo is activated in the cad area.

Drawings Page

There are new scale options in the drawings page and the ability to rotate, flip and mirror scenes.

Layers

In layers you can now display a 'U' for unfinished ends. There is a new layer added for toe assembly and dimension control. A new layer has also been added to control the visibility of user added parts.

Reports

The cabinet comments are now displayed on assembly sheets and you can also print assembly sheets for the entire job. You can print elevations by room or for the entire job and materials from the laminate tab have been added to assembly sheets.

The Bid Centre

You can tie custom labor schemes into your rate tables in the bid centre through a labor bid method and there is a new bid method, % of running total added to bid center.

More...

There is a restore utility added to restore from solid automatic backups and Ability to import a *Job Site Companion job.

You can create and specify parameters from the system level and there is an object smoothing option for Solid and imported DXF parts which has an enhanced import preview.

The furnishings & the appliances catalog has been updated and there is an unlimited scroll wheel window zooming in 3d views.

A tool bar and status bar has been added to the splash screen and cut, copy and paste operation line items have been added in the part editor.

The following products are available in the **Version 4.1** line:

- Solid Design
- Solid
- Solid Manufacturing

Special Training Offer

For customers running version 4, we are offering a special training offer when you purchase Version 4.1. Purchase one of our special training options designed to train you on setting up and using the exciting new features & enhancements in Version 4.1.

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NZ - Monday 6th August 07	
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Tips & Tricks

Fusion Tip

Database Backup

On starting Planit Fusion the database is automatically compressed and backed up. It is strongly advised that the backed up file is copied onto a back up device, such as a USB Memory Stick or CD Writer for security. At the end of the day it is also advisable to back up your days work by going to Start > Programs > Fusion Live > Backup Database



Use of Multiple Room Floor Finishes

If you have a job that has multiple rooms in it therefore needing multiple floors finishes, change the colour of the main floor & then use a thin layer of *box (say 20mm).

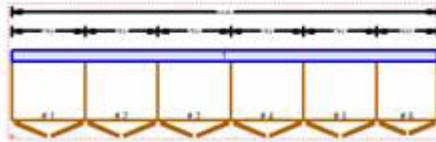
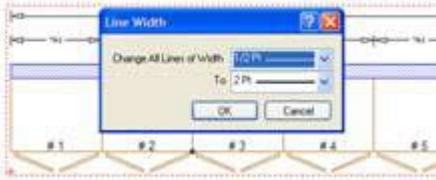


Draw it in with the poly add item tool (around the perimeter of the room) & change its colour to the 2nd floor type of

CabinetVision Tips

Changing line widths within the drawings page.

To change the line widths within the drawings page left click on the scene within the page, select the cad button then right click on your mouse over the scene again. A drop down menu will pop up, select Line widths. Alter the line widths to what you want & click on ok.



Default.dat

When copying or backing up your database remember to copy your default.dat folder. The folder contains all your layers, dimension styles etc.

To get to this folder go to C:\Planit\Solid_4_0.

Cabinet Report.

To add a cabinet report to the floor plan drawings page do the following.

Open your job and go to report centre.

Right click on your mouse on the page and select 'To Drawing'

Go to your drawing page and add the available scene 'ObjList' to your page in the desired position.

NOTE: Any screen in CV that you can Mouse, right click and choose the option 'To Drawing' will allow you to add that view or screen it to your drawings page.

CabinetWare Tip

Quick Job Tip

If you use Quick Job and want to insert another cabinet in an existing spot in the list, click on the line adjacent to the item number then press Ctrl + Insert. This opens a blank line for the next cabinet you select.

Quan	Type	Name	Width	Height	Depth	Finish	
1	BASE	CUSTOM CABINET	800.0	503.0	560.0	None	Pa
2							
3	BASE	CUSTOM CABINET	800.0	503.0	560.0	None	Pa
4	UPPER	CUSTOM CABINET	800.0	784.0	299.0	None	Pa
5	UPPER	CUSTOM CABINET	800.0	784.0	299.0	None	Pa
6							
7							
8							
9							

Use of CAD Erase Tool

To erase cabinet numbers (in Floor Plan) and end types (Finished or Applied symbols in Elevation) that are captured when views are taken into Multi-Draw which are over dimension lines you don't want erased.



Select the erase icon and then mouse, left click and uncheck erase all lines, now you can drag the erase box around the number or letter without erasing lines. Please note this doesn't apply to cad lines added to the drawing, they will erase.

Changing Cutlist Fonts

To get the best presentation out of your printed cutting lists..

Under Preferences > Cutlist, set your Font to Lucida Console. Set your Size to 11 and set your lines per page to 68±. This will give you a much bolder font that is easier to read.

Shortcut Keys

Shortcut Keys for Alphacam

The following hot keys help during geometry creation:

F1	Help	F7	Snap to Mid Point
F2	Auto Snap On/Off	F8	Snap to Center
F3	Ortho Mode On/Off	F9	Snap to Intersection
F4	Close and Finish	F10	Snap to Tangent
F5	Grid Snap On/Off	F11	Snap to Perpendicular
F6	Snap to End Point	F12	Snap to Parallel

The following shortcut keys allow you to quickly bring up regularly used commands in Alphacam:

Ctrl + N	New File	Ctrl + H	Change
Ctrl + O	Open File	Ctrl + A	Zoom All
Ctrl + Insert	Insert Alphacam Drawing	Ctrl + W	Zoom Window
Ctrl + S	Save	Ctrl + B	Zoom Previous
Ctrl + I	Input CAD	Ctrl + R	Redraw
Ctrl + L	List NC	Ctrl + G	Ghost Tools
Ctrl + M	Clear Memory	Ctrl + T	Text
Ctrl + P	Printer/Plotter	Ctrl + D	Dimension
Ctrl + Z	Undo	Ctrl + U	User Layers
Ctrl + Delete	Delete	Ctrl + E	Edit Operations
Ctrl + F	Start Point		

Shortcut Keys

Shortcut Keys for Cabinet Vision

The following hot keys help in getting to different program features quickly:

F1	Help	F5	Opens Moldings Options
F2	Opens Wall Options	F6	Opens Auto Fill Options
F3	Opens Object Options	F7	Opens CAD Options
F4	Opens Top Options		

The following shortcut keys allow you to select and copy one or more cabinets:

Ctrl + Click	Selects Multiple Cabinets
Ctrl + X	Cuts Selected Cabinet
Ctrl + C	Copies Selected Cabinet
Ctrl + V	Pastes Copied Cabinet

The following hot keys assist you in the Layout and CAD areas:

W	Refreshes the View
G	Snaps Object to Grid
S	Snaps Object to Point
C	Snaps a Cabinet Diagonally at a Wall Corner
F3	In Wall Layout, Opens the Angle Calculator
M	In CAD, Snaps a Line to Mid Point
I	In CAD, Snaps a Line to Intersection
C	In CAD, Snaps a Line to Circle/Arc Center

Another great tip: Placing your cursor over an item while pressing the space bar allows you to quickly center an item on the screen.

Shortcut Keys

Shortcut Keys for Cabnetware

The following shortcut keys allow you to quickly move between views:

Ctrl + E	Elevation View
Ctrl + F	Floorplan View
Ctrl + M	Multi-Cross Section View
Ctrl + T	Counter Top View

The following shortcut keys allow you to quickly bring up regularly used dialogs:

Ctrl + N	New Room Dialog
Ctrl + O	Open Room Dialog
Ctrl + D	Display Options Dialog
Alt + {	Setup User Graphics Dialog
Alt + }	Setup Parameters Dialog

The following shortcut keys allow you to select and copy cabinets:

Ctrl + A	Selects All Cabinets in Current View
Ctrl + Click	Selects Multiple Cabinets
Ctrl + X	Cuts Selected Cabinet
Ctrl + C	Copies Selected Cabinet
Ctrl + V	Pastes Copied Cabinet

The following shortcut keys allow you to create and arrange multiple views of a room design:

Shift + F6	Creates New View Windows
Shift + F4	Tiles Multiple View Windows
Shift + F5	Cascades Multiple View Windows

The following shortcut key is for CNC:

Ctrl + CNC Center	Automatically Imports Current Job Parts into CNC Center
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