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AaSys Group will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2015 in observance of Memorial Day.

Community Banks Are Getting In On the Hottest Trend

Anyone who is anyone has heard of the latest and hottest trend hitting the IT community…**wearable apps**. Apple recently launched the new Apple Watch, and once again, has set the bar extremely high.

Reminiscent of something from the Jetsons, the Apple Watch not only tells time, but it introduces a whole new way to stay connected. The Watch has the capability to receive and make calls, text and even email. Apple has also been known to have some of the best apps, all of which will be accessible using the new Watch.

Many companies are already taking advantage of this new way of reaching customers and even community banks are joining in on the fun.

Malauzai Software is a provider of mobile banking apps and is working with several community banks and credit unions to create banking apps for the new Apple Watch. This will be a new and innovative way for customers to bank: they will be able to check their balances, view transactions and get important banking notification right from their wrist!

Experts believe wearable devices will be a huge hit, making banking apps one of the best features of the wearable devices. No longer do you have to pull out your phone or your tablet to check the status of your account; you can now just talk or type right on your wrist.

Some even believe the mobile phone will now become a secondary device and are encouraging community banks to get in on the wearable app trend now.

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Microsoft Support for Windows Server 2003 Ends in 77 days!

Microsoft will end support for Windows Server 2003 on July 14, 2015. This means that those still using that operating system will no longer receive crucial security patches that help protect against viruses, spyware and malicious software. Users may also encounter problems with software and hardware compatibility since new software applications and hardware devices may not be built for Windows Server 2003. Computers using the old software will still work, however, the risk of viruses and other malicious attacks increases exponentially and could result in significant loss of data, business assets, and confidential documents.

Don't wait until the last minute to make changes. July 14, 2015 will be here sooner than you think!

AaSys can help you every step of the way. Please contact your Account Manager today. for more information !

What's New for Microsoft

Microsoft is making some serious changes in 2015, some of which will be revealed at their Microsoft's Build Conference this week. The software giant has been working diligently to make adjustments to current software as well as create new ones. There is lots of talk about Microsoft returning to its roots and bringing back the much loved "Start Menu" and a more PC-friendly version of Windows. But there has also been a lot of buzz about the much anticipated release of Windows 10. Microsoft has said the goal for Windows 10 is to have a single platform, allowing developers to write a single code and create a universal app that can be used across all devices like PCs, tablets, phones, TVs and game consoles. Many believe Windows 10 will be Microsoft's chance to win back some of its industry influence. One major feature of Windows 10 is the new Windows "hello." With an increase in security breaches and hacks, Microsoft has come up with a clever way to make your computer more secure. The "hello" feature is unique because it allows the device to actually recognize the user with biometric authentication. This cool feature allows the user to log into their computer by using their fingerprint or face, hence leaving no trail for hackers. Microsoft believes that not only is this a much more secure method than what is being used today, but also users won't have the hassle of remembering yet another password. The industry's finest are waiting patiently to hear more about Microsoft's new innovative ideas, while also hoping Microsoft steps up and provides new products that not only make business and personal lives easier, but also digitally safer.

Back By Popular Demand! ISO Peer Group Meetings!

The ISO meeting will be in Florida next month and we are so excited!

The meeting will address topics such as "Components of a Cybersecurity Risk Assessment" and many more.

The open discussions at the end of the meeting will allow you to ask questions and share your experiences with your peers. This is also a great opportunity to network with others throughout the state to discuss some of the most critical issues facing the financial services industry today.

Be sure to mark your calendars! Come join us as we share knowledge about the ever changing IT industry. Check out the details below and we look forward to seeing you there!

Florida ISO Meeting

Topics:

- Components of a Cybersecurity Risk Assessment
- Regulatory Expectations of Outsourced IT Audit Preparation
- Preventing Malware Infections
- Cyber Incident Response Workshop
- Do You Know Everything That Is Happening On Your Network?
- Group Discussion

Date: Friday, May 15, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM EST

Location: Hilton Garden Inn

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Riverview, FL 33578