

CORPORATE PROFILE

iPROsoft Pty Ltd grew out of the particular needs of the construction industry. The company founders, who head up the company today, managed a number of turnkey projects in the utility, mining and industrial sectors throughout Australia and New Zealand. They were driven by the requirement for good, robust software which did not exist.

The software package, **iPROsoft**, was created and underwent stringent field testing prior to market release in 1989. Commercial construction and trade contractor companies were invited to test the package and to try and break it.

The subsequent results were good. Not only could the package perform the required tasks but it was robust and secure as well.

Confidence by customers in **iPROsoft** has been the backbone of its commercial success. **iPROsoft** has been revised and re-released each year since commencement to keep pace with market requirements and regulations and to take the best advantage of contemporary technology.

Uncompromising commitment to the quality path has enabled the **iPROsoft** package to be the leader in its field in providing capability, performance and reliability.

iPROsoft versions and related projects have been implemented with :

- Builders, covering domestic, commercial and industrial projects
- Turnkey engineering project organizations
- Engineering construction companies
- Project and construction managers
- Electrical, plumbing, air conditioning, cladding, civil, fabrication and fit out contractors
- Architectural and engineering consultancies
- Property developers
- Utilities and Government departments delivering services and projects

Support of software is an issue of central importance. iPROsoft's policy is that ongoing software development, quality of documentation, online help, user training, programming, project and consultative services must be readily available to clients before software can be offered.

Today iPROsoft Pty Ltd is well established in Australia and New Zealand and is commencing operations in the United Kingdom.



NEWSLETTER

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iPROsoft Fixed Assets Module

The current release version of **iPROsoft**, Version 2.7 includes a new module – Fixed Assets.

This new module features full integration with procurement and creditor invoicing for asset acquisition and sales invoicing for disposal. It also integrates with the General Ledger for accounting purposes.

The Fixed Assets Module was introduced in the **iPROsoft** Version 2.7 Release Seminars recently held in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. The new module has the following features :

- Multiple Asset Registers by Company and Branch
- Multiple methods for depreciation
- Multiple depreciation types
- Fixed assets are grouped in Categories and then Groups
- Each group of assets may have different open ended description titles
- Quantities – multiple items comprising a single asset
- Assemblies of Fixed Assets (grouped in Categories and then Groups)
- Sales and Disposals history
- Revaluations history
- Depreciation history
- Transfers history
- Movements history
- Reporting including depreciation schedule reports, listing of orders and invoices associated with the purchase of fixed assets, warranty expiry exception report, asset details report, asset conditions, asset status and reports of all historical data as well as listings of all maintenance codes

The new module replaces the last of the third party modules used and supported by iPROsoft Pty Ltd.

If you would like to know more about the new Fixed Assets Module and how it can assist your business, please do not hesitate to contact the Brisbane Head Office. We can supply you with information and pricing. You may wish to complete the request for information form on the back page of this newsletter and fax it back to us or visit "Contact Us" at www.iprosoft.com

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New features in U-LAUNCH Technology

Data Searching

With the first generation of **U-LAUNCH** enabled explorers the only way to find a specific piece of information was to filter the data and then scroll up and down until you found the information you were looking for.

In the second generation of **U-LAUNCH** enabled explorers, which are included in the Version 2.7 release of **iPROsoft**, the **U-LAUNCH** enabled explorers all now come with the ability to search through any of the columns being displayed on screen, with or without filters, irrespective of which column has been selected to sort the display.

To access this new feature is easy. Just select "SEARCH" from the view menu or select the new SEARCH ICON on the toolbar or use the shortcut key Ctrl+F.

Selecting SEARCH will launch the search program to set up what you wish to find and the conditions of the search. The conditions available in the drop down box are :

- B – Begins With, will search for all items in the column selected beginning with the specified characters.
- C – Contains, will search for items in the column selected containing the characters nominated.
- M – Matches, will search for items matching the characters selected where
 - ? will match any character at the corresponding position in the string;
 - * will match the remainder of the string.

For example, if you are searching in E61U - Accounting Periods, on Column Name "Period" and you searched for **?E*** (any period starting with any one letter followed by the letter E and then followed by any number of any letters), only periods containing **FEBRUARY**, **SEPTEMBER** and **DECEMBER** are highlighted for selection.

Another example, a search for **??R*** in the same program and column, will find all periods that have an R as their third letter (**MARCH** and **APRIL**).

After setting up the search, selecting the SEARCH - F3 button will return you back to the calling program and start the search. When the information is found the program will highlight a record. To search further either forward or backwards from the highlighted record you can either click on the 2 new buttons on the toolbar or use the shortcuts key F3 to search forward or Shift+F3 to search backwards.

Column Editing

In the first generation **U-LAUNCH** enabled explorers the adding or removing of a column was a laborious and complicated process. This has now changed with the second generation of **U-LAUNCH** enabled explorers. The columns are also now user specific. Users can easily change the way columns are displayed, the order in which they are displayed and even add extra information from related files. For example in E11018U - Jobs Core Explorer, you could add the name of the project manager or the Client name, etc.

And not to worry if you make a mistake or want to restore your columns back to the defaults; this is as easy as clicking on the Defaults - F9 button.

U-LAUNCH technology is a sophisticated and highly effective tool designed to save time and hence money. It allows the user much more control over how and what they wish to see and do in **iPROsoft**.

(Written by Warren Schaefer – Senior Programmer)

DID YOU KNOW...?

Out-sourced Payroll Management and Processing

iPROsoft Pty Ltd now offers the additional service of Payroll Management and Processing.

This service is available on a full time basis or on an ad hoc basis, for example when your payroll personnel are on holidays.

Please contact Phil Johnstone at the Brisbane Head Office for more information.

Technical Liaison with your IT providers

Are you considering upgrading your hardware? Perhaps you are ready to install new workstations onto your network?

iPROsoft personnel are available to liaise with your IT providers to enable the best outcome possible where your **iPROsoft** software is concerned.

Please contact Marinos Stylianou at our Brisbane Head Office for more information.

Web Site

Our web site now includes a **CAREERS** page. Currently we have listed our Statement of Duties and Responsibilities and Person Specification to fill a vacancy in a **SUPPORT and TRAINING** role.

Have a look at our web site. You will find all the latest documents and newsletters to download.

Also, you can log your support questions via the web site. Just click on "Support" on the home page, fill in the form with your details and comments, and click on submit. Your support will be logged and the first available support person will attend to your questions.

New Perth Office

iPROsoft Pty Ltd will open a new office in Perth on June 21, 2004. The opening of the new office coincides with the implementation of **iPROsoft** software at the offices of Southern Cross Electrical Engineering. More news in the next Newsletter.

News from our Clients



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Davbridge Constructions was established as a partnership between husband and wife Ray and Lee Davies in November 1989. In June 1994 the partnership was incorporated and became Davbridge Constructions Pty Ltd.

Today, this vibrant Company has its head office in the heart of the fastest growing industrial / commercial area within the fastest growing region of Australia, South East Queensland. The Company's head office is located at Stapylton in the northern part of Gold Coast City and is adjacent to the huge Yatala Industrial Area, a sleeping development giant which is now just awakening. Other Company offices are located in Brisbane, Townsville and the Sunshine Coast, which give Davbridge Constructions a tremendous ability to service all of the rapidly growing areas of Queensland, the Smart State.

Registered in Queensland the Company operates throughout Queensland and northern New South Wales and is pre-qualified with both Queensland Transport and the NSW RTA.

Core business at establishment was primarily concrete structures of all types, particularly bridges and drainage structures. Continued success in the difficult civil contracting arena has brought diversification into a range of other areas including roadworks and subdivisions.

Davbridge Constructions Pty Ltd now specialises in the construction of the following :

- Concrete pavements
- Bridges
- Piles / Piling
- Water Retaining Structures
- Water / Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Road works
- Subdivisions
- Drainage and associated concrete structures

Davbridge Constructions Pty Ltd is a major commercial/industrial landlord in its homeland and sees the growth potential of the South East Queensland region as being very much a part of its guarantee of a commercial future.

The Company owns and operates an impressive and extensive fleet of plant and equipment including graders, excavators, rollers, cranes, piling hammer and backhoes.

Over the past twelve years, Davbridge Constructions has continuously demonstrated its ability to provide consistent and reliable quality products and services which has enabled the company to expand into what it is today.

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iPROsoft has been at the heart of the Company's success having provided the Company with its software since 1996.

Company Principal, Ray Davies, says that accurate and timely costing and financial information is absolutely crucial to the success of a company like Davbridge Constructions.

"Information that is incorrect, or out of date or of suspect worth simply has no place in my business", Mr Davies said. "I am not an accountant and my costing and financial system must provide me with information which I can understand and incorporate immediately into my business decision making process", he said. "That's the sort of reasoning I used when initially deciding on **iPROsoft** and those reasons are just as valid today, some 8 years down the track."

"What's more," he said, "they are likely to be exactly the same reasons I'll still be using **iPROsoft** in 10 years time."

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MEET...WARREN SCHAEFER

Born in a small country town of less than 2000 people, Warren moved to Brisbane to further his studies on completion of Year 12 at high school. Whilst at TAFE he met Ben Hall, another iPROsoft Pty Ltd employee who recently left the company to work in the Solomon Islands. That association led to Warren's first assignment with iPROsoft Pty Ltd – a three week contract. He has been with the company ever since.

With five and a half years at iPROsoft Warren is not only an experienced and talented programmer, he is also a genuine wiz at support especially in technical areas.

Warren is an avid Science Fiction / Fantasy reader, a passion he shares with his mother. Between them they have an extensive collection of books.

In his spare time, Warren likes to play Strategy / Role Play / Puzzle games on his computer.

"I have been using computers since the early days when a 286 was the ultimate computer and computer games were dots on a screen", he recalls.

"It will come as no surprise my computer at home is kept up to date to ensure the strategy games I enjoy playing run as smoothly as possible," he adds.

Warren also tutors at TAFE which is where he met his fiancé. Warren will marry his beautiful fiancé in September this year.

"We will be married in Colombia and honeymoon in France – very romantic, wouldn't you say?" quips Warren. We wish the couple every happiness.

- Please send me more information on **iPROsoft**
- Please send me more information on **iPROsoft Fixed Assets**
- Please keep me informed of the next seminar on **iPROsoft**
- Please arrange for a demonstration of **iPROsoft**

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