

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 organisations
- 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.



NEWSLETTER

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NEW – iPROsoft Version 2.85

Version 2.80 marked the conclusion of a comprehensive technological and functional expansion of **iPROsoft**. It was released in April this year. At the time we made the observation that we have been making version releases over the past three years on a 13 month cycle. We also advised that to bring future major releases back to Christmas we would produce two shorter releases. Version 2.85 is the first of these and is scheduled for progressive release from January 2006. Version 2.9 is scheduled to follow with release from November 2006.

Many of our **iPROsoft** users are taking significant advantage of the U-LAUNCH based expansion of the past three versions. We are at the point where **iPROsoft** is so advanced in matching business process requirements we have secured the competitive advantage we sought for our customers. The next few version releases will target four outcomes; firstly a steady refinement directed by our users for added efficiencies and ease of use wherever possible, secondly functional enhancements like alerts and processes for security of payments legislation, thirdly a continuing refinement of data structures to better take advantage of SQL databases like Pervasive and Microsoft SQL and finally a medium-term project to take advantage of improving web technologies.

iPROsoft Pty Ltd will post the finalised agenda of Version 2.85 on the web site www.iprosoft.com under the section Support, Papers and Procedures. Some highlights from the Version 2.85 release include:

- Estimating has added use of the U-LAUNCH BOQ explorer for access to estimates at the dissection and top sheet levels as well as a new find and replace utility.
- Payroll is always up for revision with 98% of **iPROsoft** customers using the payroll module. The highlight here is that the list is extensive as usual. It reflects our endeavour to keep up the industrial relations requirements reflected in payroll along with efficiencies required by the people managing payroll processes.
- Milestone Scheduling (Work Flow) has advanced with more programs contributing triggers to setting work flow events.
- The logical step of linking the Document Management Module to the Milestone Scheduling has continued. Events triggered by the dispatch or receipt of a key document will show up on the work flow automatically.
- Resources scheduling has advanced with additional conditional tests establishing the availability of service personnel for service works.

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CHRISTMAS CLOSING TIMES

iPROsoft Pty Ltd will close for the Christmas break from 5.00pm Brisbane Time on Thursday 22 December 2005 and will reopen from 8.00am Brisbane Time on Monday 9 January 2006.

If you anticipate needing SUPPORT DURING THIS BREAK, please contact Brisbane Head Office on (07) 3004 6100 before 12noon on 22 December 2005. We will issue you with a special contact number for the period you require support.

The team at iPROsoft wish you a happy and relaxing Christmas break.

User Tips...!!

Some useful features of *iPROsoft*, brought to you by our talented support team.

✓ Date

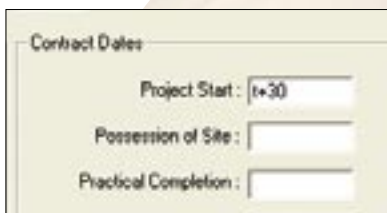
Wherever you have a box that requires a date, you can type:

t to insert today's date also

t-2 inserts today's date minus 2 days and

t+365 inserts today's date plus 1 year

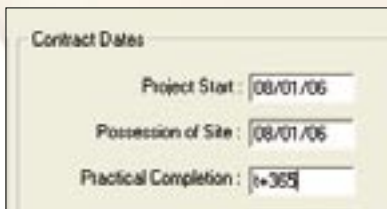
Example 1



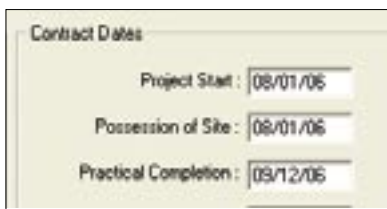
Today (09/12/05) plus 30 days



Example 2



Today plus 365 days (1 year)



✓ Explorer Windows

You can open multiple Explorer windows. You can also open the same Explorer twice. This functionality allows you to multi-task with *iPROsoft*.

✓ Right Mouse Click (Menus)

Right Mouse click option is one of the more versatile features in *iPROsoft*. It gives you access to your favourite programs and reports which may only be accessible through another Explorer or the F10 button.

These menus can be customised to suit your work flow.

For example, in the Jobs Core Explorer or Lump Sum Claim Schedule Explorer you might add the following programs to your right mouse click:

E1111U – Variations Explorer

R2058 – Debtor Invoice Report by Job Number

By adding programs to your right mouse click, when you highlight a record, eg a creditor, the associated parameters such as creditor code will be automatically passed to the programs on the right mouse click. This saves you entry time and reduces typographical errors.

Programs and reports on the right mouse click list can also be renamed and/or deleted through the Add/Edit Menu option.

✓ The Print Button on the button bar

In each Explorer, you will notice there is a print button. This will automatically open a report commonly used in each Explorer. For example, in Debtors Explorer it will run R2059 – Aged Debtors Report

✓ Searching for a needle in a haystack?

Ever wanted to find one transaction or amount in pages and pages of a report?

You can use the features of other programs to find what you want in *iPROsoft*. With the report open on the screen press Ctrl-N or select File, Send To, Notepad. The report will now be shown in Notepad.

In Notepad, select Edit, Find (or Ctrl-F). Type in the text or number you are looking for. Click Find Next to move through all occurrences of the search text. Close Notepad when finished.

NB: If the number in the report has a comma in it eg: 1,000 you must include the comma in your search.

We will present more useful Tips each newsletter to help you and your team.

DID YOU KNOW...?

UK Office - News

We have mentioned the opening of our United Kingdom office in previous editions. *iPROsoft* is being particularly well received in the market place.

The latest news from our UK office is the arrival of a son to our Business Development Manager Neil Smith. Neil's son weighed in at a healthy 9 lbs 3 oz on delivery. The whole team at *iPROsoft* wishes all the best to Neil and his family.

Web Site – Latest News

Have a look at our web site. You will find all the latest documents including common holiday payroll queries and newsletters to download.

Positions Vacant are also advertised on our web site and applications can be made directly on the form in "Careers".

FDC

FDC Building Services is a specialist fitout and building contractor (both new and refurbishment) focusing on quality, high-tech 'Construction' and 'Fitout' projects fully supported by the total integration of our 'Technologies' and 'Mechanical Services' divisions.

FDC is a multi-disciplined group offering expertise across all fields within the building industry. These disciplines include but are not limited to:

- Construction Management
- Position of Head Contractor
- Design and Construction Services
- Design and installation of electrical, voice, data & security
- Property audit and investment analysis

FDC Building Services currently employs over one hundred (100+) permanent staff, and has undertaken works covering over two hundred thousand square metres, in a variety of applications and across many business groups. FDC is capable of national coverage and have carried out works in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Brisbane, Adelaide, Darwin and regional centres.

Our Construction and Fitout division is highly awarded, with Master Builders Association "Awards for Excellence" for twelve (12) different projects over the past five years. The results of the recent 2005 MBA Awards produced three (3) primary wins in the most competitive categories.

Our Technologies division has just won the 2005 NECA Award of Excellence for the category of Commercial Large Project Contract value greater than \$1,000,000. This division was also the '1997/1998 NECA Award of Excellence' winners for the category of 'Major Industrial Teledata Installation'.

iPROsoft has been affiliated closely with FDC's success, providing the core of the company's accounting, project management and payroll software requirements.

Company Financial Controller, Len Gauci is still satisfied with the decision he made some 7 years ago in selecting **iPROsoft**.

"iPROsoft Pty Ltd have been consistent performers throughout our whole relationship, they provide a good solid system which fulfils our business needs, and they also provide timely support and provide us with practical cost effective solutions to our changing business needs. I couldn't ask for any more in a Business Software Solution provider"

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- Fixed Assets has been improved in its ability to handle low value pool items.
- Project forecasting has been simplified to make it easier for project administrators to add support notes and calculations to forecasts, to mix simply inserted and calculated forecasts.
- Tools have been developed to facilitate the creation of presentation project reports (personalised to each enterprise). These reports are typically presented each month as part of the management reporting process. We are satisfied that with iPROsoft Version 2.85 we are delivering good value for our customers, in our role of maintaining their competitive advantage and assisting them in achieving their goals.

MEET...NOELINE ATTWOOD

Noeline hails from a small town in the North Island of New Zealand where her family are involved in Kiwifruit. Noeline opted for the "better life" and emigrated to Australia in 1988 and settled in Queensland. "It was one of the best decisions I have made, I do love the balmy Queensland weather during Christmas".

During her time in Australia Noeline has gathered a wealth of experience in the fields of Engineering & Construction. "This is one of the reasons why iPROsoft was delighted to secure Noeline's services some four years ago", says iPROsoft Director Mark Gravalin.

Noeline has not looked back. "I have thrived in my time working at iPROsoft where I am able to combine my experience in this industry and desire to assist people and their companies achieve their goals. Every day there is a new challenge, whether it is visiting a new client and implementing iPROsoft into their business or taking support calls to solve complex process issues for clients, there is never a dull moment. I truly value working everyday with the team at iPROsoft who share the same ideals as me".

In her spare time Noeline likes nothing better than dancing the night away. Whether it is the Salsa or the Tango, you couldn't ask for a better partner on the dance floor.

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

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