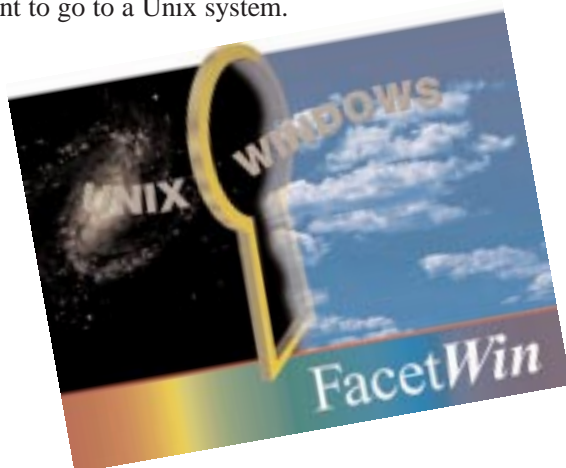# Simple Sign–On™ Added To FacetWin

Facet*Corp* has released Facet*Win* Version 2.1, which includes new Simple Sign-On (SSO) functionality. Simple Sign-On initially consists of two major features, CIFS (Common Internet File System) Authentication and Auto-User Creation.

The CIFS Authentication feature simplifies the login procedure for PC users who access Unix systems. With this new feature, users need only provide their network login at their PC once. After they have entered their network login and password on the PC, they can (under system administration control) automatically be given complete user level access to any Unix system on the network running Facet*Win.* So, with this CIFS Authentication, they can have transparent file and printer access to Unix, as well as complete terminal emulation access, without having to re-enter their user name or password. With most other implementations, the user may be required to enter their user name and password up to three times to obtain the same level of Unix system access. For people who access Unix systems from PCs, this will noticeably reduce the number of times they must login, as well as eliminating the "hassle factor" every time they want to go to a Unix system.

Another significant feature within the Simple Sign-On is Auto-User Creation. This is a mechanism to automatically create new user accounts on Unix. This feature is designed for corporate networks that use an NT server as a primary domain controller (PDC) where they want to manage the user account and password lists on NT. Facet*Win's* Auto-User Creation will automatically create a new user account on a Unix system, based on proper authentication from the NT PDC, or backup domain controller (BDC). So with this feature, the customer has the option of essentially managing only one list of user names and passwords on the network, without compromising the users' ability to access and use the Unix system(s) as needed. This is a tremendous time saver for system administrators in mixed NT/Unix networks.

Please go to the Facet*Corp* web site (www.facetcorp.com) to download this latest version of Facet*Win.*

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The Facet*Corp* Technical Support Team

In response to the requests from our customers, with this issue of Facet*News* we pay a special tribute to the Technical Support department at Facet*Corp*. These are the individuals many of you have spoken with, but have never seen.

Above is the FacetCorp Tech Support Team: (clockwise from top center) Tom Simerson, Tre Groeschel, Will Flowers, Eric Yundt and Jim Hutchins.

From Our Clients

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Dear Mr. Bryant:

I wanted to take a moment and express my appreciation to you for the outstanding service I have received from your technical support staff, and specifically from Tom Simerson.

Donor Automation, Inc. exists to serve non-profit charitable organizations by providing donor management software. We are noted by our clients for our high level of support. In response to the needs of a client, we were working with FacetWin to customize our product to handle a particular terminal emulation your product provides. Through the setup procedure I ran into a problem that I could not resolve. After emailing your technical support team, I was directed to call and work with Tom. He was extremely helpful and, I felt, went far above and beyond the call of duty in an attempt to get the problems resolved.

Beyond just the tremendous level of service he provided, he also was pleasant and easy to work with. I do not know how often you may here back from end users with such positive feedback, but imagine it happens often. Allow me to add my thanks to that! Tom's level of service and professionalism will lead me to recommending you to other clients who may need the products and services you offer.

Cordially,

Carri Ann Cassabaum
Client Services

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cc: Tom Simerson

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Tech Tip

Licensing questions have always been a common issue with prospective Facet*Term* customers. "How will Facet*Term* affect my existing software licenses?" is a frequent question we get here at Facet*Corp*. There isn't always a straightforward answer, since this isn't always a simple question. Our typical answer is that Facet*Term* will not require that you increase your UNIX license, but may require additional application licenses.

Let's say you have an accounting application and have purchased 10 licenses. In most cases, having 10 licenses means that you can run the application from 10 different terminals, all at the same time. Installing Facet*Term* on your system would allow you to have multiple sessions, therefore, you would be able to run multiple instances of your accounting application on one terminal. Well, if you have 10 users in your office and one of them logs in and runs Facet*Term* with four copies of the application, then only six licenses remain to be shared by nine other users. In this case, you would have to purchase more application licenses to account for the FacetTerm users that will be running more than one copy of the accounting application.

In the past, a couple of application authors have made their applications "Facet*Term* aware," meaning that in the situation above, no additional licenses would be necessary. This type of application uses a "per seat" versus a "per invocation" licensing scheme.

We are happy to announce that BASIS International Ltd., the authors of BBx, have joined the ranks of other Facet*Term* aware software providers. According to Basis literature:

*"New license management enhancements in PRO/5 2.0 save you money by letting you pay for PRO/5 per user seat rather than per invocation. Users of the popular Facet*Term* product from Facet*Corp* can take advantage of this new feature. Facet*Term* can invoke several sessions of PRO/5 2.0 on a terminal while utilizing only one PRO/5 user. In addition, programs can invoke additional copies of PRO/5 from within PRO/5 via an SCALL without taking up an additional user."*

BASIS has documented the procedure for allowing multiple PRO/5 executions on the same tty on page 2-3 of the PRO/5 2.0 Supplement Manual. For information on making software applications Facet*Term* or Facet*Win* aware (for licensing purposes), the software publisher should contact the technical support department at Fact*Corp.*

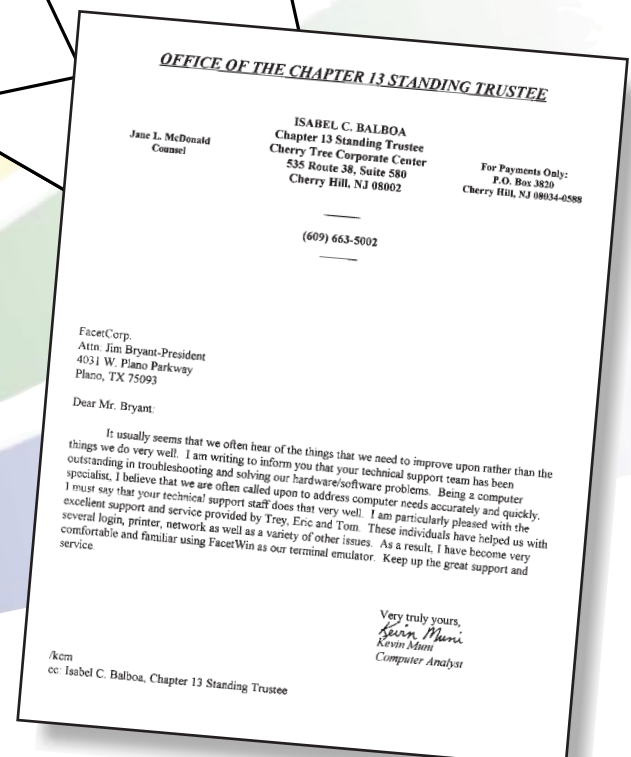## Match the name of our Tech Support Team Member with their hobby:

WILL	**GOLF**
TRE	**AMATEUR ROBOTICS**
ERIC	**LISTENING TO MUSIC**
JIM	**HANG GLIDING**
TOM	**WOOD WORKING**

See our website for the answers!
(www.facetcorp.com)

(Eric, Jim, Tom, Tre, Will)

From Our Clients

FacetCorp Makes FastTech 50!

The FastTech 50 is a ranking list of the 50 fastest growing high-tech companies in the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area based on yearly revenue growth. Facet*Corp* achieved a position on the list by posting 1997 growth of 41.5% over 1996 revenue. Compiled and sponsored by Arthur Andersen, L.L.P., the Dallas Business Journal, and Sevin Rosen Funds, the FastTech 50 recognizes fast growth companies in the high-tech industry. "This achievement is a reflection of Facet*Corp's* commitment to delivering superior quality products and to providing outstanding technical support," says Jim Bryant, Facet*Corp's* President. "Although sometimes challenging to implement, Facet*Corp's* recipe for success isn't complicated," Bryant continued, "We deliver a top-notch product and back it up with high-caliber employees."

"Arthur Andersen surveyed area technology companies to study and forecast the Dallas/Fort Worth business climate," explains Walter Gruenes, Partner with Arthur Andersen. "The survey predicts that 1998 will be a year of dramatic growth, and we congratulate Facet*Corp* on being recognized as one of the 1998 FastTech 50, an awards program which recognizes

technology companies that experience the largest increase in revenue." Facet*Corp* is a privately held company located in Plano, Texas, USA. Facet*Corp* develops productivity and connectivity software solutions that enable users of personal computers and low-cost character terminals to take full advantage of powerful UNIX-based host/server systems. Facet*Term*® allows UNIX dumb-terminal users to run multiple applications from a single UNIX login. Facet*Term* has been recognized with numerous industry awards and has been adopted by millions of users worldwide. Facet*Win*® allows PC users to access the resources of the UNIX host. Facet*Win* has enjoyed substantial success since the product was first released and the Facet*Win* customer list includes many Fortune 500 organizations.

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BRAIN TEASER

"A Crowded Crypt"

In a certain old churchyard deep in rural England there is the following inscription on a crypt:

Here lie: Two grandmothers with their granddaughters,
Two husbands with their two wives,
Two mothers with their two sons,
Two fathers with their two daughters,
And two maidens with their two mothers.
Yet only six people are buried here."

Given that these statements were true, that none of the relationships described was an in-law relationship, and that there was no incest, can you explain it?

For the answer to this brainteaser, please refer to our website: www.facetcorp.com. You may also send an e-mail to marketing@facetcorp.com or send a fax to Facet*Corp* Marketing 972/612-2035.

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