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Carrollton Tech provides programming, custom software, web design, IT services, and Intranets.

Get rid of redundant systems and minimize the time you spend performing tedious work processes.

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Software developed by us can be made available to one computer, a business network or securely from a PC web browser anywhere in the world.

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Daybrook Fisheries

Daybrook Fisheries, Inc. is a company that produces and distributes fish meal and fish oil which are used as an important source of omega-3 fatty acids, proteins and essential minerals in high quality feed formulations for agriculture, aquaculture and pet food. The production and distribution of this one product is based on the smooth and uninterrupted operation of a large fishing fleet. Daybrook's fishing season is non-stop from spring until fall, so a system that accurately manages their budgeting and parts stock is key to their success.

Carrollton Technology developed a web-based maintenance tracking and report system for data accessible anywhere so

that Daybrook's offices in Eunice, New Orleans, New Jersey, and Mexico can all access the same up-to-date information. A unique interface allows for easy data entry and report generation.



Daybrook needed a system that could keep track of all parts for their ships – including installation, warranties, and manufacturer information – so as to anticipate replacement needs and budgeting for the season. A simple navigation allows the Daybrook staff to access information from an entire fleet of vessels to an

engine's water pump, and information sheets on every vessel and part can easily be printed for quick reference. Carrollton Technology analyzed Daybrook's needs resulting in this simple and accurate system that keeps Daybrook's business running smoothly without interruption.

The team at Carrollton Technology has a unique combination of IT, software, web site development, process evaluation and business consulting experience that your company can utilize to find the right technology solution for your business needs. Call us today and find out how Carrollton Technology Partners puts the YES in N.O. (see sidebar for additional information).

meet Jeff Hanby



Jeff Hanby is a developer at Carrollton Technology Partners. A lifelong Kenner resident, he attended Brother Martin High School, where he ran track and cross country. This gave him excellent practice for running back and forth in the office getting coffee in the morning.

Jeff graduated from LSU with a Bachelors in Information Systems and Decision Science. He

is a devoted Tiger fan, too, in an office of Green Waves. He was hired after Hurricane Katrina and he says, "It has been a very educational and rewarding two years thus far". Jeff is looking forward to expanding his experience of the networking field and the business aspects of technology.

The office environment at Carrollton Tech is Jeff's favorite part of working at CTP. It has expanded his knowledge of what it means to work as a developer. "Be

it an industry standard or a bleeding edge technique, I don't think there has been a day where I haven't learned something new just by working on my current assignment. Few companies can offer that kind of day-to-day environment in a relaxed atmosphere and Carrollton Tech has truly embraced it".

If he's not at his computer programming, Jeff might be found competing in a beach volleyball game or riding in a Bicycle Race. To see pictures of the race, turn to page 2.



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New Rates for the New Year!

Carrollton Tech has updated their rate sheet!

New prices will go into effect January 1, 2008.

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"Technology for business' sake, not technology for technology's sake"

tech tips: Safely Browsing the Internet

We all know how much the internet has become engrained in our lives, but one thing we may tend to forget is how much the web can harm us. While more services continue to become available online, be sure to adhere to the following tips to protect yourself:



- **Always use updated antivirus and spyware protection software.** If a site does not contain malicious code, this software can prevent it from infecting your computer and stealing sensitive information.
- **Regularly update your web browser.** This ensures possible browser vulnerabilities are kept to a minimum.
- **Verify the site's identity before any sensitive transactions (online purchases, banking, etc).** Check for a secure server (<https://> in the address bar). Verify the site has an authentication certificate ('lock' picture in the address bar or at the bottom of the browser window). Look for a physical address and/or phone number of the company.
- **Set your browser's security level to Medium High or High.** Be sure to allow safe sites to function correctly by adding them to your Trusted Sites list in Internet Explorer.
- **Block pop up windows.** Popup windows often have misleading advertisements and other offers to trick you into downloading malicious code. (Windows Service Pack 2 includes a popup blocker, so be sure to always update your operating system.
- **Choose to save downloads as opposed to running them from the site.** This allows your antivirus program to check the file before it is opened. NEVER save or run

files from a site unless you initiated the download.

- **Clear your cookies, history and other temporary files when you close your browser.** These files can contain your email address, passwords and other file data and deleting them can prevent them from being stolen.
- **Use strong passwords and avoid using the same password for all of your online accounts.**
- **Try to use a browser other than Internet Explorer (Mozilla Firefox, Safari, etc).** IE has been on the market since the mid 1990s and is a bigger target

of malicious attacks because of its higher profile. Microsoft has released countless security updates for each version yet new vulnerabilities are still being discovered. Security holes in ActiveX controls and a substandard popup blocker are just some risks associated with the browser. Firefox offers an extensive list of 'add-ons' which can customize the browser's behavior to the user's liking. Because Firefox is an open source project, its security vulnerabilities are addressed much faster than those of Internet Explorer.

CTP Rides for MS

On October 6-7, 2007, Team Carrollton Technology participated in the National MS Tour 150, a two-day, 150 mile bike ride to raise money and awareness for the fight against Multiple Sclerosis, sponsored by the Louisiana Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Founded in 1946, this is the largest single fund raiser for the foundation. The funds raised directly support people in Louisiana with MS and their families as well as national MS research.

Buddy Burkhamer, Jeff Hanby and Stephen Segari all rode in the tour and survived the journey to tell their tale. This is the second year Team Carrollton Technology has ridden in the tour. Expanding from 2 members to 4, the team increased their total donations to over \$4400.00 and is already planning to surpass this amount next year.



Beginning in Hammond, LA on the campus of Southeastern Louisiana University, the scenic route travels through back country roads and busy interstate highways to the halfway point at Percy Quin State Park in McComb, MS. Pleasant weather, no flat tires, plenty of muscle rub, and courteous volunteers all made this year's ride that much more enjoyable.

If you are interested in sponsoring Team Carrollton Technology, please visit the team website online at <http://www.carrolltontech.com/teamctp>.