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Georges Enterprises

Georges Enterprises is a Louisiana-based company with world-wide investments consisting of a diverse group of holdings including food distribution, food service, oil and gas services, maritime, family entertainment, film studios, real estate development, construction, and raw materials management. In March 2008, Georges Enterprises was identified as the third largest privately held company in New Orleans by City Business.

Georges Enterprises needed a solid web presence to support their growth. The site needed to be simple but rich enough to communicate the size and reach of Georges' diverse holdings and reflect the professionalism of the business.

The Carrollton Technology team worked with Georges to identify the look and feel of the website and how to best present the necessary information.

With Carrollton Technology's understanding of the power of the web, the team was able to create a unique, professional, and easy-to-manage website for Georges



meet Gerrish Lopez



Gerrish Lopez is the Web Content Manager for Louisiana Rebuilds.info, a Carrollton

Technology Partners project. She researches, writes, and updates content for the site and works with the CTP programmers on site improvements.

Born and raised in New Orleans, Gerrish has spent most of her life here. After graduating from Ben

Franklin, she ventured up north to the University of New Hampshire. A degree in anthropology led to an interest in museums, which led to a graduate program in Museum Studies in England. Back in New Orleans, she was one of the first employees at the National D-Day Museum where, in addition to her other duties as Program Manager, she managed the Museum's website. It was here that she developed an interest in the web and how it can be used by nonprofits to further their mission and goals.

After a while she went to New York to pursue her professional interests, but just nine months after moving away Katrina brought her back, wanting to help in any way possible. Managing LouisianaRebuilds.info is a perfect fit, as it has a broad reach and provides a great service to the city and the state.

In her spare time, Gerrish enjoys travel, running, and hanging out with Otto, the World's Greatest Dog.



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Personalize My Windows Experience

Ever had to work on someone else's computer? Didn't really like it, did you? That's because we have all grown accustomed to our own computers. We have carefully selected which icons go on our desktop. We have chosen the view Windows should display a folder listing ('Details' is my choice). We have selected an image to use as the desktop background (The LSU football stadium for me). There are many options available to personalize our experience in Microsoft Windows, and I'm going to clue you in on a few tips that could make working in Windows a little bit easier.

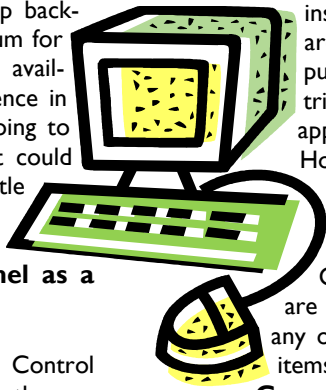
1. Show the Control Panel as a Menu

Instead of actually opening the Control Panel, you can easily access all the options through the **Start** button. Simply right click the **Start** button and choose **Properties**. Then click the **Customize** button and choose the **Advanced** tab. In the **Start Menu Items** box, find **Con-**

trol Panel and select the option to **Display as menu**. Click **OK**, then **OK** to save the setting.

2. Closing Multiple Taskbar Items at Once

If you want to focus on a couple of tasks instead of the 20 that are open on your computer, here is a little trick to close multiple applications at once. Holding down the **Ctrl** key, **left click** the programs on the taskbar you wish to close. Once all the programs are highlighted, **right click** any of the selected taskbar items and click **Close Group**.



3. Arranging Icons in 'Groups' in Windows Explorer

Take the customized View of your directory listing a step further and try arranging your items by

group to organize your files even more. While viewing any folder in the Windows Explorer, click the **View** menu, then **Arrange Icons By**, then check the **Show in Groups** option. Depending on how you are sorting the folder, the groups will update accordingly.

4. Associate / Unassociated Applications with Specified File Types

You can control what program should always open up a certain file type. For instance, if you prefer WordPad over Notepad, you can tell Windows to always open Text (.txt) files in WordPad. To change this association, open up any folder in the Windows Explorer (ex. My Computer), then click on **Tools**, then **Folder Options**. In the Folder Options dialog box, select the **File Types** tab, and take note of the **Registered file types** list. Scroll to the file type you wish to change, then click the **Change...** button and select the desired program. Make sure the **Always use the selected program to open this kind of file** option is checked, then click **OK** and then **Apply** to save the changes.

Tech Tip

Can't seem to find the one thing you are looking for in your **All Programs** list in the **Start** menu? Right click anywhere in the list and click **Sort By Name** to alphabetically organize your programs.

