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WHITEHORSE NEWS –December 2007

TRIM and a haircut – 2 bits

Whitehorse have recently formed a TRIM team, with growing expertise in the installation, training and support of this excellent product.

Led by Whitehorse partner Ana Govan, we are already providing support and training in areas as remote as Alice Springs and Katherine.

TRIM, the world's leading enterprise content management (ECM) product was developed for government and regulated industries by Australian company TOWER Software. TRIM delivers award-winning electronic document and records management (EDRM) solutions. It is one of the few records applications that complies with the growing list of legislative requirements and is endorsed and used in all Australian federal and state government jurisdictions, and by US government departments and many large corporates since 1985.

The latest offering is TRIM Context version 6 covering:

- Web Content Management
- Meeting Manager
- Electronic Document Management
- Records Management
- Imaging
- Workflow
- Document Centric Collaboration

The Whitehorse TRIM team is expanding shortly to include partners Phil Kowalski and Richard Hogg.

Whitehorse Top 250 for December 2007

Whitehorse has commenced the December 2007 Top 250 ICT industry Survey, which provides correlating information from ICT industry companies on ICT skills demand and employment trends, as well as on revenue, research, exports, markets and other ICT industry quanta and trends.

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CIIER ICT employment forecast project

CIIER has been leading the ICT Skills forecasting project for some time, with generous support from the Australian Computer Society and others. The project is to reconcile the disparate data-sets in which ICT skills demand and supply statistics are currently found (some illustrated below) into a common form, and then, from that consistent data develop effective projections of future demand.

CIIER ICT Skills demand forecast model

Source	Sources format	
Industry statistics		
ABS	Employment trends by industry	ICT data format ABS version of OECD, varied twice since 1996
CIIER	Employment trends by industry	WCSIF structure, derived from AIIA
IDC	Industry revenue and growth trends	Internal structures
Budde	Industry revenue and growth trends	Internal structures
Forester/Gartner	Industry revenue and growth trends	Internal structures
Ovum	Industry revenue and growth trends	Internal structures
Labour market statistics		
DEWR	Employment trends by occupation	Old ANZCO to current, now adopting DEWR alternate view of new ANZSCO
Olivier	Employment trends by occupation	Own Classification
ITCRA	Employment trends by occupation	Free form
ITCRA/CIIER	Employment trends by occupation	CIIER format to July 2005
ITCRA	Employment trends by occupation	New AnzCO (not yet available)
CIIER	Employment trends by occupation	SFIA/CIIER and New AnzCO, based on ITCRA data
Productivity Commission	Employment trends by occupation	SET classifications only
Education and training statistics		
GCA	Enrollments, commencement, Graduations	Internal structures
State Education authorities	Enrollments, commencement, Graduations	Grouping by discipline/provider
DEETYA	Enrollments, commencement, Graduations	Grouping by discipline/provider
CIIER	Enrollments, commencement, Graduations	Completion projections derived from above data

To date, we have successfully road-tested conversions from existing ITCRA and SFIA/CIIER ICT Skills demand and placement data from the last five years, into the New ANZSCO format being adopted by DEWR and ABS.

Whitehorse is providing all of our intellectual property for this project free of charge, as part of our ongoing commitment to ICT in Australia.