



# MICROSCOPE

*Bits & Bytes of News from your Micro Leader*

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## **Products:**

### *Distribution Software:*

TechGAP

### *Hardware Solutions:*

Unisys

Dell Computers

### *Application Software:*

Microsoft

MCSP

GoldMine

Seagate

Crystal Reports

Harbinger EDI

### *Network Solutions:*

3Com

Ascend

### *Bar Code Solutions:*

Intermec

Symbol

ST Bar

Loftware

### *Unix Software:*

Forms Xpress

Facetwin

Transoft ODBC

Vsi-fax

### *Internet Solutions:*

E Commerce

Web Pages

E Mail

## **The future of TechGAP**

E-Commerce — taking the next step.

TechGAP documentation is now on CD-ROM. Please utilize this invaluable tool.

UPS World ship TechGap Interface module. Print labels, update Gap and more.

Radio Frequency interface module

Radio Frequency (RF) Module can help you create error-free shipments with Order verification and paperless picking. You can perform PO receiving / scanning at the dock, perform cycle counts in real time.

If you are looking to improve your warehouse operations and reduce costs associated with time, shipping mistakes, misplaced items, etc., then bar coding and RF technology can significantly increase productivity in your warehouse. If you would like more information, please give me a call.

**Tech Systems introduces Web Store, their e-commerce solution for B2B integration with TechGap.**

**Your customers can now place their own orders and receive acknowledgments via fax or email 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They can also check order status and inventory levels. Customize Web Store per user to fit their needs. This is a must see....**

## **Make plans to attend Technology Workshop**

Tech Systems is putting on a national workshop in Orlando, FL on March 5 & 6. Registration fee is \$95 per person. Day 1 is intro and greeting by Pat Friemel president of Tech Systems followed by keynote speaker Scott Stratman president of the Distribution Team. Day 2 will focus on Web Store, RF technology, and data mining capabilities of TechGap. For more information, please contact Charles Bradshaw or email me at cab@micromeans.com.

If you are unable to attend or would prefer that MicroMeans host a similar one day workshop here in Houston, please let me know. We can have Tech Systems come here to present day 2 for around \$300 per person.



***Other Important Announcements***

MicroMeans is now a dealer for Syspro Software. Their flagship product is Encore which is an enterprise accounting system for distributors and manufacturers.

We will continue to sell and support TechGap for many years to come, however several of our customers require a more sophisticated manufacturing / distribution solution.

One of the main reasons we selected Syspro was that they have been around for over 20 years and have over 7000 customers around the world. The software is graphical based and can run under multiple platforms.

Encore is a very feature rich product with over 30 different modules. Enclosed is some sample material. If your looking or interested, please give me a call.

MicroMeans, Inc. enters into multiple joint marketing agreements with Computer Consulting Group and Continental Computer Consultants.

Greg Brink president of Computer Consultant Group brings over 15 years of installing and implementing Encore from Syspro. Greg and his team will handle all of our Encore installs.

Curry O'Brien president of Continental Computer Consultants will be providing NT and Novell networking services.

Networking is where it's at, and clearly we have made the right choice. Both CCC and CCG have moved into our facilities. Please give a warm welcome to both Greg and Curry.

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**Our mission...**To provide quality software and hardware solutions that help our clients gain a competitive edge. Backed by the best service and support in the industry, with the attitude and experience to make it happen.

***Upcoming Holiday Schedule***

*Thanksgiving November 23rd and 24th*  
*Christmas December 25th and 26th*  
*New Years January 1st 2001*

Year End is just around the corner, please make sure you have already ordered your W2 forms and have enough backup tapes to perform year end.

If you need assistance, please give me a call.

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