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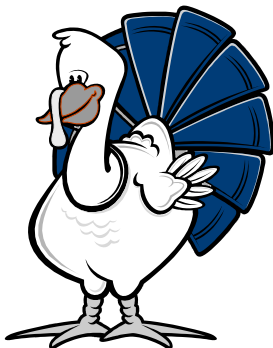
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Vetech will be closed
Thursday 11/26/09
for Thanksgiving and
will open Friday
11/27/09 from
6 am – 12 pm PST.



Look for Version 25.315, which is currently being sent via E-mail and Postal mail to arrive shortly if you have not yet received it. A CD for this release will be sent to all users active on their software maintenance plan. The CD contains many things in addition to the upgrade such as complete new version release notes in .PDF file format, a complete Advantage manual in Microsoft Word format, and a complete Advantage installer in case you need to install on a new computer.

Here are a few of the highlights for this new version. Complete release notes are included on the CD.

More encryption for sensitive data on the Client window. In addition to the default credit card, the social security and drivers license fields are not also encrypted to keep your data more secure.

New Antech/Zoasis lab integration features. Save time and eliminate mistakes by creating and printing Antech lab requisition orders directly from the patient medical record.

Abaxix VS2 and HM5 lab machines are now integrated with Advantage medical records.

TimeTracker employee time clock now uses clock on server computer only – not workstation computers. This will alleviate discrepancies between the time settings on different computers.

Required fields when adding a new client or new patient can now be user defined. If you always require a cell phone number, now Advantage can help you enforce this.

Email Appointment reminders to clients with upcoming appointments

New invoice line item counter to quickly see how many lines an invoice contains.

New **Provider Analyzer report** with year over year percentage production changes.

New **Summary Statement of Account** to reduce paper.

For users not currently subscribing to our software maintenance plan this upgrade is also available. The pricing for this update is dependent on the Advantage version you are currently running. The upgrade price for users not subscribing to software maintenance is \$295 if you are on version 25.285 or higher and \$495 if you are currently running a version prior to 25.285.

Quote of the month: Slight not what's near, while aiming at what's far.

- Euripides (484 BC - 406 BC), 'Rhesus'



If you have missed our last few upgrades, then you have also missed features such as an automatic data backup, support for Idexx Vetconnect downloading, default client credit card storage, 1-button payment processing, E-mail invoice and medical record feature, bar code support, and one step global invoice changes. Call for more information on upgrading and complete new feature lists.

Windows 7 Released

Microsoft released a new operating system version in October, Windows 7. VETECH has been testing Windows 7 for the past couple months and the results have been positive. We find this version faster than Windows Vista and have not run into any compatibility issues with Advantage. At this point we have no trouble endorsing Windows 7; however the real testing starts once veterinary clinics begin installing Windows 7 at live installations. So if you are not the leading edge type, there is certainly no rush to go out and buy a new computer with Windows 7.

If the release of Windows Vista is any indication, your Advantage software will be the least of your worries as you venture into a new operating system. We expect hardware compatibility issues to be our main source of support calls with Windows 7. You should verify that any devices (printers, scanners, faxes, fingerprint readers, diagnostic equipment, etc) that gets physically plugged into a computer running Windows 7 is compatible with the new operating system.

Windows 7 will come in three versions, Home Premium, Professional, and Ultimate. The Professional version is edition that VETECH recommends for our clients.

In general it does not make much sense to upgrade existing computers to Windows 7. This would only make sense if you are in need to re-formatting your computer anyway. It is probably a better idea to try Windows 7 if it is already pre-loaded on a new computer.



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Microsoft Support

A Microsoft support man goes to a firing range. He shoots 10 bullets at the target 50m away. Then the supervisors check the target and see that there's not even a single hit, and they shout to him that he missed completely. So he tells them to recheck, and gets the same answer. Then he put his finger at the top of the gun and shoots, blasting off his finger. When he saw it he shouted back "I don't know, it's working perfectly here, the problem must yours..."

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