



# NEWSLETTER

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## Special Points of Interest:

**\*\* Windows 7 \*\***

### Should I Upgrade to Windows 7?

Windows 7 has been out for a few months now and our observation in our clients' environments suggests that Microsoft has made a large step forward in the stability and efficiency of the Windows operating system.

Windows 7 is faster, more reliable, and easier to use than Windows Vista. Power users that run several monitors and multitask with many applications at the same time now have a viable alternative to previous 32 bit versions. While 64 bit Vista was plagued with many compatibility issues (for example, most Intuit software such as Quickbooks and Quicken worked poorly) including miserable driver support, 64 bit Windows 7 overcame most issues. As before, the 64 bit versions are able to address up to 8 GB of system memory while the 32 bit versions are limited to 3 GB. (Many systems come with 4 GB RAM and nearly 1 GB is not utilized by a 32 bit operating system.) The 64 bit versions are also somewhat faster compared to the 32 bit versions.

At this point we especially recommend the 64 bit version of Windows 7 for power users and workstation-type installations as the standard operating system. Nevertheless, all users will see significant improvements in performance with Windows 7.

Windows 7 will also allow high-end laptop users to extend the commercial performance of their laptops. If a laptop has at least a dual core CPU, an upgrade to Windows 7 and a new SSD (Solid State Drive) will convert an old and slow laptop into a machine that boots up in seconds and performs faster than ever before. SSDs will provide up to 10x the speed of conventional hard drives with internal moving parts. Additionally, the prices of SSDs have dropped considerably making them a viable alternative and a sound investment for a laptop's operation and speed.

**DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY WE OFFER FREE CONSULTATION FOR AN ASSESSMENT AND OPTIONS FOR YOUR WINDOWS 7 UPGRADE!**

Don't Miss This Opportunity To Enhance Your Company's Efficiency!

**Call: 1-800-898-9110 TODAY!**

**Free Assessments are limited so make sure to call now!**

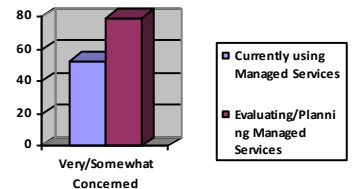
### Here is what our clients have to say:

"It is not possible for us as a small manufacturing company to have our own IT specialist. So we decided to outsource our computer department to ACSLA Inc. We are able to take advantage of knowledgeable, fast help that is just a call or e-mail away. We are very satisfied with ACSLA Inc. as our IT service provider."

Richard Williams  
President  
Richard Williams Interior Services  
Sun Valley

### Survey of small to medium size businesses.

Question: Do you think your computers and systems will be up to the challenge of meeting business requirements this year?



As you can see, with an IT service provider engaged, you gain peace of mind for yourself and your company.  
Source: Kaseya survey

### Hey... want to make \$100?

This is easy money for you when you refer a business associate to ACSLA Inc. Every referral that becomes a customer is money in your pocket.

#### Have is how it works:

1. Have them call: 1-800-898-9110
2. Tell them to give us your name and address (as it appears on your invoice) and phone number. This is so we can make sure that we credit the \$100 referral fee on your next invoice.

All referrals are subject to approval. New clients must have at least 5 desktops. A referral becomes a client as soon as a Managed Service Agreement is signed.

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