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To: Users of Robelle Software

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## News and Upcoming Events

[NewsWire: Interview with eXegeSys' Paul Dorius](#)

About the future of manufacturing software and the HP 3000, from the [3000 NewsWire](#).

### **[eXegeSys Selects ViaNova from Denkart](#)**

[eXegeSys](#) will use Ordina Denkart's ViaNova 3000 software and services to transfer the HP e3000-based eXegetic eRP suite to a wide range of open system platforms.

### **[Robelle Tech: Syntax Coloring](#)**

Our "Robelle Tech" column in the *NewsWire* magazine describes the syntax highlighting feature in Qedit for Windows.



### **[OpenMPE Report from Solutions Symposium](#)**

Jonathan Backus reports from the recent HP conference:

*We emphasized that OpenMPE is NOT "open source", but rather a "Closed Source, Open Community" and that OpenMPE is not in the business of trying to talk companies out of migrating. OpenMPE is in the business of giving the community the choices they desire.*



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## **HP Tips**

### **[Top 10 Robelle Support Questions](#)**

Here are the top ten questions answered by our tech support department.

### **[MPE Tip: Carriage Control](#)**

With people migrating MPE reports, this article from Robelle's [HP Encyclopedia](#) on lineprinter Carriage Control (single space, page eject, overprint, etc.) should be helpful.



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## Qedit for Windows Tips

### [16MB File a Breeze for QWIN](#)

"I have to hand it to you and Qedit for Windows. I tried taking a look at this 16MB trace file using WordPad but it was slow and jerky and just difficult to work with. Finally it hit me, duh, what about QWIN. QWIN worked perfectly! Very clean and very fast."

Barry Durand  
[Allegro Consultants](#)



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## MS Windows Tips

### [How About a Quiet PC?](#)

Read this column in [The Register](#) about firms that are trying to build quiet PCs.

For more Windows tips, visit the [permanent location](#) of these articles.



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# Suprtool Tips

## [Super Suprtool Solutions](#)

The Interex web site has a copy of Jeff Kubler's presentation at the recent HP Solutions Symposium. The slides are in PDF format, so you will need [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#).



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# HP-UX and Migration Planning

## [Transoft: Migration Tools](#)

Transoft has a package for transforming HP 3000 applications (and other platforms). According to their web site, [AMISYS has selected them as a migration partner](#). Transoft is offering "[webinars](#)" on their [3000 migration options](#).

## [NewsWire: Test Drive of Software Inventory Utility](#)

The 3000 NewsWire explores this free utility from HP that *aids system managers in determining and understanding what files exist on an HP 3000, as well as what the accounting structure is on a given system. The SIU scans all files, groups, directories and accounts, accumulating disk usage statistics, file code data and database information.*



# Links/Resources

## [Consultant: Holtenwood Computing](#)

Here is an experienced Suprtool professional who lives on Texada Island, BC and provides IT services throughout the islands and the lower mainland of BC.

## [Consultant: GUI Innovations](#)

Pete Vickers is a consultant with both HP 3000 experience and Windows experience. His product GUI3000, not only integrates Qedit for Windows, but *transforms your database by building SQL files to create the new database. All keys are retained, and Master/Detail relationships are replicated by using foreign keys and constraints. Third part indexing keys are catered for. The data is exported to sequential files, and a SQL file containing the load commands is created. This gives full flexibility for the user on loading up their new database.*

## [Consultants Corner: Cotter Kimbrough](#)

This Atlanta firm with a long list of references has HP 3000 consultants who know both Qedit and Suprtool.

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## Host-Based Qedit Tips

### [Porting Qedit from MPE to HP-UX](#)

The May *Robelle Tech* column in the [3000 NewsWire](#) is about the technical challenges in porting the classic



Qedit editor from the HP 3000 to the HP 9000, something that Robelle accomplished over 10 years ago.



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## Internet Tips

### **[New: Journal of Object Technology](#)**

This is an article by Dave Thomas, "The Deplorable State of Class Libraries", in the inaugural issue of the new *Journal of Object Technology*. Dave Thomas (Bedarra Corporation, Carleton University and University of Queensland) is one of the directors of Robelle.



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### **[Previous Issue: May Newsletter](#)**

In case you missed the previous newsletter, here are some highlights:

- Jeff Vance's New MPE Internals Papers
- 3000 NewsWire reports on transition survey results.
- Steve Hammond's excellent column on MPEX from Vesoft for the 3000 NewsWire.
- Information about Qedit for Windows new Syntax Coloring feature
- See our new web page that helps Plan your future for your HP 3000 with resources, links and ideas on dealing with EOL announcement.
- and more.

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