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Dear Beloved Readers,

This column is coming to you from Laura Donovan because our fearless leader and Publisher, Andy Klee, is taking a short sabbatical. He's finally decided to find out what it feels like to actually stop

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Be sure to visit the **JDEtips Document Library** to download these new white papers.

E1 **ON TECHNICAL / CNC**
Securing SQL 2005 in EnterpriseOne, by Carlos Sebaly.

How locked down is your JD Edwards EnterpriseOne system? If you haven't taken a good look since installation, you might be surprised to find how many possible security breaches and backdoors your system has, thus providing a golden opportunity for data tampering of both the inadvertent and purposeful kind. In this article, Carlos Sebaly addresses one potential area ripe for this type of intrusion: SQL 2005. Carlos demonstrates the steps you'll want to take to lock down this system, along with whom you should grant permissions and how to do so, without opening the system to any unnecessary risks.

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for a while. No, that picture you see at the top of the column is not me... that's still Andy. You'll have to jump to the back page if you want to see what I look like—up to you whether you think it's worth the trip.

Since this space is mine for just a little while, I'd like to use some of it to tell you how much I've enjoyed helping to steer this ship through the JDE waters for the past five years. I've had the pleasure of working with the best in the business – consultants, clients, all kinds of JDE experts willing to share their expertise and help us become the finest publication in the JDE community. We recently had an email from a reader who remarked that our journal is one of the few reliable resources that is available to CNC Administrators. Comments like that are what it's all about here at Klee Associates. I'm proud of all our contributors and proud of our product. And yes, I love my job. Our staff is the best group of people I've worked with ever, and our "Mastery Level Consultants/Trainers/Book authors" are both a pleasure and impressive.

OK, now that I have all that off my chest (thank you, I feel better now), let's talk a bit about what's happening in the JDEtips world.

We've developed a new series of Basic Training courses, which we are launching in July. We've had excellent response on these, which is very exciting, especially given that we are running these classes in the middle of vacation time. We are hoping that these classes will help fill the gap for those students who don't quite feel ready for our Mastery Level workshops. Read more about this on page 4 or at www.JDEtips.com/BasicTraining.asp. And don't forget – we can also pro-

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vide end-user training. Check that out on our Website:

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And of course, we have a hearty lineup of classes for our fall session of JDEtips University Mastery Level workshops. Our current schedule is on page 5. Be sure to click any place on the schedule to hop over to JDEtips.com and read the full course descriptions.

As you've noticed, we have a robust collection of articles for you in this issue. I won't describe them here – simply check out the table of contents and choose your favorites. The articles will be available forever in our Document Library, just waiting for you to use our search engine to go mining.

Thanks for listening to me for a few minutes; I reckon Andy will be back in the September/October issue. Meanwhile, please – have a safe and enjoyable summer (or whatever the season is, wherever you may be).

Sincerely,

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