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A Message from Colleen Low Larkin, Managing Editor.

Be sure to check out [Andy's Blog](#)

It's July and that means it's time for another issue of JDEtips Journal. We received great reader feedback on our new journal format after the release of our May/June issue. If you didn't check it out in May, here's what's new: Our statistics show that most subscribers download individual articles when they need them more often than they download the actual issue. So going forward, you will receive an email similar to this one, with a table of contents, and you can go to our Document Library and download the articles of your choice. ([read more...](#))

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E1Distribution / Inventory: Inventory Commitments: The Basics, by Jane Perry.
How can you be available and committed at the same time? Learn the answer to this question, and everything else you need to know about hard and soft commitments in JD Edwards.

E1WDistribution / Inventory: Best Practices in Naming Items and Locations, by George Hollowell.

What's in a name? If you've ever sat in a meeting on naming conventions for product or locations, trying to make the names meaningful to everyone, you understand it's not as easy as it sounds. George Hollowell's tips and best practices can streamline this process.

E1Distribution / Transportation: Transportation Management Rules of the Road, by Tyler Simonton.

JD Edwards Transportation module offers robust functionality to help you optimize your shipping and minimize your freight costs. Learn how to get the most value from the module with Tyler's tried and true tips.

E1HR: Competencies Module Overview, by Claire Hensler.

Getting ready to implement JD Edwards Competencies Module? This awesome tool works best when you understand how all of the different job groupings, codes, and fields work together. Read this article for tips on how to avoid making the system overly complex.

E1Technical / Customizing E1: EnterpriseOne MRP Net Change, by Mike Wright.

Here's a neat customized solution that's not overloaded with custom code. Take standard MRP net change functionality and tweak it to look for the inaccuracies (like duplicate demand) that may occur in between full MRP runs. Mike Wright demonstrates the technique based on his company's experience. Note: this article is a must read for your manufacturing team as well as your technical crew.



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E1Technical / CNC: How to Succeed at the Enterprise 9.0 Standalone Install, by Tim Ene.

Sometimes, the title says it all. If you're still waking up in a cold sweat from memories of your 8.12 standalone install, you'll appreciate the ease of this tip.

E1WCI Corner: Issues in Technology Leadership, Part 3: Budgeting, by CJ Rhoads.

Do you ever feel like coming up with an accurate IT budget requires psychic powers? CJ Rhoads has some pointers for making the process a tad easier to predict.

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*If you do want to download all the articles at once, we also have a zip file in the ****Current Issue**** category that contains all the new content.*

Is JDE training part of your future? Crazy Andy is back and he's offering a pretty sweet deal on JDEtips University's upcoming classes. Register for 2 seats now through August 31, and the 3rd seat is FREE. So, you and two co-workers can sign up for any public class this summer or fall, and one of you attends for free. Or, if you sign up for three classes, you can attend the third for free. But hurry up and register, Andy may return to his senses at any time.

Speaking of Andy, make sure you check out his "Smackdown: Virtual Training vs. Classroom Training" blog at <http://it.toolbox.com/blogs/jdedwards>.

I just wanted to say a special thank you to our readers who have provided us with feedback; we love to hear from you! If you've got some topics you'd like to see, feedback, anything, drop me a line. Your input is always welcome.

Until next time...

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