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E-MAIL TO FAX FAX TO E-MAIL

LANsultants has been working with Vision Lab to provide an E-mail to Fax and Fax to E-mail service for our clients.

E-Mail to Fax works as easy as entering the Fax number of the recipient in the **To** field of your e-mail; then the e-mail with attachments is forwarded to the recipient's fax machine.

Fax to E-mails is just as easy. The sender is provided with Vision Labs fax number. The fax is received by Vision Labs whose software reads the e-mail address and forwards the fax to your E-mail account.

Both services cost about \$0.08 per fax. As this eliminates the cost of printing and long distance charges, it is very attractive.

If you are interested in evaluating this service, call John at LANsultants, and you will be provided with a trial account for testing purposes.

COURT FORMS SCANNING SOLUTION

For years we have been searching for a cost effective and easy to use solution for completing court forms you have scanned into your computers. Every product we tested was either too expensive, too difficult to use, or printed too slowly.

As expected, the solution was always available, we just did not know what it was. The solution is PrestoForms 3.0 from Newsoft, Inc. Presto Forms is an inexpensive product (\$29.95) and allows the end user to enter information on the scanned form easily and print quickly. It even lets you fill in check boxes with a simple mouse click.

Presto Forms is available on the Internet. The site is www.Newsoftinc.com

We tested this program using an HP6300 Scanner on a PII workstation running Windows 98r2 (second edition).

PA SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Pennsylvania's second Sales Tax Holiday on personal computers takes place from February 18 to February 25, 2001. The sale of a personal computer and related equipment to an individual for non-business use will be exempt from State and Local Sales and Use Tax for this one-week period. All computer hardware and software components purchased with a complete personal computer package can be included in the tax-free sale. However, the purchase of computer hardware and software components, without the purchase of a full computer system, will remain taxable.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions regarding this Sales Tax Holiday have been prepared and are available on the PA Department of Revenue's WEB Site located at www.TaxfreePc.State.PA.US.

LANsultants can no longer accept credit card payments, as there was not enough activity to justify continuing.