



# TERATECH NEWS

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### This month we cover:

- The New Office
- <CFSouth>
- VB.NET
- CDS Moving Company Project
- OnScreen



A view of our new office building

### TERATECH IS MOVING

TeraTech will be relocating the weekend of December 15th. After December 18, 2000, our new contact information will be:

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**NOTE:** Our websites may be interrupted for that weekend. Downloads may be slow for about two or three weeks. We apologize for the inconvenience.



<CFSOUTH> is a ColdFusion conference put together by developers for developers in the ColdFusion community. Being held in Orlando, Florida it is the perfect opportunity to come hear about the latest in CF techniques and innovations from a wide-range of speakers as well as enjoy the warm Florida sun during the winter.

The one-day conference will be jam-packed with discussions, demonstrations, and other fun activities to keep everyone involved. The conference fee includes your breakfast, lunch, a reception that night, and all of your conference materials. In addition to three keynote speakers at the beginning and end of the day, there'll be a Sponsor Exhibit Area and you'll have your choice of forums to attend throughout the day. Choose and pick the topics you want to hear to get the most out of your day!

<CFSOUTH> is taking place at the DoubleTree Orlando Resort and Conference Center on February 3, 2001. Minutes away from the Walt Disney World entrance, the DoubleTree is the perfect location for a CF Getaway. Come join us in beautiful Orlando, Florida where you can enjoy the sun and many attractions while learning.

### Speakers-

**Bob Ahern – TBA**

**Charlie Arehart** - Wireless Possibilities for CF Programmers

**Greg Bean** - WAP/WML Notification Services

**Steve Drucker** presents... *Harpoon*

**Steve Nelson...** TBA

**Jo Belyea-Doerrman** - TBA

**Kedar Desai** - Navigation Framework using ColdFusion: Architecture for a Client-Server Application using the open standards of the Web

**Michael Imhoff** - TBA

**Matt Liotta** – TBA

**Neil Giarratana** - Creating Dynamic PDF Using CFML and XML

**Hal Helms** presents... *Please Step Away from Your Computer: Managing the Development Process*

**Timothy Nettleton** - COSMOS: a completely new perspective on the operation and management of Cold Fusion.

**Nat Papovich** - *Introduction to Fusebox*

**Bill Rogers** - Content Management

**Robi Sen** – TBA

**Patrick Steil** - RAD++ Propel Your ColdFusion Projects with Application Frameworks

**Michael Smith** - Why CF is so successful

**Kevin Towes** – TBA

For more information check out:

<http://www.cfsouth.org> or

<http://www.cfconf.org/cfsouth/index.cfm>

## VB.NET

VB.NET is the Windows .NET version of VB (aka VB7). It has a bunch of changes from VB6. You can write distributed applications such as Web and enterprise n-tier systems with it. Visual Basic.NET has two new forms packages (Windows Forms and Web Forms); a new version of ADO for accessing disconnected data sources; the language now truly supports object-oriented programming; and streamlined language, removing legacy keywords, improving type safety, and exposing low-level constructs that advanced developers require. The downside is that it is not 100% compatible with VB 6 code. VisualStudio .NET Beta 1 is out now, and will come in MSDN December shipment.

For more information:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/techart/vb6tovbdotnet.htm>

## CDS Moving Company

At the moment a couple of our programmers are working with a company called CDS Moving. They are currently using Act! which is a PIM, or Personal Information). They keep their customer contacts and schedule their move dates with it. Act! lets you add new contacts within the Schedule Activity dialog, in which you set up meetings, phone calls, tasks, recurring activities, alarms, and e-mail notifications. The package alerts users to conflicting events and prompts them to reschedule them. SideAct, a new applet, lets the user quickly enter tasks and transfer them into ACT! --whether or not the program is open. ACT! is highly customizable. You can filter Notes/History, Activities, and Task List views by priority, date, and other criteria

We are developing a scheduling application in Access, that allows them to better manage their move dates without scheduling conflicts, and to better know which crew members and moving vans are scheduled for a given day, week, etc.

For more information:

<http://www.cdsmoving.baweb.com/>

## OnScreen Interactive

We'd also like to congratulate one of our clients, OnScreen Interactive, a company we've been working with since they were founded in February, on the release of their product to the public this month.

OnScreen is a flash animation based screen saver that downloads content in the background via the internet. The product combines the advantages of opt-in e-mails, sponsorships, and direct marketing into a highly targeted and non-intrusive rich media content delivery platform for the desktop. It can be customized for 3rd party content delivery.

TeraTech wrote the product in VisualBasic and ColdFusion and used Installshield for the custom installation program.

For more information:

<http://www.onscreen.com/>



A closer view of the front door to our new building

## MD ColdFusion Users Group

We host the MDCFUG meeting every second Tuesday of the month. For more information on past meetings and next meetings topics visit:

<http://www.cfug-md.org/>

### TERATECH CUSTOM PROGRAMMING

- ❖ Visual Basic, Quick Basic, C/CC++, ASM
- ❖ Access, FoxPro, Clipper, SQL
- ❖ Numeric Analysis, Statistics, Telephony
- ❖ Web HTML, ColdFusion, ASP, Java

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