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Announcing Dynamics SL Users Group Fall Conference

Marriott Coronado Island Resort, located in Coronado just outside San Diego, will be the site of the **2010 Dynamics SL Users Group Fall Conference**. Beginning on Wednesday September 22nd, the event will run through Friday the 24th offering you the opportunity to collaborate with and learn from your peers, share your ideas and experiences with the Microsoft SL Research & Development Team, and learn about new ways to leverage your investment in Dynamics SL.

Conference Highlights

Here's a small sampling of what's on tap at this year's Fall conference ...

- User Panels with topics like **Tips & Best Processes for Dynamics SL 7.0 FP1 and Version 8.0 Lessons from Early Adopters**.
- Productivity Sessions like **50 Tips in 50 Minutes, 8.0 Sneak Peak, Pivot Tables in Office 2010, Streamline Invoicing with Flexible Billing, Managing Your Payables and Advanced Tips in FRx**.
- Tech Track Sessions including **Freeform Q&A, Microsoft SQL Server, An Introduction to SQL Queries and Your First Dynamics SL Customized Application**.

Of course Key Note Speakers, Breakout Sessions, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will all be part of the festivities as well.

About the Dynamics SL Users Group

The Dynamics SL Users Group was originally founded in 2001 by a Microsoft Dynamics partner and became a self sufficient, independent organization in 2007. Today, the organization enjoys direct support from Microsoft and is run **"for users, by users"** meaning that it is wholly run by volunteers from within the membership. Its purpose is to help Dynamics SL users to meet, network and learn from one another, to provide a forum for businesses to collaborate with others using Microsoft Dynamics SL, and share ideas on how to take full advantage of your software investment. Visit the [Dynamics SL User Group Website](#) for more information about membership.

Fall Conference Registration Details

Visit www.dynamicsdownloads.com/fall-conference-registration to register for the Fall Conference or review the conference agenda. A special room rate of \$179 per night is available to conference attendees from September 19th to the 27th. Visit www.coronadoresortmarriott.com and use promo code: **dyndyna**

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Let FIDO Dig Out Your Data!

The Latest Add-on for Dynamics SL

NexTec is excited to announce the newest added-value solution enhancing the Microsoft Dynamics SL platform. A long-time NexTec ISV partner, Sandler-Kahne Software, Inc. has recently launched their latest product, FIDO (The Data Retriever), available to users in the next few weeks.

Dynamics SL users have tons of data in their system. FIDO is *THE* data inquiry tool that allows users to finally get their data out and begin using it to make better business decisions. As with all Sandler-Kahne Software products, FIDO is built with a tool set similar to what Microsoft product users work with every day. This Silverlight 4 web application offers a user-friendly interface, accompanied by simple processes that can be learned in less than fifteen minutes.

Feature Loaded FIDO

FIDO comes packed with pre-defined views into accounting, project management, distribution and other data in the SL system. That data can be sorted, filtered and grouped to turn your data into information, then easily exported to Microsoft Excel for further processing, evaluation and presentation. Users can take advantage of the Data Dictionary which gives them control over how they view and title field names. It gets better. Drag and drop technology lets FIDO users reorder columns and eliminate fields they don't need to see for a specific view. Of course, these features can also be security controlled.

Features include:

- Support for FlexKeys (e.g. Subaccount, Inventory ID, Project & Task ID's)
- Code field and Table field lookups
- Table or SQL Views
- Group, Filter, Sort, Export and Drilldown
- Launch application - SL or non SL

- Multi-company - Select and Combine
- Growing library of Views
- Security - Simple and Advanced

Truly a Useful Tool!

Suppose you're the CEO of your company and you are meeting with your Sales Director at Starbucks to review what's caused the jump in sales in the last 6 months. You want to know who your top customers are during that period. The Sales Director (already on the internet on her laptop) brings up FIDO and provides the answer to that question right away. Impressive!

You'll like that so much, you'll want it in **your** Favorites area so you can run it any time you like. The fact that you don't log in to SL doesn't matter...FIDO is a Web application that can run on its own.

More about FIDO

Learn more about FIDO (The Date Retriever) by calling your NexTec representative. Ask about Sandler-Kahne Software's introductory pricing for the product too. FIDO will be released to a short beta in early August.

UPCOMING NEXTEC WEBCASTS

[Upgrades, Service Packs & Hotfixes for Dynamics SL](#)

9/22/2010 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM EST

[Backing Up Microsoft Dynamics SL](#)

10/20/2010 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM EST

[Microsoft Dynamics SL Year End Closing Review](#)

12/8/2010 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST

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