

## Season's Greetings!



Valued Customers and Friends,

As we approach the end of 2008, all of us at Software To Go wish to thank you for your patronage and trust in the past year.

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We wish you and yours, good health, prosperity and good luck in your business endeavors in the New Year ahead.

Happy Holidays,  
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## Is your information secure?

The US authorities have charged 11 people in connection with the theft of credit-card details in the [country's largest-ever identity theft case](#).

They are accused of stealing more than 40 million credit and debit card numbers before selling the information.

They allegedly hacked into the computer systems of several major US retailers and installed software to access account details and passwords.

Prosecutors said the alleged fraud was an "international conspiracy". Three of those charged are US citizens. The others come from Estonia, Ukraine, Belarus and China.

The 11 suspects are alleged to have obtained card numbers, account information and password details by **driving around neighborhoods and hacking into wireless equipment**.

They are said to have then concealed the information in computer servers both in the US and Europe.

The Department of Justice said the scam caused "widespread" losses among banks, retailers and ordinary consumers - although it did not put a precise figure on the financial damage.

Those affected were TJX Corporation - which operates the TJ Maxx chain of shops - BJ's Wholesale Club, Barnes and Noble, Sports Authority, Boston Market, Office Max, Dave and Busters, DSW shoe stores and

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More than 45 million credit cards were at risk of being compromised as a result of a breach of its computer systems which began in 2005.

The firm has since reached an agreement to compensate banks which are part of the Visa and MasterCard networks for the cost incurred in replacing cards and dealing with fraud inquiries.

Law enforcement agencies around the world, including in Turkey and Germany, co-operated with the investigation.

There are concerns that identity theft is costing the US billions every year.

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#### **Did you know?**

In **Outlook 2003/2007**, have you ever send an email only to discover the email address was misspelled? Then, when you start typing the correct email address, the incorrect one still shows up? Aggravating isn't it?

Here's the fix:

1. Start Outlook.
2. To open a new e-mail message as you normally would to compose a new email.
3. In the **To** text box, type the person's name or email address.
4. Press the **Down Arrow** key on your keyboard until you have selected the address you want to remove.
5. Press the **Delete** key.
6. Close the e-mail message.
7. Click the **No** button (Save as a Draft = No).
8. Start a new email message and type in the email address and the mistyped one is now gone! Hooray!





### **Joe's Small Business Notes:**

In February, President Bush signed the Economic Stimulus for the American People Act of 2008, which doubled the 2008 small business expensing limit from \$125,000 to \$250,000. This bill provides small business owners who invest less than \$800,000 in their business this year with an immediate tax deduction for the entire cost of certain investments and business expenses, such as purchasing new equipment.

The 2007 War Supplemental bill (HR 2206), which was signed by the president May 25, 2007, contains a small business tax package that extends the expensing provision through the end of 2010. The bill increases the expensing limit to \$125,000 and the phase-out threshold for this tax deduction to \$500,000, both indexed to inflation.

However, the expensing-limit increase will expire and return to its previous level of \$25,000 after 2010 unless Congress passes additional legislation to make this provision permanent!

So, now is the time to invest in your business. But, remember, to qualify your purchases must be paid for, ON-SITE AND OPERATIONAL by December 31.

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