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Javacool Software - Partnership

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JBA has become an authorized Javacool Software Representative. Our primary focus is to provide technical assistance and support for the United States rollout of the SpywareBlaster® Network Version application software.

SpywareBlaster® Network Version is a low-cost protection layer product that provides unparalleled flexibility and control for anti-spyware protection.

Prevent the installation of spyware and other potentially unwanted software!

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JBA Partners

Current list of active JBA partners include:

- Microsoft (Certified Partner)
- Dell (Solution Provider - Direct)
- Sage Software (ACT! Certified Consultant)
- Tech Data Corporation (Direct Reseller)
- Javacool Software (Authorized Software Representative)

“Smart Solutions for the Professional Office”

Microsoft Office 2007 Offering

Microsoft has released their new Office suites. This version has a totally new user interface and also includes new document types.

This release offers several new versions and provides more options to choose from. The information below will help you decide which choice is best for you.

The majority of our clients tend to purchase Office products when a new PC is purchased - this method is known as the OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer). This method works well for most organizations and, on average, is less expensive. The major item to remember is that the Microsoft License for the Office Product is attached to the PC. When the PC is retired (for any reason) the Office License is retired as well.

Currently organizations have three options under the OEM methodology in purchasing Office Suites. They are:

1. Office Professional 2007
2. Office Small Business 2007
3. Office Basic 2007

What is included in the OEM versions?



JBA's recommendation is Office Small Business 2007

OEM or Open Licensing – What's the Difference?

The six powerful applications included with Microsoft Office Small Business 2007, plus a powerful database management solution	<p>Microsoft Office Professional 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word • Excel® • Outlook® with Business Contact Manager • PowerPoint® • Publisher • Access™ 	Business users who need a powerful database solution, as well as the other applications in Microsoft Office Small Business 2007
Five widely-implemented, powerful, fully integrated applications to help enable most tasks many business users will ever need to perform	<p>Microsoft Office Small Business 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word • Excel • Outlook with Business Contact Manager • PowerPoint • Publisher 	Most business users and JBA's choice.
Business-standard word processing, spreadsheet and e-mail programs that ensure a high degree of compatibility and collaboration	<p>Microsoft Office Basic 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word • Excel • Outlook 	Business users who simply need the core functionality of Microsoft Office

Microsoft Office 2007 Offering Continued

The next method of purchasing Office products is known as Open Licensing. This method is slightly more expensive; however, the Office Product License never expires. The best example of this would be replacing a PC and not having to repurchase the Office licensing.

The Open Value volume licensing program is the leading option for small and medium-sized organizations. Open Value is designed for customers with 5 to 250 computers who want:

- To simplify license tracking
- More control over the upgrade cycle
- To better manage software costs

While most organizations have standardized on the Office 2003 Suite, the introduction of Office 2007 along with new file structures and user interfaces are going to cause confusion.

Open Licensing from Microsoft allows us to get proper licensing for the whole organization without buying new PCs.

This option has eight versions to choose from:

1. Office Basic 2007
2. Office Home & Student 2007
3. Office Standard 2007
4. Office Small Business 2007
5. Office Professional 2007
6. Office Ultimate 2007
7. Office Professional Plus 2007
8. Office Enterprise 2007

The chart on the next page provides details as to what is contained in each version.


Hardware Concerns?

JBA suggests a minimum hardware configuration:

- Pentium 4 Processor or higher
- 2.0 GB Memory
- 1024x768 or higher resolution monitor

Note: Grammar and contextual spelling in **Word** is not turned on unless the machine has 1 GB of memory

Microsoft Office 2007 Chart

	Microsoft Office Basic 2007	Microsoft Office Home & Student 2007	Microsoft Office Standard 2007	Microsoft Office Small Business 2007	Microsoft Office Professional 2007	Microsoft Office Ultimate 2007 <i>NEW!</i>	Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2007	Microsoft Office Enterprise 2007 <i>NEW!</i>
Microsoft Office Word 2007	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Microsoft Office Excel 2007	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2007		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Microsoft Office Outlook 2007	●		●				●	●
Microsoft Office Outlook 2007 with Business Contact Manager ¹				●	●	●		
Microsoft Office Accounting Express 2007 ²				●	●	●		
Microsoft Office Publisher 2007				●	●	●	●	●
Microsoft Office Access 2007					●	●	●	●
Microsoft Office InfoPath 2007						●	●	●
Microsoft Office Groove 2007						●		●
Microsoft Office OneNote 2007		●				●		●
Microsoft Office Communicator 2007 ³							●	●
Integrated Enterprise Content Management ⁴						●	●	●
Integrated Electronic Forms ⁵						●	●	●
Advanced Information Rights Management and Policy Capabilities ⁵						●	●	●

Source: Microsoft Web Site

Next Issue Topic

Transitioning Technology

Are you ready for
Microsoft's VISTA?



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- Of other topics of interest that you would like to see
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- If you know of other organizations that would benefit by utilizing our services - a reference would be great!

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