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“Fools look to tomorrow; wise men use tonight.” (Scottish proverb)

Wil Wilcox: Long File Names; Launch PowerDesk from within EclipseNT
Keith Vincent: Time for a Local Global?

Constant innovation is a hallmark of EclipseNT, so there's always something new to learn. It may be an explanation of an amazing new feature or just a faster way to do a familiar task, but Eclipse users have always been eager to help each other. In this spirit, we continue our FREE newsletter to anyone who wishes to receive it. Whether our **e-Tips** are a basic tip for editing efficiency or a challenging macro, we hope you'll find them helpful. Tell your friends to sign up for e-Tips at www.EclipseNT.com. We would like to thank all those who overwhelmed us by your positive responses to our first e-Tips newsletter. You will be able to find a complete archive of e-Tips at our website

Wil's e-Tip

EclipseNT and Long File Names

EclipseNT allows you to use up to 255 letters or numbers in a file name or folder name. (Eclipse V8 wouldn't allow more than 8!) EclipseNT still won't let you use any of these forbidden characters, though: " / \ : * | < > ?

Note that you can use periods, commas and hyphens such as 7-31-02, Joe Smith, Vol. II.

Launch PowerDesk Mouse Free from within EclipseNT

This is a tip for those of you now using PowerDesk in lieu of Windows Explorer. To conveniently start PowerDesk from within Eclipse, set up a keyboard shortcut instead of clicking on the program icon on your desktop. To create the keyboard shortcut, right click on the PowerDesk icon on your desktop, left click properties, and make sure the shortcut key shows **Ctrl-Alt-F**. (In Windows 98, the shortcut key will be found within properties on the Program tab.) So the next time instead of using Ctrl-F to open up the Windows Explorer File Manager, use Ctrl-Alt-F and open PowerDesk instead.

Time for a Local Global?

If you take advantage of EclipseNT's intelligent phonetics and misstroke translation features, you'll often find that steno that wasn't even in your dictionary has translated correctly. Of course, these suggested translations will still appear in the color of an untranslate, and the system will stop on them as trouble spots. Some of them may get added to my dictionary; others, although correctly guessed, may just represent a finger error, not worth globaling.

Since I use Ctrl T (or Hyperkey t) as a quick scan for uncorrected trouble spots prior to proofreading, I find it helpful to turn these suggested translations into local replacements as I'm editing. That way they're no longer considered untranslates or trouble spots.

For example, if I reach for SKAORT and misstroke it as SKAOERT, EclipseNT correctly suggests "security." I can place my cursor on the suggested translation, press Ctrl G (or Hyperkey g), then press Ctrl L for a local replacement.

New! 2-Day EclipseNT Realtime Power Workshop

Are you ready to take your reporting to the next level? Then consider our new 2-day EclipseNT Realtime Power Workshop.

Lots of reporters use realtime translation on every job because it makes the work more interesting and enables them to cut down on the amount of editing afterwards. However, many of these same reporters are uncomfortable with hookups for judges or attorneys.

With this in mind, we've structured Day 1 to include hookup and troubleshooting skills as well as a chance to actually use realtime viewing software as a judge or attorney might use it.

Day 2 is devoted to Keyboard Magic (the realtime editing kit) and Translation Magic (prefixes, suffixes, conflicts, mistrokes, etc.)

We'll be launching in Houston (April 27-28), Burbank (May 18-19), and Indianapolis (October 19-20). Maximum group size is 25-30. Wil and Keith will be presenting the workshops together. So you won't get lost in a crowd. We're very excited about this new format, and we hope you'll join us.

Upcoming 3-day EclipseNT e-POWER Workshops

Houston, TX **August 23-25, 2002**

Chicago, IL **September 20-22, 2002**

Honolulu, HI **October 4-6, 2002**

Burbank, CA **November 1-3, 2002**

New 2-day EclipseNT Realtime Power Workshops

Indianapolis, IN **October 26-27, 2002**

For more details: www.EclipseNT.com

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