

# Cheops

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## CSSP News

The last quarter has been very busy at CSSP, with 8 new Cheops clients in Victoria, New South Wales, Indonesia and Botswana, and numerous clients purchasing additional Cheops and Payroll licenses.

As advised in the last e-news, we have officially released the SQL module in November. We have had great interest in our SQL module and have now installed at 4 major contractors and several others are evaluating at the moment.

As part of our ongoing commitment to keep Cheops up to date we have been involved with the ATO in discussions on the new Contractor Reporting legislation and on the regulations and how this should be best implemented for the industry.

From the meetings, the ATO will be requiring 140,000 Contractors to report on payments made to subcontractors in the first year. This will be expanded each year to 450,000 by the third year.

As part of the on going development, Cheops will be providing this reporting as part of our standard releases, but we will advise closer to July 2012 on how it can be used once the regulations are finalised by the ATO.

If you have questions please let me know.

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## CSSP Cheops Development

On the CSSP Road Map is the development of a Business Analytics / Dash boarding tool for Cheops. We are currently beta testing the tool developed by our sister company in the UK to be an add-on for Cheops. We are going to provide an easy to use interface with predefined reports that can be dragged and dropped on to a workspace and then saved. This is due for release in the first quarter of 2012. Below is

## webinar information

### Webinar

We currently can now provide presentations to multiple locations around the world and are building this feature into Cheops.

We will also be re instating the remote support feature in Cheops which allows us to view Cheops remotely once we have been given access.

This is due for release in IR3, for more information please call Customer Service.

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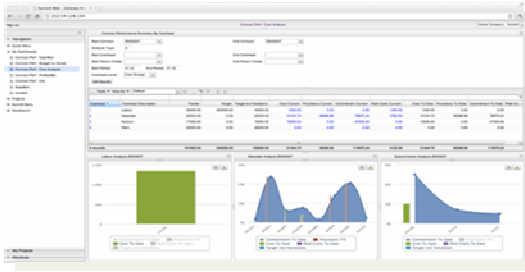
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National code of compliance has been added to supplier and sub contractors entry screens in the registration tab in IR2, as well as a creditor detailed report with the ability to list companies with registration details.

We have also re-engineered the Creditor details, Outstanding payments, and GST details report to increase speed and updated the Import Project Files to include Forecast Notes and Cash Flow. [cmarshall@cssp.biz](mailto:cmarshall@cssp.biz)

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## CSSP Testing and Release

The IR1 and IR2 were released in the Quarter with IR3 due for release before the end of the year.

Testing and Release are currently implementing a new version control software package. This will increase the efficiency in the Development and Testing Teams by allowing simultaneous development on the same source code where previously we could only modify one program at a time. This has gone live this month and is going to provide significant improvements in development time and delivery to the clients.

If you would more information, feel free to contact Marzena on [mglazewski@cssp.biz](mailto:mglazewski@cssp.biz)

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## CSSP Customer Service

Evely has been appointed our new Customer Service Manager and as part of our new strategy the Customer Service team is doing internal advanced training on Payroll and Cheops each week. This is being provided by Evely who is highly skilled Payroll and Kari who has a vast construction Industry knowledge and Cheops experience.

Zara has undertaken a training course in a dash boarding tool, this will enable the Customer Service team to support our clients with the new tools and data mining requirements into the future. [ekanaris@cssp.biz](mailto:ekanaris@cssp.biz)

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## Sidebar

As part of CSSP commitment to our clients we will be having a Road Show across the country in March 2012.

At the Road Show we will be showcasing and releasing several new modules for Cheops, being Business Analytics and our new Payroll, but we will provide more details closer to the date.

Book these days into your diary for the following locations:-

Perth - 21/3/2012  
Melbourne - 22/3/2012  
Sydney - 23/3/2012  
Adelaide - 27/3/2012  
Brisbane - 29/3/2012

## **CSSP Finance**

The team has been busy with our external auditors, and have passed with flying colours.

The team recommended CSSP provide credit card facilities, so we now accept VISA, MASTERCARD, with a surcharge of 1.5% and AMEX 3%

There is a new web site on the way and is to be released early in the new year with new features – we will keep you posted.

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## **CSSP IT**

As part of the Explorer acquisition of Kensington Computer Services we now have a new division CSSP IT. We are now offering IT support contracts either as pre-paid or Managed Services.

A request was made to CSSP IT to test remote access to Cheops from the Pilbara in WA via a laptop. We were not expecting a lot but the results were extremely good. If you would more information please contact Hugh at [hbillitzer@cssp.biz](mailto:hbillitzer@cssp.biz)

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## **CSSP Delivery**

As part of a re structure we created a new division, CSSP Delivery. Darren McDonald has taken on the new role as Delivery Manager and he will manage the installations, implementation and training for Cheops across the Country for our new Clients and the other Clients who are upgrading to new modules.

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