

Chernobyl Kills Millions

The Chernobyl virus killed millions of PCs on April 26th.

I was very surprised to learn that 58.1% of the visitors to our websites report that they were bitten by the Chernobyl virus. Other surveys we've sponsored have reported that 67.7% of this same population has experienced a virus of some type.

In any regard, these numbers are much higher than I would have expected. Leave your comments on our message center: dgl.com/msg/.

QuickBooks Pro Tip

If you have bank or credit card accounts that you use for both business & personal purchases, you need to categorize each of these accounts as either "business funds" or "personal funds." If you track the account in QuickBooks, it is a business funds account.

Learn tips like this in our QuickBooks Pro seminar, taught by a professional accountant, on May 12th & 13th.

Training Tip

When presenting a training seminar, always allow the participants to set their expectations before class starts. Ask the participants what they want to learn, and write their expectations on the board and leave them there throughout the seminar.

Learn to become a professional trainer at our ITrain-certified *Train the Trainer seminar* on June 24th & 25th.

I'll personally lead this 2-day seminar, and it's appropriate for all trainers, regardless of subject-matter specialty. This is the first step in the required "boot camp" for ITrain certification. ITrain's website is itrain.org.

Possible Chernobyl Fix

The MRECOVER program reportedly recovers data lost by the Chernobyl virus. The program was authored by a 21-year old student. Details at dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990507.html.

Linux Server 10x Faster

You may know that I'm a big fan of Linux, the recent-entry into business-class networking. I've installed a Red Hat Linux server to supplement our Novell NetWare servers in our headquarters office. The Linux box runs our applications and data ten times (10x) faster than our NetWare servers. And it's a breeze to setup and configure. Call me if you want a tour, 410.290.7000 - dave@dgl.com.

Customers Speak Out

"This class helped me understand those "little" problems and gave me the tools to solve them. Thanks."

Tobi Morris, College Bound Found.

"Personal attention & class size were mighty beneficial to the learning experience." *Kate Minner, Transwestern Carey Winston*

"I love coming to Jeff's classes. I learn many new things each class. I always leave happy."

Aspasia Kyte, Johns Hopkins Hosp.

"Dave asked for instant feedback, which helped us stay on track"

Charles Quinn, NABA

"Best class I've ever attended!"

Lynn Hall, Spectera

"This course removed the intimidation & apprehension I had."

Darryl Matthews, NABA

Upcoming Classes



Here's a short list of our most popular classes. Call Dave or Ann for a list of all our classes.

Windows 95/98/NT, Lvl 1	6/4
Word, Lvl 1	5/24, 6/14
Word, Lvl 2	5/25, 6/22
Excel, Lvl 1	5/14, 6/10
Excel, Lvl 2	5/27, 6/23
PowerPoint, Lvl 1	6/2
PowerPoint, Lvl 2	6/1, 6/16
Access, Lvl 1	6/17
Access, Lvl 2	5/18, 6/29
Netscape, Lvl 1	5/26, 6/15
Internet Marketing	5/26, 6/15
Website Dev, Lvl 1 & 2 ...	5/28, 6/28
FrontPage, Lvl 1	6/8 & 6/9
PageMaker, Lvl 1	5/20 & 5/21
Act!, Lvl 1	6/3
MS Project, Lvl 1	call for dates
QuickBooks, Lvl 1	5/12 & 5/13
Train the Trainer, Lvl 1 ...	6/24 & 6/25

Don't Look for Flowers on the Net

Florists selling flowers on the Internet started to run out on Tuesday before Mother's Day. Some were able to get more stock by week's end, but most posted notice that new orders wouldn't be filled until after Mom's big day. Many are taking this as a sign that e-commerce is coming of age.

Anti-Virus Software

It's important to keep your anti-virus software current. For example, the software sold on store shelves is out of date. It must be updated with a download from the vendor's website.

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