



PRESS RELEASES

BirdNest cellular data gathering solution now features On-Demand Report Generator

(April 2006) BirdNest Service of Houston TX has launched the next version of their JAVA program for cellular data collection and transmission. BirdTools v.2, has significantly enhanced capabilities for handling and managing field data gathered by mobile workforces. BirdTools v.2 reflects customer requests to enhance the functionality of managing the data once it was collected. Improvements were made to editing facility and user profiles, making it easier to locate, add or edit specific facility or user related information.

The major enhancement resides in the On-Demand Report Generator. Data can now be compiled across an organization or multiple facilities. The On-Demand Report Generator lets you choose what data you need, at which facilities, for a specific time span. "You simply point and click on the required facilities and readings and your report, like a Monthly Pumpage Report, can be generated in a matter of minutes, not hours or days," says Keith Frazier, President of BirdNest Services. "This is a significant improvement for the manager who had to spend his valuable time reviewing, editing and compiling his log sheets to enter the required data into an excel spreadsheet and then cut and paste it into a report. BirdTools data is always readily available and the On-Demand Report Generator lets you save, print, graph and share reports easily and reliably."

Another feature of BirdTools v.2 is the ability to capture form-related information. In response to customer requests to reduce the amount of paperwork generated by simple work-orders such as manhole inspections, fire-hydrant inspections, turn ons/turn offs and other customer-service related forms, the product development team at BirdNest is working on building a "forms element library" similar to the facilities elements library.

"These libraries are the core foundation of BirdTools. Our customers can quickly configure their operation and generate reports to reflect their business needs," says Mary White, Director of Sales & Marketing. From the BirdTools web site customers will have the ability to point and click on items required for their particular form. The information will be wirelessly downloaded to the field user's cell phone and then transmitted back once the information has been collected.

“We believe this could be very beneficial to customer service and billing departments who need fast, accurate data to respond to their customers needs and reduce the amount of time they spend generating that information.”

Full information at www.birdnest.com or phone 713-868-2900.