

MicroBiz Newsletter

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April Showers!!!

April Showers can wreak havoc on your computer towers!

MicroBiz uses DBF files types which are prone to corruption under power outages and power surges. To properly protect your system(s) it would be advised to have some equipment designed to deal with these sometimes weather related issues. Some of the equipment used to combat the possible problems: U.P.S. Battery Backup's, Line Conditioner's, or newer hardware can be some of the first steps to make sure you are protected against this threat!

U.P.S. Battery Backup's

All U.P.S. Battery Backups work by storing electricity from your outside line or wall into a battery for use later. Most U.P.S. systems also have surge protection allowing any device plugging into it to be safe from a normal power surge. Many units have different ratings to provide better protection and also allow more devices to be connected at the same time.

Be sure to check the power ratings on your device(s) to ensure you purchase a U.P.S. adequate for your needs. You may need more than one U.P.S. depending on workstations and other equipment being used.

Line Conditioner's

A line or power conditioner is a device intended to improve the quality of the power that is delivered to electrical equipment connected to them. Conditioners specifically work to smooth the voltage of the electricity they receive and supply to the various electrical equipment being used behind them.

Power conditioners can vary greatly in specific functionality and size, with both parameters generally determined by the application. Some power conditioners provide only minimal voltage regulation while others provide protection from half a dozen or more power quality problems, such as harmonics, reactive power, power line flicker and resonance.

While no single power conditioner can correct all power quality problems, many can correct a variety of them.

Please contact Sales at 800-726-3282 Ext. 462 if you are interested in purchasing any equipment for your MicroBiz Program or Business.

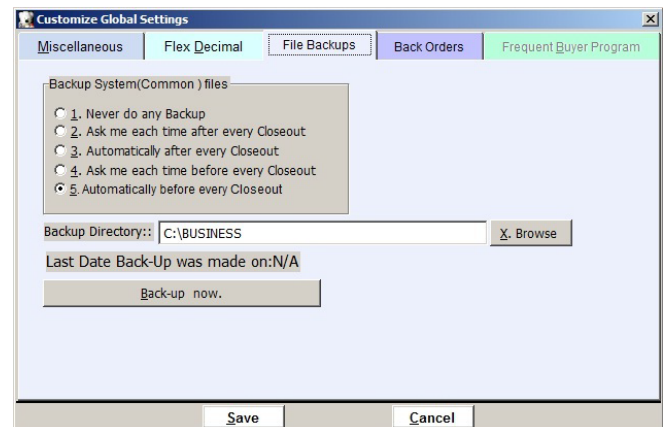
New Hardware

New hardware can often prove to be a useful benefit as they will usually provide better performance than their older counterpart and often use less power to do this. The newer parts may also have better surge protection from an older model. While not all hardware is protected against certain power surges or under voltages, you can be assured with the right equipment being used, you will be protected.

MicroBiz Software Backup

Beyond hardware you may also want to make a backup of your software from time to time. When creating any backup you will need to make sure you can get this data to an offsite location for the best possible security. Our MicroBiz program does provide an internal backup solution which will save all needed files to a set location.

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This is where you can set up MicroBiz to automatically backup before or after a closeout or simply never do a backup. Also your backup directory is for all backups done directly within MicroBiz.

*Note that saving data across a network may result in a longer backup process.

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