ibuyer.hk software developer's blog

2004

- registered domain ibuyer.hk, ibuyer.com.hk, ibuyer.hk.idv, sweetfactoryasia.com.hk

- preparing asp.net online b2b web site development

- set up local company ibuyer (HK) and Sweet Factory Asia

- register PayPal company account

- prepare to develop product MerchanNet 1.0 (key product)

2005

- develop B2B online web site, hosted by services provider, unpopular & dropped

- develop asp.net web base solution, hosted by services provider, unsuccessful

- develop .net + MS Sql + crystal report web base solution, hosted by services provider, unsuccessful

- looking for possibility to create desktop database software

- release product upgrade MerchanNet 2.0

- develop MS Access product CostingNet, SampleNet, PurchaseNet, ShippingNet, QualityNet, InvoiceNet, ManpowerNet, WarehouseNet 1.0 (side product)

2006

- using visual FoxPro to create desktop database software, unsuccessful

- using FileMaker to create desktop database software, unsuccessful

- using MS Access to create desktop database software, successfully developed a simple software

- created activation key class module V.1

- release product upgrade MerchanNet 3.0

- develop MS Access product TextileNet, ExportNet, MaterialNet, WholesaleNet 1.0 (side product)

- re-organized side product to TextileNet, CostingNet, MaterialNet, ExportNet, WholesaleNet, WarehouseNet 2.0

- using Microsoft Access extension as installer, packaging inside .msi file

- ready for downloading and installing from online website

2007

- created license key module V.1

- release activation key class module V.2

- release product upgrade MerchanNet 4.0

- release side product upgrade to TextileNet, CostingNet, MaterialNet, ExportNet, WholesaleNet, WarehouseNet 3.0

- discontinued PurchaseNet, ManpowerNet, SampleNet, ShippingNet & QualityNet.

- embedded documentation filing database function to all products

2008

- release product upgrade MerchanNet 5.0

- release side upgrade product to TextileNet, CostingNet, MaterialNet, ExportNet, WholesaleNet, WarehouseNet 4.0

- using Microsoft Installer standard as installer, packaging inside .exe file

- release license key module V.2

- release activation key class module V.3

- Created security dll system files to protect database data file V.1

- created workgroup user right limitation to restrict sensitive records read & edit

2009

- major upgrade of database platform from Access 1.0 1993 to Access 2007

- release product upgrade MerchanNet 6.0

- release side product upgrade to TextileNet, CostingNet, MaterialNet, ExportNet, WholesaleNet, WarehouseNet 5.0

- release license key module V.3

- release activation key class module V.4

- enhanced security dll system files to protect database data file V.2

2010

- bring in online activation server

- release license key module V.4

- release activation key class module V.5

- release product upgrade MerchanNet 7.0

- release side upgrade product to TextileNet, CostingNet, MaterialNet, ExportNet, WholesaleNet, WarehouseNet 6.0

- enhanced security dll system files to protect database data file V.3

2011

- register Share-it company account

- release product upgrade MerchanNet 8.0

- release side upgrade product to TextileNet, CostingNet, MaterialNet, ExportNet, WholesaleNet, WarehouseNet 7.0

- release license key module V.5

- release activation key class module V.6

- enhanced security dll system files to protect database data file V.4

2012

- release product upgrade MerchanNet 9.0

- release side upgrade product to TextileNet, CostingNet, MaterialNet, ExportNet, WholesaleNet, WarehouseNet 8.0

- release license key module V.6

- release activation key class module V.7

- enhanced security dll system files to protect database data file V.5

- created encryption locking sif system file to protect database record V.1

- set up online support forum for user community & discussion

2013

- release side upgrade product to TextileNet, CostingNet, MaterialNet, ExportNet, WholesaleNet, WarehouseNet 9.0

- release license key module V.8

- release activation key class module V.9

- release license key module V.9 (manual register function)

- enhanced security dll system files to protect database data file V.6

- enhanced encryption locking sif system file to protect database record V.2

2014

- release product upgrade MerchanNet 9.08

- release side upgrade product to TextileNet, CostingNet, MaterialNet, ExportNet, WholesaleNet, WarehouseNet 9.08

- create automatic upgrade checking module

- enhanced security dll system files to protect database data file V.7

- enhanced encryption locking sif system file to protect database record V.3

- create close to reality simulated data demo database for self-learning

2015

- introduce cloud edition on all software products

- bring in Microsoft Data center worldwide to host cloud edition solution

- enhanced security dll system files to protect database data file V.8

- enhanced encryption locking sif system file to protect database record V.4

- set up video tutorial on YouTube channel for product feature demonstration

2016

- introduce free edition on all software products

- enhanced security dll system files to protect database data file V.9

- enhanced encryption locking sif system file to protect database record V.5

2017

- release upgrade to all software products - newest version 10.10

- bring in installation prerequisite embedded in installer package. (runtime embedded)

- resolved runtime error and installation package fail by automatic detection during installation

- 32bit and 64bit machine environment comparable (disregard Windows & Office bit version)

2018

- Activity log to keep data change by user, time of editing, before and after change record.

- Double byte integer for numeric support up to 10 digits.

- Multi companies support for all products.

- Multi user environment enhanced for mapped drive or public share folder installation.

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