

NEW PRODUCTS

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SOFTWARE & SUPPLIES

time reporting and automatically generates pre-populated sales tax returns. The company just introduced a new edition that works with Microsoft's Dynamics GP 9 and NAV accounting systems. It is not free.

Price: AvaRates Now — free for up to 50 look-ups per month. Unlimited use for first six months for CPAs.

Avalara
www.freetaxrates.now

Project management

In its ongoing upgrades to its ThinMind suite of on-demand software solutions, Shift Tech-



nologies recently announced the release of Version 6.1 of its ThinMind Project Management application. Designed specifi-

cally for professional services firms, Project Management 6.1 is a Web-based administrative tracking solution that lets users collect, track and organize project information.

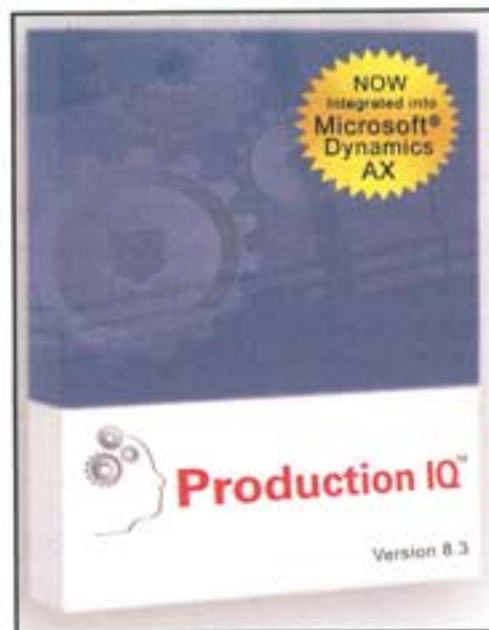
Among its new features are the ability to attach files to related projects; detailed budget allocations, including reports on budget-vs.-estimate; flexible billing/costing summary reports; and a new menu structure for improved usability.

Price: Project Management — \$5 per user per month. Volume discounts available.

Shift Technologies Inc.
www.thinmind.com
(888) 404-7386

Watching the factory floor

Sure, your clients *could* install surveillance cameras on their factory floors, but all that would tell them is who's spend-



ing too much time in the bathroom. Production IQ, a production monitoring application that recently announced its integration with Microsoft's Dynamics AX high-end accounting software, can give them the detailed, real-time data they need to make decisions on delivery dates, inventory control and production schedules, while

getting a handle on plant and production efficiency. Cameras may be good for a laugh (and to know when you're likely to run out of toilet paper), but when it comes to improving a business, data-gathering applications like Production IQ are the wave of the future.

Price: Starts at \$14,995.

Production IQ LLC
www.productionIQ.com

New and improved

Shift Technologies recently announced a new export feature for its ThinMind Timesheet Reporting application (www.thinmind.com) that allows data to be transferred to QuickBooks. ... CCH has acquired an automated document identification tool, BOCDIP, and a paperless workflow tool, PDFlyer, from DocuMatters LLC, which will be integrated into CCH's ProSystem fx line.