

SEDAR® Subscriber Update

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SEDAR RELEASE 8.0:

CDS INC. would like to inform subscribers that the new release of SEDAR is scheduled for Monday, July 18, 2005.

This new release of SEDAR will be available for subscribers to download directly from www.sedar.com **on or after** Monday, July 18, 2005.

The download will require all subscribers to provide a login and password that was sent to each subscriber's SEDAR Mailbox on Friday, July 8, 2005 and is now available for you to prepare for the new release.

IMPORTANT:

To prepare for this new release, please follow the below steps to retrieve this mail file:

1. Open SEDAR
2. Select *Mail Functions*
3. Select *Review Mail*
4. Select *Actions, Get New Mail*
5. Select *OK* when prompted with the message "New Mail received, review inbasket".
6. Open the file dated Friday, July 8, 2005. Scroll down the file to view the Login and Password required to download the Release 8.0 code.
7. Select Alt/PrintScreen on your keyboard to paste this file to a Word document.
8. Save the Word document for use on or after Monday, July 18, 2005.
9. Close SEDAR

The Login and Password are generic for all subscribers. The Primary Contact for each subscriber may disseminate this information internally to the licensed users within their firm.

PRE-RELEASE NOTES:

In preparation for this new release, please ensure you have downloaded the current code release 7.1.21 as detailed in our Subscriber Update of June 3, 2005.

Please forward these setup steps to your internal network/firewall administrator staff to prepare your SEDAR workstation:

1. The workstation, where SecureClient is installed, should not have any other VPN client (for example Cisco VPN client) software installed.
2. Your workstation must not be in the subnet of 172.17.32.0.
3. If a personal or corporate firewall is installed on your workstation, then it must be configured so that IPSec and IKE ports are not blocked.
4. If Internet gateways (such as Netgear, Linksys, or D-Link) are used, then please make sure that IPsec and IKE ports are allowed.
5. Ensure your internal firewall will allow you to download the R8.0 exe file from www.sedar.com; file size is approximately 30 MB.

SITE TO SITE INTERNET VPN:

As part of SEDAR Release 8.0, CDS is offering site-to-site Internet VPN connectivity to SEDAR. This option will benefit organizations that have multiple SEDAR workstations by eliminating the need to install the SEDAR VPN client on each workstation, utilizing instead a firewall-to-firewall method of connectivity. While this will not eliminate the need to download the SEDAR client and it's associated releases (i.e., SEDAR R8.0), it may streamline the process of VPN client installation for larger firms.

If you are interested in connecting to SEDAR via this option, please discuss the above with your internal network/firewall administrator to determine if this is a viable option for your firm. If so, please then contact the CDS INC. Help Desk, and provide the contact information of the personnel from your organization who will be working with CDS IT to perform the migration to a site-to-site-Internet-VPN connection.

For more information, please contact your local SEDAR Customer Service Representative or the CDS INC. Help Desk at 1-800-219-5381.