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### PRELIEN2LIEN READY FOR VISTA®

by Craig Altman, Founder/President

After weeks of testing and development, PreLien2Lien is now ready for installation and use on MICROSOFT Vista®, the new Windows® operating system that was released to the public on February 1, 2007.

Our investment in upgrading our software installation technology with INSTALLSHIELD



helped us become Vista® ready in advance of software from much larger companies that can't currently work on Vista®, including APPLE's iTunes®, WebEx

Meeting Manager® and drivers for many of the popular printers used in business.

## Customize your notices in Florida, Michigan and Wisconsin.

PreLien2Lien's notices have been updated for the states of Florida, Michigan and Wisconsin. This includes the new Custom Template Technology that allows you to change the template for any notice for a one time \$50 fee.

How does this benefit you? One example might be that your attorney advises you to add language on all Waivers and Releases that is not required by that state's statutes. Your company wants that language, but

other PreLien2Lien users in that state don't agree.

Another example would be to have an electronic signature used on signature lines. In certain states this is not legal, but other states allow it. Your color company logo could also be inserted at the top or bottom of any notice that includes Custom Template Technology.

The development schedule to include other states to have Custom Template Technology is as follows: April (Montana, Alaska, Nevada), May (Oregon, Colorado, Illinois) and June (Calfornia, Arizona, Washington).

Users can now change the background color in PreLien2Lien.

A minor improvement to enhance the user experience of PreLien2Lien allows the background color of brown to be changed.

Simply go to the SETUP dropdown menu and select the DEFAULTS option. By selecting next the INPUTS tab and pressing the OTHER DEFAULTS tab, you can select any other color besides the TRADITION SOFTWARE company color of brown.

You will also notice starting with the March releases of PreLien2Lien the Accounting tab has been eliminated due to the discontinuation of the Accounting functionality that was offered to lien services that use PreLien2Lien.

#### CONSULTING FOR IMPORT/EXPORT WITH PRELIEN2LIEN NOW AVAILABLE

TRADITION SOFTWARE's Technical Support department can now enable you to import data daily or weekly data from your accounting systems like Quickbooks for Construction, MasterBuilder, ComputerEase, Timberline Office and Forefront Construction Suite.

Cost begins at \$75 per hour for Miriam Liskin, TRADITION SOFTWARE's Software Development Manager, to work with you to develop a structure by which you export from your Accounting system data that matches the Project and Legal Parties (Customer, Owner, Lender, General) tabs in PreLien2Lien. Once the structure to export data is in place, three mouse clicks will enable you to import that data into PreLien2Lien.

Most projects should cost between \$300 - \$600. The time saved by eliminating data entry will enable your to recoup the expense in a short period of time.

Miriam's professional background includes twenty-five years in software development. She has authored fifteen database programming books on Access, dBASE and FoxPro. As the lead technical architect of PreLien2Lien, she is uniquely qualfied to complete any PreLien2Lien import/export project.

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THE TRADITION SOFTWARE NEWSLETTER

### USE PETTIT FORMS FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

By Justin Hussey, Sales/Customer Service Manager

PreLien2Lien is designed to print 1st notices (Preliminary Notice, Notice To Owner, Notice Of Furnishing, etc...) on 11" x 14" legal-sized sheets called Pettit Laser Forms. The cost for Pettit laser forms starts at \$190 for 250 labels.



Pettit Laser Form

Another option for Certified Mail to consider is Walz forms. These are preformated, with Certified Numbers and Return Receipt labels. The cost for Walz forms starts at \$180 for 250 labels.

These forms can be obtained by calling the Sales Department at TRADITION SOFTWARE (800) 886-8770 Monday – Friday, 8AM – 5PM PST.

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