



The Internet Dispatcher Newsletter

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News for the Courier and Delivery Industry from around the world.



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Blackberry Ready

VANCOUVER: We have all heard about the Blackberry lately. Governments use them, large corporations use them - lawyers, doctors, they all use them.



But have you noticed bike couriers pulled over on the sidewalk clicking buttons or truck drivers responding to the buzz and beep of these devices as they sit drinking a coffee at the local truck stop.

Do you want to know why? A Blackberry offers two way communication between drivers and dispatcher without all the voice chatter. Dispatchers can handle more deliveries, drivers instantly receive the information they need - they can even get maps of the pick up and drop off locations.

But its the customer that really benefits. By connecting the Blackberry to a courier system, package tracking and PODs are completed in real-time, without all that extra work. Increased customer service only means more customers.

IDS - www.internetdispatcher.com - offers a Blackberry application with all the above plus GPS driver locations for dispatchers.

Free Bike Helmets for Delivery Workers

NEW YORK: In anticipation of two new laws that take effect in July, DOT is handing out free helmets to commercial cyclists. One law requires



businesses to provide helmets to employees who use bicycles as part of their work, and to make sure their workers wear them. Another law requires businesses to display a poster in their workplace. From the DOT press release:



Transportation Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan and Chinese Chamber of Commerce Chairman David J. Louie will distribute free NYC bicycle helmets to delivery workers in June, 2007. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will also distribute reflective safety vests at the event.

Web hosted Software for the Courier and Delivery Industry.

NORTH VANCOUVER: More and more web applications offer the features and functionality of desktop software every day and now the Courier and Delivery Industry has a fully functioning web-based application of their own.



While many users may balk at leaving their familiar world of desktop software, the benefits of secure storage, sharing files and accessibility make managing your data with hosted web apps a smart move for a lot of people.