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Dear Trimble Customer,

We are pleased to provide you with the release of Trimble® ContractMaster® version 3000.0.0. Our Development and Quality Assurance (QA) departments have been extremely busy “under the hood” making necessary fundamental database changes that will enable us to provide an even more powerful and accurate solution. With this new foundational database we expect to continue the evolution of the ContractMaster products over the coming years with a focus on modularizing the existing ContractMaster solutions while utilizing modern software technologies for any new modules.

It is very important to recognise that, ***this is not a standard software upgrade*** for ContractMaster. We have made a major change to the database from the old DBF database to Microsoft SQL Server. We can't stress enough the importance to read all the enclosed documentation!

The change from the DBF database structure to Microsoft SQL Server has many benefits:

- Microsoft SQL Server It is highly regarded in the industry and it is an enterprise level database.
- This change enhances database integrity and stability.
- Ability for this application to operate with many different database management systems (DBMSs)

Enclosed you will find documentation concerning the database migration. Again, ***we can't stress enough*** the need to read these documents ***prior*** to performing the database migration.

As previously stated, this release changes the database architecture from DBF to MS SQL Server. In many cases you may be able to utilise the free Express edition of MS SQL Server, in some cases some contractors with a large number of projects, which they have chosen not to archive, may exceed the maximum storage limit of 10 gigabytes for MS SQL Server Express. This limit is imposed by Microsoft. In this case these clients will need to use a full MS SQL Server rather than the MS SQL Express version. If this situation is encountered, please contact your IT department or Trimble Technical Support if you require further details.

We are committed to building a long-term relationship with you. This starts by helping you use your system effectively. Several training opportunities are available to help you get started. For more information, please contact our Training Sales Coordinator at 01908 422659 or by e-mail at

mari_parker@trimble.com. You can also view training information on our website (mep.trimble.co.uk). Click Services and then click Training Courses on the menu. A complete list of product training available is listed on this page. By listening to our customers, we help to ensure the ContractMaster software system meets your needs now and in the future.

Please email us at supportsolihull@trimble.com or speak with one of our MEP Client Services Representatives with comments or suggestions regarding ContractMaster. We always value your input. Thanks again for your business!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adam Langley', with a stylized, flowing script.

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