

BQE's Time & Billing Software, BillQuick, Earns Gold Status from Intuit

Industry Leading Time Billing Solution Achieves Gold Status in the New Intuit Developer Network Program.

TORRANCE, Calif. – Oct. 25, 2006 – BQE Software Inc., makers of the popular BillQuick time billing and project management software, announced today that it has earned Gold Developer Status in the new Intuit Developer Network program.

After years of research, Intuit recently implemented a new strategy for its marketplace [<http://marketplace.intuit.com/>]. First, the company established new standards for third-party packages. In order to qualify for Gold Developer Status, BillQuick had to first pass a formal QuickBooks Technical Review process by a third party certification laboratory. The independent QuickBooks Technical Review ensures applications meet the high quality standard of operation and compatibility expected by customers. The review verifies third party applications appropriately integrate, exchange data and are compatible with the QuickBooks platform. Peter Vogel, also known as "QuickBooks Alpha Geek," awarded BillQuick 9.8/10 for its deep and broad integration with QuickBooks. BillQuick is the only software to earn such a high score.

Second, Intuit tapped Customer Reviews recorded on the Intuit Marketplace. This type of word of mouth allows a company that chose BillQuick and integrates it with QuickBooks to share their BillQuick experience with other QuickBooks users who are looking for time and billing capabilities. BillQuick has earned 4.5/5 stars from customers, and is among the few vendors with large number of reviews.

"The Gold Developer Status is a testament to the value BillQuick delivers in removing the pain of time tracking, project management, and billing complexity for service professionals," said Will Breiholz, General Manager.

About BQE Software Inc.

BQE Software, Inc., founded in 1995, is based in Torrance, California. Its flagship product, BillQuick, is a leading time billing and project management software. BQE has developed products for service industries that completely automate the time-keeping, project management and billing process. This includes software for off-site consultants and satellite offices: time and expense recording, report generation and invoicing via the Web, email and PDAs. BillQuick is suitable for any size organization, as it utilizes Microsoft Access, MSDE and SQL server databases. Architects, Engineers, Accountants, Attorneys, IT Consultants and other business consultants have discovered the unequalled features and flexibility of BillQuick products. For more information on BQE Software, call (888) 245-5669 or visit www.BillQuick.com. A free 30-day trial version of BillQuick 2006 is available at www.BillQuick.com or by sending your request to sales@bqe.com.

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QuickBooks Solution Marketplace Application Listings:
<http://www.marketplace.intuit.com/AppCard/appinfo.asp?AppID=2384>

Screen shots of BillQuick 2006: <http://www.BillQuick.com/ScreenShots.htm>

High resolution BillQuick and BQE logos: http://www.BillQuick.com/AboutPages/logos_and_graphics.htm