

Certified Payroll Reporting Upgrade Benefits

FEATURE	EXISTING SOFTWARE	NEW WEB-BASED
ACCESS	 Application resides on a computer. Support fee is incurred if technical support is required to reinstall on a computer or install on a new computer. Database resides on a computer or a shared server. To use application, edit data, or view reports, need to have access to the application and database. 	 Application is on the internet Database is available through the internet (after you have imported the payroll file.) Application, data, and reports are available wherever there is internet access with Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher.
STORAGE	 Database is stored on your company's computer or server, using available disk space to store historical data. 	Database is stored on a Points North server, so no company resources are required.
DATABASE MAINTENANCE	 Customer is responsible to ensure backups are completed and tested in case of computer failure. Customer is responsible for restoring backups in case of computer failure or installation of a new computer. Support fee is incurred if technical support is required to backup or restore database. 	 Systems are backed up and tested by a hosting company at scheduled intervals. Database restores are performed by Points North. Database maintenance included.
FUCTIONALITY	Programming limitations due to technology reduces flexibility of functionality.	Enhanced programming options with current technology provides Points North with the ability to add flexibility and functionality.
UPGRADES	 This application is being discontinued. There are no plans to upgrade functionality or forms as they are revised by the contracting agency. All upgrades will be custom, with applicable fees applied. 	Free report and system upgrades included as they occur.