

This is the newsletter of PayThyme, the new deal in payroll software, from Clockwork Software Systems. Published quarterly, it is available for download from www.paythyme.com. The new deal in payroll software is that PayThyme has no inbuilt constraints on employee numbers, number of payrolls that can be run or on numbers of users.

A penalty worth missing!

Employers with 50 or more employees face financial penalties if they fail to file their EoY returns for the 2006 tax year online.

Our experience with the 2005 tax year, when employers of 250 or more people had to file online or face a £3000 penalty from the Inland Revenue, tells us that there are many organisations using payroll software that does not incorporate this vital capability.

Perhaps the payroll software has been customised for the user to such a degree that the original provider is no longer able to support it,

Or it may be that the payroll software is no longer supported by the original developer because it has been superseded, or because the developer has gone out of business.

Integrating FileThyme with 3rd party payrolls

This year we integrated our FileThyme EoY online filing module with a number of payrolls developed by third parties, including some used by busy payroll bureaux and others – one a widely used payroll running on MS Windows - developed by other payroll software developers.

As a result, well over a thousand employers were able to have their EoY results filed online and thus those to whom the online filing deadline applied avoided being penalised by HMRC.

Need help? Talk to Clockwork!

If your payroll software lacks EoY online filing, talk to us about how we can help you.

Dirty data clean-up

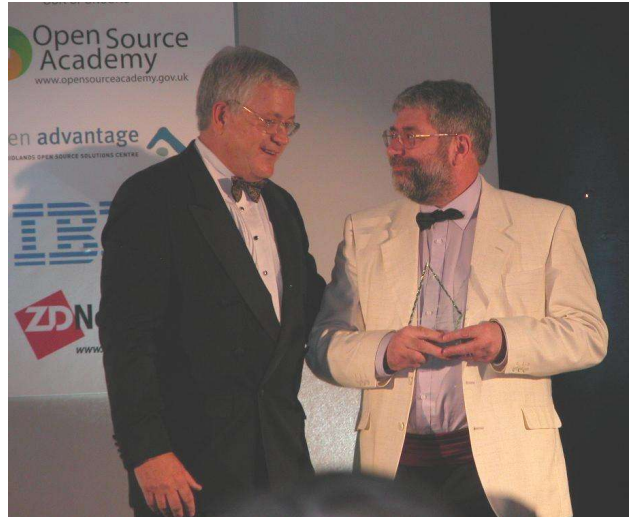
Your payroll data may not be acceptable to HMRC because it contains errors and omissions that will cause it to be rejected when you come to make your EoY returns, giving you a last minute cleanup task that may cause you to miss HMRC's EoY filing deadline.

We can take your payroll data in a range of formats and run it through a series of validation routines to identify omissions and incorrect data in time for you to make the necessary corrections.

If you've only a few employees, you won't need this service provided you know what you're looking for.

However, a larger employer - even one who knows the rules - will find reviewing the mandatory data for every single employee record more than a little time-consuming.

Contact us by email at info@paythyme.com or call us on 0121 313 3855 to discuss your needs.



PayThyme wins!

On 5th October Clockwork MD John Pinner accepted the Award for the Best Linux/Open Source Server Application at the Linux & Open Source Software Awards 2005. Winners in other categories included IBM, Red Hat, Nokia and Hewlett Packard.

The Awards Ceremony, with over 300 guests, was held at the Copthorne Tara in Kensington and was organised by Maggie Meer and her team, in association with Linuxuser & Developer magazine and Open Forum Europe, and in conjunction with the LinuxWorld Conference & Expo at Olympia.

The Awards are recognised as a prestigious industry accolade and increasing numbers of entries from the innovative businesses, projects and people who make up the forward-looking Linux and Open Source Community are receive each year.

Payroll outsourcing pays

For as little as £25* per payroll run, inclusive of EoY online filing you can outsource your payroll service to us.

Outsourcing lets you concentrate on revenue earning activities rather than having to deal with time-consuming administration routines.

Online EoY filing is available as a stand-alone service to employers who want to continue running their own payrolls but not their online EoY filing.

One employer using our standalone EoY filing service this year was the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, with returns to be made for some 2000 current and past employees at their seventeen care homes.

*covers our basic payroll service for up to 5 employees