



# Department of Information and Communication Services

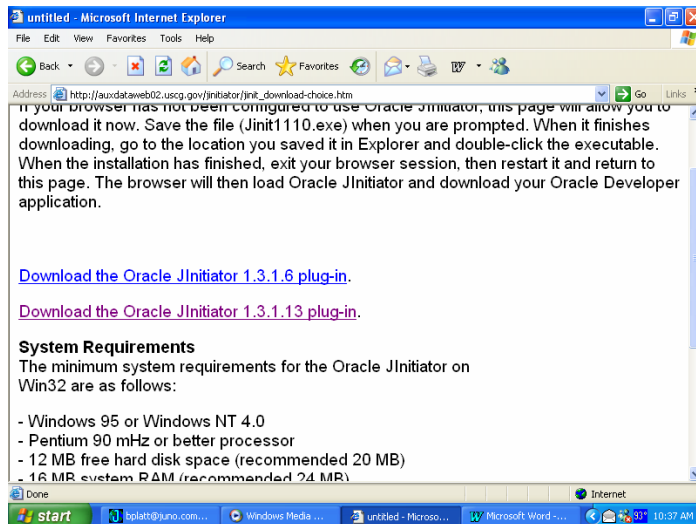
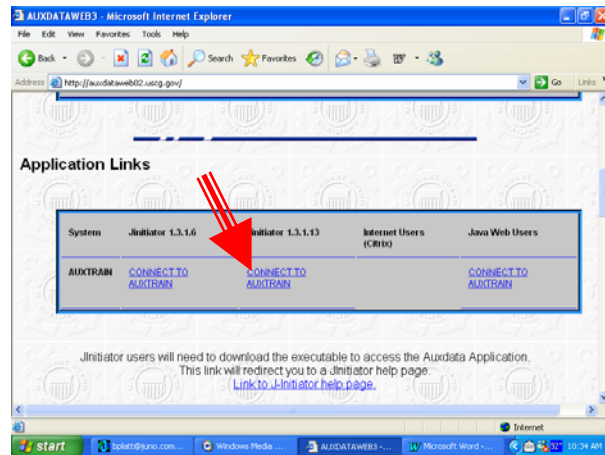
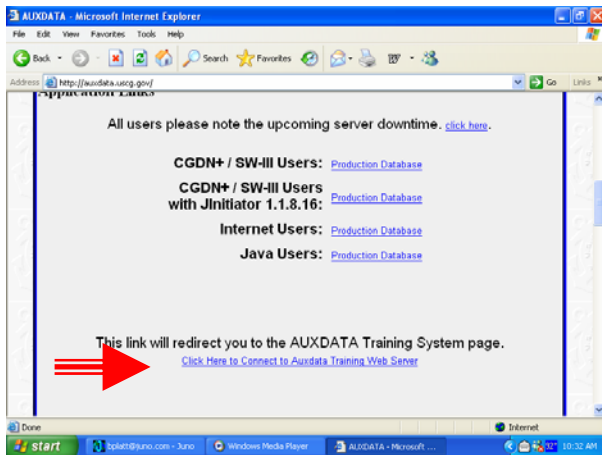
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## Attention IS Officers: *Urgent change!*

The procedure for using the Training Database has changed. You will find the instructions on the main AUXDATA Screen by scrolling down and clicking on the appropriate links



**AUX-10:** If you have not attended an AUX-10 C School, you have an additional chance to attend one before FY 2005 ends. There is one more class scheduled for 16-18 September 2005 in St Louis, MO. Get your Short Term Training Requests in as soon as possible. For additional information see the AUX-10 Student Support website at: <http://cschool.auxservices.org/aux10/>

**FY 2006:** There are six confirmed dates and one potential on the FY 2006 schedule. So if you are planning to appoint a new FSO, SO-IS, or DSO-IS officer for the year 2006, have them work one of these classes into their busy schedules.

Anchorage	11/18/05
Alameda	1/14/06
Miami	3/15/06
St Louis	4/21/06 and 5/5/06 (two separate classes)
New London	7/21/06
D14	TBD

**A helpful hint:** If you are in AUXDATA and you lock up, in lieu of using CTRL-ALT-DEL, try going to the upper left corner and clicking on Action, then Exit. This will take you back to the Main Menu instead of out of the system.

**Marilyn McBain, [DVC-IS](#)**

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## Computer Savvy Help Wanted

The Forms Division of the Information & Communications Services Department is in need of assistance programming Adobe Acrobat forms using JavaScript.

The prerequisites are:

- Membership in the Auxiliary for at least 5 years.
- Significant activity in at least one mission area (ie: operations, public education, etc.).
- Fluent programming skills using JavaScript.
- Familiarity with Adobe Acrobat.
- Capable of devoting 16 hours per month to this task.

Helpful, but not required:

- Web-based programming of CGI scripts and server processes.
- Familiarity with either Adobe PageMaker or InDesign.
- Familiarity with Adobe GoLive.
- High-speed internet connection (any but dialup).
- Normal business hours availability.
- IS-Department experience (FSO-IS, SO-IS, DSO-IS).
- Adobe FDF toolkit experience.

**Bud Nusly, [DVC-IE](#)**

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## DSO-CS's to Attend NTRAIN 2006!

Each DSO-CS officer has been selected to attend NTRAIN 2006 in St. Louis the end of January 2006. Additional details (including specific travel dates) will be available in future issues of Bits & Bytes. You should block your calendars now for this very important event.

Jeff Mahl, [DC-I](#)

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## REWK Clarification

There has been a problem with REWK. This problem resulted from a "quick fix" OSC did to accommodate the system getting ready to allow the 2006 Workshops to be entered after 1 October 2005. (You may remember that all workshops use to be available after 1 October.)

Because of the confusion, OSC is doing a re-programming to set the system to recognize the 1 Oct to 30 Sep fiscal year for Workshops and still have the required entry date of 30 June to prevent going REWK. This should be done in the next week or so. When that is accomplished, the workshops will show green if there were entered by 30 June and will not turn black until 1 October.

Please continue to stress to the membership – forget the color, pay attention to what the line under the competency line says. If it says Certified – they are OK. Otherwise it will say REWK. Also they can always look at the Certifications report.

Marilyn McBain, [DVC-IS](#)

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## Odd's 'n Ends

### Americans & Computers

From the smallest microprocessor to the biggest mainframe, the average American depends on over 264 computers per day. *SOURCE: Counting Down to Y2K*

### Moving Experience

Bore-hole seismometry indicates that the land in Oklahoma moves up and down 25cm throughout the day, corresponding with the tides. Earth tides are generally about one-third the size of ocean tides. *SOURCE: Oklahoma Geological Survey*

### Triskaidekaphobia

Triskaidekaphobia or the fear of the number 13, dates back to Nordic mythology. But the combination of Friday and the number 13 seems to have originated with Christ, whose last supper before his arrest seated 13 and he was crucified on a Friday. *SOURCE: Dr. Thomas J. Fernsler, Mansfield University, Pennsylvania*

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### Viewing problems?

Check the Bits & Bytes Archive for a complete list of \*all\* issues at:

<http://www.cgaux.org/cgauxweb/infoserv/BandB.htm>

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