



What's New at Robelle

Robelle launches a new service and Suprtool 5.5:

Suprtool scripting service

At Robelle we are aware of the challenges you face keeping your HP systems supported and running well. Changing or creating a script can be one of your biggest challenges.

- Maybe you no longer have a Suprtool expert?
- No expertise in house?
- Cannot remember what the script was supposed to do?
- Too busy putting out fires?

Robelle is here to help when you need change or write a new script with our new Suprtool scripting service. At competitive price of \$999 US for 10 hours of Suprtool scripting service.

We can assist you extend the life of your current system and keeping it in tune with your company's current needs.

Contact Tammy if you have any questions tammy@robelle.com or 888-762-3553

<http://www.robelle.com/scripting/>

Suprtool 5.5 production release

Neil Armstrong our software architect has been busy enhancing Suprtool. Here's a sample of our newest enhancements:

- Suprtool for HP-UX now supports 268 fields in both an Eloquence database and SD files.(5.4.13)

- STExport for HP-UX now supports 268 fields in an SD file. (5.4.13)
- Suprlink for HP-UX now supports 268 fields in an SD file. (5.4.13)
- Set XLTRIM On now tells Suprtool to close a file and release the disc space between EOF and the Flimit.(5.4.12)
- Due to an issue with Btrees, Suprtool would incorrectly select records when doing an update or delete, and if using chain with a btree index on a master dataset. (5.4.15)

Check out the complete list of enhancements

<http://www.robelle.com/products/whatsnew.html#suprtool>

A Blast From the Past: Robelle on the farm

By Bob Green

Robelle's first real office, when we started having employees, was in a rural town of British Columbia called Fort Langley (named for an outpost of the Hudson Bay Company which is now a tourist destination). It wasn't your traditional business office as it was located on a horse farm. The farm was on a ridge overlooking the Fraser River and the Golden Ears Provincial Park in the distance.

The office consisted of a tiny chalet with loft and a porch that had the best view on the property. The main house was attached,

and built later. As our business grew, we added an HP 3000 server and desks in every possible location, including one in the kitchenette! Because it was on a horse farm, there was always a dog on the porch and a cat warming itself on the top of one of the monitors. We worked close together with a lot of energy. Business was growing rapidly, which included lots of travel to users group meetings all over the world. The tiny chalet also hosted our Christmas parties and good time was had by all.



During this time we started our lunch group. Every day a different person would make lunch for the group as restaurants were not close to the horse farm. We would also take turns grocery shopping as large quantities of snack size chocolate bars and red twizzlers were consumed.



Eventually we outgrew the tiny chalet – it was a case of the house that ate the cabin.

In 1990 we moved to our traditional office in Surrey a suburb of Vancouver BC. We have great memories of our office on the horse farm.



Lunch Gang at new Surrey office 1993

Gang at Robelle wishes you and yours. A very Merry Christmas and happy, prosperous New Year.....



Our President Bob Green 1992

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