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**Quick Updates**

- Be sure to visit our [Convergence blog](#).
- Follow Encore's Convergence updates on [Twitter](#). Learn more about Convergence on Twitter by searching #CONV10.
- Microsoft Dynamics GP 2010 (version 11) will be available in May 2010.
- Missed an eEducate? Click [here](#) to view recorded eEducates.

**Upcoming Encore eEducates**

- Analytical Accounting - Wed, Jan 27th @ 2:00 pm - [Register here](#)
- PaperSave - Tues. Feb 9th @ 2:00 pm - [Register here](#)
- Time and Money-saving Applications - Wed. Feb 24th - [Register here](#)

**Microsoft Promotions**

- Interested in added functionality? Learn more about [Business Ready Licensing \(BRL\)](#) and save up to 10%.

**Encore Turns 20!**

2010 marks Encore's 20th anniversary. Over these 20 years, the technology industry has seen many changes, and Encore has worked hard to remain at that forefront passing those advancements on to you. To put it in perspective, when Encore started, the Internet was not available to the general public, but was only being used by the government until 1992.

To celebrate, our newsletters will feature trivia about 1990, the year Encore began business.



**Q:** What Canadian Tax came into effect in 1990?

The first person to [email us](#) will receive a \$10 Starbucks card.

Click [here](#) to read Encore's 20th anniversary press release.

**Convergence 2010: Five Great Reasons to Attend**

Convergence 2010 registration is now open! Join the Encore team at Microsoft's largest event of the year to learn how you can get the most out of your Microsoft Dynamics solution.



1. Get up-to-date on the latest Microsoft products and technologies.
2. Attend over 400 sessions and hands-on labs.
3. Network with Microsoft product experts and your peers.
4. The event is a cost-effective and convenient way to learn how to get the most from your Dynamics investment.
5. Learn Microsoft's strategy and future plans for your

- Renewing your Enhancement Plan before June? Save up to 20% off new modules, additional users or a BRL transition.

### Holiday Hours

The Encore office will be closed the following dates:

Feb 15th - Louis Riel Day



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Joining us at the conference? Contact Melissa or Karine today to register and take advantage of Early Bird pricing (in effect until March 3rd).

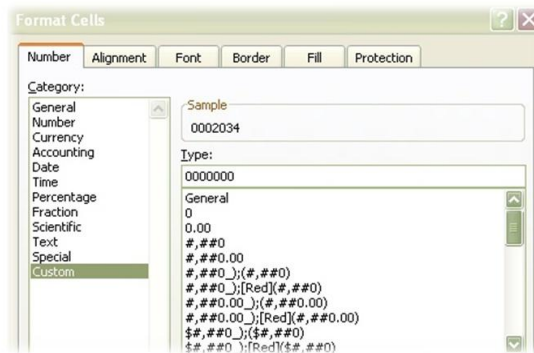
### Tip of the Month

#### For Microsoft Excel 2007 - Padding Numbers with Zeros

When preparing Excel data for a database or program it may be required to include a specific number of digits.

For example, to make the number 2034 seven digits long, three additional zeros are required in front of it. i.e. 0002034.

Excel has a function to support this. Simply highlight the column where your numbers need to be seven digits long, right click and select Format Cells from the dropdown menu. On the Number tab, choose Custom and in the Type field enter seven zeros, i.e.: 00000000.



As an added bonus, if you need to export the sheet to CSV, the numbers will still be padded.

## Product Spotlight:

### The Closer from Reporting-Central

Reconcile and close the books smoother, faster and more accurately than ever before!

The Closer does more than just eliminate the manual reconciliation process of "ticking and tying" and taking "write-offs" for Dynamics GP users. It identifies the problem entries, explains the cause of the problem and suggests the corrective actions that will balance your books.



This reporting and reconciliation tool is designed to identify where subledgers and the general ledger don't match and highlights the relevant transactions making it easy to provide correcting entries. The Closer provides more subledger to GL reconciliation options including Inventory, Sales Order, Accrued Purchases, COGS, AR, AP and Cash.

[Register](#) for our Time and Money-saving Applications e-Educate in February that will feature The Closer.



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