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Dear ACCPAC Plus user:

As the world starts to return to normal, we hope this finds you safe and doing well.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR ACCPAC PLUS SYSTEM IS FULLY BACKED UP!

Once again, we have just witnessed another totally avoidable ACCPAC Plus disaster. We got a call recently from a company using ACCPAC Plus stating that their system's hard drive had crashed. They sent us what they thought had been their backup that they had faithfully making 30+ years. *Every single* file in this backup was scrambled and their ACCPAC Plus accounting system was completely lost.

They lost all record of the tens of thousands of items in multiple warehouses that they had in their inventory system and lost all record of who owed them money in Accounts Receivable! They had to start re-constructing and re-entering all of their inventory items from scratch and try to figure out who owed them money so they could stay in business .

If you are still using the DOS-based ACCPAC Plus accounting system, it is **critical to your business** that all ACCPAC Plus programs and data are backed up on a regular basis. This backup itself must be tested periodically to be sure that the backup and backup media are good. This backup must be fire-drilled from time to time to make sure that it can be recovered in case of a disaster (fire, flood, burglary, etc.). For a complete and restorable backup of your ACCPAC Plus program, there are several hidden files that must be backed up or ACCPAC Plus will not start. *Your IT person does NOT know about these hidden files!* If you are relying on your original 30 year old ACCPAC Plus program diskettes, it is likely that they are unreadable (magnetic media only has a life of 10 years) or that you do not have a drive that can read these ancient diskettes.

We are happy to take a quick look at how your ACCPAC Plus is set up and review your backup procedures at no charge. We also offer a low-cost \$350 package where we will test-restore your ACCPAC Plus backup and make sure the backup is readable and that you can get your ACCPAC Plus system back up and running in case of equipment failure or disaster, test/evaluate your ACCPAC Plus data and create a comprehensive disaster recovery backup.

Micro Management Associates is one of the few consultants on the globe that still has know-how and expertise with ACCPAC Plus. We will continue to support ACCPAC Plus indefinitely. We do, however, recommend migrating to Adagio accounting by Softrak if possible. It is risky to be running your business on a 30+ year old accounting program that was discontinued completely by it's manufacturer 15 years ago that runs on an obsolete and unsupported computer operating system. Adagio is a modular, flexible, easy to use windows-based accounting program that is the best upgrade path for ACCPAC Plus (DOS) users. Adagio is functionally compatible with ACCPAC Plus albeit with many, many improvements. Adagio will easily and quickly convert the ACCPAC Plus data resulting in a fast, low-pain migration and has screen layouts, reports and business logic that is similar to ACCPAC Plus resulting in a very simple learning curve and minimal re-training. We will be happy to provide a complimentary, low-pressure demonstration of Adagio either

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We would love to hear from you. Please call us today!

> SURVEY < Are you still using ACCPAC Plus? **YES**

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