

“The 4D toolset is exceptionally feature-rich and flexible for professional developers. We haven’t found anything comparable.”

COMPLYING WITH THE GOVERNMENT

In the Canadian Arctic, school funding is provided by the government of the Nunavut Territory and is subject to stringent regulations concerning expenditures. The database complies with all government accounting regulations and requires administrators to get approval before spending large amounts of money. Explains Clay, “It ties in with the government accounting procedures because we have to account for every penny that the government gives us.”

The database has built-in government codes to classify all purchases according to government regulations. In a way it provides a built-in purchase analysis mode since the purchasing manager has the ability to reference and cross reference the purchasing habits at all of the sites. The purchasing manager at the board then uses this information to determine which vendors should be included in the database since sites can purchase equipment only from listed vendors.

MILLENIUM UPDATE

Qaujisaut has been running 4th Dimension using an old Macintosh server since 1994. Recently it was decided that the system needed a hardware overhaul but before the equipment could be updated Qaujisaut needed some work done. So Baffin brought Garrard back in for the renovation project. He is currently in the process of updating Qaujisaut to make it compatible with the latest Mac communications protocols. This update will bring some security of mind to the administrators once the hardware update is complete.

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