



MediaKinematics

Company Profile

About Us

Our company was founded in 1991 as an information technology consultancy. We practice predominately in the San Francisco and East Bay areas in California, although we also have clients in the New York City and Chicago metropolitan areas.

We have built FileMaker Pro Custom Solutions targeted for MS Windows clients as well as for Apple Macintosh users.

Kime Smith, our Principal Consultant and founder, has over 15 years of experience with FileMaker and holds an M.S. degree in Computer Science from Rutgers University.

Services

We work with our clients to solve business problems using appropriate information systems technology and to help them make informed decisions. Our clients are typically small to medium size businesses. We can help you plan your next application, network, or system upgrade.

Here are some scenarios of ways we can help you with:

Upgrade an Existing FileMaker Pro Solution

- *Migrate an existing FileMaker Pro 6 (or earlier) solution to FileMaker Pro 8.5.* FileMaker no longer supports version 6 or lower; migrating to a supported version will ensure that your application will still work if you upgrade your computer or your computer's operating system. Upgrading has numerous other advantages if you are planning to expand the functionality of your current system or if you are reaching capacity limitations on your existing system.
- *Upgrade your stand alone system to a networked, multi-user system.* Often a user develops a FileMaker solution which maintains a useful collection of data such as customer contacts or vehicle maintenance records. If this data proves to be valuable to others, it can be shared and maintained by multiple users. We can help you plan and implement the upgrade.
- *Upgrade your shared shared-file configuration to a FileMaker™ Server Configuration.* With FileMaker Server, you can support dozens of users and have the ability to provide a more secure and robust environment for valuable company data.

Convert from other shared formats to a FileMaker Pro database.

- *Convert from shared Excel Spreadsheets to a FileMaker Pro database.* Data shared in the form of flat-files or Excel spreadsheets is often useful and easy to implement, as long as the number of people sharing the files (usually stored on a server) is small and they are able to effectively coordinate their updates. Converting the files to a FileMaker™ database will allow you to prevent editing conflicts, control file access, and centralize changes.
- *Convert from MicroSoft Access™ to FileMaker Pro.* Many user's find FileMaker a much easier to use database system for designing and producing ad hoc reports and developing easy to use data entry layouts.

Take your FileMaker Pro Solution to the next level.

- *Implement web publishing.* Using FileMaker Advanced Server, your existing FileMaker databases can be shared on the internet. Either Custom Web Publishing or the new PHP interface may be used to share data over the world wide web, either with clients or employees in remote locations.
- *Exchange data with enterprise databases.* FileMaker can be used to extract data from company databases and produce reports, for example.
- *Add security and access controls.* The security model of FileMaker, starting with version 7 allows for access control down to the field level.

Implement a new FileMaker solution.

We can help you determine the requirements for a new solution, help you plan integrating it into your business, and design and build it.

Contact Us

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