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## Newsletter – Autumn 2004

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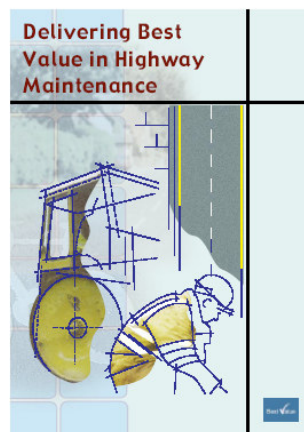
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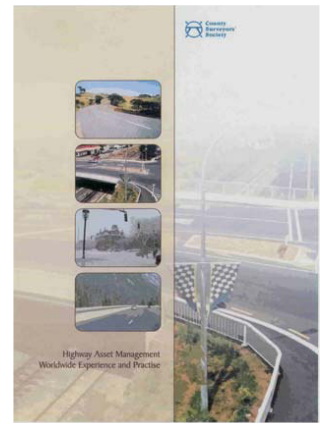
Related to any of the above

John Reid Consultancy Services has now completed its first successful year of trading and is well into year two. The company is now working closely with Steanne Solutions Ltd and has produced a seriously competitive system for Highway Asset Management covering Inventory, Inspections and Defects.

## Asset Management Plans



**Highway Asset Management** plans are required for all authorities throughout the UK by 2006. JRCS Ltd can provide assistance with the preparation of these and has undertaken a 'Review of the Systems in Use' by a County Authority and is now reviewing its 'Highway Inspection Regime'.



## GeoMaintenance Manager

Steanne Solutions Ltd has long been established as a leading company producing map-based data collection software and GPS solutions with their **GeoGrad** GIS product. They have now teamed up JRCS Ltd to produce a fully integrated highway inspection and defect management package called **GeoMaintenance Manager (GMM)**. Based on the established I-Browse package with a full mapping capability, the system offers a cost-effective, easy to use

alternative to the market place. Additional modules which also form part of the overall **GeoManagement Systems** suite include **GeoClaims Investigation** for the management of Third Party Claims and **GeoWorks Manager** for the organization and planning of Works Orders produced by GMM. All of the components are available individually as stand-alone systems or as a seamless package. **GeoLight** for Street Lighting management is currently in production and will be available before the



end of 2004. Further information can be provided together with a no-obligation demonstration download by either contacting John Reid on 07766 760030 or at [john@jrcon.co.uk](mailto:john@jrcon.co.uk) or alternatively Stephen Turner on 0161 367 8137 or [steve@steanne.co.uk](mailto:steve@steanne.co.uk)

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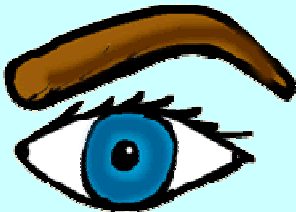
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## Surveys

Because of the impending requirement to prepare a Highway Asset Management Plan by 2006, it is important to consider the state of your current inventory, if any, and recollect the data

where necessary. Although the exact processes for Asset Valuation are as yet only partially known, it is vital that the data is correct, up to date, complete and any surveying will need to be

done in 2005. JRCS Ltd can undertake survey work of any size and also advise on the definition of the data to be collected, assess the quality of existing data or validate new data being recorded.

## Inv2XML – Conversion of RMMS inventory to XML format



**Coming Soon**  
**Inventory Data**  
**Collection Software**  
**in XML**

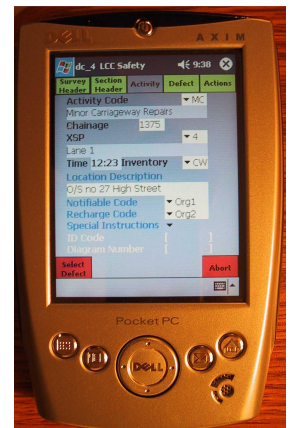
Many of the Highways Agency's Managing Agent have RMMS Inventory data collected in the now redundant Husky Hunter format and to the old RMMS XSPs. Much of this data is still valid but cannot be loaded into the HA's Central Inventory Module because of its format. In addition, there

is no software available for collecting new data directly in the XML format. Inv2XML converts the data into the required XML files and also translates the XSPs to the latest Cross Section Positions. If the new XSPs have already been included in the data, this part of the translation is optional.

## DC4 – data collection software

Calling on the experience gained when developing the first data capture software to be used in the UK (both CHART and RMMS), DC4 utilises the latest software and hardware technology and is truly multi-functional. All aspects of the survey, including the output format, are fully user

definable to provide the definitive text-based data collection solution. As well as the various **RMMS** surveys, DC4 has configurations for **Sign Data, Inventory** and **Safety Inspections** on all classes of road. DC4 is **system independent** and compatible with all leading packages.



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