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Constant innovation is a hallmark of EclipseNT, so there's always something new to learn. It may be an explanation of an amazing new feature or just a faster way to do a familiar task, but Eclipse users have always been eager to help each other. In this spirit, we continue our FREE newsletter to anyone who wishes to receive it. Whether our e-Tips are a basic tip for editing efficiency or a challenging macro, we hope you'll find them helpful. Tell your friends to sign up for e-Tips at www.EclipseNT.com. We would like to thank all those who overwhelmed us by your positive responses to our first e-Tips newsletter. You will be able to find a complete archive of e-Tips at our website.

Wil's e-Tip

Print in a Flash

Have you ever wondered why with EclipseNT you need to have a transcript open in order to print it? Well, you don't. So if you occasionally want to print one or more transcripts without opening them first, you can save quite a few steps. Here's how: From within EclipseNT click on the File Folder icon or use the speedkey CTRL-F to open the Windows Explorer File Manager. Find your transcript and point to it with the mouse. Use the right mouse button to RIGHT CLICK on the transcript and then SELECT PRINT. EclipseNT will open the transcript, print the document and then close it.

If EclipseNT isn't even open, that's OK too. Just launch the Windows Explorer, find the transcript you want to print, RIGHT CLICK on it and SELECT PRINT. What will happen is it will open Eclipse and the transcript all at once, print it, close the transcript and exit EclipseNT all in a flash. To print multiple transcripts, simply hold down the CTRL key as you right click all the documents you want printed and then click print. It's that simple.
Keith's e-Tip

Change Speaker Table or Re-Global Speaker?

How should you change the label of a speaker paragraph? It depends on how big a change you need.

Use the “Change” button on the Speaker Table (F2) dialogue if, for example, you need to change every colloquy paragraph for MR. SMITH to MR. SMYTHE. Just press F2, highlight MR. SMITH, press the “Change” button (or Alt C), and type MR. SMYTHE.

Use the Globaling Dialogue to change a speaker ID from a certain point forward. For example, at page 50 Mr. Davis may have been relieved by his defense colleague, Mr. Thompson. For a long time, he was silent. When he finally made an objection, you used your old steno for Mr. Davis. No problem. Just find the first line that was spoken by Mr. Thompson, press the Home key twice, and press Ctrl G (or Hyperkey g) to re-global the steno.

When EclipseNT sees that you’re changing MR. DAVIS to MR. THOMPSON, it will ask if you want to make the change globally. Since you don’t want the change applied prior to the page you’re on, answer “No.” If Mr. Davis returns to the room at page 190, you can re-global MR. THOMPSON to MR. DAVIS from that point forward.
New! 2-Day EclipseNT Realtime Power Workshop

Are you ready to take your reporting to the next level? Then consider our new 2-day EclipseNT Realtime Power Workshop.

Lots of reporters use realtime translation on every job because it makes the work more interesting and enables them to cut down on the amount of editing afterwards. However, many of these same reporters are uncomfortable with hookups for judges or attorneys.

With this in mind, we've structured Day 1 to include hookup and troubleshooting skills as well as a chance to actually use realtime viewing software as a judge or attorney might use it.

Day 2 is devoted to Keyboard Magic (the realtime editing kit) and Translation Magic (prefixes, suffixes, conflicts, misstrokes, etc.)

We'll be launching in Houston (April 27-28), Burbank (May 18-19), and Indianapolis (October 19-20). Maximum group size is 25-30. Wil and Keith will be presenting the workshops together. So you won't get lost in a crowd. We're very excited about this new format, and we hope you'll join us.

Upcoming 3-day EclipseNT e-POWER Workshops

San Diego, CA  June 7-2, 2002  (Only a few seats left!)
Houston, TX  August 23-25, 2002
Chicago, IL  September 20-22, 2002
Honolulu, HI  October 4-6, 2002
Burbank, CA  November 1-3, 2002

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Burbank, CA  May 18-19, 2002
Indianapolis, IN  October 26-27, 2002

For more details: www.EclipseNT.com
Who Are We?

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Product Special

An Eclipse Mini-Tour

Created and presented by Keith Vincent
$19.95
Offer ends May 31, 2002

If you have about 30 minutes to spare, this presentation will let you see what’s so special about Eclipse.

- The Quickstart Menu
- Copying & Pasting from SearchMaster, etc
- Repositioning Toolbars
- Synchronized Audio Playback
- Using the Fill-in-the-Blanks Process
- Using Automatic Indexing
- Full-Screen & Split Screen Displays
- Extreme Multitasking
- Intelligent Phonetics & Misstroke Translation
- Intelligent Prefix & Suffix Adjustments
- Intelligent Conflict Resolution
- Automatic Number Conversion
Keyboard Magic
The Realtime Editing Kit
Created and presented by Keith Vincent

Designed for EclipseNT Realtime Translation.
It’s a personal software trainer ready whenever you are.
See what EclipseNT can do and immediately try it for yourself.

More than 50 “Show Me” files (about 3 hours), including:
♦ Find previous Question or Answer
♦ Blank Screen, Pause Realtime Output
♦ Fix Distant Conflict
♦ Go Correct Untran or Misstroke
♦ Create Dictionary Entries on the Fly
♦ Add Speakers on the Fly
♦ Create Briefs on the Fly
♦ Global Capped Phrases on the Fly
♦ How Keymode Matters
♦ Making and Adopting Macros

Keith Vincent is a freelance court reporter in Houston, Texas. He’s been an Eclipse user, rep, trainer, and tester since 1992. In 1997 he wrote the Hyperkeys tutorial, which he’s rewritten and expanded for EclipseNT. He has also created the EclipseNT Realtime Editing Kit and the Prefixes and Suffixes Kit.

e-Power Video Tutorials
An outgrowth of the e-Power Workshops
“Seeing Is Understanding”

Other titles are in preparation!
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