

SEDAR® Subscriber Update

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Manual connection to the SEDAR server through the AT&T Global Network Dialer

In recent years, most SEDAR subscribers have updated their computers to Windows 2000 and XP. This change has resulted in more and more SEDAR subscribers having to actively initiate the connection to the SEDAR server, by way of the AT&T Global Network Dialer. This is called the 'Lease-line workaround'.

We would like to remind our subscribers that it is not necessary to immediately connect using the AT&T Dialer once you launch the SEDAR application. You will only need to be connected when there is a need to communicate with the SEDAR server. Communication between the SEDAR client, installed on your PC, and the SEDAR server only takes place in the following situations:

- Submit
- Refresh
- Refresh Project
- Refresh List
- Pay
- Retrieve
- Send
- Receive items from SEDAR server

In all other instances, such as preparing a filing, you do not need to be connected using the AT&T Dialer Global Network Dialer. This work may be done locally on the SEDAR client. Once the time comes to submit this filing, you may then connect to the SEDAR server using the AT&T Global Network Dialer. Furthermore, once the filing has been completed, you may disconnect from the server.

This more efficient use of the AT&T Global Network, will assist CDS INC. to continue to offer its high level of service to SEDAR subscribers, without incurring higher operating expenses above the present level.

Should you have any additional questions regarding connecting to SEDAR please contact our Helpdesk at 1-800-219-5381.

SEDAR Hardware Requirements

In addition to the SEDAR subscriber update of November 25, 2004 that noted CDS now only fully supports Windows XP and Windows 2000 Professional, CDS would like to advise subscribers that low resolution monitor settings are no longer supported. A minimum resolution of 800 x 600 is required.

2005 Statutory Holidays

Below is the listing of 2005 Statutory Holidays recognized by Province and the availability of the SEDAR server.

STATUTORY HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY RECOGNIZED BY PROVINCE				SEDAR SERVER AVAILABILITY
		BC	AB	ON	QC	
Good Friday	March 25 th	√	√	√	√	Not Available
Victoria Day	May 23 rd	√	√	√	√	Not Available
St-Jean Baptiste Day	June 24 th	-	-	-	√	Available
Canada Day	July 1 st	√	√	√	√	Not Available
Civic Day/ British Columbia Day	August 1 st	√	√	√	-	Available
Labour Day	September 5 th	√	√	√	√	Not Available
Thanksgiving	October 10 th	√	√	√	√	Not Available
Remembrance Day	November 11 th	√	√	-	-	Available
Christmas Day (in lieu of Sunday, December 25)	December 27 th	√	√	√	√	Not Available
Boxing Day	December 26 th	√	√	√	√	Not Available

For more information, please contact your local SEDAR Customer Service Representative or the CDS INC. Help Desk at 1-800-219-5381.

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