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A Message from Cheryl A. Cave, Managing Editor:

You will notice some changes starting with this issue of ERPtips. First off - did you notice that we changed our name from SAPtips to ERPtips? The name may be new, but we are still 110% SAP focused. We've even revamped our website for a more pleasant user experience. [Check it out](#). We think it's pretty nice. Note that there is a major change for our subscribers: We have decided to discontinue our formatted journal. Our statistics show that most subscribers download individual articles when they need them more often than they download the actual issue. ([Read more...](#)).

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*If you do want to download all the articles at once, as in the past, we also have a zip file in the *****Current Issue***** category that contains all the new content.*

With Sapphire on the horizon, you'll want to read these articles to get yourself prepared. Be part of the "in crowd" and read Jon Reed's take on Business Suite 7.

I'll welcome your feedback on our new format! Drop me a note at the email below.

Sincerely,

Cheryl A. Cave

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