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## **BQE Software Debuts Web Interface, Email Utility For its Popular BillQuick® Time Management Program**

These Two New Products Address the Increased  
Mobility Needs of Service-Industry Professionals

LOMITA, California—Tuesday, August 3, 1999—BQE Software Inc. has launched a web interface and an email utility for its service-industry billing system BillQuick®. The new products enable users—computer consultants, engineers, architects, programmers, attorneys, accountants, designers, and other professionals—to record time and expenses while working on-the-go.

BillQuick® Web Interface provides log-on access to a company's website and the ability to enter time, record expenses, or retrieve billing data with a few keystrokes. BillQuick® eTime/eExpense™ offers the entry and recording functions via email. Both products are available now as add-ons to BillQuick or in a suite that includes the parent application. Users can obtain a free 60-day trial version of the BillQuick family of products, on CD-ROM or as a download, at [www.BillQuick.com](http://www.BillQuick.com).

BillQuick differs from general accounting software, which may include a billing module, in that its architecture is open and its billing options are virtually limitless. Set-up criteria include fixed-fee, time-and-expense, hourly billing, hourly billing with not-to-exceed, and contractual billing based upon percentage

or progress payments of a fixed fee. This adaptability allows the program to serve the defined needs of specialized professions and individual companies. It also separates BillQuick from 'attorney packages' and the like, which are centered on hourly billing.

BillQuick, currently in version 2.0.7, was first introduced in 1996 as a time management product. It has since grown into a complete billing system that includes project management tools as well as a powerful timecard. The program performs project phasing, billing against retainers, expense tracking, and analysis reporting—tools that both monitor projects and support profitability. BillQuick reviews client data and bills intelligently at set intervals. The application's timecard gives employees access to the system to enter their time but protects confidential information. Fee schedules in the software allow billing rates to be assigned to any combination of employee, activity, and project, and a built-in report designer (Crystal Reports) customizes reports, statements, and invoices.

As an open-architecture application, BillQuick permits add-ons and custom modules to suit all types of companies, from a one-person office to a large network-based organization. It can exchange data with many other software programs, including Microsoft® Access databases and Excel spreadsheets. BillQuick runs on Windows® 95, Windows® 98, or Windows NT®.

BillQuick Web Interface is priced at \$495 for a 5-user license and \$19 for each additional user. BillQuick eTime/eExpense costs \$89 for the first user and \$19 per additional user. An upgrade to BillQuick itself, Version 3.0, is scheduled for fall 1999 release. For more details, or to obtain a 60-day trial version, visit [www.BillQuick.com](http://www.BillQuick.com) or send an email message to [sales@bqe.com](mailto:sales@bqe.com).

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