



Midwest Software Specialists, Inc.

Training and Consulting

ipad mini- For Infor EAM Mobile... and much more!

Dear Jennifer,

After completing an Infor EAM implementation with iPad and iPad mini, I'd like to recommend these devices to all my readers. You may have or be more familiar with the traditional iPad- since the mini is newer, I'd like to discuss some of its features.

Our review of the iPad Mini

If you're looking for a more portable and affordable iPad, the iPad mini delivers. Apple has managed to shrink most of what's good about the 9.7-inch iPad into a smaller package.

It's mid-sized, yet it's thin and light

With a 7.8-inch screen, the mini offers more than other 7-inch Android tablets. But bigger doesn't mean heavier, it weighs just under 0.7 pounds, the same as the lightest 7-inch tablets and about half as much as the full-sized iPad. It's also the thinnest tablet we have seen.



Resolution is lower than the newest full sized Ipad or Nook HD. But the text looks crisp and holds its own compared to 7-inch tablets and the non-Retina iPad 2. Apple maintained the Ipad experience in the Mini for reading or using apps. Magazines look good, book text is fine, and with the Mini's size and weight, reading won't tire you quickly. A game that ran on a full-sized iPad worked the same on the Mini.

When you are viewing photos on the mini, each image fills the entire screen, without the black bars around the photos that waste screen space. The mini's cameras-720p video in the front and 5MP in the rear- are the same as on the full-sized iPad. The audio is less rich than the full-sized iPad but is acceptable. The mini even has its own pair of stereo speakers (not found on the full sized iPad), though you must be really close to hear the stereo effect.

Use your iPad mini to take notes at these two upcoming conferences...

I am proud to be speaking at Inforum (the annual Infor conference) and the MARTS (Maintenance & Reliability Technology Summit). Below are details about the conferences:



Inforum 2013

The Orange County Convention Center, Orlando Florida

April 21-24

Hear the latest updates from the Infor senior management team, and experience hands on education and product overviews, with presentations tailored for your industry.

Tuesday 4/23 and Wednesday 4/24, Jennifer Ohl will present: How you can use security to help manage your business. With a few changes in the Infor EAM default settings, you can take advantage of some interesting new security features that have been added to address customer business requirements.



MARTS 2013

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

April 30- May 3

MARTS is two days of Conferences and two days of Workshops (full-day sessions) presented by industry experts. The keynote speaker is Jeff Dudley, Director of Maintenance for the Dow Chemical Company and will talk about how to improve plant reliability.

Wednesday, May 1, Jennifer Ohl will present: Companies spend considerable resources on spare-parts inventory, yet often receive a poor return on their investment. In this presentation, learn how to manage this key maintenance component with improved inventory management and by creating reliable databases.



We hope to see you at these industry conferences (don't forget to bring your iPad mini!), and are always happy to hear from you and assist in advancing your maintenance program.

Best Regards,

Jennifer

Jennifer Ohl, M.B.A.
Midwest Software Specialists, Inc.
773-844-4831
Jennifer.ohl@midwestsoft.com
www.midwestsoft.com