

CUSOURCE[®] Knowledge Network partners with SkillSoft to serve you better!

TORONTO — *CUSOURCE[®]* Credit Union Knowledge Network (*CUSOURCE* Knowledge Network) is pleased to announce a partnership with SkillSoft PLC (SkillSoft), a leading provider of e-learning and performance support solutions for companies around the world.

Having acquired NETg from The Thomson Corporation, SkillSoft is now one of the key providers of e-learning products to *CUSOURCE* Knowledge Network.

“In the short term, this relationship enables us to substitute SkillSoft courses for NETg courses, giving users consistent functionality,” said Cheryl Byrne, *CUSOURCE* Knowledge Network Chief Executive Officer. “In the longer term, this relationship presents us with an opportunity to expand our e-course offerings and explore other on-line learning products available through SkillSoft.”

SkillSoft courses are now available on the *CUSOURCE* Knowledge Network Learning Management System (LMS). All of the courses are mapped to the technical and behavioural competencies for more than 70 credit union job positions. *CUSOURCE* Knowledge Network website provides an easy access to charts that list the NETg courses and the SkillSoft courses that replace them, for both the e-Learning Foundational Library and the Management Development Series. The same, cost-effective pricing will be in place throughout 2008, allowing credit unions to keep investing in their people as planned.

To ease the transition, *CUSOURCE* Knowledge Network subscribers will have access to both NETg and SkillSoft courses on the current LMS. When a credit union migrates to the upgraded LMS, subscribers will have access to the SkillSoft courses only.

Great news for all clients is the increased course selection available in the new e-Learning Foundational Library. SkillSoft courses are designed in a more modular format, creating shorter, just-in-time bytes of learning — a more efficient approach for working adults.

Additionally, *CUSOURCE* Knowledge Network will now have access to the innovative Business Skills Simulations offered by SkillSoft. These simulations are now included in the e-learning Foundational Library and the Management Development Series.

With the new e-learning course vendor, *CUSOURCE* Knowledge Network has an opportunity to explore a wider range of e-learning products and is capable of supporting the growing needs of subscriber credit unions.

For more information about SkillSoft courses, contact your [Regional Office](#).

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