## Automating Using WordStock with





As an Above The Treeline [ATTL] user, you probably use WordStock's *Export* module to prepare data you send to **Above The Treeline**. If you don't have *Export*, please contact Sales to purchase it; cost is \$10/month.

You may not know, though, that you can use WordStock's *Batch Reporting* module to run the sort-and-export routine automatically each night, as part of your backup. This not only saves you from having to remember to run the reports, but also avoids impacting your system during store hours. *Batch Reporting* costs \$5/month; please contact Sales for more information

With Above The Treeline Import Module, you can import the suggested titles sent you by Above The Treeline, and work with them, just like you've always worked with Frontlist data imported from WIRE and diskettes. Above The Treeline Import costs \$10/month; please contact Sales for more information or to order.

## **Different Workflow Scenarios:**

- 1. Run daily export on WordStock computer:
  - > export to disk;
  - > take disk to Windows computer;
  - > transmit to ATTL from there.
- 2. Run daily export on WordStock computer
  - > export to file;
  - > ATTL supplied Windows program logs into WordStock and FTPs the files to the Windows computer and from there to ATTL.

This requires TCP/IP and an internet connection connected to WordStock and the Windows computer.

3. With *Batch Reporting*, the export gets run automatically after the system backup: the ATTL program on the Windows computer is set up as a scheduled task in Windows to get the file from WordStock and send it to ATTL.

As illustrated below, importing Above the Treeline data involves following a simple sequence:

- 1. First, download a title list from Above The Treeline and transfer it to the WordStock system
- 2. Convert Above The Treeline Inventory Data To Frontlist format -- files are identified with an "ATTL" name and the date of their creation;
- 3. Using the *Frontlist* program, create a purchase order from the recommended titles, or add them to an existing order, or add them to your Inventory file for later use;
- 4. As with all Frontlist files, you have the option of viewing the list on a title-by-title basis.

