

MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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### WISDOM FOR THE WEEK:

Don't ever take a fence down until you know the reason why it  
was put up.

Gilbert Keith Chesterton

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(Contributed by Margo Matthews.... thanks Margo)

Subject: Corporations in the 90's

You know you work in Corporate America in the 90's if...

You sat at the same desk for 4 years and worked for three
different companies

Your resume is on a diskette in your pocket

It's dark when you drive to and from work

You learn about your layoff on CNN

You get really excited about a 2% pay raise

You sit in a cubicle smaller than your bedroom closet

You work 200 hours for the \$100 bonus check and jubilantly say
"Oh wow, thanks!"

Your relatives and family describe your job as "works with
computers".

Your company welcome sign is attached with Velcro
Being sick is defined as can't walk or you're in the hospital
Weekends are those days your significant other makes you stay home
Vacation/Floater days are something you rollover to next year, or you try to use up between Christmas and New Years because otherwise you will lose them.
You only have makeup for fluorescent lighting The only reason you recognize your kids and friends is because their pictures are hanging in your cube
Dilbert cartoons hang outside every cube and are read by your co-workers only
Your boss' favorite lines are "when you get a few minutes" or "when you're freed up"
Your boss' second favorite lines are "this isn't exactly what we need."
It may be what we asked for, but things have changed"
You order your business cards in "half orders" instead of whole boxes
You see a good looking person and know it is a visitor
Your company logo on your badge is applied with stick-um When someone asks about what you do for a living, you lie
Your biggest loss from a system crash is that you lose your best jokes
Salaries of the members on the Executive Board are higher than all the Third World countries' annual budgets combined
You think lunch is just a meeting to which you drive
Fun is when issues are assigned to someone else.
Communication is something with which your group is having problems.
Free food left over from meetings is your main staple.
Art involves a white flip chart.
You're already late on the assignment you just got.
When 100% of your time means 20 hours, with 40 more hours

on the other 100%of your time.
Change is the norm.
Nepotism is encouraged.
You read this entire list and understood it.



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