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## Gage Marketing Migrates from GCOS to NT

A few months ago, the Michigan operation of Gage Marketing was running several critical applications on a Bull DPS 7000 configuration that was plagued with failing hardware problems, not Year 2000 compliant and costing a great deal of both financial and people resources to maintain. Today, the same applications are running in an NT client/server environment on new, low-cost, high availability, commodity hardware, fully Year 2000 compliant and being maintained at a very low cost.

Once again, the combination of GDT-TS7, MicroFocus COBOL Workbench and Centurion products with InfoSol migration services provided a successful solution. The total solution, including Year 2000 code renovation, was executed in just a few months.

The migration and renovation consisted of around 600 COBOL programs (200 on-line and 400 batch), 200 indexed files, 150 screens and 300 JCL members. **Ron Butterbaugh, Director of Information Technology at Gage, said, "InfoSol did a superb job. In addition to their excellent technical guidance, Gage was very appreciative of the proactive project leadership they demonstrated throughout the entire project."**

The Gage Marketing Group is the world's largest integrated marketing company providing long-term strategic consultation for hundreds of corporations, including 75 of the Fortune 100 companies. Gage designs and executes promotions which involve 50% of all U.S. households annually and processes more than 2 million orders per day.