

Southland Automation Inc. Computer Programming Product Description

Description:

Southland Automation offers Custom Computer Programming. The programs developed run in Windows and have the familiar "windows look and feel". The programs can be designed to run on a single computer or on multiple computers connected to a network.

Custom computer programs are designed and developed to meet the Customer's particular needs. These tend to be easier to operate because they contain only the capabilities required and use the Customers business terms.

Southland can provide personnel to work with Customers in defining the specifications for the programs. This process gets everyone's expectations on the same page.

Southland can provide programmers to develop the programs. Southland requires programmers to fully document their code internally so that other programmers can work with it.

Southland can provide trainers to install the programs and train Customer staff on it's operation. This process quickly gets the Customer into production and provides employees with a concept of where their part fits into the whole process.

Southland can provide technical and programming support for the program over time as the environment and needs change.

When complete the Customer owns the program. No licensing is required, the Customer gets the source code and can use the program as desired.

Features:

Some of the technical features of Southland programming are:

- The programs are developed using Microsoft Visual Basic. (The programs are installed as executables and Visual Basic is not required to run the programs.)
- The preferred data base used is Microsoft Access. (The data bases are installed as run-time modules and Access is not required to run the programs.)
- The Customer get the complete source code to all programs. (Use of the source code does require Microsoft Visual Basic.)

Advantages:

Custom programming can offer some distinct advantages over "off the shelf programs".

- Custom programs are designed and developed to meet a Customers particular needs - not to sell more copies of the program.
- Custom programs are changeable, they belong to the Customer, the Customer decides what changes are to be made - not a vendor change committee .
- Customer programs use the same names and terms as the Customer, the names and terms will be familiar to the users - not some generic "industry standard"..

Summary:

Southland Automation offers a complete Programming Service. The results are programs running on your computers operated by your people.

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