

Southland Automation Inc. Computer Programming Benefits

Custom Computer Programming can offer some substantial benefits:

- **Greater Productivity** - The programs are designed to do exactly what needs to be done in the Customer's specific environment.
- **More Control** - during the design phase the capabilities required of each employee (or area) is determined, only those capabilities are made available.
- **Shorter Training Periods** - the programs an employee (or area) uses are designed specifically to perform the tasks required, the terms used are familiar and no irreverent functions clutter up the process.
- **Greater Flexibility** - the programs are owned by the Customer - the Customer decides when and what changes are to be made.
- **Better Integration** - the programs can be designed to provide data feeds to other systems (if they will accept it) eliminating some double work.
- **Greater Acceptance** - the employees who will be using the programs can have input into the design, giving them a vested interest in the program's success and increasing their acceptance of it.
- **More Options** - Southland puts considerable effort into developing programs with straight forward internal logic, and documenting that logic well. This gives the Customers the option of hiring their own Visual Basic programmers for changes if desired.
- **Ownership Benefits** - the Customer owns the resulting computer program. The program can be used and distributed as benefits the Customer.

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