

### Various Companies

#### Support for Legacy Software Applications



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## The Challenge

Many companies use software applications that have been developed for them over many years. Often the personnel who developed the application have moved on and many are developed in languages or product versions that, due to the fast developing nature of technology, are now out of date. Nevertheless these applications are still essential to their business and in many cases are used daily. Support and development for these applications is essential.

## The Solution

The TGF software developers have many years of experience and many began their careers coding in what are now obsolete languages.

We are very familiar with the challenge of picking up applications that have already been developed, and working with them. We would first get the users of the application to demonstrate the functionality of the system. We then look at the data structures and how these fit together to store the data required to meet these functional requirements. Lastly we look at the source code that provides the interface. We document what we find at every stage.

Alternatively, TGF Consultants continuous learning strategies to keep our staff up to date with the latest technologies enable us to provide assistance to upgrade applications to use more current software/hardware standards.

We can help with:

- Software Upgrades.
- Software Conversions.
- Hardware Recommendations.
- Data Upsizing.
- Data Migration.

## The Benefits

When bespoke applications have been developed for companies and have been in use for many years they are essential for the operation of the business and their functionality has been developed to exactly meet the company's requirements. TGF can provide a cost effective service to support and develop these applications without requiring the application to be redeveloped. As part of this service TGF will advise on options for gradually upgrading the application as modifications are made, if this is a viable solution.

## The Technologies

We can support legacy applications in a number of languages including:

- Basic
- Access
- Delphi
- FoxBASE
- FoxPro
- Clipper
- Dbase
- Cobol
- Fortran
- Paradox
- Visual basic 6
- SQL Server 7