

ABOUT MICRO FOCUS

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Micro Focus is the industry standard for legacy application development, transformation and integration. The company's software products for COBOL development are the most widely used in the industry, with 70,000 licensed users at more than 7,000 sites around the world.

On August 10th 2001, Micro Focus became a fully independent company operating globally with offices in the United Kingdom, North America, Germany, France, Italy, Scandinavia, Benelux, Australia and Japan.

MARKET OPPORTUNITY

Gartner Group estimates that 70% of the world's active business applications today are still being written in COBOL code. Large organizations have almost five trillion dollars invested in these business systems. Increasingly, enterprises must develop, transform and integrate their applications for e-business. Wholesale re-writing of reliable, mission-critical systems code is neither practical nor affordable. Customers are challenged, therefore, to find the best way to evolve their legacy assets.

THE MICRO FOCUS DIFFERENCE

Micro Focus provides the most comprehensive and scalable suite of innovative COBOL environments for application analysis, development, integration, testing and deployment. Micro Focus technology allows customers to build robust mission-critical applications and to re-host existing applications from the mainframe to UNIX or Windows platforms. Micro Focus is the fastest, most complete way to turn a customer's legacy assets into value-added components for new applications.

SERVICES AND PRODUCTS

Micro Focus helps IT organizations to analyze, develop, deploy and manage their complex enterprise application systems. By leveraging Micro Focus' expertise, customers are able to fully implement superior legacy development practices and optimize use of the Micro Focus solutions:

- Micro Focus Application Server
- Micro Focus AssetMiner
- Micro Focus EnterpriseLink
- Micro Focus Mainframe Express
- Micro Focus Revolve Enterprise Edition
- Micro Focus Object COBOL Developer Suite
- Micro Focus Revolve
- Micro Focus EuroSmart
- Micro Focus Server Express
- Micro Focus Net Express

CUSTOMERS

Micro Focus customers are spread across both the public and private sectors including government, education, healthcare, financial services, insurance, manufacturing and retail.