

GRMS, Inc.

Discrete Manufacturing and Distribution Software—GMS



Business Challenge

To continue to provide high quality business solutions to manufacturing and distribution companies through superior software, manufacturing expertise and customer support that is consistent with current technology.

Solution Description

GMS is a browser-based product designed to function in a global environment. Its integrated modules provide manufacturing, distribution and financial software to run a business in today's world. It is capable of supporting small companies as well as enterprise systems that centralize planning and selling across multiple facilities. It uses IBM's U2 products to support a single multi-resource integrated database. The product is designed with tools that provide dynamic browser screens and a suite of subroutines that can tailor and modify the application for unique customer requirements without utilizing Web-applicable programming languages.

Value Proposition

This product is totally integrated, scalable and designed for the global economy. It is completely Browser based supporting any facility that can connect to the Internet regardless of location. Tools used to write the application are developed exclusively utilizing U2 database software, facilitating program development and modifications for unique requirements at a reasonable cost. The product is supported by personnel with extensive business experience in solving singular customer problems ; this experience is derived from implementing GRMS systems in more than 100 installations.

Company Description

GRMS Inc. was formed as a subsidiary of Gull Airborne Instruments in 1981. It became a wholly owned subsidiary of Parker Hannifin in 1987 when Parker acquired Gull Inc. In 1990 the principals of the subsidiary acquired the company. In 2000, GRMS merged with a high-tech software company and formed the wholly owned subsidiary Active Innovations Inc. In addition to supporting GRMS' migration to browser software, Active Innovations Inc. markets a document management product called infoRouter.

IBM Segment

- Data Management

Business Function

- Enterprise Resource Planning

Target Industry

- Industrial Products

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