



*Custom Designed Solutions*  
**Enterprise Systems Integrator**

**Custom Designed Solutions, Inc. is a small woman-owned business specializing in large enterprise wide systems integration and deployment and automated testing to facilitate the interoperability of diverse applications on multiple hardware platforms.**

**The company was founded in 1984 as “Custom Designs Corporation” by a group of IT professionals with many years of experience at AT&T. Among the projects successfully completed by Custom Designs Corporation were the following:**

- **Design and development of a medical billing system for a dental practice.**
- **Design and development of a customized billing system for a psychologist.**
- **Design and development of a DBMS for Lucent Technologies.**
- **Design and implementation of an Active Directory consisting of five domains and more than 3,000 servers in 2,900 locations worldwide**

**The Lucent Technologies project was in connection with a Postal Service contract which Lucent had and on which that company was falling behind and in danger of default because they were unable to keep track of the various tasks which they were obligated to perform. Custom Designs Corporation designed and developed a simple database management system using Microsoft’s *Access* which enabled Lucent to get the situation under control and to complete their contractual obligations successfully.**

**Custom Designs Corporation received its first sub-contract at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 1998. The assignment was for systems integration, the pilot of nine network sites which grew into the design of an Active Directory. A year later CDS was used to evaluate automated scripting tools and then to implement their recommendations. The work grew from very modest beginnings – one or two people – into a full blown department with some 60 employees including contractors.**

**In the year 2000, the company was succeeded by “Custom Designed Solutions, Inc.” (CDS). CDS continues was a major IT contractor at the Department of Agriculture. The tasks being performed today by CDS for the USDA include:**

- **Automated operating system and application installations**
- **Domain Name Service (DNS) and Active Directory Management.**
- **Automated scripting – 300 scripted tests across multiple platforms.**
- **Maintain test automation scripts, development tools, and Quality Center software.**
- **Systems integration with automated download of software.**
- **Test management.**

**The USDA operates an international network of over 3,000 servers and more than 40,000 workstations which is very possibly the largest computer network in the world, public or private.**

**Custom Designed Solutions, Inc. employed ten (10) people including a mix of employees and subcontractors.**

**Additional information about the company is listed below.**

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