



Date: 27/ 9/2002

Mr Nick Wnekowski  
Technical Director  
MSS International

**IFS conversion from LINC A-series to LINC on Unix**

Dear Nick,

Our goal was to port the BBL IFS system to a standard Unix platform running the Unisys Linc run-time environment. The main reasons for porting IFS were to conform to Corporate IT guidelines, make future maintenance as easy as possible, make future developments following open standards as easy as possible and increase the location independence of the system.

The legacy LINC Unisys system was ported onto LDA on NT with the generated system using an Oracle database, running on Unix. Your team's technical knowledge in identifying the necessary changes in the LINC system, porting of the 3GL interfaces from Cobol and Algol to Cobol and C and the WFL to Shell script, made the transition far easier.

I would like to thank you and your team for your contribution to our project result, your professionalism and friendship.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan-Niek de Groot', written over a horizontal line.

Jan-Niek de Groot  
Project manager IFS Porting Project