



HOW STANLEY BEEMER AND MICROSOFT'S COBOL-80 TURNED THE OFFICE ON ITS EAR.

Stanley's office staff says Stanley always stays one step ahead. So no one was surprised when he showed up with Microsoft's COBOL-80 for the office computer. That's when things started happening.

As Stanley explains, "Suddenly, the whole business operation is more efficient. I use it for everything: inventory, payroll, record keeping, customer and employee files. Since COBOL is the standard language for business and commercial applications, more programs are written in COBOL than any other language. Believe me, nothing beats it in terms of powerful use of disk files, data manipulation facilities and interactive terminal communications."

Stanley added loudly, "And that's versatility and efficiency I'd like to see more of around here."

"My COBOL-80 package from Microsoft includes the MACRO-80 assembler, LINK-80 linking loader and LIB-80 relocatable library manager. I can even call FORTRAN, BASIC, assembler and COBOL modules from a COBOL-80 program. It's perfect—a total software development package," exclaimed Stanley.

Microsoft's COBOL-80 is an ANSI-74 standard COBOL that supports such advanced data manipulation verbs as COMPUTE, INSPECT, STRING, UNSTRING AND SEARCH: three-dimensional arrays; full COPY facility; and com-

plete screen handling capability. The optional packed decimal format saves on mass storage by as much as 40%. And as Stanley puts it, "With my floppy disk system, that's a big plus."

Stanley can't say enough about his new addition to the office. "COBOL-80 supports indexed and relative files, including DYNAMIC access, FILE STATUS, START, READ NEXT, DELETE and REWRITE. Best of all, interactive ACCEPT/DISPLAY gives the most powerful screen handling capability possible.

"Frankly," says Stanley, "Microsoft COBOL-80's performance is so superior it's set a whole new standard of efficiency for my staff. My new motto? 'Shape up or ship out.' Thanks Microsoft, my office will never be the same."

The COBOL-80 package for the CP/M or ISIS-II operating system with documentation is \$750. Documentation may be purchased separately for \$20. Dealer purchases and OEM license agreements available on request.

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