

GoFaster 10 years after

In recent years, many AS/400 environment professionals and doomsayers have shown doubts about its future and the advisability of investing in developing and promoting products based on that platform; in fact these questions are almost as old as the birth of AS/400 back in 1988. Strong competition from the newest environments has served to demonstrate that the correctness of the design of its operating system and also, its easiness to adapt to different technological challenges is still keeping it as a leader and reference in middle-range and high-range computers.

Since many developers have continued producing applications the System i still remains as one of the environments for which software and applications of all kinds is being developed. **GoFaster** highlights among those who have continued to support the AS/400 without faltering or hesitation.

A senior IBM executive said, out of the microphones, in the corridors of the Common Annual Meeting, that 'they should have to tribute **GoFaster** for its contribution in keeping thousands of users of the AS/400 faithful to the IBM line and helping them to resist the temptation of switching platforms based on vague economic arguments.

IBM itself initially considers it as an intruder that distorted their trade policy. After all these years they could simply officially and openly acknowledge that, thanks to GoFaster, many users around the world have avoided platform migration, which for

many has outcome in unnecessary efforts and technological ventures without any benefit.

When in 2002 **GoFaster** appeared in the market in order to enhance the AS/400's performance, it was considered to be, in a clear and forceful thought, a passing product that wouldn't last more than 2 years. However, its wide distribution throughout the world, mainly due to the transparency of its purpose, ease of installation, tested efficiency, and above all, an absolutely favorable cost comparison, have made **GoFaster** a well known and respected reference in any market, whether European, Asian, American, African or Australian.

Many, who are reading these lines right now, have enjoyed its use for years or are still doing it. They certainly haven't been disappointed and constitute our best business and personal assets.

This year 2012 marks 10 years of hard work, dedication, enthusiasm and the satisfaction of having met thousands of **GoFaster** customers and users. Our thanks to all of them for trusting us, and also to IBM for allowing us to contribute in the AS/400 project.

Because of the accomplishment of the 10th anniversary of **GoFaster's** first appearance, we have decided to go ahead with our work and keep supporting **GoFaster** while someone may need it and we are aware of their need.

Special Plan for Developers and Business Information Services

Designed to benefit all persons and enterprises engaged in the production of programs and applications on the AS/400 environment, now called System i, whatever their size and importance, and to mark the **10th Anniversary** of **GoFaster**. The benefit available to those professionals consists of **GoFaster** licenses with a 40% discount, by simply providing proof of their professional engagement with the AS/400 environment. This offer will run throughout 2012 and could be extended in certain cases.

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