

Adagio Notes

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Avis discovers easy conversion to Adagio

Accountant applauds Adagio and Softrak's support staff

Avis Rent-a-Car is one of the best known car rental agencies in North America. Now Avis of Matawan, New Jersey, has switched to an Adagio accounting system.

Before installing Adagio, Avis of Matawan was using a DOS-based general ledger program by Macola. Because this program was designed specifically for manufacturers, a special custom package was required to work for Avis.



When the year 2000 problem crept up on the business world, the Avis accountant, Maureen Staub, wanted to upgrade her system to avoid any problems. She asked her software dealer, Mark Plostock, for advice. Mark recommended the

Adagio accounting modules for their versatility and ease of use.

It is easy to convert to Adagio from a DOS accounting system. Adagio uses the same database structure as ACCPAC Plus, which means that there is no conversion required for Plus users. But in working with Avis, Mark also found that he could import the vendors, customers and chart of accounts into Adagio directly from the DOS-based Macola program, which saved a great deal of time in setting up the system.

Once Adagio was installed, Maureen was concerned about learning a new program, especially since she and her bookkeeper were comfortable using one program for years. "We were used to one package and it took some time getting used to that one." But every Adagio program comes with a "Fundamentals" manual, which teaches you the basics of using Adagio's Windows interface, and a program manual, which includes detailed instructions for all features and

special tutorials to help you get started. "Adagio is easy to use," Maureen said. "For us, it is singing!"

Avis found that Adagio offered a great deal more than a simple Y2K upgrade. It is *the* choice for DOS users who want to upgrade to a true Windows accounting system. All modules are fully integrated and available for purchase separately. That means you can buy one at a time. There's no need for an expensive Windowing System Manager, and the modules themselves are offered at a price far below any competitor's programs.

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Maureen also praised Softrak's technical support staff. When she had a problem, she called Softrak's office in Vancouver, Canada. "We called the technical support people and they fixed it for us right away." The Adagio support staff are available during business hours, five days a week, and can be reached by phone, fax or e-mail.

When asked which functions of Adagio Maureen likes best, she says, "Everything! But I like Adagio Receivables a lot. The receivables package is easy to use." And like other Adagio modules, it includes the intuitive Specification Designer, which allows Avis to design their own statements and letters using the WYSIWG, or "what-you-see-is-what-you-get" interface.

With the year 2000 problem behind them, and Adagio installed on their computers, Avis of Matawan has a much easier, faster and dependable accounting system.

For more information on the Adagio suite of products, please contact Softrak Systems, Inc. or visit their website at www.softrak.com.

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