

# PostgreSQL

C-Isam is the data handling software embedded in most of our apps to read and write records in Budget, Receipting, Utility Billing, and Work Orders. But the 32 bit version of that software slows down the reading and writing of records at remote PCs when the files are opened by multiple users. Since C-Isam is a third-party product we have no ability to fix that problem. So in an attempt to speed things up we now have versions of these programs that use PostgreSQL (normally referred to as Postgres) as the data handling software. In Budget, for example, Financial Reports process 25-30 times faster from a remote PC (when Budget is open in multiple sessions). For example a report normally taking three minutes processes in 7 seconds at one site.

There is no charge for the Postgres versions of these apps, but the Postgres database software must be installed and a conversion of existing data must be done which normally requires an on-site visit by GFC. This will cost \$200.00 - \$300.00 depending upon your location and which apps are converted. If you are technical in nature or have a technical person assisting you, it is possible to implement these apps without a visit and therefore there would be no charge of any kind.

If you have questions regarding the Postgres versions of Budget, Receipting, Utility Billing, and Work Orders please call or send an email to [gfcdata@aol.com](mailto:gfcdata@aol.com) (note: Payroll and Court do not use C-Isam so there is no reason to have a Postgres version).