

Healthcare

## Country Meadows

### Challenge:

Country Meadows provides several innovative retirement living options to their residents. This resourceful spirit is shared throughout the corporation, which is spread out over 10 campuses and 23 buildings. The computing environment that had been implemented to run this infrastructure has recently been overhauled.

After finding a better enterprisewide application (SOS by Salina Office Systems), Country Meadows changed from a DOS and Novell LAN to a powerful UNIX-based system. The Country Meadows IS department needed a way to connect their Windows 95, 98 and NT clients to their SCO UNIX server running OpenServer 5. Craig Dieck, System and Network Administrator with Country Meadows, explained that "every single department in the company needed a way to run the UNIX application from the Windows desktops."

### Solution:

FacetWin was designed for organizations like Country Meadows where the computing environment includes one or more UNIX servers and Windows 98/95 and/or Windows NT based clients. FacetWin was designed to provide a complete Windows to UNIX connectivity solution that combines the power of the UNIX operating system with the ease-of-use of Windows.

Dieck explained their FacetWin evaluation experience, "I downloaded the free demo, installed it, tested it and had no problems." The installation of FacetWin generally takes about 10-20 minutes to load and configure. Once FacetWin is loaded on the UNIX system, it takes only a few seconds to install the FacetWin terminal emulator over the network.

When asked why a FacetWin was chosen Dieck replied, "I like the general look and feel of FacetWin. It is simple, straight forward and the users have no problems."

**"I have recommended FacetWin to many of my colleagues."**

**-Craig Dieck  
System & Network Administrator  
Country Meadows**

### Country Meadows Retirement Communities



#### SUMMARY

##### Corporate Profile:

Country Meadows is a subsidiary of George M. Leader Family Corporation, a retirement community provider organization. Country Meadows was developed to provide retired people with an alternative to life-care communities, while still providing the gracious amenities and security of living in an intimate retirement community.

##### Dilemma:

While overhauling the entire computing environment, Country Meadows lacked Windows to UNIX connectivity and emulation support for the UNIX health-care application they had selected.

##### Resolution:

FacetWin gives Country Meadows full Windows to UNIX integration, providing file & print services and terminal emulation.

##### System Snapshot:

UNIX Server: SCO  
Windows Clients: Windows 95/98/NT  
FacetWin User Count: 75