

State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

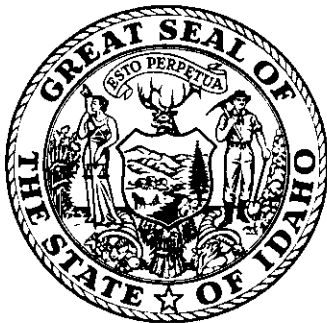
**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF
BEST SOFTWARE, INC.**

File Number C 151476

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such certificate.

Dated: 27 October 2003



Ben Yursa

SECRETARY OF STATE

By

Sheryl D. Davis



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

(Instructions on Back of Application)

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STATE OF IDAHO

The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is:

Best Software, Inc.

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is: _____

3. It is incorporated under the laws of: Virginia

4. Its date of incorporation is: 11/29/82

5. The address of its principal office is:

56 Technology Drive, Irvine, CA 92618-2301

6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is:

7. The street address of its registered office in Idaho is: 300 North 6th Street, Boise, ID
83701

and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is: CT Corporation System

8. The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
<u>Please see attached document</u>		

Dated: 10/16/03

Signature: *Leo J. Young*

Typed Name: Leo J. Young

Capacity: Vice President General Counsel
and Secretary

Customer Acct # :

(If using pre-paid account)

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Commonwealth of Virginia



State Corporation Commission

I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:

BEST SOFTWARE, INC. is a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of Virginia and is in good standing.

The date of incorporation is November 29, 1982.

Nothing more is hereby certified.

RECORDED
STATE OF IDAHO

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*Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date:
October 2, 2003*

Joel H. Peck

Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission