

Operate custom combining service.



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Where could I take this project?

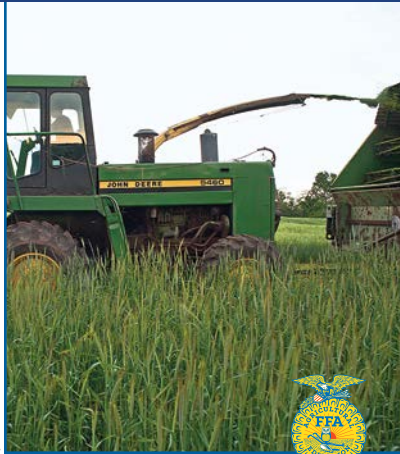
- » Operate a hay-hauling service.
- » Operate a custom spraying service.
- » Map fields, weeds, etc. for producers using GPS and GIS.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Precision Agriculture Specialist

Farm Business Manager

Mechanical Engineer



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Operate custom hog-raising business.



Is this right for me?

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- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Test the selection of young pigs based on grade and lean yield at slaughter.
- » Start a manure removal business for acreage owners.
- » Shadow a butcher.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Breeding/Multiplication Manager

Livestock Buyer

Sow Farm Manager



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Operate custom heifer-raising service.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
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Where could I take this project?

- » Work as a veterinarian assistant.
- » Manage livestock show and supplies for FFA chapter.
- » Rent land from a neighbor and grow crops.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Feedlot Manager

Herdsmen

Animal Caretaker/
Operations Manager



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Work at a seed corn dealership.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
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Where could I take this project?

- » Create a 10-minute presentation about careers in agribusiness for other FFA members.
- » Conduct insect scouting for a seed corn company.
- » Develop a test plot for various types of crops.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Commodity Procurement /
Merchandiser

Retail Branch Manager

Agronomy Sales and
Management



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Operate a poultry litter clean-out service.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Study animal waste legislation at local, state and federal levels.
- » Start a manure-removal business for acreage owners.
- » Form a cooperative with other students to raise broiler chickens.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Poultry Farm Worker | Pressure Washer Operator | Sanitation Coordinator



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Start a franchise of an existing fruit/vegetable stand.



Is this right for me?

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Where could I take this project?

- » Deliver vegetables and/or fruits to customers for a local grower.
- » Study the impact of various styles of labels on people's perception of food.
- » Present a food safety demonstration to elementary students.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Supply Chain Manager | Inventory/Stock Specialist | Food Safety/Quality Assurance Manager



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Operate a lawn maintenance/mowing service.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Conduct composting workshops for homeowners.
- » Design, build and sell lawn ornaments.
- » Start a leaf collection service in the fall and sell mulch in the spring.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Athletic Turf Manager | Nutrient/Waste Management Specialist | Landscape Designer



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Start a service that cleans leaves from gutters.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
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Where could I take this project?

- » Start a leaf collection service in the fall and sell mulch in the spring.
- » Conduct composting workshops for homeowners.
- » Start your own pruning business.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Sanitation Coordinator | Environmental Compliance Officer | Restoration Specialist



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Operate a hay-hauling service.



Is this right for me?

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Where could I take this project?

- » Start your own forage testing service.
- » Test forage samples under various conditions to determine feed values.
- » Work as a diesel mechanic assistant.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Truck Driver

Precision Agriculture
Specialist

Shipping Coordinator



AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Work as a produce manager in a grocery store.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Assist with produce selection at a grocery store.
- » Research why new food fails to sell.
- » Create posters that show foods from raw to finished product.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Customer Service
Representative

Sales Representative: Food,
Feed, Seed, Fuel

Food Safety/Quality
Assurance Manager



AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Operate a custom-spraying service.



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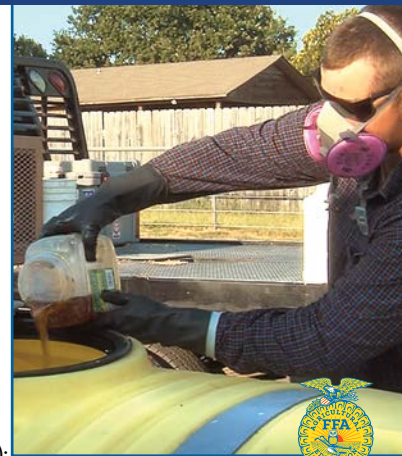
- » Map fields, weeds, etc. for producers using GPS and GIS.
- » Start a service to collect used pesticide containers.
- » Conduct a local water quality study.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Custom Applicator

Precision Agriculture
Specialist

Aerial Applicator/
Agricultural Pilot



AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Work for a local cement company that builds agricultural structures.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Complete home or farmstead improvement construction activities.
- » Work on plumbing waste systems, air and water systems in agricultural settings.
- » Develop and implement a farm safety class for elementary students.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Warehouse/Facility
Manager

Dispatcher

Heavy Equipment
Operator/Forklift Operator



AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Work as a grain tester/handler for a local elevator.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Monitor dust levels in the air at various sites and times throughout the year.
- » Volunteer to do website and brochure development for local agricultural businesses.
- » Research the changes in buying habits among farmers over time.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Seed Production
Technician

Seed Production
Agronomist

Grain Elevator Manager



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Work at a local feed store.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Research the changes in buying habits among farmers over time.
- » Research the best diet to help obese pets lose weight.
- » Create a 10-minute presentation for other FFA members about careers in agribusiness.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Feed Mill Operator

Retail Branch Manager

Logistics and Supply Chain
Manager



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Be a sales associate at a garden or farm supply store.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Research the changes in buying habits among farmers over time.
- » Create an ad promotion for local food products on your chapter website.
- » Create a 10-minute presentation for other FFA members about careers in agribusiness.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Retail Branch Manager

Sales Representative: Food,
Feed, Seed, Fuel

Marketing Specialist



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Work for a local tax accountant who handles agriculture customers.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Volunteer to assist FFA members with records and applications.
- » Study the change in input costs over time for a given agricultural business.
- » Research the amount of a consumer's dollar that reaches the farmer in various commodities.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Accountant

Budget Analyst

Controller



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Work for a local agricultural insurance agency.



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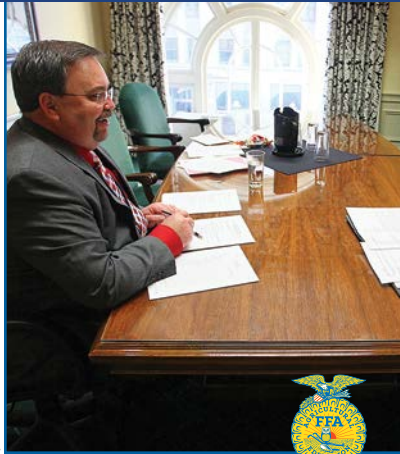
- » Research cost of production in your area compared to other areas of your state/ country.
- » Shadow an agriculture banker or loan officer.
- » Each week, find two articles about the economics of agriculture.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Crop Adjuster

Risk Management
Manager

Agriculture Financial
Service Representative



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Volunteer to assist FFA members with records and applications.



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- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
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Where could I take this project?

- » Work for a local tax accountant who handles agriculture customers.
- » Assist other students in applying for youth loans.
- » Create hands-on classroom activities.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Agriculture Science
Teacher

Accounting Manager

Budget Analyst



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Work for an agricultural marketing services company.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
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Where could I take this project?

- » Interview salespeople at the local greenhouse about customer buying habits.
- » Create an ad promotion for local food products on your chapter website.
- » Volunteer to do website and brochure development for local agricultural businesses.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Marketing Specialist

Public Relations Specialist

Process/Continuous
Improvement Manager



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Work for an irrigation service provider.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Assist landowners with installation of soil conservation practices.
- » Assist community watershed action groups.
- » Research the water savings accomplished by new irrigation technologies.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Irrigation Specialist

Water Treatment
Technician

Hydrologist



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Work for an agriculture auctioneer service.



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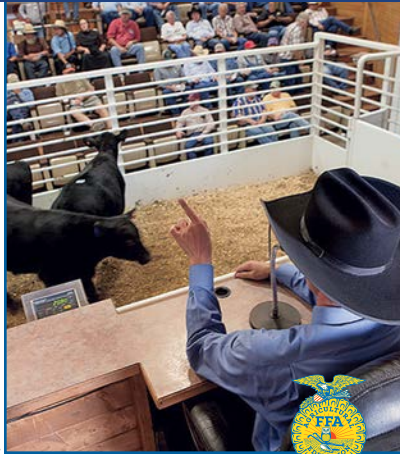
- » Manage a livestock show and supplies for your FFA chapter.
- » Work at a livestock farm or a ranch.
- » Staff FFA displays that have farm animals at county and state fairs.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Livestock Auctioneer

Livestock Buyer

Communications Specialist



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Interview salespeople at the local greenhouse about customer buying habits.



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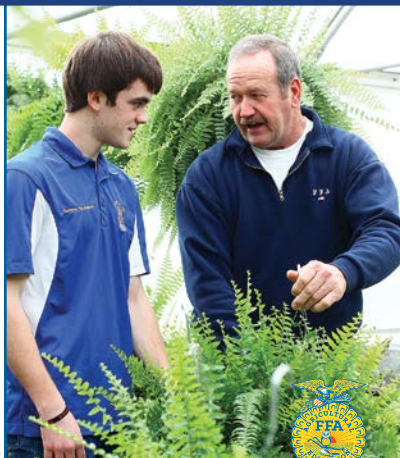
- » Take inventory of and categorize all agriculture-related businesses in the community.
- » Start a weekly price-reporting service to publish in a newsletter.
- » Work at a nursery.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Purchasing Analyst

Sales Representative: Food, Feed, Seed, Fuel

Greenhouse Manager



EXPLORATORY

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Work as an assistant sales manager at a turf equipment company.



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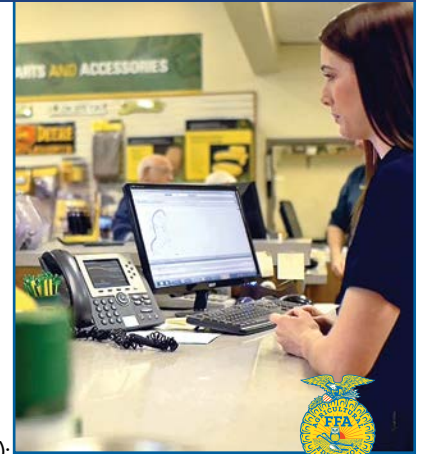
- » Work for an agricultural marketing services company.
- » Research the best turf grass varieties for your area.
- » Research the effects of erosion on various cover crops.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Athletic Turf Manager

Sales Trainer

Chief Operating Officer



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Take inventory of and categorize all agriculture-related businesses in the community.



Is this right for me?

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Where could I take this project?

- » Create a 10-minute presentation about careers in agribusiness for other FFA members.
- » Each week, find two articles about the economics of agriculture.
- » Produce a weekly column about agricultural issues for a newspaper.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Agricultural Lobbyist

Agricultural Literacy and Advocacy Specialist

Chief Executive Officer



EXPLORATORY

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Research cost of production in your area compared to other areas of your state/country.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Research the cost versus return of automating systems in an agricultural processing facility.
- » Research the changes in buying habits among farmers over time.
- » Work as an intern for the local agriculture department.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Financial Analyst

Agricultural Literacy and
Advocacy Specialist

Purchasing Analyst



RESEARCH

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Research the changes in buying habits among farmers over time.



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Where could I take this project?

- » Work for an agricultural marketing services company.
- » Start a weekly price-reporting service to publish in a newsletter.
- » Be a sales associate at a garden or farm supply store.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Agriculture Financial
Service Representative

Pricing Coordinator

Product Development
Manager/Demand Planner



RESEARCH

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Study the change in input costs over time for a given agricultural business.



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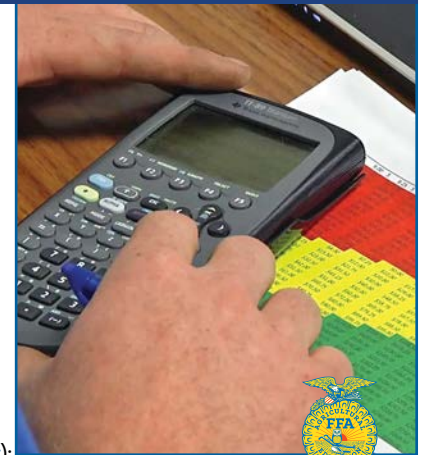
- » Research the changes in buying habits among farmers over time.
- » Research the water savings accomplished by new irrigation technologies.
- » Work for a local tax accountant who handles agriculture customers.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Financial Analyst

Budget Analyst

Agriculture Financial
Service Representative



RESEARCH

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Research the amount of a consumer's dollar that reaches the farmer in various commodities.



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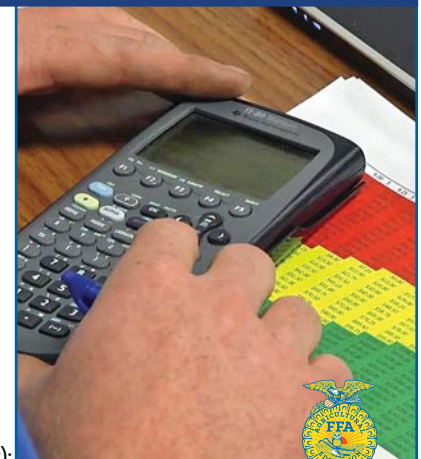
- » Work as an intern for the local agriculture department.
- » Each week, find two articles about the economics of agriculture.
- » Work for a local tax accountant who handles agriculture customers.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Financial Analyst

Chief Financial Officer

Purchasing Analyst



RESEARCH

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Conduct insect scouting for a seed corn company.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Research the impact of various insects on woodlot management.
- » Work for an agricultural seed cleaning and bagging company.
- » Work as a grain tester/handler for a local elevator.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Crop Scout

Entomologist

Pest Control Advisor



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Start a weekly price-reporting service to publish in a newsletter.



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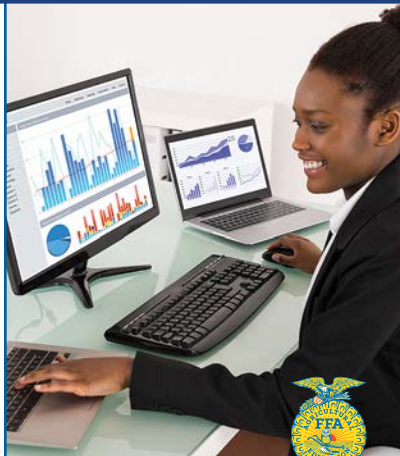
- » Each week, find two articles about the economics of agriculture.
- » Research cost of production in your area compared to other areas of your state/ country.
- » Create podcasts about agricultural issues.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Purchasing Analyst

Agriculture Broadcaster

Agriculture Financial
Service Representative



OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Assist other students in applying for youth loans.



Is this right for me?

- » Would I enjoy working with this project?
- » Do I currently have, or have access to, needed resources for this project?

Where could I take this project?

- » Shadow an agriculture banker or loan officer.
- » Volunteer to assist FFA members with records and applications.
- » Work for a local tax accountant who handles agriculture customers.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Agriculture Science
Teacher

Credit Analyst

Risk Management
Specialist



PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

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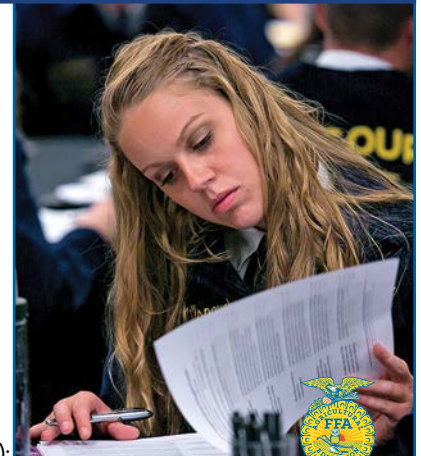
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- » Produce a weekly column about agricultural issues for a newspaper.

Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Agricultural Journalist

Agriculture Financial
Service Representative

Agriculture Financial
Service Representative



RESEARCH

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS

Shadow an agriculture banker or loan officer.



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- » Assist other students in applying for youth loans.
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Future Careers (visit AgExplorer.FFA.org):

Agriculture Loan Officer

Credit Analyst

Crop Adjuster



EXPLORATORY

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS



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OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS



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RESEARCH

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS



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PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP

AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS