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[20943001] Bell Atlantic Corp. said it agreed definitively to acquire one of Control Data Corp. 's computer-maintenance businesses .

[20943002] Terms of the accord were n't disclosed .

[20943003] Control Data 's third-party maintenance unit services products primarily made by Digital Equipment Corp. and International Business Machines Corp .

[20943004] The unit has 6,000 customers and , according to one analyst , had 1988 revenue of about $ 85 million .

[20943005] Under the agreement , which had been widely expected , Bell Atlantic would be buying Control Data 's customer base and its approximately 100 U.S. maintenance facilities in about 33 cities .

[20943006] However , Control Data would continue to provide maintenance services for customers of its Cyber product line .

[20943007] The unit represents a small portion of Minneapolis-based Control Data 's overall computer-servicing business , which last year posted sales of about $ 400 million .

[20943008] Earlier this year , the company sold a similar unit in Europe for about $ 25 million .

[20943010] Thomas Vassiliades , president of Bell Atlantic 's customer services division , said the acquisition would give the company 's Sorbus computer-maintenance unit added expertise in " the increasingly sophisticated workstation and high-end mainframe technologies .