

The *ACL Client/Server System* consists of:

- One or more computers running *ACL™ for OS/390®* Version 7 with the Client/Server option enabled
- One or more computers running *ACL for Windows* Version 7
- A TCP/IP network connection to link them together

This system gives *ACL for Windows* users transparent, effective access to mainframe data, without needing to download it. The data can be in the form of flat files, VSAM (Virtual Storage Access Method), IMS or DB2 databases, and can be read at the file or record level using the familiar *ACL for Windows* interface.

Users of the *ACL Client/Server System* no longer have to download mainframe data as flat files to analyze them on a PC. They can take advantage of the *ACL for Windows* graphical user interface, without sacrificing the power and accessibility of *ACL for OS/390*.

### Export Mainframe Data to Popular Formats

Export OS/390® data as files that can be used by Windows-based software packages:

- dBASE
- ASCII delimited files
- Microsoft® Excel and Lotus 1-2-3
- Microsoft® Word and Corel WordPerfect®
- Text

### Security

The *ACL Client/Server System* provides read-only access to source data files. Because you cannot use ACL to alter a data file, you can safely use ACL to access production files directly.