

GLOBAL SALES BULLETIN FROM KERRIDGE COMMERCIAL SYSTEMS

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Global 3000 V6.1 now available

Global Business Systems is pleased to announce the latest release of Global 3000.

Global 3000 V6.1 may only be used with Pervasive SQL (Btrieve) of Microsoft SQL databases and is the first "DBX" release of our software. As with Global V6.0, V6.1 can only be used with the Global Application Explorer (GX) client.

Global 3000 V6.1 includes the following enhancements to V6.0:

- The Transaction Reference in both Debtors Ledger and Creditors Ledger has been increased in length from 8 characters to a new maximum of 15 characters. This increase is also reflected in Sales Order Processing (invoice and credit note numbers) and Purchase Order Processing (invoice numbers);
- The 4 lines of most Address fields have been increased from 30 characters to 40 characters;
- The maximum size of a bank account number has been increased from 15 characters to 25 characters;
- The three narrative fields on General Ledger transactions have been increased from 30 characters to 40 characters;
- Numerous other small refinements and enhancements. For example, the Sales Order Processing picking list has been updated to allow the second part of the report to be sorted by bin location zone.

In line with the post release enhancement strategy adopted with V5.0 and continued with V6.0, a series of revisions have been made to the DBX data dictionaries issued with V6.1 in order to drive post-release enhancements for issue on a regular basis to sites with a valid service contract.

MODULES AVAILABLE

New versions of the following modules are available:

- Global 3000 Asset Register
- Global 3000 Cash Manager
- Global 3000 Creditors Ledger
- Global 3000 Debtors Ledger
- Global 3000 e-Commerce (EDI)
- Global 3000 General Ledger
- Global 3000 Intrastat
- Global 3000 Landed Costs
- Global 3000 Product Maintenance
- Global 3000 Purchase Order Processing
- Global 3000 Sales Order Processing
- Global 3000 Stock Control
- Global 3000 Manufacturer
- Global 3000 Sales History

Sales Analysis has been repackaged in its current form for operation with V6.1.

Full details of the V6.1 release may be found in V61releasenotice.doc. Installation notes for V6.1 may be found in V61installationnotes.doc. The upgrade process from earlier versions is detailed in V61upgradenotes.doc. All documents are available upon request by logging a support call.

HOW TO ORDER

Global 3000 V6.1 is considered a “maintenance release” and is FOC for all V6.0 customers on a valid service contract. Global 3000 V6.1 is not available from the Software Production Department - to obtain a V6.1 Global Licence File and the V6.1 Global Cabinet files, log a Hotline support call in the normal manner.

MINIMUM OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

Installation and operation of Global 3000 V6.1, requires as a minimum:

- GX.EXE V6.0 or later,
- Operating System GSM-PM 8.1.42, GLOBAL.EXE V5.6 or later,
- Program Unit of at least 160MB,
- Global Reporter V1.4 runtime libraries,
- Screen resolution of 1024 x 768

Global 3000 V6.1 is not available on GSM (Unix) configurations.



Global 3000 V6.1 requires one of:

- Microsoft SQL format Speedbase databases;
- Pervasive SQL format Speedbase databases.

The V6.1 DBX Data Dictionaries have been carefully constructed to ensure that the external ODBC record and field names for the Pervasive SQL and Microsoft SQL databases generated from the dictionaries are both unique AND obey the SQL naming conventions.

SUPPORT & AVAILABILITY OF PREVIOUS VERSIONS

The default versions of the Global 3000 modules will remain at V6.0.

SOURCE

The Global V6.1 source code is available under the Global 3000 Source Code Agreement.

TRAINING

Training courses for Global 3000 modules are available on request.