

Support for Obsolete Modules and Versions

DROPPING MODULES AND VERSIONS

Every couple of years we look at the range of modules and versions which we currently sell and support and consider which have been superseded. This bulletin is formal notification of our intentions to drop items from our range of software for sale and support.

'No longer for sale' means we cannot guarantee to supply the module/version in question nor the associated documentation. In some cases we are able to supply software after the 'no longer available for sale' date, but usually no documentation is available and the software may be supplied on unusual diskette formats; there is a £50 excess charge for such generations of obsolete software.

'Supported until', we mean that we cannot guarantee to support the module/version in question after the date specified. We will do our best to help resellers with obsolete modules and versions and will support other modules at the site fully (unless their problems are associated with the obsolete item).

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following table lists the modules/versions which will be dropped and the relevant dates:

<i>Module code</i>	<i>Vers</i>	<i>Name of module</i>	<i>Date no longer for sale</i>	<i>Date supported until</i>	<i>Reasons for dropping</i>
PL	6.1	Purchase Ledger	31 May 93	30 Nov 94	superseded by version 7.0
AU	6.1	P/L Autopostings	31 May 93	30 Nov 94	see above
YL	6.1	P/L Tailoring	31 May 93	30 Nov 94	see above
SE	3.0	Speedbase Development	30 Sep 93	31 Mar 94	superseded by version 3.1
CJ	all	Comms 3780 Emulation	30 Sep 93	31 Mar 94	obsolete EBCDIC based module
CG	all	Comms E-mail	30 Sep 93	31 Mar 94	superseded by industry-standard PC software
DK	all	Documentation Kit	30 Sep 93	31 Mar 94	out-of-date standards
QR,QS	6.0	PC Workstation	30 Sep 93	31 Mar 94	superseded by version 7.0
RQ	all	Sales Ledger System request	30 Sep 93	31 Mar 94	documented in version 8.0 System Manager
QT,QU	2.0	SCO Hyperport driver	immediate	30 Aug 93	superseded by version 3.0 (with bug fixes)

The port of Global System Manager to the Bull DPX/2 will no longer be available from 30th September 1993 nor supported from 31st March 1994.

REMINDER ABOUT PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH TAKE EFFECT NOW

On 25th July default versions of various modules change. The default version of PC Workstation becomes 7.0. The default version of Speedbase Development becomes 3.1. The default version of Purchase Ledger (and its autoposting and tailoring modules) become 7.0. The default version of System Manager becomes 7.0. The default version of Job Costing becomes 1.3C. Please note that the Ledger Pack's constituent parts will change because of the change to the default version of Purchase Ledger and System Manager.

On 31st July version 6.2 of System Manager (and associated modules) ceases to be available.