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\$TAPE Available on More System Manager (Unix) Computers

Technical Bulletin GT571 (13 November 1992) announced the release of Version 7.0A of the Global Tape Utility (\$TAPE). At the time of the initial announcement, three System Manager (Unix) platforms had been upgraded to operate with the Global Tape Utility.

We are now pleased to announce that the following BACNATs have been upgraded to operate with the Global Tape Utility:

5529	Motorola Delta (tape) BACNAT variant 3.88
5534	Motorola Delta (diskette) BACNAT variant 3.88
5539	IBM RS/6000 AIX V3.2 BACNAT variant 3.90.

For the Global Tape Utility to operate with System Manager (Unix) the new BACNAT software must be installed using the `‐u' option of glinstall.

Tapes produced by Global Tape Utility on a Unix computer cannot be read by Global Tape Utility on a DOS or BOS computer. Tapes produced by Global Tape Utility on a DOS computer cannot be read by Global Tape Utility on a Unix computer. However, QIC-24, QIC-120 and QIC-150 tapes produced by Global Tape Utility on a SCSI tape drive on a BOS computer *may* be directly readable on some Unix computers. Fortunately, this is possible for all three of the above configurations but the `no rewind' device driver must be used for the Motorola computers.

Please refer to appendices H and I of the Global Tape Utility manual version 7.0 and to the configuration notes for further details. All configuration notes for the above three configurations have been updated.