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EC VAT Progress Report

SOFTWARE RELEASES

Version 6.3 Global 2000 Sales Suite and associated software

This release of software (version 6.3 of Global 2000 Sales Ledger, SOP, Invoicing, Sales Analysis, Sales Ledger Autopostings and Manufacturer) took place from between 11th and 13th December.

Version 7.1 Global 2000 Purchase Ledger and associated software

This release of software (version 7.1 of Global 2000 Purchase Ledger, Purchase Ledger Autopostings and Purchase Ledger Tailoring plus version 6.1 of Global BACS and version 2.0G of Record Layouts) took place on 14th and 15th December.

Other Global 2000 software

Other Global 2000 Software (version 6.3 Sales Suite Recovery, version 1.4 Job Costing, version 7.1 POM) will be available over the next couple of weeks. The exact announcement will be made by bulletin board.

Version 4.1 of Global 3000 main modules

This software consists version 4.1 of Global 3000 Debtors, General, Creditors, SOP, POP and Stock. No manuals will be available initially (a back order will be placed) but a set of notes (MZD4.1 – Global 3000 version 4.1 Notes) will be available.

The software will not be available on 18th December as had been hoped. Testing and QA will continue on 18th and 19th; a decision will be taken on release date on 20th December and we will publish this decision on the bulletin board by 9.00 am on 21st December.

Place your orders now so that when the software is released the orders can be satisfied.

Other Global 3000 software

Other Global 3000 Software (Upgrade, Sources of V4.1, Intrastat, Cash Book, source of Cash Book, middleware in non-source format) will be available over the next few weeks and months. The exact announcement of any releases before mid-January 1993 will be made by bulletin board.

SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE

All subsequent information on the above such as Release dates, Details of documentation available, Shortcomings in documentation, Known software problems, Zaps and Hints will be distributed via the bulletin board system.

We already have zaps to 4 problems and all the documentation plus hints on operation of the EC VAT software on the bulletin board.

No further paper bulletins on any of these releases will be issued at least until mid-January unless the bulletin board system fails to cope.

BULLETIN BOARD

The bulletin board has been live since Friday 11th December. So far 29 different callers have used the system. The details of how to use it were distributed with bulletin GT578 last week.

The telephone number is 071-430 0539.

We propose to get into the habit of producing a daily update between 5 and 6 pm each day; further important announcement will be made on an ad hoc basis.

Please do not hang-up when using the bulletin board. If you do then occasionally the bulletin board will fail to initialise properly and subsequent callers will fail to get through unless we intervene and manually reset the system.

We are setting time allocations to 10 minutes per day to novice users and 30 minutes per day to authorised users to encourage swift access. 10 minutes is ample to provide the information needed for us to upgrade a novice to authorised user; 30 minutes is ample to view or download any fresh information. All novice users are being promoted to authorised users within 24 hours of first signing on; in fact any novices signing on before 5 pm on a working day will be authorised users by 6 pm.

We would be grateful if authorised users with experience of installing the EC VAT software would send any tips and hints they have picked up to user `Martin Procter' using the message system. The System Operator (user `Rick Robinson') should be the contact for general Email. Please do not use the bulletin board system to log problems; please use the hotline instead.