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Global PC Workstation Version 8.0 Available

TIS Software is pleased to announce the release of Global PC Workstation version 8.0. The new release includes a number of developments which consolidate and enhance the well established version 7.0 software.

ENHANCEMENTS

Over fifty separate suggestions from resellers and users have been incorporated, the major items being:

- · FTRAN reliability improved by being able to customise timing parameters used.
- · FTRAN packet display is now optional. If selected the number of duplicate packets is also displayed. This will give an indication of the reliability of the link.
- · FTRAN can be renamed as $FTRAN and run from the $CP unit.
- · Allow batch files under DOS to be synchronised with jobs under System Manager.
- · Can execute (EXEC) DOS commands.
- · Screen presentation has been improved, including problems with border colour handling.
- · Terminal attribute programs (TAPs) can have reprogrammable function keys.
- · Customisation screens have been tidied up.
- · Windows icon defined.
- · NS16550 aware.

INTERFACES

Global PC Workstation version 8.0 will run on 6.0 and later versions of System Manager.

DOCUMENTATION

A new document `Global PC Workstation Notes (MQXNV8.0)' has been produced. The Reference Card is out-of-date and will not be distributed with version 8.0.

ORDERING

As for version 7.0, there are two product codes for PCWS; the product code chosen selects the diskette format of the QXB diskette (the diskette used at the remote non-Global `PC' end of the link). Select QR for a 3½" QXB or QS for a 5¼" QXB. The format of the QXA diskette is determined by the configuration code as for any other module.

VERSION 7.0

The default version of PC Workstation (both QR and QS) will change from 7.0 to 8.0 on the weekend of 24th July 1993. Version 7.0 will continue to be available until 1st July 1994 and will be supported until 31st January 1995.