

# Reminder about changes to availability of software

This document acts as a reminder to resellers about earlier announcements which have been made about availability of software from our software production department.

## CHANGES TAKING PLACE ON THE WEEKEND OF 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1993

Next weekend, certain default versions change. Broadly speaking, the default version is the version which we will ship if no explicit version is stated on the order form.

The following default versions change:

- **PC Workstation**'s default changes from version 7.0 to version 8.0.
- **Comms Support Pack**'s default changes from version 7.1 to version 7.2.
- **All System Managers**' defaults change from version 7.0 to version 8.0. This includes all System Managers and System Manager PMs and also Global Configurator.

The **Global 2000 Ledger Pack** includes the default version of System Manager. Therefore the contents of Global 2000 Ledger Pack will change on 24<sup>th</sup> July to include version 8.0 of System Manager, not version 7.0.

We recommend that for the remainder of July you explicitly specify versions when ordering PC Workstation and System Managers and that when ordering Global 2000 Ledger Pack you explicitly specify whether the order should be processed before or after next weekend.

## CHANGES TO AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCED SO FAR WHICH COME INTO EFFECT BY THE END OF 1994

When we announce new software we announce the date after which old versions will no longer be available. This summarises all such outstanding announcements which come into force before the end of next year.

We may make future announcements at future dates; this is not a complete list, merely a list of decisions taken so far where the date of dropping is in 1994 or 1993.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Module &amp; version</b>	<b>Details</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 93	Global 3000 Speedbase Development version 3.0	This has been superseded by the improved versions 3.1 and 8.0. It will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1994.
30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 93	Global 3000 PC Workstation (both 3½" and 5¼") version 6.0	These have been superseded by the improved versions 7.0 and 8.0. They will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1994.
30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 93	Configuration 5525 (Bull DPX/2)	This has not sold via the reseller who asked for the port nor by other resellers. It will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1994.
30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 93	Global Comms E-Mail <b>all versions</b> Global Comms 3780 emulation <b>all versions</b>	The facilities of these Comms options have been superseded by industry-standard software. They will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1994.
30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 93	Sales Ledger System Request <b>all versions</b>	As version 8.0 becomes the norm, this 'pre-release' describing how to write a system request is obsolete. It will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1994.
30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 93	Global Documentation Kit <b>all versions</b>	This describes how to write the pre 1992 style of Global manuals. It has been superseded by module WW which shows the current style. It will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1994
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 93	Global Tools to convert 3000 to 2000	The approach of converting 3000 data to 2000 data has not been taken up. This will be supported until 30 <sup>th</sup> October 1994.
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 93	Global Comms Support Pack version 7.1	This has been superseded by the improved version 7.2. It will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1994.
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 93	Global Tape Utility (both general and Exabyte) versions 6.0A and 7.0	These have been superseded by the improved version 7.0A. They will be supported until 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1994.
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 93	Global 3000 Presentation Manager Upgrade	This is the last vestige of the days when it was possible to consider System Manager and the Global 3000 Speedbase Presentation Manager as separate products. After this date it will no longer be possible to buy Speedbase as a separate entity. The components of version 7.0 Speedbase (the only version available) will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1998.
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 93	Configurations 5702 and 5703	These configurations are for those 5¼" computers without high-capacity drives. By high capacity we mean 1.2 Mb rather than 300 Kb. The 1.2 Mb drives were introduced in 1984 in most XT and all AT computers and became the norm within a year or so. The configurations will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1994.

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31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 93	Configurations 5500 to 5519	These old BOS configurations were superseded by more rationally organised configurations in late 1992. The production masters have not been updated during 1993 and they will cease to be available even for regeneration after 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1993. We strongly recommend that you prepare to convert any sites with these obsolete configurations to use configurations in the 5700 to 5719 range. The configurations in the range 5500 to 5519 will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1998.
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 93	Global Menu Maintenance	This is the last vestige of the days when it was possible to add a separate version 7.0 style menu system to a version 6.2 (or earlier) System Manager. After this date it will no longer be possible to buy Menu Maintenance a separate entity. The components of version 7.0 Menu Maintenance (the only version available) will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1998.
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 93	Autozaps on C10A and R19A formats	Autozaps will no longer be available on these two formats after this date.
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 94	Global 3000 Speedbase Development version 3.1	This has been superseded by the improved version 8.0. It will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1995.
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 94	Version 3.0 of the following Global 3000 modules:	This set of Global 3000 software was superseded by the EC VAT software in early 1993.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debtors Ledger (&amp; source)</li> <li>• General Ledger (&amp; source)</li> <li>• Source Routines</li> <li>• Creditors Ledger (&amp; source)</li> </ul>	
	Version 4.0 of the following Global 3000 modules (and the associated sources):	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stock Control (&amp; source)</li> <li>• Product Maintenance</li> <li>• Source Routines</li> <li>• POP (&amp; source)</li> <li>• System Test</li> <li>• SOP (&amp; source)</li> <li>• Documentation module</li> <li>• Development Tools</li> <li>• Upgrade from Global 2000</li> </ul>	
30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 94	Global 3000 PC Workstation (both 3½" and 5¼") version 7.0	These have been superseded by the improved version 8.0. They will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1995.
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 94	Autozaps on B3B format	Autozaps will no longer be available on this format after this date.

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31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 94	Global BACS version 6.0A Global 2000 Job Costing version 1.3C Global 2000 SOP version 6.2 Global 2000 Purchase Ledger version 7.0 Global 2000 Purchase Order Manager version 6.1 Global 2000 POP <b>all versions</b> Global 2000 Manufacturer version 6.0A Global 2000 Sales Ledger version 6.2 Global 2000 Sales Analysis versions 6.2 and 6.2A Global 2000 Invoicing version 6.2 Global 2000 PL Autopostings version 7.0 Global 2000 POP Recovery <b>all versions</b> Global 2000 Sales Suite Recovery version 6.2 Global 2000 Sales Ledger Autopostings Global 2000 PL Tailoring version 7.0 Global 2000 POP Tailoring <b>all versions</b>	This set of software was superseded by the EC VAT changes in late 1992. All will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1995.
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 94	Configurations 5606 and 5607 (Novell non-NLM)	These have been superseded by the NLM configurations 5610 and 5611. They will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1995.

## CHANGES TO SUPPORT ANNOUNCED SO FAR WHICH COME INTO EFFECT BY THE END OF 1994

The information on pages 2 to 4 covers announcements of unavailability which have yet to take effect. The information below details software which is already no longer available for sale yet which is still supported but for which the support will cease before the end of 1994.

<b><i>Date unavailable</i></b>	<b><i>Module &amp; version</i></b>	<b><i>Details</i></b>
31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 92	Global Comms Support Pack version 7.0	This has been superseded by the improved version 7.2. It will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1994.
31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 92	Hyperport drivers for SCO version 2.0	These have been superseded by version 3.0. They will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> August 1993.
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 92	Global System Manager version 6.0 and Configurator version 6.1	These have been superseded by version 7.0 and 8.0. They will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1993.
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 92	Configurations for the GA Europa	These will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1993.
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 92	Configurations for the Rair	These will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1993.
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 93	Configurations for HP-UX version 7	Version 7 HP-UX has been superseded by versions 8 and 9. These configurations will be supported until 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1993.
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 93	Configurations for AIX version 3.1	Version 3.1 of AIX has been superseded by version 3.2. These configurations will be supported until 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1993.
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 93	Global 3000 Speedquery version 3.0	This has been superseded by the improved version 3.0H. It will be supported until 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1994.
31 <sup>st</sup> May 93	Global 2000 Purchase Ledger including Autopostings and Tailoring version 6.1	These have been superseded by version 7.1. They will be supported until 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1994.
30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 93	Global 2000 Stock Control, SOP, Sales Suite Recovery, Sales Ledger and Invoicing including Sales Ledger, Invoicing and SOP Tailoring version 6.0	These have been superseded by version 6.3. They will be supported until 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1993.