

End-of-April Product Release Report

This is the first of what may become regular monthly bulletins. Initially we will produce them for a four-month trial period.

These monthly bulletins are intended to document releases of software, documentation, brochures, etc by Global Business Systems; they will cover both current releases and proposed future releases. The future release dates are 'best guesses'.

TABLE A – ITEMS PASSED BY QUALITY CONTROL IN APRIL				
Ref	Description	Date of release	Bulletin number	Comments
598	GSM (UNIX) 8.0 for Apple A/UX	11 Apr 94	GT664	
634	Global Record Layouts 2.0K	11 Apr 94	GT665	
631	GSM DOS/Novell variant 4.1	12 Apr 94	GT666	enhancements to GSM
657	Global Handbook issue 16	25 Apr 94	GT669	

TABLE B – ITEMS WHICH HAVE ENTERED QUALITY CONTROL BUT HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED AT END OF APRIL		
Ref	Description	Status, Comments and, if possible, predicted release date
603	GSM BACNAT (SCO) V3.115 fix to NOT READY problems on printers	Initially entered QC on 11 March. After some refinements during QC this is awaiting the confirmation by the reseller who reported the problem that the problem remains fixed.
630	GSM (BOS) Nucleus variant 4.1 miscellaneous enhancements	Entered QC on 29 March – likely release date is 5 May
653	Global Payroll & BACS V6.2 Tranche I (see item 0 on page 2)	Entered QC on 19 April – released on 3 May
565	Global Integrator V2.0A (Interface to V4.2 of Global 3000 applications)	Entered QC on 21 April – likely release date is 9 May

TABLE C – FUTURE RELEASES PLANNED				
Item in this list	Description	Due in Quality Control	Release Expected	Comments
1	Version 8.1 of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global System Manager • Global System Manager PM • Global Configurator • Global 2000 Cobol • Global 3000 Speedbase Development • Global File Convertors 	API		The Advance Product Information's publication and feedback will allow us to work on a full schedule later
		10 May 1994	17 May 1994	
Full release has not been scheduled				
2	Hardware Factsheet 1 (TCL boards)	4 May 1994	10 May 1994	The hardware factsheets replace the technical information which used to be in sections 6.3 and 6.4 of the handbook. This is the first in a series

3	A version of Reporter to allow operation in conjunction with C-ISAM databases. This may well be issued as a zap	API		
		31 May 1994	3 June 1994	
		Final Release		
		5 July 1994	8 July 1994	
4	Solution to on-going problem of slow running under certain circumstances at Unix sites	23 May 1994	27 May 1994	Log 2643
5	New System Manager for DOS and Novell plus a new DMAM which will allow DMAM to read/write to Btrieve files.	13 June 1994	17 June 1994	New version of DMAM will also access C-ISAM files under Unix.
6	Various activities for System Manager for Novell	New System Manager release		This consists of two items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Network diagnostic and performance monitoring tool based on the Unix 'ping' utility; • A screen similar to \$STATUS to provide network information.
		16 May 1994	20 May 1994	
		Self certification Timing not confirmed		This involved Global Business Systems ensuring that the Novell System Manager meets Novell's standards
7	Version 2.1 of Global Integrator	API 19 May 1994		We expect to be able to schedule the release in time for the next monthly Product release report.
		Final release Timing not confirmed		
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8	Distribution of HP System Manager on DAT tape	Timing not confirmed		
9	Version 6.2 of Payroll, BACS and Payroll Autopostings plus associated tailoring kit. Tranche I was released on 3rd May (see job 653 in table B). Tranches II to IV remain to be released and are described here	Tranche II		This is the Payroll tailoring kit version 6.2 and version 2.0L of Record Layouts
		10 May 1994	12 May 1994	
		Tranche III		This is version 6.2 of Payroll Autopostings and the Label print facility which is missing from tranche I
		13 May 1994	17 May 1994	
10	Problem in V4.2 POP of possible 'database inconsistent' when many users attempting to enter Purchase Invoices.	3 June 1994	7 June 1994	Interface from Payroll to Global 3000 Cash Manager.
		6 June 1994	10 June 1994	This will be delivered as a zap or a repackaging
11	Global 3000 System test version 4.2	Current intentions are to release this in July 1994; however this would slip if urgent items intervened.		These are the scripts used in the testing of Global 3000 version 4.2
12	Global 3000 Upgrades - new style. These are new modules which upgrade from Global 2000 in a different way to the existing upgrades. In many cases these new upgrades will be quicker than the existing upgrades (which will not be withdrawn). These new upgrades will be free-of-charge	Debtors and Creditors		These upgrade the transactions <i>directly</i> into the database, <i>not</i> via Autopostings
		5 May 1994	13 May 1994	
		General Ledger Timing not confirmed; but likely to be mid or late May		This upgrades <i>account by account</i> (not file by file). Furthermore it allows multiple years for difference companies to be upgraded into a <i>single</i> database.

13	Work to interface Global 3000 to the 'Uniman' Manufacturing product.	Timing not confirmed	
14	Global 3000 Asset Register version 4.2 and associated source	Timing not confirmed	
15	Functional Enhancements for users of Global 2000 Cash Manager.	Timing and exact structure of release not confirmed	
16	Global 3000 Costing	Project being started – nothing to report yet	

17	Global 3000 Applications version 4.3	API		
		This will be produced in June 1994	Final release, beta tests etc Timing not confirmed	
18	Global 3000 Romanian products version 4.1A and 4.2	API		
		This will be produced in June 1994	Final release, beta tests etc Timing not confirmed	
19	Autozaps – plans for the rest of the year	3 May 1994	9 May 1994	3 month's zaps up to 25 April 1994
		3 June 1994	13 June 1994	1 month's zaps up to 31 May 1994
		1 July 1994	11 July 1994	1 month's zaps up to 27 June 1994
		29 July 1994	8 August 1994	6 month's zaps up to 25 July 1994
		2 September 1994	12 September 1994	1 month's zaps up to 30 August 1994
		30 September 1994	10 October 1994	1 month's zaps up to 26 September 1994
		4 November 1994	14 November 1994	3 month's zaps up to 31 October 1994
		2 December 1994	12 December 1994	1 month's zaps up to 28 November 1994