End of June product release report

This is the third monthly bulletin documenting releases of software, documentation, brochures, etc by Global Business Systems; they cover both current releases and proposed future releases. The future release dates are `best guesses'.

You will notice some significant slippages since the End-of-May report. These are:

- **Upgrades from 2000 to 3000**; the Creditors Ledger was not released in June due to serious problems being found in Quality Control. We are currently amending Global 3000 Creditors Ledger itself to be better able to use upgraded data. Once this change to Creditors has been implemented, the upgrade can be released.

- **DMAM to allow Btrieve access**; this has been delayed due to unforeseen development difficulties.

- **Tranche IV of Global Payroll**; this has been delayed pending resolution of associated problems with the interface between Payroll and Global 3000 General Ledger version 4.2.

TABLE A – ITEMS PASSED BY QUALITY CONTROL IN JUNE

Ref	Description	Date of release	Bulletin number	Comments
696	API for the version of Reporter to operate in conjunction with C–ISAM files	1–Jun–94	GS94	See table C for details of release of software.
695	System Manager Novell variant 1.9	6–Jun–94	GT684	This consists of a new diagnostic controls and an improved $STATUS–like status screen.
716	Integrator version 2.1 API	9–Jun–94	GT686	See table C for details of release of the software.
683 & 692	Global 3000 General Ledger and Debtors Ledger style–B upgrades from Global 2000 to Global 3000.	9–Jun–94	GT685	See table B for details of the release of the Creditors Ledger style B upgrade.
711 & 712	Autozap run 7039	starting on 13–Jun–94	GT687	Monthly run
714	Problem in Global 3000 POP V4.2 of possible database inconsistent when entering invoices	13–Jun–94		This has been produced as a fix for release to sites experiencing the problems. They have been included in the Autozap run which entered QC on 4 July.
722	Solution to on–going problems of slow running under certain circumstances at Unix sites; Log 2643	14–Jun–94		This has been shipped to the site experiencing problems; if resellers have other sites where this fix might be useful, they should contact the Global Support Department.
729	API for Global 3000 Distribution Suite version 4.3	22–Jun–94	GS96	See table C for details of the release of the software
730	API for Global 2000 Cash Manager version 6.1	22–Jun–94	GS97	See table C for details of the release of the software

TABLE B – ITEMS WHICH HAVE ENTERED QUALITY CONTROL BUT HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED AT END OF JUNE

Ref	Description	Status, Comments and, if possible, predicted release date
717	DMAM to allow read/write to Btrieve files.	This will be released on 6th July.
732	Tranche IV of Version 6.2 of Payroll, BACS etc. The interface to Global 3000 Cash Manager.	Likely to be released on 12th July.
683	Creditors Ledger Upgrade	Testing continues; likely to be released during week ending 15th July.

TABLE C – FUTURE RELEASES PLANNED				
Item	*Description*	*Due in Quality Control*	*Release Expected*	*Comments*
1	Version 8.1 of: • Global System Manager (part of tranche I) • Global System Manager PM (part of tranche I) • BOS (part of tranche I) • Global Configurator (part of tranche I) • Global File Convertors (part of tranche I) • Global 3000 Speedbase Development (tranche II) • Global 2000 Cobol (tranche III)	**Informal β Test of all 3 tranches** 22–Jul–94 **Tranche I** Sep–94 **Tranche II** Oct–94 **Tranche III** Nov–94	 29–Jul–94 Oct–94 Nov–94 Dec–94	The Advance Product Information has been published
2	A version of Reporter to allow operation in conjunction with C–ISAM databases. This may well be issued as a zap	25–Jul–94	29–Jul–94	The API was released on 1st June. (see table A)
3	New System Manager for DOS and Novell plus a new DMAM which will allow DMAM to read/write to Btrieve files. New version of DMAM will also access C–ISAM files under Unix.	**Informal β tests** ongoing **New version of DMAM** See table B **New DOS System Manager** Will be released as part of Version 8.1 (see item 0 above)		We have found it necessary to release the DMAM and the System Manager for DOS separately.
4	Various certification and accreditation activities for System Manager for Novell	**Self certification** Timing not confirmed **Novell Accreditation** Timing not confirmed		This involves Global Business Systems ensuring that the Novell System Manager meets Novell's standards This involves submitting Global to Novell for a formal stamp of approval
5	Version 2.1 of Global Integrator	**β test** 18–Jul–94 **Final release** late August	 25–Jul–94	The API was released on 9th June (see table A).

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6	UnixWare support. This will be a new configuration volume	18-Jul-94	25-Jul-94	
7	Distribution of both HP and RS/6000 System Manager on DAT tape	25-Jul-94	2-Aug-94	This may include a tape for SCO.
8	Support for A/UX version 3.1 and support of a colour TAP	Timing not confirmed		
9	Dutch Contract Protection Message	Timing not confirmed		
10	Global 3000 System Test version 4.2	This may be done in July, although it may slip if other items intervene		These are the scripts used in the testing of Global 3000 version 4.2
11	Work to interface Global 3000 to the `Uniman' Manufacturing product.	Timing not confirmed		

12	Global 3000 Asset Register version 4.2 and associated source	**β test**	The Advanced Product Information has been published.
		11–Jul–94 | 14–Jul–94	
		full release	
		1–Sep–94 | 8–Sep–94	
13	Global 2000 Cash Manager version 6.1	**β test**	The API was released on 22 June (see table A)
		Dec–94 | Jan–95	
		Final Release	
		Feb–95 | Mar–95	
14	Global 3000 Costing	Project being started – nothing to report yet	
15	Global 3000 Distribution modules version 4.3	**Final release, β tests etc** Timing not confirmed	You will see that we have limited this to Distribution Modules (including Asset Register & Cash Manager). The API was released on 22 June
16	Global 3000 Romanian products version 4.1A and 4.2	**API** It is not clear when this will be produced	
		Final release, β tests etc Timing not confirmed	
17	Autozaps – plans for the rest of the year	4–Jul–94	will start to distribute 11–Jul–94	1 month's zaps up to 27 June 1994
		29–Jul–94	will start to distribute 8–Aug–94	6 month's zaps up to 25 July 1994
		2–Sep–94	will start to distribute 12–Sep–94	1 month's zaps up to 30 August 1994
		30–Sep–94	will start to distribute 10–Oct–94	1–month's zaps to 26 September 1994
		4–Nov–94	will start to distribute 14–Nov–94	3 month's zaps up to 31 October 1994
		2–Dec–94	will start to distribute 12–Dec–94	1 month's zaps up to 28 November 1994