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End of October product release report

This is the belated Product Release Report for the end of October.

Table A explains items released since the last Product Release Report. Table B explains items which are in the Quality Control process as of 1st November. Table C explains our release intentions.

TABLE A – ITEMS PASSED BY QUALITY CONTROL IN OCTOBER				
Ref	*Description*	*Date of release*	*Bulletin number*	*Comments*
668	API for Global Connections	5–Oct–94	GS101	See item 0 on page 3
819/821	Autozap run 7043	10–Oct–94	GT711	
n/a	Windows Option – early copies for resellers	Version 1.1	6–Oct–94	n/a	Version released at reseller conference
824		Revised Documentation for V1.1	12–Oct–94	n/a	

TABLE B – ITEMS WHICH HAVE ENTERED QUALITY CONTROL BUT HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED AT END OF OCTOBER		
Ref	*Description*	*Status, Comments and, if possible, predicted release date*
737	System Manager (SCO) distribution on DAT tape	These items are being held awaiting delivery of new equipment in our software generation/distribution department.
738	System Manager (AIX) distribution on DAT tape	
740	System Manager (HP/UX) distribution on DAT tape	
749	System Manager (Unixware)	
807	Apple Workstation Colour TAP	This release date has yet to be set.
811	Global Asset Register version 4.2	This software has been released subsequent to the end of October (on 15th November). See item 0 on page 4 for sources.
835	Global Integrator V2.1	This software has been released subsequent to the end of October (on 1st November).

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) • System Manager for DOS and Novell with DMAM/Btrieve enabled (part of tranche I) • System Manager Novell self–certified (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 (part of tranche II) • Global 3000 SpeedQuery (part of tranche II) • Global 2000 Cobol (tranche III)	**Tranche I** 25–Nov–94	 23–Dec–94	The Advance Product Information has been published and the B test is in progress
		Tranche II 16–Dec–94	 13–Jan–95	
		Tranche III 13–Jan–95	 10–Feb–95	
2	Global Connections version 1.0	**β test release** Dec–94	 Dec–94	This is the start of a major rethink of our Comms software. The existing range will be enhanced and replaced by new modules. See the Advance Product Information distributed with bulletin GS101 (page 2).
		Final release This awaits feedback from the API and β test		
3	Global System Manager Window Option (GUI). See page 2 for details of what has already been released.	**Version 1.1C** 1–Nov–94	 3–Nov–94	See items in table A on page 2
		Version 1.2 Dec–94	 23–Dec–94	This fully–released version will operate with version 8.1 System Manager
		Subsequent versions Timing not confirmed		The release dates of a PCWS version have yet to be confirmed
4	Novell Accreditation	Summer 1995	n/a	There is an 8 month backlog of tasks awaiting full accreditation in the USA. The self–certified CVs will be released as part of version 8.1 System Manager.
5	Certification of Global System Manager under Windows for	9–Dec–94	15–Dec–94	Some resellers have reported some issues when

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	Workgroups			experimenting with GSM on top of certain Windows for Workgroups configurations. This development, scheduled for release in November, will look into these, solve any relatively simple issues and we will then be able to announce availability of GSM on Windows for Workgroups, specifying what restrictions (if any) apply.
6	Apple AUX version 3.1	23–Nov–94	30–Nov–94	This development will extend the existing Apple port to support V3.1 of AUX.
7	Speedbase Development and System Manager version 8.1A. This includes associated Reporter, Global 3000 Application and SPAM developments	**API** 22–Nov–94 / 25–Nov–94 **β test release** Timing not confirmed **Final release** Timing not confirmed		This development will follow directly on after version 8.1. It will allow Speedbase databases to be held as Btrieve files on a Novell server using an NLM database server. This proposed development was presented on 6th October at the Coventry reseller conference.
8	Work to interface Global 3000 to the `Uniman' Manufacturing product.	**V4.2 Interface** 23–Nov–94 / 29–Nov–94		
9	Enhancements/fixes to version 4.2 of Global 3000. These will be released as part of the monthly Autozap procedure.	**Batch i** 4–Nov–94 / 14–Nov–94		This batch includes: I re-implantation of Stock transfers for Stock Control
		Batch ii 2–Dec–94 / 12–Dec–94		This batch includes: II miscellaneous changes to Invoice print (ref 94008) III General Ledger Statement Print (ref 94003) **If you are interested in receiving a copy of either II or III before 12th December, please contact Global Support** IV Debtors Customers Enquiry Print (ref 94168) V Creditors Logged Invoice Enquiry (ref zap 52)
10	Global 3000 Asset Register Source V4.2	**Source** 2–Dec–94 / 9–Dec–94		This development involves packaging the source of Asset Register.
11	Global 2000 Cash Manager version	**β test release**		The API was released on 22 June.

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	6.1	Jan-95	Jan-95	
		Final release		
		Mar-95	Apr-95	
12	Global 2000 Nominal Ledger version 6.1	**API**		Coding and unit testing will follow on from Global 2000 Cash Manager.
		22-Nov-94	25-Nov-94	
		β test release Timing not confirmed		
		Final release Timing not confirmed		
13	Global 3000 Romanian products version 4.2	Timing not confirmed		
14	Autozaps – plans for the rest of the year	4-Nov-94	will start to distribute 14-Nov-94	3 months' 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

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