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End of November product release report

This is the Product Release Report for the end of November.

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 December. Table C explains our release intentions.

TABLE A – ITEMS PASSED BY QUALITY CONTROL IN NOVEMBER				
Ref	*Description*	*Date of release*	*Bulletin number*	*Comments*
835	Global Integrator V2.1	1–Nov–94	GT715	
850		16–Nov–94		Replacement software
84	Windows Workstation V1.1C	3–Nov–94	GT717	See item **Error! Reference source not found.** on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**.
845	Autozap run 7044	14–Nov–94	GT718	
811	Asset Register V4.2	15–Nov–94	GT719	
737	DAT tape format System Managers / SCO	24–Nov–94	GT722	
738	AIX			
740	HP/UX			
749	GSM UnixWare	29–Nov–94	GT724	

TABLE B – ITEMS WHICH HAVE ENTERED QUALITY CONTROL BUT HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED AT END OF NOVEMBER		
Ref	*Description*	*Status, Comments and, if possible, predicted release date*
807	Apple Workstation Colour TAP	Should be done in December
867	Nominal Ledger V6.1 API	This was released on 2nd December

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 Converters (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** **part A – System Manager for DOS only** 16–Dec–94	25–Jan–94	The Advance Product Information has been published. We have decided (in November 1994) to split tranche I in two.
		Tranche I **part B – System Manager for Unix, Novell and BOS** 30–Dec–94	25–Jan–95	
		Tranche II 27–Jan–95	20–Feb–95	
		Tranche III 24–Feb–95	20–Mar–95	
2	Global Connections version 1.0	**β test release** 14–Dec–94	21–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.
		Final release This awaits feedback from the API and β test		
3	Global System Manager Window Option (GUI).	**Version 1.2** 16–Dec–94	25–Jan–94	
		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	25–Dec–	6–Jan–95	Some resellers have reported

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	Manager under Windows for Workgroups	94		some issues when experimenting with GSM on top of certain Windows for Workgroups configurations. This development 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	Dec–94	23–Dec–94	This development will extend the existing Apple port to support V3.1 of AUX.
7	Speedbase Development and System Manager allowing direct Btrieve access. This includes associated Reporter, Global 3000 Application and SPAM developments	**API** Timing not confirmed **β test release** Timing not confirmed **Final release** Timing not confirmed		This development will **not** be done as a separate version. Instead we will treat it as an enhancement to 8.1. It will allow Speedbase databases to be held as Btrieve files on a Novell server using an NLM database server.
8	Work to interface Global 3000 to the `Uniman' Manufacturing product.	**V4.2 Interface** Dec–94	Dec–94	
9	Enhancements/fixes to version 4.2 of Global 3000. These will be released as part of the monthly Autozap procedure.	**Batch ii** 2–Dec–94	12–Dec–94	This batch includes: I miscellaneous changes to Invoice print (ref 94008) II General Ledger Statement Print (ref 94003) III Debtors Customers Enquiry Print (ref 94168) IV Creditors Logged Invoice Enquiry (ref zap 52) V Debtors Cumulative Trans report (ref 94188)
		Batch iii 6–Jan–95	16–Jan–95	VI Stock, SOP, POP serial number enquiries (ref 94187)
		Batch iv 3–Feb–95	13–Feb–95	VII Creditors Supplier Enquiry print (ref 94169)
10	Global 3000 Asset Register Source V4.2	**Source** 2–Dec–94	15–Dec–94	This development involves packaging the source of Asset Register.
11	Global 2000 Cash Manager version 6.1	**β test release** 24–Feb–95	6–Mar–95	The API was released on 22 June.
		Final release		

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Item	*Description*	*Due in Quality Control* May-95	*Release Expected* May-95	*Comments*
12	Global 2000 Nominal Ledger version 6.1	**β test release** Timing not confirmed		See item 867 on page 1. Coding and unit testing will follow on from Global 2000 Cash Manager.
		Final release Timing not confirmed		
13	Global 3000 Romanian products version 4.2	Timing not confirmed		

14	Autozaps – plans until end of 1995	2–Dec–94	will start to distribute 13–Dec–94	1 month's zaps up to 28 November 1994
		6–Jan–95	will start to distribute 16–Jan–95	1 month's zaps up to 23 December 1994
		3–Feb–95	will start to distribute 13–Feb–95	6 months' zaps up to 27 January 1995
		3–Mar–95	will start to distribute 13–Mar–95	1 month's zaps up to 24 February 1995
		31–Mar–95	will start to distribute 10–Apr–95	1 month's zaps up to 24 March 1995
		28–Apr–95	will start to distribute 9–May–95	3 months' zaps up to 21 April 1995
		2–Jun–95	will start to distribute 12–Jun–95	1 month's zaps up to 25 May 1995
		30–Jun–95	will start to distribute 10–Jul–95	1 month's zaps up to 23 June 1995
		4–Aug–95	will start to distribute 14–Aug–95	6 months' zaps up to 28 July 1995
		1–Sep–95	will start to distribute 11–Sep–95	1 month's zaps up to 24 August 1995
		29–Sep–95	will start to distribute 9–Oct–95	1 month's zaps up to 22 September 1995
		3–Nov–95	will start to distribute 13–Nov–95	3 months' zaps up to 27 October 1995
		1–Dec–95	will start to distribute 11–Dec–95	1 month's zaps up to 24 November 1995