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INTRODUCTION

Issue 18 of the Global Reseller Handbook is now available. Two copies are enclosed. Please discard issue 17.

Issue 18 will be current from now until 31st August 1995, when it will be replaced by issue 19.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ISSUE 17 AND ISSUE 18

In **chapter 1 (Introduction)** and throughout we have updated telephone numbers to correspond to the numbers effective from 16 April 1995. We have updated the names of staff on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**.

In **chapter 2 (Software)** we have brought the copy charge for Speedbase Development into line with Cobol Development (i.e. raised it to £200) on pages **Error! Bookmark not defined.** and **Error! Bookmark not defined.**. Throughout, we have identified the tools to ease the movement from Global 2000 to Global 3000 as *conversions* not *upgrades*; this affects the table on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**. With the demise of 5¼" media, we have noted that module QS (5¼" PC Workstation) will no longer be available from 1 June 1995.

The following new modules have been added to this version of the handbook:
 > Global 3000 Asset Register (ZA) page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
 > Global 3000 Asset Register Source (WA) page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
 > Global 3000 Uniman Interface (ZF) page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**

The following new versions of existing modules have been added to this version of the handbook:
 > Global Integrator (DI) version 2.1 page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**

The obsolete versions of current modules omitted from this issue of the handbook are:
> The Global 2000 software superseded by 6.3 Sales Suite and related versions:
  · Global BACS (PB) version 6.0A
  · Global 2000 Invoicing (VC) version 6.2
  · Global 2000 Job Costing (JC) version 1.3C
  · Global 2000 Manufacturer (PX) version 6.0A
  · Global 2000 Purchase Ledger (PL) version 7.0
  · Global 2000 Purchase Ledger Autopostings (AU) version 7.0
  · Global 2000 Purchase Ledger Tailoring (YL) version 7.0
  · Global 2000 Purchase Order Manager (PM) version 6.1
  · Global Sales Analysis (SN) versions 6.2 and 6.2A
  · Global 2000 Sales Ledger (SL) version 6.2
  · Global 2000 Sales Ledger Autopostings (YA) V6.1
  · Global 2000 Sales Order Processing (OP) version 6.2
  · Global 2000 Sales Suite Recovery (RL) version 6.2
> The software superseded by Global 3000 version 4.2 and related releases. This is version 4.1A of all Global 3000 modules (including source) plus:
  · Global Sales Analysis (SN) version 6.3
  · Global BACS (PB) version 6.1
> Global Integrator (DI) versions 2.0 and 2.0A.

The obsolete modules omitted from this issue of the handbook are:
> Global Example Programs Kit (EX)
> Global 2000 Purchase Order Processing (PO)
> Global 2000 Purchase Order Processing Recovery (OR)
> Global 2000 Purchase Order Processing Tailoring (YU)
> Global 3000 System Test (WQ)

In **chapter 3 (Configurations)** we have updated the 5¼" configurations throughout to be shown as available only until 31st May 1995. The non-NLM Novell Netware configurations (5606 and 5607) have been removed.

The following new configurations have been added:
> 5544 IBM RS/6000 (AIX) distributed on QIC-120 tape (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)
> 5549 Novell Unixware (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)
> 5550 HP 9000 (HP-UX) distributed on DAT tape (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)
> 5551 IBM RS/6000 (AIX) distributed on DAT tape (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)
> 5552 SCO Unix distributed on DAT tape (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**).

We have shown the MIPS System Manager as no longer being available from 1 September 1995.

The MCA version of the Superport-186 has been added to the tables of devices supported under MS-DOS and BOS.

In **chapter 4 (Service)** we have provided more detailed information on future Autozap runs on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**. We have noted the date when 5¼" autozaps will no longer be provided on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.** and have also deleted B3B from the list of Autozap formats.

We have updated the tables in section 4.2 and 4.6 to correspond to the modules and versions added and superseded by the changes to chapter 2.

In **chapter 5 (Training)** we have added the Global 3000 Database Structures course on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**.

In **chapter 6 (Hardware)** we have dropped the availability of some driver software on 5¼" media. We have added some information about Hyperport availability (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) and QIC-02 tape drive availability (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**). We have removed the modems pending new devices being available (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**).

We have added details of two new factsheets on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**.

In **chapter 7 (Documentation)** the changes arising from the old and new modules and versions in chapter 2 have been made. Also the changes arising from the new configurations in chapter 3 have been made.

Furthermore on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.** the API section has had the following APIs removed:
> Global Comms Support Pack V7.4 (superseded by Global Connections)
> Global Integrator V2.1 (released)
> Global 3000 Asset Register (released)
> Global 3000 Distribution Suite V4.3 (on hold pending inclusion of planned enhancements into V4.2 instead)
and the following new APIs have been added:
> Global 2000 Nominal Ledger V6.1
> Global Connections V1.0

Some Enhancement Notes (MPLEV7.1, MZGEV4.2, MZGFV4.2) have been added. These are notes describing enhancements which have been added to a module without changing the version number.

In **chapter 8 (Marketing)** a number of new items have been added:
Overviews of Global 3000 version 4.2 (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)
Global mouse mats (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)
Global Software Catalogue (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)
Asset Register data sheet (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)
Cash Manager data sheet (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)
Petrom case study (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)
Global News (Autumn 94) (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)
Global Integrator data sheet (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**)

In addition there are updated datasheets for Global 3000 Ledgers, Presentation Manager and Payroll. The Global 3000 overview has been updated.

We have added details of the colours used for our artwork on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**. We have changed the companies we recommend for printing, advertising and slide production on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**.

There are no significant changes to **chapter 9 (Miscellaneous)**.

In **chapter 10 (Policies)** we have added details of a further placement in escrow (see page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**).

In **chapter 11 (Bulletins)** we have updated details of recent Sales (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) and Technical (page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) bulletins and have added details, for interest, of user bulletins on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**.

There are no changes to **chapter 12 (Quality)**.