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Global Windows Workstation (GUI) V1.2d

The released revision of the V1.2 Global Windows Workstation (GUI) product (revision V1.2c) has been updated to revision V1.2d. Revision V1.2d includes some features that are not documented in the Global Windows Workstation Notes (document MGUNV1.2). These additional features are not fully supported but are available for **informal** evaluation. The evaluation features are:-

- parameter customisation using a standard Windows customisation file (GSMWIN.INI);
- an option to connect to a host computer via a serial port thus providing a "GUI version of PC Workstation" to allow a Windows-based computer running Global Windows Workstation to emulate a "GUI serial terminal" on a host computer running Global System Manager V8.1 (BOS), Global System Manager (MS-DOS and Windows), Global System Manager V8.1 (Novell NetWare) or Global System Manager V8.1 (Unix).

This option supports the PCWS FTRAN file transfer protocol but requires a new version of FTRAN which can be obtained by contacting Alan Underwood by fax on 0171 831 2116;

- an option to connect to a host computer via SPX on Novell NetWare networksthus providing a "GUI version of SPX Workstation" to allow a Windows-based computer running Global Windows Workstation to emulate a "GUI SPX Workstation" on a host computer running Global System Manager V8.1 (Novell NetWare).

The evaluation features are fully described in document MGUNV1.2d, which accompanies this bulletin.

The following revisions of V1.2 Global Windows Workstation have been produced:-

V1.2 First revision of the V1.2 Global Windows Workstation. This revision, which does not include any of the new features described above, was sent to some resellers for evaluation.

V1.2a Internal revision. Not released externally.

V1.2b First revision that includes the new features described above.

This revision was distributed at the Reseller Conference of 19 April 1995.

V1.2c Bug fixing release of V1.2b. A problem that caused the caret to disappear in some circumstances has been fixed in the V1.2c revision.

V1.2d Bug fixing release of V1.2c. A problem that caused the toolbar to flicker has been fixed. This is the first version to support the PCWS FTRAN protocol.

The revision of the Global Windows Workstation can be determined by selecting the "About" entry on the Help menu.

The "base" features of the Global Windows Workstation, documented in MGUNV1.2, are fully supported. Any problems in features that are documented in MGUNV1.2 should be reported to the Hotline in the normal way.

Any problems in the "evaluation" features of the Global Windows Workstation, documented in MGUNV1.2d, should NOT be reported to the Hotline. The evaluation period will end on Friday 30 June 1995. By the end of June 1995 please report any problems or suggestions for improvement to Alan Underwood by fax on 0171 831 2116.