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Update on C-ISAM Licensing

Bulletin GT710 informed resellers that the bulk deal negotiated by MISYS ended on 31st December 1994. A new contract has been negotiated but the cost of the C-ISAM licenses has risen significantly and unfortunately this cost is going to have to be passed on to the end user.

As from 14 August 1995 orders for GSM 8.0 will not interface with C-ISAM based files. If GSM 8.0 is required to interface to C-ISAM based files please note this fact in section 3a of the Global Software order form. If the order type is User Sale please add product C-ISAM with the appropriate price to section 6 of the order form. GSM 8.1 is to have two sets of CV's (Configuration Volumes) available for each supported Unix computer, one with C-ISAM available and one with C-ISAM removed.

Therefore resellers will need to consult with their end users to determine which configuration type is appropriate. Users who already have Global System Manager with C-ISAM can upgrade for a copy charge. New users of GSM who require C-ISAM and existing users of GSM who do not currently have C-ISAM but require it have to pay the appropriate C-ISAM licence.

Proposed pricing is as follows:

1	2-3	4-7	8-12	13-24	25-39	40-59	60-99
£300	£300	£300	£400	£400	£800	£1200	£1400

Normal reseller discounts apply.

CONFIGURATIONS FOR V8.1

<i>Description</i> code	<i>C-ISAM code</i>	<i>Non-C-ISAM</i>
SCO UNIX (5" diskette)	5522	5562
SUN SPARC	5523	5563
SCO UNIX (3" diskette)	5527	5567
Motorola MPC-88 (diskette)	5535	5575
Motorola MPC-88 (tape)	5536	5576
IBM RS/6000 (AIX V3.2)	5539	5579
HP-9000 (HP-UX 8 3" diskette)	5540	5580
HP-9000 (HP-UX 8 tape)	5541	5581

IBM RS/6000 (AIX V3.2)	5544	5584
SCO UNIX (tape)	5545	5585
Sun SPARC (tape)	5546	5586
HP-9000 (HP-UX 8 DAT tape)	5550	5590
IBM RS/6000 (DAT tape)	5551	5591
SCO UNIX (DAT tape)	5552	5592

We will contact each reseller who has submitted an order of type User Sale for GSM (Unix) since the 1 January 1995. Each user will have the choice of applying a zap to remove the C-ISAM option or pay to licence C-ISAM officially.