

# **TECHNICAL BULLETIN FROM GLOBAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS**

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## **Global Windows Workstation (GUI) V2.0**

Global Business Systems is pleased to announce the release of version 2.0 of the Global Windows Workstation (GUI). Global Windows Workstation version 2.0 will replace version 1.2 (revision V1.2d) **immediately**.

The following new features are available with Global Windows Workstation version 2.0:-

- support for Microsoft Windows 95;
- an option to connect to a host Unix computer via a TCP/IP network;
- support for Global System Manager system requests, including support for Global System Manager help. This option is only available with Global System Manager V8.1, revision V8.1d. Note also that this option is only available if the Console Executive, +J0EB00, is version V8.1K, or later;
- support for Global System Manager error messages and prompts (e.g. NOT READY and PLEASE ASSIGN). This option is only available with Global System Manager V8.1 revision V8.1d. Note also that this option is only available if the Console Executive, +J0EB00, is version V8.1K, or later;
- a new toolbar option to initiate another Windows application;
- a new Windows menu option to redisplay the Speedbase windows in their original order and position;
- an audible warning if an attempt is made to use a background window;
- a new Windows menu option to produce a non-GUI display;
- various improvements to the graph viewer functionality;
- new options for the <F1>, <F2> and <F3> functions on the toolbar;
- a new option to display Speedbase error messages in a standard Windows message box;

- the ability to detect the Windows close-down message;
- the option to translate standard Global System Manager colours to Microsoft standard colours;

In addition to the above run-time features, the installation program has been revised to allow the new protocols (e.g. the TCP/IP interface) to be installed with minimum post-installation customisation.

The following documentation will accompany the release of Global Windows Workstation V2.0:-

- MGUNV2.0 Global Windows Workstation V2.0 Notes

The Global Windows Workstation is a standard supported product. Please log any problems with this software to the Hotline in the normal way.