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Release of Global Windows Workstation (GUI) V2.1

This bulletin announces the release of version 2.1 of the Global Windows Workstation (GUI). Global Windows Workstation version 2.1 will replace version 2.0 **immediately**.

The following new features are available with Global Windows Workstation version 2.1:–

- the performance of Global System Manager when used with the Global Windows Workstation under Windows 95 has been improved considerably. A slightly less noticeable performance improvement is also apparent under Windows 3.1 (and 3.11);
- the Speedbase frame name is displayed on a new pane on the Windows Status Bar;
- the Global Windows Workstation can now handle the special escape sequences sent if a PCWS Terminal Attribute Program (e.g. \$.707) is used inadvertently;
- the "pound" sign on the U.K. keyboard is now handled correctly. Note that this change has resulted in the seldom-used Shift Function–Keys generating different byte values than in earlier versions of Global Windows Workstation;
- a new keyword, GRAPHTITLE, is available in the Graph viewer template file to specify the title of the graph.

In addition to these new features, several problems have been fixed:–

- a problem that caused a "GUI menu" unexpectedly to revert to text mode has been fixed;
- various problems with End–User System Requests have been fixed. It is now possible to initiate an End–User System Request from an application, without using the <SYSREQ> E technique;
- protected lines on Global–3000 Pop–Up menus are now recognised, and handled, correctly;
- it is now possible to use <SYSREQ> B on a Global Windows

Workstation screen;

- various problems with the handling of PLEASE ASSIGN: messages have been fixed.

The following documentation will accompany the release of Global Windows Workstation V2.1:-

- MGUNV2.1 Global Windows Workstation V2.1 Notes