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Release of Global System Manager Global System Manager PM V8.1 revision f Release of GSM(PM)/Novell-Btrieve

Including enhancements to:
Global Cobol Dev. System
Global Speedbase Dev. System
Global Configurator
Global File Converters

This bulletin announces the release of Global System Manager V8.1 revision f. Revision f is the fourth external revision of Global System Manager V8.1.

The main features of this release are:-

·   The first release of the "Btrieve aware" Speedbase Presentation Manager allowing the creation, maintenance and use of Btrieve format Speedbase databases on Global System Manager (Novell NetWare) configurations when used in conjunction with the Speedbase Btrieve NetWare Loadable Module (NLM). **Important Note:** Those resellers intending to install the Speedbase Btrieve option should read the final paragraph of this bulletin `Supporting Speedbase Btrieve';

· $V has been upgraded to include a "Quick SSD allocate" option for Global System Manager (MS-DOS and Windows) and Global System Manager (Novell NetWare) configurations;

·   Improvements to several other Global System Manager utilities and System Requests (particularly $INSPECT, $CUS, $MAIL, $SP, $STATUS, $DIR, $REORG, $PRINT, $BBS and $OPID);

·   Improvements to several Speedbase Presentation Manager utilities (particularly $BADGN and $BADN);

·   An improvement to the debug system to allow a user-friendly logging of debug events (e.g. STOP CODES, EXIT CODES and PGM CHKs);

·   Several new utilities (e.g. $MNDISP, $COMPRES, $XMAIL);

·   Improvements to the Global Cobol Development System;

- Improvements to the Global Speedbase Development System;

- Improvements to Global File Converters.

Global System Manager V8.1 revision f, and the Speedbase Btrieve NLM, are fully described in the Global System Manager V8.1 Notes (document MSMNV8.1). This document will be despatched with all Global System Manager orders generated after Friday 29-November-1996.

Global System Manager V8.1 revision f is available free of charge for all users on service who are upgrading from GSM V8.1 of the same level and family (any revision). The Global System Manager V8.1 Notes (document MSMNV8.1) can be ordered from the Production Department and are freely available on the BBS.

SUPPORTING GSM(PM) BTRIEVE

Resellers should be aware that the installation and configuration of GSM(PM) Btrieve is complicated. For this reason Global Business Systems reserve the right to support and assistance in the installation and configuration of GSM(PM) Btrieve unless the individual employee of the reseller requesting support has attended a GSM(PM) Btrieve training course. For details of this course please contact the Training Department at Bourne End.