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Global Windows Workstation (GUI) V2.1A

The V2.1 Global Windows Workstation (GUI) has been extensively revised to produce revision V2.1A. Global Windows Workstation V2.1A includes fixes for a number of important problems and contains several significant enhancements. We strongly advise user of previous versions to upgrade to this version. New features include:

- Global Windows Workstation now supports a 132-wide column text-mode;
- All windows now include "OK" and "Cancel" buttons, where appropriate;
- The toolbar icons have been rationalised to conform with Microsoft standards;
- Various problems with some Global 3000 Pop Menus have been fixed;
- It is now possible to use the standard Windows colours for the Global Windows Workstation so, by default, it recognises the desktop customisation;
- Global Windows Workstation now enables the "Close box" on SAA-style and pop-menu windows for Windows 95;
- The handling of standard SAA-style menus and Global 3000 pop-menus has been modified to allow a single mouse click to select the current (highlighted) entry. Mouse movements automatically change the current menu entry;
- The handling of the Windows Scroll Bar has been improved;
- It is now possible to select the font size used by the Global Windows Workstation;
- The Window dimensions are now customisable to allow Global Windows Workstation to create a larger Window;
- Global Windows Workstation V2.1A now recognises Speedbase Scrolled Regions from a special "Scrolled Area Identification" escape sequence displayed by V8.1g, or later, Speedbase Presentation Manager;
- Various problems that cause the Global Windows Workstation screen to

switch into 80 24 text mode, particularly during Global 3000 reporting dialogue, have been fixed. These problems could also cause Global Windows Workstation to crash with a General Protection Error under some conditions;

- The Global Windows Workstation now includes a "LockFocus" option. If this option is enabled it is not be possible to move the focus away from the currently active window thus preventing the confusion caused when the focus is moved from the currently active Global 3000 window;
- A number of new customisation options allow the current Accept field to be displayed in a stand-out colour combination;
- The standard "mapped colours" have been extended to include Microsoft "Grey" in addition to the 8 Global "\$CUS colours";
- A number of "type-ahead" problems have been fixed.

A complete list of enhancements is included in the Global Windows Workstation V2.1A Notes.

The V2.1A Global Windows Workstation will operate with any revision of Global System Manager V8.1. However, the new escape sequences are only displayed by Speedbase Presentation Manager V8.1g, or later. Furthermore, if the Global System Manager revision is V8.1g, or later, the Global Windows Workstation revision MUST be V2.1A, or later.

Global Windows Workstation V2.1A is available at a copy charge for all users on service who are upgrading from Global Windows Workstation V2.1.