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Global Support – Bulletin Board & Web Site Updates

Currently, Autozaps and emergency fixes loaded onto the Bulletin Board and web site are in the form of zipped DOS text files, or at the request of a reseller, as zipped .SVL files. Resellers wishing to download the text files require a copy of the File Converters module to convert the files back into the Global format and then need to run the program PLUNTX to convert the files back into their original types. This can prove to be a lengthy procedure. Alternatively, files loaded as zipped .SVLs are easier to install but require GSM to be reloaded in order to recognise the new sub-volumes.

It is our intention from the 1st December 1998 to load all new Autozaps and emergency fixes on to the Bulletin Board and our web site (www.global3000.com) in a single format recognised by the system command $BBS. This command allows downloaded files to be converted to their original Global format in one simple step. $BBS is distributed with the following revisions of GSM.

Platform	GSM Revision
DOS	8.1c
Novell	8.1c
Windows (95, 98 and NT)	8.1f
Unix	8.1l
BOS	Not Applicable

The latest version of $BBS will be made available on the Bulletin Board by 1st December 1998 in files BBSS.ZIP (.SVL format) and BBSP.ZIP (PLUNTX format). Instructions for use are documented in the Global System Manager v8.1 Notes (MSMNV8.1) revision c and later.

Please email Wendy Cook (wjc@tissoft.co.uk) if you have any comments about this improvement to our procedures.