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# Speedbase PM, Cobol Development System and Speedbase Development System Y2K Compliance

A number of recent Hotline enquiries have highlighted some confusion with the Y2K compliance of Speedbase PM and the Cobol and Speedbase Development Systems. This bulletin is intended to clarify the situation.

## Speedbase PM Y2K Compliance (prior to V7.0)

Prior to the release of GSM-PM V7.0, Speedbase PM was released as a separate product. None of these versions of Speedbase PM (e.g. V2.3, V3.0d) are Y2K compliant.

## Speedbase PM Y2K Compliance (V7.0 and later)

Versions of Speedbase PM V7.0, and later, are closely integrated with GSM. Consequently, the information on the Global web-site regarding the Y2K compliance of GSM also applies to GSM-PM. The specific rules for GSM-PM are as follows:

GSM-PM V7.0	Not Y2K compliant - upgrade to V8.1 (see below);
GSM-PM V8.0	Not Y2K compliant - upgrade to V8.1 (see below);
GSM-PM V8.1	Must be GSM-PM V8.1d, or later. <b>Important note:</b> See Global Technical Bulletin GT781 (28-July-1998) for details of a Y2K problem in Speedbase PM that was fixed for GSM-PM V8.1i.

## Cobol Development System Y2K Compliance

The following 'modern' versions of the Global Cobol Development System have been released:

Cobol Dev. System V6.2	Not Y2K compliant - upgrade to V8.1;
Cobol Dev. System V8.1	All revisions of V8.1 Global

Cobol Development System are Y2K compliant;

**Speedbase Development System Y2K Compliance**

Speedbase Dev. System V7.0      Not Y2K compliant – upgrade to V8.1;

Speedbase Dev. System V8.0      Not Y2K compliant – upgrade to V8.1;

Speedbase Dev. System V8.1      All revisions of the V8.1 Speedbase Development System are Y2K compliant.

If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact the Service Centre at the City office.