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Global and Windows XP

We are pleased to announce that GSM (Windows), Global Application Explorer and Global Windows Workstation have all been certified for use with Windows XP Home and Windows XP Professional. Thus, the following .EXE's have been certified:

GLOBAL.EXE	V3.2C, or later
GLSERVER.EXE	V3.2, or later
GSMWIN32.EXE	V3.0, or later
GX.EXE	V2.4, or later

The following GSM (Windows) .EXE's have **not** been certified with Windows XP:

GSMCONS.EXE
GLCONS.EXE

GSM (MS-DOS) has **NOT** been certified for use with Windows XP.

GSM (Novell NetWare) has **NOT** been certified for use with Windows XP.

In order to run on Windows XP, a non-LAN GSM (MS-DOS) configuration must upgrade to GSM (Windows). Since GSM (Windows) is a super-set of non-LAN GSM (MS-DOS) there should be no technical problems with such an upgrade.

In order to run on Windows XP, a LAN (i.e. Arcnet) GSM (MS-DOS) configuration must upgrade to GSM (Windows). Since Arcnet is NOT supported by GSM (Windows) the site must upgrade to ethernet TCP/IP.

In order to run on Windows XP, a GSM (Novell NetWare) configuration must upgrade to GSM (Windows). To ease this transition, allowing the retention of the Novell file-server, an enhancement to GSM (Windows) to allow a Global Client (GLOBAL.EXE) to access the GSM.NLM running on the Novell file-server will soon be available.

Moving from GSM (MS-DOS) or GSM (Novell NetWare) involves a change to the Global System Manager configuration which will require a repurchase of GSM. A Sales Bulletin announcing special pricing for sites moving to GSM (Windows) will be published in the near future.