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Global 3000 V6.1

Since its initial release in August 2005 all the enhancements to Global-3000 V6.0, released in the form of service packs, have been designed and coded without modifying the Generation Number of any of the Global-3000 Speedbase Data Dictionaries. This has been a deliberate policy to avoid obligatory database upgrades and the recompilation of tailored or bespoke software that accesses the Global-3000 databases.

It is now becoming increasing difficult to implement enhancements to Global-3000 V6.0 within the constraints of the original 16-year old database design. Therefore, we have decided to release a new version of Global-3000, V6.1, based on a set of re-designed Data Dictionaries.

V6.1 is considered a maintenance release of Global-3000 and, although initially released as a series of Global Cabinet Files, will be available FOC to all users of V6.0 with a valid support contract.

We are currently finalising the design of the V6.1 Data Dictionaries. When the final versions of the dictionaries are complete they will be made available to developers to upgrade any tailored frames.

At the time of writing, a precise release date for Global-3000 V6.1 cannot be predicted although 1Q/2022 is the target. It is our intention to support both V6.0 and V6.1 for a short-period after which it is hoped that all users currently on V6.0 have upgraded to V6.1.