In November of 1978, Wang Laboratories, Inc., first released the GBS/MVP System. Since then over 30 GBS/MVP licenses have been signed by software companies and end-users, accounting for over $1.5 million in MVP sales.

For those of you who are not familiar with GBS/MVP, it is general accounting core software developed by Wang and designed to be sold to software consultants; they, in turn, customize it to fit the needs of the end-user. There are currently four modules in GBS/MVP; they are:

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|---|---|
| Accounts Receivable | Mod I |
| Sales Analysis, Invoicing | |
| Order Entry | Mod II |
| Accounts Payable, General Ledger | Mod III |
| Payroll | Mod IV |

Each module is available to the software consultant through an unlimited, multi-use license at a price of $500/module. One set of manuals is provided with the software; additional manuals are available at $25.00 each. All modules are now available for installation.

Release 2 of GBS/MVP is scheduled to be available August, 1979. This version will include the same general applications; however, it will no longer be sold as modules, but rather as a series of application "SYSTEMS". There are five (5) "SYSTEMS" available with Release 2:

> Accounts Receivable
> Order Entry
> Accounts Payable/General Ledger
> Payroll
> Bill Of Materials

Once released, it will become the standard version of GBS/MVP.

GBS/MVP Release 2 is also compatible with "VP" Systems. This means VP users can take advantage of the improved performance of GBS without a great deal of rewriting.

Included with the standard GBS/MVP software is a "Convert" Program, which converts the single-user version files to multi-user files. This has been done so that those customers who are upgrading from single-station VP's and T's can easily convert their current files.

Consultants who have already purchased GBS/MVP release 1 must request the new version from software distribution, as there will be no automatic release of the new software. There will be a standard media and handling charge assessed to software companies and users who have already licensed the software. Nonlincensed consultants will be charged the standard $500/system licensing fee.

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Release 2 enhancements include:

1. VP compatible.

2. Extended memory capabilities allowing for up to 256K.

3. Increased number of terminals from 3 in 64K to 8 in 192K.

4. Totally revised programs:

   a. Menus
   b. Maintenance program
   c. Data entry

   Result: Addition of fields to records is a simple two-step procedure. Documentation explaining the new programs will be provided.

5. Initialization has been simplified to make initialization procedures easier, particularly when additional systems are added.

6. Multiple independent companies on the same system (up to 200). One advantage of this is that it makes the system more service bureau sellable.

7. Use of Function Key 4 to end transaction processing instead of typing "END."

8. Credit limit displayed in Order Entry screen; enhanced credit limit checking.

9. Inventory records modified for Inventory Management System and Bill of Materials inclusion.

10. Up to 380 possible Ship-To addresses for each customer. Also can access Ship-To address by Ship-To number without scanning Ship-To file.

11. System fine-tuned for improved performance.

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How to Obtain GBS/MVP

A qualified consultant may apply for a license by filling out a Program License Agreement available at all branch or district offices. All systems are available as previously stated at $500/system. The vendor must specify which applications (s)he is requesting. All licenses and requests for additional manuals should be sent to Software Distribution in Lowell.

For increase software sophistication there is an INVENTORY MANAGEMENT package which can easily be installed along with the aforementioned systems. This package is now available and can be purchased through Software Distribution in Lowell.

# SOFTWARE SYSTEM PACKAGE LOG

PART NUMBER:      195-2107-3 (5)

SYSTEM NAME:      GBS/MVP  (Rel. 2.4)
                  ORDER ENTRY, INVENTORY, ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

SYSTEM PRICE:

MAINTENANCE PRICE:

MANUAL NUMBER(S):   700-5772A- User Manual                    PRICE:
                    700-5926 - System Manual


TAPE/DISK NUMBER(S):

| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 701-2604D | | 731-0004A |
| | 701-2606D | | 731-0005A |
| | 701-2607D | | 731-0006A |
| | 701-2608D | | 731-0007A |
| | 701-2609D | | 731-0008A |
| | 701-2610D | | 731-0009A |
| | 701-2611D | | 731-0010A |
| | 701-2612D | | 731-0011A |
| | 701-2613D | | 731-0012A |
| | 701-2614D | | 731-0013A |
| | 701-2615D | | 731-0020A |
| | 701-2616D | | |
| | 701-2617D | | |
| | 701-2618D | | |
| | 701-2619D | | |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

# SOFTWARE SYSTEM PACKAGE LOG

PART NUMBER:         195-2108-3 (5)

SYSTEM NAME:         GBS/MVP  (Rel. 2.4)
                     ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/GENERAL LEDGER

SYSTEM PRICE:

MAINTENANCE PRICE:

MANUAL NUMBER(S):   700-5977 – User Manual          PRICE:
                    700-6203A– System Manual

TAPE/DISK NUMBER(S):

| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|
|   | 701-2652D |   | 731-0014A |
|   | 701-2653C |   | 731-0015A |
|   | 701-2654D |   |   |
|   | 701-2655C |   |   |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

GBS  Rel. 1

1. application Program Tools       700-4204

2. GBS Demo                        700-4293

3. MODS I–IV Tech GUIDP            700-4072

4. appl. Program Tools Op. manual  700-4071

5. appl. Program Tools MOD I       700-4102

6. GBS MOD IV System Manual        700-4710

7. app. Prog. Tools Tech GUIDP     700-4

## SOFTWARE SYSTEM PACKAGE LOG

PART NUMBER:        195-2109-3 (5)

SYSTEM NAME:        GBS/MVP   (Rel. 2.4)
                    PAYROLL

SYSTEM PRICE:

MAINTENANCE PRICE:

MANUAL NUMBER(S):  700-5759 - User Manual          PRICE:
                   700-5927 - System Manual

TAPE/DISK NUMBER(S):

| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|
|   | 701-2621D |   | 731-0016 A |
|   | 701-2622D |   | 731-0017 A |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

## SOFTWARE SYSTEM PACKAGE LOG

PART NUMBER:          195-2110-3 (5)

SYSTEM NAME:          GBS/MVP   (Rel.  2.4)
                      BILL OF MATERIALS

SYSTEM PRICE:

MAINTENANCE PRICE:

MANUAL NUMBER(S):  700-6230 - User Manual          PRICE:
                   700-6508 - System Manual

TAPE/DISK NUMBER(S):

| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|
|   | 701-2656C |   | 731-0018A |
|   | 701-2657C |   | 731-0019A |

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

# M E M O R A N D U M

TO:       Al Souza MS 1227A

CC:       Steve Brudi - Central RSC

FROM:     Ken Mailloux

SUBJECT:  GBS Rel. 1 and 2 Manuals

DATE:     Nov. 26, 1985

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Here is the list of manuals I have requested to be sent to Steve Brudi:

## GBS REL 1

Note: These numbers were taken from the only Rel. 1 manuals in the TAC software library.  We don't have a BOM, there could be more.

|         |      |                                    |
|---------|------|------------------------------------|
| 700 - 4204 | Application Program Tools            |
| 700 - 4293 | GBS Release 1 Demo                  |
| 700 - 4072 | MODS I-IV Technical Guide           |
| 700 - 4071 | Application Program Tools Op. Manual |
| 700 - 4102 | Application Program Tools MOD I      |
| 700 - 4710 | GBS MOD IV System Manual            |

## GBS REL 2

Note: These numbers are from the official BOM from Mark Paton.

|         |      |               |
|---------|------|---------------|
| 700 - 5772 | User Manual   |
| 700 - 5926 | System Manual |
| 700 - 5977 | User Manual   |
| 700 - 6203 | System Manual |
| 700 - 5759 | User Manual   |
| 700 - 5927 | System Manual |
| 700 - 6230 | User Manual   |
| 700 - 6508 | System Manual |

Please send these manuals to:

    Wang Laboratories Inc.
    2300 Lake Park Drive Suite 400
    Smyrna, GA 30080
    Attn: Steve Brudi

Thanks Al, as payment I'll let you knock me out of the tennis tournament in the first round again next year.  We'll make it an annual event.