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:

- Accounts Receivable
- Sales Analysis, Invoicing
- Order Entry
- Accounts Payable, General Ledger
- Payroll

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. Non-licensed consultants will be charged the standard $500/system licensing fee.
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.

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

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

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SOFTWARE SYSTEM PACKAGE LOG

PART NUMBER: 195-2108-3 (5)

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

MAINTENANCE PRICE:

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

PRICE:

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GBS Rel. 1

1. application Program Tools 700-4204
2. GBS Demo 700-4293
3. MODS I-IV Tech Guide 700-4072
5. appl. Program Tools MOD I 700-4102
6. GBS MOD IV Systems Manual 700-4270
7. appl. Program Tech Guide 700-4
SOFTWARE SYSTEM PACKAGE LOG

PART NUMBER: 195-2109-3 (5)

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

MAINTENANCE PRICE:

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

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SOFTWARE SYSTEM PACKAGE LOG

PART NUMBER: 195-2110-3 (5)

SYSTEM NAME: GBS/MVP (Rel. 2.4)

BILL OF MATERIALS

MAINTENANCE PRICE:

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

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Al Souza MS 1227A

CC: Steve Brudi - Central RSC

FROM: Ken Mailloux

SUBJECT: GBS Rel. 1 and 2 Manuals

DATE: Nov. 26, 1985

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 - 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.