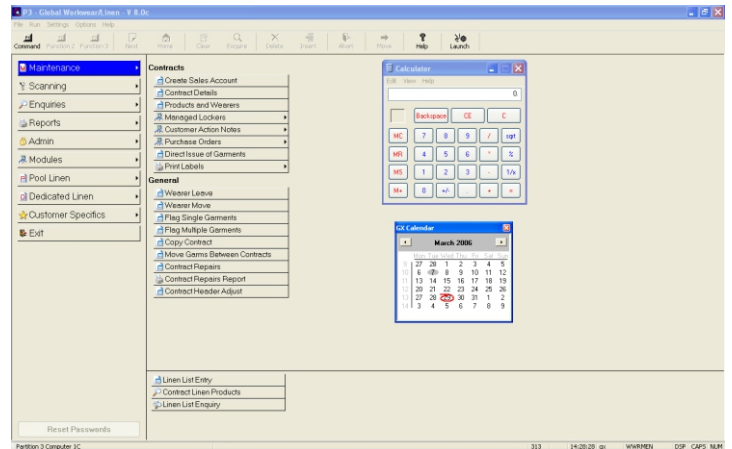


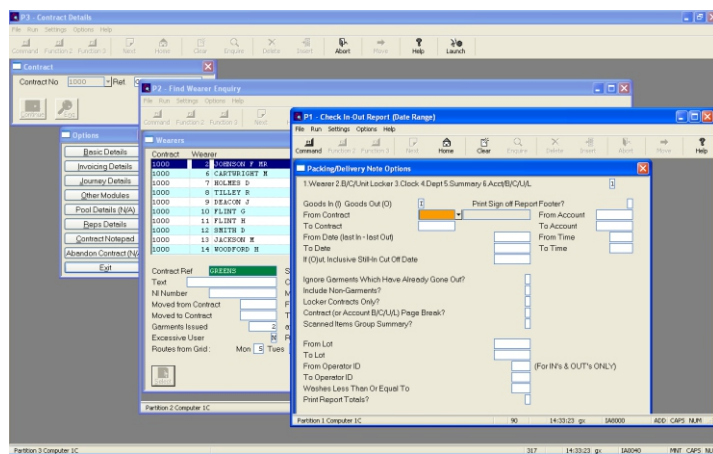
Database Manager

At the heart of Global Workwear™ and Global Linen™ is the Database Manager. This essential software provides the complete interface between the Windows NT/2000 operating system and the chosen database engine. It also provides our developers with over 1000 sub routines that are used throughout the product software we provide and support.

Built in as standard is a versatile “Menu Manager”. This enables us to build “Task Orientated” menu sub-systems, to allow each operator to have customised settings.



The picture (above) shows a customised menu for users of the Global Pool Linen, with the addition of the Microsoft Calculator, - called from the drop down menu options, as well as a calendar routine, which has a display of current week numbers, an essential for many of our laundry installations.

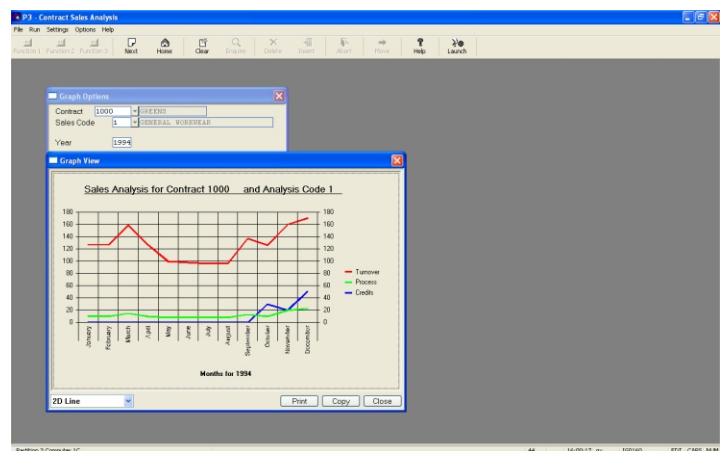


At the User level, the Database Manager provides a series of “Pop-up” windows for most of the search functions that are commonly used. A “Multi-Window” function allows each user to enter data in the normal manner, but to easily switch to an enquiry, (or a report task), in another window; then return to the data entry window to carry on working whilst the enquiry/report proceeds in the background. The benefit of this is that the Database Manager does not require excessive hardware resource.

The picture (left) shows three windows, each being used for a different routine. The windows are normally used as full screen windows, but are displayed here at reduced size.

Many software routines have options to print data in standard report form, or to display the output as a graph. An example is shown on the right, with the chosen display being a “2D” line. Other formats are available, plus there is an option to use the “launch” button to automatically initiate a specified routine and to pass data directly to it. An example would be the passing of graphical output data in numeric form directly into Microsoft Excel for further analysis.

The standard features of the Database Manager also include password controls, interfaces to Microsoft Office, plus a print control spooling system derived from Main Frame technology.



There is also a very flexible user licensing system, which enables customers to move to a higher licence level without incurring cost penalty.