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Dear VS Customer,

This is just an email to notify you of some existing conditions with GetronicsWang VS software. If you have any questions, please contact the GetronicsWang Call Center (800-247-9264).

To address some known problems with the VS OS (7.53.xx) a special diskette has been created and is available through SDC. To get a copy, place a call through the GetronicsWang Call Center (800-2470-9264) and ask for the " Y2K COPY diskette". To install the items on the diskette, you will need to run the Backup utility. The following issues are addressed:

COPY Utility

The version of the COPY utility that was installed with the VS Operating System 7.53.00 or 7.53.01 may cause the expiration date on certain types of files to be some number of days in the future. This can cause problems if you try to delete the file. An updated COPY corrects this condition.

To install the new version of COPY (COPY 7.53.97), rename the file COPY in @SYSTEM@ on your system volume and replace with the new COPY.

IWSCORE

An update has been made to IWSCORE 1.80 for a Y2K issue. Changes have been made to the IWSSRVR file which is located in the @IWSS@ library. The version number of the updated file is 2.00.00.

The problem with the present file exhibits itself when users are performing copy, edit, and save functions on DOS redirected files residing on a redirected VS drive via PCLIS or the redirected function of VS/LAN Connection. Newly created files will show a CREATE date of 1980. When editing older files the user will be unable to save (replace) the file using the present name of that file. Error messages will range from "Not enough memory", "Unable to replace file", etc.

The newer IWSSRVR file will correct all problems listed above. In order to replace the IWSSRVR file the administrator must insure there are no users running redirected functions via PCLIS or VS/LAN Connection (LCXIWS), rename the current IWSSRVR file, and then copy in the replacement file.

IOELOG

The IOELOG that shipped with VS OS 7.53.01 would go into debug.

The diskette contains the permanent fix, IOELOG 7.53.02

Finally there is an issue with VS TCP/IP: If you issue the DIR command from another host (UNIX, PC based client, for example) to the VS during an FTP session, the VS returns erroneous

information in response to this command. The filename displays as Jan in some PC based client programs.

This problem is being investigated and we will distribute a notification when there is a fix available.