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AS/400 MERGE/PURGE PLUS 6.4 Release Announcement



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To: AS/400 Merge/Purge Plus Customers
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If necessary, forward this letter to the appropriate technical person in your organization.

Dear AS/400 Merge/Purge Plus Customer:

Group 1 Software is pleased to provide Merge/Purge Plus version 6.4, along with the following materials:

- Release Notes detailing platform specific information and new functions
- Updated AS/400 Merge/Purge Plus User's Guide
- AS/400 platform installation instructions.

NOTE: If you are upgrading from a release prior to 6.3, you will need to rerun your extracts; the extract size prior to release 6.3 was 202 – in releases 6.3 and 6.4, the extract size is now 204.

As a reminder regarding version support: Group 1 only supports the current and one previous version. Consequently, with this release, Merge/Purge Plus versions 6.3 and 6.4 (current) for AS/400 will be the only supported versions. Upgrades and enhancements will only be performed on the current version.

If you have any questions, please call Technical Support at **800-367-6950** and select menu option **4-1** to reach a List and Personalization Products Technical Support Representative. You can also send comments and requests via e-mail to **support@g1.com**. If you would like advance notice of your future product shipments via e-mail, send your e-mail address to **pds@g1.com**.

Sincerely,

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Merge/Purge Plus 6.4 AS/400 RELEASE NOTES

Below is a table of parameter record changes, enhancements, and product defects for the AS/400 platform. Please refer to the enclosed AS/400 Merge/Purge Plus User's Guide for more details about these parameter records.

ISSUE / PARAMETER RECORD*	ENHANCEMENT/ PRODUCT DEFECT	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE(S)
Forwarding	5041	Forwarding programs were not converting from version 1.5.5 to upgraded versions.
Parsing Issues	7250	Subscript out of range issue resolved when comparing addresses with fractions.
Interactive Merge/Purge	7281	No longer getting error message MCH3401.
Interactive Merge/Purge	7743	Corrected a problem which caused an error message when starting MPP online.
CMRUNJOB & CMSBMJOB	7761	Corrected a problem where CMRUNJOB and CMSBMJOB were not functioning properly.
MLTLIM	8315	MLTLIM will not let you blank out the previous selection; an edit has been added to prevent this from exceeding the filecode length.
Canadian Parser Issue	6927,6591,8316,8318	MCH1202 unmonitored by PRSAD6 error message has been corrected.
Matrix and Multibuyer Reports	3760	Matrix reports and Multi-buyer reports were not being generated – this has been corrected.
SEQERR Parameter Record	7710	Corrected a problem where the program wasn't excluding 2 nd SEQERR parameter record while building deck for extract.
Help Screens	7741	Help Screens are now available and functioning properly.
MPP60 dupe counts	8252	Resolved a problem where MPP60 dupe counts were incorrect.
DUPCTL	8268	Screen has been fixed and will accept any value except blank as a dupe control character.
CMCPDF80 Screen	8294	Made necessary changes to the dupe elimination screen.
MPP50	8298	Corrected an erroneous override in the program.
MPP40, MPP41	8222	Duplicate Elimination Summary Report was not building the Report parameters. An adjustment was made to the base code and this is now corrected.

* * NOTE: AS/400 customers will not see the parameter records. Conversion from the old to the new parameter records is handled automatically during installation for all jobs in your work library. However, the parameter records may be viewed by editing **PRMCMjobname** in your work library. You may identify your work library by entering the “**Work with jobs**” screen. It will be in the far right column next to your job name.