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Alan,

I am not sure how detailed your Year 2000 Information needs to be, but I can provide you with some details of my work on this so far. J.D. Edwards originally said if we were on Version A7.3 PTF 4 of their World Software, we were Year 2000 Compliant. We were recently on Version A7.3 PTF 6 of their World Software. With testing by them and their customers, the Year 2000 compliant PTF level was upped to PTF 8. Just to be safe, I recently applied PTF 10, their most current PTF level for Version A7.3.

IBM states that we have to be on Version V3R2M0 of their OS/400 Operating System Software to be Year 2000 Compliant on our two operating AS/400s at GB and Socorro. In planning the Year 2000 test, I have been following their Year 2000 test instructions. We were instructed to apply the latest Cumulative PTF and to also order and to apply the latest Year 2000 PTF package, which is updated each Wednesday. Both cums have been applied to both the production Socorro AS/400 and the GB Test/Development/Disaster Recovery AS/400. I just applied the IBM Year 2000 package this week, so we are now ready to plan the test on the GB AS/400. We also have Service Director on both AS/400s which loads special PTFs to our systems when needed.

In conclusion, we are as up-to-date as it is possible to be because of the Year 2000 approach.

Chuck and I are attending the annual J.D. Edwards Users conference and training sessions this next week. IBM will be at the conference, since they are business partners and the AS/400 is the most used platform for J.D. Edwards Software. We will ask some questions about Year 2000 status both of IBM and JDE, but also of customers, like us.

If you would like a copy of IBM's Year 2000 Testing and the AS/400 System Date publication we are following, you can print it at http://www.as400.ibm.com/developer/year2000/y2sysdat.html . It is 23 pages long.

Let me know if I can provide any other information.

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