

For: State and County Offices

Combined Releases for AS/400 and System 36 (S/36) Software

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1 Combining Future Software Releases

A Background

Currently, all SCOAP software releases are delivered as separate AS/400 or S/36 releases. The process to create the S/36 release CD simulated a tape release and made it impossible to include AS/400 software on the same CD. This prevented the consolidation of AS/400 and S/36 releases.

New software has been developed that will convert S/36 releases to a set of AS/400 files. This will make it possible to deliver a combined release with both AS/400 software and S/36 software on a single CD. Software to facilitate combined releases will be installed using current installation procedures. Once this software has been installed, future releases may include a combination of AS/400 and S/36 software.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of plans to combine future AS/400 and S/36 software releases after testing has been concluded. **No action is required at this time.**

C Schedule

The software is currently being tested, and will be Beta tested for the next 5 releases to ensure a smooth implementation. The first nationwide combined release is scheduled for February 2004.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2004	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices