



CN: 3878 Rev: H

FIRMWARE ADVISORY CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

SUBJECT: JCM Bill Validator Program Updates	DATE: 24 May 2004
PRODUCT: JCM	GAME TYPE: All

IGT releases products and modifications based on jurisdictional approvals received. The only area(s) authorized to incorporate change(s) in this CN are listed in the "Approved Area(s)" field below. In no circumstance can this modification be implemented in any other jurisdiction until approvals are received.

NOTE: The inactive programs listed below are referred to as "obsolete" in GLI jurisdictions. They may remain in machines, but no future orders will be built or filled with inactive programs.

REASON FOR CN REVISION:

- Revision A** – 27 May 2004: Released W12USA 024 V3.19-27 and W13USA 024 V3.19-27 for use in AIRF, ARUBA, BRM, BUENO, CHAL, CHILE, CRUIS, CRUSI, ECU, MI, NAVY, NV, PAN, PERU, TC, UR, VENE and VNM.
- Revision B** – 16 June 2004: Released W12USA 024 V3.19-27 and W13USA 024 V3.19-27 for use in AZI and BAH.
- Revision C** – 24 June 2004: Released W12USA 024 V3.19-27 and W13USA 024 V3.19-27 for use in CAI, CO, CTI, DEL, IA, IAI, IDI, IL, KSI, LA, LAI, MII, MNI, MO, MSI, NDI, NM, NMI, NYI, NYL, ORI, PR, RIL, SD, SDI, and WII.
- Revision D** – 05 July 2004: Released W13USA 024 V3.19-27 for use in NJ.
- Revision E** – 08 July 2004: Released W13USA 024 V3.19-27 for use in NCI.
- Revision F** – 29 July 2004: Released W12USA 024 V3.19-27 for use in MT.
- Revision G** – 11 Aug. 2004: Released W12/13USA 024 V3.19-27 for use in ORICQ, ORIGR, ORISL, WV L and WVLL.
- Revision H** – 22 Oct 2004: Released W12/13USA024V31927 for use in MS.

CONDITION(S):

1. The Stack Confirmation message is now sent when a gaming voucher passes the stacker levers. In the previous version, this message was sent prior to the gaming voucher passing the stacker levers. The sending of the Stack Confirmation message for notes has remained unchanged and is always sent after the note passes the stacker levers and is in the cash box.
2. At Power-up, a gaming voucher found in the escrow path will be returned to the player if the validator has not sent the Stack Confirmation message to the game, or if the game has not acknowledged the Stack Confirmation message sent by the validator. This applies to gaming vouchers found in either the head or transport units.
3. Acceptance security for \$5 notes has been improved.
4. Improved CPU run-away detection and recovery has been added.
5. The new version prevents the inadvertent capture and stacking of a note or gaming voucher that is placed in the entry bezel while a previously inserted gaming voucher is being stacked.

NOTE:

The bill validator firmware will be provided free of charge by IGT or JCM to all properties wishing to upgrade their bill validators at this time.

In August IGT and JCM will be releasing another version of bill validator firmware with support for the new Treasury \$50 note and with additional program changes to prevent CPU run-away. This bill validator firmware will be released on a Mandatory Customer Notification and will also be provided free of charge by IGT and JCM.

A Program Summary Report (PSR) provides detailed instructions on how to set options and explains unique features. A PSR for the program(s) listed below can be obtained from your local IGT representative or accessed online on the IGT Web site (www.IGT.com).

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W12USA 024 V3.08- 27	W12USA 024 V3.19-27	IN, LAL, VI	AIRF, ARUBA, AZI, BAH, BRM, BUENO, CAI, CO, CHAL, CHILE, CRUIS, CRUSI, CTI, DEL, ECU, IA, IAI, IDI, IL, KSI, LA, LAI, MI, MII, MNI, MO, MS, MSI, MT, NAVY, NCI, NDI, NM, NMI, NV, NYI, NYL, ORI, ORICQ, ORIGR, ORISL, PAN, PERU, PR, RIL, SD, SDI, TC, UR, VENE, VNM, WII, WVLL, WVLL	N/A

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