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CHAPTER 1 ***Introduction***

This document lists the enhancements and other changes contained in the newest release of *SirTune*: version 1.4. The previous generally released version of *SirTune*, 1.3, was released in February, 1996.

Multiple authorization criteria

To allow you to have a single copy of the SIRTUNE load module which has, for example, different expiration dates on different CPUs, multiple authorization criteria are now supported.

One benefit of this is to support Y2K trial/rental testing ranges. If you rent or trial *SirTune*, your authorization period will also include the month centered on 1 January, 2000 and the month centered on 29 February, 2000, to enable you to perform Y2K testing with your rented software, or during your evaluation.

Authorization zap checksum

All *SirTune* authorization zaps now contain a checksum which is stored with the zap. If you apply an authorization zap with incorrect content (for example, by mis-reading a fax), a TUNE error message is issued, and data collection is not performed (although *Model 204* will still be invoked). This checksum is in addition to a checksum which is displayed in a comment in the zap and which will be used with a future enhancement to *SirZap* to alert you to zap errors at the time of application.

Additional information from SIRTUNE

The SIRTUNEO output of load module SIRTUNE will show the following new information:

1. the date and time of running SIRTUNE
2. the CPU ID
3. the customer sit ID
4. one or more lines displaying patch usage
5. the date and time that the authorization zap was generated at Sirius Software
6. if *SirTune* is authorized on the CPU, the expiration date of that authorization

This information may help in various problem diagnosis; in particular it may help you to make sure that the correct zap has been applied.

CHAPTER 3 ***New Features***

3.1 Support for Additional Model 204 Versions

This version of *SirTune* contains support for the following versions of *Model 204*, which were not supported in previous versions of *SirTune*:

- Version 4 Release 1.1.
- Version 4 Release 2.

This section lists any compatibility issues with *SirTune*, and any fixes contained in this version of *SirTune* but not, as of the date of this release, in the immediately prior version (1.3).

4.1 Backwards compatibility with SirTune 1.3

This section lists any differences in processing that result from execution with *SirTune* version 1.4, as compared with the same inputs to *SirTune* version 1.3 at current maintenance levels.

There are no compatibility issues.

4.2 Fixes in SirTune 1.4 but not in 1.3

This section lists other fixes to features existing in *SirTune* version 1.3 but which, in absence of customer problems, have not, as of the date of the release, been fixed in that version.

There are no such problems without fixes in 1.3.

4.3 Version co-requisites

This section lists any restrictions on usage of various products (including *SirTune* itself) which will be imposed by use of version 1.4 of *SirTune*.

There are no version co-requisites.

