Chapter 1: Introduction

About This Guide

This guide, for DecisioNet System installers and technicians, describes how to install, configure, and service the following DecisioNet System components:

- Communication Base Station(s) (CBSs)
- CBS Power Supply(s)
- Transmit and receive antennas
- DecisioNet System software

Chapter Summaries

The following is a brief description of each chapter in this guide:

- Chapter 1 - Introduction: This chapter provides a brief description of each chapter in this guide and lists additional DecisioNet System documents that are available.

- Chapter 2 - Preparing the Installation Site: This chapter lists the customer responsibilities, power and environmental requirements, as well as the DecisioNet hardware specifications.

- Chapter 3 - Installing the Hardware Infrastructure: This chapter describes how to prepare and install CBSs, power supplies, antennas and cabling.

- Chapter 4 – Installing DecisioNet Software on a Windows NT or Windows 2000 System: This chapter contains software installation instructions specific to a Windows NT or a Windows 2000 operating system.

- Chapter 5 – Installing DecisioNet Software on an NCR UNIX System: *Delayed Deliverable*.

- Chapter 6 - Configuring the DecisioNet System Environment: This chapter describes how to configure the installed DecisioNet software on Windows NT and Windows 2000 operating systems.

- Chapter 7 - Testing and Troubleshooting: This chapter describes how to use the available diagnostic tools to analyze and isolate DecisioNet System problems.

- Chapter 8 - Maintenance: This chapter describes DecisioNet hardware maintenance and replacement procedures.

- Appendix A - Parts Order Information: This appendix provides information on model codes, available kits and part order numbers.

- Appendix B - DecisioNet Configuration Files: Listings of the DecisioNet configuration files that may require modification to meet site-specific requirements.

Information Sources

If you need additional information about the DecisioNet System, refer to the following documents:

Title	Document ID	Description
DecisioNet User's Guide	B005-0000-1317	This guide, for DecisioNet System software users, describes how to use the software's features and functions. Also included is a section on error messages, error explanations, and corrective actions.
DecisioNet Implementation Guide	B005-0000-1250	This CD provides project management and planning information for site installations.
The following document is for NCR internal use only and is available at http://merlin.atlantaga.ncr.com/		
Certification/Re-certification Site Survey Policy	497-0410343	This policy describes how to certify and document a completed installation's site configuration for support purposes.