

WinNT Not Y2K Ready

Microsoft lists WinNT 4.0 as Y2K-compliant, but "with minor issues."

Moreover, the recommended fix found at the Microsoft site, encourages upgrading to WinNT 5.0.

"To be best prepared for the Y2K," reads the section, "Microsoft strongly recommends that customers should deploy Windows NT 4.0 today, evaluate the beta version of Windows NT 5.0 this summer, and plan for deployment of Windows NT 5.0 after the final release."

Microsoft has promised that both WinNT 5.0 and Win98 will be Y2K-compliant. Win95, WFWG, and previous versions of WinNT are listed as "compliant with issues."

Now, Email Viruses

Microsoft's newest PC operating system, Windows 98, will go on sale in about a month.

Sounds great, and everyone's eagerly anticipating it's arrival on retail shelves, but some computer users won't appreciate one new aspect of the software—the ability get infected by a software virus by reading email.

Changes to the way Win95 handles incoming email gives small programs called applets, written in the Java language, access to the innards of a PC.

The problem centers on a Windows 98 file called SCRRUN.DLL, which enables the system to run Java applets found in email messages. But this file also creates the new Win98 active desktop, a popular selling feature of the new operating system.

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The updated Excel 97 for Windows Auto-Recalculation Patch resolves the recalculation issues discovered in Microsoft Excel 97 for Windows, including the issues related to shared formulas.

Details at dgl.com/dglinf/1998/dg980423.html.

Lotus 1-2-3 Bug Causes Data Loss

A serious bug in Lotus 1-2-3 97 causes users to lose data when importing files, the company confirmed today.

The bug occurs when using the keyboard shortcut "Slash File Import" to import a file with hundreds of lines of data. Data to be imported into worksheet lines 162, 322, 483, 644, and 793 is irretrievably lost.

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