

Is Your PC Ready For The Year 2000?

Year 2000 (Y2K) problems may be caused by three PC components:

1. Your software applications
2. The PC's BIOS, the basic input/output system
3. Your operating system (Win3.x, Win95, WinNT, etc.)

When a PC is booted (powered on), the BIOS checks its clock. The BIOS must be able to accurately report the date and time. Software applications will get the date and time from the operating system, which gets the time from the BIOS.

It's a chain of events that must work together...one failure and the PC becomes a thousand-dollar boat anchor.

Checking Y2K compliance for your software applications requires the most work. You must ask each software manufacturer. Make it easy on yourself, check their websites before you lock yourself into their tech support voice jails.

Some Pentiums, 486s and just about all older processors will have problems come January 1st, 2000. Check with your hardware vendor to confirm you're hardware is Y2K ready.

If you want to test your hardware, you can download a diagnostic utility from the National Software Testing Laboratories.

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Office 97 Update

Microsoft is preparing another major fix for Office 97, called Service Release-2.

Office 97 Service Release-2 (SR-2) will be a free update to Office 97, consisting of a series of recent fixes, and designed to make it even easier for customers to deploy Office 97.

SR-2 will include currently available downloads such as the Microsoft Excel 97 for Windows Auto-Recalculation Patch, as well as a Microsoft PowerPoint 97 file that correctly formats dates when saving presentations to PowerPoint 4.0.

The update, expected this summer will be available directly from Microsoft's website.

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Windows 95, Lvl 1	5/29
Word, Lvl 1	5/19
Word, Lvl 2	5/28
Excel, Lvl 1	6/4
Excel, Lvl 2	5/15, 6/30
Excel, Lvl 3	call
PowerPoint, Lvl 1	5/22
PowerPoint, Lvl 2	5/26
Access, Lvl 1	5/12
Access, Lvl 2	5/21
Netscape, Lvl 1	5/18
Making \$\$\$ on the Net	5/18
Website Dev, Lvl 1 & 2	6/2
MS FrontPage 98, 1	5/27
PageMaker, Lvl 1	6/23 & 6/24
PageMaker, Lvl 2	call
Act!, Level 1	call
MS Project, Lvl 1	call

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Kim Jacob-Carr, Varian

“I was computer illiterate but Cecelia was very helpful...she's a great teacher. Thanks!”

*Susan Wovas,
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