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# April Fools!

Hands up who got a piece of A4 on the 1<sup>st</sup> with PTO on both sides? Yes, it's April and the eighth issue of *Energise* is in your hands.

Far from engaging in any such frivolities, we have been busy bringing to life the services mentioned in last month's issue.

Whether you are waiting for Windows 2000 hosting or support for the new Microsoft FrontPage 2002 Extensions, both services are due to launch on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May.

Take a look at the centre column for more details on the new services. If your Web site could benefit from using either or both, or if the mere mention of their names rings no bells, don't hesitate to contact our sales team to explain any aspect of the service and find out whether it would enhance your current site.

As always, if you have any comments or suggestions for improvements, please e-mail your views to us at [feedback@netenergy.net](mailto:feedback@netenergy.net).

...and finally in the true spirit of the month, we ask you to tip your head and turn over for page two...

Have a great month!

Net Energy Internet Ltd.

## On the Web:

### ? Live Statistics Reporting

Do you know how many people have visited your Web site this month, where they came from, which pages they saw and for how long? With the statistics included in your hosting plan, you can answer these and many more questions by logging in at <http://statistics.netenergy.net/>

### ? Get your site listed today!

Why not try one of our search engine submission packages to increase the number of visitors to your Web site? Call free on 0800 0688634 to get your site listed today!

## Customer Feedback...

*"We previously used a company called UNET for our services. Your service is 10,000 times better - efficient, reliable and refreshing - 100% OK!"*

Martyn Fewtrell  
TNC Training & Consultancy

*"Thanks for your help. I must say that every time I have had to get in touch with Net Energy Internet, I have been most impressed with the helpful and courteous manner which it has been dealt with."*

Gill Wray  
Fremington Medical Centre

Have your say by e-mailing us at [feedback@netenergy.net](mailto:feedback@netenergy.net)

## New Services!

Everyone who registered their interest to hear about the exciting new services will already know that we are launching our Windows 2000 hosting plans and support for Microsoft FrontPage 2002 Extensions on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. For everyone else, here's a reminder of what the new services are, and how they could improve your Web site!



### Microsoft Windows 2000 Hosting

Windows 2000 has been engineered specifically to be consistently reliable and available, capable of growing with your hosting requirements and offering choice with the development of your Web site.

Our new Windows 2000 hosting packages will include not only all of the features available in our current packages, but also support for ASP3, ASP.Net, Microsoft FrontPage 2002 Extensions, exciting new components and improved statistics reports.

### Microsoft FrontPage 2002 Extensions



FrontPage 2002 is a complete Web creation and management solution that puts you in control of the creation and management of your Web site.

Using tools and commands familiar from Microsoft Office, novices and experts alike can get exactly the look and feel of the Web site they want, without touching a line of code.

To be able to host Web sites created with Microsoft FrontPage 2002, the Web server it is hosted on, must have the Microsoft FrontPage 2002 Extensions installed and configured. All Windows 2000 hosting packages include support for FrontPage 2002.

*If you have an existing account and would like to take advantage of Windows 2000 hosting and/or use the new FrontPage 2002 Extensions, simply call 0800 0688634 or e-mail [sales@netenergy.net](mailto:sales@netenergy.net) for further information.*

## The Magic of Microsoft FrontPage 2002

Recently launched, Microsoft FrontPage 2002 is one of the best Web site editors currently on the market. With the familiar Microsoft Office "look and feel" FrontPage 2002 couldn't be easier to learn and use to create and maintain a personal or business Web site from home or the office.

Just like previous versions of Microsoft FrontPage, the 2002 version can be bought online or in many high street stores and once installed, you could be forgiven for thinking that things were going a bit too smoothly. The tricky part is getting the thoughts from your head on to the blank screen in front of you.

Once you start however, maybe with just a picture and the first line of text, the drag and drop fun begins. Test how your page would look if the picture was here, here or over there. Then switch to the preview window to see how your Web site will appear on the Web.

Not satisfied, switch to the coding window, turn on or off the automatic code correction and take your Web site apart line by line. If your coding-by-hand is rusty, why not copy and paste a pre-written script into your new page, or insert a counter or guest book using the FrontPage wizards.

Once you are happy with the design, layout and usability of your Web page or Web site, you are ready to upload.

With each new version of Microsoft FrontPage, the uploading procedure gets easier for the new FrontPage user. FrontPage 2002 is no different. To upload your new pages, simply click File, Publish Web, choose the destination and click OK.



Finally you can relax, check your new Web site from anywhere in the world and begin counting the number of visitors arriving at your homepage.

*Is your Web site ready for FrontPage 2002? Call free on 0800 0688634 to upgrade your hosting to use the new 2002 Extensions.*

## Web Presence Provider since 1997

From the beginning in 1997, Microsoft FrontPage has played an important role in our hosting plans. Driven by customer demand and our motivation to offer the very best hosting solutions to our customers, we installed our first set of Microsoft FrontPage Extensions.

Following the success and popularity of FrontPage, we continued to offer and support what is arguably the best WYSIWYG Web page design software.

Having successfully completed the Web Presence Provider criteria for Microsoft FrontPage 98 and 2000 Extensions, we are now in the process of applying for our 2002 WPP status.



## Technology Terms

### WPP

WPP stands for Web Presence Provider, a status tested and awarded by Microsoft. To qualify, Microsoft staff check that a Web server with the FrontPage Extensions has been suitably installed and configured to host Web sites created with FrontPage.

### WYSIWYG

In computing terms, WYSIWYG, pronounced whizzy-wig, stands somewhat simply for "What You See Is What You Get." Microsoft FrontPage is an example of a WYSIWYG editor - the Web page you create on screen looks the same as the one on your Web site.

## The Microsoft FrontPage Myth

There are a number of Web designers who will waste no time dismissing FrontPage users and their Web sites, often accompanied with remarks about hobby-designers, or people incapable of coding by hand.

To straighten the record, simply by making it easier to design, does not guarantee a successful Web site. Hard work goes not only into the graphics, design and layout but also into the day to day background maintenance, promotion and advertising.

There are many Web sites where FrontPage is used for tables and text changes to save time in a hand-coded complex Web site. Without the optional tell-tale tags in the source code, are you sure it's not a Microsoft FrontPage Web site?

## Questions & Answers from Technical Support

### What are the minimum requirements to run Microsoft FrontPage 2002 on my PC?

Microsoft recommend using Windows 2000 Professional on a computer with a Pentium III processor and 128MB of memory (RAM).

The minimum requirements are:

- ? A computer with a Pentium 133MHz or higher processor.
- ? Windows 98 with 24MB of RAM.
- ? Or Windows ME/NT with 32MB of RAM.
- ? Or Windows 2000 Professional with 64MB of RAM.
- ? Hard disk (size depends on installation)
- ? CD-ROM
- ? Mouse or other pointing device.

### Can I use my secure certificate with a FrontPage 2002 Web site?

Using FrontPage 2002 makes no difference to your secure certificate. As always, simply add https:// to your hyperlink to activate the secure layer which will display the gold padlock to your Web site visitors.

### What FrontPage support do you offer?

Our FrontPage support covers the installation and maintenance of your FrontPage Server Extensions either on a new or existing site. We will also assist you in publishing your Web site if necessary. Please note, we do not include support for any HTML or coding issues.

Technical support for your FrontPage software and installation is available direct from Microsoft.

<http://www.microsoft.com/support/>



## Free Lunch

This month's Free Lunch competition tests your logic skills - answer correctly the two riddles below to have the chance to be selected at random to win a £10 Amazon voucher.

1. I built my dream home so that every window faces north and there is a window in each of the four walls - Where is my house?

2. Why can nobody living in the Cornish town of St. Ives be buried in a graveyard in South-East London?

Send your answers by e-mail to [lunch@netenergy.net](mailto:lunch@netenergy.net) by the 25th of April to have the chance to win!