

▶ **New! Windows 2003 Hosting Services Launched**

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new Windows 2003 hosting plans. From the 20th of February, all new web hosting plans will be set up on new Windows 2003 servers.

Building on our Windows 2000 services, the new Windows 2003 hosting plans include a range of new and exciting features (listed below) as well as upgrades to the technologies already available on our Windows 2000 services.



New Features:

- Microsoft FrontPage 2003 Support
- Password Protected Directories
- Microsoft ASP.NET v2.0
- Microsoft XML v6.0
- PHP v4.x and v5.x
- Zend Optimizer and ionCube Loaders

Upgraded Features:

- More Custom Error Pages Supported
- Actinic Catalog v7 Support
- ASP/ASP.NET Components
- ActiveState ActivePerl
- Microsoft Data Access Components

With the introduction of the new features above, the following features are now either no longer available, or have been incorporated into re-branded components.

These include: Mobile Internet Toolkit v1.0, Internet Explorer Web Controls v1.0, Microsoft FrontPage Account Management, SOAP Toolkit v3.0.

Net Energy Internet hosting starts at £99.95 plus VAT per year (approx £8.30 plus VAT per month). A full list of features included with our hosting plans is available on our website at www.netenergy.net.

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If you have any questions about our services, please don't hesitate to contact us, either by e-mailing sales@netenergy.net, or by telephoning 0870 243 0830.

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▶ **ASP.NET and Database Support**

ASP.NET Changes

If you are developing an ASP.NET Web site on our Windows 2003 hosting that makes use of a Microsoft Access database, you must ensure that it will run under ASP.NET v2.0. Due to security changes, Microsoft Access databases will no longer work in conjunction with ASP.NET v1.1 Web sites.

Please note: This change will need to be implemented if you use ASP.NET/Microsoft Access and upgrade from Windows 2000 to Windows 2003.

Online Database Support

At the moment our ASP, ASP.NET and PHP database support only extends to ODBC compliant databases such as Microsoft Access. We are intending to offer full support for both MySQL and Microsoft SQL Server at the end of the second quarter/beginning of the third quarter of this year.

More information and SQL launch dates will be available in Energise during the following months.

▶ **Actinic / WMPRO Security Updates**

Whilst performing a routine security audit during January we took the opportunity to increase the security on all Actinic Web sites to ensure that security is as tight as possible.

This change has no affect on the operation of an Actinic enabled Web site and also requires no changes by customers running any version of Actinic.

At the same time, we also deployed the final version of our WebMailer Pro (WMPRO) form-to-email handler on the older Windows NT hosting plans.

This version prevents any unauthorised use of the program and prevents it from being used maliciously to send bulk, unsolicited e-mail.

Customers who change or add new e-mail addresses to a WMPRO form will need to e-mail support@netenergy.net before the form will send e-mails - unless the e-mail address is already recognised by WMPRO.

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▶ POP3 Migration Update

We are pleased to announce the migration of all customer e-mailboxes from our older e-mail servers to the new AVAS and WebMail enabled e-mail servers has now been completed ahead of schedule.

We will shortly evaluate whether to move e-mail forwarding accounts as well. This will require no changes to any customer settings and it is possible this will be done at some time in the future.

If you would like to add our AVAS (Anti-Virus/Anti-Spam) service to your e-mailbox(es), please contact sales@netenergy.net quoting your domain name and customer code.

▶ Recommend Net Energy Internet!

If you have Web sites hosted with other service providers that you would like to transfer into your account with us, please contact sales@netenergy.net to find out the best way to bring them across with the minimum of downtime.

Many Net Energy Internet customers don't come to us direct, a growing percentage - based on the feedback left after an order has been placed - shows that a large number of our new customers have heard about us through a friend or colleague.



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