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## November 2002

## Windows 2000 Hosting Launched!

**From the 11th of November, all new Web hosting accounts will be set up on Windows 2000 servers.**

Windows 2000 customers will have full access to all of the new and exciting features we have added to our hosting plans, including ASP.NET and the .NET Framework as well as Microsoft FrontPage 2002 Extensions, plus access to over 20 ASP and ASP.NET components!

If you are an existing customer and would like to upgrade your Web site to Windows 2000, please e-mail [sales@netenergy.net](mailto:sales@netenergy.net) with your domain name and customer code. A one-time transfer charge of £20 +VAT per Web site will apply.



### New Technologies

Our new hosting plans include more tools and more features than ever before!

As well as many of the features from our NT hosting packages, we now support all of the following Microsoft components:-

- ASP v3.0 ("Classic ASP")
- ASP.NET v1.0
- .NET Framework v1.0
- Mobile Internet Toolkit v1.0
- Internet Explorer Web Controls v1.0
- SOAP Toolkit v3.0
- XML v4.0
- MDAC v2.7

*Plus! Over 20 new components from Dimac, Dynu and Persits!*

### Free Transfer to Windows 2000 Hosting!

If you purchased a hosting plan during **November 2002**, we would like to offer you the chance to upgrade to the same hosting plan on one of our new Windows 2000 servers for free!

*To request your free upgrade, simply e-mail [sales@netenergy.net](mailto:sales@netenergy.net).*

### Microsoft FrontPage 2002



If you are already using FrontPage 2002, you may wish to take full advantage of the new features by upgrading your site to one of our new Windows 2000 hosting plans, all of which include support for the new 2002 Extensions for no extra charge!

*Plus! Microsoft FrontPage 2002 users are now able to upload using FTP.*

### Get more from your Web site using LiveStats v6.2

Last month, we announced the launch of the new version of LiveStats, the statistics software that lets you know what's really happening on your Web site.

At <http://statistics.netenergy.net/>, you can access up to 365 days of historical data about your Web site and using the options in the new fly-out menu, you can use the data to spot patterns in your current traffic whilst forecasting the trends of your future visitors.

*Where to begin...*

*Well, for starters we are delighted to announce the launch of our new Windows 2000 hosting plans.*

*Coming complete with new tools and technologies from Microsoft, we are excited to be able to offer support for ASP v3.0, ASP.NET, the .NET Framework and of course, the FrontPage 2002 Extensions.*

*We are also pleased to offer new components from Persits, Dimac and Dynu as well as our own in-house developed form-to-email handler, MailSend.*

*Also, in line with the recent free upgrade of disk space and data transfer, we have now increased the number of e-mail forwards included with every hosting account.*

*Instead of just 10, 20 or 30 included per plan, we have dropped the limit entirely, meaning that you can use an unlimited number of e-mail forwards.*

*We are also pleased to announce the migration of all servers (except our NT Web servers) to Windows 2000 in line with development of our new control panel, due to launch early next year.*

*At the same time, we have also taken the opportunity to replace our existing firewall infrastructure with a new system from Cisco.*

*As always, if you have any questions or queries about any item mentioned in this month's issue, please e-mail [feedback@netenergy.net](mailto:feedback@netenergy.net).*

*Have a great month!*

*Net Energy Internet Ltd.*

## New Features in our Windows 2000 Hosting Plans

Our new Windows 2000 hosting plans come complete with everything you need to get your Web site up and running even faster than before.

As well as the recent increase in disk space and data transfer, to allow for more pages and more visitors on your Web site, we have also increased the e-mail facilities included per plan!

In addition to the standard "catch-all" address, you are now able to set up an unlimited number of e-mail forwards, for no extra charge.

We have also improved our e-commerce offering with support as standard for both Actinic Catalog and Business v6.0 and LaGarde StoreFront v6.0.

As well as supporting dedicated Thawte SSL certificates, our new Windows 2000 hosting plans include access to a shared SSL certificate.

Finally, the new hosting plans also support ActivePerl v5.6, WAP/WML, Server Side Includes, Real Audio/Video and Windows Media HTTP Streaming and Macromedia Flash/Shockwave.

### Our Promise

- Same Day Setup (If Ordered Mon-Fri, Before 6pm)
- No Hidden Charges, No Setup Fees
- 30 Day Money Back Guarantee
- Telephone, e-mail and Online Support

## New Development Tools

We are pleased to introduce support for the following easy-to-use components from Dynu. All of the components below are pre-installed and can be accessed free of charge from within your Web site.

- DynuFTP
- DynuPOP3
- DynuHTTP
- DynuUpload
- DynuEncrypt
- DynuWhois
- DynuTCPSocket
- DynuEmail
- DynuDNS
- DynuFile
- DynuString
- DynuWait
- DynuDateTime
- DynuCredCard



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We have also expanded our range of tools from Dimac, the creator of the popular form-to-email handler, w3 JMail, and are now supporting w3 SiteTree, w3 Sockets, w3 Utils and w3 Upload. We have also upgraded w3 JMail to the new version, JMail v4.3.

We are continuing to support AspEmail and AspUpload from Persits Software as well as Microsoft CDONTS and the standard components included with ASP v3.0.

Our Windows 2000 hosting plans also give you your own CGI-BIN that can be used to create and run as many of your own scripts from within your Web site as you want.

We are also including a custom error page folder per Web site that can be updated as required with personalised files, and finally, for customers who process their own statistics, we have the increased storage of raw log file data to seven days!

## November Tech Terms: E - F

### Easter Egg

In computing terms, an Easter Egg refers to an element hidden within a program or Web site that can only be accessed using a set combination of keystrokes. Developers often hide special features inside programs and challenge users to find them. A list of some common Easter Eggs can be found at [www.eeggs.com](http://www.eeggs.com).

### Emoticon (*emo-ti-con*)

Emoticons, (the amalgamation of the words emotion and icon) are used to give the reader an idea about how the writer is feeling, even though they may not be able to see their face or hear their voice. The most common emoticon is the smiley face :-)) used to display happiness when rotated 90° to the right.

### Flame

Similar to FTP, flame is a verb coined for use on the Internet. Specifically, a flame is a rude or insulting message sent by e-mail or posted on a newsgroup. A flamer is the person sending the message, and to have been flamed is the result of getting one or more flames. A series of personal attacks is often called a flame war.

### Frames

Love 'em or hate 'em, frames form a simple means to divide the layout of a Web page into two or more independent parts that load simultaneously. Originally created by Netscape and implemented in the Navigator 2.0 Web browser, frames are now supported by the majority of Web browsers today.

## Windows 2000 Questions

### Which database types are supported?

At the moment, Microsoft Access and Microsoft FoxPro are supported. Support for MySQL is currently in development.

### Will there be any downtime if I decide to move to Windows 2000?

We will copy your Web site from it's NT4 server on to Windows 2000 before moving the IP address. Depending on the size of your Web site, the transfer should take no longer than 15 minutes.

### Why isn't WMPRO supported?

Unfortunately due to licensing issues, we are unable to support WMPRO on Windows 2000. However, we have developed a new in-house form-to-email handler called MailSend, that offers all of the functions included in WMPRO with the exception of PGP.