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HP PAVILION PCS

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**Web Site For Hp Pavilion PCs:**

[http://www.hp.com/cposupport/personal\\_computing/support\\_doc/bph02125.html](http://www.hp.com/cposupport/personal_computing/support_doc/bph02125.html)

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YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE

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As the year 2000 approaches, computer users around the world are growing more concerned about how computer systems will handle the transition. Hewlett-Packard Company is working hard to enable our customers to achieve a smooth year 2000 transition.

All HP Pavilion PC hardware is NSTL certified as Year 2000 Compliant and is expected to handle the rollover to the year 2000 without any problems. In addition to passing a stringent set of corporate criteria, our PC hardware also complies with the National Software Testing Laboratories (NSTL) testing requirements for Y2K compliance. Our PC hardware along with our BIOS (the software that helps the operating system communicate with the hardware) and our Real-time Clock all support the HP Pavilion PC's ability to recognize four-digit dates necessary to successfully change to the year 2000.

SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

Since there are so many different software applications that can be used on an HP Pavilion, HP recommends that users check with the application vendor for that particular software. Most software applications get the date and time from the operating system, but some only store the last two digits of the year. If you have concerns about your favorite software or about any software applications preinstalled on the HP Pavilion PC, contact the software vendor to determine how the year 2000 will affect their software programs.

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INSTRUCTIONS: SETTING THE DATE AND TIME IN WINDOWS '95 OR WINDOWS '98

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Although your HP Pavilion PC has been tested within our laboratory testing environment, you should take a moment to verify your computer will work properly when the year becomes 2000. Here's how:

1. From the Windows desktop, choose **Start, Settings**, then **Control Panel**.
2. Click **Date and Time** to view the Date/Time Properties screen.
3. Change the **Date** to December 31, 1999 and the **Time** to 11:59:00.
4. Click **Apply**, then Click **OK**.
5. Shut down your HP Pavilion PC, wait several minutes, then turn your PC back on.
6. Once again, select **Start, Settings**, then **Control Panel**.
7. Click **Date and Time**. The date should be January 1, 2000 and the time should be a few minutes past midnight.
  1. 8. Follow steps 1-5 to change back to the right time.

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NOTE: For more information on the year 2000, go to the Web site: <http://www.year2000.com/>

**DISCLAIMER STATEMENT**

HP has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of our product testing. However, because each customer's environment is different from HP's laboratory test environment, it is the customer's responsibility to validate the Year 2000 readiness of these products in their own environment. Therefore, information about the Year 2000 status of HP products is provided "as is" without warranties of any kind. HP makes no representation or warranty respecting the accuracy or reliability of information about non-HP products. Such information was provided by the manufacturers of those products and customers are urged to contact the manufacturer directly to verify Year 2000 readiness.

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