

Windows 95 Increases System Control

Control and security are important issues in system administration and management. Problems with maintaining system control and enforcing system security can have costly repercussions within an organization.

Windows 95 provides solutions to system management problems and gives administrators an operating system that greatly increases their control over the network. Using the Registry (a logical database of system values), integrated networking, and other capabilities, Windows 95 offers these features to establish a more secure and controlled environment:

- Centralized pass-through security, validated logon, and logon script processing for use with NetWare and Windows NT Server networks
- System policies, which set restrictions on network and desktop functionality, on both a user-specific and a computer-specific basis
- User profiles, which allow users to maintain a customized desktop and environment based on the user logon — or allow administrators to enforce a mandatory desktop
- Remote administration tools and agents, including backup agents to manage the file system and network sharing options