

NORTON TEST & FIX

The ultimate Y2K hardware fix, plus details of the new Norton 2000

To run Norton Test & Fix on your PC, load the Computer Buyer CD and double-click on the browser icon in the root directory, then go to Norton Test & Fix software in the Business tab. Double-clicking on this will then load the software. Once this is done you can run it from Norton 2000 in your Programs menu. Norton Test & Fix will then make a Bios test disk to test your system for Year 2000 problems with the real-time clock. If you wish to quit, press Exit. Otherwise, either insert a blank, formatted disk in drive A: and then press 'Make A:.' Once this is done, the Bios test disk is ready for use. In order to test your system's Bios, insert the Bios test disk in the system's A: drive, then reboot the system from that drive and follow the on-screen instructions. To install the FIX option after testing, you need to run Norton Test & Fix again from the CD, choosing the CUSTOM install option. After installation run through the process of creating a disk and re-booting your PC.

Norton 2000 upgrade

Norton 2000 is the best way to prepare your PC and data for the Year 2000. After carrying out our free Bios Test & Fix, why not upgrade to the ultimate Year 2000 package for your hardware and software. Norton 2000 has a complete range of features that take the worry out of the 31st December 1999.

Checks for Y2K compliance

Your spreadsheets, databases, financial programs and even e-mail software could have hidden problems that will surface on January 1, 2000. Norton 2000 can scan your PC now so you won't be caught unprepared at the last minute. It audits your applications against a database of known Year 2000 problems provided to Symantec by software vendors, then gives you a comprehensive report on its findings - today, while you still have time to head off trouble.

Finds problems in software

In addition to analysing your applications, Norton 2000 can look inside your spreadsheet and database documents to find numeric problems that could wreak havoc with your business. It searches for Year 2000 date-calculation anomalies in formulas, fields, forms and so on. Norton 2000 can scan files from such leading programs as Excel; Lotus 1-2-3; Microsoft Access; dBase; Paradox; FoxPro and Clipper.

Fixes system hardware

Even if your software is Year 2000 compatible, you could still encounter problems because many programs rely on accurate date and time information from your PC to work correctly. Therefore, Norton 2000 also tests your system's Bios, real-time clock and system clock and can fix many of the problems it discovers. For maximum safety and reliability, Norton 2000 uses a separate boot floppy for these tests (an optional Windows-based Bios test is also provided).

Stays updated

Symantec's powerful LiveUpdate technology is included with Norton 2000 software. You can use LiveUpdate to regularly download the latest information from Symantec's Year 2000 database, ensuring that Norton 2000 keeps finding all known Year 2000 problems in your applications.

System requirements

486 or higher processor; Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT 3.51 or higher software; 16Mb of Ram and 10Mb of available hard disk space

UPGRADE

The upgrade to Norton 2000 is available from high street retailers, mail-order companies or by calling your preferred supplier. (RRP £49).

Norton 2000 checklist

- Checks applications for Year 2000 compliance
- Finds numeric problems in spreadsheets and databases
- Fixes your system hardware
- Stays updated