

# Zilch for Windows Update History

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## December 17, 1998

- Released Zilch 2.0 Standard Version with the following changes.
- Added a Print Preview capability to all the reports.
- Added the ability to customize report shading.
- Added the ability to customize the report title placement.
- Supports long file names.
- Added 7 predefined gradient fill backgrounds.
- Added the following options to the main menu under "Preferences":
  - Choose Background
  - Report Shading
  - Report Title Position
- Modified the main menu to automatically save the preference settings.
- Modified the Debt Reduction Screen by adding the ability to:
  - Change the Payoff Strategy
  - Change the Pledge Money
  - Pick a debt free date and calculate pledge money needed
- Renamed the "Monthly Payment From Statement" panel to "Normal Payoff Method".
- Renamed the "Zilch Method With Pledge" panel to "Accelerated Payoff Method".
- Removed the "Monthly Payment Held Constant" panel.
- Removed the "Zilch Method Without Pledge" panel.
- Changed the graph on the Debt Reduction Screen to a 3-D bar graph.
- Changed the graph on the Debt Analysis Screen to a 3-D bar graph.
- Added "Length in Months" to the bar graph on the Debt Analysis Screen.
- Combined Loan and Investment screens into one screen.
- Modified the Loan and Investment screen to bring up blank data entry areas.
- Added a "Clear Form" button to the Loan and Investment screen.
- Completely updated the help file.
- Incuded a new installation program:

## November 28, 1997

- Released Zilch for Windows version 1.3 with the following changes.
- Changed "Individual" button to read "Debt Analysis".
- Changed "Multiple" button to read "Debt Reduction".
- Changed "Payment Cap" to "Minimum Payment". This caused confusion with many users wondering what "Payment Cap" really meant. Please see the help file for an explanation of Minimum Payment.
- Modified data entry by bringing up a blank form when adding new records.
- Added a choice of either "Credit Card" or "Loan/Mortgage" to data entry form.
- Added 4 new "Payoff Strategies":
  - Lowest Balance First    Highest Balance First
  - Lowest Payment First    Highest Payment First
- Modified "Payoff Strategy" so it automatically sorts entries when changed.
- Changed background color of the Main Screen.
- Changed background color of the Debt Analysis Screen.
- Changed background color of the Debt Reduction Screen.
- Changed background color of the Payments & Balances Screen.
- Increased the automatic calculation amount when a "low payment" is entered. This caused an endless calculation that could only be stopped by pressing **Ctrl-Alt-Del** to end the task.
- Added a menu option called Preferences.
- Added Set Currency Symbol option to the Preferences menu option.

- Modified help file to reflect new changes.

**September 19, 1996**

- Released Zilch for Windows version 1.2 with the following changes.
- Added a Start Year drop down box.
- Fixed a bug caused by 0% entered in the Calculate Price Range routine.

**September 9, 1996**

- Released Zilch for Windows version 1.1 with the following changes.
- Added a help file system (zilchwin.hlp).
- Fixed an endless calculation bug caused by \$0 entered into Payment Cap field.

**August 24, 1996**

- Released Zilch for Windows version 1.0