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Service**



PCI Compliance ended for Windows 2000 & XP Pro SP2

**Are you using Windows 2000 Operating System?
...or Windows XP Professional Service Pack 2?
If so, your PCI Compliance ended July 13, 2010!**

Microsoft ended support for Windows 2000 Pro & Server and Windows XP Pro Service Pack 2 on 7/13/2010. Merchants using these versions NO LONGER RECEIVE SECURITY UPDATES, making their POS Payment System NON-COMPLIANT for PCI-DSS.

Security Updates from Microsoft end when an Operating System's support ends. If an element of a Payment System, ***including the Operating System***, is not supported by a vendor with Security updates, the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Security Standards Council considers a merchant using an unsupported element ***no longer compliant with PCI Data Security Standards (PCI-DSS)***.

Upgrade now if you are running either of these operating systems for your POS payment system.

Will I be forced to Upgrade? It is unlikely your Processor will force you to upgrade unless you change Processors, Banks or Credit Drivers. ***However, if you are compromised and found not in compliance with the PCI-DSS, you will be subject to significant fines and penalties, etc.*** If you use these Operating Systems, you should upgrade now to avoid this risk.

ALL customers using MICROS 3700 Version 2 or 3 are using Windows 2000. All should immediately upgrade to PCI-Validated versions of MICROS and Microsoft Operating System.

MANY customers using MICROS 3700 Version 4 are using Windows XP Service Pack 2, so they should immediately upgrade to Service Pack 3.

ALL UNIFY Retail Software customers should immediately check their Version Microsoft Operating System and upgrade, if necessary.

How to check your Operating System: Available on DCRS website (or contact DCRS)

Microsoft Product Lifecycles of these Operating Systems:

Windows 2000 <http://support.microsoft.com/lifecycle/search/default.aspx?sort=PN&alpha=windows+2000&Filter=FilterNO>

Windows XP <http://support.microsoft.com/lifecycle/search/default.aspx?sort=PN&alpha=windows+xp+service+pack+2&Filter=FilterNO>

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