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Alps Micro Dry Color Printer MD-1000

In our last issue we told you about the Alps Micro Dry Color Printer MD-4000. They also make a model MD-1000 that has even better quality and costs less.

Enclosed is a sample that shows the difference in quality between the Alps MD-1000 and the Photo-Quality Ink Jet. Compare for yourself.

Features:

- **1200 x 600 photo-quality color for black and white images.**
- **600 x 600 photo-realistic color for black and white images.**
- **Patented, waterproof Micro Dry™ ink won't fade or smear .**
- **Exclusive Metallic colors.**
- **White Ink Printing for color printing on colored paper.**

Call today to order yours!

Windows 95 Tips & tricks

~~**Add an Item to the start menu.**~~ *To add an item to the start menu, click and drag the icon to the start button.*

Minimize or Maximize Current Window: *To minimize or maximize the current window, press <Alt><Space> and press <Shift><N> to minimize or <Shift><X> to maximize.*

Shifting Between Two Windows: *To shift between two windows, press <Alt><Tab> and while holding down the Alt key, press the Tab key until the program or window you want is in the selection box.*

In the Spotlight



Want 50 Million to have access to your business?

Well, you can if you have a web page on the Internet. With the increase of technology, many people now have Internet accounts. Having a web site on the Internet makes you available to more than 50 million people, and that number doubles every year!

In 1996, over 20% of Americans used the Internet, 22 million used it from home, and 51% of the users are between the ages 30 and 49. The most common uses are for e-mail, information on products and services, and research on hobbies.

We can design a web page for your company that will open your products and services to literally millions. All you need to do is give us the information you would like to have advertised, and we take over from there. We do everything from creating your page and updating it to giving you a place to host it.

For more information, or to request a page for your business, contact Julie.

The Year 2000 Problem

Have you been informed on the Y2K (short for year 2000) problem? Well, It may not be a problem for all, it will mostly affect those who use spread sheets and accounting programs. If your computer has this flaw, it wants to read the 00 (as in 2000-01-01) as 1900-01-01

Humor

They're know miss steaks in this newsletter cause we used special soft wear witch checks you're spelling. It is mower or lass a weigh to verify. How ever is can knot correct arrows in punctuation ore usage: an it will not fined words witch are miss used butt spelled rite. Four example; a paragraph could have mini flaws but wood be past by the spell checker. And it wont catch the sentence fragment which you. Their fore, the massage is that proofreading is knot eliminated, it is still berry much reek wired.

or as 1980-01-04.

How to Test your computer for the Flaw:

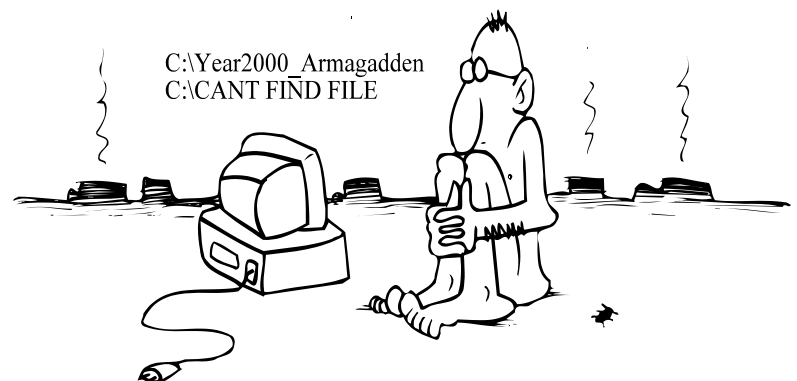
Using Windows '95 -

- 1) In File Manager choose Control Panel.
- 2) From Control Panel choose Time/Date.
- 3) Set the date to 12/31/99 and the time to 11:59pm.
- 4) Close and reopen the Date/Time dialogue box.
- 5) The time should be 11:59pm and advancing. Wait until the date changes (should roll over into 1/1/00).
- 6) If the date doesn't change correctly, your computer isn't year 2000 compliant.
- 7) If the date is correct, continue test.
- 8) Close Date/Time dialogue box and Control Panel.
- 9) Create and save a file (Microsoft word, for example)
- 10) Enter anything into the file and select File and then Save As.
- 11) Select a Directory to save the file in and save the file as Y2kTest (double click on OK).
- 12) Exit out of program.
- 13) Open File Manager and select Directory where file was stored.
- 14) Select View from the menu bar
- 15) Select All File Details from the pull down menu.
- 16) Highlight the file you created (click on it one time)
- 17) Verify the date the file was created is correct (0/1/00). If incorrect (1/1/:0, for example) your PC is not Year 2000 compliant. And you should call us to get it upgraded.
- 18) Delete the test file (select File, Delete, then YES).
- 19) Open Date/Time and enter the correct date and time.

Using DOS:

(Power off test)

- 1) At prompt, type C:>DATE 12-31-1999 (hit enter) and C:>TIME 23:59.
 - 2) Power off the system, wait over one minute and power on the system.
 - 3) Allow the system to boot and check the DOS date. It should read 01-01-2000. If it's not (it's usually 01-04-1980) your machine is not Year 2000 ready and you should call us to get it upgraded.
- (Power on test)***
- 1) At prompt, type C:>DATE 12-31-1999 (hit enter) and C:>TIME 23:59.
 - 2) Wait for more than one minute, and check that the DOS year has changed to 2000.
 - 3) Reboot the computer and check the DOS date. It should read 01-01-2000. If it does not, your machine is not Year2000 ready and you should call us to get it upgraded.



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Lucent Technologies offers a wide variety of telephone systems to suit your every need. There are phone systems starting with 2 incoming lines or up to 16 incoming lines and 48 extensions. You can always add more phones, and upgrading is easy. Some extra features are: voice mail, computer integration, speaker phone, intercom, transfer, hold with the option of customized announcements while callers are waiting, conference calls for up to 5 people, speed dial, built in display that displays the date and time and even caller's telephone (with caller ID), built in direct extension dialing, and automatic system answer.



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