
Y2K



***Analysis
Tools***

Two tool types



- **BIOS/RTC testing**
 - Some offer patches
- **Software analysis**
 - Some offer fixes
 - Most include BIOS/RTC testing
- **Many varieties of both types**

BIOS/RTC tools



- **Numerous BIOS/RTC tools available**
- **Not all reliably indicate "compliance"**

Analysis tools



- **Application scanner:**
 - Scans PC for applications, compares against database (info from vendors)
 - Generates "compliance" report
- **Data scanner:**
 - Scans spreadsheets, data files
 - Analyzes various date combinations

Analysis tools (cont.)



- **Three tools in known use at DOE Headquarters:**
 - "TF2000" - purchased by MA-4 for Department-wide use
 - "BindView" - hardware/software management tool being used by CR
 - "Check 2000" - used by RW

Norton 2000



- **Symantec's Y2K tool**
 - BIOS test and fix
 - Application scan
 - Data scan
- Named best in category by Government Computer News (2/99) and Windows Magazine (2/99)