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Year 2000 — Top Ten Reasons to Get Compliant

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Reason Number 10: My system keeps hanging up after the overnight reboot because the date reverts to 1900.

Reason Number 9: The receipt tape shows the wrong date and day of the week. Since this is a financial document for my customer, how am I ever going to process returned items right?

Reason Number 8: Electronic coupons and Frequent Shopper stuff won't work, since they cannot process the expiration date. The same for credit and ATM cards.

Reason Number 7: My overnight processing takes about four weeks because the system is trying to print scheduled reports from 1900.

Reason Number 6: March 1st, 2000 is not a **Tuesday**, it's a **Wednesday**. My stupid computer can't calculate the leap year right, so now my end-of-week and end-of-month processing is all wrong.

Reason Number 5:

Eee Bee Tee!

Hee! Hee! Hee!

It don't work for Me! Me! Me! (Because the card has a 12/00 expiration date ...)

Reason Number 4: I can't restore from my backup files because the machine doesn't think they've been backed up yet — the PC thinks it's still back in 1900.

Reason Number 3: My PoS System is automatically ordering stuff that is not out of stock, and the DSD can't even receive because it can't process the order dates.

Reason Number 2: Help! My business is being audited top-to-bottom by the tax board because my tax reporting is all screwed up — my dumb PoS system puts the wrong dates on my tax information.

And the Number One reason why you should make your PoS system Year 2000

compliant: All my competitions' customers are coming to **my** store now — there are no hassles because **my** PoS system is fully Year 2000 compliant: credit cards, ATM cards and EBT works, electronic coupons work, the overnight processing works, stock is being replenished. I'm sure glad I upgraded my system for Year 2000.

To your success,

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