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Administration



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## Appendix A: Additional Sources of Information

To assist you in your administrative endeavors, we've pulled together a list of additional resources that you might find useful. These include Win2K-related informational Web sites, IT industry newsletters, and conferences across the globe.

### Informational Web sites

Name	URL
Microsoft's Windows 2000 Site	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/">http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/</a>
Realtimepublishers.com	<a href="http://www.realtimepublishers.com">http://www.realtimepublishers.com</a>
<i>Windows &amp; .NET Magazine Network</i>	<a href="http://www.winnetmag.net">http://www.winnetmag.net</a>
<i>Windows &amp; .NET Magazine</i>	<a href="http://www.winnetmag.com">http://www.winnetmag.com</a>
Windows IT Library	<a href="http://www.windowsitlibrary.com">http://www.windowsitlibrary.com</a>
Microsoft TechNet	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/technet/">http://www.microsoft.com/technet/</a>
SearchWin2000	<a href="http://www.searchwin2000.com">http://www.searchwin2000.com</a>
LabMice.Net	<a href="http://www.labmice.net">http://www.labmice.net</a>
Paul Thurrott's SuperSite for Windows	<a href="http://www.winsupersite.com">http://www.winsupersite.com</a>
2000Tutor.com	<a href="http://www.2000tutor.com">http://www.2000tutor.com</a>
TechRepublic	<a href="http://www.techrepublic.com">http://www.techrepublic.com</a>
BrainBuzz.com	<a href="http://www.brainbuzz.com">http://www.brainbuzz.com</a>
8Wire.com	<a href="http://www.8wire.com">http://www.8wire.com</a>
InformIT.com	<a href="http://www.informit.com">http://www.informit.com</a>
SysInternals.com	<a href="http://www.sysinternals.com">http://www.sysinternals.com</a>
JSI, Inc. Windows NT, 2000, and Windows XP Tips, Tricks, Registry Hacks, and more...	<a href="http://www.jsiinc.com/reghack.htm">http://www.jsiinc.com/reghack.htm</a>
Windows OS Central	<a href="http://www.winoscentral.com">http://www.winoscentral.com</a>
FixWindows.com	<a href="http://www.fixwindows.com">http://www.fixwindows.com</a>
DEW Associates Knowledge Center	<a href="http://www.dewassoc.com/kbase/index.html">http://www.dewassoc.com/kbase/index.html</a>
WinPortal.com	<a href="http://www.winportal.com">http://www.winportal.com</a>
BHS.com	<a href="http://www.bhs.com">http://www.bhs.com</a>
<i>Microsoft Certified Professional Magazine</i>	<a href="http://www.mcpmag.com">http://www.mcpmag.com</a>
WinPlanet.com	<a href="http://www.winplanet.com">http://www.winplanet.com</a>
NTSecurity.com	<a href="http://www.ntsecurity.com">http://www.ntsecurity.com</a>
2000Trainers.com	<a href="http://www.2000trainers.com">http://www.2000trainers.com</a>
TechTutorials	<a href="http://www.techtutorials.com/Windows_2000/">http://www.techtutorials.com/Windows_2000/</a>

ActiveWin	<a href="http://www.activewin.com/win2000/">http://www.activewin.com/win2000/</a>
ISAServer.org	<a href="http://www.isaserver.org">http://www.isaserver.org</a>
Swynk.com	<a href="http://www.swynk.com/windows/">http://www.swynk.com/windows/</a>
ZDNet Tech Update	<a href="http://techupdate.zdnet.com">http://techupdate.zdnet.com</a>

### Industry Newsletters and Mailing Lists

Name	URL
Windows & .NET Magazine Network Email Newsletters	<a href="http://www.win2000mag.net/Email/">http://www.win2000mag.net/Email/</a>
Sunbelt Software W2KNews	<a href="http://www.w2knews.com">http://www.w2knews.com</a>
NTBugtraq Security Newsletter	<a href="http://ntbugtraq.ntadvice.com">http://ntbugtraq.ntadvice.com</a>
FreeTechMail.org Newsletter	<a href="http://www.freetechmail.org">http://www.freetechmail.org</a>
Microsoft Certified Professional Magazine and 101 Communications Newsletters	<a href="http://lists.101com.com/nls/pages/main.asp">http://lists.101com.com/nls/pages/main.asp</a>
SANS Windows Security and NewsBites Newsletters	<a href="http://www.sans.org/sansnews/">http://www.sans.org/sansnews/</a>
LockerGnome Newsletters	<a href="http://www.lockergnome.com">http://www.lockergnome.com</a>
Network World FUSION Windows Networking Newsletter	<a href="http://www.nwfusion.com/newsletters/nt/">http://www.nwfusion.com/newsletters/nt/</a>
Network World eNewsletters (All)	<a href="http://www.nwwsubscribe.com/foc15/">http://www.nwwsubscribe.com/foc15/</a>
Swynk.com Update Newsletter	<a href="http://www.swynk.com/newsletter.asp">http://www.swynk.com/newsletter.asp</a>
ZDNet Subscription Center	<a href="http://www.zdnet.com/filters/email/">http://www.zdnet.com/filters/email/</a>
Internet.com e-Newsletters	<a href="http://e-newsletters.internet.com">http://e-newsletters.internet.com</a>
CramSession Win2K News	<a href="http://newsletters.cramsession.com">http://newsletters.cramsession.com</a>
ENT Magazine Newsletters	<a href="http://www.entmag.com/newslines/">http://www.entmag.com/newslines/</a>
TechRepublic TechMails	<a href="http://www.techrepublic.com/techmails.jhtml">http://www.techrepublic.com/techmails.jhtml</a>

### Industry Print and Web Magazines

Name	URL
Windows & .NET Magazine	<a href="http://www.winnetmag.com">http://www.winnetmag.com</a>
SQL Server Magazine	<a href="http://www.sqlmag.com">http://www.sqlmag.com</a>
TechRepublic	<a href="http://www.techrepublic.com">http://www.techrepublic.com</a>
Microsoft Certified Professional Magazine	<a href="http://www.mcpmag.com">http://www.mcpmag.com</a>
Free IT Business Magazine Subscriptions	<a href="http://www.freebizmag.com">http://www.freebizmag.com</a>
ENT Magazine Online	<a href="http://www.entmag.com">http://www.entmag.com</a>
Network World Magazine	<a href="http://www.networkworld.com">http://www.networkworld.com</a>
Network World FUSION	<a href="http://www.nwfusion.com">http://www.nwfusion.com</a>
CMP TechWeb	<a href="http://www.techweb.com">http://www.techweb.com</a>

**Conferences, Tradeshows, and Expositions**

<b>Name</b>	<b>URL</b>
Windows & .NET Magazine Conferences	<a href="http://www.winconnections.com">http://www.winconnections.com</a>
Microsoft TechEd	<a href="http://msdn.microsoft.com/events/teched/">http://msdn.microsoft.com/events/teched/</a>
Microsoft Exchange Conference (MEC)	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/corpevents/mec2001/">http://www.microsoft.com/corpevents/mec2001/</a>
Microsoft Professional Developers Conference (PDC)	<a href="http://msdn.microsoft.com/events/pdc/">http://msdn.microsoft.com/events/pdc/</a>
MCP TechMentor Conference & Expo	<a href="http://www.techmentorevents.com">http://www.techmentorevents.com</a>
SANS Institute Security Conferences	<a href="http://www.sans.org">http://www.sans.org</a>
TECHXNY	<a href="http://www.techxny.com/pc_expo/index.html">http://www.techxny.com/pc_expo/index.html</a>

## List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym	Meaning
ACE	access control entry
ACL	access control list
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
AD	Active Directory
ADM	Administrative Templates
ADSI	Active Directory Service Interfaces
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AOL	America Online
API	application programming interface
ARPA	Advanced Research Project Agency
ATM	asynchronous transfer mode
BACP	Bandwidth Allocation Control Protocol
BAP	Bandwidth Allocation Protocol
BIND	Berkeley Internet Name Domain
BINL	Boot Information Negotiation Layer
CA	Certificate Authority
CDFS	CD-ROM File System
CIM	Common Information Model
CN	common name
CNAME	Canonical Name
COM	Component Object Model
CRL	certificate revocation list
CSE	client side extension
CSP	Cryptographic Service Provider
CTL	certificate trust list
DAC	discretionary access control
DACL	discretionary access control list
DARPA	U.S. Department of Defense Advanced Research Project Agency

DCE	distributed computing environment
DDF	Data Decryption Field
Dfs	distributed file system
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DL	distribution list
DLL	dynamic-link library
DLT	digital linear tape
DMTF	Distributed Management Task Force
DN	distinguished name
DNS	Domain Name System
DRF	Data Recovery Field
DSA	directory service agent
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
EAP	Extensible Authentication Protocol
EFS	Encrypting File System
ERP	enterprise resource planning
ESE	Extensible Storage Engine
FAT	File Allocation Table
FEK	File Encryption Key
FQDN	Fully Qualified Domain Name
FRS	File Replication Service
FTP	file transfer protocol
GC	Global Catalog
GPC	Group Policy Container
GPO	Group Policy Object
GPT	Group Policy Template
GUID	globally unique ID
HAL	hardware abstraction layer
HSM	Hierarchical Storage Management
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
IAS	Internet Authentication Service
ICE	Internal Consistency Evaluator
ICS	Internet Connection Sharing
IE	Internet Explorer

IEAK	Internet Explorer Administration Kit
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IFS	Installable File System
IGMP	Internet Group Management Protocol
IIS	Internet Information Server
IP	Internet Protocol
IPSec	IP Security
IPX	Internet Packet Exchange
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISTG	Inter-Site Topology Generator
ISV	independent software vendor
KCC	Knowledge Consistency Checker
KDC	Key Distribution Center
L2F	Layer 2 Forwarding
L2TP	Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol
LAN	local area network
LCP	Link Control Protocol
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LSA	Local Security Authority
MAN	metropolitan area network
MBR	Master Boot Record
MDI	multiple-document interface
MFT	Master File Table
MIB	Management Information Base
MMC	Microsoft Management Console
MMS	Microsoft Metadirectory Services
MPPE	Microsoft Point-to-Point Encryption
MS-CHAP	Microsoft Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol
MSDN	Microsoft Developer Network

MVA	multi-valued attribute
MX	mail exchanger
NAT	Network Address Translation
NC	naming context
NDS	Novell Directory Services
NetBEUI	NetBIOS Extended User Interface
NIC	network interface card
NS	Name Server
NSFNET	National Science Foundation network
NTFRS	NT File Replication Service
NTFS	NT File System
NTLM	NT LAN Manager
ODBC	Open Database Connectivity
OEM	original equipment manufacturer
OID	Object Identifier
OO	object-oriented
OOP	object-oriented programming
OS	operating system
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
OU	organizational unit
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect
PIN	personal identification number
PKI	public key infrastructure
PnP	Plug and Play
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol
PPTP	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol
PXE	Preboot eXecution Environment
QIC	quarter-inch cartridge
RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service
RAID	redundant array of independent disks
RAS	Remote Access Service
RBFP	Remote Boot Floppy Generator
RFC	Request for Comments

RIP	Routing Information Protocol
RIS	Remote Installation Services
RPC	remote procedure call
RRAS	Routing and Remote Access Service
RSoP	Resultant Set of Policy
RSS	Remote Storage Service
S/MIME	Secure Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
SACL	system access control list
SAM	Security Accounts Manager
SCSI	small computer system interface
SDK	software development kit
SID	security identifier
SIS	Single Instance Storage
SMS	Systems Management Server
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SOA	start of authority
SOHO	small office/home office
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network
SRV RR	service resource record
TAPI	Telephony API
TCO	total cost of ownership
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
TGT	ticket-granting ticket
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TTL	Time to Live
UDF	uniqueness database file
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UI	user interface
UNC	Uniform Naming Convention
UPN	User Principal Name
USN	update sequence number

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VNC	Virtual Network Computing
VPN	Virtual Private Network
WAN	wide area network
WBEM	Web-based Enterprise Management
WINS	Windows Internet Naming Service
WMI	Windows Management Instrumentation
WSH	Windows Script Host
ZAP	Zero Administration Packaging

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