
Subject: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?
Posted by [jonwil](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2010 13:23:07 GMT
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Is anyone out there still running on Windows 2000? How important is it that scripts 4.0 runs on this obsolete operating system?

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2010 13:28:38 GMT
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I'd recommend deprecating it, it's now 10 years old (And insecure, and unstable, etc), and the bulk of marketshare is XP or greater, IIRC.

Does it even support DX9?

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2010 13:57:05 GMT
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Win2000 was a very stable OS.

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?
Posted by [robbyke](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2010 13:58:52 GMT
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if someone still runs on 2000 i would wonder why at least use xp its better in use and everyone has at least one copy wich he can install on his pcs

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2010 16:19:09 GMT
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Yes, people still use Windows 2000.

Why? Would it be too time consuming to add comparability for it?

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?
Posted by [Altzan](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2010 18:45:50 GMT
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I have a Win2000 laptop I use sometimes, but the idea of Renegade running on it is laughable at best.
It was indeed stable though.

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?
Posted by [a000clown](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2010 22:12:39 GMT
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Shouldn't support any version of Windows that has reached/exceeded Microsoft's EOL date imo. People using insecure software are a major drain on society.

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 04:47:03 GMT
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The way I see it, if they are running 2000, they probably have their reasons. However, they most likely aren't focused on playing games.

If it requires a lot of effort and/or it will drain the overall experience of the people who don't use 2000, then I suggest omitting it from the supported OSs.

If it's of no real consequence, then I really don't see the harm in including it.

Or, if what you're doing with this information is patchable, you could always just omit Windows 2000 support and just have people who use that OS have to download a patch.

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?
Posted by [jonwil](#) on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 11:21:43 GMT
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So we cant support Windows 2000.

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Posted by [reborn](#) on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 11:41:20 GMT

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Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 12:19:46 GMT

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Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?

Posted by [IAmFenix](#) on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 20:15:34 GMT

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Norton has 1.75% as far as steam users go.

Poor saps.

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 20:52:25 GMT

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In that case, forgot about it because theres nothing you can do anyway?

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?
Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Tue, 19 Oct 2010 00:40:51 GMT
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Please deprecate it. I know at work we only have one system left on 2000, which we are in the process of migrating to a newer OS.

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Tue, 19 Oct 2010 06:04:38 GMT
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Not necessarily, they two surveys are based on different sample populations and almost certainly different sample sizes which may skew the data in one direction or another. You would need to know the hard numbers behind the percentages to make any sort of guess as to the proportion of <INSERT OS HERE> users who are gamers.

A lot of those Win2000 / Norton gamers are probably teens who have installed Steam on their parents clunky old machine which they have not managed to persuade them to upgrade from.

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?

Posted by [IsabelleR](#) on Wed, 01 Dec 2010 10:22:20 GMT

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I have used window 2000 a much and it was a great operating system for me i liked it very much but now a days i am using window xp and vista ...Which are so good but not so stable like window 2000

Subject: Re: Windows 2000, anyone still using it?

Posted by [bmr_71](#) on Mon, 13 Dec 2010 05:26:29 GMT

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omg how will windows 2000 users play renegade !
