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Abstract: This standard provides concepts, definitions, remediation techniques, and other supporting terms fundamental to a lexicon for Year 2000 terminology. It addresses key topics pertinent to the development of resolutions to the Year 2000 problem. The core of this standard is the definitions section which contains the definition for Year 2000 compliance. Two critical aspects of this definition are: first, the acknowledgment of the significance of documentation associated with technology, and, second, the recognition that compliance is a two-way street, i.e. the proper exchange of date data is paramount for technology to remain compliant.

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Introduction

(This introduction is not part of IEEE Std 2000.1-1998, IEEE Standard for Year 2000 Terminology.)

This introduction provides background on the rationale used to develop this standard. This information is meant to aid in the understanding and usage of this standard.

This standard addresses the key industry concern over the existence of multiple terms and lexicons that carry varied meanings. IEEE has designed this standard to assist individuals and organizations in their efforts to develop Year 2000 solutions. Having a base-line set of terms and definitions that can serve as a foundation for such efforts is vital. Interpretations for this standard can be found on the IEEE Standards Web site (<http://standards.ieee.org/>).

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