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Abstract: This standard revises IEEE Std 2000.1-1998. It provides a detailed set of definitions. In addition, it addresses calendar information that is helpful in understanding the timeline issues surrounding the year 2000 rollover. The definitions section remains the core of the standard. With this expanded set of definitions, the standard now addresses areas that are relevant to both engineering and business environments. An increased degree of specificity has been added to the definition of "Year 2000 compliance," making it more precise in its meaning and application..

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Introduction

(This introduction is not part of IEEE Std 2000.1-1999, IEEE Standard for Year 2000 Terminology.)

Editor’s Note: Please be advised that the approval of IEEE Std 2000.1-1999 is under appeal.

This introduction provides a summary explanation on the key differences between this standard and the 1998 version.

This standard brings an expanded focus to definitions that are relevant to the Year 2000 issue. It addresses limitations in the application of the standard and places all concepts—including remediation techniques—and calendar information into the “informative” category. The definitions are more detailed and address both engineering and business environments. In particular, the definition for “Year 2000 compliant” is given more precision. Organizations claiming conformance to it are making a more definitive statement. This also gives organizations seeking Year 2000 compliant systems a reference point against which to measure compliance.

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