

## LESSON 42

### EMPTY START MENU DOCS - Y2K PATCH FOR WIN 95

Your Start Menu may contain a Documents list that appears above the standard Start Menu items. If you get tired of seeing that list of files, here's a way to clear out the list. Right-click on the Task Bar and select Properties. Select the Start Menu tab and then click the Clear button, then click OK. Now click on Start and then Documents and you'll see that the list is now empty.

Some of you have the original version of Windows 95 and the original version is not Year 2000 or Y2K compliant. It displays the year only in a 2-digit format. There is a fix for this, and you can download it from <ftp://ftp.microsoft.com/softlib/mslfiles>. Here's how to do it.

Go to the Web site and scroll down the long list of files. When you find WIN95Y2K.EXE click on it. You will now see the File Download box. Make sure that there is a dot in "Save this program to disk" and then click on OK. Windows will then ask you to specify a location for the downloaded file. The default location is the Desktop. The WIN95Y2K program will now appear on your Desktop. Just click on it and follow the simple instructions. When you have finished click on Start and then Programs. Select the MS-DOS icon. From the DOS prompt type DIR /4 and press the Enter key. You will see a list of files and the date associated with each file has 4 characters. Your version of Windows 95 is now Y2K compliant.

If you are not sure just what version of Windows 95 you have, go directly to the DOS prompt as above and type DIR /4. If the year section has 4 digits you are home free and will not need to download WIN95Y2K.

Now that wasn't so hard, was it?

