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Hello Jean-Marc:

The actions we will take for the mentioned non-compliant systems are:

New Pentium II PCs will replace 10 of the 17 Compaq 486 PCs - latest in 3rd quarter 1999 -. The other 7 PCs will probably be in use until 2000 as non-critical workstations. The workaround for these PCs is a manual setting of the new date in January 2000 and 1 March 2000.

The Beckman Instrument LS3800 is only used as a backup system for a newer instrument and requires prior to the first use manual input of the system date.

The mentioned Oracle products are planned to be replaced also until the 3rd quarter 1999. But the only Y2K problem was the default display format within Forms and Report applications, this problem we have solved by an explicit definition of the display format with 4 digits for the year in all applications.

Pathworks V6.0 has only Y2K problems with the network file transfer tools (NFT, NFTW) for DECnet as DEC has stated. Since we have recently de-installed DECnet for PC connection, our installation is probably not affected. Next month we will make a final integrated test with a test network including on openVMS server with Pathworks server, WfW clients with Pathworks for Dos V6.0, and NT clients. Depending on these results we will probably install Pathworks V6.1 for DOS on all remaining WfW clients.

Best regards,
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