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Summary:

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Windows 2000 with Service Pack 2 in the English language will be the supported version.

The hardware sizing for Windows 2000 corresponds to the current requirements for Windows NT.

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- Updated software kits are required for the migration to Windows 2000. Windows 2000-compatible software kits will be distributed to members from 28 March, 2002.

2. Supported Windows 2000 Configurations

The following Windows 2000 Operating System versions are the only ones supported:

	MISS	**Workstation**
Operating System:	Windows 2000 Standard Server Version	Windows 2000 Professional Version
Service Pack:	SP2	SP2
Language:	English	English

Therefore, from 02 April, 2002 until the introduction of Eurex Release 6.0 and Xetra Release 7.0, the following combinations of MISS/Workstation operating systems will be supported in the same configuration.

MISS	**Workstation**
Windows 2000, SP2	Windows 2000, SP2
Windows 2000, SP2	Windows NT 4.0, SP5
Windows NT 4.0, SP5	Windows 2000, SP2
Windows NT 4.0, SP5	Windows NT 4.0, SP5
Sun Solaris, Version 8	Windows 2000, SP2
Sun Solaris, Version 8	Windows NT 4.0, SP5
Sun Solaris, Version 8	Sun Solaris, Version 8

3. Hardware Sizing

The hardware sizing requirements for Windows 2000 are identical to those for Windows NT.

The requirements can be found in the current version of the “Common Front End Sizing Guidelines” document, which is published on the Eurex web-site “www.eurexchange.com“ under “info for members -> manuals -> Release 5.0 > Simulation Manuals - Release 5.0 - Technical“.

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