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Installation of PSLRFD on Windows 2000 Operating System

A problem has been identified with installing Version 1.4a of the PSLRFD computer program on computers with Windows 2000 operating system. The problem is with the default short date format for Windows 2000 and our parameter file verification procedure. The program expects to see the modified date of the Pslrfd.pdf in a certain format, but that format is different than the Windows 2000 default date format. The problem has been fixed in the recent releases of other LRFD programs.

The work-around is to change the short date format in Window 2000. The following procedure should be done on any Windows 2000 machine intended to run PENNDOT's LRFD programs.

- Click on the "Start" button.
- Under "Settings", select "Control Panel".
- Double-click on "Regional Options".
- Under the "Date" tab.
- Select "MM/dd/yy" for the "Short date format".

Direct any questions concerning the above issues to:

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