



Standards
Update

European Standard EN 60950:2000 Published

Third Edition of ITE Standard Effective January 1, 2001

Following the third edition of IEC 60950:1999, published in April 1999, the local equivalent for Europe (EN 60950:2000) has now been published. EN 60950:2000 (third edition), "Safety of Information Technology Equipment," replaces the previous version of the European standard, EN 60950:1992+A1+A2+A3+A4+A11 (second edition).

The publication of this standard will prove more useful regarding the European Market than the publication of the base standard, IEC 60950. The reason is that the EN 60950 is the standard that applies to European test marks like the German GS Mark, as well as the CE Marking (according to the Low Voltage Directive for IT equipment).

The third editions of EN 60950 and IEC 60950 are very similar, as it is the declared policy of the CENELEC, the body creating the European EN standards. The primary difference is a list of national requirements and reference for the European countries.

January 1, 2005 should be noted as the Date of Withdrawal (DOW). Until this date, either edition of EN 60950 (the second with all its amendments or the new third edition) may be applied for assessment. Products assessed according to the second edition of the standard plus its amendments (EN 60950: 1992 +A1 +A2+A3+A4+A11) may continue to be manufactured without reassessment until this time. For details, please refer to the table as below.

For more information, please contact our IET Dept.

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歐洲標準 EN 60950:2000 年版公佈

IET 標準第三版於2001年1月1日生效

繼1999年4月公佈了 IEC 60950:1999 第三版之後，歐洲專用的標準 EN 60950:2000 現已公佈。EN 60950:2000 (第三版) "資訊科技產品設備" 取代現有的歐洲標準版本，EN 60950 : 1992 + A1 + A2 + A3 + A4 + A11 (第二版)。

就歐洲市場而言，現今公佈的這個標準將會比 IEC 60950 通用許多。其原因在於 EN 60950 適用在許多歐洲安全標誌，像是德國的 GS 安全標誌以及 CE 標誌 (根據IT資訊產品的低電壓指令)。

如同制訂歐洲標準的主管當局 CENELEC 所公告的政策中提到，EN 60950 第三版與 IEC 60950 十分雷同。最大的差別在於一份不同國家要求及供歐洲國家參考用的清單。

要特別注意的是舊標準延展適用截止的日期為 2005年1月1日。在此一日期之前 EN 60950 的版本 (不管是第二版及其所有的修正條款或是新的第三版) 應該都適用於符合評鑑。根據 EN 60950 第二版及其修正條款 (EN 60950 : 1992+A1+A2+A3+A4+A11) 所作評估的產品在 2005年1月1日之前，不需要經過再評估便得以繼續製造生產。詳細內容，請參考下表。

如需進一步的資訊，請洽德國萊因資訊產品設備 (IET) 部門。

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Dates of EN60950

Standard	dor	doa	dop	dow	doc	Certified until	Delivered until	Comment
EN60950 2. Edition								
EN 60950 1992	16.06.1992	01.09.1992	01.03.1993	01.03.1995		01.03.1995	01.03.2000	Amd. Cl. 1.3.5, Table 9, Annex D
EN 60950 1992/ A1:1993	09.12.1992	01.03.1993	01.09.1993	01.03.1995	01.03.2000	01.03.1995	01.03.2000	Amd. ScI. 2.9.1 & 4.4.4, Annex D, ZA, ZB, ZC
EN 60950 1992/ A2:1993	06.07.1993	01.11.1993	01.03.1994	01.03.1995	01.03.2000	01.01.1997	01.01.2002	Amd. to Annex Q, ZA, ZB, ZC
EN 60950 1992/ A3:1995	06.12.1994	01.04.1995	01.01.1996	01.01.1997	01.01.2002	01.08.1998	01.08.2003	
EN 60950 1992/ A4:1997	09.12.1996	01.03.1997	01.08.1997	01.08.1998	01.08.2003	01.08.1998	01.08.2003	Amd. ScI. 4.3.12, Annex ZA EN60950 3. Edition
EN 60950 1992/ A11:1998	01.07.1997	01.10.1997	01.02.1998	01.08.1998	01.08.2003	01.01.2005 ¹⁾	1)	
EN60950 3. Edition								
EN 60950 : 2000	01.01.2000	01.07.2000	01.01.2001	01.01.2005	1)			

dor - Date of ratification, doa - Date of announcement, dop - Date of publication, dow - Date of withdrawal,

doc - Date of cessation = End of presumption of conformity of the superseded standard. 1)- doc not yet issued in EU Official Journal

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