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MEAN WE CAN'T
BE UPDATED?

SORRY, BUT
YOU TWO ARE ON
YOUR WAY OUT.

BUT IT SEEMS
LIKE WE JUST
GOT HERE!



EMS-2 Sunsets with Windows XP

Microsoft Windows XP operating system now has a firm end-of-support date for the Maintenance Support Device Version 2 (MSD-V2) of April 8, 2015. This same deadline applies for the Electronic Maintenance System-2 (EMS-2).

EMS-2 is a legacy EMS viewer that is no longer updated. EMS-2 does not work with Windows 7. Until all IETM conversions are complete, however, the field workaround is to use Windows XP on MSD-V2s.

All EMS-2 IETMs are being converted to the newer Electronic Maintenance System-Next Generation (EMS NG). Offices that produce IETMs are urged to complete their IETM conversions by April 2015 so that field maintainers can keep using these IETMs to maintain their equipment.

Field maintainers should also keep an eye out for updated TMs. On Pages 56-57 of PS 735 (Feb 14), we explained how to sign up for automatic notifications:

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/psmag/archives/PS2014/735/735-56-57.pdf>

DA Pam 25-30, *Consolidated Index of Army Publications and Blank Forms*, is another great way to check the status of any pub. The database is updated daily. Go to:

<http://armypubs.army.mil/2530.html>

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