

New NLS interface to users.

I just read (irby,comlang) at Dirk's suggestion (for other reasons) and wanted to offer some (unsolicited) comments:

1. Strong vote in favor of from-to reordering of move/copy/etc. commands.
2. Same feeling about FORMAT command. I would really like to see this become a general command which allowed things up to and including automatic FTP to a remote printer or file.
- 3.[Side question -- What is Browse mode?]
4. I understand chi answered csk's query about Goto/Execute; but I still do not see the need to distinguish, from the user's end.
5. FILENAME as in Load File cmd, should allow Link, if possible, so the user does not have to juggle syntax.
6. It would also be nice to have the TENEX <esc> feature for name completion, tho I could see that as much hairier for NLS than for TENEX.
7. A user should be able to automatically enter the Date while typing in Text (eat up another control character?).
8. I like the direction of the changes. Two hoots and a holler for predictability in user interfaces. tnx.

--Dave

16960 Distribution

Charles H. Irby, Dirk H. Van Nieuhuys,

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Journal Secondary Distribution

When I execute Journal and Distribute document, I am prompted for doc number, then for the ident list; there is a long pause and then I am prompted for another document number. The only way I seem to be able to break the cycle is to fx out. This isn't supposed to be a feature is it?

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16961 Distribution

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First Try at Graphics with COM

Stanford Research Institute
Augmentation Research Center
333 Ravenswood Avenue
Menlo Park, California 94025

Bill Phillips
DDSI
11161 West Pico Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Dear Mr. Phillips:

On Tuesday morning you will receive for printing a file named (DVN)SPORCOM. This file is our first attempt to integrate graphics into one of our own jobs. The job is a sample part of our final report. I enclose a reference copy.

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As we arranged, the caption of each figure contains a non-printing directive of the form "PhotoN=n" where n is the number of a photo on other graphic. I enclose the numbered glossy prints, or, in one case a duplicate page containing the original.

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Please note that the photographs of characters on a video screen should appear in the final print as black characters on a white field. Please note also that I have allowed more space for certain pictures in the file I'm sending you than in the reference printed version. In every case I would like the picture width to extend to the margin.

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Sincerely,

Dirk van Nouhuys
Augmentation Research Center

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16962 Distribution

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Richard W. Watson, Elizabeth J. (Jake) Feinler, Walt Bass, N. Dean
Meyer, James C. Norton,

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Journal and Insert

I just received some Journal Mail and when I tried to do an insert statement (I did not at the time know I had received the mail) I received the message "File Locking Conflict -- Please Reload File").

Is this normal????

Also, when I am not going to be allowed to alter a file, I would like to be told that before I type a lot of text.

--Dave

16977 Distribution

Diane S. Kaye, Harvey G. Lehtman, Charles H. Irby,

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NLS/NIC

John ... Finally we made it. There is a directory for you:
directory name = <AFDSC>
passwd = HRP
size = 100 pgs.

With regard to the manuals, we don't charge (no mechanism to do so),
but do restrict the number of copies because of the volume.
Therefore must send you only one set. We have your US mail address
as:

John E. Kohl
USAF AFDSC/SFP
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330

Do you wish to amend this?

P.S. Thanks for your patience re the directory. ... Mike

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16978 Distribution
John E. Kohl,

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Oucik Help Learning TNLS

This responds to <journal,16959,>

Qucik Help Leanring TNLS

The best help for startng someone out is the new primer MFA has written. It currently resides in near final form in (auerbach,p3,). It does not go very far. 1

Do you have a set of the reduced versions of the important fip charts?...a few are obsolete. I assume you have the cue card. 2

The good old editing exercise book ,Xed, <journal,11311,> is somethat out of date. It does not contain the new prompts. Xparcop,xview, and xprint<nic,locator,2j4:xeb> are OK for what they cover. 3

One or another of us might be in L.A. in the next month in connection with our printing COM which takes place there, and could stop in fr say an afternoon. I will lt you know if that happens. 4

I can't think of anything else right now. 5

16979 Distribution

David H. Crocker, Marilyn F. Auerbach, Michael D. Kudlick,

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DDSI Will Accept Work from other Sites and Bill Them Separately

A recent letter from DDSI, journalized as <journal,16194,>, declares that they will accept tapes for printing from other network sites that are presened via our system if they include a billing address, and that they will themselves bill those sites separately.

16980 Distribution

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Douglas C. Engelbart, Richard W. Watson, James C. Norton, Jeanne B. North, Michael D. Kudlick, Walt Bass, N. Dean Meyer, James E. (Jim) White,

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distribute document exit

distribute document does not have a smooth way of quitting. is this
due to an error or by design?

16981 Distribution

Diane S. Kaye, Harvey G. Lehtman, Charles H. Irby,

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Dirk -- Thanks for quick reply. We can use the auerbach (she's really gone? Too bad.) might be good to distribute beforehand for preliminary view. We have the reduced charts. Let me know which ones are obsolete (for other than feedback changes. I don't think the prompt changes offer too much confusion, so that documentation without it is probably still usefull. Will probably print copies of exercise files.

Anytime after 15 th of month is ok as of now. That might be nice, say for the last day (I guess I should plan two days).

Are you (planning to) using the net for communicating text with the COM printers? Might be fun. Get turnaround down to a day (hah)

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17000 Distribution
Dirk H. Van Nouhuys,

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Execute Show Control Marker

If this worked right, it would be extrememly helpful during tnl
editting.

Execute Show Control Marker

I have set Execute Show control Marker On and just did an Insert word. Input text was ;of; entered after word ending ;ion;. Feedback after the insert cmd was ...ion or REF.

I then did a '/ and feedback was ...ion of or.....

Execute Show Control Marker seems to execute prematurely.

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17001 Distribution

Diane S. Kaye, Harvey G. Lehtman, Charles H. Irby,

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Literal address error

When entering '(as a literal portion to an address, I get ;(?;
back. In other words '' and '(taken in combination seem to be
unacceptable.

Why???

17002 Distribution

Diane S. Kaye, Harvey G. Lehtaan, Charles H. Irby,

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address specification

I thought the second address of a text group specification acted relative to the first. first address 2', followed by '; did not give me the second directive; it said illegal entity.

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17003 Distribution

Diane S. Kaye, Harvey G. Lehtman, Charles H. Irby,

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Review of 16926 : Proposed Spec for Network Journal Submission and
Delivery

Jim, Dave, Diane, and Dick,
I have reviewed your proposed changes for Journal submission and
delivery via the Net and think you should proceed with implementation
as soon as possible. -- Charles.

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17004 Distribution

James E. (Jim) White, Diane S. Kaye, J. D. Hopper, Richard W. Watson,

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From-To all the way.

I really like the from to jazz in the experimental system. It takes a little getting used to for me, but anyone who is coming in fresh will surely catch on faster with this system than the to-from system. You get my vote. Only one thing, you forgot to change the Replace command and the insert command (would allow bugging what is to be inserted). I hope this is unintentional.

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17005 Distribution

Diane S. Kaye, Harvey G. Lentman, Charles H. Irby, Charles F.
Dornbush,

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SRI-ISE--3/73

MEMO From Fred Kamphoefner to Engineering Sciences Laboratory
Project Leaders and Group Managers.

TO: Engineering Sciences Laboratory DATE: 3/26/73
Project Leaders and Group Managers

FROM: Fred Kamphoefner

SUBJECT: Project Leaders' Training Course

The Institute is planning to run an experimental Project
Leaders' training course.

Present plans, which are still flexible, are to make this a
one-day intensive session. This would be preceded by assigned
reading of the "Project Leaders's Guide," so that the day
spent in the course can fill in areas not adequately covered
by the Guide, and permit a better discussion than would be
possible without the reading assignment.

Until final plans are made for this workshop, I want to remind
those that are not Project Leaders, or may inherit this
assignment in the near future, that the attached summary
"Responsibilities of the Project Leader" which we have used
for a number of years, summarizes the primary functions
expected of you, and the "Project Leaders' Guide" serves as an
effective reference manual for giving further information on
most of these topics.

No decision has been made as to who would take the one-day
course, but presumably emphasis will be on new Project
Leaders. Even old hands, however, may like to see how other
Divisions run their projects, and I trust that eventually
everyone who is interested will be able to attend the course.

FJK:lob

cc: B. Cox, R. Wing, J. Hillhouse, E. Jones, K. Kryter, D.
Brown, D. Engelbart, B. Raphael.

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MEMO from Fred Kamphoefner to Professionals and Group Managers,
Engineering Sciences Laboratory

TO: Professionals and Group Managers, DATE: 3/22/73
Engineering Sciences Laboratory

FROM: Fred Kamphoefner

SUBJECT: Responsibilities of the Project Leaders (Revised)

The Project Leader is directly responsible for the technical quality of his project and this should be his prime concern. Achieving high quality within an allotted time, fixed budget, and the foibles of human project personnel, however, requires careful planning, discipline, and leadership.

Central Staff publishes a volume titled "Project Leaders Guide" that gives detailed information about proposal preparation, negotiations, project administration, and records and support functions, such as purchasing. Copies are available through your Group Manager or Group Secretary. Because of its size you will find this document primarily useful as a reference, but you should at least glance through it so that you will know its contents. It is well done, and is invaluable to a new Project Leader.

The purpose of the present memo is to summarize a number of project administrative duties that experience has shown to be important. Unless specifically agreed upon with your project Supervisor, each Project Leader is requested to maintain project control by doing the following:

1. PROJECT FILE--

Check with your secretary and see that a file is set up for the project. All correspondence, reports, memos, cost reports, requisitions, etc., for the project should be filed by her so that anyone requiring such information will have it available. If the Project Leader or an engineer desires his own duplicate file, he can have copies made, but most Project Leaders prefer to keep a personal file of key documents only.

2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION--

Check the various Project Authorizations for accuracy. These are the "Start Work," "Change of Status," or "Stop Work" orders originated in the Division Office, which

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include such information as the starting and termination dates of the contract, the contract funds, the Project Leader, and project title and sponsor.

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Determine if CLIENT PRIVATE or government action is required on any phase of the project, and see that the Project Authorization and all other papers reflect this properly.

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3. TIME SCHEDULES--

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Immediately after receipt of approval for a project, list or graph a series of intermediate project goals with specific time schedules, and discuss this with the Project Supervisor and the project personnel. This should include:

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(1) Schedule of intermediate project tasks

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(2) Termination date of project

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(3) Due dates and starting dates for monthly report, interim reports, and final reports

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(4) Progress review points

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(5) Date for issuance of a proposal for next phase, if appropriate.

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At the progress review points, it may be necessary to revise the schedule or alter the means of achieving the research goals. At all times, however, the basic objectives and scope of the proposal must be adhered to unless renegotiated through formal channels.

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Copies of the schedule and major subsequent revisions should go to the project file, the Project Supervisor, Group Manager (if not the same person), and where appropriate, the client.

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4. FINANCIAL CONTROL--

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Examine the weekly Project Status Reports (cost reports) from the Accounting Department, and monitor these for correct time charges and costs. Since the purpose of this is to catch major errors, the sheets can be scanned fairly rapidly, but they should always be checked.

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If your predicted rate of expenditure indicates that you are short on either time or money, be sure that your Project Supervisor is aware of it.

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On CPFF (cost plus fixed fee) contracts the amount of the fee is fixed, whether we underrun or overrun the project. There have been several cases recently where fee was accrued at an incorrect rate. At the end of the project it resulted either in an underrun or an overrun. The Project Leader should watch the fee rate and accrual to be sure it is accruing properly. E.g., where there are subs, the burden, overhead and fee rates on the subs determine accrual. Rates on the master PSR are completely ineffectual.

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5. PROJECT MEETINGS--

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To keep your group informed and as a possible means of assistance, frequent internal project meetings are encouraged.

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6. MONTHLY LETTER REPORTS--

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Most of our projects require a brief monthly letter report to the client. If the format is not specified by the client, include the specific work done during the past month, the specific steps for the next month, and the overall status of the project.

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If the status is such that the project is not meeting its anticipated schedule, or if a change in direction is contemplated, this fact should be clearly stated.

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7. TECHNICAL MEMOS--

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Prepare internal technical memos from time to time that can solidify your results to date, and that can later be updated and used as sections or appendices of the formal reports. If written as the material becomes available, rather than waiting until it is no longer fresh in mind, it will be easier to set down.

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8. FORMAL REPORTS--

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Any major report that must go through our normal channels of authorship, editing, approval, rewriting, illustration, and printing, should be started at least two months prior to the contract termination date.

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Study projects of more than eight or ten months duration should initiate writing of the final report a full three months before the termination of the project, so that if the process of writing the report uncovers errors or omissions, there is still time available to collect new facts. Short final reports to commercial clients may require less lead time. History shows, however, that the average annual report is issued two months after receipt of the first draft by Editing.

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9. PROJECT NOTEBOOKS--

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See that all project personnel keep adequate notebooks, properly dated and witnessed.

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10. COMMUNICATION WITH THE CLIENT--

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Experience has shown that there are some areas in which SRI has had difficulty time after time, and that can be improved only by the Project Leaders. One of these is communication with the client. Normally, we should see that each client hears from us at least once a month during the course of a project, and is never given the feeling of being uninformed. We should normally send brief monthly letter reports to each sponsor and supplement these with visits, correspondence, or telephone, as necessary. Personal contacts are essential, but do not relieve the Project Leader of writing regular monthly reports if these have been promised in our proposal. Most meetings (and many phone calls) deserve follow up by letter in order to summarize the salient points and to prevent future misunderstandings with the client.

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11. OVERRUNS--

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Another repetitive theme of past projects has been a tendency to overrun estimated project time and cost. This is understandable on a hardware project where research and development costs are unpredictable; however, there is no justification for overrunning a study project. Even the hardware projects must be stopped prior to overrun, unless we have the written permission of the client.

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One frequent cause of overruns is the failure to reserve sufficient funds for writing and producing the final report; final report costs are almost always

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under-estimated. About half-way through the project the Project Leader should carefully review the amount originally set aside to be sure it is still adequate to cover all estimated costs.

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12. PROPOSALS FOR PROJECT EXTENSION--

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A source of anguish in the past has been in getting a proposal into the hands of the client well before the first phase terminates. On a 12-month contract, the sponsor should be given a verbal presentation 90 days before the termination of the contract, and if appropriate, a proposal for extension should be written immediately after. This is another reason for issuing interim reports and technical memos, so that the client can make a decision about extending the project prior to receiving the final report or seeing the final hardware. Remember that we must sell the Project Monitor's management as well as him, so that he needs documentation.

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When approval is needed from the client for a time or cost extension or change in scope, we should always coordinate the request with our Division office. Remember that the Technical Monitor of a Government project has no authority to approve contract changes.

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13. CLOSING OUT THE PROJECT--

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The following procedures should serve as a general guide for closing out a project. All projects should be closed out in the period of time between the approval of the final draft of the Final Report and its publication in final form. In some cases, closing out should begin earlier than this because of the large volume of work to be processed. Enough funds should be set aside on each project to cover this cost.

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Your Group Secretary should either be asked to request the STOP WORK order, or be immediately informed of it, since she performs the initial screening of time charges by our personnel.

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(a) Items to be considered in Project Close-Out: All files must be gathered and prepared for eventual storage in the Document Center. This includes all information not presently in the master project file, i.e., various copies of letters, etc., that engineers may have in

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their desk or personal files. This material should be collected and given to the secretary who handles the master project file. She will keep the file in her office for a minimum of 18 months after its termination. 2f13c

(b) All U.S. Government classified documents accountable on that project should be inventoried by the Group's Control Coordinator in cooperation with the SRI Security Office. Based on this inventory, the Security Office will make a formal request to retain those documents we have an interest in keeping and either return or destroy the remainder. 2f13d

(c) For government contracts, all government-furnished equipment, purchased project equipment, and developed prototype assemblies should be collected in one place. (If an equipment list is desired, contact the Property Office.) When this has been completed, the Property Office should be contacted and disposition made. Prototypes will be judged for expendability on an individual basis by the Property Office and the Project Leader. 2f13e

(d) For government contracts, patent disclosures should be completed and submitted to the Executive Director's office for processing. If no disclosures are to be made, a memo to the Executive Director's office should be prepared so stating, since we cannot recover our fee until this is done. 2f13f

14. HELP ON CONTRACTUAL ASPECTS-- 2f14

The Project Leader should never hesitate to contact the Projects Administrator in the Division Office for assistance on any matters relating to the financial or contractual aspects of any project. 2f14a

cc: B. Cox, J. Hillhouse, R. Wing, D. Brown, S. Blake, J. Stevens, C. Dodge 2g

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(J17006) 3-JUN-73 09:34; Title: Author(s): James C. Norton/JCN ;
Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: JCN ;
Origin: <NORTON>PROJLEADER.NLS;1, 3-JUN-73 09:33 JCN ;

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| DATE OF VISIT: 5/10 and 5/11 | 1 |
| PEOPLE | 2 |
| ARC: | 2a |
| Norton | 2a1 |
| Rech | 2a2 |
| IPT: | 2b |
| Blue | 2b1 |
| Crocker | 2b2 |
| Cutler | 2b3 |
| Dolan | 2b4 |
| Kahn | 2b5 |
| Perry | 2b6 |
| Roberts | 2b7 |
| Secy? (Hilda Bangert?) | 2b8 |
| Secy? (Paula Kaj?) | 2b9 |
| MAIN ARC OBJECTIVES OF VISIT | 3 |
| Learn about: | 3a |
| IPT INFORMATION FLOW: in and out of the office | 3a1 |
| Volume, rate, nature of the information: books, letters, memos, sndmsgs, reports, etc. | 3a1a |
| Types and frequency of TECHNIQUES now in use at IPT (and by whom) for generating information: | 3a2 |
| dictation? handwriting, computer system use? personal typing? other? | 3a2a |
| Present FILING SYSTEMS for correspondance, reports.. library access--on or offline | 3a3 |
| TERMINALS now at IPT: | 3a4 |
| printing/non-printing..electric typewriters..types and number..displays | 3a4a |
| STATE of IPT people's NLS LEARNING now | 3a5 |
| who at courses, when, use now?.. learn about state of use and experience with other textediting facilities and get some idea of the use of the Network IPT people make | |

now. Also learn about their use of computing facilities on or off the Network: for what, what volume, what kind of reports.. form..online files, etc.? 3a5a

IPT use of SNDMSG now and trends: 3a6

rate, needs for future reference, privacy, with whom do they communicate via sndmsg: plans for the future? 3a6a

Kind of WRITING now done by IPT people 3a7

papers? letterhead? forms? etc. volume in each category? What kinds of pressures? Frequent time pressure? 3a7a

DYNAMICS of IPT/contractor and IPT /other ARPA, Govt relationships 3a8

meetings, conferences that might be teleconferences, etc? 3a8a

Learn about the present IPT EXPECTATIONS about their use of NLS 3a9

Leave attitudes that will help in later planning and interaction: 3b

Realistic view of what will happen at IPT at the start of NLS use. 3b1

Trust in JCN, PR and ARC people: in our ability to help them get into NLS (AKW, really) while we ourselves learn how to do it. 3b2

Acceptance and understanding of the local IPT AKW architect strategy 3b3

Appreciation for AKW potential and how IPT use fits into the ARC strategy..and why it will be beneficial (we hope) to IPT operations, both internally and in their position in the ARPA community. 3b4

Develop and discuss a tentative implementation plan: 3c

The basic logic of the implementation plan should be worked out by the time we leave. It may well go along the lines: 3c1

ARC / IPT architect (or temporary person?) analysis of what we see on the trip 3c1a

Training of clerical people: input, file handling, Journal in and out, output processing, etc. 3c1b

ARC new Utility features under development: what IPT needs.. Journal, privacy, sendprint, etc. 3c1c

Be set up for later analysis of what we learn: 3d

Possibilities for IPT NLS use..new features needed right off (Journal stuff, etc).. integration with other online processes (accounting, etc) 3d1

Strategy for implementing: steps.. stages 3d2

Plan.. steps, timing, who, when.. 3d3

Visit NMRO 3e

Se Dr. Willis and Col. Russell: NMRO office similar to IPT? VELA and Russell's ideas? 3e1

Visit HRRO 3f

See Tom O'Sullivan: HRRO office similar to IPT? Talk about the possibility of getting the community CBI started.. this is really RWW interest, but since we will be there.... 3f1

Meet Marie Morello, Keydata. Discuss her role as it is forming. 3g

TENTATIVE ARC-SUGGESTED AGENDA:

THURSDAY 5/10:

9:00 - 10:00

ARC and IPT meeting--LGR and staff?

Discuss objectives of the visit, the planned IPT NLS use, the IPT objectives, etc.

10:00 - 12:00

Discussion with smaller group or individuals?

1:00 - 5:00+

JCN PR learning about IPT office operations

FRIDAY 5/11:

9:00 - 11:00

JCN visit with NMRO (Dave Russell) and HRRO (Tom O'Sullivan)?

11:00 - 12:00

Status meeting with whoever seems appropriate?

1:00 - 3:00+

JCN learning more about IPT office operations

3:00 - 4:00?

Summary meeting with LGR and others?

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Copy of DCW Sndmsg re Group Allocation Operations Details

2-JUN-73 11:08:51,3712

Date: 2-JUN-73 1108-PDT

From: WALLACE

Re: group allocation

cc: VICTOR, IRBY, peters
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Gentlemen:

The following tells you all you need to know about the group allocations stuff in my absence (hopefully). I have check the notify and logout stuff and it all works.

CURRENT KNOWN FUNNIES

If you restart the system (or it crashes and restarts) and there

are no disk pages (ie: less then 300) the exec allocation stuff fails to get write access to the data page (group.core). and the allocation stuff aborts. This will also occur if you login and your personal disk allocation is exceeded

symptoms:

When you login it will ask you for your ident also the groupstat command will say " group allocation data unavailable"

corrective action

just get enough space back the service program will fix all (i hope) at least it has on the two occations this happened to

Copy of DCW Sndmsg re Group Allocation Operations Details

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| me on sat.. | 11c |
| HOW TO BACKUP TO OLD (PRE ALLOCATION) SYSTEM | 12 |
| delete the following files | 12a |
| <system>exec.sav;287 | 12a1 |
| <system>sysjob.run;10 | 12a2 |
| <system>autojobs.run;9 | 12a3 |
| or if somebody tampers getback the following files | 13 |
| <system>exec.sav;282 | 13a |
| <system>sysjob.run;9 | 13b |
| <system>autojobs.run;8 | 13c |
| FILES | 14 |
| <system>group.core;1 | 14a |
| This is the "shared" data page. all exec's have it mapped into | 14a1 |
| there address space and use it for login,logout,groupstat and | 14a2 |
| jobstat | 14a3 |
| <system>group.data | 15 |
| contains the allocation data and is documented as part of the | 15a |
| contents (read it). It is made from the NLS file | 15b |
| <wallace>group-data.nls | 15c |
| <system>group.commands | 16 |
| commands file for group.sav. currently only one command is | 16a |
| defined. | 16b |
| STATUS filename | 16b1 |
| filename is any TENEX filename ie: LPT: | 17 |
| <system>group.index | 18 |

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| data file for group and ident information. It is editable by | 18a |
| the program <subsys>gedit.sav (type "?" for help) | 19 |
| entries are four words long and have the format: | 20 |
| directory#, ,group# | 20a |
| ident(1) | 20b |
| ident(2) | 20c |
| link to personal data block (- not implimented yet) | 20d |
| <system>group.names | 21 |
| defines group names. Sequential file and position determines | 21a |
| group name. ie: | 22 |
| line 1 - group 1 | 22a |
| line 2 - group 2 | 22b |
| line 3 - group 3 | 22c |
| . | 22c1 |
| . | 22c2 |
| current group names are: | 23 |
| 0 - Local People (the world default) | 23a |
| 1 - System Jobs (autostartup jobs) | 23b |
| 2 - NIC Users | 23c |
| 3 - RADC (rome air development center) | 23d |
| 4 - Test Subjects | 23e |
| <system>group.txt | 24 |
| text file used by OFFQUOTA exec command. | 24a |
| glitch currently must have a terminating character of tz | 24a1 |
| I will fix this when i get back.. | 24a2 |

Copy of DCW Sndmsg re Group Allocation Operations Details

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| <exec>xgroup.nls | 25 |
| core of exec routines for group allocation implementation. | 25a |
| altho mods were also made to: | 25b |
| xmain | 25b1 |
| xicmd | 25b2 |
| xsubrs | 25b3 |
| xdef | 25b4 |
| xpriv | 25b5 |
| <exec>xgroup.mac | 26 |
| macro version of above | 26a |
| PROGRAMS | 27 |
| <system>group.sav | 27a |
| This is the backgroup service program. It should be running as | 27a1 |
| job 3,detached,SYSTEM and subsystem "GROUP" | 27a2 |
| It wakes up every 5min. and check the data page (group.core) | 27a3 |
| for validity, logouts, notifies and etc. | 27a4 |
| <subsys>gedit.sav | 28 |
| Group Index Editor | 28a |
| allows you to set a users group and ident | 28a1 |
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Victor,

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NIC Request from NSRDC:

2-JUN-73 14:24:30,2987

Date: 2-JUN-73 1424-PDT

From: NORTON

Re: Urgent Need FOR ARPANET Site Data

cc: Kudlick, Feinler, NSRDC, North

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I am appending a message sent to me by Robert Lieberman of NSRDC today. His group is completing a look at the ARPANET from the Navy's standpoint.....I think centering around the question of how and or if the Navy will use the ARPANET. They desperately need information about DOD labs connected to the ARPANET or soon to be connected. I feel the NIC should make a special effort to help RLL and his people get the data early this next week. Note their deadline is June 8th...which means getting data maybe by Tuesday?? 6/5??... I think Jake should call Robert directly and discuss in more detail his needs..the date of his resource notebook...the possibility of trying online lookup...but also the possibility of getting some stuff we may HAVE, but not have ONLINE. It seems to me that we should push ahead some direct calls to sites where important data are missing.. However, for those sites about to join the ARPANET....perhaps we could leave that to Schlonka's people or NSRDC themselves..

Can you help, Mike? Note that I have sent copies of this to NSRDC, Jake, and Jeanne North. If you want to discuss further...try a sndmsg?? Thanks, Jim Norton.

The text of RLL message follows (I hope)

\$\$ 1-JUN-73 20:45

Although I asked Schelonka to fill the information requested below, we are pressed for time. I would appreciate nic documents (if any) where I can get the information. For all dod laboratories who are now on or will soon be on the ARPANET:

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| Full name of organization | 1l1 |
| | 1m |
| Person to contact | 1m1 |
| | 1n |
| Address | 1n1 |
| | 1o |
| Phone number | 1o1 |
| | 1p |
| Position | 1p1 |
| | 1q |
| Sites relationship to the ARPANET, i.e. | 1q1 |
| | 1r |
| Host , soon to be host, serious interest in becoming a | 1r1 |
| host, or terminal user | 1r2 |
| | 1s |
| Date when became member of the arpa community or expected date | 1s1 |
| | 1t |
| Host machine | 1t1 |
| | 1u |
| Type of IMP | 1u1 |
| | 1v |
| 316, 516, or TIP | 1v1 |
| | 1w |
| Other interfaces such as | 1w1 |
| | 1x |
| PDP-11 or CDC-1700 | 1x1 |
| | 1y |

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| Interest in using the network | 1y1 |
| | 1z |
| Network facilities to be used | 1z1 |
| | 1a@ |
| what kind of experiments to be conducted | 1a@1 |
| | 1aa |
| What kind of operational work will be done | 1aa1 |
| | 1ab |
| Any interest in participating with others on a network experiment | 1ab1 |
| | 1ab2 |
| | 1ac |
| Our copy of the latest resource notebook does not list any of the DOD sites, for example the fleet numerical weather central or the Air Force laboratories. | 1ac1 |
| | 1ad |
| I realize that much of this information probably is very hard to | 1ad1 |
| get, but if name and phone number is made available then we could call directly to them. | 1ad2 |
| | 1ae |
| OUR REPORT IS NOW DUE THIS FRIDAY JUNE 8. I THINK THIS IS THE LAST OF THE FINAL DUE DATES. | 1ae1 |
| | 1af |
| If you prefer, I will check with Schelonka before calling anyone | 1af1 |
| that represents future sites. | 1af2 |
| | 1ag |
| Thank you -- Robert Lieberman, NSRDC (RLL) | 1ag1 |
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| ----- | 1ai |

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JOURNAL CITATIONS: ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

INTRODUCTION

This note suggests a journal citation format which includes the following information:.

title, name of author(s), date of submission, date, and the link to the journal file, and

the following optional information in substatements:

comments: The usual optional comments

reply to document: (aaaaa,)

obsoletes document: (xxxxx,)

updates document: (yyyyy,)

references: (bbbbbb,) (cccccc,) (dddddd,)

full title: (whenever the given title is too long
to fit in the first line of the citation)

We have examined various forms of journal citations (including those suggested by MDK in (16845,) and RWW in (16786,)) and we have concluded that we would prefer the format suggested below. Some of the considerations which led us to this choice are the following:

The full name of the author(s) should be given. We know each other by our initials, but this will generally not be the case for wider user communities outside ARC. Let us keep a minimal degree of formality in this respect.

In the first line we want to see the title and the name of the first author. That is the first information we need when reading our mail.

The second line should contain the names of other authors, the date and time, and the link to the document cited. Thus, the first two lines of the citation would come as close as possible to the classical reference format and, if printed out with the viewspecs xbry, they would provide the usual form of reference lists.

If the given title is too long it should be truncated where necessary, and the truncation should be indicated by "...". In

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such a case, the full title should be repeated in a substatement. 2b4

All other information should be optional and appear in substatements only. 2b5

A format of fixed fields, with the author left justified and the link right justified, the title left justified and the date right justified, would be attractive for a display. However, for efficiency in TTY output, it is important to design for left justification only. 2b6

Default viewspecs should be xbry; hanging indention allows the eye to differentiate items. 2b7

Example: 2c

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and R.W. Watson 30-MAR-73 18:37 (14946,1:w) 2c1

Comments: We promised to call ARPA early next week. 2c1a

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Viewspecs: xbry (two lines) 3b

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Viewspecs: wy (the whole citation) 3c

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8-FEB-73 21:00 (14363,) 7i

Reply to: (14339,) 7i1

Message: Comments on Your Weekly Analysis Report

Beau: Your Journal document (14339,) is an excellent piece of
work. It is readable, well organized and really gives the kind
of summary view we wanted. Thanks for the good effort. I have
the feeling that the format has stabilized for the present. If
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Paul Rech,

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THINGS

This is a quick reminder list I retired

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30 April

Have to jot down for FT impact of losing Sliwa

Main goal of week is to complete personnel conferences

As I understand it ,We should start action requesting RN to fund the main effort on DM-1 for FY 74.

Lab activity reports are due up front by 26 April.

I will have Marcel put in the system a description of criteria.

You must prioritize our efforts for FY-74

Call SDC,Delphi,CalTech,TRW for this week

sdc=?,delphi=tues am,cal tech=wed am trw=mon am and pm i think

Have to improve or update chart for Col thayer

Have to reply to the memo on F Sliwa

Lets establish a reading or bibliography for our area and journalize it so we have a KWIC index that we can build on

23 April

We have to make sure that when we turn in the MTST,s that we do keep one dictating set for Jo as I think that is one mode we can try to use her in on NLS,dictating a file and having her put in the first cut.

remind me of your discussion with GOEL

Check with Al to see if he has heard of a letter by Gen.Wade which might have any impact on our ability to buy the multiplexer for Col Fowler.

He is concerned if we will have any trouble if we rent rather than buy.He also keeps talking about us establishing a task to evaluate it.I think this should be brought up to al

The other DIV(RN) I have heard has a Redactron is this true ?

You should spend some time on ICL

Main goal of week is to complete personnel conferences

THINGS

Talk to FT about the course by ward etc 2g

Talk to ft about the possibility of rasing the funds for s mair,s project to bulid into nls CAItechnology 2h

Explore what can be done about starting paper work on efforts like NLS service 2i

As I understand it ,We should start action requesting RN to fund the mait effort on DM-1 for FY 74. 2j

Lab activity reports are due up front by 26 April. 2k

I will have Marcel put in the system a description of criteria. 2k1

16 April 3

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remin roc of your discussion with GOEL 3b

call jo orlotto 3c

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You should spend some time on ICL 3f

Muat check with FTon Bill rzpeka,s invite etc. 3g

Dean should go tto the meet at howards office at 10am on DM-1. 3h

schedule a das dev meet this week as well as a AKW so asto get back onschedulle 3i

Main goal of week is to complete personnel conferences 3j

Lets get the updated program infor into the system(Marcel can help with rocs 3k

THINGS

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| Remind all that the annual confernce is in New York in JUne | 3l |
| Talk to FT about the course by ward etc | 3m |
| Talk to ft about the possobility of rasing the funds for s mair,s project to bulid into nls CAItechnology | 3n |
| Make sure paper work begins on programs that can like dm-1 Mait,NLS rental etc. | 3o |
| 9 April | 4 |
| Remind all that the annual confernce is in New York in JUne | 4a |
| Talk to FT about the course by ward etc | 4b |
| Wrk on personnel confernces | 4c |
| Spend some time on the fy-74 program | 4d |
| Wrk on personnel confernces | 4e |
| complete the report for bb and ft | 4f |
| Talk to ft about the possobility of rasing the funds for s mair,s project to bulid into nls CAItechnology | 4g |
| 2 April | 5 |
| Check with FT on DM-1 Mait | 5a |
| start ssp,s | 5b |
| meet schedule with d ward to discuss propasl next week 10pril | 5c |
| Wrk on personnel confernces | 5d |
| Spend some time on the fy-74 program | 5e |
| What happened to the dm ddl effort? | 5f |
| Call Major Zarra | 5g |
| Complete our observations and send copy to Jim Norton | 5h |
| complete the report for bb and ft | 5i |
| Talk to ft about the possobility of rasing the funds for s mair,s project to bulid into nls CAItechnology | 5j |

THINGS

26 March: 6

Wrk on personnel confernces 6a

Spend some time on the fy-74 program 6b

What happened to the dm ddl effort? 6c

19 March 7

Talk to ft about the possobility of rasing the funds for s mair,s project to bulid into nls CAItechnology 7a

Keep track of rquesr by Major Fowler 7b

Call COL M,Ginnis on the BR-700 request by dcs/p&o 7c

Talk to roc on the os,s 7d

Call Mitre (Lafferty and discuss dms ddl bit have to give al Barnum a answer by tuesday 7e

Get Tom L going on the termnal buy today. 7f

Have Jim Bair call Major Norton today and arrange for taaining. 7g

Have A Barnum call QRC .They have the money and want us to do it .They need to know this week can we or not. 7h

schedulr a program callidiscussion with dm types rolles and goals 7i

What happened to the dm ddl effort? 7j

We have got to persue tying our AKW demo to a large screen display 7k

Call Major Zarra 7l

7m

We need to work out some rational role for us in relation to div on request from ACD 7n

Complete our observations and send copy to Jim Norton 7o

5 March 8

Make sure we know which dm talks are to be given 8a

Go through the pitch and demo with stone today if possible 8b

THINGS

update your misp file for stoney,s demo 8c

Discuss with ed more idea of plannig the use of nls by stone 8d

Get terminal doc tp Capt.Stinson and combine with his requirement. 8e

Do the evaluations and begin the writeups 8f

who is going to brief and demo nls? 8g

 this is the one doe IR(J.Adtkinson) on 7 March at 1330 over in
 240 with a exuport 8g1

Call Major Norton no better yet have Jim Call him today and set up
time week of 19 or 26 March. 8h

Check on status of request of col Fowlers 8i

What about the maitincance contract with auerabach? 8j

the 74 program call is about to begin (lets get roc,s group line
items up on nls 8k

send message to f t that auerbach is going over their design with
ITRI this week mon and tuesday 8l

how about the short term course request should be some 8m

 need them by 15 March. 8m1

Have got to resolve our ability to dem nls to a large audience we
are on 20March.(Jim Bair will give the pitch but for the size
audience 30 or more we need a large diplay capability. 8n

Prepare flyers for Dr.Berra,s pitch for 22 March and Dr.Rudolph
for the 26th of March. 8o

Follow up on Col Fowler,s request on the multiplexer 8p

Call Major Zarra 8q

What is our role in both the examination of the TPE and the
experiment to see if wmc,s OS will run on our 63 8r

26 Feb. 9

 read j nortons minutes on our trip to sri(IJOURNAL,14447,1:w) 9a

THINGS

Foster,s pitch is on the 6th of march at 10 pm(make a flyer and
personnaly contact the right people tp attend. 9b

work on misp file for SAB demo 9c

20Feb. 10

Let appropriate people know that the pitch by Dr.Foster will be the
28 Feb. at 10pm. 10a

Gages pitch will be this thursday make sure you know what our
responsibilities are. 10b

send message to ed and roc on short term course 10c

respond to the tn,s from samso 10d

check on what to do about cazanovia etc. 10e

see about inteerst in structured course and about to the problem of
computer time for non-radc students 10f

check the agenda the agenda for general robbins. 10g

the time (i checked bill,s file) is 1115 to 1200 on the 27th of
Feb. 10g1

Review the conceptual system 114 soon. 10h

check on the mtst,s 10i

5 Feb. 11

Get back to the personnel confernces this week. 11a

Lets start a roles and goals on-line over time exercise 11b

Lets start a roles and goals on-line over time exercise 11c

set up date for dr.Foster(I think ward is to call you. 11d

Ask bill on dates for auerbach mg,t. to meet with bb and dt. 11e

Find a copy of the dec. 1971 computer survey article for b rzepka 11f

process jo cavano,s paper work to convert him to a ee. 11g

Read the dm-1 report. 11h

THINGS

prepare or have dean prepare a answer to rc,s objection to our focal point memo. 11i

push on the text editor evaluation . 11j

Did they have a meet (in either case lets get it resolved as to who is the eff eng and agree on the approach etc. 11j1

Ask all guys to update their tasks write ups and shoot for next week a update of your file. 11k

ask marcel about big tupper. 11l

29 Jan. 12

Wrk on pitch for adp committee next week (outline talk with bb today or tommorrow) 12a

Have someone prepare a answer to ft memo on terminals (good chance to help div. establish a realistic plan on terminals) 12b

What is the status of the printer .Lets keep pushing so we finally get something 12c

Is their any thing we can do to speed up either the forms priner or the tycon device? 12c1

Gabe mention project eng handbook.Why not start guys doing that as weel as trip repots . 12d

22 Jan. 13

Finish personnel conf. this week 13a

Resolve any awards etc. 13a1

arrange with dick ward and dick wilson 13b

Set up date for dr Foster to pitch his work any time after 29 Jan. 13c

prefers modays or wed thursday is out 13c1

Complete update the misp file using the up to date info given to Tom 13d

make decsion on pitch men for adp visit 13e

have f t call mario on the ahi moneys we need to know quick 13f

THINGS

need a task write-up on the text-editor 13g

ca 13h

call major zarra etc. 13i

J Norton really convinced me that we have got to scream daily if necessary for the printer. 13j

establish a open file for SUGGESTIONS. 13k

15 Jan. 14

Get someone to follow marcel to help her and guide her on her use of the system. 14a

for instance I tri~~w~~ee to start her on inputting the taskwrite ups but i get too involved to keep track of her progress or give her any help. 14a1

ft suggested that bill write up on trw,s propolsal be entered into ahi .Good example of where marcel can help i would think 14b

also reminds me when are we going to train ft we can,t run away and hide. 14b1

schedule a rap sessions on the use of AHI. 14b2

establish a open file for SUGGESTIONS. 14b3

conduct the personnel conferences this week and next make it your goal to be done by next week. 14b4

Remind F T that we need a good jovial compiler and if their is money to spend this would be a ideal effort from our view point. 14b5

J Norton really convinced me that we have got to scream daily if necessary for the printer. 14b6

I am becomong convinced that we need to train Jo on the system. 14b7

8 Jan. 15

I am becomong convinced that we need to train Jo on the system. 15a

J Norton really convinced me that we have got to scream daily if necessary for the printer. 15b

THINGS

We cannot know the power of the system until we have a output device.

15b1

Remind F T that we need a good jovial compiler and if their is money to spend this would be a ideal effort from our view point.

15c

conduct the personnel conferences this week and next make it your goal to be done by next week.

15d

establish a file of roles and goals

15e

establish a open file for SUGGESTIONS.

15f

schedule a rap sessions on the use of AHI.

15g

establish practice of a mini confession every other week with a special topic included.

15h

write the trip report on Admin and DCS PEO.

15i

Try the approach of using the dictating equipment and having marcel put it in the system.

15i1

19 Dec.

16

F T wants our reaction the esd plan on multicsthis week.

16a

what is our response to the jovial requwrs by didk robinson.?

16b

start f s write up this week

16c

callpersonnel for help

16c1

The personnel conferences should roll next week.

16d

should chat with roc and stone first as well as ft.

16d1

Talk to F.T. on su effort on software reliability it has to be resolved

16e

then call ward on a number of items:(1)the last monthly is bad (2)roc has recommended we publish the report on "data management systems for structured information retrieval" 72-3 july 72.(the following is required for this report:a reproducibile copy on gov,t furnished paper,image area should not exceed 6 1/2 by 9,page numbers shpuld be centered at the bottom of the page,(3)like to schedule l rudolph for a review here at radc asp,(4)what is the status of the brown report ?

16e1

THINGS

12 Dec. 17

Talk to F.T. on su effort on software reliability it has to be resolved 17a

then call ward on a number of items:(1)the last monthly is bad
 (2)roc has recommended we publish the report on "data management systems for structured information retrieval" 72-3 july 72.(the following is required for this report:a reproducibile copy on gov,t furnished paper,image area should not exceed 6 1/2 by 9,page numbers shpuld be centered at the bottom of the page,(3)like to schedule l rudolph for a review here at radc asp,(4)what is the status of the brown report ? 17a1

The personnel conferences should roll next week. 17b

should chat with roc and stone first as well as ft. 17b1

Why isn,t don van hevily involved with the rac people? 17c

The RAC people will discribe for us and in their progress in the dm-1 program . 17d

on thursday the 14 72. 17d1

talk up xmas party. 17e

start f s write up this week 17f

callpersonnel for help 17f1

what is our response to the jovial requwsr by didk robinson.? 17g

F T wants our reaction the esd plan on multicsthis week. 17h

I want our teminals back in our offices .I will let them out only in emerncies our guys have got to have them avaiabale when they need themI will ask tome to take over for rog and keep track of where they are but i will control their release myself. 17i

5 dec. 18

need to discuss with f t our room problem. 18a

we have 3 guys coming and no one leaving and we are cramped now. 18a1

may have to consider moving ed in with you for a while. 18a2

THINGS

need to resolve program reliability at s.u. 18b
 continue personnel try to have them done by end of week. 18c
 talk up xmas party. 18d
 should spend some time on the imlac this week 18e
 start f s write up this week 18f
 call personnel for help 18f1
 27 nov. 19
 hold a meet on the ids/ISI job on thursday 19a
 make sure we follow the br-700 extension closely 19b
 also call major logan to find out when meet on the installion
 is to be .Stoney thinks it is some time the week of 4 dec. 19b1
 col. emmons is to be here tomorrow and the admin project may come
 up 19c
 f t expressed his concern of the lack of follow up by you 19d
 reminds of tow items or more:work statements ,Dr.Brden 19d1
 13 nov 20
 dm-1 will probably be discussed today 20a
 work on a number of files such as confessions suggestions pr
 schedule etc. 20b
 continue personnel discussions 20c
 hold coffe meetd 20d
 hold meet on ahi evaluation this week 15 nov 8:30 20e
 i want us to rework plan like we pitched at mini confessions 20e1
 we need to write up our minitutes of meet with gabe with our
 planned course of aiction a barnum and co. 20f
 need discretionary propalsal for ahi in early this week 20g
 talk to roc on status of dm-1 tests 20h

THINGS

| | |
|---|-------|
| resolve su task on reynolds talk to ft and dick | 20i |
| have to institute practice of room sign off sheets | 20j |
| check on status of modeling course might be worth some of us to audit | 20k |
| you should check over all courses being offered with this in mind | 20k1 |
| have roc assign guys to assure su reports paper work is done | 20l |
| try to remember to use marcel on ahi | 20m |
| lets get her set up with dictating equip. | 20m1 |
| 30 oct. | 21 |
| make sure to send mitre a ccopy od zerox report in soft ware of ahi | 21a |
| 16 oct. | 22 |
| have taled to ft on room | 22a |
| will this mean that bill and frank l will move to the next room | 22a1 |
| i told f t i thought so he wants a final plan and he,ll approach front office | 22a1a |
| should discuss room and move overall | 22a1b |
| chck on status of job descriptions of guys like j cavano and rich with f t | 22b |
| make decsion on borden with f t and ston e | 22c |
| hold a meet of coffe club | 22d |
| need a position paper on dm-1 for f t and cp | 22e |
| need to resolve position on dave,s cat l | 22f |
| send memo to bb on recommended phone line approach | 22g |
| check on status of a report submitted by brown for publication under s. u. contract | 22h |
| complete j cavano traing report | 22i |

THINGS

should decide with f t if we should make j a ee or not 22i1

d ward will be here 18 oct shpuld prepare for meet 22j

col danielian and we have agreed to fund the br 700 for an
additional 4 months at wich time it will be up to the user to pick
it up 22k

a virgina craster from the avioncs lab will be here on 26 oct 22l

she is involed in software dev and is intersted in
cooridinating with us f t should be aware of her visit 22l1

need to resolve use of lou 22m

lets review daves task this week lets say wed pm at 3 22m1

must make a list of pr,s 22n

you need a chart in nls design one and guys can update it for
you 22n1

i want status on mtst,s when lease is up and what our plans are 22o

give reports to roc from s. u. on others 22p

hold a procect engineers on s u contract 22q

it is clear we are beginning to hace same old problem no
interst and su prof are going off on their own 22q1

i want to see and disscuss dm-1 test plan 22r

it,s time for task updates 22s

isi confessions are this week 19 oct. 22t

program call with center staff will be 14 nov . 22u

on this we are going to need better charts to support ft when
he gives the pitch. 22u1

we have a survey of courses in make sure everybody sees it. 22v

9 oct. 23

chck on status of job descriptions of guys like j cavano and rich
with f t 23a

THINGS

sdc will be here on tues at 10 pm on dm 23b
 we will establish products list with f t on tues so roc and you
 can only think of what charts should look like 23c
 b mulhauser will be here on 12 and 13 oct. 23d
 major grasso may be here on 13oct to see ahi 23e
 sri will be here on 27 oct. to give IS a status report on ahi 23f
 make sure stone gives some guidance to doug for this report 23f1
 lets take doug to plaza etc he loves pizza 23f2
 we need charts that better show of our program lets a k sri for
 help. 23f3
 ray has observed a lot of activity on advisor should let al and
 roger know 23g
 should let col danielian know that bb and cp will not be here on
 16 and 17 ? 23h
 check if week of 16 is okay for traing 23i
 have taled to ft on room 23j
 will this mean that bill and frank l will move to the next room 23j1
 i told f t i thought so he wants a final plan and he,ll
 approach front office 23j1a
 2 oct. 24
 check with f t on f lamonica course switch 24a
 establish a position on da i this week and det to cp for chat with
 auerabach 24b
 check with f t on status of borden 24c
 lets speed up traing schedule so as to have guys on for the 3
 propolsal in on 1 nov. 24d
 see if f t or cp will call jtasa and ask to have proposal sent to
 our procurement to keep f sliwa here at the ranch 24e
 complete j cavano evaluation form 24f

THINGS

check with f t if we should change him and f l to ee orplanned
or leave where they are 24f1

make sure you put notes from meet with f t on mitre work 24g

remind roc that the german scientist is to be here 12 october 24h

remind ft we could use that room left by kortz 24i

we need write ups on tn or technical accomplishments.due date is
22 sept. 24j

taleked to goel on phone he indicated he would be able to come
down to disscus his program with us 3rd week in oct. 24k

call d ward 24l

data query :c p suuggested that we talk our procurment he said they
signed a similair agreement in the past he did not think we would
change honeywell mind 24m

have to prepare write up on d daughtry this week for cat. l 24n

call is out for programs for lab dir efforts . 24o

25 sept. 25

h powers needs a answer on invite to tipi pitch at esd on 8 nov. 25a

call is out for programs for lab dir efforts . 25b

we should at least consider if we have any progams that need
support. 25b1

have to prepare write up on d daughtry this week for cat. l 25c

data query. 25d

f t taled with c p and he wants a brief taling paper to use in
a disscussion withhoneywell 25d1

have roc and stone review traing requirements 25e

call d ward 25f

taleked to goel on phone he indicated he would be able to come
down to disscus his program with us 3rd week in oct. 25g

keep up the push on the task write ups its beginng to work 25h

THINGS

discuss with stone ahi pitch for next thursday. 25i

ahi is the special topic on 28 sept. 25i1

only guidance ive heard is emphasize device planned
utilazation. 25i1a

we need write ups on tn or technical accomplishments.due date is
22 sept. 25j

remind ft we could use that room left by kortz 25k

remind roc that the garman scintist is to be here 12 october 25l

must resolve stl 5.0decision in relation to dm-1 25m

i owe b bethke either guidance on what to say to reilly or not
to call him this week 25m1

18 sept. 26

must resolve stl 5.0decision in relation to dm-1 26a

i owe b bethke either guidance on what to say to reilly or not
to call him this week 26a1

we need write ups on tn or technical accomplishments.due date is
22 sept. 26b

discuss with stone ahi pitch for next thursday. 26c

ahi is the special topic on 28 sept. 26c1

only guidance ive heard is emphasize device planned
utilazation. 26c1a

confession are this thursday for us 26d

lets use ahi to plan topics at least for ahi group. 26d1

data query is back in our lap bring it up to ft. 26e

we have a invite to tipi pitch at esd on 7 8 nov. 26f

they want any special topics to be sugested to them by 25 sept. 26f1

due date on attendees is 31 oct. 26f2

THINGS

multics specs for dar services are being developed at esd this week 26g

a barnum is going down on that and other matters 26g1

first question is should we send any body to help write the spec? 26g1a

sholud b rzepka go down for a day to fill them in our our progress and plans in dm 26g1b

a capt ? at 4460 or 4461 is the point of contact. 26g1c

dr nelson will be here next week on 25 sept. at 3 pm 26h

ft hopes that we disscas with him trw involment in security as they have the testing peice of ibms program 26h1

both cp and ft think evaluation is a role we should play in security 26h2

ge was never paid for their consultant work on advisor ? 26i

keep up the push on the task write ups its beginng to work 26j

28 august 72 27

make sure rocs group submits form 30a this week 27a

he will need a copy of the format 27a1

establish seminar dates for isf on our techincal progams 27b

if they are ever to help us sell our ideas thry should have better understanding of our programs 27b1

need better defintion of our goals both in ahi and dm 27c

should make this high priority item as part of program call 27c1

complete your personal dev plan 27d

hold s u p e ting on sryacause contact 27e

personnel conference periods 27f

meet with d ward 27g

schedule one more go around with rocs group on program call 27h

THINGS

| | |
|--|------|
| 14 august 72 | 28 |
| establish seminar dates for isf on our technical programs | 28a |
| if they are ever to help us sell our ideas they should have better understanding of our programs | 28a1 |
| need better definition of our goals both in ahi and dm | 29 |
| should make this high priority item as part of program call | 29a |
| 7 august 72 | 30 |
| follow up on col danilian trip | 30a |
| talk to f t on dm-lpitch | 30b |
| make decion on sagamore conf | 30c |
| send memo to col thayer on increasing interst in transaction prosser | 30d |
| major schell? | 30e |
| schedule roc first cut on program call this week as he is gone next tow weeks | 30f |
| complete your personal dev plan | 30g |
| hold s u p e ting on sryacause contact | 30h |
| personnel conference periods | 30i |
| meet with d ward | 30j |
| 24 july 72 | 31 |
| meet with f t on data management manpower | 31a |
| do j cavano traing evaluation | 31b |
| meet with d ward | 31c |
| remind f t that you are off next week | 31d |
| news brief items are due | 31e |
| personnel conference periods | 31f |

THINGS

| | |
|---|-----|
| hold s u p e t i n g o n s r y a c a u s e c o n t a c t | 31g |
| 10 july | 32 |
| s r i h a s i n v i t e d u s t o t a k e p a r t i n i s h o w o f t h e n e t i n w a s h i n f a l l t e l l f t | 32a |
| f a l l e n w i l l b e h e r e 24 25 j u l y t o d i s c u s s o u r a h i p r o g r e s s a n d h i s p l a n s i n r e l a t i o n t h e m i s s i o n a n a l i s b e i n g d o n e b y m i t r e | 32b |
| p e r s o n n e l c o n f e r e n c e p e r i o d s | 32c |
| r e p l y t o i s f m e m o o n t n s a n d t e c h a c h o m m e n t s | 32d |
| h o l d s u p e t i n g o n s r y a c a u s e c o n t a c t | 32e |
| t r i p r e p o r t d a t a s e r v i c e s | 32f |
| r a d c h i s t o r y 11 j u l y t o i s i | 32g |
| t a l k t o c o l t h a y e r o n a i r m a n | 32h |
| c h e c k o n e x p o r t a r r i v a k e d | 32i |
| 7 july 72 | 33 |
| r e p l y t o c o l i s f t r a n s i t i o n m e m o | 33a |
| f t i n s i s t s a l l m e n r e a d t e c h p l a n n i n g g u i d e p a r t 2 r e a l c o n c e p t u a l s y s t e m s | 33b |
| s i g a c h i e v e m e n t s 26 j u n e | 33c |

THINGS

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Inside the TNLS Query Mode

After digesting Mike's comments concerning my proposal
 <kelley,file,0:w> and thinking about NET information needs to be met
 inside a special TNLS QUERY MODE, it seems to me that the best system
 is specified below.

In EXEC after typing: NIC <CR> or in NLS after typing: <SP> qu[ery]
 <CR> the following is typed:

Type: ? for help.

At this point, no more "commands" need to be remembered or typed.
 Instead, the user who has read the help instructions (includes a list
 of files) types a DAE / \$(words separated by an invisible) / part of
 a word followed by ALT / a number -- terminated by a CR.

The system then uses the text typed by the user as an address to
 find all occurrences of a name and if more than one, list them all
 with a CHOICE number out to the side of each one. When one (or
 more?) is specified, the following things are done.

Check for a link, and Print Branch at that link. If no
 viewspecs are in the link (and it's not a statement name),
 repeat this process on the address in the link.

If there is an invalid link, Print Branch on the specified
 statement with viewspecs seb. (all lines one level more).

If you want to bring a file that is currently recognized by a
 single character, you must type a space preceding that character
 so it won't be confused with an address. This change in the query
 language would be an appropriate one to go with the new command
 language.

Of course with this system, we would not want to put extra
 information (links etc.) into the classifying statements. However,
 there seems to be little evidence of a need for this in the type of
 data the NET wishes to access.

The advantages should be apparant, but I'll list a few.

1. Once in query subnode, the user need not know, remember or
 type any special command syntax.
2. We won't have to add any new commands or newly formatted
 databases.
3. The extra capabilities can evolve invisibly yet effectively
 out of the current query language and it's databases.
4. Everything will still be accessible in the DNLS Jump to Mouse
 Mode.

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In short, it has all of the advantages of my system of handling links with none of the disadvantages associated with my desire to be able to separate the data-base from the classification-base by the use of more than one line (link) in a classification statement. It seems for NIC purposes, the database and it's classification structure is and should be integrated.

6

By the way, the feature of finding all occurrences and printing them with a number to the side is not needed in the ident file.

7

EXAMPLE:

8

The way the file is currently structured, the user must type quotations around the name:

8a

'smith' <CR>

8a1

Then both the current query language or the proposed one will type:

8b

('Smith') LAST NAME

8b1

(MS) ILLIAC
Smith, Marcie
ILLIAC

Unverified

8b1a

(MHS) UCB
Smith, Michael H.
Dept. of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences
University of California
Berkeley, California 94720

Phone: (415) 642-3705;

8b1b

(JAS) ETAC-TIP
Smith, J. A.
ETAC-TIP

Function: Station Agent;
Phone: (202) 693-3912;

8b1c

(GAS) JPL;

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Smith, Gordon A.
JPL

Phone: (213) 354-5429;

8b1d

There will never be more than one Smith as that is the way the
ident file is structured.

8c

Also, this feature needs to somehow display the branch nodes that
differentiate each of the alternatives found. Otherwise, this
information is going to have to be redundant in every classification
statement that has a duplicate name.

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EXAMPLE:

10

The user types:

10a

discs <CR>

10a1

The system should type:

10b

(BBN-TENEX)

10b1

1 (DISCS)

10b1a

(SRI-ARC)

10b2

2 (DISCS)

10b2a

etc.

10b3

Otherwise, the name of the major branch will have to be typed on
all statements so the user can tell the difference:

10c

1 (DISCS) BBN-TENEX

10c1

2 (DISCS) SRI-ARC

10c2

etc.

10c3

After specifying and viewing one of the choice numbers from a series
of statements with the same address, how is the system to know if the
next number typed is meant to be a statement number or a choice
number? Have the default be another choice number unless the same
one is typed twice in a row (a natural thing for the user to do if he
doesn't get what he wants the first time) in which case it is
reinterpreted as a statement number. If the number was not one of

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the available choice numbers, it of course would be taken as a statement number.

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On Proposed NLS Command Language Changes

This note expresses my complete concurrence with Jim White's reservations and suggestions concerning NLS command language changes (see JEW -- IJOURNAL, 16823, 1:w). I wish to add the following remarks to the discussion:

1

Like Jim, I'm not suggesting that command language changes shouldn't be made. To the contrary, I have always advocated cleaning up the command language by making it consistent and more easily extendable, and by using words that conote the operations intended. In this regard I welcome the current efforts to review the language and make these types of improvements to it. Because of the anticipated sharp increase in new NLS users due to the Utility, it surely would be desirable that we have a better command language in order to be "accepted" by these users.

2

However, I am absolutely against making changes without giving adequate warning to enable users to learn and be ready for the new commands, and without providing a gradual rather than an abrupt transition when the changes are of a global nature.

3

Jim White's suggestions on how to break the news "gently" are the right way to go, in my opinion.

4

Especially important among his suggestions, given the scope of the changes being planned and the cool reception that NLS has received among many users to date, is the need to modify NLS so that, for a time, it informs the user that the command language has changed and gives him the option of using the old one.

4a

It is not a simple matter to get the word out.

4a1

Writing adequate documentation is not simple. The documentation requires debugging (a "shake-down" period) just as programs do; there are almost always omissions, errors, inconsistencies, or unclear parts in any documentation when it is first issued, no matter how careful the writer is.

4a2

Training persons to use the new features is not simple either. The logistics involved is imposing enough. But old habits must also be broken, and resentments against change have to be overcome (especially among those who have spent a long time learning it the way it is).

4a3

There is of course another factor crucial to the continued success of our system, in addition to the timing and method of introducing the new language.

4b

This is that the consistency and useability of the new language must also be established beyond doubt before we cut over.

4b1

On Proposed NLS Command Language Changes

Getting the new language up and running is one thing; getting it debugged so that we don't compound the frustrations of users is quite another, in my opinion.

4b2

I therefore recommend that in addition to the advanced notices and command language overlap suggested by Jim White, we plan a "shakedown" period for the new language (and for its accompanying documentation) by a select group such as RADC, for some weeks or months, before introducing the changes to the world. In my opinion, discussions and decisions must address this scheduling problem fully, before any implementation plans that include Network users are put into effect.

5

The above issues are very important to the NIC. Issues which should be very important to ARC, it seems to me, are the consistency of the new language, and the ease with which it will be parsable and extendable. I mention this not as an "expert" in the area of command language design, which everyone (including me) knows I'm not, but because I feel strongly that we shouldn't repeat the underlying problems with the present language. At the last meeting on this subject that I attended, these issues were not directly addressed. This is a plea that they not be ignored.

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NIC TNLS Class Membership, 4-8 June 1973

The NIC TNLS Class of the week of 4 - 8 June 1973 is being given at SRI-ARC, Conference Room, for five days, Monday through Friday, from 1 P.M. through 4 P.M. each afternoon. The classes are being arranged to handle local people who cannot be spared from their jobs for 3 full days.

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Student membership is:

Marcia Keeney, Carol Guilbault, and Judy Cooke, from the SRI-NIC office.

Paul L. Cotter, SRI-AI

Michael (Mike) L. Marrah, Tynshare, Cupertino

Mark Beach, SRI-ARC night computer operator

Barbara Irby

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Dirk van Nouhuys and Marilyn Auerbach are teaching the class.

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1a

Journal Citations: Another Point of View

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INTRODUCTION

2

This note suggests a journal citation format which includes the following information:.

2a

title, name of author(s), date of submission, date, and the link to the journal file, and

2a1

the following optional information in substatements:

2a2

comments: The usual optional comments

2a2a

reply to document: (aaaaa,)

2a2b

obsoletes document: (xxxxx,)

2a2c

updates document: (yyyyy,)

2a2d

references: (bbbbbb,) (cccccc,) (dddddd,)

2a2e

full title: (whenever the given title is too long to fit in the first line of the citation)

2a2f

We have examined various forms of journal citations (including those suggested by MDK in (16845,) and RWW in (16786,)) and we have concluded that we would prefer the format suggested below. Some of the considerations which led us to this choice are the following:

2b

The full name of the author(s) should be given. We know each other by our initials, but this will generally not be the case for wider user communities outside ARC. Let us keep a minimal degree of formality in this respect.

2b1

In the first line we want to see the title and the name of the first author. That is the first information we need when reading our mail.

2b2

The second line should contain the names of other authors, the date and time, and the link to the document cited. Thus, the first two lines of the citation would come as close as possible to the classical reference format and, if printed out with the viewspecs xbry, they would provide the usual form of reference lists.

2b3

If the given title is too long it should be truncated where necessary, and the truncation should be indicated by "...". In

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such a case, the full title should be repeated in a substatement. 2b4

All other information should be optional and appear in substatements only. 2b5

A format of fixed fields, with the author left justified and the link right justified, the title left justified and the date right justified, would be attractive for a display. However, for efficiency in TTY output, it is important to design for left justification only. 2b6

Default viewspecs should be xbry; hanging indention allows the eye to differentiate items. 2b7

Example: 2c

"Proposal for Research No. ISU-73-5 ..." by J.C. Norton,
and R.W. Watson 30-MAR-73 18:37 (14946,1:w) 2c1

Comments: We promised to call ARPA early next week. 2c1a

Obsoletes document: (14946,) 2c1b

Updates document: (14946,) 2c1c

References: (xxxxx,),(yyyyy,) 2c1d

Full title: "Proposal for Research No. ISU-73-5 -- WORKSHOP
UTILITY SERVICE FOR ARPA AND IPT CONTRACTOR USE OF KNOWLEDGE
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Reply to: (14339,)

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Response to RFC 510

This note is in response to RFC #510. I have indicated ALL preferred modes of journal mail delivery for each member of the "BBN-NET" group, where

Online means available in the Journal Branch of the owner's initial file at the NIC

Hardcopy means delivery through the US mail

USERNAME means delivery through FTP mail to the given username at BBN-TENEX.

Regards, Alex McKenzie

WBB Ben Barker

Hardcopy
BARKER

PMWB Peter Bliss

PMWBBLISS

RDB2 Bob Bressler

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BPC Bernie Cosell

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WRC Will Crowther

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FEH Frank Heart

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MFK Mike Kralej DELETE THIS USER FROM THE NIC

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AAM Alex McKenzie

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Visit Log: Peter Kirstein, Univ of London, 31-May-73

Introduction

These notes are the record of a visit to SRI-ARC by Peter Kirstein of the University of London, on May 31, 1973. Please refer to (DCE --IJOURNAL,16807,i:w) for background information.

Being in London (at the Institute of Computer Sciences), Peter is very much interested in the problem of facsimile transmission of documents via the Network. ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IS THE PROBLEM OF OBTAINING DOCUMENTS THAT ARE NOT IN MACHINE READABLE FORM.

London Site Specs (rough)

There will be one TIP for all of Great Britain, initially. It is to be operational around the end of June 1973. They expect a few hundred users within a year after they come up. Some will be local at London, most will be remote via switched telephone lines. Initially they plan 5 or 6 leased lines, six or so local terminals, five 300-baud dial-up lines, and three high-speed lines. They will be connected to the ARPA Net via Norway.

Peter's place will act as a mini-NIC for the rest of the country. He would like to be able to get whole or partial documents from the US (and other locations) as expeditiously as possible. Especially manuals, and other resource type of information.

Current Facsimile Inadequacies

Current fax equipment requires 4 to 6 minutes per page of transmission, and is done with analogue equipment at each end of the transmission line. This equipment must be synchronized throughout the transmission. Bandwidth requirements are about 800 points per line, 100 scan lines per inch, or about 1 megabit per page. This effectively rules out use of packet switching technology and digital transmission mode.

Current Plans for Desired Facsimile Equipment

What is desired is equipment that scans and transmits one line (or a group of lines) at a time, and does data compression on the fly.

The data compression could reduce the number of bits per page by a factor of 5 or 10. The line-at-a-time mode would require the addition of codes for beginning of line and end of line, codes which currently do not exist for fax transmission.

Peter is interested in getting prototype equipment built --- two devices, one to use locally at London, one perhaps to use at the NIC here. He will discuss this further with DCE.

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He is attempting to remain familiar with other related work --- such as that of Xerox, of Bill Pratt (WKP at Univ of Southern California's Elec Engr Dept), the LDX printer --- because he does not want to be incompatible with any that would be promising for future network facsimile use. Therefore he is in periodic touch with these developments. Before returning from his current trip, he will stop by Xerox PARC (Bob Metcalf) to try to determine what plans they have for digital transmission (xerox drum currently transmits analogue only).

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Alternatives

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One of the hindering factors to using special TERMINAL equipment (such as MTST and the like) that produces machine readable information is the cost of such special equipment on the European market. Teletype cost is about one-half a secretary's salary, fancier equipment exceeds a secretary's salary often by more than a factor of two. Also, a reluctance to use "gadgets" by secretary types hinders introduction of new equipment.

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Other Needs at London

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Peter would like a NIC training course --- to include NIC usage, TIP usage, FTP and general network usage, NLS usage, and to last probably one week --- to be given to his people at London, sometime in the Fall.

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He recognizes the funding problem involved, has no immediate solution of course. But he did mention that around the 10th through 15th of September there is to be a "Brighton Summer Course on Networks" to be given by LGR, REK2, others, in London. If we went to it, or participated in it, then the following week at the U of London would be satisfactory to him. Otherwise later in October.

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I told him to discuss this with DCE further.

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Other topics discussed

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Peter was interested in what our plans were for the NIC's future.

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I mentioned the desire to have two classes of service --- "free" and "costed".

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I also discussed briefly these things:

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- the need and expected proposal to ARPA for an expanded hard-copy library;

7a2a

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- the need for a hot-line to the NIC for on-line question-answers; 7a2b
- the need for more comprehensive document indexing capabilities; 7a2c
- JEW's work on getting Network Journal submission, delivery, and readmail facilities through the FTP mechanism; 7a2d
- our COM work (gave him a copy of a document that had been produced that way); 7a2e
- shared screen work with implications for a type of "teleconferencing"; 7a2f
- bootstrap community concepts, with emphasis on the Utility; 7a2g

I suggested that he discuss these things further with DCE when they get together in NYC.

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Douglas C. Engelbart, James C. Norton, Richard W. Watson,

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NICPSO

See (NICPSO,) from Susan Lee.

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Substitute across files: per (MJournal,16246,)

As requested in (MJournal, 16233,), I have written a user program that will execute the substitute command on a list of links. It is called SUBLIST. The syntax is just like the substitute command, except that instead of bugging a statement/branch/group/plex, one bugs a group. All links in the bugged group (including its substructure, regardless of viewspecs) will be fed to the substitute monster. Further comments in (user-progs, -contents,).

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Outline for June 4-8 TNLS Course

-- DAY #1 --

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| INTRODUCTION | 1a |
| NLS BACKGROUND | 1a1 |
| GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF LANGUAGE | 1a2 |
| TEXT HANDLING - STATEMENTS | 1a2a |
| STRUCTURE | 1a2b |
| FILES | 1a2c |
| NETWORK | 1a3 |
| DIALOG (JOURNAL) | 1a3a |
| RESOURCE SHARING | 1a3b |
| NIC - FUNCTIONS & FACILITIES | 1a4 |
| DOCUMENT SEARCHING | 1a5 |
| "CLASS PROFILE" | 1a6 |
| SOME GOALS WE CAN SET FOR THIS CLASS | 1a7 |
| PRIMER & SCENARIO FOR USING TNLS | 1b |
| READ AND FOLLOW FOR AN EXERCISE SESSION ON SIMPLE TEXT EDITING & FILE HANDLING | 1b1 |
| TENEX OVERVIEW | 1c |
| FILE DIRECTORIES | 1c1 |
| ARCHIVING | 1c2 |
| SENDMESSAGE | 1c3 |
| NLS INTRODUCTORY CONCEPTS | 1d |
| INITIAL FILE | 1d1 |

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| CREATING & PRINTING TEXT | 1d2 |
| ADDRESSING: statement numbers, names, "SID"'s, context | 1d3 |
| VIEWSPECS | 1d4 |

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-- DAY #3 --

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| NIC USAGE | 3a |
| "LOCATOR" | 3a1 |
| NIC/QUERY | 3a2 |
| OUTPUT TO HARDCOPY PRINTER | 3b |
| OUTPUT PROCESSOR - PGINATION GH | 3b1 |
| SEDPRINT | 3b2 |
| ADVANCED NLS CONCEPTS | 3c |
| USER CONTROL OPTIONS | 3c1 |
| control characters | 3c1a |
| viewset package | 3c1b |
| control markers, control selection | 3c1c |
| CONTENT ANALYSIS | 3c2 |
| pattern searches | 3c2a |
| user programs | 3c2b |

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-- DAY #2 --

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| TEXT EDITING | 2a |
| COMMAND MATRIX: repertoire of verbs & entities | 2a1 |
| SYNTAX and EXAMPLES | 2a2 |
| STRUCTURE EDITING | 2b |
| CONCEPTS | 2b1 |
| RELATIVE ADDRESSING: | 2b2 |
| up, down, head, tail, successor, predecessor | 2b2a |
| VIEWSPECS | 2b3 |
| ASSIMILATE | 2b4 |
| JOURNAL USAGE | 2c |
| SENDING MAIL: IDENTs, IDENT QUERY | 2c1 |
| READING MAIL | 2c2 |
| "LINKS": access to other files, syntax, operations: † & @ | 2c3 |
| PARTIAL COPIES | 2d |
| CONCEPTS | 2d1 |
| MECHANISM | 2d2 |

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(J17030) 4-JUN-73 21:21; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van Nouhuys/DVN;
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Origin: <VANNOUHUYS>TNLS-CLASS-OUTLINE.NLS;4, 1-JUN-73 13:42 KIRK ;

Sites on ARPAnet

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Feinler, Resource Notebook Coordinator

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Robert N. Lieberman,

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JAKE 4-JUN-73 21:49 17032

In response to JCN's Request for Help for NSRDC.

This is a copy of the note I sent to Lieberman at NSRDC. The material is a mess but it was the best I could do on such short notice. PLEASE Norton - no more quickies. I've had it after today for awhile Hope the paper is going well and you are enjoying the meeting. Bye. JAKE

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