

Getting to Know Our Neighbors

Alex-- Just for my information, do you happen to know what group is
interfacing to the Net as a Very Distant Host through our IMP (2)?
--Jim

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Monitor Work for Next Few Weeks

For the next few weeks, Jim Blum and I will be working on assembling and testing the TENEX monitor for the Tymshare utility. Our work is going to require some amount of system downtime. I realize that this may pose an inconvenience to some of you, but please bear with us. In an attempt to allow you to arrange your schedules, I will keep the UP-DOWN schedule current. If you have any large jobs which will require the system at night, feel free to tell me, and we will negotiate the schedule.

Message for Peter Kirstein and Other UK Friends

Here is a Journal message for you, possibly your first? We have set up the directory UK-ICS at ARC/NIC for your use as network users. In accordance with Doug Engelbart's request, in file (19069,) the following NLS "idents" have been set up:

Ident:	Name:	1
ARD	Mr. A. R. Duncan	1a
AVS	Dr. Adrian Victor Stokes	1b
HRG	Mr. Hugh R.G.H. Gamble	1c
MPM	Mrs M. P. McCluskey	1d
PK	Professor Peter T. Kirstein	1e
PLH	Mr. Peter L. Higginson	1f
		1g

We created an initial file for each of these people where Journal messages such as this one will be delivered in the future.

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Meeting with Col. Russell of ARPA-NMR

Meeting with Col. Dave Russell of ARPA

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Dave visited with PR and myself Wed. Sept 12 for about 30 minutes. He indicated that the ARPA-NMR Office wanted to go ahead with the support we suggested in (18205,) and that we should get a formal proposal in to him right away as he would like to get started in a couple of months. He also said that LGR was going to give him the ARPA IMLAC and that Susan Po was going to help set it up. He also wanted to know rough funding requirements for the follow on work for the Energy Project that Paul has been spending a lot of his time with recently. He said that the presentation that Paul, Dave Berg, and Dick Schmidt gave in Washington a week ago went very well and the idea of an Evolutionary Information Center based around dialog support was well accepted.

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This one man year effort while small relative to other things we are doing is a very important application and we really want to do well on it.

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Things that need to be done while I am away at the Monterey conference next week.

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Paul and JCN need to turn (18205,) into a formal proposal.

1c1

We need to get the job description for this project in to open up a job slot. I'll try to get this done today.

1c2

KEV should probably get in touch with Perry, Russell and Po to see what help we can be in the transfer of the IMLAC. Is it running at 2400 baud? If not how do we get that to happen?

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We should probably find out more about why IPT is giving it up.

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Discrepancy in use of octal and decimal host addresses

Ken, Jim Norton, Jim White, and I noticed something interesting while trying to identify for sure where Doug was located, and that was this: When you do a 'where is' in TENEX the system gives you a Host Address that is in octal whereas most other uses of host addresses (including I understand what the TIPS must use) are in decimal. In other words decimal numbers have become more or less a standard but the where system doesn't follow this standard. I would like to suggest that we try to negotiate a change to octal in the 'where' system if there are no major reasons why this shouldn't be done. Let me know what you think. JAKE

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Notes on AFSC Visit

<KENNEDY>PROJ5550.NLS;1, 14-SEP-73 10:23 EJK ;

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Just a reminder of matters to interest to you other than 5550 which surfaced during my trip to AFSC.

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Mr. Scherer's letter on HIS system.

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Informal discussion for about 15 October will be requested by you from USAF for OSD people (Mr. Heilmeyer, Ed Meyers, Lt Col Whittaker). Question: What are we doing to satisfy CCIP-85 requirements? Lt Col McGinnis and Major Starbuck feel your TPO briefing is appropriate. Starbuck comments - 1) OSD is deferring \$250K of 5550 funds. He thinks that OSD wants to put more money in information processing area but isn't sure of how much and where it is needed. 2) He will make a pitch for getting ESD 6.4 program off-ground. My comment - The Steering Group could not provide funds for AKW within the \$3 million ceiling. It is not directly related to CCIP-85. Maybe MacNamara could provide you some fuel from preliminary findings on his study and Kennedy could provide you some info from Base Comm Study so that you could pitch this as an area needing funds. Col Emmons may be invited.

1c

Col Emmons pitched Gen Phillips on CTC. General Hudson, other generals and Col Kipfer/DL were in attendance. Conversations were held in my presence about the pitch. I gathered MCI was getting 10 spaces. MCI would become a division under General Shiely. General Phillips was not prepared to go forward to USAF. He asked Col Emmons to come back and tell him ESD/MCI areas of expertise. A Steering Group was to be formed of AFSC offices to determine who would be OPR for MCI because MCI was receiving direction from many sources. A report is due in a month. It appears ACD/Col Fernandez may be OPR because XRT and SD were not interested and he was from what I could gather. Suggest you call Lt Col McGinnis to confirm and for further information.

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Topical Area Reviews is being reinstated. Expect something from USAF for February review of Information Processing area for Gordon H. Smith/Acting Deputy Director for R&D/DDRE.

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Signed - Roger Panara

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Problem in Delete Statement at File Return

In TNLS, if your CM is in some statment, say 1a, and you then use jump to link in a print command addressing some other statement containing an link, say Print statment .journal d f, and then, when you had read the object statement, and decided you can dispense with the link, say to get rid of the citation to a journal item you have read, and you atemp too delete the statment at file return, say by ddelete statment & CA CA you will find that you have delted the statment your marker was in beofre you began the whole thing, .1a in this example.

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User-options in Query

While working within the limitations of the NLS help-query language, disadvantages have become apparant. I have unsuccessfully tried to avoid them through the limited channels available to me since last May. This document is another look at those same concepts I did not have the opportunity or ability to explain back then. The problems can be (must now be?) lived with in the help subsystem of the query language. However, it would be unfortunate if they were carried over into the future query language. The problems that prompted this document are:

Too many command actions required by the user because:

1 There are so many levels he must go through to get to the information.

2 There is no capability to see a coherent overall view of a single command.

Fragmented database making it very difficult (unuseable?) to find out all of the information about one command.

Adding levels for more complicated commands is a conceptual hassle.

The case for user-option links in query language.

The most important single feature lacking in the query language is the user-option link, That is, the ability of a user to choose to access one or more links in a statement instead of forceing the use of one statement for every choice.

Disadvantage of User-option links.

The user must be capable of knowing that in addition to a word or a number, he can type number† (where plainly indicated, see -- examples).

Advantages of User-option links.

Cuts down on the fragmentation of the database.

Speeds user searching by cutting down on the command actions required by the user by allowing fewer levels between the top level and the information.

Speeds software searching by cutting down on the number of links necessary to reference identical branches in the tree structure by allowing fewer necessary branches.

User-options in Query

Reduces (could eliminate) the need for duplicate statement names by not having a lot of SYNTAX, FUNCTION, CONFIRM statement names etc. 2c4

Allows the database builder to assign a specific meaning to each level change in substructure or menu. 2c5

This cannot be done at present because one statement must be used for each choice requiring substructure to be used for the explanatory alternatives. 2c5a

Opens up the fourth dimension of NLS to the query user. 2c6

Examples 2d

Journal Proposed sample format. (showing all lines) 2d1

Submit ITEM

Allows you to enter an item into the journal database.

1† syntax <optional warp or user-option link>

2† example <user option link>

3† confirm <user option link>

4† other concepts <user option link>

After using Submit, the following commands are available: 2d1a

1 author

2 clerk

3 comments

4 distribution

5 go

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2d1a1

Quit 2d1b

Reenter 2d1c

Insert Journal submission form 2d1d

Two best alternatives under the present restrictions after considerable experimentation and adjustment (showing only one line). 2d2

journal current alternative 1 2d2a

submit ITEM 2d2a1

syntax 2d2a1a

User-options in Query

### [i] <subcommand> ##	2d2a1a1
functon	2d2a1b
### [i] <subcommand> ##	2d2a1b1
example	2d2a1c
confirm	2d2a1d
### [i] <subcommand> ##	2d2a1d1
distribute	2d2a2
quit	2d2a3
reenter	2d2a4
insert journal submission form	2d2a5
subcommand mode	2d2a6
author	2d2a6a
syntax	2d2a6a1
functon	2d2a6a2
example	2d2a6a3
confirma	2d2a6a4
clerk	2d2a6b
syntax	2d2a6b1
functon	2d2a6b2
example	2d2a6b3
confirm	2d2a6b4
comments	
distribution	
go	
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.	
.	2d2a6c

User-options in Query

	2d2a7
journal current alternative 2	2d2b
submit ITEM	2d2b1
syntax	2d2b1a
functon	2d2b1b
example	2d2b1c
confirm	2d2b1d
subcommand mode	2d2b1e
author	2d2b1e1
syntax	2d2b1e1a
functon	2d2b1e1b
example	2d2b1e1c
confirm	2d2b1e1d
clerk	2d2b1e2
syntax	2d2b1e2a
functon	2d2b1e2b
example	2d2b1e2c
confirm	2d2b1e2d
comments	
distribution	
go	
.	
.	
.	2d2b1e3
distribute	2d2b2
quit	2d2b3
reenter	2d2b4

User-options in Query

insert journal submission form

2d2b5

2d2b6

The case for user-option warps in query language.

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In order to allow the user to see a verbose coherent picture of a concept or command with only one command action, a command as proposed in <kelley, file, questionmark> is needed that prints branch showing all lines and with warps on as proposed in (17811,).

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This would be in addition to the equivalent of the IN command described in <kelley, file, IN> or some other all purpose "find" command which is terminated by a carriage return.

3b

Disadvantage

3c

The user would have to know that he has the option of typing a word followed by a ? as well as a word followed by a <CR> when inside the TNLS Query Subsystem.

3c1

Advantage

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Allows a single database to be used for getting either a coherent view of a subject, or zeroing in on a fine point.

3d1

The case for user-options in query.

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Appendices

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KIRK 20-MAY-73 20:39 17815
AN NLS INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM
Location: (KELLEY, File, 0:w)

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KIRK 10-AUG-73 15:01 18365
My impressions of the DIRT meetings
Location: (LJOURNAL, 18365, 1:w)

5b

KIRK 4-JUL-73 16:40 17636
Proposed system for handling links in NLS query languages.
Location: (KJOURNAL, 17636, 1:w)

5c

KIRK 13-JUL-73 20:46 17811
Proposed system using two viewspecs to view warps
(text specified by a link instead of link syntax).
Location: (LJOURNAL, 17811, 1:w)

5d

KIRK 30-JUL-73 14:37 18122

User-options in Query

Comment on the idea of executable links.
Location: (LJOURNAL, 18122, 1:w)

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KIRK 31-JUL-73 15:50 18151
Response to Harveys considerations (18134,)
Location: (LJOURNAL, 18151, 1:w)

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Text Insertion with Network TNLS Revisited

INTRODUCTION

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As the result of the findings reported in (18643,) further timings of text insertion using the network have been made. The experimental conditions, summary of data and conclusions follow.

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EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS

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Two terminals, one of which had an execuport, were used simultaneously at SRI-ARC to insert text. Using the terminal with the execuport, the computer was dialed up through either the tip located at the National Bureau of Standards or at NASA Ames. The other terminal was used as a control, and was logged in to our computer in the usual manner.

2a

Testing was conducted in the same or an adjacent room by myself and Carol Guilbault in order that the typing speeds could be kept very close. Testing was done under both a speed of approximately 50 wpm and 1 cps(character per second.)

2b

Since the testing was done simultaneously, the load factor and other system variables were the same.

2c

The tests done through the tip were done under both half and full duplex conditions to see if there was a significant difference as far as CPU required. All testing on the control terminal was done in the full duplex mode as is all usual work at SRI.

2d

SUMMARY OF DATA

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The numbers reported below are the total times (in seconds) for inserting 190 characters. This represents a time of 5 msec per character for all tests at Ames using a regular speed, and a time of 6 msec per character for all tests at Ames using a slow speed and all tests at NBS.

3a

AMES-TIP

3a1

Regular Speed

3a1a

Ames SRI # tests Load Range

3a1a1

Half duplex .8 .9 5 1.45-4.49

3a1a2

Full duplex .9 .9 12 2.33-7.00

3a1a3

Slow Speed

3a1b

Half duplex 1.1 1.1 3 2.87-5.20

3a1b1

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Full duplex	1.0	1.0	3	2.65-5.19	3a1b2
NBS-TIP					3a2
Regular Speed					3a2a
	NBS	SRI	# tests	Load Range	3a2a1
Half duplex	1.1	1.1	5	5.20-9.95	3a2a2
Full duplex	1.0	1.0	5	6.22-10.67	3a2a3

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the times recorded in this document, there is little difference in the time it takes to insert a character over the net as opposed to inserting a character here.

The data collected under this set of tests corresponds roughly to that reported in (18643,). However, even under high load conditions (greater than 10) the time for inserting a character over the network never reached the levels reported in this previous document.

According to the measurements made in this series of tests the time for inserting a character at SRI has increased since the last time measures were made (reported in 15466,).

Although the times for inserting text at NBS were greater than those at Ames, I think since there is a corresponding increase in the amount of time needed at SRI the difference is due to the increased load average.

Lost text, thru the Output Processor

A piece of text is not getting printed thru the Output Processor:

which is part of , B Computer...

It is obviously being interpreted as the Print Directives directive, even though it is an invalid example of the directive.

I thought invalid directives were printed as normal text.

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Hi Jim. What is the status of the SMFS mods?

I wanted to ask you something else, but can't remember what it was.
Oh, well.

- Dave

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Note to D. Crocker

Dave,

I have a favor to ask, I have heard a lot of talk about BCPL from the Tenex crowd. Yet no one has been able to show me any examples. So could you either send me or direct me to someone who can a BCPL manual. Most of our Tenex work is done with BLISS which we were great advocates of until we really got into it. I would appreciate the manual or the direction to it very much.

Mike Sher showed me the "Preliminary Draft of the Revised ANTS Specs". I have a couple of questions about it.

How large is the demand for the TIP emulator? (Is there anyone except Steve who wants it?)

What utility is to have PEESPOL generate PAL? What is it you are getting at with this?

There are two ways to do separably compiled procedures: one with the linker on the B6700 and the other with the linker on the 11. If you have the latter in mind then it is fairly far down the road before we will have time for it. However the former is very easy and not too difficult. Which was it?

What does "single command access for popular functions" mean? I have a feeling its something we are planning anyway but phrase does hit the right chords. Give me an example of what it is and what it isnt just so I know.

Thats about it. Its really too bad the meeting couldn't have been held here, since I think a lot of these could have been cleared up then. But so it goes. I have a few other things I would like to talk to you about but would rather wait until we can do it in the presence of a blackboard and a listing.

By the way Jean Iseli was saying the other day that you are planning to hold a USING meeting in the near future. I would really like to attend both for ANTS and for myself. I was very sorry I couldnt attend the first meeting, but at the time I was having to cope with one of my dumber moves. That might also present us with the opportunity to sit down before or after and spend a day talking about ANTS.

Good Networking,
John

Resource Notebook Write-up

Dear Tom,

Beat, beat, beat.....(per your instructions)
Jake Feinler@NIC (ident Jake)

P.S. Hope I'll be hearing from you soon.

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Resource Notebook Write-ups

Dear Dick,

What is the status now of CCA-TENEX. Several people have asked me about your site particularly the data-text system and I would really welcome the opportunity to advertise your services in the Resource Notebook. Do you think I can get a write-up from you soon for both CCA-TENEX and CCA-TIP. Give me a call on the NIC phone or send me a message and let me know if there is anything we can do to help.

Jake Feinler@NIC (Ident - JAKE)

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Trial-usage notes with NLPNLS from London using Delta 5000 and our
Line Processor

Charles: I tried the Line Processor this morning with the version of NLPNLS that was available. (NLNLS.SAV;1) Following are things as I ran across them.. sort of an annotated scenario:

Quite often there occurs a repeated string of characters, in odd places. I have learned to watch out (your memo in (irby,line-processor-inst,) warns of it, all right) for inadvertently producing multiple characters from holding a key down slightly too long. But the symptom I speak of seems to be not the user -- the strings are often quite long, half a line or more; perhaps 20 characters of one kind, 10 of another, then some miscellaneous; and, as I say in odd places, as commented upon below.

One time I did a fairly rapid, but carefully concise, command specification and final CA: It was a Replace Word BUG LIT CA. When the result unfolded, the top line was
 ppwwwwwwgucp
 and then the next line (the only text in my view) was the properly updated statement. VSf fixed it.

Quite often the Recreate-Display doesn't clear the screen adequately.

Several times it left all the lines as original below the point where the new view printed.

One time, with LN on (VIEWSPEC m, or "VSm"), and VSx in original view, I changed to VSxb. Wherever there was a line that originally was a first level statement, but now had a second level statement, the first-level LN still showed, with also the properly indented 2nd-level LN and its appropriate text.

And here there was another funny anomaly -- not sure whether it happened more than this once: On some of the new statements, there were #"noise" characters in the usual HSpace between LN and first PT of Statement. e.g. "d", "d", and "i" for 2a, 2b and 2c, then down in 5a, "r". Again, VSf fixed it all up.

Several times the Name Field didnt get reset properly; the new LIT for it would appear, but it would be shorter, and the rest of the prior LIT stayed in the buffer (displayed).

Another related occurrence (repeated): Delete Character on one-line view; result -- top line shows from edited portion on, as edited; next line shows old version of the line. VSf makes o.k.

Then some funny things would happen between the LIT entry lines and the view lines. For instance, when editing a one line statement,

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VSGW, the recreated line would appear first, and then the old line would still be written under it -- this was after Execution, and it appeared that the new line was at the top position in the display window. Doing VSf would make it o.k.

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NOTE: In all of the above cases of display-recreate anomalies, the VSf would fix them up to be correct.

4a

Then, odd problems in working on INVISIBLE entities. In some commands they seem to be "unbuggable"; especially troublesome is my oft-used R I command. Here, I couldn't get a bug mark to "take" within the HGAP, it would insist on bugging a PT Char nearby. I tried executing anyway, and it really replaced the PT with what I put in for replace LIT.

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I notice a note late in my run where it says that Replace Invisible did allow me to bug the Invisible entity. (Suspect TABS in that troublesome plex??).

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And, an associated oddity (perhaps): in my DCE file, Branch 3, are subplex statements with days of week, followed by HGAP and date. JCN edited it for me with DNLS, when I was having so much trouble getting work done online before the Wed demo; I can't tell what the NP characters are, whether TABS or SPs or mix, but I find that the LP/DDS system positions the dates very oddly, different H-Position relative to one another depending upon VSm or VSn -- sort of like a TAB-convention problem. Those were the INVISIBLES where I really had trouble bugging -- come to think of it -- so maybe there are TABS there, but how do I tell from here. If the IMLAC program worked, I could look. Maybe you can -- I'll make sure to update that file.

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USAGE NOTES:

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When the new frame is delivered so slowly, it makes use of the VSV and VSu feature quite important. That takes some practice. Also, practicing when one can do some VS... specs, without ending with VSf, before he executes something, so that he will not have to get the updated refresh from his edit command, and then have to wait for the cycle of refreshing to alter the viewspecs.

7a

How about G D H feature -- horizontal windowing? Multiple windows are very useful, of course, and you've mentioned recognized need for controlled window size so that one can work with just the amount of text he needsssssssssssssssssssssss, and thus minimize the display-recreation burden. You also mentioned perhaps implementing a simpler stage, that allowed limiting the number of lines being displayed (also, no. of chs/line would be handy) these are things we had in the 940, huh?

7b

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Line Processor

I often find VSe not to work as I expect it too, even in home-run
DNLS and INLS. Think I had trouble here, too, but couldn't tell
if it was diferent from the (what seem to me tobe anomolous
occusrences of funny effects - or no effect at all).

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ARPANET Newsletter for September

Jeanne,

Why is the September issue not yet on-line. Thought that the copy that was turned over was ready and that both august and sept. had already gone to the printer? Could you please look into it?

Regards, Jean

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Lou -- your Nic Journal mail delivery is set to Online at Nic,
Hardcopy (US Mail) and Net delivery to LOU at ISI.

--Dave

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Journal Distribute Document command bug

I have just attempted to do a Distribute Document to myself of document (14724,) which is the Preprint of Engelbart's NCC paper. I got back the message "No Such Document".

I am holding the document in my hand, so I know it exists.

--Dave

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Locating the locator

NIC Titleword Index A-O (catalog,nictincnl-a,) is offline

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Meeting At UCSB to Discuss Modifications to the PLATO Terminal

Don the meeting at UCSB on the modification of the PLATO Terminals is Oct. 15-16. I would like you to attend to discuss with them modifications necessary to support NLS and the Network Graphics Protocol. In the Next week or so you should send Tom O'sullivan your notes on requirements for a terminal to be used with the Line Processor and NLS.

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A SYNOPSIS OF SYSTEM USAGE BY GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

Below are results formulated from analyzing the activity of individual users over a period of ten successive weeks beginning with the week of Aug. 12-18. The value given for average (AVE) is the result of dividing the sum of the cpu hours by the sum of the connect hours and multiplying by 100%. This document updates journal item 18792.

GROUPS AND AVERAGES

(SYSTEM JOBS)	AVE	CPU	CON		1
SYSTEM	3.5	97.7	2788.3		2
PRINTER	4.7	49.9	1052.7		3
BCKGRND	2.2	25.0	1150.0		3a
	-----	-----	-----		3b
AVE	3.5	172.6	4991.0		3b1
(STAFF)		AVE	CPU	CON	3b2
DCE	Doug Engelbart	2.5	3.4	138.1	3b3
DVN	Dirk van Nouhuys	4.5	6.4	142.7	3b4
JCN	Jim Norton	4.8	7.4	155.2	3b5
PR	Paul Rech	2.3	2.2	98.2	3c
RWW	Dick Watson	2.7	1.1	41.3	3c1
SRL	Susan Lee	2.8	2.7	98.0	3c2
		-----	-----	-----	3c3
AVE		3.4	23.2	673.5	3c4
(PSO)					3c5
BAH	Beau Hardeman	4.5	11.5	262.5	3c6
KIRK	Kirk Kelley	4.5	18.9	424.6	3c7
					3d
					3d1
					3d2

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JML	Jeanne Leavitt	1.2	.1	8.6	3d3
MEJ	Mil Jernigan	2.9	19.8	679.2	3d4
		-----	-----	-----	3d5
AVE		3.7	50.3	1374.9	3d6
(NIC STAFF)					3e
CBG	Carol Guilbault	1.7	.059	3.4	3e1
EJF	Jake Feinler	2.3	2.4	107.1	3e2
JBN	Jeanne North	5.1	12.2	238.8	3e3
JDC	Judy Cooke	2.4	.17	7.0	3e4
MDK	Mike Kudlick	3.7	4.4	119.0	3e5
MLK	Marcia Keeney	2.2	4.4	195.3	3e6
NIC-WORK					3e7
NETINFO		2.9	2.6	91.0	3e8
		-----	-----	-----	3e9
AVE		3.4	26.2	761.6	3e10
(FACILITY)					3f
EKV	Ed Van De Riet				3f1
JCP	Jeff Peters	3.6	18.7	521.6	3f2
JR	Jake Ratliff	1.1	.031	2.9	3f3
MAB2	Mark Beach				3f4
MEH	Martin Hardy	1.3	1.2	92.3	3f5
OPERATOR		8.4	8.8	103.8	3f6
		-----	-----	-----	3f7
AVE		4.0	28.7	720.6	3f8
(PROGRAMMERS)					3g

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CFD	Chuck Dornbush	2.9	7.0	240.6	3g1
CHI	Charles Irby	4.4	6.0	134.8	3g2
DCW	Don Wallace	4.5	6.6	149.4	3g3
DIA	Don Andrews	5.7	16.2	284.7	3g4
DSK	Diane Kaye	4.0	5.07	125.5	3g5
EKM	Elizabeth Michael	2.1	2.5	116.0	3g6
HGL	Harvey Lehtman	4.3	7.0	164.8	3g7
JDH	Dave Hopper	2.6	4.3	169.0	3g8
JEW	Jim White	1.9	11.6	603.2	3g9
KEV	Ken Victor	4.1	6.1	149.5	3g10
WRF	Bill Ferguson				3g11
		-----	-----	-----	3g12
AVE		3.6	72.4	2137.5	3g13
(XEROX)					3h
CMG	Chuck Geschke	2.2	.07	3.2	3h1
EHS	Ed Satterthwaite	2.6	3.6	137.0	3h2
JGM	Jim Mitchell	.9	1.6	182.9	3h3
LPD	Peter Deutsch	3.8	.91	23.7	3h4
RES	Dick Sweet	1.8	1.1	60.7	3h5
		-----	-----	-----	3h6
AVE		1.8	7.3	407.5	3h7
(RADC)					3i
DAL	Dave Luther				3i1
DFB	Dean Bergstrom	1.0	.23	22.6	3i2
DLD2	David Daughtry				3i3

A SYNOPSIS OF SYSTEM USAGE BY GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

DLS	Duane Stone	1.9	3.3	171.3	314
DVA	Donald Van Alstine				315
EJK	Ed Kennedy	1.3	1.6	119.2	316
FJT	Frank Tomaini	1.0	.14	14.0	317
FPS	Frank Sliwa	1.3	.12	9.3	318
FSL	Frank LaMonica	1.9	2.9	151.1	319
GAB	George Borden				3110
JHB	Jim Bair	1.3	2.5	189.5	3111
JLM	John McNamara	1.6	.78	47.3	3112
JPC	Joé Cavano	2.3	1.5	66.0	3113
JRS	Josephine Stellato				3114
JWJ	John Johnson				3115
MAW	Mike Wingfield				3116
MDP	Marcelle Petell				3117
RAL	Ray Liuczi				3118
RBP	Roger Panara	1.8	.44	24.4	3119
RC2	Richard Calicchia				3120
RED2	Robert Doane				3121
RFI	Rocco Iuorno	1.1	.27	24.7	3122
RHT2	Richard Thayer	.9	.13	13.8	3123
TFL	Tom Lawrence	1.6	.84	51.8	3124
TJB2	Tom Bucciero				3125
WER	William Rzepka	1.3	.45	35.6	3126
WPB	William Bethke	1.5	.91	60.2	3127
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A SYNOPSIS OF SYSTEM USAGE BY GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

AVE		1.6	16.1	1000.8	3129
(DOCUMENTATION)					3j
NDM	Dean Meyer	3.3	11.2	335.6	3j1
JMB	Jeanne Beck	3.2	4.04	124.9	3j2
CAT	(night only)				3j3
DOCB					3j4
DOCUMENTATION		5.8	2.2	37.9	3j5
		-----	-----	-----	3j6
AVE		3.5	17.4	498.4	3j7
(NIC)					3k
USERS		2.1	42.6	2049.6	3k1
					3l

A PROJECTION OF SYSTEM USAGE STATISTICS ONTO THE CURRENT GROUP
ALLOCATION SCHEME

These too are results formulated from analyzing the activity of individual users over a period of ten successive weeks beginning with the week of Aug. 12-18. The value given for average (AVE) is the result of dividing the sum of the cpu hours by the sum of the connect hours and multiplying by 100%. This document updates journal item 18792.

INITIAL GROUP ALLOCATIONS WITH PROJECTED AVERAGES

ALLOCATIONS

Groups	5am-8	8am-2pm	2-5am (PDT)	
WORLD	0	0	0	2b1
SYSTEM JOBS	5	5	5	2b2
NIC USERS	7	4	2	2b3
RADC	5	2	0	2b4
STAFF	1	2	2	2b5
PSO	1	1	2	2b6
NIC STAFF	0	2	2	2b7
FACILITY	1	0	0	2b8
PROGRAMMERS	1	4	7	2b9
XEROX	0	1	1	2b10
DOCUMENTATION	1	1	1	2b11
	--	--	--	2b12
Totals:	22	22	22	2b13
				2b14

AVERAGES

Groups	5am-8	8am-2pm	2-5am (PDT)	
WORLD	0	0	0	2c1
				2c2

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ALLOCATION SCHEME

SYSTEM JOBS	17.5	17.5	17.5	2c3
NIC USERS	14.7	8.4	4.2	2c4
RADC	8.0	3.2	0	2c5
STAFF	3.4	6.8	6.8	2c6
PSO	3.7	3.7	7.4	2c7
NIC STAFF	0	6.8	6.8	2c8
FACILITY	4.0	0	0	2c9
PROGRAMMERS	3.4	13.6	23.8	2c10
XEROX	0	1.8	1.8	2c11
DOCUMENTATION	3.5	3.5	3.5	2c12
	----	----	----	2c13
Totals:	58.2	65.3	71.8	2c14

DESCENDING ORDER BY AVERAGE

Group	AVE	2d
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FACILITY	4.0	2d2
PSO	3.7	2d3
DOCUMENTATION	3.5	2d4
SYSTEM JOBS	3.5	2d5
PROGRAMMERS	3.4	2d6
NIC STAFF	3.4	2d7
STAFF	3.4	2d8
NIC USERS	2.1	2d9
XEROX	1.8	2d10
		2d11

A PROJECTION OF SYSTEM USAGE STATISTICS ONTO THE CURRENT GROUP
ALLOCATION SCHEME

RADC	1.6		2d12
WORLD	0		2d13

DESCENDING ORDER OF USERS

(ARC)

IDENT	AVE	GROUP	
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(DIA)	5.7	p	3b4
(JBN)	5.1	n	3b5
(JCN)	4.8	s	3b6
(KIRK)	4.5	ps	3b7
(BAH)	4.5	ps	3b8
(DCW)	4.5	p	3b9
(DVN)	4.5	s	3b10
(CHI)	4.4	p	3b11
(HGL)	4.3	p	3b12
(KEV)	4.1	p	3b13
(DSK)	4.0	p	3b14
(MDK)	3.7	n	3b15
(JCP)	3.6	f	3b16
(NDM)	3.3	d	3b17
(JMB)	3.2	d	3b18
(MEJ)	2.9	ps	3b19

A PROJECTION OF SYSTEM USAGE STATISTICS ONTO THE CURRENT GROUP
ALLOCATION SCHEME

(CFD)	2.9	p	3b20
(SRL)	2.8	s	3b21
(RWW)	2.7	s	3b22
(JDH)	2.6	p	3b23
(DCE)	2.5	s	3b24
(JDC)	2.4	n	3b25
(PR)	2.3	s	3b26
(EJF)	2.3	n	3b27
(MLK)	2.2	n	3b28
(EKM)	2.1	p	3b29
(JEW)	1.9	p	3b30
(CBG)	1.7	n	3b31
(MEH)	1.3	f	3b32
(JML)	1.2	ps	3b33
(JR)	1.1	f	3b34
			3b35
(OVERALL)			3c
			3c1
			3c2
IDENT	AVE	GROUP	3c2
-----	---	-----	3c3
(CAT)	29.3	sy	3c4
(OPERA)	8.4	sy	3c5
(DOCUM)	5.8	sy	3c6
(DIA)	5.7	p	3c7

A PROJECTION OF SYSTEM USAGE STATISTICS ONTO THE CURRENT GROUP
ALLOCATION SCHEME

(JBN)	5.1	n	3c8
(JCN)	4.8	s	3c9
(PRINT)	4.7	sy	3c10
(KIRK)	4.5	ps	3c11
(DCW)	4.5	p	3c12
(DVN)	4.5	s	3c13
(CHI)	4.4	p	3c14
(BAH)	4.4	ps	3c15
(HGL)	4.3	p	3c16
(KEV)	4.1	p	3c17
(DSK)	4.0	p	3c18
(LPD)	3.8	x	3c19
(MDK)	3.7	n	3c20
(JCP)	3.6	f	3c21
(SYSTE)	3.5	sy	3c22
(NDM)	3.3	d	3c23
(JMB)	3.2	d	3c24
(CFD)	2.9	p	3c25
(NETIN)	2.9	n	3c26
(MEJ)	2.9	ps	3c27
(SRL)	2.8	s	3c28
(RWW)	2.7	s	3c29
(EHS)	2.6	x	3c30
(JDH)	2.6	p	3c31

A PROJECTION OF SYSTEM USAGE STATISTICS ONTO THE CURRENT GROUP
ALLOCATION SCHEME

(DCE)	2.5	s	3c32
(JDC)	2.4	n	3c33
(JPC)	2.3	r	3c34
(PR)	2.3	s	3c35
(EJF)	2.3	n	3c36
(CMG)	2.2	x	3c37
(BACKG)	2.2	sy	3c38
(MLK)	2.2	n	3c39
(EKM)	2.1	p	3c40
(FSL)	1.9	r	3c41
(DLS)	1.9	r	3c42
(JEW)	1.9	p	3c43
(RADC)	1.9	r	3c44
(RES)	1.8	x	3c45
(RBP)	1.8	r	3c46
(CBG)	1.7	n	3c47
(TFL)	1.6	r	3c48
(JLM)	1.6	r	3c49
(WPB)	1.5	r	3c50
(JHB)	1.3	r	3c51
(FPS)	1.3	r	3c52
(MEH)	1.3	f	3c53
(EJK)	1.3	r	3c54
(WER)	1.3	r	3c55

A PROJECTION OF SYSTEM USAGE STATISTICS ONTO THE CURRENT GROUP
ALLOCATION SCHEME

(JML)	1.2	ps	3c56
(JR)	1.1	f	3c57
(RFI)	1.1	r	3c58
(FJT)	1.0	r	3c59
(DFB)	1.0	r	3c60
(RHT)	.9	r	3c61
(JGM)	.9	x	3c62
			3c62a
(KEY) GROUP			3d
			3d1
d	documentation		3d2
f	facility		3d3
n	nic staff		3d4
p	programmer		3d5
ps	pso		3d6
r	radc		3d7
s	staff		3d8
sy	system job		3d9
x	xerox		3d10
			3d11

GREETING TO ROBERT

HELLO THERE ROBERT. HOW WAS THE TRIP OUT TO THE COAST. DID YOU SIGN
US UP FOR THE UTILITY. HOPE YOU ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME. MARTIN AND
I WILL SEE YOU WEDNESDAY NIGHT. HAVE FUN--LARRY

1

Scheduled Software Release

This is a reminder that Network Software Maintenance is scheduled between the hours of 0700 and 0900 (Eastern Time) on Tuesday, 18 September 1973. Although software releases are checked out as much as possible in the BBN test cell, there are sometimes problems of scale which are not detected until after a release; hence there is a small but finite possibility that the software will be troublesome for a few hours after the scheduled release.

Sincerely,

Alex McKenzie (for the Network Control Center)

RADC has received JTSA WWMCCS release 3.1.0 as of 14 September 1973. Subsequent releases will automatically be mailed to RADC continuously for 1 year (to Sept 1974). The release package contained the following:

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|----------------------------|-------------|----|
| 1. B-2 DMS Users guide | -- 4 each | 1 |
| 2. JTSA software rel Bul | -- 4 each | 1a |
| 3. Honeywell 6000 Bul | -- 4 each | 1b |
| 4. Card decks | -- 17 decks | 1c |
| 5. DCA-JTSATAPE | -- #46745 | 1d |
| 6. W310MISCFW | -- #46744 | 1e |
| 7. Access Auth & Cntrl Bul | -- 4 each | 1f |
| | | 1g |

The above package will be delivered to Robert K. Walker (ISF) excepting 2 each copies of items 1,2,3, and 7.

A WWMCCS GO-GO team will be set up to investigate the release and associated documentation.

From Capt DAughtry/17 sept 73

NOTICE TO ALL USERS OF THIS FILE: This is a special "open" file which permits read and write access by anyone. Because of this, you MUST U[update] O[old] if you make any changes in this file. You do not have to update if you just read the file. (ID = JHB;) ID = DLS; SINCE (15 MAR 73 12:00);) For earlier dialogue see:

1

JLM 23-MAR-73 7:41 15264
Staff Meeting Notes 7JUL72--27MAR73
Location: (LJOURNAL, 15264, 1:w)
*****Note: Author Copy*****

1a

110Sept.

2

GENERAL

2a

AKW

2b

i have not seen the cut on what is required etc to get on with AKW

2b1

I am going in to the computer copration of america,s tip.It must have a rotary switch as it is just one number.

2b2

GDMS

2c

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2d

VISITORS

2e

Bob Muhlhauser and Lorraine Mead will be here on the 24th of this month to discuss the current state of dm-1. (DFB)

2e1

27 August

3

GENERAL

3a

I want us to be in a better positon than we are now in terms of related government research for the formal tpo pitch whic I think is late september or early Oct.

3a1

I would like to see a ddc search made primarily for lab or div names,a search on the net,and where feasible a visit or atleast a phone

3a1a

AKW

3b

AKW

3b1

I keep hearing about the estimates where the typist actually beat the system yet when I hear stone only took one hour I don't understand. It would seem it is important to log real time and calendar time since I can't see where real time means much in our situation.

3b1a

Lets get a terminal for Marceel either a tycon or some other if we have to.

3b1b

Lets have your cut on what has to be done and by whom, in to me next monday the or tuesday since mon is a holiday the 4th of SEPT.

3b1c

GDMS

3c

GDMS

3c1

Lets have a rap session on GDMS I am .

3c1a

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VISITORS

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20August

4

GENERAL:

4a

We have a request in for nominations to that AFSC lab course at WPAFB for three weeks. The only eligible man we have is Mike does he want to go can we afford to lose him for 3 weeks , there is a course in Oct and one in Nov as well.

4a1

I am going to start my version of confessions which will consist of brief reports on all efforts within a area and then a more detailed pitch or discussion on a selected topic

4a2

Lets start with the three area being DMS dev, DMS testing and AKW. Lets start with AKW this week and Ed and I will pick the special topic. The fourth week will be me giving a general review and overall section business. We will have them on thursday morning and in that way confessions will gobble up the 5th week and or the general review when there are only 4 weeks.

4a2a

I have a copy of the new general guide lines on promotion I suggest we have Marcel xerox it and give each man his own copy.

4a3

Jacque Valle called me asking if we would like to try there FORUM system which is designed to support on-line

conferencing, He suggested we call him the first time we try to get on.

4a4

FJT 17-AUG-73 06:00 18485
 tickler for week of 20 August
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 18485, 1:w)

4a5

FJT 20-AUG-73 08:39 18505
 WWMCCS Progress Meetings
 Message: WWMCCS Progress Meetings, directly following Branch Chief's meetings on Monday mornings will no longer exist. They will be replaced by on-call meetings as required by Capt daughtry or management personnel WHEN REQUIRED and you will be notified as far as in advance as possible. FJT

4a6

FJT 20-AUG-73 08:34 18504
 toll calls
 Message: All toll calls to Utica & Syracuse will be made via tie lines. There will be no direct toll charges to Utica or Syracuse while tie lines are in effect. Hopefully, this and your strict control of other toll calls will rec reduce the base's large toll charges...fjt

4a6a

AKW

4b

Can we now put the other tyconn on marcel,s working area.We need to get her on

4b1

When are the TI machines due?

4b1a

When are Stoney and Jo going to the coast to learn l-10?

4b2

S Mayer called me and has someone from ESD who will pick up the exuport if we say okay. I told her I would call Logan hwich I did who in turn said fine he would call me ack after he checked with the guys who have it now. I suspect they will plead with us to keep it but I told Logan and he agreed that they can easily buy their own terminal if they want to and we need the terminal.

4b3

How about the bibliography for AKW, we should do one for DMS as well

4b4

GDMS

4c

VISITORS

4d

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4e

13 August:

5

GENERAL:

5a

GENERAL:

5a1

It is our confessions this week they have moved it up to tuesday at 8:30, needless to say we have to have a list of itemss etc.

5a1a

The 5550 pithes are wed and thursday. Our twa briefings are wed 1045 is F Sliwa and Ed Kennedy at 1115.

5a1b

FT wants a dry run at 1600 .I imagine on both though i do not know if Frank S is ready .

5a1b1

We have a 5550 review today aat 1400 .I will attend but I think we should realize that we must make a decision on which programs to pitch.

5a1c

The TPO write ups are due out of here iin final form next week. It means our due date is this week. I have a copy of the instructions at(mcnamara,jlm,4a:1w)

5a1d

AKW

5a2

I see thayer trying to get on we are going th hbe to train him somehow .Does he have a primer and cue card?We can,t trap him but somehow we must .FT is the same way he is ready I really belive we have to do it or say wait untill the facility is avaiable since our time and file space is used up in either case we have to say something.

5a2a

I want to start Marcel back to the land of NLS using the tycon .Lets set her up and have me involved so I can help her etc.

5a2b

I have a feeling i told you so we will be said back to me but any way We should have a policy that all trip reports are journalized so in that way we have retrieval accses to them.

5a2c

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5a2d

GDMS

5a3

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5a3a

major cameron, MCS/Stop 36 Hansom Field Bedford mass 01730
Phone ext 5274,478

5a3b

This was a vistor of interest in that he did point out the need for help in evaluating and specifying GDMS,s as part of a computer buy. I will try to summarize the meet and send you a link.

5a3b1

VISITORS

5a4

tDY ANNUAL

5a5

dfb will be on leave aug 22 thru 3 sept.

5a5a

6 August

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30 July

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GENERAL;

7a

AKW:

7b

Roger Weber spoke to me about getting together a plan to present to Gabe to introduce NLS with say IDS tied in as a major experiment at RADC. Apparently Gabe is pushing for a more long range sophisticated capability. I said to some extent it fit in with our plans though they might want to go too fast etc. I agreed to start serious talks with him after the TPO exercise is done.

7b1

T Joe Cavanaugh's most serious problem with interfacing IDS and NLS right now is the fact that GCOS is not on the NET. Unless there is some definite plan for putting the new 6180 on the ARPA-NET, I can't see us getting any interface that would meet the scope that is necessary for Gableman. Although we will go ahead ourselves with such an interface (or perhaps even others), the mechanism for communicating between the two systems will probably be rather klugy. This would be acceptable for us on our small scale but it would be unrealistic to expect it to be useful functionally.

7b1a

Please talk of IDS as a candidate only. We do not know the details of trying to interface it, and won't until the new hardware/software complex is delivered. We are also looking at CONVERSE at SDC and may uncover others with time...DLS

7b1b

GDMS:

7c

VISITORS:

7d

TDY ANNUAL:

7e

Mac,ED,and Stoney will visit BBN tuesday to recieve a demo of SCHOLAR a computer aided teaching system Dr Mair is proposing to used as a teaching sustem for NLS.

7e1

23 JULY

8

GENERAL:

8a

We now have a tickler file or i guess really two,lets start using it for our meeting etc.

8a1

suggest you give items to bobbie initially. - ejk

8a1a

The steering group for 5550 is coming to RADC this year to review the propose programs for 75 and 76.We will present dms modeling,AKW (IS and portions of Center staff)and give them a progress report on DM-1.They will be here the 15th and 16th of August.

8a2

mac assures me that these people are non-technical. therefore i will give the pitch and show off my superior knowledge - or get creamed. - ejk

8a2a

Most of these people have heard the pitch on the system and are vaguely aware of NLS and Englebart' work. Suggest that you concentrate on explaining how we are using it here and what our initial findings are..even if they are mostly subjective...DLS

8a2a1

In the review with the fron office BB made a comment that I think we should act on,He indicated that more reports should be fortcoming since our emphasis is so in house oriented.We reacted that many reports were generated but no one saw them unless they were submitted formally for pub.He suggested that we start to submit at least within the IS if not the Center the reports so as to let people know what we are doing as well as encourage technical interation.

8a3

I have often thought that the AKW group should have a publishing mechanisim. I would like to see a cover designed, and many of our interm and tech notes published and disseminated under that cover. The only reviewing committee would be the group itself. Most of the official publishing channels are laced with impediments, time delays, and endless additional paperwork. If the management or

others feel that it is worthy of becoming a TN or TDR or should be submitted to a professional journal, then the additional steps could be taken....DLS

8a3a

The TPO informal center review will be held this thursday, I think in the morning though I will check on the exact time. All are welcome some guys in addition to ED and Roc will have to be their.

8a4

I am concerned about the task write ups I do intend to use them and hence do expect them to be up to date. I realize the system is hard to get on these days and will provide comp time to guys t use it at nite .Seems like a good deal in the summer with golf and swimming.

8a5

the question here is - is there a problem in doing this that is related to system access? if so the suggestion has been made that some people may want to work a little later one day and take comp time at some future date. all of this is to be predetermined and approved in advance. in addition, the quota system is limiting us in some ways. i find that after 1700, even though we have a quota of zero, it is fairly easy to get aon the system. would anyone in the akw group be interested in working on some oddball shift? mac has suggested noon to 8 pm. i would suggest that even a deviation of an hour one way or the other might be worth considering. wpb more than once has suggested the approach used in industry. ie. get in almost anytime between stipulated limits and then work for eight hours. what do you think? please advise. -ejk

8a5a

AKW

8b

We need to train FT and RT I got a thayerogram stating he tried again sunday and could not raise the tip. Lets use his terminal and make sure the dam thing can talk to NLS

8b1

as of 16 hours on 24 july, col t's amchine was interacting with SRI/ARC. there was a small problem of interacting with gcos. but i didn't feel that i should worry about that. suggest that the system be used to send him mail and messages. - ejk

8b1a

I got a call from Major Logan. He stated that his use of the system was just not working due to lack of other people being on the system with him and various flacks. He suggested we consiser bringing it back to RADC since other groups had designs on it as a terminal.

8b2

mac has decided that we should bring the terminal back. does anyone have any tdy to d.c. planned? if not a trip will have to be scheduled. does anyone have a reason for going to d.c.?

8b2a

The demo by BBN for us is scheduled for 31 Jule at 830. Who is going?

8b3

tentatively dls, jlm, ejk. who's driving? i have a '68 mustang.

8b3a

We have to write a report summa rizing our experience on the system up untill now. I would like to see it joint authored with Stoney in charge and the pusher to get it started.

8b4

GDMS

8c

I would like a list of the DOD agencies prepared where we think their might be r&d going on in the DMS area. We need to visit these places over the next few months as more and more we are getting hit with this kind of question. In addition I am convinced that we are the last large group in the area which would be nice to know.

8c1

I have a copy of the IBM charts on their IR&d pitch .We should gwet Mike and ray down their to get a better understanding of their modeling activities. They may be a great source of knowledge.

8c2

F Sliv indicated to me thaat crol g will be up here next week to review progress of the efforts as well as recieve some assurance to us that we still intend to persue this area. What are the dates and are all contractors coming?

8c3

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8e

It seems that no one has made an entry in this file for over a month. I am beginning to wonder if if it such a great idea. Probably its of primary use to the group leaders and the section chief. It would be neat if entrys in this file were automatically delivered to at least the group leaders.

8f

Also the effort writeups are slowly deterioriating. Most have now gone off line (archived). Again, if the chief or the group leaders don't look at them, the troops can't be expected to put much effort into updating them.

8g

I am purposely going to leave this file in an "un-updated" mode, to see how long it is before someone bitches to me.----it only took one day, so maybe things are looking up

8h

19 June

9

GENERAL:

9a

It is our confessions this week .They will be held on wed at 8:30

9a1

They want D Stone to give them a straw man pitch on the ramifications to opening up the TIP to the center and if we make our compute a host.

9a1a

grief

9a1a1

It is official BB will retire the 29th of this month.He may come back for 3 or 4 months to clean up loose ends though it isn,t known if he can or not.

9a2

We are now being asked for our fy 74 and 75 line items .Our 74 is set but We should review what kinds of things we want to say for 75.The TPO exercise is starting up so the 75 items end up being of interest too.

9a3

In this regard FT wants a short paragraph on each line item we give him.Use any means you have to get it done ie form 30a,s from acrchives is fair.

9a3a

We also have to provide a list of related programs within AFSC by wed.

9a3b

FT pointed out that today it is only AFSC but by TPO time it will be DOD.

9a3b1

The overview charts are due by 29 June.I think we should be able to use the ones I redid for Col Thayer for his pitch.I have the originals for AKW.Roc have you got them for DMS

9a3c

The TPO review will be from 15 to 20 July.

9a3d

The TPO,s are due out of the center by 15 August.

9a3e

AKW:

9b

Dr. Conrath was here and provided some very usefull help on the development of "objective" AHI effectiveness measurements.

9b1

It is clear that the NLS service will be funded .Ft has went throught the numbers and he can handle even without any additional money.

9b2

Lets schedule a rap this week prior to my vaction next week.

9b3

Who's "let's"? The team doesnt change until Aug. 31 you know....

9b3a

DMS.

9c

Lets have a meet on the DMS program before i go on vaction too

9c1

Lets have a assesment of the DM-1 meet.Maybe a short meet with me or you guys meet and send me a set of notes.

9c2

12 June

10

GENERAL

10a

We are being asked for our fy-74 program.The front office is going to review the program trying to asses how much we need.There is quite a bit of talk of us recieving extra money from the Center as well as from 5550.So we need a list of the items we feel must be funded in fy 74 .With a estimate of how much fy 74 money will be spent in view of the fact it must be spent by July 30 of 1974.I have a file caleed(mcnamara,program,1:aw)which is a fairly accurate listing of the fy 71 program .I need to have it reviewed for any additions etc by thursday am.I don,t think we need to meet on it since we have went over these items at length in the past.

10a1

I have the first draft of the SUproposal in for review I will give out sections ofinterst to the various guys.

10a2

The technical papers list is due the 12th of june

10a3

Someone has to review a pamphlet pf project case files

10a4

We have to start the manpower estimates for FT.I hope we all understand and will help Jo and rog by cooperating.It is clear to all concerned that it will not be too meanigful in the beginning but we have to start somewhere.

10a5

Ray and J cavano were selected to attend short term courses this year .

10a6

Jo,s is on min computers.This is at Michicain

10a6a

Ray,s is on operating systems at MIT.

10a6a1

We have been asked for our need of GCOS and MULTICS manuals.The answer is due to Capt.Stions by 15 June

10a7

AKW

10b

Did we get the directories for FT and COL Thayer?

10b1

Lets send a memo on the TIP and briefly describing other duties Red might be able to do for us.

10b2

Lets schedule a meet on AKW and rap a bit on how we recover from the reorg.I have a file (mcnamara,shin,2:mw)

10b3

Irecommend we prepare a short summary of the activity under the Air Staff project

10b4

GDMS

10c

I would like to schedule a rap session or more on where we are and where we are going .I have a file (mcnamara,shin,1:mw)which I have tried to put down some of my thoughts and concerns .I think at first Roc and i should meet and then a open session or more with the entire group.

10c1

Where is the auto programming printout I got from ISI.Bill and Roc are going out the last week in June and it would be good advanced reading.

10c2

By the way make sure you see Dr webb who got his dr. from Su if you can .We have mutual in lawss i recently learned.

10c3

Iwould like to see a test plan prepared on NLS by Ray which we can react to and get the teest team back in business.I am going to write a impact to the front on DM-1 as they are scaring me in terms of their off hand attitude on a program I believe we have so much at stake.

10c4

TRAVEL ANNUAL:

10d

VISITORS:

10e

5 June

11

GENERAL:

11a

The move will take place this week,tuesday,wedand thursday.We

will keep the same phno system and moves have been kept to a minimum. 11a1

We have to start the manpower estimates. We need a meet with Jo and Rog and then commence. FT is aware that it will be tough in the beginning but wants us to at least begin. 11a2

I will be on vaction the last week of June and the first week of July .We should review the schedule so we are aware when guys have theirs to avoid conflicts 11a3

We need news brief items 11a4

No one has been using (mcnamara,newsbriefs,...)probably because of uncertain results if they do. Should we put items in there? 11a4a

Write up a summary of the phone call from F Allen 11a5

GDMS: 11b

Lets have a meet on DM-1 testing .We should start again or scream in fact maybe both. 11b1

Lets get a memo and resolvement of auerbach,s file space bit 11b2

A memo was sent to the facility on 5 June 73 asking for a response to the original memo i sent to them on 16 MARCH 73 asking for more space for the Auerbachians to implement the ADP software. DFB 11b2a

We need to have a mini on RAC. What day do you want? 11b3

Joe Schramp called and said that he had come up with 10,000 for the follow on maintenance contract for dm-1. He has asked for the fund citation for the remainder of the amount necessary to continue the program at the same level as presently exists. DFB 11b3a

I would like to be invited to the mini on this for sure DFB 11b3b

I am more convince then ever that modeling capability for users in GDMS would be a very useful program. Like to knock around ccan we plan on pushing this year or are we stuvk manpower 11b4

csc will be here 14 june to discuss their simulation model they have developed for dia. it appears that this model of the gcoss system along with the dials dms system might be available for us to utilize. prof. sargent has expressed

interest in this effort and will be available to help us determine if the model can be utilized by us. ...ral

11b4a

**caci , the developer of the simscript ii.5 simulation language has indicated that a course in this language can be taught at radc for a small charge (2k). the model developed by csc is written in simscript ii.5 and this compiler is available on the h635. how feasible is it to attempt to get this course taught here? in addition, syracuse u. students and profs. may be interested in this course. is it possible to get it taught through the su contract?...ral

11b4b

resolve where are we going on IDS.Jo,s file
Chaos,(cavano,chaos,1:mw)

11b5

Let's set a definite time and day on this...OK? JPC

11b5a

AKW:

11c

We have got to start training this week with FT.

11c1

Absolutely true, but we still do not have a directory for him....JHB

11c1a

What is the status of getting some help within & without the section to do Tom L.'s job? JHB

11c2

I have a request for a accomplishment report on the Air Staff support project(due 12 June)

11c3

DLS...Why don't we cancel this project? We have no manpower to support it and really don't need it to document the rental of the BR-700.

11c3a

ejk - agree with dls. unless there is a positive gain in retaining it who needs the paperwork.

11c3b

DLS...Jim and I had a chat with Col Thayer on the 29th concerning Toms departure for two months. His response was tough, I guess your project will have to suffer. He called in Dondero, to see if Red Moran would be able to give us assistance with the Imlac, TIP, and line printer buy. Bob said he would check with Commito (filling in for Stinson) to see what Red's schedule was over the next couple of months. It seems doubtful that he could help that much, since he is involved heavily in moving and rearranging the facility for the new computer.

11c3c

ejk - suggest you treat thayer's query on moran as a

commitment, unless something intervenes. even if moran is not instantaneously available, there are other people and some juggling can be done. 11c3d

DLS...We need a session or two of reevaluation of the AKW effort, where its going and how fast. With Tom absent, and Jim leaving, I would say that the training and use by Nelson's section may have to be postponed...If so the Utility buy may not be needed as soon as we anticipated, ie we would have a harder time justifying it even if Frank does have the money. 11c3e

I strongly disagree that any of the events here should change our plans to use the utility. We made a commitment to SRI and should keep it even if we continue to slip (we always are). More importantly, we need the facility here for our present user group both for number of users and service purposes -- a reliable, non-experimental service system 11c3e1

TDY/ANNUAL: 11d

VISITORS: 11e

29 May 12

GENERAL: 12a

ejk - glad to see we're back on the air. no w perhaps i can find out what's going on. 12a1

We have to list all technical papers that have been or will be delivered during fy-73(due date is 12 June 12a2

Does that mean me? The SID thing... 12a2a

report on the compatibility of the wwmccs os on the h635 is available on the system under user iuorno (file name is wwmccs/os)....ral 12a2b

We have two IRED invites in house to IBM and Raytheons 12a3

Raytheon is 2* 22 June i Lexington 12a3a

IBM,s is 11&12 Julu at YORKTOWNHEIGHTS 12a3b

Lets schedule a mini for this Friday(what topic,though maybe we should slip to friday 12a4

I have a script for Theaters pic h i will have Marcel put it in
the setem 12a5

ejk - let us know the address when it is done. 12a5a

FT is all turned on on the notion os keeping track of the
manpower seems like it fits reight in ,with our notions ddor Nls
.It may poi t out that it makes since to push interface of IDS
and NLS.In any case we are tasked to begon to keep acurrate
recors of our time and also our projected time. 12a6

GDMS: 12b

read j Cavano file called chaos for thoughts on IDS and AKW 12b1

I have a copy of rogers weekly reort to BB on the center MIS 12b2

ejk - is it in the system? reference? 12b2a

We have got to establish a posotion on DM-1.We either are
allowed to evaluate it or lets make all mg,t aware of the fact
that all we are going to do is make it work for RAC. 12b3

pm 12b4

i read the DM-1 report by Auerabach and i am nervous.Why don,t
they have the extra file space and isn,t the Jovial compiler on
the system 12b5

Bob Muhlhauser will be here on the 30 and 31 of May to present
the critical design features of the dm-1 advanced dev.
software, remote query and report production. A meeting will be
held on Wednesday afternoon and the pitch will be given on
Thursday morning. 12b6

AHI: 12c

VISITORS: 12d

TRAVEL/ANNUAL: 12e

Tom Lawrence will be on travel for the months of JUNE and JULY. 12e1

e j kennedy will return - starting 4 jun halftime at first. 12e2

30April 13

GENERAL: 13a

I do have the program in my MISP file lets strive to keep this updated constantly. 13a1

I intend to visit the west coast the week of the 7th of May. I want to see the DELPHI group ,who and where are they. Any other items or palcaces I should visit? 13a2

I will be in the LA area as well is their any place inparticluar I should vist? 13a3

GDMS; 13b

I want to meet with Dean before he leaves for auaerbach. on the design bit 13b1

Lets meet this week on users interfaces highlighting RAC wed at 1315 13b2

When is Daley coming again, I really would like to see us interact with him in relation to IMS 13b3

ROC, I have the documentaun on the Harvard study 13b4

John, i had a call from bruce berra this afternoon. he is comung over to rome next tuesday. we will be getting together with roc and mike wingfield to talk about the oc item for fy-74. since i plan to leave for philly in the pm i told bruce that the meeting will have to be in the morning. 13b5

John, i had a call from lt bill crlson at the af data sevices center this pm and he told me that he was inttwerested in the dm-1 system. he has received the documentation on the system and has talked to rm. he would be willing to come up and see us around the middle of next month. i would like your reaction on this 13b6

AKW: 13c

Lets invite A Mario over for a demo seems like it would be good public relations. 13c1

Could he attend the briefing Wed morning, or would you prefer a more private, informal system??--DLS 13c1a

We need a task to indentify the neat things ,if any NLSoffers to programmers. 13c2

This goes along with the idea that NLSis a core capability with specialized interfaces to specialized capabilities. As I

understand it ,one of those sepecialized capabilities is
programmer aids. 13c2a

I will make inquires into the matter with NLS and TENEX
programmers at SRI..I am almost totaly ignorant on this
subject. --DLS 13c2a1

Lets start the paper work for interfacing the IMLAC to DRIPS
their may be some extra money around at the end of the year. 13c3

Extra money From what I understand, we can hardly pay for
what we have already bought. There are also a couple of
77's which have been stopped because of lack of funds. I'm
not sure we want to interface IMLAC's with DRIPS..Would
prefer to see how the cheap DNLS terminal works out..also
would rather see a replica of the SRI meeting room with CRT
projector. 13c3a

The demo is scheduled for the confernce room can grant strenfgt
put lines in for you? --JLM 13c4

I will check--DLS 13c4a

Lets interact with J Norton informally on the idea of how we
can either reduce our \$ investment or redirect it as a r&d
effort as part of the total \$\$ 13c5

I need to finish my study of useage trends, before we can
start thinking about reducing or redirecting \$ for other
than NLS service. We already have an informal agreement
with him that he will spend some of the utility manpower on
any package that we might want..that is consistant with
overall NLS development. --DLS 13c5a

VISTORS: 13d

TRAVEL/ANNUAL: 13e

Capt. Foss from AFDSC has requested a copy of the fortran conversion
routines and the read-non-std-tape utility package which were
implemented in-house. They will be sent to Paul Karger at ESD and
will be put on the MIT MULTICS system. -FSL 14

23 April 15

GENERAL: 15a

We have to have a estimate of how much time we spent peparing
for D&F review 15a1

We will have a mini on AKW wed at 1:15 15a2

Is there any guidance/policy on the NYC computer show? We generally get it so late that we can't take advantage of the reduced fee for early registration.--DLS 15a3

The same rules as last year apply. Participants will receive full per diem. All others have to drive down in groups of 4 with only the driver receiving per diem, the others are on sabbatical with only their registration being paid for. 15a3a

I now have your fy-74 program in my MISP file under branches AKW-2e, DMSD-3e, DMSE-4e. 15b

I hope you can assimilate these branches and keep them up to date and we can constantly keep this file timely 15b1

We need significant events today. 15c

With Ed out, we still need to train FT. It seems to me he is key if we are to show even any real section evaluation. 15c1

Has Auerbach contacted us on the test bit? 15c2

Not very much - DFB 15c2a

What is the status of the design review on DM-1? 15c3

See .2h3 for comments - DFB 15c3a

Lets have a user interface meet next wed with the main topic being RAC 15c4

I have a copy of a weekly progress report from Roger Weber stating we agreed to give him the support required to provide the generalized capability etc. Did we 15c5

Bob Doane is sending reports on computer usage with only numbers attached is it easier for him to modify his program to include names or us to give Jo a list of numbers? 15d

DATAMANAGEMENT: 15e

AHI: 15f

Since you were not here the 18th we did not have a mini confession. Should we plan on one this week?--WED 25th? --DLS 15f1

el 15f2

I did not attend confessions this past week, but TFL brought up the topic of opening up the ARPANET. What was the response? I also put a bug in Runniger's ear.--DLS 15f3

A bookkeeping note--You will notice that I have inserted a link under statement 1 to previous dialogue. I would suggest that you submit previous month's dialogue to the Journal around the tenth of each month and then delete it if you feel that its of no current value (ie, if all questions have been answered to your satisfaction). You should then place a link under statement 1, for reference purposes.--DLS 15f4

VISITORS: 15g

TDY|ANNUAL: 15h

Ed Kennedy--on sick leave for indefinate period--ruptured apendix--he's OK but sicker than a dog 15h1

I may want to take occasional leave for farming purposes during the next month. I will give you at least one day warning. Is there any big crunch coming up during MAY?--DLS 15h2

I am planning on going down to auerbach next wed-fri. While i am there i would like to have ray l and someone from honeywell be at auerbach on thursday to discuss the tpe/dm=1 situation. I have mentioned this to ray and he has been in touch with the honeywelllll guy. nothing definite on this but I will go anyway. I am oing to talk to l. mead on monday about her comments on the design plan so I can take them along to auer. rm's wife is expecting momentarily so he will not be able to come here and I don't want to postpone the trip any longer than possible. - DFB 15h3

DFB on annual leave 29 and 30 May 73. 15i

16 April 16

GENERAL: 16a

They are offering the procurement seminar again the 7th -11th of May.I need canidate names by 18 April 16a1

I have on erequest for a short term course ;are their any more. 16a2

JPC *** When is the deadline for getting these requests in? 16a2a

Their is no deadline at this time but i am sure it is in the near future. 16a2a1

DATAMANAGEMENT:

16b

AHI:

16c

Col. Thayer has expressed a interest in showing to Larsen our trip reports being prepared and available on the system. When the printer is up lets give him a copy of some ones to show to Col. Larsen.

16c1

I don't think that it premature to give col larsen the type of briefing that was given to the sab, if it can bearranged. The usual thing that is done is to wait until someone imposes a requirement on us, then in a big rush we show them 1 10 of our capability. eg the big gabelman briefing. why not try to sieze the initiative just once. if you concur i would like to get jack runniger over here and run him through as a sort of trial balloon. he is open to new technology applications and a good propagandist for something he likes. comment??

16c1a

I agree. Lets bring this up to FT and BB. I also think that it might make sense to invite Gabe as well as when we here his MIS discussions NLSis really to a great extent what he is descibing. In fact it might be attractive to explore tying either reconn and say IDS or both into NLS along the lines of engelbarts thinking. We are currently giving him a sysyem which is based on the reverse logic. Namely we build all of the software ourselves in the house around our machine and our people.

16c1a1

DLS--I have had two independent contacts with Runniger (APR 18 & 19) on the subject of terminals. He has been given the word that he will become an ARPANET user, to access NIC for purposes of sending messages to ARPA and to access ARPA's PDP-15; which has some sort of MIS on it for keeping track of ARPA contracts. Apparently ARPA will be giving him (or he may be required to buy) a GE Terminette terminal. He was concerned about that particular terminal, and whether it could be used with our local computer. I assured him it could be and gave him two files I had prepared for Major Logan, one on CMC and one on potential replacements for the MTST.

16c1a1a

During the course of our conversations, he mentioned a desire to start playing with a text editor (he had in mind the GCOS Editor). I told hom that the NLS editor was more powerful and since he would be using the NIC for communicating with ARPA, he might as well learn

the NLS editing system. He seemed receptive, and indicated that he would like to come over some time and get a further rundown on NLS-- to get a head start on learning how to operate the system before he gets the Terminette. I will follow this up and try to get a date set.

16c1a1b

I also think that the trip reports should be links in the effort writeup file.

16c1b

What is the status of the TYCON buys and the paper work on the silent 700,s?

16c2

VISITORS:

16d

TDY|ANNUAL:

16e

I am planning to visit auerbach next week to review the comments forwarded to rm by myself and lorraine mead of iitri.
- DFB

16e1

9 April

17

GENERAL:

17a

John, if you look in my journal mail there is a memo from doug engelbart concerning the talk we had on the net the other day. He did not go into much detail on the energy data base system, but some investigation in regards to dm-1 and sri might be called for. This would also go along with the sab recommendation that we think about making dm-1 available over the arpanet. I am not convinced that we want to do this now for obvious reasons, but we might want to keep the issue alive for a while. What do you think?

17a1

I am intersted in seeing a gdms interfaced to NLS but I am leary about DM-1 without more testing. I guess like you I think we should keep it on the back burner.-JLM

17a1a

The extension or renewal of the dm-1 maint contract has been discussed with j. schramp. He informed me that they do not have any money for such an effort. He did say that he would be willing to handle the paperwork, however. further talks with you asap are needed.

17a2

Well that is better than no help at all. Lets begin as the old one runs out i July I think. We will have to make sure it shows up in our program for fy-74.-jlm

17a2a

FT is asking for a list of our fy-74 program by the end of this week. Lets make a cut at it. 17a3

I am making charts for ColThayer who has to give a overview of IS at the d&f review on the 23rd of this month. I may have to call for help. 17a4

We have been asked by Ft to update the 5581 write up so it reflects out TPO better. It is due the end of this week. My Misp file is a starter. At least it will get ROC out of the situation of doing it himself every year. 17a5

Bill Stinson gave me a form where we as users can suggest to Honeywell improvements we would like to see in gcos. I have the form . 17a6

Jo has to explain each phone call as to where and why . Where possible please let her know when you make one and briefly why. (if there are obvious reasons you know I can guess don't bother but if it is one only you may know much about please let her know. 17a7

There is a short effective speech course being offered on base starting 1 May and ending 10 May . Need nomination by 16 April 17a8

Lt. Wingfield 17a8a

DATAMANAGEMENT: 17b

DM-1 Mait. (FT said yes but suggested we pitch RN to cost share since it directly supports them. 17b1

FT wants us to write a memo to procurement stating why we killed the effort rather than going open bid (primarily for our mg,t and maybe for some one like A Mario) 17b2

What is the above statement talking about??? - DFB 17b2a

This is referring to the sole source effort with TRW on a security study.-jlm 17b2b

Auerbach has delivered additional copies of the training manual for dm-1 to mike landes. 17b3

Dean reported to me a chat he had with doug englebart on possibility of using dm-1 over the net both to interface to NLS and also support a program to keep track of our country resources etc, He has a journal file which we should read 17b4

The draft design document for the dm-1 remote query and report production system was delivered to radc on 6 april 73. The document has also been sent to L. Mead at iitri for review and comments. - DFB

17b5

Initial comments on the auerbach design for remote query and report production have been forwarded to l. mead at iitri. she will add hers and the results forwarded to r. muhlhouser.

17b5a

I would like a presentation or discussion on the design etc. Questions like what do they expect the TPE to do for them concern me for instance.

17b5a1

d

Roger Weber has a request in for DobVanalstine and D Trad to generalixq the program to handle 3500 tapes (what do we think, how long, feasible etc,)

17c

AHI:

17d

We should give the dcs/p80 some thought in terms of guidance .(i know ds indicated he had some thoughts on what they might do).

17d1

I hate to say anything, but when I was just there, I gave them guidance --on using AHI as a prototype for inter & intra office automation for DCS & anyone in the Pentagon who might walk in. See (bair,trip,).

17d1a

DLS--My only thoughts were in terms of things we might do to upgrade the capability of the BR-700; ie, more storage capacity, limited searching capability, remote modem connections, etc. We can always keep in the back of our minds a replacement for the 700, but I don't think we should push this until they discover some of its limits for themselves.

17d1b

Okay; I do think you should plan a trip down to chat with them on their effort one of these weeks for a couple of days.-jlm

17d1b1

Major Zarra sent us a draft copy of the ADMINROC for our comments. We sure should comment. Their is no mention of AKW or for that matter RADC.

17d2

DLS--will do this week. Are we still slated to get a MULTICS ID? Not that I really want one.

17d2a

From what I could gather from Zarra I don,t think it makes much sense. A Barnum is arguing we should get the entire job since zarra is off on another study and the ROC is another example of how difficult it is for ESD to call on us when Mitre is next door.-jlm

17d2a1

FT wants us to assign a focal point in our section for all terminals so as to help him keep some sense into our terminal acquisitions. Seems to make sense. He did suggest we be felible in the beginning until we can pull off all of our great plans

17d3

DLS--Tom and I can accomplish this function without too much additional work. It turns out that we have become the terminal experts in the branch by default through our constant search for new and better terminals for AKW. Lou Comito recently did a survey for the division which contains most of our terminals in the branch. Is our function to duplicate Lou's? We have several times created plans for AKW terminals for the branch. We certainly have a good notion of what is on hand. The biggest problem is in coordinating new buys initiated by the other section.

17d3a

Just talked to Bill Stinson, He asked me if we could use the br2200 displays we bought for MADAPS? If we can seems like a neat way to get BB a display type CRT in the interim plus give us some experience prior to choosing the CRT we want as the interim between IMLACS and TELETYPEs.

17d3b

DLS--have had preliminary talk with DFB. He indicates that the units have some degree of flexibility through a patch panel inside the machine--ie baud rate, parity, etc are not switch selectable. We have no manual which explains how to do this, but Dean says that there may still be a BR man in Syracuse who knows the beast. Also, Stinson apparently has directed Trillio to see if he can hook one up to the 635 sys. I would guess it might take a couple of manweeks to make an honest attempt to hook it to the TIP maybe less depending upon the luck that Grant Strength has had--should we go ahead? I doubt it will contribute much to our understanding of the text CRT.

17d3b1

I will relay your comments on to Stinson. If he is willing I don,t see any real objection though it might make more sense to just get them useful with GCOS.-jlm

17d3b1a

Make a hard copy of the pitch to open up the NET to at least the Center for FT and send BB a copy. Maybe we can get a discussion going. If printer is down then have Jo or marcel type it for you.

17d4

DLS--Will do I sent WPB a copy via the journal system. 17d4a

I would like to try the manhour bit because i really believe our mg,r should have a better feeel where their money is going .So lets start or have a meet to argue it out. 17d5

DLS--I suggest a meeting with EJK, JHB, TFL, JLM and myself--at your earliest convienience. 17d5a

When does our traing bit begin?.Lets start 17d6

Lets make a hard copy for FT on message sent to DLS from doug on community of knowledge workers community.for FT and BB.(It is clear we FT on the system. 17d7

I beleive we need a lit search and some visits to researchers etc who are also doing things which can be viewed as aids to KW workers. 17d8

VISITORS: 17e

Dick ward will be here on the 10 of April at 0900. 17e1

Dr. Borden should be here 16 Apr for a few days. 17e2

TDY ANNUAL: 17f

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April 2 19

This file is becoming too bulky. and this branch takes too long to print. Suggest that the items that have been closed out be deleted or, at least , not copied next week. For example, the br700 bit and the directory for logan. 19a

GENERAL: 19b

Their is a opening at plans/ops for a 11 or 12 as a trainee for a year.They will recieve a one grade promo for the year and all 11 or 12,s are welcome to apply.(We have two flyers in the section) 19b1

I am going to start a monthly mini-confession with my own variation namely we will highlight one aagreed upon task as well as briefly summarize status of the vaarious tasks.Lets start with the following schedule:
GDMS Testing-4 April 0830

GDMS Dev. 11 April "
 AKW 18 April " 19b2

RADC spring fling is being organized by BB and sounds worth
 while ,it is on 28 April 19b3

The wwmcs familiarization has begun.The guys were picked by the
 front office so we are forced to live with it for the next 4
 weeks.Each guy should understand that his first priority will
 be wwmcs and next his other work. 19b4

News breif items are due this week 19b5

DMS: 19c

Lets roc and I review 74 program this week 19c1

I would like to see us explore keeping Daley on in some
 consulting capacity in relation to IMS and DM-1 binding.What do
 you think? 19c2

What is a Daley ??? - DFB 19c2a

How is the honeywell effort coming in terms of DM-1? 19c3

Goel called and asked me when he can get on dm-1.We had told
 him our goal was 1April and I would think it over as to exactly
 when in view of many things(He apparently had called f sliwa
 first) 19c4

The matter of Goel and dm-1 has been a subject of some
 confusion for some time. I don't know if he wants a copy of
 the system or if he wants to play with our copy. Also, he
 may have something to do with the rac operation, but it has
 never been made clear exactly what his interaction is with
 rac. I would like some additional inputs on this. - DFB. 19c4a

Along these same lines,A Barnum said that he had offered
 dm-1 to project create.They want to bring it up on their
 635.He told them that it would only take maybe 15k from
 Auerabach.Bob somehow said 100k so at this point it is dead
 but who knows. 19c4b

Lets schedule a meet on dm- testing.I am concerned about how we
 operate for the next few months in view of all of the
 confusion. 19c5

AHI: 19d

I finally called Major Zarra. He said they were moving very slowly due to other commitments but did have a draft ROC they would send us for coordination. He also mentioned or asked really if we had heard of a study called SAD85. He said it was a new one much like the Base Mission Analysis but oriented towards how the base would function and what would they actually do I guess. I said no, and he indicated we may be asked to be involved on some level. I asked him about MULTICS and he indicated that due to work pressures he had been unable to get the ROC on the compute etc.

19d1

I would like to work out the task write up bit so I can easily update my report to BB and FT.

19d2

DLS--I have a suggested reporting format and some procedures which could be used by you to prepare an up-line report on status in my file called STATUS. I would like to get with you on this at your convenience, before I go much farther with it.

19d2a

Do we have a firm format we can all use for the task write ups (by the way to be consistent why not these things efforts?)

19d2b

DLS-I have always called them efforts--effort writeups--etc

19d2b1

I think a couple of us should visit the DELPHI group, Unkafer, MIT and any other group who report to helping knowledge workers (would be interesting who Doug feels are in this activity besides himself)

19d2c

DLS--Should anyone from here be going to this meeting? I know the time is short, but maybe JIM could catch a session or two while he is in Wash D. C. I got this from the ARPANET news.

19d3

4/1-4 IIA 5th National Meeting Phila.
THEME: INFORMATION: THE INDUSTRY OF THE 70s?
IIA, 904 Montgomery Bldg., Wash. D.C. 20014 (301) 654-4150.

19d3a

Sounds great, if Jim can get in without cost other wise we are stuck. Why not link to Jim and let him explore it.

19d3a1

How did we make out on Jim's request on a directory for Major Logan.?

19d4

I haven't heard a thing....as of now, I guess I'll have to use RADC, which is not too good for a number of reasons. Jim

19d4a

I talked to SRI late friday and they said it was impossibly to add another directory at this time so i guess were stuck to use the radc or rexamine our other ones though i think we have allready cleand thoe up.

19d4b

Lets change the pr on the br-700 to one year as a result of the meet last week

19d5

DLS--The PR has already gone out. Why not wait until 74 and extend the lease for another six months then??

19d5a

Okay:

19d5a1

VISITORS:

19e

On 5 april, bob m. will visit radc to talk to f. sliwa. The subject will be the d&f effort that frank is planning for coming fy.

19f

Ms. l. mead is visiting radc this week. she has provided a writeup on her opinion of the adp software for dm-1 and rac.

19g

TDY ANNUAL:

19h

Jim Bair will be gone to dcs p&o fo rthe week to train Major Logan.

19h1

The persons listed below are recommended to attend the Honeywell course 6330 (GCOS analysis) at Mclean Va on Nov 5th thru Nov 16th. They are suggested due to their prior experience with GCOS. It is anticipated that these individuals will serve as instructors/trainers for other ISI personnel involved in WWMCCS tasks: Primary 1. Trad, David F. 2. Liuzzi, Raymond Alternates 1. Mark, Donald 2. Cavano, Joseph signed Capt Daughtry / 17 Sept 73

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Did Changing Control Characters Help?

We haven't much experience with people working in NLS through IBM equipment, but obviously it will happen more in the future. In that line I'd be glad to hear if the information I sent you about changing control characters helped with the 2741-Tycoms?

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Progress?? with TYCOM

Phone call-17 SEP 73--Dick Conroy

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Asked Dick for the serial # of the Selectic II's we have. Needed these for the procurement people (Phyllis Moleski?? X4975) so she can complete the package for the next 3 TYCOMs. Serial # is 875, gives Selectric II, 10&12 pitch, half backspace, and 15 inch carriage. If we want pin feed platen, we should get it directly from IBM, about \$125.

1a

I asked Dick if it was possible to have the unit since the margin and return the carriage and line feed, without sending out the carriage return and line feed codes. He said he thought it would be fairly straight forward, and mentioned a similar problem they had overcome with NSA..Later however, he said that they had only changed the code transmitted when the carriage return key was hit. He promised to have the engineers take a look at this, and though maybe he could gin up something for the next three units.

1b

He has already ordered the typewriters for the next three units, and wouldn't be too happy if base procurement took it into their heads to supply them with typewriters. The lead time is 3 months minimum, so I promised to try to get Phyllis to abandon this approach. TYCOM doesn't charge anything over cost for the typewriters, so to avoid the 3 month delay, I told John Catalano to relay this to Phyllis.

1c

I explained the problems that we were still having with the one TYCOM..it transmits intermitently wrong characters, and occasionally on printing out inserts extra spaces and once in a while misses a space while carriage returning. We have taken their suggestion and connected the unit directly to the TIP, to eliminate the possiblility of line problems...the problem was still there. He said to ship it back to the factory and that they would fix or replace it (free of charge). Mailing address is:

1d

Atten: Richard Conroy
 TYCOM Systems Inc.
 26 Just Road
 Fairfield NJ 07006

1d1

He said that REA/AIR was a good way to ship.

1d2

IMP 2 VDH

Jim--

I am reading Alex's mail while he is away, and I saw your inquiry about the VDH to be attached to IMP 2. The site associated with it is the Stanford A.I. group; and the associated site person is Vint Cerf.

--Nancy

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Response to Day's query

Tom Boynton does not have a Nic ident.

Response to Day's query

John,

In reply to your questions:

Jerry Burchfiel has agreed to participate in the ongoing dialogue, so he is probably the best person to deal with your BCPL questions (I'm interested in the language, too).

About the specs:

As an aside, I don't think it really matters how much demand for the TIP emulator I perceive, since Steve did not put things in terms of a 'request'. Howsomever -- John Heafner agrees that it is a very good thing, and tho I don't care for the TIP (aesthetically), I am very much in favor of having a consistent, predictable interface. Hopefully, the TIP interface will be upgraded, but at the moment, it only has quantity going for it. Most people are familiar with it. The ARPA community has a large number of travelers. They need to be able to use the local Net connection with zero learning time.

Besides, how much trouble will it be to build a parallel command interpreter??

The idea of having PEESPOL generate PAL is that outside of Illinois, most people program the 11 in other languages, PAL being one of them. Have PEESPOL put out PAL and plugging in other modules, and modifying ANTS code becomes easier for them. There are probably other reasons, which I will defer for others to answer.

I seriously doubt that there is great interest in having the 11 do the linking. Again, the intent here, is to be able to link together modules generated in different languages.

Single Command Access refers to things like NETSTAT using DMCG, NEWS using TIP RSEXEC, and whatever other services become available and popular. Eventually, RSEXEC may supercede this capability, since (it says here...) it may become a useable virtual Exec.

I hope that this has cleared up at least some of your questions. I am sending copies of it to the others involved, to keep them apprised of the dialogue.

See you soon. --Dave.

Re: (18979,) Moving SIGART to the NIC User Group

It looks to me like SIGART should be a NIC user and in that group.
Ferg: Please move SIGART directory to the NIC user group (not NIC
staff). Kirk: a good point

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Discrepancies in directory names and hostnames

Jim,

I notice in your memo (19079,) that you 'set up the directory UK-ICS'. This is not the hostname Peter Kirsten and I agreed upon, and, if it is for the TIP, does not match the precedent that most TIPS end with the word 'TIP'. I have used UKICS-TIP (per Peter's instructions) everywhere else, and was under the impression that host directories would be cleared through me for proper names before implementation. Any feedback will be appreciated. JAKE

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HELP System Data Base Decisions of 14 Sept 73

A summary of the meeting attended by DVN NDM JMB KIRK MDK.

HELP System Data Base Decisions of 14 Sept 73

Summary of "DIRT" Decisions made on 14 Sep 73 (summarized by MDK): 1

ALTERNATIVES 2

Alternatives should be shown in syntax expressions by using local acronyms, not by vertical stacking. Each local acronym should be defined on the next lines after the syntax expression in which it is used, with alternative keywords listed horizontally, and separated by the word "or". 2a

GLOBAL ACRONYMS 3

All global acronyms should be defined under CONCEPTS. The definition of a global acronym should include its delimiter (DVN dissents on this). No global acronyms should be "MENU"ed. 3a

We assume the user knows the definition of every global acronym he encounters. If he doesn't, he can get the definition in the same way he gets the description of any other CONCEPT. 3b

Global acronyms include: 3c

ADDRESS (replaces DSEL)
= BUG / (OPTION DAE CA) in DNLS
= DAE CA in TNLS 3d

SOURCE (replaces SSEL)
= ADDRESS / OPTION TYPEIN 3e

CONTENT (replaces LSEL)
= TYPEIN / OPTION ADDRESS 3f

TYPEIN = any-user-text CA
FILENAME = CONTENT when used for file names 3g

VIEWSPECS
LEVEL-ADJUST (replaces LEVADJ) 3h

STRING (replaces TEXT-ENTITY)
STRUCTURE (replaces STRUCTURE-ENTITY) 3i

LOCAL ACRONYMS 4

All local acronyms should be defined under the syntax expression in which they occur. If they occur in more than one syntax expression, they should be defined each time they occur. 4a

No local acronyms should be "MENU"ed. 4b

HELP System Data Base Decisions of 14 Sept 73

Whenever possible, local acronyms should be consistently the same.
For example:

ANSWER = YES or NO
ENTITY = STRING or STRUCTURE

NOTATION

Functions

Functions like CA, CD, INSERT, REPEAT, CONFIRM, OPTION should be defined under CONCEPTS.

They should be shown typographically in all caps, with no angle brackets or other visible delimiters (MDK dissents on this).

Control Characters

Control characters should be shown as suggested by NDM, namely <control-y>.

SYNTAX

In the file <userguides>commands, each syntax expression should contain the full command wordage for a command, rather than using indentation and depending on part of a previous expression's wordage as at present.

Groups of commands that begin with the same word (such as the Copy's) can be under a branch suitably named.

Commands recognized by the single-letter recognition scheme will be flagged, for example

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*Copy STRING ...
  Create File ...
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JMB will take over responsibility for maintenance of <userguides>commands.

CHANGES TO COMMAND LANGUAGE

There will be a file called <userguides>changes that will contain an annotated list of recommended minor syntax changes to the command language. Whoever wants to should put their ideas in this file. At some point when CHD, CHI and DIRT are ready, the "changes" file will be used to help bring about final decisions on the command language syntax.

HELP System Data Base Decisions of 14 Sept 73

HELP DATA BASE STRUCTURE PROBLEM

8

An internal restructuring of the HELP data base is needed to resolve problems associated with the use of SID's and statement names in links, and to help reduce the problem of too many NLS levels being required to get the HELP user to the information he seeks.

8a

One such data base restructuring was proposed by NDM, and is described briefly below. Comments on this are welcome. Alternative restructuring proposals are also welcome.

8b

The "naming" problem is this:

8c

Descriptive statement names must be used for definitions of concepts or commands, in order that users can access the HELP system simply. In addition:

8c1

Any definitions may link to any other given definition, so the statement name for a definition must be unique throughout the HELP database.

8c1a

Some substatements within definitions serve similar purposes regardless of the definition in which they occur, such as "function", "syntax", "example", and "confirm".

8c2

So there is a potential conflict between using descriptive names and having those names be unique.

8c2a

We can't rely on the uniqueness of SID's for even those cases where a DESCRIPTIVE statement name isn't needed, because there is always the likelihood that an SID might be changed by an NLS operation on the database.

8c2b

NDM's HELP DATA BASE STRUCTURE PROPOSAL (as understood by MDK)

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Proposal:

9a

We propose that there be two classes of statement names used in the HELP data base: user-oriented names and data-base oriented names. We propose further that neither SID's nor statement numbers be used for statement identification in HELP database LINKS.

9a1

User-oriented statement names are what the user types to get info, e.g. (INSERT). These will be applied to all definitions of concepts or commands that the user is to be able to call upon directly.

9a1a

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Data-base oriented statement names need not be "descriptive" (but must be unique), and can be composed by any scheme that is internally consistent. These are to be used when user-oriented names are unnecessary.

9a1b

The HELP data base information (i.e., actual text) would not necessarily be physically structured in the way that it is to appear logically to the user.

9a2

Instead, its logical structure would be described by a separate network of named statements containing links to the desired information.

9a2a

For ease of maintenance, this network of links would be composed of branches that are physically structured to reflect how information is to be displayed for each given instance of use.

9a2b

In this way a given statement or branch containing textual information could appear in a variety of logically different contexts, but would physically be in the data base only once.

9a2c

Advantages:

9b

This approach resolves the problem associated with use of duplicate names, and with use of unstable SID'S and statement numbers.

9b1

It is easier to build and maintain the data-base, because it's easier to find if and where a definition exists.

9b2

Definitions may be structured according to an expert's conceptual view of NLS, rather than sprinkled at random through the data base.

9b2a

When alternate definitions of a concept are required by a user, or when updating of these definitions must be done by a data base maintainer, the advantage is that all the definitions occur together.

9b2b

The link network --- i.e., the logical structure of the database --- is more dynamic (easier to move things around and change the network).

9b2c

Disadvantages:

9c

Slower execution time, by an amount unknown at present.

9c1

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It appears that in order to achieve this, "menu"ed items would have to be selected by menu item number only, not by mnemonic name.

9c2

Other Possible Solutions (considered and rejected):

9d

STACKED NAMES IN LINKS ...

9d1

still likely to cause maintenance problems, because when you move a statement (and its substatements) out of a branch you've lost the validity of any link pointing to that statement and all its substatements via the original branch.

9d1a

CAREFUL USE OF SID'S ...

9d2

must train any data base maintainer very carefully; the possibility of error can go undetected for long periods of time

9d2a

Question re Naming of the UKICS Directory

I relayed Doug's request to set up UK-ICS to Mike who had it done. Pity you and he didn't discuss it. It can still be changed. I'll look into it tomorrow.

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TRIAL MESS. FROM MTB TO RLT.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT LAST MESSAGE, THERE WAS A LINE GLITCH AND IT
JUST SORT OF DISAPPEARED,,,,, IT DIDN'T EVEN HAVE AN ADDRESS ON IT.
ANYWAY, AS I WAS SAYING, RIC, WOULD YOU PLEASE FIRE A FEW MESSAGES
THROUGH THE SYSTEM FOR ME SO I CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO HANDLE THEM.

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Very Distant Host Attachment to SRI IMP

According to Nancy Neigus (on behalf of Alex McKenzie) (19110,), the Stanford A.I. group (Vint Cerf) is attaching to the SRI IMP as a very distant host. Doesn't make sense to me, but...

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Tip on Use of INMES

Duane: Browsing thru your initial file (to see if you got notified of a new ARPANET NEWS,, really nothing anyway, I noticed that you input sequential from your message file. I do this every day or more often, but use the user-program in the <user-progs> directory : inmes I'm not sure if you have used it The way to do so is to
 G [oto] P [rograms] G [et] inmes CA [loading userprogram]
 then: G [oto] P [rograms] E [xecute program] inmes CA
 then the program will ask you where you want the message.txt file inserted give address or bug select CA then the level and it will do its thing.

The good thing about it is that it makes a branch for each message and fits the text into lower level branches in a clean way. It also makes a good one-line "index-type" format for the higher level branch.

Then you have to be careful to be sure you have no "just recieved" messages before deleting the message.txt file . Have at it.. Jim

Visitors 9/20: Saudi Arabia Planner and DCA 9/18 Visitor Names

Jeanne: We will have visitors from Saudi Arabia Central Planning Agency here for a demo of the VIDEO PROJECTOR Thursday 9/20 starting about 3:00. Therefore we will need to have the proj TV left on (Dirk will be using to show IBM visitors earlier). The SRI man who will bring the visitors is Peter Duncan (sp?) or perhaps Dave Brown or Bart Cox. It is VERY important that the TV be up and running when they get here. Hmm I guess the time of arrival I heard was 3:15 to the Institute, sometime after that to ARC. So....we'll just leave it up after Dirk. It takes over an hour to warm up...that's the rub.. ok? Jim Oh, the visitors today were from the DCA (Defense Communications Agency) Their names are as follows:

Dr. Jon Bayless, Director of Hybrid Simulation Center

Herman Lowell, Physicist, System Control

Defense Communications Engineering Center

1860 Wiehle Ave.
Reston, Va. 22090

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1d

DEC Maintenance Status Questions

For Martin:

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Would you please make a return call to Bill Townsend of DEC to let him know the status (from our viewpoint) of the following problems we discussed recently. And let me know, too?

1a

df-10 problem

1a1

pager problem

1a2

ma 10 problem

1a3

robbed discpak

1a4

Thanks, Jim

1b

An Interesting Paper by Alex Reid, a Londoner (in 1971) re
Telecommunications Research

NEW DIRECTIONS IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH -- an interesting
paper.

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Doug: I recently received a copy of Reid's paper (listed below)
from Roger Hough, SRI

1a

Reid should have known about our work in 1971 when he wrote his
paper. If you run into him there (tho' I assume you won't have the
time or inclination), at least here's a reference to his work.

1b

Alex Reid (Communications Studies Group, Joint Unit for Planning
Research, University College London and London School of
Economics). New Directions in Telecommunications Research: A
Report Prepared for the Sloan Commission on Cable Communications.
62p. June 1971.

1c

Brief: Alternative criteria for future developments
in person-person telecommunications are considered. Relevant
allied areas discussed are information theory, applied an
experimental psychology, management theory, sociology, urban and
regional planning, geography, and human communication
techniques. Future research is suggested in community
communications, human aspects of telecommunications, rather
than simply the needs of business firms. The psychological
background of telecommunication as related to technology is
explored.

1c1

People's Computer Center and Loving Grace Cybernetics

I glanced at your community informaton proposal in connec tion with the output processor problem but I noted it's content. There is some rather interesting quasi and outright counter culture activity in this filed in the bay area. One is the People's Computer Center <Journal,18980,> but the most interesting is thee Community Memory of the Loving Grace Cybernetics in Berkeley. The are operating this service with a 33 attachd to a 940 (the one tat used to be ARC's as it happens) in a record store in Berkely The community memory is a sort of bulletin board for seeling lost dogs etc. Notable are the instructions, super clear and simple, based on clored keyes.. Maybe I'll get a chance to put their paper online some time.

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DHC 18-SEP-73 18:05 19128

Tentative RFC to correct RCTE option

Please let me know if you have any comments, before I release this --
Thanks.

Tentative RFC to correct RCTE option

Network Working Group
Request for Comments: #

D. Crocker
21 SEP 73

NIC #

References: RFC 560, RFC 563
Categories: Protocols, TELNET, RCTE

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Corrections to RFC 560
Remote Controlled Transmission & Echoing TELNET Option

1a

Section 1 of the RCTE Option specification (18492,2a:gy) was supposed to include the name and code for the option. The code was accidentally left out. That statement should read:

2

RCTE 7

2a

In RFC 563 (18755,) John Davidson criticizes RCTE's apparent failure to allow Net I/O and server computation to overlap.

3

I agree with John's criticisms and feel that the following should fix the problem:

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1. Change 5.A (18492,2e1)

4a

from:

4a1

Overview of Interaction

4a1a

to:

4a2

Overview of User Terminal Printing Action & Control

4a2a

2. Change 5.B.5.a (18492,2e2e1)

4b

Tentative RFC to correct RCTE option

from:

4b1

A Transmission character is one which REQUIRES the User Host to transmit all text accumulated up to and including its occurrence. (For Net efficiency, User hosts are DISCOURAGED from sending before the occurrence of a Transmission character).

4b1a

to:

4b2

A Transmission character is one which RECOMMENDS that the User Host transmit all text accumulated up to and including its occurrence. (For Net efficiency, User hosts are DISCOURAGED from sending before the occurrence of a Transmission character).

4b2a

3. Change 5.B.5.b (18492,2e2e2)

4c

from:

4c1

A Break character has the effect of a Transmission character, but also causes the User host to stop its print/discard action upon the User's input text, until directed to do otherwise by another IAC SB RCTE <cmd> command from the Serving host. Break characters therefore define printing units. "Break character" as used in this document does NOT mean Telnet Break character.

4c1a

to:

4c2

A Break character REQUIRES that the User host transmit all text accumulated up to and including its occurrence and also causes the User host to stop its print/discard action upon the User's input text, until directed to do otherwise by another IAC SB RCTE <cmd> command from the Serving host. Break characters therefore define printing units. "Break character" as used in this document does NOT mean Telnet Break character.

4c2a

4. Change 5.B.6 (18492,2e2f)

4d

Tentative RFC to correct RCTE option

from:

4d1

Input from the terminal is (hopefully) buffered up to the occurrence of a Transmission or Break character; and the input text is echoed or not echoed, up to the occurrence of a Break Character. The most recent RCTE command determines the echo, Transmission and Break actions.

4d1a

to:

4d2

Input from the terminal is (hopefully) buffered into units ending with a Transmission or Break character; and echoing of input text is suspended after the occurrence of a Break Character and until receipt of a Break Reset command from the Serving host. The most recent RCTE Break reset command determines the Break actions.

4d2a

5. And add 5.C.5, 5.C.6, and 5.c.7 as follows:

4e

(5) Text should be buffered by the User host until the occurrence of a transmission character in effect at THE MOMENT THE CHARACTER IS TYPED.

4e1

(6) The Serving and Using hosts must carefully synchronize Break Class Reset commands with the transmission of Break characters. Except at the beginning of an interaction, the Serving host MAY ONLY and MUST send a Break Reset command IMMEDIATELY AFTER receiving a Break character. This should establish a one-to-one correspondence between them. (A <cmd> value of zero, in this context, is interpreted as a Break Classes reset to the same class(es) as before.)

4e2

(7) Transmission Class Reset command may be sent by the Serving host at ANY TIME. If they are frequently sent separate from Break Class Reset commands, it will probably be better to exit from RCTE and enter regular character at a time transmission.

4e3

TRY 2

THIS IS A SAMPLE MULTIPLE LINE MESSAGE
THIS SHOULD BE LINE 2 OF THIS MESSAGE OF HOPEFULLY GREATER THAN
SEVENTY-TWO CHARACTERS IN LENGTH.

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Some useful links for you

- (links) Useful reference links for pointing 1
- (ug) LINK TO USER DOCUMENTATION (userguides,arclocator,1) 1a
- (tx) LINK TO TENEX SYSTEM DOCUMENTATION (userguides,tenex,1) 1b

now journal mail

why wasn't tere any journal mail waiting for me when i signed on just
now? also, how come i can't dig up (bell,mtb,1)

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Subject: Operational Test of DM-1 Data Management System 1

TO: AFDSC/CC 2

Request you review the DM-1 Data Management System as developed by Auerbach Corporation under contract with Rome Air Development Center and develop a data project plan for an operational test of the current DM-1 system on the AFDSC Honeywell 635s. 2a

Your data project plan should emphasize expected costs, milestones and deliverable products. Any questions concerning this project may be directed to Capt R. D. Knoll, AF/ACDB, 325-0660. 2b

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF 3

A.R. Mourges, Col, USAF
Chief, Technology & Standards Branch
Policy Division
Directorate of Data Automation 4

isecion thoughts

GDMS

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We seem to have a goal in dms modeling which is needed ,defensible,and the personnel to man such a effort I think we should strongly consider going all out in this area.

1a

RAC:This job on the surface sounds very straight forward yet I not convinced we have a clear understanding as to what our or RN,s roles and goals are .As a result it makes it very difficult to size the job for the next year or so or guide RN on a proper course of action .I do think that we need one guy responsible for the entire job since the dev and what ever the other is are so interlaced that their no way to separate the effort.

1b

For instance.It is clear frome the meet last week that Bob Mulhauser still views this a a general DMS dev while RAC has a specializednneds.It seems to me that we cannot afford the luxury of a general soultion in the teeth of Shear,s guidance and our mg,t position:(1)Make it work for RAC(2)RADC cannot and will not persue the further dev of dm-1 as a full scale dev unless some user leads the charge.Hence it is more important that it works for RAC than how general it solves everybody problems

1b1

Our goal in technique dev is not as clear at least not to me

1c

We pushed a technology in DM-1

1c1

Binding

1c1a

Job library

1c1b

As it now stands we do not know how well or badly auerabach did in achieving those goals,it seems to me we have to know if we are to stay in the dm business.The wmcss involvement for instance will dictate our knowledhe of this since it is a goal of wwdms.

1c1b1

In addition ,the only system we know about that has simalr features is IMS with the advent of the Net it would seem we could explore how this works or as early thought,use Daley as a conslultant to feed us inputs in this area.

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File Primitives

1c2

We have a program buliding primitives for system buliders if a dms using Multics.We have a program to use these tools to bulid file handling problems and the basis for buliding a

isection thoughts

Secure GDMS under Multics. I am not clear what the technical thrust is once we have demonstrated that the file primitives work. It would seem that the secure dms requirements do not necessarily dictate a technical thrust, in any case we should knock this around and try to clearly state our technical objectives.

1c2a

RADC/MIS:

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This a program we inherited as a result of the re-org. Worse than that is that the direction of the effort is already set in concrete in a way which I don't agree with yet were stuck I think for the time being to support R Weber as best we can. Though it must be clear to FT that DMarcks and J Femia will have to provide the on call maintenance to FEMIS. Roger sounds like the plan is to get out as asp but it is hard to see how. I would think a better approach is to help guide the center in a more rational position for the long haul like using a GDMS over the net or WWDMS or AFOLDS which will both be on the GCOS. Again I think we should pound out a position and begin to actively sell this to all levels of our mg, t. ie lets not get stuck again with some wild notions like lets bring up dm-1 or something.

1d1

AKW:

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We seem to be stalled at the very moment that the lights went on. ie the idea of a set of core tools for knowledge workers with interfaces to the individual specialized need seems logical and meaningful. however, with the recent re-org we are in a state of confusion as to what to do.

2a

For example I have no clear picture as to what our evaluation plans are except for jim's organization measurements which I think are of interest but are not what we will need as the main type of evidence.

2a1

For instance, Do we still intend to run comparative type test ?

2a1a

My discussions with D Englebart convince me that we have to have a couple of guys who can and do program special packages in L-10 for us.

2a2

First, because our needs are somewhat unique and it is bad news to have to wait for SRI all the time.

2a2a

second, we have to have a better appreciation for what kind

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of special tools NLS offers for the special kind of knowledge workers called programmers.

2a2b

I recognize that might mean diggernt manning requirements than we now have but I think we have got to face up to these things if we are going to persue this program.

2a2b1

Also we have to be aware what can be done on the NET in this same vein since ARPA is pushing a big program in this called Automatic programming,I am not clear what role if any Crocker see for NLS.This is Nelson,s area here but if we are to mumble about the great tools NLSoffers for programmers we cannot ignore reality.

2a2b2

A Barnum has seen the light in terms of long range application ,thanks to K Uncafer and is interested in seeing us propose at some point a rather large exp in this area.Of interest i think thaat uncafer is the one who stressed that the exp had to be large and that the time was ripe.Apparently he feels their is interest and potential support for AKW type of programs beginning to emerge at the high echelons.

2a3

Training

2a4

We have to get better orgainizeed here.i don,t see why J Bair can,t help us out by taking a crack at producing a course and appling it with the likes of FT Thayer,bobbie etc.

2a4a

One general concern I have is that we quickly redistribute the work load ,some of the procurements have to be handled by other guys.

2a4b

Empty File Sent to Test Journal

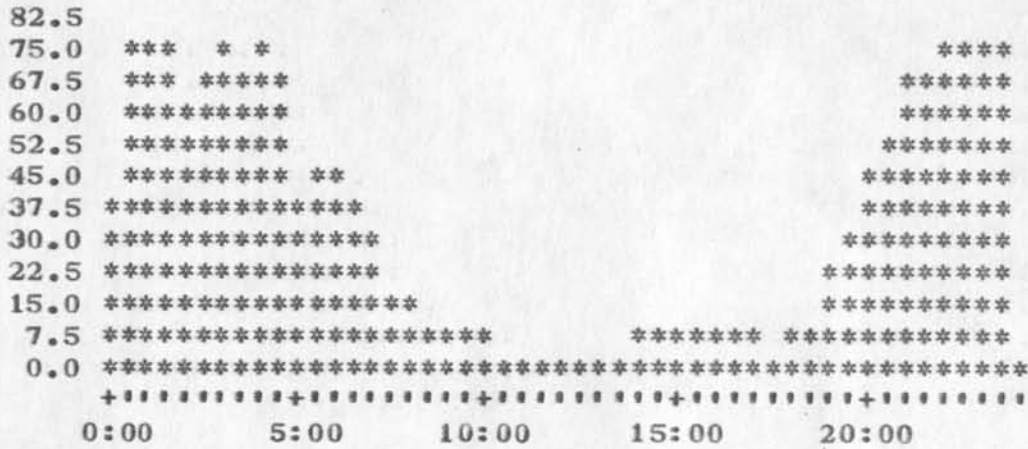
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Jeanne B. North/JBN; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: JBN;
Origin: <NORTH>EMPTY.NLS;1, 20-SEP-73 10:15 JBN ;

Superwatch Average Graphs for Week of 8/27/73

TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE IDLE TIME FOR WEEK OF 8/27/73

x axis labeled in units of hr:min, xunit = 30 minutes

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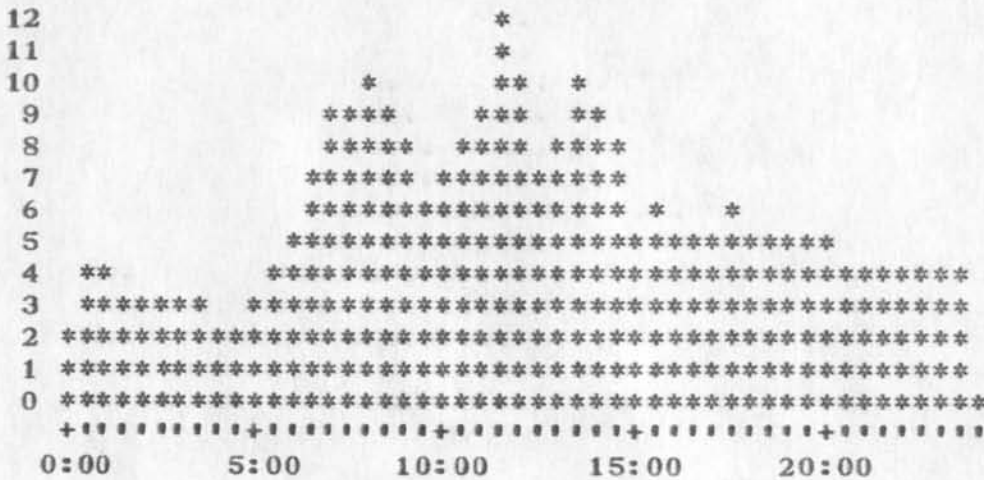


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TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE NUMBER OF NETWORK USERS FOR WEEK OF 8/27/73

x axis labeled in units of hr:min, xunit = 30 minutes

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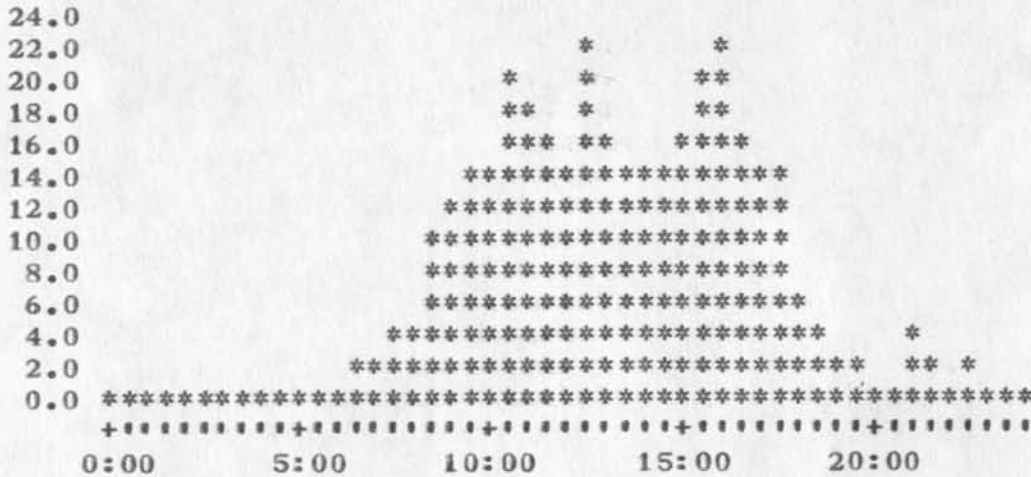
2a

Superwatch Average Graphs for Week of 8/27/73

TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE PER CENT OF SYSTEM USED IN DNLS FOR WEEK OF 8/27/73

x axis labeled in units of hr:min, xunit = 30 minutes

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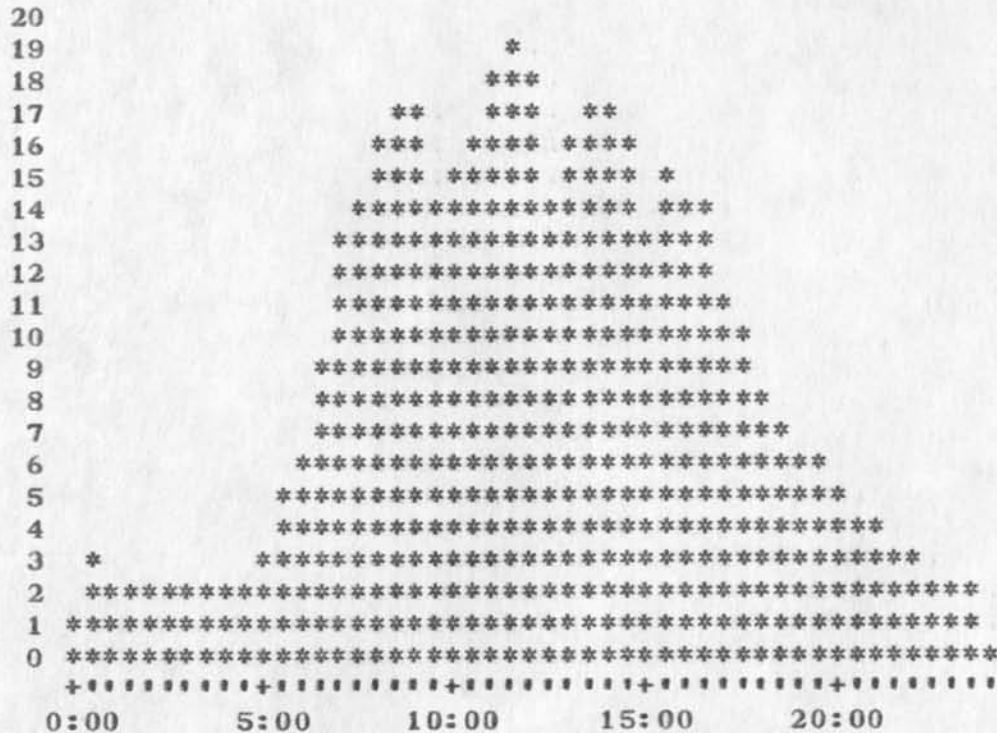


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TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE NUMBER OF USERS FOR WEEK OF 8/27/73

x axis labeled in units of hr:min, xunit = 30 minutes

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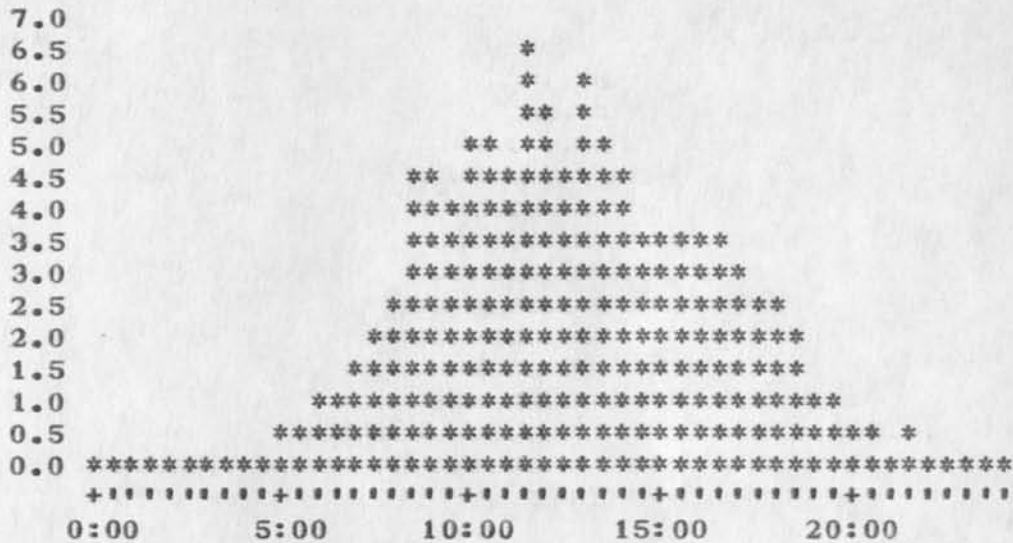


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Superwatch Average Graphs for Week of 8/27/73

TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE NUMBER OF GO JOBS FOR WEEK OF 8/27/73
x axis labeled in units of hr:min, xunit = 30 minutes

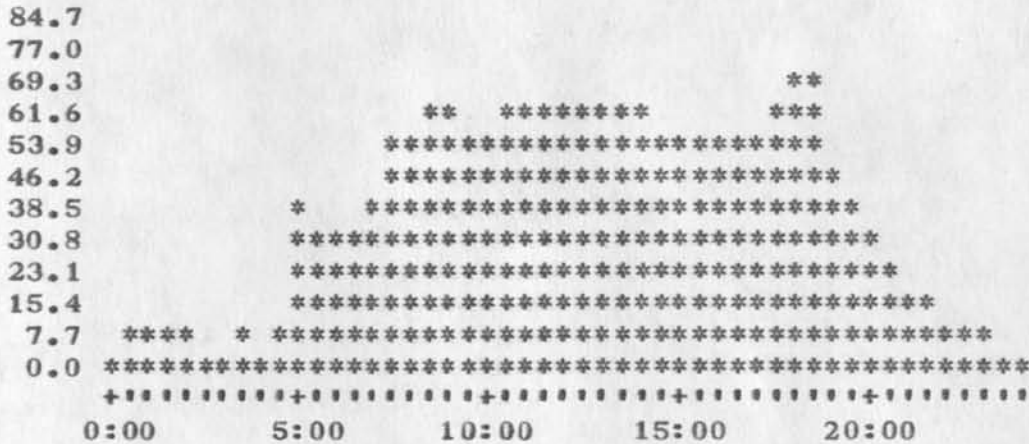
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TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE PER CENT OF CPU TIME CHARGED TO USER ACCOUNTS
FOR WEEK OF 8/27/73
x axis labeled in units of hr:min, xunit = 30 minutes

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DLS 17-SEP-73 09:50 19109
Progress?? with TYCOM
Location: (JJOURNAL, 19109, 1:w)

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WPB 17-SEP-73 07:46 19107

Message: The persons listed below are recommended to attend the Honeywell course 6330 (GCOS analysis) at Mclean Va on Nov 5th thru Nov 16th. They are suggested due to their prior experience with GCOS. It is anticipated that these individuals will serve as instructors/trainers for other ISI personnel involved in WWMCCS tasks: Primary 1. Trad, David F. 2. Liuzzi, Raymond Alternates 1. Mark, Donald 2. Cavano, Joseph signed Capt Daughtry / 17 Sept 73

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WPB 17-SEP-73 07:27 19105

Location: (JJOURNAL, 19105, 1:w)

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AAM 17-SEP-73 05:52 19104
Scheduled Software Release

Message: This is a reminder that Network Software Maintenance is scheduled between the hours of 0700 and 0900 (Eastern Time) on Tuesday, 18 September 1973. Although software releases are checked out as much as possible in the BBN test cell, there are sometimes problems of scale which are not detected until after a release; hence there is a small but finite possibility that the software will be troublesome for a few hours after the scheduled release.

Sincerely,
Alex McKenzie (for the Network Control Center)

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RBP 14-SEP-73 11:37 19082
Notes on AFSC Visit
Location: (JJOURNAL, 19082, 1:w)
*****Note: Info*****

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WRF 14-SEP-73 08:44 19078
Monitor Work for Next Few Weeks
Message: For the next few weeks, Jim Blum and I will be working on assembling and testing the TENEX monitor for the Tymshare utility. Our work is going to require some amount of system downtime. I realize that this may pose an inconvenience to some of you, but

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please bear with us. In an attempt to allow you to arrange your schedules, I will keep the UP-DOWN schedule current. If you have any large jobs which will require the system at night, feel free to tell me, and we will negotiate the schedule.

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EJK 14-SEP-73 07:35 19076

Directions for r&t selection of the month

Location: (JJOURNAL, 19076, 1:w)

*****Note: I'm putting this in the tickler so that people can know what an r&t selection is when they are asked for one*****

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WPB 14-SEP-73 06:05 19074

WWMCCS Training/630 course

Message: Of ten qualified people notified to attend meeting to discuss volunteers to attend 630 course (6000 GCOS analysis) at Mclean on November 5th only three (3) showed. They were Calicchia, Mark, and Mclean. I will submit the names of two people most likely to be heavily involved with WWMCCS for the course at a later date.. by Monday at the latest....Capt Daughtry.

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WPB 14-SEP-73 05:58 19073

WWMCCS Training

Message: The Honeywell course 620 (6000 system software) along with other pre-requisites is a "must" before anyone is accepted to the 630 course (6000 GCOS analysis). 620 is a five day course. At least, 630 should be taken by members of the WWMCCS study group. Therefore, I propose that a 620 course be set up here at RADC for the following personnel and any other interested party in RADC. Attendance must be "required". The people are: Rzepka, Daughtry, Robinson, Vanalstine, Lamonica, Dinitto, Vito, Mott Otherwise, we must arrange for individual attendance at some WWMCCS sponsored course where TDY is necessary.....Dave Daughtry.

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WPB 13-SEP-73 14:12 19063

Message: major vargosko, project officer for the WWMCCS ADP users Group conference, has arranged for twin cc accomodations at the ARVA motel 26 thru no, 24 thru 26 sept Wash DC for d. daughtry and one other (d. Robinson). Conference agenda has been sent to all on WWMCCS mailing list.

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EJK 13-SEP-73 12:56 19061

SADPR-85

Message: Do you know Walt pritchard at ESD/XRE?. He is visiting us

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today and discussing the follow-on to the Mission Analysis fr Base
Comm. You can get in touch with him at 75-3075 Mitre or 271-3075.

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DLS 13-SEP-73 09:30 19057
Access to On-Line Userguides
Location: (JJOURNAL, 19057, 1:w)

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Comments: For Mac..and anyone else who might be interested..There
are a lot of goodies in the system you might want to read
about/try.

12a

EJK 12-SEP-73 08:43 18997
TYCOM's

Message: We have at RADC two TYCOM's that we have been trying set up
to work properly with the net and with AKW. We seem to have licked
most of the problems except for one. The basic unit on our tycom's
is the IBM Selectric ii, which does not automatically return the
carriage at the end of the line. If the carriage return is used to
return, it also functions as the command accept which makes for
awkward text entry by the two girls who will be operating these
machines. I called Bernie Cosell at BBN and he indicated 1) he has
had the same problem, but he forgot the solution. 2) that Jean North
know how to fix things so that the cr is just a cr and that the
Control D functions as the command accept. Can you help with some
instructions on setting up the thing so that it is useful.
*****Note: info*****

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Comments: for jcn jbn dvn (info for two of you - but I don't know
which two)

13a

EJK 12-SEP-73 07:40 18994
RADC MIS Plan

Message: Just rec'd a request from FJT. He wants a first -cut
proposal from us for a Center MIS. The whole cluge: contracts,
equipment, training, organization of info and data base, cost, schedule
and what have you. He knows that the statement has already been made
that there is no loot available but apparently they want to spell out
specifically what they do't want to pay for. In any event I feel
that jus tperhaps this might be used as the basis for really selling
a MIS. At least we can give them the chance to put their money where
their mouth(s) are. I must give Frank a date for when the plan can
be pitched. Due Friday. HOHOHOHO

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Comments: Your views are urgently solicited. For the mezzaliterati
-HELP

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FJT 12-SEP-73 07:28 18992
 tickler - Sorry but more info
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 18992, 1:w) 15

EJK 12-SEP-73 07:26 18991
 note to jlm - sadpr-85
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 18991, 1:w) 16

FJT 12-SEP-73 06:35 18989
 tickler for week of 17 Sep 73
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 18989, 1:w) 17

JWJ 7-SEP-73 08:31 18847
 Effort Writeup--IDS Application Programming
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 18847, 1:w) 18

Comments: Journaling to free file space..this is old, but may
 still be of some use if effort writeups are revived. 18a

FJT 7-SEP-73 07:18 18844
 tickler for week of 10 september
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 18844, 1:w) 19

EJK 7-SEP-73 06:46 18842
 lost execuport
 Message: Somewhere between 1830 on 6 Aug and 0830 on 7 Aug an
 Execuport was borrowed(hopefully) from the office where Cap daughtry
 resides. Does anyone have any information. Please advise him or me
 before we call in the CID. 20

FJT 6-SEP-73 13:54 18833
 Tickler for week of 10 Sep
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 18833, 1:w) 21

EJK 4-SEP-73 14:57 18808
 Note on woman versus machine
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 18808, 1:w) 22

FJT 4-SEP-73 10:42 18807
 Tickler for week of 4 Sep 73

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Location: (MJOURNAL, 18807, 1:w)

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DLS 4-SEP-73 07:40 18804

Fros & Sullivan

Message: The Frost and Sullivan reports are news to Maybe we should get a more complete reference, and try the library. We could also consider getting them via UC if we can locate the source. Dennis Maynard, and maybe Walker might have heard of them. Also I'll check with the SRI troops.

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DLS 4-SEP-73 07:36 18803

Tickler

Message: Ref (mjjournal,18780,) from Rog P on tickler...The date of the last file change is automatically created in the Origin statement. Maybe this should be printed out with the rest of the file. Explicitly adding the date to the first statement, flagging new statements with the (*), and then deleting the flag seems a round-about way of indicating new items. The K viewspec may also be used to indicate the exact date, time and last changer of each statement. The two week or greater timeperiod for the tickler may be a good idea, if it is not clouded by the standard garbage. It might be better to have the last statement(s) reserved for emphasizing important one-of-a-kind items.

25

JLM 4-SEP-73 06:26 18802

Message: Has any one heard of a set of reports done by a firm called Frost & Sullivan?I got a call from Major Zarra at esd and they have been referred to these reports as a excellent summary of the sota in daa procesing but they are quite expensive and he is hoping that we might have a set.They sound like they are simalar to the ones done by Auerabach.I have to call him back by wed.Send me a message if you have heard of them or know there where abouts.

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RBP 31-AUG-73 11:45 18782

5550 task engineer

Location: (MJOURNAL, 18782, 1:w)

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RBP 31-AUG-73 11:27 18780

comments on tickler file system

Location: (MJOURNAL, 18780, 1:w)

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DLS 30-AUG-73 14:14 18725

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RADC MIS--comments on the plan
Location: (MJOURNAL, 18725, 1:w)

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Comments: These are my personal feelings about the draft plan prepared by Rog Weber. I don't really understand the "ball game", so some of them may be "off base".

29a

AAM 30-AUG-73 14:32 18728
Scheduled Software Maintenance
Location: (MJOURNAL, 18728, 1:w)

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DLS 30-AUG-73 14:08 18726
AKW Group Meeting..Status and Problems of Project
Location: (MJOURNAL, 18726, 1:w)

31

EJK 30-AUG-73 12:12 18723
Emergency - delete bad message
Message: Please delete the message relating to Jim Bairs Finale - summary & status report. This message has a control-shift z in it which causes the IMLAC to crash- immediately. Therefore the deletion shoul be made on an Execuport. Sorry about that neighbors.

32

EJK 30-AUG-73 10:01 18718
Access to NLS
Message: At this time RADC has a quota of 2 and I am the only one on. If you have difficulty getting on the machine try between 1200 and 1300. No sweat.

33

EJK 30-AUG-73 07:58 18716
Jim Bair's finale
Message: capt Bair will be making a summary and status report on his findings in the evaluation to-date. Mac' office 1500 30 Aug. Too bad if you don't log in and get your mail - you missed it.

34

JHB 29-AUG-73 11:23 18703
Net Host Connection Problems -- continued.
Message: The following is BBN's (Neigus) response to SRI's comment (18642,) about the continuing problem of broken and silent connections.
Thanks for your pointer to ILA's message (journal,17838,). It does make sense but is not related to the problem Bair is experiencing. When the load averageis high, the NCP is slow to respond to incoming RFC's (requests for connection). The TIP has a timeout of about 30

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seconds (to receive a response to the RFC) and if it doesn't come by then, it times out and aborts the login attempt. Most hosts have longer timeout periods in their user Telnets, and the connection attempt is often successful there. The TIP timeout is sufficient for most hosts at most times, but a high load average on a TENEX can cause trouble. One way to get around this on a tip is to do a series of login attempts in a row, until one matches.

--Nancy

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Comments: For your information -- edification.

35a

TFL 28-AUG-73 13:23 18695

trip report

Location: (MJOURNAL, 18695, 1:w)

*****Note: would you please ask marcelle to type this, please.*****

36

EJK 28-AUG-73 10:47 18691

quickie comments on Cavano's thoughts on the Tickler file

Location: (MJOURNAL, 18691, 1:w)

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JPC 28-AUG-73 06:52 18686

Some Thoughts on the Use of the Tickler File

Location: (MJOURNAL, 18686, 1:w)

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Comments: I would like to know what you think on our use of these systems.

38a

JPC 27-AUG-73 08:12 18673

Some Thoughts on Usage of our Tickler File

Location: (MJOURNAL, 18673, 1:w)

39

Comments: I see some problems with our current use of some of our systems. Although this is not a definite solution paper it is intended to provoke the thoughts of others (hopefully).

39a

JPC 20-AUG-73 12:56 18512

Meeting Notes on Jocas Cost Estimating

Location: (MJOURNAL, 18512, 1:w)

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EJK 24-AUG-73 11:14 18645

info on phone numbers

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Location: (MJOURNAL, 18645, 1:w)

40a

JHB 24-AUG-73 06:37 18631
 Silent Connections to Host 2
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 18631, 1:w)
 *****Note: For your information*****

40b

Comments: This 2 pp document represents an attempt to deal with some of the problems we have been having at RADC getting into Host 2.

40b1

DLS 23-AUG-73 09:22 18620
 TPO 11-FINAL FORMAT
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 18620, 1:w)

40c

Comments: This is reformatted TPO 11, according to the official format..took about an hour to redo, which is equivalent to a retyping job.

40c1

DLS 20-AUG-73 12:02 18510
 SOFTWARE SCIENCES TECHNOLOGY TPO-11
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 18510, 1:w)

41

AAM 20-AUG-73 09:03 18507
 Network Software Maintenance
 Message: This is a reminder that Network Software Maintenance is scheduled between the hours of 0700 and 0900 (Eastern Time) tomorrow, Tuesday 21 August 1973. Although software releases are checked out as much as possible in the BBN test cell, there are sometimes problems of scale which are not detected until after a release; hence the Network MAY be shakey for a few hours after the scheduled release.
 Sincerely,
 Alex McKenzie (for the Network Control Center)

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FJT 20-AUG-73 08:39 18505
 WWMCCS Progress Meetings
 Message: WWMCCS Progress Meetings, directly following Branch Chief's meetings on Monday mornings will no longer exist. They will be replaced by on-call meetings as required by Capt daughtry or management personnel WHEN REQUIRED and you will be notified as far as in advance as possible. FJT

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FJT 20-AUG-73 08:34 18504

toll calls

Message: All toll calls to Utica & Syracuse will be made via tie lines. There will be no direct toll charges to Utica or Syracuse while tie lines are in effect. Hopefully, this and your strict control of other toll calls will rec reduce the base's large toll charges...fjt

44

JHB 20-AUG-73 05:42 18498

Net Reloading effect on users -- suggestions.

Location: (MJOURNAL, 18498, 1:w)

45

Comments: RADC: For your information. (guiea = guinea)

45a

FJT 17-AUG-73 06:00 18485

tickler for week of 20 August

Location: (MJOURNAL, 18485, 1:w)

46

EJK 16-AUG-73 14:08 18479

notes on ma for base comm

Location: (MJOURNAL, 18479, 1:w)

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WPB 15-AUG-73 09:24 18462

Location: (MJOURNAL, 18462, 1:w)

48

JHB 15-AUG-73 07:02 18415

Status of Printer Use

Message: The printer is back on port 4. Port 5 is captured. It will be released when the TIP is reloaded. PLEASE don't forget to Give Back the port after send print. IF the TIP has been done at all, you must set the data rate: @ d r 4599 LF.

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FJT 13-AUG-73 07:59 18378

Tickler File for week of 13 August

Location: (MJOURNAL, 18378, 1:w)

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JHB 10-AUG-73 13:22 18362

What to do in case of trouble with the TIP or printer.

Message: An SOP has been set up with Capt. Stinson to be used in case of trouble with either the printer or the TIP: CALL the Facility secretary, Mrs. Rossi, at ext. 7009 and report the problem. It has

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been agreed that she will then notify Jim Moran, et. al., who will then correct the problem.

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DLS 10-AUG-73 06:08 18348
 RADC USER STATISTICS--JAN 73-JUL 73
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 18348, 1:w)

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JEW 9-AUG-73 13:55 18338
 Ident Confusion Reported by BBN-TENEX
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 18338, 1:w)

53

EJK 9-AUG-73 13:11 18337
 pitch preparation
 Message: i am creating a file called pitch in it i am putting in little goodies that might beuseful in putting together the pit h for the steering group take a lodk at any time. any inputs will be selocomed.

54

FJT 9-AUG-73 10:25 18334
 FY-75 TPO Summary (8 page version)
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 18334, 1:w)

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FJT 9-AUG-73 10:21 18333
 fy-75 tpo summary (six page version)
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 18333, 1:w)

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EJK 7-AUG-73 15:07 18288
 lost file
 Message: we here at RADC have inadvertantly lost a file. presumably someone deleted it erroneously assuming that it had been archived. the file is <mcnamara>ft. I used the exec's interrogate command and found to my utter amazement that it worked. a few minutes later the file came on line. unfortunately for the good guys... some unknown idiot had created two versions or rather two files with the same name. one in 1972 and the other in july 1973. is it possible to get the 1973 version? the one that was retrieved , naturally was the 1972. we'll get the hang of this thing yet. could you advise asap, or one little girl is going to be doing a lot of typing in a real hurry. how are you feeling?(dvn)i

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EJK 6-AUG-73 14:38 18226
 Format for TPO

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Location: (MJOURNAL, 18226, 1:w)

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WER 6-AUG-73 05:45 18215

Rzepka's Trip Report to ARPA
Message: TRAVEL DUTY REPORT

59

EJK 2-AUG-73 09:51 18168

nls chart

Message: Sorry to hear you were ill. it must have been all that wild night life in rome. After I sent the message to you, i found out that in fact we already had a copy of the chart. It has already been redrawn, turned into a vuegraph and used in Mac's pitch which went quite well. Thank you for the response upon your return to the salt mines.

60

TFL 2-AUG-73 09:06 18164

travel duty report, ejk & dls to bbn - jul 30,31 '73.
Location: (LJOURNAL, 18164, 1:w)

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DLS 30-JUL-73 12:48 18118

History

Location: (LJOURNAL, 18118, 1:w)

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TFL 30-JUL-73 06:44 18060

file reading

Message: with respect to your comment about noone reading you notes in the staffmeet file, be advised that big ed and bobie and i(la forge)religiously read the file even with all the spelling errors.

63

DLS 27-JUL-73 14:01 18046

NLS Login Procedures (slanted toward terminet-300)
Location: (LJOURNAL, 18046, 1:w)

64

Comments: If you can get this printed out all by yourself, you're half way there.

64a

WPB 25-JUL-73 11:39 18007

Message: ms caral giammo will arrive radc at approximately 1130 hrs on wednesday 1 aug. she will be briefed by sai the same afternoon and by prc the following morniing. she will talk to isi personnel in a mtg the aternoon of 2 aug...attendees will be...daughtry, iurno,

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mcnamara, tomaini, sliwa, etc.

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JHB 24-JUL-73 18:31 17997

Criteria for the Performance of the Organization, RADC Established by the Management

Location: (LJOURNAL, 17997, 1:w)

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Comments: These results are submitted to management for their revision, concurrence, comments, rejection, etc. No response will be taken as complete concurrence. Thank you.

66a

FJT 24-JUL-73 11:44 17990

Three week Preview

Location: (LJOURNAL, 17990, 1:w)

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Comments: any ideas, comments, or suggestions, please let Bobbie know

67a

DLD2 23-JUL-73 13:38 17982

Message: a meeting has been set up during the period one thru three august with mrrs caral giammo of the joint technical support agency and several contractors doing work related to pertinent jtsa efforts...the contractors are sdc, prc, and sai...project monitors are iourno, daughtry, and wingfield respectively..purpose of the meeting is to brief synopsis of jtsa efforts to giammo and introduce giammo to daughtry.....signed .. dave daughtry.

68

EJK 23-JUL-73 13:38 17981

info on ejk group

Location: (LJOURNAL, 17981, 1:w)

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FJT 23-JUL-73 11:29 17975

Form 30a's prepared july 1973 for fy-74

Location: (LJOURNAL, 17975, 1:w)

70

EJK 20-JUL-73 11:28 17959

briefing chart

Message: when dvn was at radc this week he used an overview chart showing the system. mcnamara has to give a pitch on our fy-74, 75 program, of which the akw efforts are an important segment. The overview chart as i remember it contained a central oblong block, which was cross-hatched, a number of other smaller block above and

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below the central block. the central block depicting nls and the others the various input & output devices on the top and the various subsystems (wrong word) that can be manipulated. a copy of the chart sent over the system or by mail would be most useful. alternatively enough verbal and quantitative info to enable us to recreate the chart would be helpful. time is of the essence, so i need not tell you to use the sstem. please zap some kind of reply to me. thank you-all.

*****Note: info*****

71

WPB 20-JUL-73 08:22 17946

bethke directory

Message: subject..bethke file user.. capt daughtry shares this file with the esteemed chief..ex-chief that is..submitt messages with appropriate attention comments..thank you. dave.

72

EJK 19-JUL-73 15:09 17934

help

Location: (LJOURNAL, 17934, 1:w)

73

EJK 19-JUL-73 14:46 17933

reply to critical comment.

Message: anonymous critical comments are a bit gauche.

74

JPC 19-JUL-73 11:09 17889

SPECIAL NOTICE

Message: There will be an informal luncheon this Friday at JJ's on Floyd Av in honor of Frank Sliwa. Everyone is welcome to attend

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Comments: Pay as you go

75a

EJK 19-JUL-73 08:17 17885

untitled

Message: uncritical comment, we'll miss you when you're gone - but not too much.

*****Note: this is a test, and the message is for bair*****

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TFL 18-JUL-73 14:14 17872

Message: this is a test mesage to seee if DVN has fixed the Journal distribution to groups...If he has this should go to all people listed under the group ident RADC

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ESRI-ARC 9-JUL-73 08:58 17698
 Content Analyzer Primer
 Location: (KJOURNAL, 17698, 1:w)

78

Comments: Hard copy is available from Marcia Keeney.
 The current NLS version can always be found through
 <userguides>arclocator.

78a

EJK 9-JUL-73 10:06 17712
 tickler
 Location: (KJOURNAL, 17712, 1:w)

79

EJK 6-JUL-73 11:23 17687
 my first journal - the cherry is busted
 Message: this is not going the way i expected it to. i did not expect
 to submit text at this point. all i have done so far is to give the
 ejsm bit. but, no matter perhaps the thing knows what in hell it is
 doing.

80

RAL 21-JUN-73 06:39 17387
 H6000 Compatibility Study
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 17387, 1:w)

81

JPC 12-JUN-73 08:49 17125
 ids meeting
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 17125, 1:w)

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Comments: Please read and comment

83

DLS 11-JUN-73 14:25 17112
 Review of (michael,forms)
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 17112, 1:w)

84

JHB 31-MAY-73 08:56 16927
 Notice of Effort Writeup.
 Message: The Effort writeup is complete as of 31 May 73 for the AHI
 Analysis--Evaluation Task. To read the current status jump on this
 link: (bair,effeval,status) and print the branch. Thank you.

85

JHB 23-MAY-73 07:45 16778
 Experiences with an Augmented Human Intellect System: Computer
 Mediated Communication

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Location: (IJOURNAL, 16778, 1:w)

86

Comments: This is a much refined and condensed version of the paper prepared for the International Communication Association Annual Conference, 1973. It has been selected for publication in the PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION DISPLAY, Summer, 1973. (Approved for open publication USAF/AFSC/RADC.) Comments are welcome. Additional detail and elaboration may be found in the original paper (bair,chin,1:w).

86a

BAH 22-MAY-73 10:51 16763
RADC JOURNAL CATALOG
Location: (IJOURNAL, 16763, 1:w)

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DLS 19-MAY-73 13:28 16697
First Impressions of the TNLS Calculator
Location: (IJOURNAL, 16697, 1:w)

88

JHB 17-MAY-73 14:15 16658
Proficiency test for TNLS, response to (ijournal,16346,1:w), DVN
Message: Dr. George Borden has developed the draft of a proficiency test for RADC AHI users of TNLS. The test is designed to be self administered and appears to cover most aspects of usage. Please take a look at this short file (radc,prof,1:wm) and send your comments or concurrence to me. I'm not sure how this fits in with Dirk's ideas (ijournal, 16346, 1:w) yet but it doesn't appear to conflict. We should begin (all of us) taking this as soon as possible. This test would fit Dirk's "edit some file into a different form" while noting CPU time. Of course the connect time and the commands used will be tabulated (would be great if this commands used were tabulated automatically in TNLS as they are in DNLS). A further note: I'm not sure what the CPU time to type in online a text (mjournal,16272,3) tells us....(I'd sure flunk ...)

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JHB 17-MAY-73 07:12 16650
proficiency test
Location: (IJOURNAL, 16650, 1:w)

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DLS 12-MAY-73 08:18 16379
IS Reorg..Impact on AKW Program
Location: (IJOURNAL, 16379, 1:w)

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Comments: These are my personal reactions to the reorganization of the division. I would be interested in hearing your comments. 91a

DVN 9-MAY-73 20:22 16344
A Start at Planning NLS Tests
Location: (IJOURNAL, 16344, 1:w)

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DLS 5-MAY-73 13:00 16297
List of topics for JLM to cover during visit to ARC
Location: (IJOURNAL, 16297, 1:w)

93

Comments: Add to or subtract from this list as you see fit--RADC troops should do this before Tuesday, MAY 8th. 93a

JCN 1-MAY-73 09:48 16259
Note to John McNamara re: Institute for the Future (IFF)
Location: (MJOURNAL, 16259, 1:w)
*****Note: copy of sndmsg I sent today--for reference*****

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DLS 26-APR-73 15:41 16203
Text Editor Comparisons--Request for Help
Location: (MJOURNAL, 16203, 1:w)

95

Comments: This took me about 1 hour and 40 minutes from creation of the file to submission to the journal, with side trips to the candy machine, others directory and the journal ident system. It would have taken me a couple of days minimum to get out the same note using the secretary and MTSTs. How much of a cost savings is this???? 95a

DLS 16-APR-73 13:05 15958
Procurement Method for NLS Utility
Message: We are ready here at RADC, to start procurement paperwork for the NLS Utility. We would like to know your plans for procurement. Are you going to use RADC procurement? If so, will a directive come to amend ARPA Order #967? If not, who will be doing the procurement job for you? And finally, regardless of who does the procurement, can RADC use your contract as a vehicle for our share of the Utility--approx \$200K or 1/4 of the utility)?

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Comments: Send any reply to STONE in SNDMSG subsystem and/or DLS in the NLS Journal system. Thanks. 96a

DLS 11-APR-73 09:26 15734

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Cheap DNLS terminals--Superbee
Location: (MJOURNAL, 15734, 1:w)

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Comments: Some general thoughts on a replacement for current DNLS terminals and some specifics on a particular terminal-the Super Bee.

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