

## Another Vote for a Simplified Version of Help

I agree with (33322,) in that there should be a simpler version of help for "naive" users. We currently don't teach Help until the Second Course because it was felt by Applications Development that most Help descriptions were too complex for the beginning user. I think many more users would be inclined to use Help if there were a simpler version.

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(J26348) 29-AUG-75 13:36;;; Title: Author(s): Susan Gail  
Roetter/SGR; Distribution: /JBP( [ ACTION ] ) DMB( [ INFO-ONLY ] for  
DIRT notebook) DIRT( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) MCG( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) LEG( [  
INFO-ONLY ] ) DHC( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) DLS( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) US( [ INFO-ONLY  
] ) ; Sub-Collections: SRI=ARC DIRT US; Clerk: SGR;

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## User Services Schedule

I'm going to maintain a schedule of planned future training in a file at bbnb (roetter, record,) and a hardcopy on my door for any of you who are interested. Also, I've sent a message to JLC (Sgt. Crabtree) asking him not to distribute his problems to SRI-ARC. Sorry to bother everyone with partial copy and ident problems.

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User Services Schedule

(J26349) 29-AUG-75 14:08;;; Title: Author(s): Susan Gail  
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In two weeks, I will be moving to Santa Cruz for nine months

I have been officially accepted as an undergraduate (Junior) at UCSC. In two weeks (Sept. 13) I will take three and a half weeks vacation to get moved and oriented in my new home at 911 Mission in Santa Cruz. I plan to be available on-line during most of this time as soon as my foreign exchange Los Gatos number has been installed.

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On October 9, I should start hourly status. I think current plans are for me to work up to twenty hours a week primarily on documentation. After October 9, I plan to appear at ARC approximately every two weeks until next summer when I hope to return to work full time.

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I think I'll probably follow the Information Science program with hopes of continuing my work in general systems theory towards a standard for decision and my work on the Whole Universe Catalog with possible fall-out for Help. If I can get them interested, they might be willing to help find support towards the development of an "on-line university". However all this is currently just my fantasy until I have a chance to talk to the people there. I'll keep you posted. -- kirk

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KIRK 31-AUG-75 23:47 26351

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(J26351) 31-AUG-75 23:47;;; Title: Author(s): Kirk E. Kelley/KIRK;  
Distribution: /SRI-ARC( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC;  
Clerk: KIRK;



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Procedure for PR at Gunter to input columnar material into NLS

Rejournalized to add to the dpcs subcollection

## Procedure for PR at Gunter to input columnar material into NLS

## TABLES PROCEDURE

1

There is a new feature in NLS 8.5 at ISIC that makes it easier to use TABS to line up columns when typing in tables than it is in NLS=8 at Office-1. The Useroptions command, Space (for Tabs), sets up NLS so that the appropriate number of spaces are inserted in your line when you hit TAB to go to the next tabstop you have set. Its other effect is that the first character of your TYPEIN will always appear at the left margin, so that the position of the characters you type in corresponds to where the columns will appear when you print your file. Here is the procedure worked out with Jo Wagner and Cindy Pattillo for using this feature to enter columnar material using NLS at ISIC and getting that text merged into the rest of the document at Office-1.

2

## SETTING UP:

3

PR inserts the normal text of their document into the appropriate NLS file at Office-1. When the typist reaches a table of columnar text of more than a couple of lines, she inputs only the title of the table, skips the columnar text, and resumes typing the statement following the table. She should note, on her hardcopy, the statement address (usually the SID) of the last statement which is to precede the table,

3a

When she is ready to input several of the skipped tables, she will logout of Office-1 and close the connection (by typing "@ c <CR>"),

3b

@ o <SP> 244 <CR> [Open a connection to USC-ISIC]

3c

@ LOG <SP> ROETTER <SP> SGR <SP> <CR>

3d

The @'s in this step and those immediately following are not typed by user, they are printed by TENEX as heralds.

3d1

@ TSET <CR>

3e

@ NLS <CR>

3f

## INPUTTING YOUR FIRST TABLE:

4

BASE C: Gote Useroptions <CR>

4a

I've caPitalized the letters of each command=word that user types.

4a1

USER C: <sp>Space (for tabs) <CR>

4b

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USER C: <SP>Printoptions C: Tab (stop settings) T:  
 <SP> <SP> <SP> <SP> <SP> X <SP> <SP> <SP> X <SP> <SP> <SP> X <CR> 4c

[i.e., type a number of spaces, then a character where you want your first tab stop to be, space over to your next tab stop, type a character, etc. -- to set the tab stops you need for your first table. You have a 72-character line to work with.] 4c1

USER C: Show C: <SP>Printoptions <CR>  
 \*\*\* 4d  
 tabstops: 10,15,38,55

This optional command will show you the numbers of the columns where you set the tabstops in the previous command; this is useful information because you can set the tabstops using the column numbers the next time you have a similar table, without re-spacing through that table. 4d1

USER C: Quit Nls <CR> 4e

@ NLS <CR> 4f

The Useroptions commands you have just given will take effect only in your next NLS session, so quit and recall NLS. 4f1

BASE C: <SP>Create File T: FILENAME <CR> 4g

FILENAME Conventions:  
 The filename given to the table file should be the name of the corresponding chapter file at Office=1, followed by a "T" and a number. For example, the first table you input for AFM 85-652CH3 would carry the filename "AFM85-652CH3T1. 4g1

Wait for "<ROETTER, AFM,...,>" to appear to indicate that the file has been successfully created and loaded before going on: 4g2

BASE C: Insert Text (to follow) A: 0 +e <CR>  
 T:  
 This table is to follow statement # XXX, <CR> 4h

[where XXX = the SID or statement # of the statement in the Office=1 file which this table is to follow.] 4h1

BASE C: Insert Statement ... 4i

Start typing the table. Use <CTRL-I> to tab to the next column position. Use <CTRL-V><CR> to put in second lines of table entries. Use <CTRL-E> to end statement and input the next one. Using <CTRL-A> and <CTRL-W> to backspace your input will move

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your carriage back and overprint and leave you in the right column position. <CTRL-V><CR> will mess up your spacing by printing <EOL> at the beginning of the next line, but your next TAB will put you in the right position; the <EOL> will not go into your file,

411

BASE C: Update File <CR>

4j

--when you have finished typing this table, Only one table is to go into each file. If you have been using <CTRL-E> to insert statements, remember to type <CTRL-X> before you Update,

4j1

INPUTTING ANOTHER TABLE=NEW FILE=SAME TABSTOPS:

5

BASE C: <SP>Create File T: AFM85-652CH3T2 <CR>

5a

BASE C: Insert Text (to follow) A: 0 +e <CR>

T:

This table is to follow statement # XXX, <CR>

5b

[where XXX = the SID or statement # of the statement in the Office-1 file which this table is to follow,]

5b1

BASE C: Insert Statement ...

5c

Start typing the table. Use <CTRL-I> to tab to the next column position. Use <CTRL-V><CR> to put in second lines of table entries. Use <CTRL-E> to end statement and input the next one. Using <CTRL-A> and <CTRL-W> to backspace your input will move your carriage back and overprint and leave you in the right column position. <CTRL-V><CR> will mess up your spacing by printing <EOL> at the beginning of the next line, but your next TAB will put you in the right position; the <EOL> will not go into your file.

5c1

BASE C: Update File <CR>

5d

--when you have finished typing this table, Only one table is to go into each file. If you have been using <CTRL-E> to insert statements, remember to type <CTRL-X> before you Update,

5d1

INPUTTING ANOTHER TABLE/FILE WITH DIFFERENT TABSTOPS:

6

BASE C: Goto Useroptions <CR>

6a

USER C: <SP>Printoptions C: Tab (stop settings) T:

<SP> <SP> <SP> <SP> <SP> X <SP> <SP> <SP> X <SP> <SP> X <CR>  
[or]

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25,35,42,65 <CR> [if you have already worked out the tabstops  
for this type of table and noted the column numbers] 6b

USER C: Quit Nls <CR> 6c

@ NLS <CR> 6d

BASE C: <SP>Create File T: AFM85=652CH3T3 <CR> 6e

BASE C: Insert Text (to follow) A: 0 +e <CR>  
T:  
This table is to follow statement # XXX, <CR> 6f

[where XXX = the SID or statement # of the statement in the  
Office-1 file which this table is to follow,] 6f1

BASE C: Insert Statement ... 6g

Start typing the table. Use <CTRL-I> to tab to the next column  
position. Use <CTRL-V><CR> to put in second lines of table  
entries. Use <CTRL-E> to end statement and input the next one.  
Using <CTRL-A> and <CTRL-W> to backspace your input will move  
your carriage back and overprint and leave you in the right  
column position. <CTRL-V><CR> will mess up your spacing by  
printing <EOL> at the beginning of the next line, but your next  
TAB will put you in the right position; the <EOL> will not go  
into your file, 6g1

BASE C: Update File <CR> 6h

--when you have finished typing this table. Only one table is  
to go into each file. If you have been using <CTRL-E> to  
insert statements, remember to type <CTRL-X> before you Update, 6h1

WHEN SEVERAL TABLE/FILES HAVE BEEN CREATED & UPDATED: 7

BASE C: Goto Tenex <CR> 7a

@ SNDMSG <CR> 7b

To: weinberg@usc=isic, beck@bbnb,  
roetter@bbnb,wold@bbnb,weinberg@bbnb 7b1

cc: dsdc=pr@office-1 7b2

Subject: Please transfer files to DSDC-PR at Office-1 7b3

Message: Please FTP the following files:  
<AFMXXXT1,>

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<AFMXXXT2,>  
to the appropriate chapter of AF manual at Office=1, RSVP to  
DSDC=PR@Office=1, ....signed  
<CTRL=Z> <CR>

7b4

@ LOGO <CR>

7c

TRANSFERRING THE FILES TO O-1 & MERGING THE TABLES INTO THE DOCUMENT:

8

These steps in the procedure will be carried out by SRI-ARC personnel until the procedures are more detailed and a Gunter person has been trained to take this over,

8a

When the message from a PR person is received, the specified files in Roetter's directory at USC-ISIC should be FTP'd to directory DSDC=PR at Office=1, to files of the same name,

8b

At Office=1, each transferred file should be loaded in turn and the origin statement printed to find the statement address for the location of the table in the document-proper,

8c

Load the chapter file and look at the statement whose SID is specified in the tables file to check that a table belongs there,

8d

Copy the Plex: <AFMXXXT1, 1> to follow <AFMXXX, SID>

8e

Recheck the chapter file to verify that the tables are included correctly (It will later be formatted so that tables appear at the left margin, so some lines may overlap now tho they will later accomodate 72 characters to the line), Update the chapter file,

8f

Delete the files AFMXXXT1, etc, from the directory DSDC=PR,

8g

Log in to USC-ISIC, and delete the files of the same name from Roetter's directory,

8h

Send a SNDMSG, from your own directory, to DSDC=PR, including in the Subject line the name of the PR person who did the tables, List the files that have been successfully transferred, cc: copy to all those in the original distribution,

8i

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(J26352) 2-SEP-75 11:46;;; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB;  
Distribution: /DMB( [ ACTION ] dpcs notebook please) DPCS( [ INFO-ONLY ]  
) ; Sub-Collections: DPCS SRI-ARC; Clerk: DVN; Origin: <  
IJOURNAL, 26332,NLS;1, >, 27-AUG-75 12:37 XXX ;;;; Title:  
Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB; Distribution: /CFP( [ ACTION ] ) JVW(  
[ ACTION ] ) US( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) POOH( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) RWW( [  
INFO-ONLY ] ) KIRK( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) LAC( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) MAS2( [  
INFO-ONLY ] ) DVN( [ INFO-ONLY ] Ann said she thought you might  
possibly be interested) JHB( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) ; Sub-Collections:  
SRI-ARC US; Clerk: JMB; Origin: < BECK, TABLES,NLS;6, >,  
27-AUG-75 11:54 JMB ;;;;####;

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Distribution: /DMB( [ ACTION ] dpc notebook please) DPCS( [ INFO-ONLY ]  
) ; Sub-Collections: DPCS SRI-ARC; Clerk: DVN; Origin: <  
IJOURNAL, 26332,NLS;1, >, 27-AUG-75 12:37 XXX ;;;; Title:  
Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB; Distribution: /CFP( [ ACTION ] ) JVW(  
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## Dialog Concerning Policing Logins

2-SEP-75 0341-PDT GEOFF: Your dir,  
Distribution: VANNOUHUYS, peters, geoff  
Received at: 2-SEP-75 03:41:29-PDT

1

I caught someone logged into your directory this weekend from the ISI-Tip though a telnet out of ISI, and as soon as I linked to them they disconnected on me.

I suggest you change your password from your initials if you value your files.  
[Geoff]

1a

I don't know, but I have a fair suspicion who it was logged in as me from the loggin information...some one at JPL who has been involved in their relations with the Network. In any event anyone who can log in as me is welcome as far as I'm concerned. It makes me uncomfortable to think that anyone would approach them in the spirit of "Now I've caught you". I don't think this is an appropriate place for a police function and I wish the next time you see anyone logged in as me you would either offer to be helpful or lay off.

2

Dialog Concerning Policing Logins

(J26353) 2-SEP-75 11:54;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van Nouhuys,  
Geoffrey S. Goodfellow/DVN GSG; Distribution: /JCP( [ INFO-ONLY ] )  
FEEDBACK( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC NIC FEEDBACK;  
Clerk: DVN; Origin: < VANNOUHUYS, NEWMESS.NLS;9, >, 2-SEP-75  
11:13 DVN ;;;;####;

26353 Distribution  
Jeffrey C. Peters, Special Jhb Feedback,

Copy Directory Doesn't Work

Instead it tells me "NLS System error".

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Copy Directory Doesn't Work

DVN 2-SEP-75 12:06 26354

(J26354) 2-SEP-75 12:06;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van  
Nouhuys/DVN; Distribution: /FEEDBACK( [ ACTION ] ); Sub-Collections:  
SRI-ARC FEEDBACK; Clerk: DVN;

26354 Distribution  
Special Jhb Feedback,



No Address for Letter at BBNB Either, Strange File Ownership State  
after FTP

Dear Eatforward, After my last message to you I carried my would-be letter via FTP to BBNBB in the hopes Letter would run there. It didn't. Besides that, Like a couple of other NLS files (but not txt files) I have FTP'd in the last few weeks it arrived in my directory in a strange state of ownership. The default directory is something called TSCAIR for one thing. For another, If you try to modify the file it says it is being modified bt NEIGUS(DVN). It says the safe thing if you show status, but if you update it says there are no modifications, update unnecessary. It is possible to make a file you can work with by Update rename. Neigus presumably has something to do with our friend the BBN programmer Nancy Neigus who might have worked on FTP.

DVN 2-SEP-75 13:34 26355

No Address for Letter at BBNB Either, Strange File Ownership State  
after FTP

(J26355) 2-SEP-75 13:34;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van  
Nouhuys/DVN; Distribution: /FEEDBACK( [ ACTION ] ) NJN( [ INFO-ONLY ] )  
; Sub-Collections: SRI=ARC FEEDBACK; Clerk: DVN;

26355 Distribution  
Special Jhb Feedback, Nancy J. Neigus,

Item on Tables Procedure for Gunter

I forwarded journal item (26332,) to DPCS before I realized that DVN had rejournalized it as (26352,). So these two items are copies of the same thing. ....Jeanne

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JMB 2-SEP-75 18:12 26356

Item on Tables Procedure for Gunter

(J26356) 2-SEP-75 18:12;;; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB;  
Distribution: /DPCS( [ INFO-ONLY ] ); Sub-Collections: SRI=ARC DPCS;  
Clerk: JMB;

26356 Distribution

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Add Dave Smith to Ident System

Please add to the ident system the new staff member David Smith, his ident should be DAV and his username will be DAVESMITH. He should be in the groups SRI-ARC, ARC-DEV, NPG, NSW. Thanks --jon.

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JBP 2-SEP-75 18:20 26357

Add Dave Smith to Ident System

(J26357) 2-SEP-75 18:20;;; Title: Author(s): Jonathan B.  
Postel/JBP; Distribution: /MLK( [ INFO-ONLY ] ); Sub-Collections:  
SRI-ARC; Clerk: JBP;



26357 Distribution  
Marcia L. Keeney,

Re--33391,>>>How do you use Letter?

Was the change of Letter from a program to a subsystem noted ANYWHERE? Can an announcement be made now? Distributed to those who authorize and direct changes to documentation. Which versions of NLS was the change made in?

1

JMB 2-SEP-75 19:07 26358

Re--33391,>>>How do you use Letter?

(J26358) 2-SEP-75 19:07;;; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB;  
Distribution: /FEEDBACK( [ ACTION ] ) DVN( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) BEV( [  
INFO-ONLY ] ) KIRK( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) DSM( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) ;  
Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC FEEDBACK; Clerk: JMB;

26358 Distribution

Special Jhb Feedback, Dirk H. Van Nouhuys, Beverly Boli, Kirk E.  
Kelley, David S. Maynard,

Jump to Content Next at Office-1

Is this a bug?

1

In the third course I have been presenting Jump to Content Next command as an alternative to the Address expression: "content". But it does not work the same; Jump to Content Next won't find the next instance of content in the same statement--starts looking only in the next statement. I have a printout recording this problem (or is this the way it's sposed to be?) if you would like to see it.

1a

Jump to Content Next at Office-1

(J26359) 2-SEP-75 19:16;;; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB;  
Distribution: /FEEDBACK( [ ACTION ] ) US( [ INFO-ONLY ] );  
Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC FEEDBACK US; Clerk: JMB;

26359 Distribution

Special Jhb Feedback, Susan Gail Roetter, Priscilla A. Wold, Jeanne  
M. Beck, Pamela K. Allen, Rita Hysmith, Sandy L. Johnson,

JMB 2-SEP-75 19:34 26360

Locator and Catalog file problem

Forward this to someone who can fix and who will notify me when it is fixed. Thank you



## Locator and Catalog file problem

When you follow the TNLS directions for getting to the Titleword indices in Locator, i.e., typing

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Print Branch A: 7f3 .1 <CR> V: <CR>
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you will arrive at the first branch of that catalog file where the first titleword entry under "A" (like "Aardvark") will print. And there you are; what do you do next? This confuses new users because they have been getting instructions from Locator as to how to get around, but there are no instructions at this point, nor explanations of why a reference to aardvark printed.

1

This happens because the link in (userguides, locator, 7f3) goes to something like (catalogfile,1:w). Shouldn't this link NOT go to statement 1 but rather to an instructions branch or at least to statement 0?

2

There are similar problems for the other catalog files referenced.

3

JMB 2-SEP-75 19:34 26360

Locator and Catalog file problem

(J26360) 2-SEP-75 19:34;;; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB;  
Distribution: /FEEDBACK( [ ACTION ] ); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC  
FEEDBACK; Clerk: JMB;

26360 Distribution  
Special Jhb Feedback,

## DNLS hurdle

The response to the ? mark typed at BASE command level in DNLS does not all fit on the screen once, so that if you see the command you want, like l for load, you can't just type it, but have to type a CD or CA first. This breaks the rhythm of using the ? feature; you have to do something else before you can do what you usually do. This confused my new DNLS users in class; they had learned that they could just type the letter when they saw the command they wanted.

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JMB 2-SEP-75 19:57 26361

DNLS hurdle

(J26361) 2-SEP-75 19:57;;; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB;  
Distribution: /FEEDBACK( [ ACTION ] ); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC  
FEEDBACK; Clerk: JMB;

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Special Jhb Feedback,

More AFMFormat, glossary, and Help

Documentation weekly report for week ending AUG 29, 1975

## More AFMFormat, glossary, and Help

Bev	1
This Week	1a
Final review of Format SS.	1a1
Fixed up another Glossary screw-up.	1a2
Continued working on Base file in Help.	1a3
Next Week	1b
Print Sec, Func, Guide if master of Preface is available.	1b1
Continue working on Base file in Xhelp.	1b2
Kirk	2
Done	2a
Ground my wheels trying to get AFM files formatted to meet some deadlines. Didn't make it in any of the cases.	2a1
Made more changes in the AFMFormat tool.	2a2
Went over Help needs with Jan.	2a3
Do	2b
Do Tabs scenario using the new space for tabs feature.	2b1
Finish getting Help files in order for bringing up 8,5.	2b2
Write the step by step DPCS procedures for the Air Force Manual.	2b3
Continue to add bells, whistles, and necessary changes to AFMFormat.	2b4
Decide for sure whether or not to punt the Letter Program.	2b5
Transfer to Jan of Help and Class-I user programs.	2b6
Put the current list of development documentation on line.	2b7



More AFMFormat, glossary, and Help

(J26362) 2=SEP-75 23:00;;; Title: Author(s): Kirk E. Kelley/KIRK;  
Distribution: /SRI-ARC( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) DIRT( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) DMB( [  
INFO-ONLY ] dirt) ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC DIRT; Clerk: KIRK;

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Several Sites into NLS

Can you make you own on the basis of this? Please comment.

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The commands group uses the Run TENEX Subsystem command of the Programs Subsystem to run FTP. In the command statement beginning "Exe pro" the options are taken as follows: the output mode is Teletype so you can see if something is happening, the Input mode is a TENEX Text file that I will explain below, and you answer "yes" to "Wait for completion?" to help with cross-site timing problems. The statement beginning "Exe Mes" moves the text file that contains the imported messages into NLS with the move message command of the Message Subsystem. The essential commands group that does this is as follows. You have to fill in file names for your directory.

```
Exe pro run ten ftp tel fil FILENAME.TXT;yes
```

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1a

```
Exe Mes Mov Mes FROMSITE.TXT;
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1b

The text file need to run FTP works like a runfile, that is it feeds characters to TENEX one by one, although it differs in small ways from a real run file. It uses FTP to log into another site, draw the message file back to the home site where it gives it an arbitrary name, then deletes the message file at the foreign site (to keep messages from building up) and returns control to NLS. An NLS statement that will serve as a source for the text file follows with generalized words in upper case where you must put in specific words to make yours fit:

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```
connect SITENAME
log USRNAME PASSWORD ACCOUNT#
get message.txt;
ARBITRARYNAME.TXT;
```

```
delete message.txt;
Yquit
full
quit
```

2a

You must make one commands statement and one runfile for each site. To work, the statements and branches must be exactly as above, character by character including spaces and carriage returns, except for variable names, idetns, etc. To make a statement like the NLS statement above into a proper text file the easiest process is to create a separate NLS file with only that one statement, locate yourself at character one of the statement, and then use the Output Sequential File command. The sequential file you create should have the name called for in the NLS commands statement.

2b

I use the process that collets messages from other sites in the

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context of a branch that collects all my messages into an NLS file. For example here is my whole commands branch. Note that it controls FTP with txt files with names like suckisic, which create text files like fromisic.txt; which contain the messages and assumes existing NLS files called newmess and oldmess,

```

mess                                     2c
    Mov Ple (newmess,1) (oldmess,)      2c1a
    Jum Lin (oldmess, )                 2c1b
    Upd Fil Old                         2c1c
    Exe Pro Loa Pro message             2c1d
    Jum Lin (vannouhuys,newmess,:w )    2c1e
    Exe Mes Mov Mes vannouhuys,message,txt; 2c1f
    exe pro run ten ftptel fil suckoffice-1,txt;yes 2c1g
    Exe Mes Mov Mes vannouhuys,fromoffice-1,txt; 2c1h
    exe pro run ten ftptel fil suckisic,txt;yes 2c1i
    Exe Mes Mov Mes vannouhuys,fromisic,txt; 2c1j
    Update Fil Old                     2c1k

```

Dick watson employs a similar branch which also reformats and prints the collected messages:

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(dicksmess)                             2d1
    Con Dir watson rww                  2d1a
    cop fil message,txt;1;holdmess,txt; 2d1b
    Mov Ple (newmess,1) (oldmess,)      2d1c
    Jum Lin (oldmess, )                 2d1d
    Upd Fil Old                         2d1e
    Got Pro Loa Pro message             2d1f
    Jum Lin (watson,newmess, )          2d1g

```

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Got Mes	2d1h
Mov Mes watson,message.txt;	2d1i
exe pro run ten ftp tel fil dicksoffice=1.txt;yes	2d1j
Exe Mes Mov Mes watson,fromoffice=1.txt;	2d1k
exe pro run ten ftp tel fil dicksisic.txt;yes	2d1l
Exe Mes Mov Mes watson,fromisic.txt;	2d1m
Sor mes 1	2d1n
Qui To Bas	2d1o
sub tex ple 1	
n	
n    n    n    y	2d1p
Upd Fil Old	2d1q
Set vie nwjl	2d1r
Out Qui	2d1s

The whole commands branch mess takes about one cpu minute to run and about 5 clock minutes with moderate loads. If a host is dead the process goes on. If there are no messages at a foreign site the process goes on with messages from FTP including "File not found". There have been some problems with processes similar to this failing because of cross-site timing problems. This version has run about 50 times without failing.

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Suuggestion on Strange File Ownership

it's still a bug,

## Suggestion on Strange File Ownership

Eatingback my previous words, Jon Postel suggestes that the origen of the strange file ownership arises as follows. My files at office 1 had partial copies. FTP forwarded that information in the file header where it lives as directory numbers. But directory numbers do not refer to the same directories at differebt sites. Nancy Neigus's name appeared becuase she has the smae directory number at BBN that I have at Office-1. The weird default for links the same way.

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Special Jhb Feedback, Nancy J. Neigus,

## Space May Separate a Directive from its Delimiters

Dean Meyer sent me a message in response to (33387,) that it does not matter if spaces intervene between the delimiters of an Output Processor Directive and its text. I tried a few and it appears he is right. That leaves a further question: how much faster would the Output Processor run if whenever it saw a delimiter followed by a space it knew that it was not seeing a directive and went on to the next character? This is a suggestion. I have never heard of anyone intentionally inserting a directive including spaces outside the text.

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## weekly report

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## Last Week

## nsw protocols

-worked not at all on updating the file package document as agreed to at the June protocol meeting

## project management

## -Meeting Notes

+General discussion, not much focus, but did touch on the need to make the air force nsw/nls users happy for our continued support, a brief review of coming milestones,

-Continued work on collecting currently relevant Design Documents,

-Continued the work on a shopping list of proposal ideas,

## arpa protocols

-went to DC (26&27 Aug) to discuss DCAs AUTODIN II protocol proposal,

Served on a committee of arpa network protocol "experts" to review a "request for proposal" prepared by DCA for the construction of the AUTODIN II network,

## Next Week

## nsw protocols

-complete updating the file package specification documents

## project management

-collect the set of design documents, transmit the table of contents to COMPASS

-reallocate the funds among the project account numbers to reflect the new reality (or unreality, depending on your point of view),

-prepare a note relating project account numbers to contract work statement tasks

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-prepare a "shopping list" of ideas for next proposal round,	1b2d
-review reporting requirements of current contract	1b2e
-prepare to finalize current contract	1b2f
-revise and refine milestones	1b2g
arpa protocols	1b3
-read INWG notes	1b3a
-read Network Measurement notes	1b3b
-write a chapter on protocols for the "arpa book"	1b3c

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a potential ARC "product": a CLI/CML self contained package

I believe that the concepts of CML and the CLI are useful concepts in and of themselves, independent of the NSW environment of a frontend backend multi process/host implementation.

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They ought to be useable in the same address space of a larger process and in this environment could provide for the user interface of this larger process.

1a

I think we should give serious consideration to releasing a CLI/CML package as a separate ARC "product".

2

This product could be used in applications outside of NSW and perhaps aid in the debugging of future tools for the NSW.

2a

It would probably be easier to integrate (in a NSW consistent manner) new tools written using this CLI/CML package for a non NSW environment than to integrate tools that use a different approach for the user interface.

2b

(These uses come to mind without too much thought).

2c

(I would guess that it would take 1-3 man-months of additional effort to produce a CLI that interfaced to routines in its own address space, as opposed to the use of MSG, or DPS, and that in the long run that this effort would be well worth it to ARC.

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I think that we all agree, in hindsight, that we made a big mistake in keeping L10 as a local tool 5 years ago, and had we distributed L10 then, MCA, and BBN, and others, would probably be using L10 now instead of BCPL.)

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a potential ARC 'product': a CLI/CML self contained package

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The SRI-ARC Workshop Utility Service: What and Why

This paper is an updated version of <24031,> of Oct 74 with same title. I (RLL) would welcome comments on it since I plan to rewrite it soon. Thank you, Rob.

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## I INTRODUCTION

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The Augmentation Research Center (ARC) at Stanford Research Institute (SRI) has developed, over a period of years under government sponsorship, a general-purpose interactive augmentation system centering about what we now call an "Augmented Knowledge Workshop," abbreviated below as "Workshop." The goal of ARC's work has been to evolve a prototype workshop system that will significantly improve the performance of individuals and teams engaged in knowledge-work activities, where the workshop "system" involves daily use of coordinated tools, procedures, methodologies, and languages,

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For further background, see [9], [15], and other references in Section VIII.

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## II THE ARC "COMMUNITY PLAN"

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ARC is a one-organization community of researchers and system developers, supported by several different contracts. The research and development activities of ARC are aimed at exploring the possibilities for augmenting individuals and groups in the performance of knowledge work with the help of computer aids. These aids range from offline batch to online real-time in nature. Exploratory development and operation of augmentation systems have been our substantive work.

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## ARC's Initial Research and Development Strategy

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The researchers within ARC do as much of their work as possible using the range of capabilities offered. Thus they have served not only as researchers, but also as the subjects for the analysis and evaluation of the augmentation systems that they have been developing. Consequently, an important aspect of the augmentation work done within ARC is that the techniques being explored are implemented, studied, and evaluated with the advantage of intensive everyday use. We call this research and development strategy "bootstrapping."

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In our experience, complex man-machine systems can evolve only in a pragmatic mode, within real-work environments where there is an appropriate commitment to conscious, controlled, and exploratory evolution. For over ten years the evolution of our "augmented knowledge Workshop" system has developed within such an environment.

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## The Next Stage in ARC's Research and Development Strategy

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The next stage application is now underway. We are continuing to involve a wider group of people so that we can transfer the fruits of our work to others, and so that we can obtain feedback needed for further evolution from a wider spectrum of applications than is possible in our Center alone. We are providing Workshop support service to selected groups who are willing to take extra trouble to be exploratory, but who:

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- 1) are not necessarily oriented to being Workshop system developers (they have their own work to do),
- 2) can see enough benefit from the system's application and from the experience of trying it so that they can justify the problems they will encounter as "pioneering" users, and
- 3) can accept our assurance that reliability, system stability, and technical application help will meet their conditions for risk and cost.

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Establishing a Workshop Utility and providing the type of service work proposed herein are part of ARC's long-term commitment to pursue the continued development of augmented knowledge workshops in a pragmatic, evolutionary manner. Our last few years of work have concentrated on the means for delivering support to a distributed community, for providing teleconferencing and other basic processes of collaborative dialogue, etc.--consciously aiming toward having experience and capabilities especially applicable to support remote and distributed groups of exploratory users for this next stage of wider-application bootstrapping.

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## III ELEMENTS OF THE WORKSHOP UTILITY SERVICE

The service includes:

Providing training as appropriate in the use of the ARC online system (NLS): Display NLS (DNLS), Typewriter NLS (TNLS), and Deferred Execution (DEX) software subsystems.

Providing technical assistance to subscribing organizations' "Workshop Architects" in the formulation, development, and implementation of augmented knowledge work procedures within their selected offices.

This technical assistance includes help in the development of NLS use strategies suitable to each organization's environment, procedures within each organization for implementing these strategies, and possible special-application NLS extensions (or simplifications) to handle the mechanics of particular user needs and methodologies.

The service also includes (and is based upon) the availability 20 hours a day, 7 days a week of Workshop Utility computer service via the ARPANET from a PDP 10 TENEX system operated by commercial facility management companies, Tymshare, Inc, based in Cupertino, California and Bolt, Beranek, and Newman Inc, (BBN), based in Boston, Mass.

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## IV DISCUSSION OF THE WORKSHOP UTILITY SERVICE

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## Objective

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The focus of our efforts is on working with subscribing organizations' personnel in the mutual development and use of procedures, methodology, software features, and other online tools; and on the training of users that will allow their exploratory use of augmented workshop systems. This objective has the following key components:

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1) Building a user group (a community of individuals and organizations) whose members will find real value in applying the service, and whose participation will contribute to their organizations' goals both directly (by making the users' own activities more effective) and indirectly (by accelerating the maturation and acceptance of augmented knowledge Workshop techniques).

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2) Developing ARC's know-how and capability for integrating innovation with new-development transfer.

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## Scope of the Workshop Utility Service

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We consider it now appropriate for the technology, as currently developed, to be used by people from a number of organizations in their day to day work over an extended period of time.

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The types of Workshop services that we support at varying levels of capability are described in [15] under the headings:

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Collaborative Dialogue  
 Document Development, Production, And Control  
 Research Intelligence  
 Community Handbook Development  
 Computer-Based Instruction  
 Meetings And Conferences  
 Community Management And Organization  
 Special Knowledge Work By Individuals And Teams

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Our present capabilities in the above areas are briefly indicated in [9] and [15]. For each area, there is an immediate applicability of the basic NLS provisions for composing, modifying, studying, publishing, collaborating, etc., and we have additional special provisions specifically supporting almost every area. We are dedicated to

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continuing the evolution of each area in a persistent, year-after-year strategy where the profile of evolutionary effort expended at any given time over the array of application specialties is to be responsive to the profile of application needs and values of the user community,

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## Technology Transfer

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We are transferring technology from our local group of experienced users to a wider group of inexperienced, geographically separate users. This technology consists of online software capabilities, a coordinated repertoire of online-assistance tools, associated concept and language additions dealing with the tools and with the information organization and task processes associated with their use, new aspects to intragroup organization and working methodology. Training a group in use of this new technology is necessary to the transfer, and to help others learn to train people in the new technology requires a transfer of the additional technology used to support the training.

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The process of technology transfer is not simple, judged by our and others' experiences. We base our "Community Plan" strategy upon our understanding that there are at least two main requirements for a successful transfer process that proceeds at a reasonable speed and cost:

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- 1) The group originating the technology and having the experience, enthusiasm, and initial commitment to its value must follow through with training and application support of the end user groups until a critical mass of equivalently experienced and enthusiastic end users has developed.
- 2) The end user groups must each have at least one properly placed, active supporter of the transfer process. We have been using the term "local Workshop Architect" for this role.

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We give particular emphasis to this second requirement--that each coherent group planning to integrate the proposed services into its working life should have at least one member serving as a "Workshop Architect." The function of this person is to be familiar in detail with both the needs of his or her organization and the capabilities we are proposing. The Architect knowing his group's needs and our capabilities, will help introduce a workshop system into his organization (in

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appropriate evolutionary stages), meeting these needs, ARC personnel work closely with the Workshop Architect--in training him, in initially giving him significant help in his role, and in a continuing exchange of technical information.

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The labor-funding levels in our service proposals to clients are based on the assumption that when a client group is allocated a portion of the Utility Online Services, a corresponding allocation of direct technical support will go primarily to its Workshop Architect. Most of the responsibility for integrating the Workshop service into his organization or community is handled by this person.

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For any group of users we expect evolutionary growth of their workshop service application, in both quantity and range. This growth will take guidance and support of the sort that in the commercial computer world would be offered by the applications specialists and "systems engineers." These people work with the end user organizations in integrating the manufacturer's or service company's technology into its operations. To follow through with our Community Plan, it is essential that ARC offer a similar service. This will be one of our biggest challenges in further developing the Workshop Utility Service.

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Services Offered	5b5
The Workshop Utility service consists of two components: computer support and people support.	5b5a
Computer Services	5b5b
The Underlying Computer Service Support	5b5b1
We offer a Workshop Utility version of ARC's online system (NLS), serviced over the ARPANET (or by direct telephone lines for non-ARPANET users), at least 20 hours a day, seven days a week. NLS features are described in the documents listed in Section VIII.	5b5b1a
This service is provided by a computer system operated and managed by commercial timesharing utility companies (Tymshare, Inc, and BBNB), rather than from a system directly operated by ARC. There are two important reasons for this arrangement:	5b5b1b
1) A commercial firm has the experience, facilities, leverage on vendors, and redundant equipment that make possible more reliable service than can be produced in our research and development environment.	5b5b1b1
2) It will be possible to expand the service in a more flexible manner in increments of whole or partial machines as usage grows.	5b5b1b2
Service Partitioning	5b5b2
We are currently using a computer-based "group allocation" scheme for partitioning online access and service between groups of users. This guarantees each group its fair share of access to system resources while preserving both adequate responsiveness and independence for each group to plan its own usage loading.	5b5b2a
File Privacy	5b5b3
The workshop Utility provides (via the ARPANET) the necessary standard TENEX software and facility operating procedures to ensure reasonable privacy of file access. NLS additionally provides to users the ability to specify which other users may have	



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access to any specific file. However, the visibility and availability of planning information and other recorded dialogue in ARC's currently open Journal System provides some of the more significant potential of our Workshop.

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ARC online-service personnel will access clients' user files at a client's request only, as required from an operational standpoint; however, other users of the Workshop Utility Service are denied read, write and list access to a client's files, unless he specifically releases files for general use.

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## People Support Services

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We are still learning about the requirements for people support services (in amount and nature) required for a successful Workshop Utility service, particularly in the direct client support category.

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## Direct Client Support Services

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The clients' users must be trained to varying levels of competence, depending upon the nature of their jobs and the tasks they perform. Some new procedures and methods are being developed and learned to allow effective use of the system in users' working environments. Specifying these procedures requires ARC help in analyzing each group's needs and present operations.

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Therefore the following types of services are required:

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Assistance to each client in training their initial users to a beginning level of proficiency.

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Assistance in training Utility clients to make special use of the system for applications that are peculiar to their user environments.

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Assistance to Utility clients in developing related documentation, procedures, records, and methods as needed locally to support their special use of the system.

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Help for the above areas may come in several forms:

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Sessions at SRI for training and application-system design. 5b5c2c1

Brief residency of SRI personnel at client sites to offer analytic or design help and training. 5b5c2c2

"Circuit riders" who periodically visit client sites to discuss problems, receive feedback on how to improve the service, and offer training or analytic help. 5b5c2c3

Indirect Client Support Services 5b5c3

The entire operation, including the interface between the Utility and the clients, requires competent administration. 5b5c3a

Documentation of the basic user features of the system and of their application techniques needs to be complete and must have various special versions tailored to particular types of users. 5b5c3b

The version of NLS that runs on the Utility must have effective maintenance and quality assurance. A systematic means of integrating new and useful features from the development version of the system into the version running on the Utility is being provided. 5b5c3c

Clerical support of various types is needed. 5b5c3d

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Present Subscribers			
[ Funded "slots" or single "shares": each about \$40k/year level ]			6a
RADC	slots: 5	Rome Air Development Center (Air Force)	6b
		Over 30 users at RADC concentrating on management system use, software engineering, and document production with the goal of matching the capabilities of NLS and its related methodologies to Air Force "knowledge-worker" needs.	6b1
Bell Canada	1	Business Planning Group	6c
		About 10 users at Bell concentrating on online communications and document production with the goal of gaining first-hand experience with these new techniques and assessing the possibilities for and impacts on communications services that may be provided in the future.	6c1
ARPA	5	General ARPA use and National Software Works	6d
		Many ARPA users use USC=ISI and BBN=TENEX computer systems for online message service (SNDMSG, READMAIL, TECO, and RD). Over 50 directories have been established at OFFICE-1 for purposes of backup for those needs and as a step toward the gradual introduction of NLS into ARPA offices. Over 35 ARPA people have started using NLS in their work during the past few months. We expect an increasing use in program management activities by ARPA people, using techniques based on the capabilities in NLS and on specially developed methodology. In addition, the ARPA/Air Force National Software Works (NSW) program is just beginning and will grow into a significant effort with NLS Utility use as a core for many developmental and communication functions.	6d1
ETS	1	ARPA: Educational Testing Service	6e
		ETS is using NLS for document production, correspondence management, and structured data base design construction for publishing filtered subsets.	6e1
NIC	1	ARPA: Network Information Center Users	6f
		This is the set of ARPA Network Information Center (NIC) users who were previously been served through the SRI-ARC computer. Their specialized online NIC service is now being provided from OFFICE-1	

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- (over 40 user sites). The data base is being produced and accessed through NLS, 6f1
- Seismic 2 ARPA: Seismic Data Mgt System Development 6g
- The Seismic Data Management System Development (SDMS) effort, part of the ARPA VELA program, is beginning to use NLS as the basis of dialogue among participants in the VELA program and as the basis for a set of files that will aid users of the Seismic Data system to find information about resources that will enable them to use the data being collected by the system, 6g1
- BRL 1 Ballistic Research Laboratories (Army) 6h
- BRL is starting to explore application of workshop technology to their operations. Document production, team dialogue, and personal information management are most likely initial areas of use, 6h1
- Hudson 1 Hudson Institute (ARPA subcontract) 6i
- Hudson is starting to explore application of Workshop technology to the online and hardcopy production of foreign country profile documents under an ARPA contract. NLS will also provide a communications link with their ARPA project monitors, 6i1
- NSRDC 2 Naval Ship Research and Development Center 6j
- NSRDC is exploring the application of Workshop technology to their operations. Document production, team dialogue, and personal information management are the initial areas of use, 6j1
- SRI 1 Stanford Research Institute 6k
- SRI management is starting to explore application of Workshop technology to their own operations. Document production, distributed project team dialogue, and personal information management are most likely initial areas of use, 6k1
- NSA 1 National Security Agency 6l
- NSA is starting to explore application of Workshop technology to their operations related to the design and building of the NSAnet. Document production, distributed project team dialogue, information center services and personal information management are most likely initial areas of use, 6l1
- They are expected to have an entire in-house machine dedicated for users of NLS, 6l2

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AMC                            3    Army Materiel Command HQ                            6m

AMC is initially exploring the use of our AKW system for inter-office mail and personal information management,                            6m1

NSW                            3    AF Data Systems Design Center and  
AF Data Services Center                            6n

These Air Force organizations (AFDSC at the pentagon and AFSDC at Gunter AFB) are heavily using our service for documentation production and control. Eventually these sites will be the prototypes for the National Software Works (ARPA and Air Force sponsored project),                            6n1

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Other Prospective Applications:		6o
AFAA	Air Force Audit Agency	6p
DCA	Defense Communications Agency	6q
DDC	Defense Documentation Center	6r
DL-OSH	Dept of Labor=Occup. Safety & Health NIOSH-related	6s
DOI	Dept. of Interior, Office of ADP management	6t
DOT	NE Corridor Study and other applications	6u
IBM	Active in Structured Programming - RADC related	6v
NBS	National Bureau of Standards - previous users	6w
NIOSH	Interest both at SRI and at NIOSH: documentation	6x
NSF	Support of staff personnel	6y
PTI	Public Technology, Inc.	6z
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey distributed researchers	6a@

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## VI ACCOUNTING AND BILLING

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Basic Contractual Arrangements:	7a
Clients are charged on the basis of direct and indirect services rendered.	7a1
The basic charge is \$40,000 per year for each single "group allocation share" or "slot" of the Office-1 computer at all times the system is currently scheduled to be available for use (20 hours/day, 7 days/week). This also covers direct and indirect people services.	7a1a
Direct charges related to training and advising clients	7b
Training and consulting with clients and their users are performed from ARC's Menlo Park site, at the clients' sites, and at times from other locations (while ARC staff are travelling) using the ARPANET facilities. Such assistance is provided in planned day-long sessions, in relatively short, but fruitful terminal and/or telephone links, and in written dialogue transmitted through the computer system (SNDMSG and Journal).	7b1
As additional subscribers join the user community, costs related to these activities will be charged directly to each client contract.	7b2
Indirect (common) costs of facility and its operation	7c
Software maintenance and coordination with Tymshare and BBN software staff, administration and day-to-day operational supervision and analysis of the service, special documentation for users, and Journal and other file management are activities shared by all users. Due to the complex nature of this advanced technology, we have found that considerable effort is required to make the service run smoothly, although the effort required is decreasing as better methodology is developed and as we grow more effective in these new roles.	7c1
Costs related to these indirect activities are being charged to a common account with each client contract being charged for its share on a "percentage of total client-user guaranteed access" basis.	7c2
Access guarantee, its nature and effect	7d
The Office-1 Workshop computer system guarantees users login access according to the proportion of overall funding their	

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organizations have provided. For instance the RADC allocation group is guaranteed 10 logged-in jobs all 20 hours each day. 7d1

In addition, to encourage more efficient use of overall system resources when other groups are not using their full allocations, additional RADC users (and other users) may login on an "off-quota" status. If users from the other groups subsequently login to fill their own allocations, the most recently logged in off-quota users are logged off by the system (one-by-one) after a warning message and time period for each. This arrangement appears to result in higher use of the total resources with an evening-out effect between client groups over periods of a week or more. 7d2

In addition, up to 2 users may at all times "elog" (express logon) in for periods up to 7 minutes for quick message reading and sending sessions. This is becoming important to users who are relying more and more heavily upon the system for their daily work. 7d3

Another system feature is "autologout." Jobs that have no terminal input or system output in a 15 minute period are automatically logged off with adequate notification. This arrangement has worked to ensure that only active jobs are logged in, resulting in better utilization of the allocated job slots. 7d4

A single group allocation share, its meaning 7e

A single allocation share represents 3% of the available computer central processing resource. The "pie-slice scheduler", part of the Tenex operating system, insures that the collection of logged-in users under a particular group allocation receive at least the group's share. 7e1

For example, the RADC group has 5 shares, so it is guaranteed at least 15% of the central processor resource. 7e2

Excess central processing resources will be distributed to each logged-in user job. 7e3



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## VII SUMMARY COMMENTS

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ARPA and other government agencies have provided a considerable amount of funding for the development of the ARC Workshop technology during the past 12 years. The Workshop Utility Service provides an effective medium for transfer of this technology to government, commercial, and educational organizations, thereby returning useful results from the investment. As the community of using organizations grows, this return will become increasingly more significant. It is ARC's goal that these effects will be widespread in our society, both through direct use of the Workshop Utility and from use of related systems incorporating some aspects of the technology being developed here.

8a

One of the most significant resources being developed by the user community is the common Journal dialogue data base. As this grows in size and interconnectedness, it will become a very rich collection of information, aiding continuing community members and providing more efficient introduction to the technology and other information on a wide range of subjects to new members. At present, there are over 25,000 Journal entries. It is the shared nature of this data base and the sharing of both system and people resources that will accelerate the introduction of these techniques. As the community grows in size, we must find new, appropriate ways for handling shared costs and other business matters.

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In response to Jon's request, I am journalizing my collection of suggestion references. Some have been included in NLS-8, others might be a good source for new improvements. I have tried to collect items sent to FEED and other sources. If you have references to other items please send them to FEED. Thank you. Robert

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This is my (RLL) collection of references to items under the category of suggestions, 1

(SUGS) suggestions 2

DVN 2-SEP-75 09:35 33387 Modify's Substitute Command and Output  
 Processor Directives  
 Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL29, J33387:gw) 2a

Message: 2a1

I'm afraid in some cases anyway when Modify finds a directive it carefully destroys it by putting spaces after the period and semicolon as directed. It could be fixed reasonably I think by having it search forward when it found a period to see if it found a semicolon without an intervening invisible and having it search backward when it found a semicolon to see if it found a period without an intervening invisible. If they reset their delimiters to any character involved in the action of the Modify Substitute command, they they would still be running a risk, but in that case I think they could go on on their own. 2a1a

SGR 29-AUG-75 13:36 26348 Another Vote for a Simplified Version of Help  
 Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL29, J26348:gw) 2b

Message: 2b1

I agree with (33322,) in that there should be a simpler version of help for "naive" users. We currently don't teach Help until the Second Course because it was felt by Applications Development that most Help descriptions were too complex for the beginning user. I think many more users would be inclined to use Help if there were a simpler version. 2b1a

DVN 28-AUG-75 09:34 33358 For the Whole Universe Catalog Command Language  
 Location: (IJOURNAL, 33358, 1:w) 2c

Comments: Follows 33005 2c1

DVN 25-AUG-75 10:09 33322 Needs of Help  
 Location: (IJOURNAL, 33322, 1:w) 2d



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Comments: This responds to 26245

2d1

KIRK 26-AUG-75 00:54 26328 Output (to) Proof  
 Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL29, J26328:gw)

2e

Message:

2e1

Since it is clear that new generalized output commands are needed for the various output processors, sources, and destinations, I would like to add the "Output (to) Proof" command if it is not already included in the design. This command would be a part of the Base Output command (assuming "Output" remains the same and is not changed to something more intuitive like "Print") and format the currently loaded file and place it on the Tektronix. This could be accomplished by doing an "Output ComFile" into the user's directory and then Goto Proof (loading it if necessary), and display the processed file on the Tektronix thus saving the user from learning and having to do these several steps,

2e1a

LAC 24-AUG-75 09:56 33316 A Tracing Pad for GNLS-Requirement and design.  
 Location: (IJOURNAL, 33316, 1:w)

2f

JAKE 19-AUG-75 03:02 26293 Network Identification System -  
 Comments and Suggestions  
 Location: (GJOURNAL, 26293, 1:w)

2g

DVN 18-AUG-75 17:06 33254 Proposed Changes for Handling Right Margins on Different Devices  
 Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL29, J33254:gw)

2h

Message:

2h1

I favor the changes proposed in <26270,3b2> I believe the number of people who are trying to print text wider than screen width is small and that they are sophisticated, that they will expect problems and be able to deal with them, I favor <26370,3b2> over <26370,3b1> moderately because I generally feel it is better for users to be able to set things. How about the Useroptions Command "Set Wraparound (point to)".

2h1a

RA3Y 17-AUG-75 08:42 33244 Eliminating a Log-In Step:  
 Going directly to NLS

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Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL29, J33244:gw)

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ ACTION ] \*\*\*\*\*

21

Message:

211

I have been looking for ways to make things simpler for naive users in NLS. One way to simplify things, it seems to me, is to take the user directly to NLS after he or she logs in. If the user then wants to do things in TENEX, he or she could Goto TENEX as a subsystem. Besides simplifying getting to NLS by one step, this would make NLS seem like the main system of the machine, instead of TENEX. Perhaps we can already do this as an option. Any feelings on the matter?

211a

JAKE 15-AUG-75 00:42 26272 DPCS Queen for a Day

Location: (MJOURNAL, 26272, 1:w)

21

JDH 13-AUG-75 17:59 26270 Proposed changes for handling Right Margins on different devices

Location: (LJOURNAL, 26270, 1:w)

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ ACTION ] \*\*\*\*\*

2k

Comments: This proposed change might affect you drastically. Any comments will be appreciated.

2k1

JGN 11-AUG-75 19:08 33186 Command 'completers'

Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL29, J33186:gw)

21

Message:

211

This is a brief note to add to my previous comments about command recognition modes. In addition to the new mode I recommend, the system should recognize command completers that cause the current command(or commandword) to be completed. Currently, only space and escape are recognized. I would propose that <cr> and other obvious control codes be recognized as well. These completers would have a two-fold function -- they would complete the command and then operate with their own intrinsic function. This would permit habit patterns developed for TENEX and other similar time-sharing systems to be consistently used.

Thanks ----- Greg Noel

211a

DCE 29-JUL-75 08:48 33071 On standard default setting for margins

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Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL29, J33071:gw)

2m

Comments: To support Jake's request in (JOURNAL, JRNL28, J26202)

2m1

Message:

2m2

Jim and Bud: Jake's request in (JOURNAL, JRNL28, J26202) makes sense to me -- that "... default right margins on all devices be standardized to 72 with useroptions available for deviations from the standard". I'd like to see a definite response -- either a Yes or a reason-supported No, as to intent; and if Yes, when. Thank you, Doug

2m2a

RLL 10-JUL-75 17:45 26107 SUG: Inconsistency in journal item link: statement 0 instead of 1.

Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL28, J26107:gw)

2n

Message:

2n1

There is an inconsistency in the citation for journal items. For items in the JRNL files the statement is Jxxxx wich is essentially statement 0. For items that are fils, the link takes one to statement 1. THEY BOTH SHOULD BE AT THE TOP, I wold think this is a design fault.

2n1a

JAKE 20-JUN-75 03:44 26031 ident system woe

Location: (GJOURNAL, 26031, 1:w)

2o

NDM 19-JUN-75 21:39 26039 Experimental Sort Command

Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL28, J26039:gw)

2p

Comments: Optionally includes reverse sorts, ignoring case, and beginning from other than the first character in the statement.

2p1

Message:

2p2

I have written a Sort command which has the following options:

2p2a

Alphabetic -- ignores upper/lower case

2p2a1

Reverse -- reverse order

2p2a2

Content Analyzer call -- calls the current content

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analyzer filter program; begins sort from resultant  
character position (or from beginning if no program) 2p2a3

These options may be combined. Any number of them may be  
specified in any order (after bugging the branch/plex/group  
to be sorted). The command exists in the following  
user-attachable subsystem: 2p2b

<XPROGRAMS, SORT,SUBSYS,> 2p2b1

This is not a class-1 program. Enjoy... Dean 2p2c

DCE 21-JUN-75 11:06 NDM re new, experimental Sort Subsystem  
(26039,)

Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL28, J32795:gw) 2q

Message: 2q1

Dean: Congratulations and thanks. Works beautifully. I have  
another twist to ask about, regarding the "Content Analyzer  
call." I'd like to set two text pointers by means of the  
Content Analyzer, and have the sort done on the string  
between the pointers. Using the CCPOS (control marker)  
position for one of the positions, as in current Sort  
Subsystem, works perfectly well (so far in my experience) for  
designating a start point for an unspecified length of  
subsequent text-string sort key. How about the following  
modification to your Subsystem, which should allow a new  
option without changing at all the operation as it stands?  
If a user sets the global text pointer "p1" in his  
content-analysis process, then the Conte... sort would be  
done with the limited-length text string between p1 and  
CCPOS; if p1 weren't set, then do as is currently done.  
Regards, Doug 2q1a

RLL 9-JUN-75 00:34 25982 SUG: Indicating a file is being modified  
Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL28, J25982:gw) 2r

Message: 2r1

It is just a small point, but it would be nice to know if  
the file one loads is currently being modified (by oneself,  
of course; otherwise you are informed.). This could be  
done by adding square brackets (a la, show directory  
command) about the link when placed in the TTY window (or  
just printed for the TNLS folks) as is the present case.  
True a show file status command will show it also but...  
small things are neat. My only objection to square

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bravvkets being the only indication is that is is obscure,  
any other sugs are welcomed, opposing views tooo. 2ria

KIRK 9-JUN-75 15:42 32715 Regarding RLL'S 25982 'Indicating a  
file is being modified'

Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL28, J32715:gw)

2s

Message:

2s1

DNLS users do not usually get notified when a file is  
modified by anyone when they load it because the message  
flashes by to fast. It would be valuable to me to see if I  
am currently modifying a file when I load it. It would also  
be valuable if I could see if some one else is modifying it.

2sia

RLL 16-MAY-75 15:06 25879 sug: Reducing the refreshing of DNLS  
screen for show disk, delete files, etc.

Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL27, J25879:gw)

2t

Message:

2t1

To reduce the time for refreshing I offer the following  
suggestion: For the show disk status command and similar  
commands as well as the display for deleted files do NOT  
clear screen but simply delete lines from top as needed in  
the same way when inserting several lines of text.

2tia

Optionally, for two or less lines of info, you can display  
the text in the TTY window with a message to the effect on  
the command feedback line (if you like),

2t1b

NDM 23-APR-75 14:56 32371 proposed new output command syntax  
PROPOSAL FOR NEW SYNTAX FOR OUTPUT COMMANDS

Location: (LJOURNAL, 32371, 1:w)

2u

Comments: revises 32326

2u1

DVN KIRK 15-MAY-75 12:11 25872 SUG: POINT and TYPEIN  
Rejected Proposal To Reduce SOURCE, DESTINATION, and CONTENT to  
POINT and TYPEIN

Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL27, J25872:gw)

2v

Comments: The documentation group considered the proposal and  
in the end rejected it because of the ambiguity about optional  
address and because of the time necessary to make the changes,  
but I thought the idea worth recording,

2v1

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Message:

2v2

New users and old have expressed confusion and frustration over the terms SOURCE, DESTINATION, and CONTENT to represent SSEL, DSEL, and LSEL in User Documentation and in response to <CTRL=S>. Because of changes in the definition of SSEL etc., it would be possible to reduce these three special terms to one as shown below. We have chosen the word "point" which would mean BUG/ADDRESS, then

SSEL=POINT/TYPEIN  
DSEL=POINT  
LSEL=TYPEIN/POINT

2v2a

Note that the address is occasionally optional and that fact would not appear in command syntax. It would have to be part of the definition of point,

2v2b

RLL 9-MAY-75 14:04 25851 SUG: don't clear TYPEIN line til verified

SUG: don't clear TYPEIN line until address is verified.

Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL27, J25851:qw)

2w

Message:

2w1

It would be nice if the typed in address remained visible on the CRT screen while the system searched for it instead of the current clearing of the command address(TYPEIN) line. It could be cleared after the address is verified (internally) and as is indicated (usually) by the viewspec prompt(the next prompt). I think this is more than just nice but very desirable.

2w1a

27-APR-75 1602-EDT PETERS: HOW TO MAKE YOUR TI WORK RIGHT OVER THE NET TO BBNB

Distribution: SRI-ARC:

Received at: 27-APR-75 16:02:21-EDT

2x

HEY PEOPLE, I'VE FINALLY FOUND THE RIGHT TERMINAL PARAMETERS TO SET FOR YOURSELF WHEN USING A TI OR SIMILAR DEVICE OVER THE NET TO BBN. I ALWAYS WONDERED WHY YOU HAD TO DO MORE THAN "NO RAISE" TO HAVE THINGS HAPPEN RIGHT FOR YOU IN NLS. IT TURNS OUT THAT THE BBNB MACHINE ASSUMES YOU'RE A MODEL 33 TELETYPE, EVEN WHEN YOU COME IN OVER THE NET. SO THE THING TO DO AFTER YOU'VE SAID "NO RAISE" IS ALSO TO SAY "TERMINAL (TYPE IS) NVT<CR>". NVT = NETWORK VIRTUAL TERMINAL. IF YOU MAKE YOURSELF A TERMINAL TYPE TI OR TI733, IT FIXES THE UPPER-LOWER CASE STUFF FOR NLS, BUT IT ALSO INSERTS EXTRA PADDING WHICH YOU DON'T NEED, AND WHICH MAKES THE SLOW RESPONSE (UGH!!) EVEN SLOWER. - JEFF

2x1

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27-APR-75 2227-EDT LIEBERMAN: TI's over the net to BBNB  
 Distribution: PETERS, lieberman  
 Received at: 27-APR-75 22:27:44-EDT 2y

Jeff: just read your message re. terminnals to BBNB. I have  
 fond tat term type 37 is better than NVT (term 37<CR>), this  
 gives uper/lowercase and no extra padding, Robert 2y1

27-APR-75 2143-PDT LIEBERMAN: sug  
 Distribution: PETERS, lieberman  
 Received at: 27-APR-75 21:43:56-PDT 2z

As I tried to explain in the link, think we sould have (and  
 sould in te future) have a logon message repeated to indicate  
 that ,33 is up, atough it is clearly printed in the header a  
 mesage is woth it, rob, I don't know what happend on our  
 link, did you get aother link?? Rob 2z1

KIRK 24-APR-75 11:39 25784 New design for tabs in NLS  
 New design for tabs in NLS  
 Location: (LJOURNAL, 25784, 1:w) 2ae

Comments: This is a previous journal item resubmitted in order  
 to enter it in the DPCS subcollection 2ae1

NDM 23-APR-75 14:56 32371 Update Proposal for Output Commands  
 Syntax  
 PROPOSAL FOR NEW SYNTAX FOR OUTPUT COMMANDS  
 Location: (LJOURNAL,32371,1:w)  
 \*\*\*\*\*Note: [ ACTION ]  
 (Secondary Distribution Copy from MLK)\*\*\*\*\* 2aa

Comments: revises 32326  
 Secondary Distribution Copy 2aa1

NDM 18-APR-75 14:01 32326 Proposal for Change in Output Commands  
 Syntax  
 Proposal for change in Output commands Syntax  
 Location: (LJOURNAL, 32326, 1:w) 2ab

KIRK 10-APR-75 20:41 25706 Change in running NLS-8; & to s  
 Ampersand -> Dollarsign  
 Location: (JOURNAL,JRNL26,J25706:w)  
 \*\*\*\*\*Note: [ ACTION ] i wont act until I here from you -- jim  
 (Secondary Distribution Copy from JHB)\*\*\*\*\* 2ac

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Comments: If UD does not object, I would like to make the change in the running system as it is felt the transition for users may be much harder if we waited until NLS-9 is brought up.

2ac1

Message:

2ac2

Under our contract to ISI, ampersand is to be made a valid character useable in statement names. This necessitates changing the character for external name searches to be dollar sign. Ampersand was a poor choice for external name searches as it is much more appropriate as a valid character in a statementname (the only replacement for that function being the cumbersome "-and="). Dollar sign is more of a delimiter type character and quite appropriate for an external name search which is an expensive process as address searches go.

2ac2a

DVN 8-APR-75 22:43 25695 Batch Processor  
For Batch Processor  
Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL26, J25695:gw)

2ad

Comments: Response to (25688,)

2ad1

Message:

2ad2

Assuming it could run commands branches and the like, such a processor could be extremely useful to publications people running the output processor and printing the result or running other automated editing operations.

2ad2a

KEV 8-APR-75 13:25 25688 batch processor proposal  
a simple minded batch processor proposal  
Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL26, J25688:gw)  
\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ ACTION ] \*\*\*\*\*

2ae

Message:

2ae1

i suspect that it would take about 1-2 days to implement a quick and dirty batch processor to run on bbnb, this processor would ask a user the name of a file to be run (eg runfil, etc), input and output files, the name, password and account of a user, and the time at which to start the job, thus a user could specify work to be performed on hers/his behalf in the middle of the night under light load conditions, please give me any feedback or feelings you



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have on this and if there is both sufficient interest and need i will see about implementing it.

2a61a

DVN 4=APR-75 20:28 25675 sug: paragraphSubstrucutreWastebasket  
Statement/Paragraph, Plex/Substructure, Wastebasket  
Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL26, J25675:gw)

2af

Comments: Responds to 25658 etc.

2af1

Message:

2af2

I like the suggestion of calling statement paragraph, and plex substrucutre, and of saving deletes. I think we have to think carefully about the procedures and commands of saving deletes. It doesn't seem to me normally worth while to save units smaller than a statement, but what about a mass substitute?

2af2a

I have some worries about the psychological effect on new users who are unimaginative of calling a statement a papagraph. For example, from time to time it is useful to make sentences up of more than one statment. Are people going to feel needlessly confined because of the name?

2af2b

DVN 4=APR-75 20:18 25674 sug: for federal size aper, an op dir,  
Fitting Government Paper  
Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL26, J25674:gw)

2ag

Message:

2ag1

We should have an Output Processor directive something like ".Federalpaper = On;", which you could put in the header, and it would reset all the margins, headers, top and bottom etc. to fit 8.0 x 10.5 paper.

2ag1a

KIRK 2=APR-75 21:56 25658 on sug's for plex names change and wastbasket  
Re CHI 25653 and RLL 25602 comments on suggested changes to NLS=9  
Editor  
Location: (KJOURNAL, 25658, 1:w)

2ah

RLL 2=APR-75 14:16 25652 new names:PARAGRAPH, SUBSTR.,  
wastebasket  
comment on NLS=NSW changes: PARAGRAPH, SUBSTRUCTure, and  
wastebasket  
Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL26, J25652:gw)

2a1

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Comments: The name of things IS indeed important, 2a11

Message: 2a12

RE: (KJOURNAL, 25650, 1:w) 2a12a

The name change (statement to paragraph) sounds like a great idea, the waste basket idea seems to be a slight duplication of the version feature (u can backup to the previous version) however perhaps not as easy or reliable (one could have created and deleted items within a partial copy). In any case this waste basket sounds like a nature for another dimension (like graphs, backlinks, etc), 2a12b

One objection: the name SUBSTRUCTURE sounds, to me, like what a BRANCH is. Perhaps another name can be found (FIELD, SET, etc, or just STRUCTURE) 2a12c

CHI 2-APR-75 14:43 25653 re 25650: Kirk's sugs for NLS=9  
re 25650: Kirk's suggested changes for NLS=9  
Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL26, J25653:gw)

2aj

Message:

2aj1

Kirk, with respect to your suggestions about Paragraph and Substructure and waste=basket, I would like to say I patched NLS to use Paragraph and Substructure and found it to be very nice except that old habits caused me to delete a lot of substructure when I meant to delete a statement. With regard to the waste basket for deleted material, is it your intention that deleted text would go there too (e.g. delete word)? All of the formatters (actually the seggen) would have to be changes so as not to show this bra7ch to the user or it would have to be a separate tree within the file (or a separate file -- one per user) in which case there would have to be special commands to get at the contents. All in all, I like the ideas and think we should try to come up with some workable solutions. -- Charles, 2aj1a

KIRK 2-APR-75 05:21 25650 SUG: 'statement' to 'paragraph + a waste basket  
Two changes for NLS=9 to help avoid lost work  
Location: (KJOURNAL, 25650, 1:w)

2ak

KEV 20-MAR-75 10:52 25602 proposed mouse button change,  
proposed mouse button or option character change

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Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL26, J25602:gw)

2a1

Message:

2a11

with the advent of 133 tenex we no longer have the ability to enter control characters via the mouse and keyset, I therefore propose that either the option character be changed to one of the existing mouse button characters (perhaps escape = 101 down and up), or that one of the mouse button characters (say 101 down and up) be changed to input a control=U.

2a11a

DVN 21-MAR-75 00:06 25610 replacing source/content in documentation

Questioning the SOURCE

Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL26, J25610:gw)

2am

Message:

2am1

Not to waken sleeping dogs, but I think we should seriously consider replacing SOURCE in NSW documentation with WHEREFROM, DESTINATION with WHERETO, and CONTENT with WHAT,

2am1a

KIRK 21-MAR-75 19:32 25617 reply to KEV'S 25602 re mouse buttons. In response to KEV's 25602 'proposed mouse button or option character change'

Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL26, J25617:gw)

2an

KIRK 22-MAR-75 00:32 25619 Response to DVN's 25610 re 'the SOURCE'

Response to DVN's 25610 'Questioning the SOURCE'

Location: (JOURNAL, JRNL26, J25619:gw)

2ao

Message:

2ao1

Rather than replace the three meta-primitives LSEL, DSEL, and SSEL with three other "more intuitive terms", I would propose using only the two terms; POINT and TYPEIN. TYPEIN is a primitive term. For TNLS, the primitive "ADDRESS" would be better than POINT but we must write documentation which works for both DNLS and TNLS. The use of the one meta-primitive POINT can replace the three we now use. So POINT in TNLS = ADDRESS. In DNLS, POINT = BUG/ADDRESS and [POINT] = BUG/[ADDRESS].

2ao1a

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NDM 13-NOV-74 14:00 24489 Proposal for Bibliography Subsystem  
 Proposal for Bibliography Subsystem  
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 24489, 1:w)  
 \*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2ap

Comments: Request for comments and suggestions on a first step  
 bibliographic citation program.

2ap1

JEW 19-FEB-75 16:19 25430 Second=Pass L10 List Data Type Design  
 Second=Pass L10 List Data Type Design  
 Location: (HJOURNAL, 25430, 1:w)  
 \*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2aq

Comments: This issue must be decided quickly, since both PCP  
 and NLS-backend implementations depend upon it.

2aq1

KIRK 15-FEB-75 21:51 25406 "no such marker"-wrong algorithm  
 I'm not searching for a marker you ignorant machine!!  
 Message: It occurs to me that the reason fast DNLS users get the  
 annoying message "no such marker" all the time is in large part  
 due to the fact that the algorithm for determining when a marker  
 has been requested is backward. A marker search should only occur  
 when the "marker shift" (right mouse button) is let up after a  
 keyset chord made while the marker shift was down. Unfortunately,  
 pushing the keyset BEFORE holding down the marker shift causes a  
 marker search to occur. This has not only caused users to be  
 slowed down and much wasted time (how do you measure such things),  
 it is inconsistent with the way a shift button normally works. I  
 first noticed the annoyance when KEV brought up the new mouse  
 button algorithm a year or so ago. It appears that then the  
 change was made. A marker search should only be initiated if the  
 marker shift is pushed BEFORE a keyset chord and let up AFTER the  
 chord. In the name of all those old and new users who have been  
 frustrated and confused by "no such marker" lets agree to fix the  
 problem.  
 \*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2ar

RLL 4-FEB-75 16:17 25296 Sug:New Command to generate link from  
 BUG  
 Sug:New Command to generate complete link from BUG  
 Location: (HJOURNAL, 25296, 1:w)

2as

RLL 22-JAN-75 00:04 25174 Sug:cut down typing for JUMP File Return  
 Sug: cutting down the typing for TNSL users for JUMP File Return  
 command  
 Message: One of the complaints often heard is the verbose print

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outs TNLS gives the users. Here is one spot which would be nice to eliminate some typing. When using th jump file return command and one selects the file (which is printed out) the file name (as a link) is again printed (per usual when going to another file) It would be nice to supress this second printout. I realize this might be very hard if not impossible since the command and the loading of the file are different processes, lso it would meaa some inconsistency. In any case this suggestion is on record for future considerations (right gang??) Rob

2at

RLL 17-JAN-75 11:48 25136 sug: show rec ident/lastname command  
SUG: new command == Show Record (for) IDENT/LASTNAME  
Location: (HJOURNAL, 25136, 1:w)

2au

RLL 16-JAN-75 15:12 25127 SUG: Automatic requesting of ref items  
SUG: Automatic requesting of referenced items.  
Location: (HJOURNAL, 25127, 1:w)

2av

KIRK 15-JAN-75 00:15 25113 sug:help database to/O=1: why not oper?

How about the OFFICE-1 operator?

Message: If for various reasons (mostly having to do with the hassle that's currently necessary) no one in applications or development wishes to be responsible for moving userguide and documentation files to office-1, and since our own operators will be moving on to other things at the end of February, perhaps the appropriate person for "retrieving" files for OFFICE-1 from SRI=ARC is the same person responsible for "retrieving" files for OFFICE-1 from the archive: the OFFICE-1 operator. Anyone should be capable of requesting a file to be at OFFICE-1 by sending a message to the operator there. The tymshare operators certainly should know how to tranfer files.

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2aw

RLL 10-JAN-75 11:48 25060 sug: help data base  
sug: help data base

Message: 1: add the word 'errors', 'error message' is there but I think errors is just as likely to be requested.

2: the #3 item in the 'error messages' branch (sendmail errors) aparently has no information in it, just the name of the branch,  
3: main sug- have every error message in the glossary so that one can search on it. because of conflicts (e.g,nls system error would conflict with nls as a keyword to search on) one might have dashes between words of error messages and let people know about this convention.

2ax

DCE 26-DEC-74 11:48 24821 control markers: the name  
Reply to Bair (24815,) and Kelley (24802,) regarding Control

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Marker issues

Location: (GJOURNAL, 24821, 1:w)

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2ay

RLL 7-JAN-75 22:37 25023 SUG: action/info change to "to/copy to"  
 SUG: action/info change to "to/copy to"  
 Message: How about changing the distribute for action/information only to distribute to/copy to in the sendmail subsystem, this conforms with the way most organizations split their distribution list (TO and CC) It also conforms to the sndmsg split. More importantly I think it is the recipient that must decide whether action is needed.

2az

RLL 6-JAN-75 22:39 25016 Sug: more meaningful prompts  
 Sug: more meaningful prompts  
 Message: I am sure this suggestion has been mentioned many time before but for the record: i believe the prompts wuld be better if they related to the user rather than the system, e.g. "C" should be plit between Commandverb (C) and Noun (N), this would help in such subsystems wher th verb is not needed. (Sendmail: where the noun actually means submit NOUN).  
 "T" should be replaced by something indicating LINK or text or FILEetc, (this is most likely a bit harder to implement than the first split) Well I am sure other examples can be found, Robert

2ba

DVN 30-DEC-74 21:37 24861 Current Marker  
 More on Current Marker

Message: In Help generally we have used the term Current Marker and the acronym CM rather than any of the terms suggested in the cited journal items. In particular we have avoided the word "pointer" which is used to refer to a text point in L-10 which points between rather than to characters. I believe Kirk's "command marker" was a slip of the mind. However, we have also been trying to avoid the use of any such esoteric term and to use instead constructions such as "moves you to" or "you are at", see for example Help's account of "address" or effects under "delete group".

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2ba

Comments: Follows journal items (24815,) (24802,) and (24821,) )

2ba1

RLL 26-DEC-74 11:50 24822 SUG: Automatic refuse link  
 SUG: Automatic refuse link while printing in TNLS,  
 Location: (GJOURNAL, 24822, 1:w)

2bb

Comments: Clearly for the future,

2bb1

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23-DEC-74 1140-PST LIEBERMAN: ident for documentation  
 Distribution: WEINBERG, VANNOUHUYS, lieberman  
 Received at: 23-DEC-74 11:40:48

2bc

I But would suggestion a four or five letter ident to give  
 the impression of a group, how about Docu or docum? Robert

2bc1

JHB 26-DEC-74 08:29 24815 sug: command marker/control  
 marker/pointer  
 Location of the Command Marker or Control Marker -- why not  
 'pointer'?

Message: Re KIRK (24802,)

I support KIRK's comment that the CM should be left at the first  
 character of the statement following the moved statement or  
 structure.

I noticed that Kirk referred to the "command marker". That is not  
 defined in the Help DB nor is it used in the Quick Reference.  
 Control Marker is instead. II prefer the former, but the question  
 arises, why not call it a Pointer? That would be consistent with  
 users experience, the part of Help devoted to pointing, be more  
 concrete a concept and more easily explained to new users. Could  
 we not substitute Pointer for Control Marker in future  
 documentation?

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2bd

RLL 24-DEC-74 11:37 24810 Sug: A new textual entity called 'LINE'  
 Sug: A new textual entity called 'LINE'  
 Location: (GJOURNAL, 24810, 1:w)

2be

Comments: This is only a temporary type entity since the  
 graphics capability might eliminate its need. Should be great  
 for tables. Because of graphic entity LINE might be changed to  
 some other name. Any suggestions?

2be1

KIRK 12-DEC-74 22:28 24748 sug: syntax conventions

Proposed change in command syntax conventions

Message: I think we should add a command syntax description  
 convention in help for when you cant tell from the command words  
 what the selection type is. In those cases, the proper syntax  
 should be "ENTITY-SELECTION" e.g.: NUMBER-DESTINATION,  
 IDENT-CONTENT, LINK-CONTENT,

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2bf

DVN 13-DEC-74 09:10 24749 sug: Help Syntax

For Specifying Types of Selections in Help Syntax

Message: I like the suggestion in 24748. I don't think the way  
 Kirk suggests writing out the SELECTIONS is quite right,..it

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implies that the two parts are paralell when in fact they are a class and subclass. I would like something like

DESTINATION[NUMBER],

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ ACTION ] \*\*\*\*\*

2bg

Comments: I would particularly like to hear coments on this from people in the field like JHB RLL SRL DLS EJK,

2bg1

SRL 9-DEC-74 05:55 24698 sug: Documentation Reviewed by KWAC  
New Documentation Should be Reviewed by KWAC as well as  
APPLICATIONS

Message: I notice in the Documentation Report that a document Preface to NLS, a three-page introductory document, has gone to Applications for approval. I don't know the normal procedure (if there is one) but thought it might be a good ideas to get comments from the KWAC group as well as Applications when a new piece of documentation is being reviewed.

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ ACTION ] \*\*\*\*\*

2bh

Comments: Is there an ident for distribution to Applications?

2bh1

6-DEC-74 1925=PST KELLEY: execute viewchange  
Distribution: FEEDBACK AT NIC, LIEBERMAN, weinberg  
Received at: 6-DEC-74 19:25:12

2bi

This is already described in help. I added the word "levadjust" to point to the information. It is located under execute viewchange.

2bi1

6-DEC-74 1408=PST KELLEY: Help suggestion  
Distribution: FEEDBACK AT NiC, lieberman  
Received at: 6-DEC-74 14:08:44

2bj

Tht's an excellant idea. Is there any thing I can do to solicit more feedback concerning help? Your message is the ONLY feedback I have received from office-1 via the feedback process. I wonder where the complaints are????

2bj1

NDM 4-DEC-74 15:46 24658 Output Processor/Trailing directive  
Output Processor Bug: Trailing directive  
Message: The Output Processor directive "Trailing" does not work. It should leave in the output invisibles that appear at the end of lines. With Trailing set to Off, the OP continues to remove spaces at the end of a line before the next visible. Edwards at



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Bell pointed the problem out to us, and we have no answer to his problem without this directive,

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2bk

Comments: Wonder if I should leave this out of the about to be published Output Processor Guide? That would be a loss,

2bk1

KIRK 26-NOV-74 21:47 24623 Why HELP is so slow, one reason why the searches in Help are so slow  
 Message: The database is carefully designed and maintained so that the first word asked for in a search can be found via an any-name search which is much faster than a first-name search on large files. It appears that help has been doing a first-name search all this time. Search time should decrease dramatically when the code is changed to take advantage of the file structure.

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2b1

NDM 21-NOV-74 16:30 31378 Output Commands: re RLL SUG

Unifying Output Commands

Location: (GJOURNAL, 31378, 1:w)

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2bm

JHB 21-NOV-74 10:48 24568 Sendmail form

Sendmail form

Message: The command is screwy,..it says insert sendmail form, should be status form.

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2bn

19-NOV-74 1812=PDT FEEDBACK at OFFICE-1: Journal Design recommendation \*\*\* probably referring to output sequential SUG

Distribution: LIEBERMAN AT SRI-ARC, feedback

Received at: 19-NOV-74 18:11:39

2bo

Rob, Is being handlee with others,..except will try to track down programmer to see if can be part of current mods,  
 Feed/jim

2bo1

RLL 19-NOV-74 11:51 24546 SUG: Unify the output file commands

SUG: Unify the output file commands and insert (copy) file commands

Location: (GJOURNAL, 24546, 1:w)

2bp

Comments: prompted by the latest addition: OUTPUT TERMINAL FILE command.

2bp1

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DVN 14-NOV-74 11:01 24513 Bundling Sendmessages  
 Bundling Sendmessages and Responsibility for Authorship  
 Message: I believe in procedures such as those described in  
 (mjournal,24393,) but problems arise when you have a bundle of  
 sendmessages by various authors. First, it is easy to acknowledge  
 authorship only of authors known to the ident system. A more  
 serious problem arises with other authors' intent. On at least one  
 occasion I journalized just such dialogue and acutely vexed Dean  
 and moderately vexed our good outside friend Duane Stone by  
 immortalizing messages they thought were not ready for posterity.  
 I had, as it happened asked their permission, but misunderstood  
 their reply in sendmessages (now lost). All this has made me  
 super careful about getting author's consent. Being super careful  
 can take months.

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO=ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2bq

JMB 13-NOV-74 15:48 24494 Sug: sendmail workfile and  
 reinitializing  
 Sendmail workfile & Initializing: Ref: <24482,> <24480,>  
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 24494, 1:w)

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO=ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2br

KIRK 12-NOV-74 13:20 24482 Sug: initializing sendmail= not at  
 entry  
 send=mail workfile

Message: I don't think the send=mail work file should be  
 initialized whenever a user goes into the sendmail subsystem. I  
 would like to be able to continue a sendmail item after having to  
 reset NLS. I would also like to be able to say "Execute Sendmail  
 Interrogate" and not have all my work go away if I make one  
 mistake and when I say "No" to "(Finished?)". Of course there  
 needs to be some mechanism to let the user know he has an  
 unfinished item. I suggest placing the user in the interrogate  
 command automatically if he doesn't have unfinished mail and/or  
 sending the noise words (and pseudo command) "(you have unfinished  
 mail, initialize?)" Y/N: .

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO=ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2bs

Comments: This is in answer to CHI's <24480,> I don't know who  
 he sent it to (when I try to load it, I get the message 'File  
 not on-line; If archived, use EXEC's INTERROGATE') so I'm  
 sending my response to you guessing that you also got the  
 question.

2bs1

NDM 1-NOV-74 13:40 31248 Support for prompt C; re (24346,) by RLL

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Message: I like RLL's suggestion in (24346,). I think the OK/C: is a much nicer way to do things in general than OK/[\*\*]:. I feel the <control-u> should only be used where syntax requires it or for options very seldom used,

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO=ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2bt

Comments: My guess is that it would be a trivial CML fix,

2bt1

JHB 31-OCT-74 11:28 24370 support for sug add a OK in Send mail Need for an OK in the Sendmil Command: Send the Mail, Message: I support RLL's request (24232,) and note that other users have had the same problem: that I like to do a show status command in sendmail before sending the item, however, if I forget the space and continue to type without looking (SH <CA>) I have found out that I have sent the mail. My recommendation is to have an additional <CA> (as a OK) needed to send the mail,( This is one of the few times I am in favor of additional strokes,)

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO=ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2bu

29-OCT-74 2220=PDT FEEDBACK at OFFICE-1: Office-1 shutdown and LP Problems

Distribution: LIEBERMAN AT SRI=ARC, norton, feedback

Received at: 29=OCT-74 22:20:49

2bv

Rob, Thanks for the comment on the LP crash rate, Copies went to the appropriate people so will just keep the msg for the record,

There have been other comments about the abrupt shut edown of Office-1. Very rarely do they give any warning, I guess that's JCN's department,

Yours truly, Feed

2bv1

RLL 29-OCT-74 13:46 24346 SUG: unnecessary ^U in Force command SUG: unnecessary control U in Force command

Message: Why is it necessary to have the last part of the force command accessd by control u? the options should be OK/C: instead of OK/[\*\*]: This will make the use of this command simpler, Example: force word <BUG> lower <BUG>, Far better than Force Word <BUG> <^U> Lower <BUG>.,

2bw

Comments: Could this not be an easy fix via the CML????

2bw1

RLL 27-OCT-74 12:34 24330 sug on shut down at 01

Rude office-1 ssout down

Location: (MJOURNAL, 24330, 1:w)

2bw

RLL 16-OCT-74 12:27 24232 sug: OK in Sendmai

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sug: Needed for an OK in the send the mail command ( in Sendmail).

Message: I find that I like to do a show status command in sendmail before sending the item, however, if I forget the space and continue to type without looking (SH <CA>) I have found out that I have sent the mail. My recommendation is to have an additional <CA> (as a OK) needed to send the mail, ( This is one of the few times I am in favor of aditional strokes.)

2by

26-OCT-74 2104-PDT LIEBERMAN: Rude office-1 ssout down.  
Distribution: FEEDBACK AT OFFICE-1, FEEDBACK, NORTON,  
lieberman

Received at: 26-OCT-74 21:04:40

2bz

I have the occasioon to be on OFFICE-1 at night. Generally forgetting he time, without warning the system ssuts down at 9:00 PDT. OK, maybe the TNLS users don't like too many typeout but, I think one five minute warnin would be nice.

2bz1

12-OCT-74 1043-PDT BAIR: Need for echo of YES/NO  
Distribution: FEEDBACK AT OFFICE-1, feedback, bair, lee,  
lieberman

Received at: 12-OCT-74 10:43:22

2c0

When the user types in y or n in response to the appropriate prompt, he should see the echo of yes or no. Many users have requested this and it seems logical, particularly in TNLS when a record of interactions is retained on a typescript.

2c01

12-OCT-74 1117-PDT LIEBERMAN: echo of Y/N: agree  
Distribution: FEEDBACK, BAIR, FEEDBACK AT OFFICE-1, lieberman  
Received at: 12-OCT-74 11:17:30

2ca

Yes , an echo for the Y/N prompt is indeed needed, Please add my name to the long list of those desiring it. Rob

2ca1

KIRK 11-OCT-74 00:38 24196 read/cold/line length  
problems/suggestions  
Line lengths in NLS  
Location: (JJOURNAL, 24196, 1:w)  
\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO=ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2cb

RLL 9-OCT-74 14:39 24177 sug: show current subversion of NLS date.

Message: It would be nice to be able to find out or print at the beginning of a nls session he curren subversion of NLS. THE date and time would be most helpful since I believe there is no

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numbering scheme, thi wuld help in isolating bugs to a particular subversion an be a back up in notifying people of new versions. Make the method by which thi is done easy (e.g., show current subversion date, ) Rob

2cc

RLL 25-SEP-74 17:19 24058 Show directory command toooooo long, Message: What good is the show directory command if it take considerably longer to see ones directory using ths NLS command than using the tenex dir command? I have found myself going to Tenex almost always because of the time, P.S. Thanks for 'paging' the directory, That makes the NLS command a bit better for long dirctories (over the tenex comaand,)

2cd

RLL 2-OCT-74 16:17 24122 sug: show return command statement numbers

Thanks for the show return command, Maybe the statement number (or/and SID) would bbe nice to see on the list of return statements.

Distribution: FDBK( [ ACTION ] ) JHB ( ACTION ) \*\*\*\*\*Note: Author Copy\*\*\*\*\*

2ce

RLL 2-OCT-74 16:49 24123 sug: new viewspec to show only statement names,

If NULL NULL or NULL SPACE are to be the default name delimiters, then I think JAKE's old idea of having a viewspec to show only statement names is needed, this would enable a fast way of checking the enforced name delimiters aswell as being very valuable for scanning a file. It would also be of value for creating indexes with copy with filter command and as a training aide.

Distribution:/FDBK( [ ACTION ] ) JAKE( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) JHB( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) KIRK( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) DVN( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) POOH( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) RWW( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) DCE( [ INFO-ONLY ] )

\*\*\*\*\*Note: Author Copy\*\*\*\*\*

2cf

4-OCT-74 1635=PDT MEYER: Bibliographies

Distribution: NORTON, BAIR, LIEBERMAN, meyer, peters

Received at: 4-OCT-74 16:35:43

2cg

The CBI community is creating bibliographic citations in our standard catalog format. What thy and others would really like is a subsystem that takes a plex of citattions and creates a author/titleword/number listing. Right? Right!

I estimate that it would take on the order of 15-20 hours of my time and 2 hours of Jeff Peters' time to do this.

Shall I? (Question specifically directed to JCN)

2cgl

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EKM HGL CHI RWW 25-SEP-74 16:57 24056 read/warm/NLS task list  
 NLS Task Shopping List for NSW  
 Location: (HJOURNAL, 24056, 1:w)  
 \*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2ch

RLL 24-SEP-74 13:36 24040 Poor name for output sequential file  
 Poor name for output sequential file.  
 Message: It seems that when does a output squential on a file, the  
 new file name must be the same but version higher. Poor. At least  
 it should be same name with extension TXT not NLS. It is OK to not  
 allow a name choice but make the resulting name reasonable.  
 Thanks.

2ci

NDM 16-SEP-74 14:50 31058 read/warm/split screens NLS8-comment  
 .Split Screen commands  
 Message: I think the new split screen control commands are very  
 poor. When I go to split my screen, I know were I want the  
 boundary. I don't want to have to stop and figure which  
 boundaries it may fall perpendicular to. Isn't much more  
 straightforward to say "Insert a Horizontal Boundary (or Edge if  
 you will) here"? As Robert said, even those of us familiar with  
 trigonometry found the new command non-intuitive (a euphamism).  
 Let me once more ask you to consider the suggestions made in  
 30932.

2cj

Comments: Not too late to change, is it?

2cj1

RLL 13-SEP-74 11:07 23964 sug: use one line for opt, info in sh  
 dir.  
 use same line for optional info in show directory command  
 Location: (HJOURNAL, 23964, 1:w)

2ck

RLL 11-SEP-74 09:42 23940 new insert/delete edge commands  
 Comments on new insert/delete edge commands (in work) and bugs.  
 Location: (HJOURNAL, 23940, 1:w)

2cl

KIRK 14-AUG-74 17:04 23797 Addressing in commands by bugging a  
 link  
 Location: (GJOURNAL, 23797, 1:w)  
 \*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2cm

RLL 14-AUG-74 14:14 23793 see (23797,) for support  
 suggestion on indirect addressing.  
 Location: (GJOURNAL, 23793, 1:w)

2cn

DCE 13-AUG-74 14:05 23787 read/cool/suggestion= keep messages up

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Suggestion: Some DNLS feedback messages should stay up

Location: (GJOURNAL, 23787, 1:w)

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2co

RLL 12-AUG-74 10:48 23767 suggestion on the show commands: always have a 'show' for a 'set'

Location: (GJOURNAL, 23767, 1:w)

2cp

RLL 12-AUG-74 10:32 23766 help subsystem suggestion: list the subsystem which the command is in.

Location: (GJOURNAL, 23766, 1:w)

2cq

RLL 9-AUG-74 10:43 23750 A new jump command suggestion.

Location: (GJOURNAL, 23750, 1:w)

2cr

RLL 6-AUG-74 20:06 23740 sug on copy file command

Location: (GJOURNAL, 23740, 1:w)

2cs

NDM 24-JUL-74 15:36 23674 Read/Warm/outline numbering= NDM response

Outline Numbering User Program

Location: (GJOURNAL, 23674, 1:w)

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2ct

RLL 24-JUL-74 00:06 23671 user prog suggestion: assignment of numbers to plex statements at beginning of statements

Location: (GJOURNAL, 23671, 1:w)

2cu

KIRK 18-JUL-74 17:47 23641 read/cool/process commands as tutorials-supported

Process Commands used as tutorials.

Message: I have caught the enthusiasm from JAKE's (23637,). I think these would be useful activated by a link in the Help system. It would make it much more "interactive" ... an excellent idea that might solve our current problem with examples.

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2cv

NDM 18-JUL-74 11:48 30932 read/warm/split screen suggestion

Split Screen Commands

Location: (GJOURNAL, 30932, 1:w)

2cw

JAKE 17-JUL-74 14:37 23637 Read/Warm/Process command as training idea

Other uses for Process Command Forms feature of New NLS

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Location: (GJOURNAL, 23637, 1:w)

2cx

RLL 12-JUL-74 08:21 23610 add an "OK" to sort command  
 Message: strongly urge the sort command have a "OK" confirming  
 <CA>. At present, after address is given the sort takes off and  
 does its thing,

2cy

RLL 11-JUL-74 20:15 23601 help database suggestion:re process  
 command

Message: For the Help system (TNLS) if one seeks info on the  
 process comand in the programs subsystem but enters help via a  
 goto help and does a show process the help subsys thinks it is  
 process sendmail command, think two items can be offered one for  
 each process command, Rob

2cz

Comments: Just a test

2czi

KIRK 8-JUL-74 21:22 23551 Read/cool/new repeat command proposal  
 DSEL modification need,

Location: (GJOURNAL, 23551, 1:w)

\*\*\*\*\*Note: [ INFO-ONLY ] \*\*\*\*\*

2de

RLL 18-JUN-74 20:40 23397 indicate last OK was accepted  
 indicate last OK was accepted,  
 Message: One should have a three dot response or <CR> after the  
 final CA or <CR> in commands such as update file, I find myself  
 unsure if ii relly did hit the last confirmation, ture I could do  
 a control t but that is more difficult, I a lazy especially at the  
 TI,

2da

RLL 18-JUN-74 19:41 23396 stop printing control characters  
 stop printing control characters:suggestion

Message: Is the control Sfunctioning in the new NLS? also, may I  
 suggest a control character to stop printing remainder of branch,  
 that would be (I think) more meaningful than stopping statement  
 printing snce most statements are short and by the time one types  
 it the staement is done anyway, Robert,

2db

RLL 7-JUN-74 09:38 23302 sug: New recognition mode:

New recognition mode: a true expert-expert,

Message: Please read (23294,) and (23298,) for suggestion on an  
 additional recognition mode, I would not replace the  
 expert-expert mode but have this new mode made in addition,

2dc

RLL 6-JUN-74 18:01 23294 sug:New recognition mode

New recgnition mode = True expert-expert

Location: (GJOURNAL, 23294, 1:w)

2dd



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Comments: Please comment ; will send to fdbk after your personal response. Believe this to be a very important improvement in the system.

2ddi

RLL 5-JUL-74 11:31 23528 Suggestion for DNLS: relative addressing without the nasty control U.  
 Message: Why cannot address be given with out option control char? If text is to be given as address then option char can be use then. this would make the following very nice: Jump back 7 <ca> to mean jump back seven statements from the bug (which is the <ca>).

2de

JHB 6-JUN-74 22:56 23298 Read/Hot/response to true expert-expert mode  
 Response to (23294,) RLL:New recognition mode  
 Message: I think secondary and tertiary command level recognition by spaces instead of unique spelling is worthy of serious experimentation.  
 From a psychological viewpoint, the suggested operation is far more consistant in psychomotor operation. Further, experiments have shown that short term memory is more efficient utilizing character consistency rather than alternatives (as it would be using all numbers or all characters rather than the combination). Whether this will affect long term memory of keystrokes for command recognition can only be projected from the work on STM. I recommend that this alternative be implemented as soon a possible and that it be integrated with MDK's proposed online command presentation scheme. It should be substituted for the present expert/expert mode,  
 \*\*\*\*\*Note: [ ACTION ] \*\*\*\*\*

2df

RLL 15-MAY-74 19:20 23011 sug:herald length zero  
 herald length zero, why not?  
 Message: Why can't tthe herald be set to length zero? The prompt (if at least partially on) will be sufficient to key the user. The terse option could be default to be length zero if any prompt is on (partial or full), otherwise leave terse as is when no prompt is on.

2dg

RLL 10-MAY-74 18:19 22964 extra prompt in new nls  
 Message: In a few commands after one has a choice of input (e.g. "OK:/ C:" ) the system response with the selected choice prompt. E.g. update C: File OK:/C C: Compact OK:. It is nice to know what I picked (Ithink ) but in TNLS I feel it is unnecessary and adds to the overabundance of feedback characters. True one can turn the whole thing of via useroption but why have it at all, just added work for the system, the newtork and the terminal (as well as the human trying to watch every character). OUT DAMN C,

2dh

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RLL 8-MAY-74 11:22 22917 Show directory command; comments  
Location: (MJOURNAL, 22917, 1:w) 2dl

RLL 8-MAY-74 10:30 22916 help sys; useopt  
help sys; useopt  
Message: For TNLS users, useroption subsystem the help system could stand a bit of improvement, the description of 'currentcontext' command seems like the description for the reset currentcontext command. The menu items also seem to be mixed up. 2dj

RLL 6-MAY-74 16:00 22910 Stack no; ring yes  
Stack no; ring yes.  
Message: I strongly urge that the link stack should not be simply a push down, pop-off stack. I have found severa times that I wished to return to previous files. I flip back and forth among three files or two files. As presently implemented I lose the third file. Please let me know reasons if this is not possible. thnaks Robert 2dk

RLL 6-MAY-74 14:09 22909 Semicolons in new NLS. Where are they?  
Semicolons in new NLS. Where are they?  
Message: Apparently the semicolons context search is not functional in New NLS. Only the ".," can be used. This is unforatunate because when using TNLS to shift and hunt for the quote is not a smoth operation for most typists, if text searching within statement is be via the "=s" suffix, then may I suggest that some 'no shift' charcter be used, semicolons is a good choice - the pinky finger rests on it; also a colon mihgt be good but this varies from termnal to termnal. P.S, I thought that the semicolon, angle bracket, square bracket searches were in NEW NLS. Additional note: an equal sign is also an uppercase charcter. Robert 2dl

RLL 6-MAY-74 13:43 22907 Space needed in New TNLS  
Space needed in New TNLS  
Message: on new NLS: at the typewriter terminals for TNLS, there should definitely a space after the address and the next noise words or prompts, e.g. ...A:/[T]: addressThrough A:/[T]: address ..... Robert 2dm

RLL 23-APR-74 18:16 22811 show command in help system  
suggestion on show command in help system  
Message: I have found that the show command in the help subsystem (new TNLS) is annoying. Just typing the nemu number or series of words should be enough for help to help. the other commands could be keyed in my a space (<space>q[uit],etc.) Since the overwhelming (95% is my guess)command wouldbe the show command, it would make good sense to change it from a programming point of view as well as a user point of view. 2dn

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RLL 23-APR-74 12:48 22804 help system suggestion

Message: suggestion on help system: the show < command returns one to next higher level; fine, But in TNLS it would be nice to return to this point without printing out all the "help" info again includingg the menu (it was presumedly printed out before and one can look at it), Yes, one could use the control O command to cease printing but this is not 'neat', If not too hard suggestion a show <n command to supress the printing,

2do

RLL 23-APR-74 12:43 22803 help system suggestion; name delimiters  
Message: suggestion: add to help database the fact that when statement delimiters are set for STRUCTURE that this remains with the file for all time until changed, not just for current online session.

2dp

SRL 12-APR-74 12:35 22714 calendar: read - hot

File about online calculator

Message: I have a file (lee,cal,) with some preliminary ideas about an online calculator, Feel free to take a look and let me know what you think, I've never tried writing a design document before, so beware!

2dq

NDM 6-DEC-73 17:55 20799 Re: (20109,) & (20746,)

Message: I think appending a letter to indicate time zone to the strings generated by the directives GT and GDT is a reasonable addition, Its real merit lies in the expansion of NLS to other hosts (at present it is never really ambiguous), The four additional directives Mr. Lieberman suggests are also very reasonable requests, particularly considering the expected increase in Network use of NLS, I would hope that both these changes will be made, but they don't seem like items of the highest priority at present,

2dr

CHI 6-DEC-73 09:18 20740 Response to 20258 and 19557

Message: Robert, Thanks for the suggestions on margin notes and remarks, We have been thinking along a slightly different line which will yield the same results but it wont happen tomorrow, We will consider your idea and its impact on our previous plans, -- Charles Irby

2ds

RWW 16-NOV-73 17:02 20339 Reply to (20258,) on the Need for a Remarks Entity

Message: Robert, your suggestion on remarks is appreciated, For a long time a ccomments capability has been on our want list along with footnotes and other related issues, There are a number of journal items over the past two years on these topics with

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suggestions. Implementation keeps getting pushed because of other items with seeming higher priority. We just don't have the resources to do all the good things that would be useful that people think of. A comment facility will eventually see the light of day and your suggestion will be considered. I can't promise when however, but please keep sending ideas. They are not lost and are appreciated.@

2dt

RLL 15-NOV-73 08:27 20258 re: new text string = remarks  
Location: (IJOURNAL, 20258, 1:w)

2du

re: intra-statement remarks = suggestion

2du1

I suggest that a special intra-statement text string be implemented, called remarks. This string would be delimited by special characters, default for example being % (percent signs). This delimiter could be changed in a fashion similar to statement name delimiters.

2du1a

The purpose of "remarks" is to allow intra-statement text that is completely ignored in the nls print command or the output processor (by means of a switch for nls and a new directive for the output processor). This will enable the user to put comments or remarks or notes at places in the statement where they apply. This suggestion stems from the typical way people read documents. Also, this concept can be used in creating papers. The remarks would be used by the various authors, editors, or typists to communicate suggestions, alternative text, or missing text.

2du1b

The command i[insert] r[emarks] [at a:] addr ca [t:] would insert the specified text after the given address and enclose the text with the , in effect, delimiters. The commands delete remarks, move remarks, copy remarks would have the obvious results.

2du1c

Two options are possible - the remarks text for computation of addresses could be a) ignored or b) not ignored. At the moment I am not sure which would be better. Perhaps it should be related to the printing option, that is, if remarks printing is desired then all addresses would take in consideration the remarks text and if no remarks printing is desired then the addresses would be computed as if the remarks text was not there. Clearly this might cause some confusion and I can conceive that such an option would be difficult to implement.

2du1d

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this suggestion is an alternative to the margin notes suggestion made early, possibly both might be desirable. 2duie

i would like comments on both this suggestion and the margin notes suggestion, (see nic document (kjournl,19557,) for margin notes suggestion) robert lieberman (rll) 2duif  
(nsrdc@sri-arc)

RLL 8-NOV-73 11:49 20109 output processor suggestion re: time zones

Message: the time zone would be very nice to append to the commands 'gdt' and 'gt', one letter would do, namely, e = eastern, c=central, m=mountaan, p= pacific, daylight vs standard time should not be a problem, clearly we have another set of commands now possible, 'gdte', 'gdte', 'gdtm', and 'gdtp', (also for 'gt,') 'gt' and 'gdt' would always append 'p' unless the new commands are included in the system, robert 2dv

JCN 24-OCT-73 17:33 19848 Reply to (19825,): Append Command Needs

Message: Robert: About the append ideas-- you might like to try the user=program append with the goto programs get append and then goto programs execute append connamd, This asks you what group of statements you want appended and what text inserted between them as they go together, Is this what you want?? Iso, there is a smarter input sequential user program called inseqh or such, I think it does som level setting stuff according to the number of consecutive CR's....might help, I assume you are using the INMES stuff on sndmsgs,,it's a user program too,..I guess we discussed it, Let me know if this helps you ok? Jim 2dw

RLL 23-OCT-73 08:41 19825 suggestion on a new append statement

Message: after a execute insert sequential there exist a nls file with no structure, we have found it desirable to structure it by joining (appending) several statements together, however, the append command operates on statements only, we suggestion that aappend be extended to groups, so that one can append to a statement from a group of statements, namely, append to statement .1 from ,3 to ,13 etc, one could call this ommand group append to distinguish from append, robert lieberman of nsrdc 2dx

RLL 8-OCT-73 18:09 19557 margin note addition to nls

Location: (KJOURNAL, 19557, 1:w) 2dy

i suggest a margin note part of a statement, this would act as marginal notes for the specified statement, there would be an option of printing these notes or not printing them, they would be inserted with a special insert statement or through a special address reference (e.g, m,1a2 to mean the margin of

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,1a2). all editing (change, replace, delete, etc) will not (repeat not) effect any change in the address referencing of the text body itself (so one does not need to know what is in the margin for referncing), in a very real sense the margin will act as a separate file with identical statement structure, this could be simulated in display nls by splitting your screen in two, but the advantages of having it within the same file as the text body seems to me worth it, of course typewriter nls would have no other choice.

2dy1

the motivation for this suggestion stems from the desire to have all the advantages of the hardcopy environment incorporated into nls

2dy2

robert lieberman nsrdc (rll)

2dy3

RLL 5-OCT-73 10:20 19525 for output processor : new command 'GrabS'

Message: a suggestion for the output processor. the command 'Grab' serves a useful function for lines; why not have a similar command (GrabS') for statements. One often does nto knwo how many lines will be in a statement but a header statement such as a chapter title will be followed by another statement. r. lieberman of nsrdc

2dz

VGC 27-SEP-73 19:42 19354 Response to LINK change proposed by KEV  
Location: (JJOURNAL, 19354, 1:w)

2e@

KEV 26-SEP-73 16:57 19324 [NWG/RFC# 576]  
proposal for modifying linking  
Location: (JJOURNAL, 19324, 1:w)

2ea

RLL 18-JUL-73 11:54 17867 new entity for nls  
Location: (LJOURNAL, 17867, 1:w)

2eb

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(J26369) 3-SEP-75 17:12;;; Title: Author(s): Robert N.  
Lieberman/RLL; Distribution: /EKM( [ ACTION ] ) JBP( [ ACTION ] )  
SRI-ARC( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: RLL;  
Origin: < ARC-LOG, SUGS,NLS;1, >, 3-SEP-75 16:50 RLL ;;;;####;

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N. Dean Meyer, James E. (Jim) White, Douglas C. Engelbart, Martin E. Hardy, J. D. Hopper, Charles H. Irby, Harvey G. Lehtman, James C. Norton, Jeffrey C. Peters, Dirk H. Van Nouhuys, Kenneth E. (Ken) Victor, Richard W. Watson, Don I. Andrews, Elizabeth K. Michael, Jonathan B. Postel, David C. Smith, Mary Ann Kellan, Buddie J. Pine, Andy Poggio, David L. Retz, Laura J. Metzger, Carolyn J. Martin, Jan A. Cornish, Larry L. Garlick, Priscilla A. Wold, Pamela K. Allen, Delorse M. Brooks, Beverly Boli, Rita Hysmith, Log Augmentation, Joseph L. Ehardt, Raymond R. Panko, Susan Gail Roetter, Robert Louis Belleville, Rene C. Ochoa, Ann Weinberg, Adrian C. McGinnis, Robert S. Ratner, David S. Maynard, Robert N. Lieberman, Sandy L. Johnson, James H. Bair, Jeanne M. Leavitt, Rodney A. Bondurant, Jeanne M. Beck, Marcia L. Keeney, Elizabeth K. Michael, Jonathan B. Postel, Elizabeth J. Feinler, Kirk E. Kelley



KIRK 3-SEP-75 15:40 26371

Two bugs with CP and COM

Discovered while trying to format Air Force Manuals

Two bugs with OP and COM

Split does not work after a TabTo in headers. This configuration works in the body and so should work in the header. For example try outputting this message with the following directives,

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Two bugs with OP and COM

ParagraphPage

The second problem is a com problem with column vertical spacing. The last line seems to be left off of all columns that begin with a paragraph which would otherwise be automatically preceded by a blank line.

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Two bugs with CP and COM

(J26371) 3-SEP-75 15:40;;; Title: Author(s): Kirk E. Kelley/KIRK;  
Distribution: /EKM( [ ACTION ] ) HGL( [ ACTION ] ) FEED( [ ACTION ] ) ;  
Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: KIRK;

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Elizabeth K. Michael, Harvey G. Lehtman, Special Jhb Feedback,

Dialog Concerning Copy Directory

3-SEP-75 1426-PDT FEEDBACK(FEED) at OFFICE-1: \*Copy Directory  
Command\*

Distribution: , DVN(VANNOUHUYS at BBN-TENEXB), FEED(FEEDBACK)  
Received at: 3-SEP-75 17:27:24-EDT

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In reply to your message of 2-SEP-75 1206-P DVN Journal:  
(26354,) Subject: Copy Directory Doesn't Work

1a

Dirk, I need some more information about your problem with the  
Copy Directory command. Where were you working? Were you in  
TNLS or DNLS?  
Pam

1a1

>>>I was working at BBNB in DNLS,---

1a2

Dialog Concerning Copy Directory

(J26373) 3-SEP-75 22:22;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van  
Nouhuys/DVN; Distribution: /FEEDBACK( [ ACTION ] ) ; Sub=Collections:  
SRI-ARC FEEDBACK; Clerk: DVN;

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Special Jhb Feedback,



DVN SGR 3-SEP-75 22:27 26374

Word Processing Seminar

I'm forwarding this note Susan sent me.

Word Processing Seminar

3-SEP-75 1604-PDT ROETER at OFFICE-1: Mail from OFFICE-1  
Distribution: VANNOUHUYS AT BBNB  
Received at: 3-SEP-75 19:05:35-EDT

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From Word Processing World (July-August 1975)

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Sept. 16-18 -- WP conference sponsored by the International Word  
Processing Association will feature 2 1/2 days fo seminars and  
equipment exhibits at the San Francisco Hilton. Fee for IWP  
members, \$100; \$125 for non-members. For information: IWP,  
Willow Grove, PA 19090

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Word Processing Seminar

(J26374) 3-SEP-75 22:27;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van Nouhuys,  
Susan Gail Roetter/DVN SGR; Distribution: /DPCS( [ INFO-ONLY ] )  
DOCPLAN( [ INFO-ONLY ] ) ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC DPCS DOCPLAN;  
Clerk: DVN;

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Douglas C. Engelbart, Dirk H. Van Noughuys,  
Marilynne A. Sims, Delorse M. Brooks, Elizabeth F. Finney, Beverly  
Boli, Joseph L. Ehardt, James H. Bair, Robert N. Lieberman, Pat  
Whiting O'Keefe, James H. Bair, Robert Louis Belleville, Ann  
Weinberg, Thomas L. Humphrey, Jeanne M. Leavitt, Kirk E. Kelley,  
Duane L. Stone, Elizabeth J. Feinler, N. Dean Meyer, Dirk H. Van  
Noughuys, Douglas C. Engelbart, James C. Norton, Richard W. Watson,  
Charles H. Irby, Raymond R. Panko, James H. Bair, David R. Brown,  
Glenn A. Sherwood, N. Dean Meyer, Kathey L. Mabrey, Norman R.  
Nielsen, Thomas L. Humphrey, Robert Louis Belleville, Elizabeth K.  
Michael, Richard W. Watson, James C. Norton, Robert N. Lieberman, Pat  
Whiting O'Keefe

NSW Milestones

Please review and indicate corrections to me.

## NSW Milestones

## 3-Sept-75 NSW Milestones

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## Introduction

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This is a statement of milestones for SRI-ARCs NSW effort, these are our current best estimates, we expect that as we progress in the various tasks our estimates may change and this note will be updated.

2a

## Terms

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## Base

2b1

The central core editing commands of NLS

2b1a

## NLS 8,0

2b2

The existing NLS at Office-1 and BBNB,

2b2a

## NLS 8,5

2b3

The NLS with the file structure and Graphics initial capabilities,

2b3a

## NLS 9,0

2b4

The NLS with the front-end back-end split, using the CLI, and integrated into the NSW,

2b4a

## CLI

2b5

Command Language Interpreter

2b5a

## DPS 2,5

2b6

The Distributed Programming System as defined in July 1975.

2b6a

## FE-10

2b7

The Front-End on the PDP-10 Tenex: this is principally the CLI, but is dependent on communication and Terminal Control modules as well as the operating system.

2b7a

## FE-11

2b8

The Front-End on the PDP-11: this is principally the CLI, but is dependent on communication and Terminal Control modules as well as the operating system.

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## NSW Milestones

"char tty"		2b9
This characterizes the character at a time interaction using hardcopy terminals, withn echoing and prompting provided by the CLI,		2b9a
"half duplex tty"		2b10
This characterizes the interaction where the terminal echos the characters actually typed, and the CLI has no information about how much has been typed (ie, line at a time or not) thus the CLI does no echoing or prompting,		2b10a
"display"		2b11
This characterizes a full duplex two dimentional alphanumeric display work station incorporating a line processor,		2b11a
NLS		3
WM=NLS file interaction design document	1-Aug-75	3a
DONE 30-July-75 (See -- 26222,)		3a1
NLS 8,5 ready for experimental use	15-Aug-75	3b
DONE 5-Aug-75 (Up at ISIC)		3b1
Identification system specification document	15-Aug-75	3c
DELAYED -- now expected	10-Sep-75	3c1
Base in NSW accessed in char tty mode	21-Aug-75	3d
DELAYED due to debugging problems with MSG communication protocol		3d1
The combination of Base for NLS 9,0, the CLI and a communication using the MSG protocol now works, The interface to the NSW file system is not even begun design since definite specifications of the interface are not available,	1-Sep-75	3d2
Journal design document	1-Sep-75	3e
Delayed -- now expected	1-Dec-75	3e1
Editing Tools for Standard Air Force Manuals:		3f

## NSW Milestones

modify subsystems in 8,5	15-Sep-75	3f1
format subsystems in 8,5	15-Sep-75	3f2
Table of Contents feature in 8,5	15-Sep-75	3f3
Programs subsystem	1-Oct-75	3g
Cobol Output subsystem in both 8,0 and 8,5	1-Oct-75	3h
DONE 22-Aug-75		3h1
Base in NSW accessed in display mode	15-Nov-75	3i
Hyphenation feature	1-Nov-75	3j
Calculator subsystem	1-Dec-75	3k
UserOptions subsystem	1-Dec-75	3l
XXX subsystem	1-Dec-75	3m
Syntax Generator	1-Dec-75	3n
NLS 8,5 ready to be used by the utility	1-Jan-76	3o
Output Processor modifications	1-Mar-76	3p
Editing Tools for Standard Air Force Manuals:		3q
modify subsystems in 9,0	1-Mar-76	3q1
format subsystems in 9,0	1-Mar-76	3q2
Table of Contents feature in 9,0	1-Mar-76	3q3
Sendmail and Journal	1-Apr-76	3r
Graphics in NLS 9,0	1-Apr-76	3s
LSI 11 terminal controller	1-Apr-76	3t
Front End		4
FE-10 (char tty, new tool) runs	15-Aug-75	4a
DONE 15-Aug-75		4a1
FE-10 (char tty, old tool) runs	15-Oct-75	4b



DONE 1-Sep-75 (was delayed due to waiting on the Encapsulator and waiting on bug fixes in the MSG protocol,)		4b1
FE-10 (half duplex tty, new & old tool) runs	15-Oct-75	4c
FE-10 (display, new tool) runs	15-Oct-75	4d
FE-11 Preliminary Design	5-Sep-75	4e
FE-11 Final Design	19-Sep-75	4f
FE-11 Coded	1-Nov-75	4g
FE-11 Debugged	1-Jan-75	4h
Debugger Program	1-Dec-75	4i
Measurement and Efficiency study report	1-Apr-76	4j
Command Meta Language Evaluation report	1-Apr-76	4k
New Front End features study report	1-Apr-76	4l
Protocols		5
Distributed Programming System ver 2.5 documentation	15-Oct-75	5a
Documentation of DPS as it existed when development was stopped, Now expected	1-Oct-75	5a1
Documentation		6
NLS base subsystem documentation	1-Oct-75	6a
Help Data Base builders information	1-Oct-75	6b
NLS Programs subsystem documentation	1-Nov-75	6c
NLS Hyphenation Feature	15-Nov-75	6d
Help Data Base CORE data updated	1-Dec-75	6e
Editing Tools for Standard Air Force Manuals:		6f
modify subsystems	15-Dec-75	6f1
format subsystems	15-Dec-75	6f2
Table of Contents feature	15-Dec-75	6f3

## NSW Milestones

NLS Calculator subsystem documentation	15-Dec-75	6g
Front End user documentation (on line)	1-Jan-76	6h
Front End user documentation (off line)	1-Jan-76	6i
Front End system documentation	15-Jan-76	6j
Front End tool suppliers information document	1-Feb-76	6k
NLS Graphics Documentation	1-Feb-76	6l
Debugger Document	1-Feb-76	6m
NLS Journal documentation	1-Apr-76	6n

NSW Milestones

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White, Richard W. Watson,

Gunter Going

I am off again for two weeks (maybe more) at Gunter. The first week, there is going to be another major rewrite of a volume of AFM66-1. The second week will be a smaller rewrite of another volume. Work will continue on the test PR document as well as the other projects that are ongoing. I will keep in touch as to what is happening. I hope to back Sept. 22, pooh

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Comment on (26370,) Gunter Trip Report

Jeanne, I think your trip report is excellent, very clear and readable and very complete. Should help other people around here get a picture of what's going on. I think it's a good model for other trip reports. Just one thing for all of US's info, Lynn wasn't hired as Larry's secretary. I slipped and said that when I was there last and she corrected me. I'm not sure what her title is but she is sensitive about that.

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Comment on (26370,) Gunter Trip Report

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Jeanne M. Beck, Susan Gail Roetter, Priscilla A. Wold, Jeanne M. Beck, Pamela K. Allen, Rita Hysmith, Sandy L. Johnson,

Comment on (33384,) HRRD contractor

Connie McLindon has expressed interest lately about finding some ARPA contractors that are distributed to start communicating with the sponsoring ARPA office (HRRD in this case). You noted in your message that a full fledged group might come on next spring. Is there a possibility that as a preliminary a few people (maybe these two) could become users of the ARPA slots for the purpose of communicating with people in HRRD they have dealings with? Connie is trying to make better use of the slots they have (they have 5 and are using only time for 1). If you want to talk more about this let me know.

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Comment on (33384,) HRRR contractor

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26378 Distribution  
Douglas C. Engelbart, Rita Hysmith,

Exporting the CLI/CML Package; Support for Ken's (26367,)

Ken's notion of exporting the CLI/CML package is, I think, a terrific one. Upon first exposure to the internals of Tenex I was amazed to learn that the sophisticated and fairly similar command languages of the EXEC and TELNET were implemented by totally independent CLIs. The general principle behind Ken's suggestion is also important. Many features of NLS are significant products in their own right. And exposure to individual tools may help people see the need for the whole workshop.

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Exporting the CLI/CML Package; Support for Ken's (26367,)

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For the record, No potential.

CONTACT: Saudia Arabia CPO, Mosley on 7 Aug 75

(ARABIA) Contact report 26381 1

(DATE) 7 Aug 75 1a

(BY) Lieberman 1b

(ATTENDEES) 1c

    Sammy Mosley - Saudia Arabia CPO 1c1

    Ray Kelly - SRI 1c2

    Robert Lieberman - SRI-ARC 1c3

(ADDRESSES) Full name of organization, address, and phone 1d

    Mosley 1d1

        Vice president of the Central Planning Organization  
        Saudia Arabia 1d1a

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(REMARKS) 1k

    Mosley's boss, the president of CPO, saw a demo at ARC  
    years ago; thus Mosley requested a demo. 1k1

    Kelly is a senior economist and leader of SRI's project  
    Central Planning Organization. Bud Soucie, Systems  
    MSD-London, was suppose to come but did not make it. 1k2

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Basically I gave the usual demo. There seemed to be little interest and the visit was kept short.

1k3

I felt it was important to give the demo really for the SRI guy, Kelly, so he would be aware of what we have going on. There did not seem any particular interest on his part.

1k4

This demo was set up by Dave Brown.

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Norton, Robert N. Lieberman,

## V. RUN-TIME ENVIRONMENT

Run-time errors will be reported in terms of the structure of the source program (this might be in the form of a postprocessor).

There will be a well defined, standard operating system interface.

There will be a well defined, standard data base interface.

There will be a common object data format for transferring records between machines.

There will be dynamic debugging facilities, in terms of the source language, including commands to set and reset breakpoints on any statement in the program, the ability of the system to return control to the user in the event of a program error, facilities for examining and altering any data item in a program once it has been frozen and control returned to the interactive debugging control, the ability to restart the program not necessarily at the point at which execution was interrupted, facilities for deleting, replacing and inserting lines in the program, commands to request statistical information about the behavior of the program, and convenient methods for initiating any of the foregoing facilities.

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CONTACT: CINCPAC, Eulenstein on 5 August 75

Shows the need to let other SRI people know about us.

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(BY) Lieberman	1b
(ATTENDEES)	1c
Cdr. Karl Eulenstein - CINCPAC	1c1
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(REMARKS)	1k



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At the request of Dave Brown I gave a demonstration to the above attendees,

1k1

All seem interested in what our AKW system offered. Eulenstein was going to check out the Pete Tasker contact I mentioned. Pete was here some time ago and was trying to interest MITRE and /or CINCPAC in our service,

1k2

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Another item for the KWAC agenda

Output Processor

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I don't know if this is really big enough to merit a spot on the formal agenda, but I'd like it considered: (1) even dumb text processors like RUNOFF routinely provide right and left justification. Why can't NLS? In fact, Jim Norton tells me that full justification was available in NLS-7, but that it didn't carry over to NLS-8. This is a pain; more important, I find that it hampers me in my efforts to expand the usergroup and get financial support for the system.

1a

(2) This is really trivial, but, while I'm on the subject: I'd like the option of getting SIDs through the Output Processor instead of either statement numbers or nothing. This should be simple, but it hasn't been done.

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(3) Other CP problems or needs.

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Another item for the KWAC agenda

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OP Features You want

Forgot to mention to best of my knowledge OP never did support right justification in NLS 7 except for COM

## OP Features You want

The output processor does support right justification for COM. We are presently augmenting that capability with a hyphenation facility. To do same for line printer would not be that hard, but nobody with funding has pushed us to do it. There is a version of OP available that does support SIDs with some additional capabilities. It is accessed not as standard OP because its under development for NSW, but probably could be used by others if they desired and the applications side of the house felt they want to support it now. It will be converted to be the standard running OP in near future. Discussions of OP probably useful agenda item, Dick Watson

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DP Features You want

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message sending

congratulations. you are the subject of a test!

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