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(J31025) 23=AUG=74 16:47; Title; Author(s); Special jhb
Feedback/FEED; Sub=Collections; SRI=ARC; Clerk: FEED;
Origin: <FEEDBACK>FEED,NLS;30, 30=JUL=74 11:42 FEED ;

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For the record

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(NLSControlCharacters) ** 1

CD = 1a

(journal) 2

ILA 23=AUG=74 05:17 31022
 Bug in TNLS text scanning
 Message; Problem in using TNLS in scanning for text using the
 ;text; type delimiter. When a backspace is performed in the
 string the search ends up at the beginning of the file rather than
 at the correct position. All indications are that the text string
 was properly located and any changes go at the beginning of the
 file. 2a

EJK 26=JUL=74 12:24 30949
 Dimaggio directory
 Message; 2b

NDM 3=JUL=74 13:38 23520
 Message from Kennedy: bug report
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 23520, 1:w) 2c

Comments: [ACTION] 2c1

SRL 4=JUN=74 08:57 23229
 Missplaced bug
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 23229, 1:w)
 *****Note: [ACTION] ***** 2d

MEH 30=MAY=74 08:39 23162
 Office=1, Line Scanner bug, request to fix,
 Location: (MJOURNAL, 23162, 1:w)
 *****Note: [INFO=ONLY] ***** 2e

Comments: Jim! This is the request to Tymshare to fix the
 Line=Scanner bug that pervents Bell Canada from inputing
 cassette through their Mux link, John Swarbrick (Tymshares
 Service Mgr) said they would correct ASAP, 2e1

(messages) (:xbb) 3

(JULY) 3a

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- 3=JUL=74 0619=PDT NSA; sndmsg ctrl codes
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 3=JUL=74 06:19:48 3a1
- We have been having trouble getting "S to print back the entire (or any) message after inserting a file, Any suggestions? 3a1a
- Jess Hill 3a1b
- 3=JUL=74 1511=PDT FEEDBACK; sndmsg control codes
 Distribution: NSA, feedback
 Received at: 3=JUL=74 15:11:34 3a2
- Jess Hill, "S is intercepted by NLS when you leave it to Go to Exec, (NLS is calling the Exec then and "S doesntget through,,BBN thing). However, "R still works for retyping up to the last CR. This problem will be corrected in a New NLS to be offered in the Fall, Jim 3a2a
- 4=JUL=74 0526=PDT NAPKE: IBM Tapes
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, napke
 Received at: 4=JUL=74 05:26:16 3a3
- Could tell me at what address to send the tape? 3a3a
- Do you if the tape could be ruined by the customs people,,like do they have some sort of magnetic detecting equipment? I forhot at word at the beginning of the previous sentence,,..it's "Do you know if" not "Do you if", 3a3b
- Penny 3a3c
- 4=JUL=74 0733=PDT NAPKE: IM Tapes
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, napke
 Received at: 4=JUL=74 07:33:55 3a4
- I forgot to mention something this morning when I sent you a message,,so here goes. We were planning to use the DEX program to convert the TEXT FILE (ince the contents of the tape has been dumped into OFFICE=1) to an NLS file. The tape we are send ing you will contain level adjusters (u's and d's) and when to start a new statement (!). Do you see any problems in using the DEX program? 3a4a
- penny 3a4b
- 8=JUL=74 0849=PDT MEYER: SORTREV

Distribution: BAIR AT ARC, feedback, feedback at ARC
 Received at: 8=JUL=74 08:49:05 3a5

Jim: SORTREV now works from new NLS at ARC, So does
 SORTMES. You may find SORTMES more appropriate, ==Dean 3a5a

8=JUL=74 0944=PDT MATTIUZ: Jim, do you thing it would be a
 good idea if i got all the messages we have send lately, that
 is Penny, you and I, on the IBM transfer and Journalize them
 for the record and in order to help future users when perhaps
 doing the same? Maybe you are doing this already?

Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 8=JUL=74 09:44:20 3a6

I didn't realize i was only at the subject, short message
 and long subject,,ah ha, 3a6a

INEZ 3a6b

8=JUL=74 1229=PDT MATTIUZ: new directory
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, BAIR, mattiuz
 Received at: 8=JUL=74 12:29:27 3a7

Jim, on June 6 i sent a message about geting a new directory
 set up for Mike Katsoulis and he has been here for a month
 and cannot work in his own space,,,,,was there a problem?
 Could you let me know as soon as possible,,,,INEZ 3a7a

8=JUL=74 1359=PDT STONE: Shared Screen Problems
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, kennedy
 Received at: 8=JUL=74 13:59:41 3a8

I tried a shared screen using the directions in the
 <userguide> file, I was flipped to the exec and told
 ILLEGAL INSTRUCTION JSYS DBLST = 104000,,404
 at CEC+20 = 51117 3a8a

I was using an IMLAC,..tring to link to another IMLAC with
 advise,
 Is this fixable?? 3a8b

8=JUL=74 1436=PDT STONE: Shared Screens
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, kennedy
 Received at: 8=JUL=74 14:36:01 3a9

Attempted shared with J Norton, on host 2 with the Tasker
 initiating the connection, I could see his actions, but he
 got nothing from me, Looks like shared screen doesn't work
 in any mode any more, Would be nice if it were working

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within the next month or so, since we are contemplating a couple of demos related to the NSW project
Any chance of getting it fixed??

3a9a

8-JUL-74 1825=PDT FEEDBACK; IBM data
Distribution: MATTIUZ, NAPKE, feedback
Received at: 8-JUL-74 18:25:33

3a10

Hi, The u's, d's, !'s etc, will probably come out as text. There is a timing problem; I will be back east from the 15th to the end of the month on business, and, if you would believe, getting married! So, address it to the programmer as well:

Elizabeth Michael (or Jim Bair)
Augmentation Research Center
Stanford Research Institute
Menlo Park, CA 94025

I'll be out of touch after the 20th for awhile, driving across as honeymoon..... Au revoir, Jim

3a10a

8-JUL-74 1834=PDT FEEDBACK; tape and customs...
Distribution: NAPKE, feedback
Received at: 8-JUL-74 18:34:46

3a11

Penny, Those Canadian guys are pretty tough, but I don't think it will have any trouble coming this way.. They only X ray stuff you handcarry, I presume it will be a regular 8 or so in, reel? Not a cassette or something, Jim

3a11a

8-JUL-74 1840=PDT FEEDBACK; IBM tape dialogue
Distribution: MATTIUZ, feedback
Received at: 8-JUL-74 18:40:53

3a12

Inez, That certainly was a big subject (punny intended, haha).... That's an excellent idea, but frankly I don't know when I could get to it. Could you remind me in early August when I get back?
Incidentally, I finally did a similar thing..bought a house. Couldn't have one built because costs have skyrocketed to \$50 per sq foot here, but found a nice little thing here in Menlo Park. How are you enjoying yours?

Au revoir, Jim

3a12a

8-JUL-74 1844=PDT FEEDBACK; Shared screen probs,
Distribution: STONE, KENNEDY, feedback
Received at: 8-JUL-74 18:44:29

3a13

Hi, Noted your difficulty and will try to get hopper to

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- look at it, but to be honest , not much effort is being vested in oldnls now. Perhaps the NSW demo will carry some wait (haha), See you soon, Jim 3a13a
- 10-JUL-74 1828=PDT BAIR: Dex tape
Distribution: MATTIUZ, bair, feedback
Received at: 10-JUL-74 18:28:53 3a14
- Hi, We are still working on it, can't find anything wrong so far. It would really help if you still had the original DEX file around or we could retrieve it from achive if you recall the file name, I believe the NLS filename is CRED, We unfortunately can't tell anything from that, We'll keep trying to determine the difficulty, we have some equipment problems that we have to iron out here too, Au revoir, Jim 3a14a
- 11-JUL-74 1153=PDT BEDFORD: how to identify users listed in Exec's SYS Command.....?
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 11-JUL-74 11:53:20 3a15
- I would like to know how to identify users listed in the output from the SYSTAT command,.....it would help if one is in trouble and would like to link to someone for help,.....like, would HELP be able to help; could WWCS provide any info the journal system,....etc. ? 3a15a
- 16-JUL-74 0709=PDT NSA; lost files
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 16-JUL-74 07:09:52 3a16
- Hey!! 3a16a
- What gives!!! Seems we lost a couple of files the past 2 days,
Are you in FLAKEY mode?? If so, would you give us warning, 3a16b
- The files we lost are CONTX,NLS (probably a PC too) and CAREY,NLS,
Any help you can give us will be appreciated, 3a16c
- Thanks, Jess Hill, Steve Walker, etc, 3a16d
- 16-JUL-74 1052=PDT MATTIUZ: ibm tapes
Distribution: FEEDBACK, napke, mattiuz
Received at: 16-JUL-74 10:52:04 3a17
- Jim, after the conversion is made, where will the data be?

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- bell directory as an exec (txt) file?
 ==Inez 3a17a
- 16=JUL=74 1100=PDT MATTIUZ: dex tape
 Distribution: BAIR, FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 16=JUL=74 11:00:24 3a18
- Jim the txt file for that tape was called "cred,imm" and the
 dex was just "dexworkimm" 3a18a
- Is this whated you need to know? Unfortunately, i always
 delete them once the conversion is done, However if yo can
 get them from the archive that would be great,.....Inez 3a18b
- 16=JUL=74 1925=PDT NSA: Missing File
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 16=JUL=74 19:25:53 3a19
- I was on last night (15 July) from 1830 (your time) until
 2000, I was working with a file called CAREY, The system
 died about 1915 and came up in a few minutes, This morning
 (16 Jul) we discovered several files missing and requested a
 restore, The version of Carey which was restored was the one
 prior to the 1915 problem, unfortunately I did a lot of work
 on the file between that time and 2000, Is it possible to
 restore that file as of 2000 15 Jul, I did an update at that
 time just before logg
 g off, Thanks for you help ,
 Steve Walker 3a19a
- 17=JUL=74 1113=PDT NSA: "X in TNLS
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 17=JUL=74 11:13:13 3a20
- We have been experiencing a large number of sperious "X's
 the
 past few days, At this time we are unable to determine if
 this is
 line noise (terminal to tip) or if it is originating at
 OFFICE=1,
 If you have any info or advice (or can fix it) please let us
 know, 3a20a
- Jess Hill, Steve Walker, Steve Noga 3a20b
- 17=JUL=74 1509=PDT BAIR: file restore
 Distribution: OPER, MARTINEZ, feedback
 Received at: 17=JUL=74 15:09:06 3a21

- opps, that should be <nsa> not nasa, Thanks, Jim 3a21a
- 18=JUL=74 0638=PDT NSA: lost files
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 18=JUL=74 06:38:06 3a22
- File INTELM,NLS was worked on yesterday (17 Jly), All info past 8 Jly is gone, 3a22a
- Steve Noga 3a22b
- 19=JUL=74 0636=PDT STONE: "exceed capacity" while using inmes
Distribution: FEEDBACK, meyer at SRI=ARC, bair at SRI=ARC
Received at: 19=JUL=74 06:36:07 3a23
- A couple of us have gotten the exceed capacity signal,,,normally associated with too long of a statement in NLS, I think its being caused by a message received from Larry Crain at Gunter, I would like to save this and subsequent messges received from BBN, but inmes will only save those up to the one from Crain, Is there a way around this? Can one selectively delete messages at TENEX level? HELP!! 3a23a
- 19=JUL=74 1021=PDT STONE: exceed capacity using inmes
Distribution: FEEDBACK, meyer at SRI=ARC, bair at SRI=ARC
Received at: 19=JUL=74 10:21:25 3a24
- I was able to get the message file in by doing an insert sequential, but then spent an hour editing rearranging etc, to get into readable NLS structure, 3a24a
- 22=JUL=74 1045=PDT NAPKE: IBM tape
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, napke
Received at: 22=JUL=74 10:45:13 3a25
- The tape was sent to San Francisco Air Express,,,,on Fridaye afternoon,,,,July 19/74, Has anybody contacted you yet that there is a aprcel at the airport? If not could send somebody to the airport to get the tape,,,,,The identification code that you should in order to collect the tape at the airport is AE020718, The tape is addressed to Elizabeth Michael, Could have kindly let me know what happens? 3a25a
- Thnak you,
Penny Napke 3a25b
- 23=JUL=74 0820=PDT CARRIER: SENDPRINT

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Distribution: FEEDBACK, carrier, meyer, bair
 Received at: 23=JUL=74 08:20:16

3a26

We are asking SENDPRINT to wait at page breaks. It does so, but the leading spaces in the first line of the new page disappear. Tried on two different terminals, sendprint is eating them. --Dean and Bobbie Carrier (RADC)

3a26a

23=JUL=74 1520=PDT BEDFORD: some questions on nls procedures!!

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, bedford
 Received at: 23=JUL=74 15:20:34

3a27

1.) to get to the NEXT occurrence of a string you use the command A: [LIT] ; is there any provision for getting to the last occurrence of that same string ?
 2.) any luck on arranging for us to identify sub-groups for ourselves ?

3a27a

24=JUL=74 0707=PDT CAVANO: archive malfunction

Distribution: FEEDBACK, bair
 Received at: 24=JUL=74 07:07:59

3a28

The archive system has failed to archive my files two days after successful notification from TENEX. Could there be something I am doing wrong or does the system archive the files w/o removing them from directory??

3a28a

29=JUL=74 0737=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC: update file

Distribution: LEE AT OFFICE=1, bair, hopper, feedback at OFFICE=1
 Received at: 29=JUL=74 07:37:46

3a29

Susan, Yes You have to have the file loaded to update it,

3a29a

29=JUL=74 0811=PDT LEE: Update File

Distribution: FEEDBACK, BAIR AT ARC, HOPPER AT ARC
 Received at: 29=JUL=74 08:11:16

3a30

Just for the record, the prompt following update file is misleading - people see the F: and assume it wants the name of the file to be updated - better noise words would help so that a person would see something like - Update file to new name F: or something - I suppose this is taken care of in the new system so this can be filed away,,,Thanks for a quick answer

3a30a

29=JUL=74 1244=PDI LEE: Update File

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Distribution: HOPPER AT ARC, BAIR AT ARC, FEEDBACK
 Received at: 29=JUL=74 12:44:20

3a31

You're right - the F; only appears after you start to type a filename - I wasn't paying attention!!
 I don't think the problem of not being able to type a filename beginning with f is worth spending that much time on since it'll be o.k. soon in the new language.
 Have you had a chance to look at that addressing problem I reported Friday - that's probably more important - but then maybe I'm overlooking something there! It was the deal where addresses without periods were being accepted etc.,...
 Thanks

3a31a

29=JUL=74 1825=PDT FEEDBACK; NLS procedures
 Distribution: BEDFORD, feedback
 Received at: 29=JUL=74 18:25:17

3a32

Mike, 1) There is no provision for search to the last occurrence of a LIT.
 2) The identification of subgroups within an allocation group is not part of the Tenex software. We cannot make changes unless approved by ARPA and agreed by all Tenex systems owners. At present we have no plans for pushing this change. If you let me know specifically what you want to do there may be a way around it. Jim

3a32a

29=JUL=74 1827=PDT FEEDBACK; lost files
 Distribution: NSA, feedback
 Received at: 29=JUL=74 18:27:52

3a33

Steve Noga, If the problem with lost files has not resolved itself or the files restored, send me your phone number so that I can call you for discussion of the problem. Thanks,
 Jim Bair

3a33a

29=JUL=74 1830=PDT FEEDBACK; archive
 Distribution: CAVANO, feedback
 Received at: 29=JUL=74 18:30:52

3a34

Hi Joe, Archive has to be run by an operator, and is periodically. I think you might have hit one of the longer periods. If the files still aren't gone after you have archive/deleted, then let me know. Ciao, Jim

3a34a

29=JUL=74 1833=PDT FEEDBACK; sendprint
 Distribution: CARRIER, meyer, feedback
 Received at: 29=JUL=74 18:33:39

3a35

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Bobbie, We are working on the problem...it is a hard one, need to know if this is your first use of the feature or if the stop at page end has worked before and this is a new bug, Jim

3a35a

(jun)

3b

28-JUN-74 1321=PDT NAPKE: IBM Tapes
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, napke
Received at: 28-JUN-74 13:21:04

3b1

We could shorten the record length to 1000 that is one thousand characters, How about that? The blocking factor would still be one, OK?

3b1a

penny

3b1b

28-JUN-74 0935=PDT BAIR: User progs lowercase & inrun
Distribution: SHEPPARD, feedback
Received at: 28-JUN-74 09:35:24

3b2

Bob, You will notice that the description of Lowercase says something about instituting as a content analyzer. That means after you load the program you invoke it by user viewspec i instead of executing it (hopefully).

INRUN has a note about Buffer pages required. Many programs require more than the default 4pp. You go to programs Buffer size... Then just hit a 7 or 8 to be on the safe side. This increases the executable user programs buffer and let's you load the program into core. Note that if you load more than one program, you can also exceed the buffer size, so it's wise to keep track of the pages you are using or reserve the program suffer after you complete execution. Hope this does the trick, J
(excuse typos...noisy line), (ressssel = reset)

3b2a

28-JUN-74 0834=PDT BAIR: IBM Conversion
Distribution: NAPKE, feedback, mattiuz
Received at: 28-JUN-74 08:34:41

3b3

Penny, We prefer 800bpi density. The fixed record length sounds too long. NLS uses the record length to determine statement length. We don't know what you would do with 2000 character statements, but NLS would have a hard time handling them. Can you lessen the character length...perhaps we will have to go to variable records...
Sorry I didn't respond sooner, but I was out of town for a

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bit, and didnt take a terminal with me,
Jim

3b3a

27-JUN-74 0757=PDT SHEPPARD: Loading user program 'inrun'
Distribution: FEEDBACK, JIMB
Received at: 27-JUN-74 07:57:08

3b4

I am not able to load this program from NLS, I get message
'loading user program'
'loading outside of allowed area'
'format error, word 41 55 block type 447356'

3b4a

can you assist?

3b4b

27-JUN-74 0652=PDT SHEPPARD: HELP
Distribution: JIMB, NORTON, FEEDBACK, sheppard
Received at: 27-JUN-74 06:52:02

3b5

I am tryin g to run a program that is in the <user=progs>
directory and am having some trouble. This is due to the
fact that I am a new user of nls. Can you assist? I am
trying to run the job 'lowercase'
on a file, however when I type 'gpg' then type 'GPE' the
job does not do what I think it should do. In fact, it does
not even effect my file. Can you give me the steps needed
to run this program on my file?

3b5a

26-JUN-74 1448=PDT FERGUSON: login mess
Distribution: MARTINEZ, FEEDBACK
Received at: 26-JUN-74 14:48:03

3b6

Bob,
would you please put the file <mrtinez>login.jl in as the
system login message, (and also give me a call), thanks
ferg

3b6a

26-JUN-74 1353=PDT NAPKE: IBM tapes
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, napke
Received at: 26-JUN-74 13:53:38

3b7

I have some answers to your questions, Jim,

3b7a

- 1) you have a choice of 2 tape densities 800bpi or 1600 bpi
- 2) the fixed record length is 2000 characters per record,
- 3) there is a blocking factor of one,
- 4) Tomorrow I will play around with the file to set it up to be taped,...then i can tell you the total number of blocks on the tape,

3b7b

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Penny

3b7c

26=JUN=74 1134=PDT KENNEDY: exercising a terminal
 Distribution: OPER, feedback
 Received at: 26=JUN=74 11:34:41

3b8

Thank you for the fast accurate response,

3b8a

26=JUN=74 1039=PDT OPER: EXERCISING A TERMINAL
 Distribution: KENNEDY, FEEDBACK
 Received at: 26=JUN=74 10:39:07

3b9

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR MAIL OF 6/26/0759 THE PROGRAM YOU ARE
 REFERING
 TO IS CALLED <NETSYS>TTYTST.SAV AND CAN BE ACCESSED BY
 CALLING IT
 FROM THE EXEC,
 THANX
 BOB MARTINEZ
 TYM/OFFICE=1

3b9a

26=JUN=74 0759=PDT KENNEDY: COMMAND TO EXERCISE A TERMINAL
 Distribution: OPER, FEEDBACK
 Received at: 26=JUN=74 07:59:29

3b10

SOME TIME AGO I STUMBLED ON A COMMAND USED TO EXERCISE A
 TERMINAL BY PRINTING OUT THE WHOLE CHAACTER SET LINE AFTER
 LINE WITH EACH LINE DISPLACED BY ONE, IE:
 ABCDEF ETC,
 /ABCDEF ETC,
 @/ABCDEF ETC,
 CAN YOU REFRESH MY MEMORY? WILL YOU??

3b10a

26=JUN=74 0606=PDT NAPKE: a short question concerning IBM
 tapes

Distribution: FEEDBACK, MATTIUZ, napke
 Received at: 26=JUN=74 06:06:41

3b11

If the tape is EBCDIC,....,where do the ASCII non-printing
 characters fit in, I think I missed a point there,....,Could
 you elaborate?
 Am gathering the rest of the information you
 require,....,Hopefully, you will receive it later today,

3b11a

24=JUN=74 2033=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC: IBM Tapes
 Distribution: MATTIUZ AT OFFICE=1, NAPKE AT OFFICE=1, bair,
 feedback at OFFICE=1
 Received at: 24=JUN=74 20:33:35

3b12

Hi,

Looks like everything has a reasonable probability of working, so send me the tape. We do need some additional info:

- 1) What is the tape density?
- 2) Are there any non-printing ASCII characters you know of?
- 3) What is the fixed record length?
- 4) YES, we do prefer the tape without labels.
- 5) What is the blocking factor?
- 6) What is the total number of blocks on the tape?

That should do it. Note that we are assuming fixed length,
Jim

3b12a

24=JUN=74 0853=PDT BAIR: Net trouble
Distribution: CARLSON AT ISI, NORTON, FEEDBACK, WATSON AT
SRI=ARC

Received at: 24=JUN=74 08:53:14

3b13

Bill, A double check shows that there was Net trouble at the time you were trying to log in,,should be OK now.

Jim Bair

3b13a

24=JUN=74 0840=PDT BAIR: No response from Office=1
Distribution: CARLSON, JACOBS, FEEDBACK, norton, watson at
SRI=ARC

Received at: 24=JUN=74 08:40:19

3b14

Bill, Thanks for the message ,,it is difficult to know when certain Network ports are not responding. In some cases it is a function of the interaction between the Net and Tenex, Did you receive a dead refused response? Or just no header? Anyway, it should be OK now, Even computers have it rough on Monday mornings,,,
Ciao, Jim Bair

3b14a

21=JUN=74 0456=PDT MEYER: DEX Tape from BELL-CANADA
Distribution: FEEDBACK, BAIR, mattiuz, meyer
Received at: 21=JUN=74 04:56:58

3b15

Jim: My apologies, I gave both paper tape and cassette that Bell gave me to Jim Norton. They're probably sitting on his desk, ==Dean

3b15a

20=JUN=74 1723=PDT FEEDBACK: IBM tape conversion
Distribution: MATTIUZ, NAPKE, bair at SRI=ARC, feedback
Received at: 20=JUN=74 17:23:26

3b16

Penny and Iez, I will get right on the problem first

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thing,,,the info you provided should do the trick, thanks,
Jim

3b16a

20=JUN=74 1719=PDI FEEDBACK; Dex tape
Distribution: MATTIUZ, meyer, feedback, bair at SRI=ARC
Received at: 20=JUN=74 17:19:37

3b17

Inez, No I haven't received the tape ,,,did you mean that
Dean Meyer brought it with him? when he came to Calif, this
week? When I get that I should be able to get one of our
programmers to look for the problem,,of course that no
assurance that he will find it!!

Au revoir, Jim

3b17a

20=JUN=74 0816=PDI MATTIUZ; tape and dex
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 20=JUN=74 08:16:47

3b18

Jim, I sent a tape to you by Dean - after converting it into
nls by the dex process, the beginning of the tape ended up
at the end of the file.

If yo remember this happened to me before and you asked to
have the upon another reoccurrence, The file in my
directory is "CRED" if you want to look at it after you have
seen the tape,,,let me know if you have received it and
what you think,,,,thaks

3b18a

-----Inez

3b18b

20=JUN=74 0800=PdT NAPKE; IBM tapes
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, napke
Received at: 20=JUN=74 08:00:48

3b19

Inez showed me the message from feedback (i think
Jim,,,that is from Jim),,,,where you asked a few questions
about IBM tape, I have a few answers,,,first of all the
tape is EBCDIC = 9 track, the records are fixed
length,,,,,at the beginning of each record there is a
descriptive word telling you the length of the record in
characters. If you would like a specific length for each
record,,,there is no problem arranging this. It is
difficult to say how many computer words thef
e will be as we have variable length records right now and
the data will have to be massaged to create fixed length
records,,,,,,Right now it is about 130,000 words. The
IBM people can also create a tape without tape labels if you
wish,

As far as the time frame is concerned,,,,,we would like the

data in NLS as soon as you can do it after we send you the tape,

Is there anything specific you guys need on the tape to be able to read it??
penny

3b19a

19=JUN=74 1252=PDI FEEDBACK; Inquiry
Distribution: NORTON, feedback
Received at: 19=JUN=74 12:52:56

3b20

Jim, I took care of the question about the Journal indexes from Stone/liuzzi. The last update of the master catalog seems to be about 26 May, however. The links from userguides do work now.
Incidentally, since I didn't get the chance to ,,here's to a good trip (as if any of yours were ever any other way,,)
Best, Jimescesc

3b20a

18=JUN=74 1828=PDI BAIR; Journal Indexes
Distribution: STONE, LIUZZI, feedback
Received at: 18=JUN=74 18:28:16

3b21

Stoney, The journal indexes are accessable via the link (userguides,arclocator,1;x) etc, as they should be. I updated the links so that the since Jan 74 gets you to a catalog that includes late May but not much more recent than that. I didn't find anything by Ray, but its worth a second look. Good luck, Jim

3b21a

18=JUN=74 1159=PDI LIUZZI; Links to Journal Catalogues
Distribution: NORTON AT SRI=ARC, FEEDBACK, bair
Received at: 18=JUN=74 11:59:45

3b22

Can you give me links to the more recent Journal catalogues? If they don't exist on Office 1 yet I'll search on the ARC machine. We need to find an article by Liuzzi (RAL) on WWWCCS....Quick reply would be appreciate
Thank
Stoney

3b22a

17=JUN=74 1736=PDI FEEDBACK; IBM transfer
Distribution: MATTIUZ, feedback
Received at: 17=JUN=74 17:36:24

3b23

Inez, Yes it worked. Some editing changes were necessary after it got into NLS, but nothing too major. Jim says that we can't do this unless some financial arrangements are made, but this once we will make an exception. We will

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have to have a tape mailed but need to know more about it first. How many computer words long is it? Is it EBCDIC 9 track? Does it have any special pointers denoting records or anything like that?
 In addition, what is your time frame,..it would take us about two weeks minimum to complete it once it was received. Note that this is an experiment....
 Jim

3b23a

17=JUN-74 1021=PDI MATTIUZ: ibm transfer
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 17=JUN-74 10:21:27

3b24

any news on how the experiment work for NASA Ames?
 we opted to wait for the results.....inez

3b24a

14=JUN-74 2054=PDI BAIR: runfile
 Distribution: UCSB, feedback
 Received at: 14=JUN-74 20:54:31

3b25

John Pickens,
 You should be able to run runfiles now..I have changed the directory permissions. Let me know how it glad to help,
 Jim Bairesc

3b25a

14=JUN-74 0945=PDI UCSB: RUNFIL
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, pickens at UCSB
 Received at: 14=JUN-74 09:45:55

3b26

Jim Bair,

3b26a

What I want to do is set up 8 or ten tab stops plus a few other terminal parameters in NLS every time I enter it. The process requires several minutes of time and a pound of wasted energy every time i have to do it. The runfile command makes it simple. And it implies no extra load on your system. Why can't I have it forever??

3b26b

John Pickens

3b26c

13=JUN-74 1517=PDI FEEDBACK: runfile
 Distribution: UCSB, feedback
 Received at: 13=JUN-74 15:17:38

3b27

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Dear John Pickens,
 My mistake, I thought it was available to you, but as you correctly surmise,, it's not available to net users, I'm not sure what you are trying to do but, if it's repetitive editing the substitute command should help, If that cannot be applied to do the trick, then let me know and I will make a directory change that will permit you to use the runfile command for a short period, (like a week), Although it's not necessary to fill me in, I'm interested in what you are doing, Let me know what I can do,
 Sincerely,
 Jim Bair

3b27a

11=JUN=74 1653=PDT UCSB; rnfle
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 11=JUN=74 16:53:56

3b28

attn jim bair
 on my account runf<esc> just gives ? that capability is apparently disabled for network users, why?

3b28a

john pickens
 ident jrp

3b28b

11=JUN=74 1230=PDT SHEPPARD; login problem
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 11=JUN=74 12:30:09

3b29

i seem to have a problem with login, i first loged in but had problems with my tip connection and was disconnected, later when I reached office=1 i login again but find that it is offquota because i am still in the system, however, systat will not tell me what the older job was, Also , i can not Attach to the older job because it cant be found, the problem is systat tells me I am not there but groupstat tells me I am,

3b29a

10=JUN=74 1214=PDT BAIR; IBM data transfer to Office=1
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, norton, bair at SRI=ARC
 Received at: 10=JUN=74 12:14:02

3b30

Jim, Inez wants to tranfer less than 100 pp of abstracts from IBM equipment to Office=1, If the thing Elizabeth is doing for the Air Farce works via NASA AMES can we offer the same service to Bell but perhaps a at a fee? I imagine they will be additonal need if we set the mechanism for the

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transfer this time, Jim

cc of last msg:

Inez, I talked with our programmer who is working on a transfer for someone on the ARPA Net. They are trying it experimntally this week. If it is successful (through NASA Ames) I'll let you know by next week. Can you wait that long? If so we can then see if there is some way Bell can employ the same mechanism, Jim

3b30a

7=JUN=74 0833=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC: file protection
Distribution: CAVANO AT OFFICE=1, bair, feedback at
OFFICE=1

Received at: 7=JUN=74 08:33:47

3b31

Joe, There's a complete description of file protection in NLS in (gjournal,23273,1) that has been distributed to Stone and the other architects for further distribution. It should tell you how to do what you want,

3b31a

6=JUN=74 2304=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC: IBM to Office=1 data transfer

Distribution: MATTIUZ AT OFFICE=1, bair at OFFICE=1,
feedback at OFFICE=1

Received at: 6=JUN=74 23:40:48

3b32

Inez, I havent been able to contact our programmer who has worked on a similar transfer. She should be back on Fri. There is a way to convert tapes by using a program at NASA AMES. Not sure if its available for non network people. Also, have you considered conversion to ASCII through a commercial computer outfit in Montreal or elsewhere? We don't have the facilities at ARC or Office=1. Will let you know more ASAP. Best, Jim

3b32a

6=JUN=74 0741=PDT MATTIUZ: new ident and new directory

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz

Received at: 6=JUN=74 07:41:18

3b33

Jim, we require two things here: Only an ident for

3b33a

Phil R. Marquette
Bell Canada
620 Belmont St,
Room 1105
Montreal, Quebec
H3C 3G4
TEL: 514=870=5733

3b33b

eNew Directory with the 300 page llocation for:

3b33c

Mike Katsoulis
 Bell Canada
 620 Belmont St,
 Room 1105
 Montreal, Quebec,
 H3C 3G4
 TEL: 514=870=2713

3b33d

(wat initial password will you set up for him?) also what directory can Phil work from with only an ident? would it be ny one f ours?)

3b33e

thanks INEZ

3b33f

5=JUN=74 1511=PDT HOPPER: Execute Logout
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 5=JUN=74 15:12:00

3b34

Is fixed, The protection of the group data file was set incorrectly, This will undoubtedly happen again (as it has in the past) so make a note of it if you feel like it, (too many operators/programmers around)

3b34a

4=JUN=74 1902=PDT FEEDBACK: Eecute logout
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, ferguson, bair, ferguson at SRI=ARC
 Received at: 4=JUN=74 19:02:02

3b35

Still does not work,,,what gives? You figmo or something?

3b35a

4=JUN=74 1302=PDT FEEDBACK: Dex
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 4=JUN=74 13:02:18

3b36

If the tape was created from another system, it probably doesn't have the p{ope} codes on it to permit the program to function properly, Some of those codes are delimiters which are necessary for inputs, We can look at the file if you wish; what is its name? Jim

3b36a

3=JUN=74 1514=PDT MATTIUZ: cassette/dex
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 3=JUN=74 15:14:05

3b37

After ruuning in a tape and converting by dex i loaded the file and got a message indicating input error - no delimiter read, what does this mean? by the way the tape was from

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another system:honeywell, i am sure this has something to do with it.....thanks inez

3b37a

2=JUL=74 1501=PDT FEEDBACK: Login ident problems
Distribution: NSA, feedback
Received at: 2=JUL=74 15:01:11

3b38

Steve walker, we just brought up some new software that is designed to improve protection and permit only subscribing clients to login. It looks like it has some bugs in it which we are trying to fix. Thanks for letting us know, Jim Bairescesc

3b38a

1=JUL=74 1957=PDT NSA: Login Ident Problems
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 1=JUL=74 19:57:21

3b39

None of the Idents we had been using are valid now at login. They are still good on entering NLS so no real problem. The following Idents are the ones we're currently using: STW, JNH, SPN, TEH, Thanks, Steve Walker

3b39a

1=JUL=74 1355=PDT FEEDBACK: DEX tape and problem
Distribution: MATTIUZ, feedback
Received at: 1=JUL=74 13:55:53

3b40

Inez, we are having some considerations about the hardware interface of the tape to computer. So there are two questions:

- 1) What was the exact tape machine you used to playback the tape into Office-1?
- 2) Did you try it more than once with the same error? Consistency is very important, because if the problem occurs randomly rather than every time you try it, then it sounds like noise, which is next to impossible to correct. It seems like I'm always doing this, but I do apologize for taking so long on these things...it is really hard to get together with the programmers. AU revoir, Jim

3b40a

1=JUL=74 1348=PDT FEEDBACK: IBM Tape
Distribution: NAPKE, feedback, mattiuze
Received at: 1=JUL=74 13:48:36

3b41

penny, OK,..but bair in mind (ho ho) that those will be statements in your file, and that that's a pretty long thing to edit and address. The software will handle it without sweat however. (After all this dialogue and work on your part, I hope we can get the transfer to work!!) Jim Bair

3b41a

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3c

30=MAY=74 2024=PDT MATTIUZ: JOURNAL SENT ON MAY 29 RE NEW IDENT AND ARCHIVED TAPES

Distribution: FEEDBACK, MATTIUZ
Received at: 30=MAY=74 20:24:25

3c1

JIM, COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME BY SEND MESSAGE WHERE I CAN GET THOSE TWO ITEMS YOU SENT ME AS THEY SEEMED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM MY FILE,,.LOTS OF WEIRD THINGS WERE HAPPENING HERE TODAY AND MAYBE THERE IS A CONNECTION, THANKS

3c1a

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INEZ

3c1b

30=MAY=74 1409=PDT MATTIUZ: ARCHIVED FILES

Distribution: FEEDBACK, MATTIUZ
Received at: 30=MAY=74 14:09:47

3c2

SOMETHING IS FUNNY HERE,,WHEN I TYPED "INT ALTMODE SPACE AND THE FILE NAME" IT SAYS THAT MY FILE IS NOT ARCHIVED, IF YOU TYPE "INT SPACE AND THE FILE" IT THEN TELLS YOU IT IS ARCHIVED AND WHERE TO FIND IT THIS SHOULDN'T HAPPEN SHOULD IT ? oIF THE ALTMODE IS USED INCICATION IS YOUR FILE IS THERE,,OTHERWISE IT IS NOT

3c2a

30=MAY=74 1405=PDT MATTIUZ: DIRECTORY

Distribution: FEEDBACK, MATTIUZ
Received at: 30=MAY=74 14:05:08

3c3

JIM, SOMETIMES IT SEEMS AS IF THE SYSTEM THINKS I AM SOMEONE ELSE AS I KEEP GETTING FILES THAT DON'T BELONG TO ME IN MY DIRECTORY,,.TODAY ONE OF THEM WAS "TELNETSCRIP ETC" FILE , MAYBETHAT IS WHY FUNNY THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING LATELY,

3c3a

30=MAY=74 0228=PDT UCSB: Clowns!!

Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 30=MAY=74 02:28:04

3c4

Don't you clowns read journal entries under ident FEED?
Gads, what
ridiculous response to the user community,

3c4a

jrp@nic

3c4b

30=MAY=74 0143=PDT BEDFORD: inputting the contents of a file to sndmess,,,,,How to for Message ?

Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford
 Received at: 30=MAY=74 01:43:31

3c5

I tried using the Control B here, and it asks for the file name, and then gives me the end of file automatically; when I check the message I sent to myself, everything is there but the file,,,,,what am I doing wrong ?

3c5a

30=MAY=74 0140=PDT BEDFORD: ideas for recording the interaction during a link between two terminals,,,,,Have any thoughts on this ?

Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford
 Received at: 30=MAY=74 01:40:55

3c6

I thoght that it might be neat to call a program throgh a RUNFILE type operation as soon as you realized that you would want to save the content of an interaction,,,,,Is there anyway of doing this at present ?

3c6a

30=MAY=74 0138=PDT BEDFORD: input from terminal during RUNFILE (How Do ?)

Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford
 Received at: 30=MAY=74 01:38:23

3c7

I thought that it was a control F that did the trick, followed by the number of millisec's, you want it to pause for, but I can't make it work,

3c7a

29=MAY=74 1507=PDT FEEDBACK: To have a msg or not, that is the question

Distribution: FEEDBACK, docb, FERGUSON
 Received at: 29=MAY=74 15:07:44

3c8

Virginia, That surely is a bug, It did the same thing to me, We'll fix it as soon as possible, Thanks for letting us know, Jim Bair

3c8a

29=MAY=74 1444=PDT DOCB: QUESTION

Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 29=MAY=74 14:44:31

3c9

WHAT DOES THE "NO MESSAGES AT ALL" MESSAGE (WHICH APPEARS WHEN I FIRST LOG IN) MEAN? IT DOES NOT SEEM TO MEAN THAT I HAVE NO MAIL WAITING (SINCE ONCE I WAS TOLD: "NO MESSAGES AT ALL" AND THEN ON THE NEXT LINE "YOU HAVE A MESSAGE" !)?? THANK YOU,
 VIRGINIA KALLAL (DOCBOFFICE=1)

3c9a

28=MAY=74 1330=PDT MATTIUZ: private journal
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 28=MAY=74 13:30:25

3c10

Jim, how about some info on the private command in the journal,,,e.g. how is it recorded etc.,,,

3c10a

28=MAY=74 1329=PDT MATTIUZ: archived tapes
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 28=MAY=74 13:29:23

3c11

Jim why are tapes archived forever? SAY we wanted a file deleted completely but it is already archived,,is it really necessary for it to be there forever?

Inez

3c11a

28=MAY=74 1327=PDT MATTIUZ: new ident
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 28=MAY=74 13:27:48

3c12

Jim, could you please arrange to have a new ident set up for PRM,
 Phil is with us for the summer and is using the system already,,,thanks Inez

3c12a

Inez,

3c12b

The question about archive is a good one. The reason they stay there forever is because the tapes are written sequentially, with each file that is archived added to the reel of tape in chronological order. Once a tape is used up, the record ring is removed to ensure that the files are not erased. The only people who can restore a file from archive are the people who have the password to the directory from which the file came. But we have no way of going back to a particular place on the tape to erase a file without endangering the rest of the tape,

3c12b1

I am in the process of preparing a detailed description of the protection mechanism that has recently been built. Sorry it's taking awhile to get it together. In the Journal when you set a Journal item to private by typing the "Private" command, only those persons on the distribution list can load or read the file. The mechanism for this interacts with Tenex to use the file protection codes -- it's pretty safe,

3c12b2

We'll be glad to set up the ident for you, but will need more information:

3c12b3

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Full name
 Address
 Phone number
 He will receive Journal mail in hardcopy unless you
 request a directory for him.,,it will be mailed to the
 address specified for the ident system,

3c12b3a

27=MAY=74 1315=PDI BEDFORD: report of apparent error trap to
 ARC personnel

Distribution: FEEDBACK

Received at: 27=MAY=74 13:15:08

3c13

Twice today, on apparently completely different
 circumstances, I got a message:
 DEFERR called with other than GSTACK=no linkage found to
 GSTACK (please reprot this to ARC programming personnel)
 ILLEGAL INSTRUCTION R0 = 0
 etc.
 Illegal instruction was executed and I got bumped off, I
 don't know wat this means, but it wasn't too troublesome,
 and I thought I'd better do like the message says

3c13a

27=MAY=74 1020=PDI BAIR at SRI=ARC: Letter Program
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, sheppard at OFFICE=1, norton at
 OFFICE=1

Received at: 27=MAY=74 10:21:11

3c14

Hi Bob, Jim tells me that you are having some difficulty
 with the letter program.,,a tough one to try without
 documentation, Maybe a quick review would help.
 The commands are:
 Go to Programs Get rel file; LETTER
 Go to Programs Execute program;LETTER
 When the program asks fro filename, use a link address or
 default to the file you're in,
 Give it a CR for your ident, and the ident of the receiver,
 eg, JHB
 Answer the other questions,
 Use the command:
 Output Device Teletype to print out the formatted letter at
 your terminal.
 Well, I hope this helps.,,let me know if it doesn't solve the
 problem.
 Take care, Jim

3c14a

24=MAY=74 1603=PDI BAIR: Journal Indexes
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, stone, kennedy
 Received at: 24=MAY=74 16:03:50

3c15

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It turns out that no indexes have ever been updated at Office=1, What's there gott moved over by default as a result of the transfer to that machine, We are rectifying the situation, and hope to have a complete master index and catalog available by June first, Sorry about not having it there, but I thought the prograams were being run, Thanks for letting us know,

3c15a

22=MAY=74 1026=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC; Mouse
Distribution: FEEDBACK, stone at OFFICE=1, bair
Received at: 22=MAY=74 10:25:24

3c16

The mouse you sent us back (the last one) is one we had already modified and sent you!! What's the deal, should we send it back to you so that you can trade for the proper mouse or was that intentional?? Jim

3c16a

20=MAY=74 1616=PDT FEEDBACK; Funny date in Journalmail
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mckenzie at BBN, Keeney at SRI=ARC
Received at: 20=MAY=74 16:16:59

3c17

Hi Alex, Yes the computer really slipped upfor a while there,,,went back to the beginning of time, That date was the convention agreed upon to start all computer clocks, Apparently that's when the first thing that was like a cmputer appeared,,,folklore, Anyway, the clock is backin the correct century, Regards, Jim Bair

3c17a

20=MAY=74 1559=PDT FEEDBACK; Ident things
Distribution: FEEDBACK, keeney at SRI=ARC
Received at: 20=MAY=74 15:59:38

3c18

Hi, Did You ever change RN2 (Dick Nelson) to on=line delivery?
How about all of RADC including the buchh of new idents?
Please let me know, thanks, Jim

3c18a

17=MAY=74 1429=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC; Archived file deletion
Distribution: FEEDBACK, edwards at OFFICE=1
Received at: 17=MAY=74 05:24:19

3c19

Fred,
Sorry for the delay in answering your inquiry, Initially I thought it would take some programming so I postponed action until I returned from the East coast (a 2 week trip), However, as it turns out there already exists a command to delete and undelete files from

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your
 archive directory.
 The Exec command is "ADELETE", and the converse is
 "UNADELETE".
 I'm glad you asked the question...that is a very useful
 Capability,
 Jim Bair

3c19a

16=MAY=74 0448=PDT Mailer:
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 16=MAY=74 0448:09=PDT

3c20

Mail for hhughes,mac@MIT=MULTICS not deliverable because:
 Cannot locate mailbox for "hhughes,mac"; please check
 spelling of user name,

3c20a

3c20b

16=MAY=74 0447=PDT Mailer:
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 16=MAY=74 0447:57=PDT

3c21

Mail for hughes@MIT=MULTICS not deliverable because:
 Cannot locate mailbox for "hughes"; please check spelling
 of user name,

3c21a

3c21b

15=MAY=74 1754=PdT FEEDBACK: little storms have about msg
 notification
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, bedford
 Received at: 15=MAY=74 17:54:31

3c22

Mike, Me thinks it already tells you gobbles up CPU enough
 when you do a systat. You can type mess CR at any time for
 the msgs since you signed on. The Bair, (Delete have from
 subject, and insert enough before gobbles,,,,, =en retro
 editing),

3c22a

15=MAY=74 1745=PDT FEEDBACK: Logout msg immediately after
 login
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mit=dmcg
 Received at: 15=MAY=74 17:45:13

3c23

That msg must have have been one of those un predictable
 random errors. If it happens again let us know and we can
 try to trace it,

3c23a

3=JUN=74 1134=PDT FEEDBACK: Extra files and interrogate

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 3-JUN-74 11:34:01

3c24

Inez, Telnet is a network subsystem that enables you to go through Office=1 to other hosts on the Network. It automatically creates a file call Telnettypescript which is an exact record of what you did during that transaction. If you did not use Telnet then someone logged in as you did, Or maybe it was created by accident, When you used interrogate, you said you typed int <alt> space filename. It then tries to find a file with a space in the name. With an <alt> you do not type any spaces. The space is a substitute for the altmode. I will send the Journal item to you again. Let me know if there are any further with problems with this. Best, Jim

3c24a

3-JUN-74 1125=PDT FEEDBACK: Runfile and sndmsg
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford, mattiuz
 Received at: 3-JUN-74 11:25:02

3c25

Mike, I order to input something from the keyboard while a runfile is running, try control shift " or the equivalent on your terminal followed by the number of milliseconds. Please try on an experimental basis. In order to input any file (sequential) to a sndmsg, use control b and enough of the filename! to be recognized uniquely, eg, "message,copy;2" esc. When you type control r, you will see only that which you typed in after the file specification. However, control s should retype the entire contents of the msg field including the file. On recording links: we currently do not have a specific way of doing this, But I am going to see if I can find a way, perhaps using some of our experimental programs.

3c25a

3-JUN-74 0945=PDT SHEPPARD at OFFICE=1: execute logout instruction in nls
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 3-JUN-74 09:45:49

3c26

this instruction does not seem to work?
 could it be me? i get "illegal instruction" plus some other stuff,

3c26a

3-JUN-74 0845=PDT MATTIUZ: execute logout command
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 3-JUN-74 08:45:54

3c27

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this is not wroking in nls,,,,,we are directly taken into
the exec level when this command is given with a message
teelling us we have used an ellegal command,

3c27a

(author)

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FEED 11=JUN=74 12:42 30875
Feedback Response
Location: (MJOURNAL, 30875, 1:w)
*****Note: Author Copy*****

4a

FEED 4=JUN=74 18:37 30840
Bug at Office=1, tertiary distribution
Location: (MJOURNAL, 30840, 1:w)
*****Note: Author Copy*****

4b

Comments: Jim, If you haven't already would you please look at
this? (Dean, the ident for Office=1 is FEED, dir is Feedback @
Office=1 for sndmsg, Thanks.)

4b1

FEED 29=MAY=74 16:08 30830
Response to IMM about Archive, Privacy and an Ident
Location: (MJOURNAL, 30830, 1:w)
*****Note: Author Copy*****

4c

FEED 20=MAY=74 17:34 30774
Items for NIC attention
Location: (LJOURNAL, 30774, 1:w)
*****Note: Author Copy*****

4d

FEED 20=MAY=74 17:10 30773
Interaction of substitute and viewspecs,
Message: Ed, The substitute command is designed to be controlled
by the current viewspecs. This gives the user a powerful way to
control its effect. If you want to have it work on all of the
entity specified merely ensure that viewspec w is in force, See
Section 5, page 15 of the TNLS User's Guide, statement 10c. Copy
to all RADC because this is probably notcommon knowledge,
*****Note: Author Copy*****

4e

FEED 20=MAY=74 16:55 30772
Missing news
Message: there's no money, Please ask ARPAfor further details.

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

4f

FEED 3=APR=74 11:20 30396
 Problems with Group File protection and Possible solutions
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 30396, 1:w)
 *****Note: Author Copy*****

4g

Comments: Action required by Bell-Canada, other inputs welcome,

4gl

FEED 30=MAR=74 15:35 30369
 Response to
 Message: Duane, Your journal msg of 25 mar is being attended to .
 You will be notified of further developments, Thanks for the
 input, (JHB)
 *****Note: Author Copy*****

4h

FEED 27=MAR=74 11:49 30317
 New NLS availability
 Message: In response to Inez's sndmsg (20MAR1317) asking about
 when the New NLS would be available, I've decided to inform KWAC,
 Best estimates at present center around August, 1974. We realize
 that is far from our original estimates, but we are finding more
 and more things that we want to include in New NLS that should
 make it even better than we originally anticipated. In addition,
 we are desirous of providing full support for any new system in
 documentatio, training, and help. It's a bigger job than we
 anticipated, but it looks well worth it. Jim Bair for
 the Utility.
 *****Note: Author Copy*****

4i

FEED 2=MAR=74 16:24 30167
 Response to Feedback problems from Bell Canada
 Location: (HJOURNAL, 30167, 1:w)
 *****Note: Author Copy*****

4j

Comments: (This short message will also act as a test of the
 Journal distribution problem to ident PAN, NOTE also that
 there was a bug in the Journal system about two weeks ago
 affecting regular delivery that was fixed, and has not recurred
 to our knowledge),

4j1

FEED 25=FEB=74 19:00 30141
 Name delimiter Problem
 Message: Mike: The problem you experienced (re == ,30127,) with a

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statement name not working within one particular statement was due to an inadvertant change of the name delimiters to NULL from (and), (Command = Execute Name delimiter followed by those you want effective in that statement), I have reset them so the name address should work now, Thanks for your inquiry,
 *****Note: Author Copy*****

4k

Comments: (Submitted 25 Feb at 7pm PDT)

4k1

FEED 15=FEB=74 15:28 30096

Message; Mike; Neither the system or you are overlooking anything, we simply havent completed the software set up necessary for the group protection to work yet, We will let you know when the groups are defined to the System, Thanks for your inquiry and sorry for the inconvenience,
 *****Note: Author Copy*****

4l

(UTILITY) Items acted uPon by Utility staff (Those from feedback = solution, explanation or action)

5

NDM 17=MAY=74 11:14 23030

RADc Inter=Office Memo Format

Message; Duane; No way to do that simply with directives, SRI's standard format is similar, so I wrote a user content analyzer program which does approximately that, It's called SRIFORM, We may be able to modify the format slightly to get just what you want, Take a look at eh program and let us know if you guys need help modifying it, (Note: it does a special thing for statements with bullets, i.e, starting with , or =) You can update a file, reformat it with the program, do an output device printer, the unlock the file, ==Dean

5a

EJK 17=MAY=74 03:40 30764

Message to activate the 'System',
 Location: (LJOURNAL, 30764, 1;w)

5b

JHB 16=MAY=74 11:29 23021

Feedback about Tenex Scrolling
 Location: (LJOURNAL, 23021, 1;w)
 *****Note: info only*****

5c

WEC 3=MAY=74 08:34 30633

Critique of Introductory NLS Course

Feedback to 23 Aug 74

Location: (LJOURNAL, 30633, 1:w)

5d

Comments: This is a letter of about 50 lines so it can be printed at your terminal,

5d1

LAC 3=MAY=74 08:28 30632

Remarks on nls course

Location: (LJOURNAL, 30632, 1:w)

5e

Comments: these are a few comments and observations on the NLScourse given 2-3 May at SRI=Wash

5e1

EFF 3=MAY=74 08:26 30631

course comments

Location: (LJOURNAL, 30631, 1:w)

5f

Comments: Betty's Comment

5f1

JRP 1=MAY=74 10:06 30597

Grumble, grumble

Message: Doesn't anyone read this? Where is the response to my message

re, RUNFIL????????????????

5g

JRP 26=APR=74 11:47 30568

RUNFIL PROBLEM

Message: HOW MAY I RUN THE RUNFIL COMMAND AT OFFICE=1? ALL I NEED TO DO IS SET UP A DOZEN TAB STOPS IN NLS (WHICH IS VERY TEDIOUS MANUALLY)

5h

Dear Mr. Pickens,

Please accept my most humble apologies for not responding to (30568,) or (30597,). Some explanation about the human (not machine) error. I mistook your ident for another similiar ident that I have sent things to in the past and then responded by sndmsg. That is a problem when no name is included with the ident.

In the meantime (we aren't usually this slow) you may have answered your question, but if not: use the command RUNF<esc> CR RUNFILENAME<esc> CR. That works if your runfile is set up as a sequential file. If you need assistance doing that please let me know.

Again, sorry for the lack of responsiveness, Jim Bair

5h1

Feedback to 23 Aug 74

ADD 30=APR=74 18:18 30593
 missing news
 Message: There's no news online,

51

EJK 30=APR=74 10:05 30587
 Viewspeccs and 'Substitute' interaction,
 Message: I just found, the hard way, that there is an interaction
 between viewspeccs and the substitute command. In trying to
 substitute i.e. for ie, I got nowhere until viewspec w was used to
 replace x. Is this the way it is supposed to work or is this an
 accident? If this is the way it is supposed to work = WHY???

5j

DLS 22=APR=74 06:23 30503
 Default settings for new NLS users
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 30503, 1;w)

5K

MIKE 10=APR=74 14:43 30449
 This is a resend of a March 26 to MEH (JJOURNAL, 30299,1)
 Message: We would like your reaction to this proposal,

51

15=MAY=74 1737=PDT FEEDBACK: Program problems
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford
 Received at: 15=MAY=74 17:37:02

5m

Mike, It should work if you, Go to Programs Output Compiler
 L10 CR FILENAME
 CR with the CM positioned at statement ,0 (have the file
 updated and
 loaded), It should automatically create a REL file which you
 then execute
 by Go to Programs Get rel file FILENAME, If it is a content
 anal, then Go
 to Programs Institute FILENAME CR as Content anal,
 Exceed capacity means you have put more characters into some
 buffer than it
 is programmed for, Either set your program buffer size to more
 or send us a
 copy of your program so that we can better determine what's
 going on,
 Good luck, Jim
 PS, Thanks for the thanks,...

5m1

15=MAY=74 1610=PDT FEEDBACK: Library services at the NIC
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, hughes at MIT=MULTICS, norton,

hhughes,mac at MIT=MULTICS

Received at: 15=MAY=74 16:10:02

5n

Herb,

There have been major changes in the NIC recently by ARPA, These changes

will virtually eliminate service as it is now known. This will be formally

announced this week through the System, with copies sent through the mail to

key people at each site.

Thus, the answers to your questions are very different than they would have

been a few weeks ago. yes, we would like to have any documents for our

hardcopy collection that you would like to share with us. They would of

course be indexed in our Journal indexes, but that will be available only to

people that are on line.

Since there will be no service via the NIC after 1 July, it would not be

useful to establish any kind of abstract library (there is none now).

However, if you wish to purchase part of the Utility service from us, we

would be glad to discuss any possibilities. The service currently sells for

a minimum of \$10 to 40 thousand per year which includes user support as well

as computer service/time. If you are interested or have any further

questions, please feel free to contact Jim Norton or myself at SRI (415)

326-6200 ext. 3614. Thanks for your inquiry, Jim Bair (Head, User

Development)

5n1

15=MAY=74 1459=PDT FEEDBACK: Dexwork file deletion

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz

Received at: 15=MAY=74 14:59:44

5o

Inez, I'M a bit confused by your problem. The DEX process automatically creates a dexwrk file to completet th conversion. Did you actually receive some error msg when you tried to ddo the conversion? Something else must have gone wrong. Do you have any idea what? For eg, did you delete only the permanent copy and not the PC? Anyway, with the automatic creation of the dexwrk file no error msg should be necessary. Jim

5o1

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15=MAY=74 1019=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC: For the record == telecall
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, bair, FERGUSON
 Received at: 15=MAY=74 10:18:32

5p

From Hugh Lapinski, 854-6322, Forum uses previous versions of
 same filename, extension to maintain the same conference record
 ongoing, TRIM was naturally delting versions preceding thee
 last 2,
 Dir FUTURE was set to NO TRIM,

5p1

05/15/74 0949=edt HHughes,MAC at MIT=Multics: Net mail from site
 MIT=MULTICS

Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 15=MAY=74 06:48:07

5q

i have several questions,
 we have here at project mac several documents that we think of
 interest, Do you have a hardcopy library and if so could we
 send
 you copies to be numbered and placed in the library, We noticed
 for example that the tenex documentation has nic numbers

5q1

second related question
 we have prepared abstracts of MAC technical memos for
 journal entry into the NIC
 is there already a library of abstracts, If so what kind of
 stuff
 is in it and would it be appropriate for us to put ours into
 it?
 or would it be better to simply create a mit=multics file of
 documents and abstracts available to everyone

5q2

thanks Herb Hughes

5q3

9=MAY=74 1124=PDT NATTIUZ: dex
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 9=MAY=74 11:24:43

5r

JIM, earlier i deleted my dexwrk file before completing the dex
 work on other files i had taped.,Ofcourse the system did not do
 the dex conversion on these files until i realized what i had
 done and then had to undelete the dexwrk one,,Should there not
 be an error message issued to us when you try to do dex without
 an existing dexwrk file in your directory?,,,Inez

5r1

6=MAY=74 2107=EDT Vint Cerf at AMES=TIP: Net mail from site
 BBN=TENEX

Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 6=MAY=74 19:06:23

5s

Feedback to 23 Aug 74

Jim;
haven't tried quest because office-1 was not responding on
Monday May 6 at 1800 hours, Will try again later this week and
will gripe if I have trouble, Thanks for checking again,
Vint

5s1

4=MAY-74 1327=PDT BEDFORD; a couple of prob's re Content
Analyzer

Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 4=MAY=74 13:27:38

5t

Jim, I still don't have the knack for storing a compiled
version of a program in a REL file;
Could you outline once more for me what I'm supposed to do,

5t1

Also, I would like to know what is happening when I print a
structure with the Analyzer on, and get a message saying
"Exceed capacity",
Thanks,

5t2

?

5t3

3=MAY-74 1433=EDT MCKENZIE at BBN=TENEX: Date of my last
Journal message

Distribution: FEEDBACK, Keeney at SRI=ARC
Received at: 3=MAY=74 12:19:19

5u

Dear Feedback,
What the (expletive deleted) is going on? Yesterday I sent a
Journal
message about Scheduled Software Maintenance through the
Journal,
Today at least "LAFORGE" and myself got copies dated
16=NOV=1858,
Try looking at (LJOURNAL, 30610, 1:w),
Regards,
Alex McKenzie

5u1

3=MAY-74 1238=PDT MEYER at SRI=ARC; MESSAGE.TXT Files
Distribution: FEEDBACK, ferguson, bair, jimb at OFFICE=1
Received at: 3=MAY=74 12:37:32

5v

Ferg: Bad protection (we fixed it) was BAIR at Office-1,
Don't know what's changing it, I mentioned we had trouble
sending from Office-1 to hopper at arc (in same message dist),
Thanks for help (for Bair too), See you Wednesday PM, --Dean

5v1

3=MAY-74 1035=PDT STONE; Off line delivery of Journal docs

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Distribution: FEEDBACK, keeny at SRI=ARC
 Received at: 3=MAY=74 10:36:01

5w

The recently created RADC idents,,,mclean, stinson, laretto, nelson, and kesselman are all getting hardcopy delivery from the journal. Please change their delivery to on-line,,,This should be the default in the future for anyother directories/idents unless we indicate otherwise,,,thanks

5w1

Stoney

5w2

3=MAY=74 1027=PDT FERGUSON at SRI=ARC: ScrewyMESSAGE.TXT files
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, meyer, bair, jimb at NIC, ferguson
 Received at: 3=MAY=74 10:27:41

5x

Dean,
 If what you say about unusual protection (like 775200) on MESSAGE files is true, a person will not be able to SNDMSG to him. Did this occur at ARC or OFFICE=1. Either Me or JIMB should write a program which prints out the protection of all the MESSAGE files, and then we can fix up the bad guys. Dean please let me know ASAP, which system this was.

Jim, please contact me an perhaps you can write the program is you have time,
 Ferg

5x1

1=MAY=74 1434=PDT FERGUSON at SRI=ARC: cop of mess to yogen dalal (su=ds1)
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 1=MAY=74 14:33:24

5y

Yogen,
 This is in response to your message of Apr, 25 concerning getting hung up when trying to link to a terminal which was "NOT LOGGED IN". You can in fact link to a terminal which is not yet logged in. However, if you link t a job that is currently HUNG (either logged in or not logged in) you will get hung also. The situation which you apparently ran into was someone having gotten hung on his (or her) terminal during the login sequence. Thus, when you tried to

link

you got hung,

This should, I hope, explain what happened. If you have any further problems, don't hesitate to ask,
Ferg (Bill FERGUSON@ARC)

5y1

1=MAY=74 0733=PDT BEDFORD: a suggestion for more information in the SYStat command

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz

Received at: 1=MAY=74 07:33:47

5z

why not have the system indicate whether or not the user has received any new messages since he last signed on? (ie, YOU HAVE A MESSAGE)

NO charge for these little brainstorms of mine (not to be confused with storms in little brains)

5z1

1=MAY=74 0713=PDT MIT=DMCG: YOU WILL BE LOGGED IN 5 MINS

Distribution: FEEDBACK

Received at: 1=MAY=74 07:13:26

5a0

GOT ABOVE MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER TYPING IN MY IDENT, VERY DISCONSCERTING,

5a01

30=APR=74 1205=PDT BEDFORD: thanks for the help on our recent flurry of requests

Distribution: FEEDBACK

Received at: 30=APR=74 12:05:21

5aa

I realize that we've really been bombarding you with all sorts of different requests over the past few weeks; We appreciate your attention; you've been most helpful,

5aa1

30=APR=74 1146=PDT FEEDBACK: Processing Suspended

Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford, mattiuz, norton

Received at: 30=APR=74 11:46:38

5ab

Mike,, Processing is currently suspended when the load average is over 4 and the process that user calls requires more 11 seconds of CPU since the last interaction. We are working on a better way of controlling system load, but for now this is designed to keep the lad down to a reasonable level. Does this explain it or do you need more info/explanation? Jim Bair (lad = Load)

5ab1

30=APR=74 1139=PDT FEEDBACK: Distribution lists

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, bedford, norton

Received at: 30=APR=74 11:39:46

5ac

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I am sended you a copy of this via direct sndmsg. If anyone receives a "queued" etc., the system will continue to try to send the message until it gets through, for as long as five days. The copy I have sent to all Bell using this technique was queued but it should get through. This is in specific response to a request from Mike and Inez, I have sent out a discription of how to create distribution lists for SNDMSG. You already probably know how to do this for the Journal System which is a separate subsystem, by using the ident Bell=canada. I am at this time testing an alternative to these two ways that combines them. We have not released it becuae of inadequate documentation, but it seems that the need for it is high at Bell, submitting sndmsgs through the Journal:
 In SNDMSG typeafter the prompt USER:
 YOURIDENT/RECEIVERIDENT@NIC CR
 RECEIVERIDENT = Bell=canada in your case, or any valid ident.
 Let feedback know if there are any problems, Jim Bair

5ad1

30=APR-74 1019=PDT FEEDBACK: JWORK PC Close fail
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, postal at ISI
 Received at: 30=APR-74 10:19:59

5ad

jon, The JWORK file is created by the journal in the process of journal operation by you. Something slipped to cause the system not to be able to finish its use of the file and update the partial copy. So, you may have trouble with future journal submission., If you do, control c, reset, delete all versions and PCs of JWORK and then go back into NLS. Be careful that you dont complete a long process and then find out it wont go. Hope this answers your question, Jim Bair

5ad1

30=APR-74 1007=PDT FEEDBACK: Group distribution
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford, norton
 Received at: 30=APR-74 10:07:30

5ae

Mike, Group distribution is to the identt Bell=Canada, which should deliver a copy to every using at Bell. The sndmsg dist is alittle different. I sent you a description of how to set a distribution list some time ago. Would you please checkto see if you have it either via sndmsg or Journal? If you cant find it I'll look to see where it went. Thanks,
 Jim
 Jim Norton may be able to help you a little on his visit therethis week,

5ae1

30=APR-74 1002=PDT FEEDBACK: Msg distribution
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, ucla=nmc
 Received at: 30=APR-74 10:02:59

5af

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Dave, Sorry about the confusion on msgs. In trying to get responded to as fast as possible, I send the responses to the address listed in the FROM field. In this case there also was a msg about multiple user dirs, that I sent to you for info. The spelling one was from someone at your site? Anyway, I'll try to be more specific in addressing in the future. Jim Bair

5af1

30=APR=74 0933=PDT FEEDBACK: Guest at Office=1
Distribution: FEEDBACK, cerf at ISI, su=ds1
Received at: 30=APR=74 09:33:23

5ag

Vint Cerf, Double checking on the guest dir problem...has it cleared up? The double checker (Jim)

5agi

30=APR=74 0604=PDT MATTIUZ: dex mixup
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 30=APR=74 06:04:37

5ah

Jim, this happened twice but i have already got rid of the data so the next time if it happens i will snd you all the info...Inez

5ahi

30=APR=74 0603=PDT MATTIUZ: group ident
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 30=APR=74 06:03:15

5ai

Jim, when using this feature, we should have to put in only the name Bell when the system asks for Users in sndmess, is that right? I tried it and the mess was sent but i tried to see if i got any messages it said nomess..How do i sue this feature?

Inez

5ai1

29=APR=74 1047=PDT BEDFORD: "PROCESSING SUSPENDED"..... Why do?

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 29=APR=74 10:47:48

5aj

What is it that causes processing to become suspended, as indicated by the systems response to a Control T? Inez has noticed this a couple of times when using the Cassett... or DEX...programs, and I just had it happen when printing something with the conent analyzer on. Isn't there some way you could get a notice to the user; When using the Cassett program, you can waste a lot of time, reading in data to a system in which processing has been suspended,

5aji

29=APR=74 0958=PDT EDWARDS: DELETE OF ARCHIVED FILES
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 29=APR=74 09:58:12

5ak

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HAS A DELETE COMMAND YET BEEN IMPLEMENTED TO LET A USER GET RID
OF
OLD FILES WHICH ARE IN 'ARCHIVE' AND NO LONGER WANTED?
IF SO HOW DOES IT GO?
IF NOT IS SUCH A COMMAND CONTEMPLATED?
FRED EDWARDS

5a1

29=APR=74 0951=PDT DOCB: "YOU=WILL=BE=LOGGED=OUT" MESSAGE
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 29=APR=74 09:51:57

5a1

I'M SURPRISED AT SOME OF THE TIMES THAT MESSAGE ("YOU WILL
BE LOGGED OUT IN FIVE MINUTES IF YOU CONTINUE TO DO NOTHING")
APPEARS; I.E, TIMES WHEN I'VE NOT BEEN IDLE FOR ANY LENGTH
OF TIME, SUCH AS TODAY RIGHT AFTER I LOGGED IN IT HAD
PRINTED "IDENT" BUT I HADN'T HAD TIME TO REPLY), IS THIS
NORMAL, AND CAN YOU TELL ME WHEN TO EXPECT THE MESSAGE?
THANK YOU (AND THANKS FOR YOUR PROMPT REPLY TO MY PREVIOUS
QUESTIONS), V, KALLAL

5a1

26=APR=74 1844=PDT NORTON: MUX and DEX
Distribution: FEEDBACK, hardy at SRI=ARC, norton
Received at: 26=APR=74 18:44:08

5am

Martin: I agree with Jim Bair, The Bell Canada troubles with
getting DEX input via the high speed line are important, WE
(you or Rod?) should try to look at it, we've been a little
slow about responding to this item, so if next week some one of
you calls Mike and looks into a trial run, etc it would be of
great help, I know you're busy with lots of stuff,,but a little
time on this would really be appreciated, Mike's got lots of
other problems including slow servic from the computer on
his m
d, Maybe we can solve this one and he'll feel he's getting a
little more ahead of it, Thanks Jim Norton

5am1

26=APR=74 1408=PDT UCLA=NMC: responses from FEEDBACK,
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 26=APR=74 14:08:26

5an

I just got Login, Link-to-operator, and spelling responses,
Only the first enquiry was generated by me, I will try
to track down the authors,

5an1

If an author gives you an ident, you might want to send
responses thru the Journal as FEED/author@OFFICE,

5an2

Dave Crocker (DHC)

5an3

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26=APR=74 1353=PDT BEDFORD; Sending Messages of Journal Items to
GROUPS of Users = How Do ?

Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 26=APR=74 13:53:13

5ao

How can I send a message (or journal document) to the Bell
Canada users without typing in all their names, It's not the
typing I mind so much, it's trying to remember who they all
are,

Thanks,

5aol

25=APR=74 2354=PDT FEEDBACK; Journal indexes
Distribution: FEEDBACK, hardeman at OFFICE=1, beck, hopper
Received at: 25=APR=74 23:54:53

5ap

The indexes seem to be there, but Beau, PLEASE could you get
the most recent there? The latest seemed to be early March,
User are really asked for this, Jim

5api

25=APR=74 2352=PDT FEEDBACK; Journal indexes
Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford
Received at: 25=APR=74 23:52:41

5aq

Mike, hello again, The userguides and indexes should be
available now, although they may not be as current yet as we'd
like, The link, (userguides,arclocator,ixm) should give you
all you need, Sorry for the problem, we still have some bugs
in the transfer process from ARC to Office=1, Jim

5aqi

25=APR=74 1846=PDT SU=DSL; GUEST account and USC=ISI
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 25=APR=74 18:46:27

5ar

JIM*

Just tried to log in as guest and the damn system complained
that
null password was invalid, Then looked for USC=ISI directory
and found it missing! Left not for Jim Norton at SRI just
because
he was handy, but thought you might look into it,
Vint Cerf (CERF@ISI)

5ar1

25=APR=74 1527=PDT SU=DSL; A POSSIBLE BUG IN THE EXEC
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 25=APR=74 15:27:56

5as

HI! I MAY HAVE DISCOVERED A BUG, I TRIED TO 'LINK'
TO A TERMINAL THAT WAS NOT LOGGED INTO THE EXEC,
BUT WHICH WAS CONNECTED TO OFFICE=1, I FOUND ITS NUMBER BY

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LOOKING AT 'SYST',
 THE SYSTEM THEN JUST HUNG UP ON ME! IT
 REFUSED TO RESPOND EVEN TO CTRL=C, THE
 FIRST TIME THIS HAPPENED WAS WHILE I WAS ON THE
 TI-SILENT 700, THE ONLY WAY TO QUIT WAS TO LOGOFF
 AT THE TIP (A NAUGHTY THING TO DO!), IN ORDER
 TO CONFIRM THIS BUG I REPEATED THIS, WHILE ON
 A 2741, THIS TIME I GOT A MESSAGE TELLING ME
 THAT I WAS INDEED LINKED TO THE SPECIFIED TERMINAL,
 BUT ONCE I PROCEEDED TO SEND SOME TEXT AFTER ';'
 THE SYTEM DIDN'T RESPOND WITH A PROMPT AFTER A <CR>, AND AFTER
 THAT NO CONTROL
 COMMANDS WOULD BRING IT BACK INTO THE COMMAND MODE,

5as1

IF THE 'LINK' COMMAND DOESN'T PERMIT LINKING TO
 TERMINALS NOT LOGGED INTO THE EXEC, IT SHOULDNT
 ATLEAST HANG UP, I DON'T THINK ITS DUE TO THE
 IDIOSYNCRACIES OF THR TERMINALS (ALTHOUGH
 THE 2741 IS WIERD), I'D BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING
 WHAT THE PROBLEM IS, YOU CAN SEND ME A MESSAGE
 AT THE SU=DSL, MY NAME IS YOGEN DALAL,

5as2

25-APR-74 1333=PDT MITRE-TIP: jwork
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 25-APR-74 13:33:39

5at

i was in nls and used the journal to submit message after the
 journal system said completed i quit the nls, at that point the
 system said "<MITRE-TIP>JWORKJBP,NLS;i cannot be closed", What
 does that imply?
 --jon, (Postel @ isi ot JBP in the journal)

5at1

25-APR-74 1320=PDT OPER: RESTORED DIR,
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, POLLACK, FERGUSON, JIMB
 Received at: 25-APR-74 13:20:08

5au

ON A LINK I RECIEVED WORD FROM USER FUTURE (HUBERT LIPINSKI)
 THAT
 HIS DIRECTORY HAD ALL TXT FILES DISAPPEAR, A CHECK OF HIS DIR
 SHOWED
 IN FACT ALL FILES WERE GONE EXCEPT MESSAGE.TXT AND THAT WAS
 DELETED,
 WE RAN AN OCTAL DUMP WHICH WAS ANALYZED TO SHOW EVIDENCE
 POINTING
 TO A DELETION AND EXPUNGE OF THE FILES RATHER THAN SOMETHING
 MORE EXOTIC , LIPINSKI COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHAT HAD HAPPENED (HE
 DIDNT
 KNOW THAT ANYONE HAD DELETED THE FILES) AND HE MENTIONED THAT
 USERE CROCKET HAD ALSO HAD SOME TXT FILES DISAPPEAR, ONCE I

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RECIEVED
 THE GO AHEAD FROM FERG AND JIMB I RECREATED ALL HIS FILES FROM
 OUR
 BACKUP TAPE STORAGE, MOST PLAUSABLE EXPLANATION FOR THE
 DISAPPEARANCE
 SEEMS AT THE MOMENT TO BE INADVERTENT OR MALICIOUS DELETION,
 OUR NORMAL DAILY DELD WAS PROBABLY BEHIND THE EXPUNGE, FEEL
 FREE TO
 CONTACT ME IN MORE INFO IS DESIRED,
 THANX
 BOBM
 TYM/OFFICE=1

5au1

25=APR=74 1038=PDT BEDFORD: moving control marker to the
 beginning of a statement from somewhere in the body of the
 statement,...HOW DO ?

Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 25=APR=74 10:38:07

5av

If I'm making changes within a statement, using the [literal
 string] capability, how do I tell the damn marker to back up to
 the beginning of the statement ?
 The counterpart of > , which moves the marker to the end
 of the statement , is < , which moves the marker to the
 beginning of the File Header statement, no matter where I start
 from, Help please,
 Thanks,

5av1

24=APR=74 2025=PDT ILLINOIS: neted
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 24=APR=74 20:25:58

5aw

Howcome there is no NETED at OFFICE?
 -- Dave Grothe

5aw1

24=APR=74 1739=PDT MITRE=TIP: ident passwords
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 24=APR=74 17:39:46

5ax

is it possible to create a sense of security for those
 paranoids who
 wish some mild assurance that their work is under their own
 control,
 what i have in mind is passwords on idents, so that at least
 one can be
 sure that messages are not being sent in ones name with out
 ones
 knowledge,
 ==jon, (postal @isi or jbp in the journal)

5ax1

24=APR=74 1735=PDT MITRE-TIP; message of the day
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 24=APR=74 17:35:57

5ay

can anything be done to eliminate typing the message of the day
 at me
 after i seen it? this loginn is the fourth time ive seen the
 "feedback"
 message and the n'th thime ive seen the "new exec" message,
 ==jon,
 (postal @ isi or jbp in the journal)

5ay1

24=APR=74 1446=PDT SU=DSL; advertisements after login
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 24=APR=74 14:46:27

5az

Gents;
 How about reversing the order in which announcements come out
 so that
 the latest come first, I am tired of sitting through all the
 old ones
 to find out if there are any new ones,
 CERF@ISI

5azi

24=APR=74 1409=PDT DOCB; QUESTIONS ABOUT MAIL AND MESSAGE FILES
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 24=APR=74 14:09:28

5be

1) IS THERE ANY WAY TO AVOID THE LISTING OUT OF THE "SYSTEM"
 LETTERS

THAT COME IMMEDIATELY AFTER LOGIN ? FOR EXAMPLE, I'VE SEEN
 THE

LETTER FROM MARTINEZ (4-15-74) ABOUT THE NEW EXEC SO MANY
 TIMES I

ALMOST HAVE IT MEMORIZED, I'VE TRIED TYPING "C,"O,"X, ETC,
 TO ABORT

THE PRINTING, BUT THERE'S NO RESPONSE, IT SEEMS,

2) SIMILARLY, IS THERE ANY WAY TO ABORT THE PRINTING OUT OF A
 LONG

MESSAGE AFTER YOU TYPE "MESSAGE" ? (I.E. SUPPOSE AFTER
 YOU SEE

THE BEGINNING OF THE MESSAGE YOU DECIDE YOU DON'T WANT
 TO LOOK

AT THE REST OF IT?

3) IS THERE ANY WAY TO LOOK AT ONLY PART OF YOUR MESSAGE, TXT;1
 FILE?

SO FAR THE ONLY WAY OF LOOKING AT THE MESSAGE FILE THAT
 I'VE

FOUND IS TO "COPY MESSAGE, TXT;1 TTY:", BUT THEN YOU HAVE TO

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LOOK

AT THE WHOLE THING, ISN'T THERE SOME WAY OF SKIPPING PAST
A GIVEN

(SAY, THE ONE THAT'S CURRENTLY PRINTING OUT) LETTER?

4) IS THERE A WAY OF EMPTYING THE MESSAGE FILE (BESIDES
DELETING IT)?

IS THERE A WAY OF EMPTYING (OR DELETING) PART OF THE MESSAGE
FILE,

BUT NOT THE WHOLE THING? (I.E. CAN YOU EDIT IT? I'VE TRIED
AND

TRIED TO GET THE MESSAGE FILE INTO NLS TO WORK WITH IT,
BUT

CAN'T SEEM TO DO IT, (I ASSUME THAT'S BECAUSE "TXT" FILES
AREN'T

PROPERLY STRUCTURED FOR NLS ?))

5) IS THERE A LIMIT TO HOW LONG THE MESSAGE FILE CAN BE? IF SO,
WHAT IS

THE LIMIT AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE ACCUMULATED MESSAGES GET
TO BE

LONGER THAN THE LIMIT? (DOES IT PREVENT PEOPLE FROM SENDING
YOU MAIL

?)

PLEASE SEND REPLIES TO ME VIA SNDMSG TO DOCB@OFFICE=1,
THANK YOU,

VIRGINIA KALLAL (STATION AGENT FOR DOCB),

5b@1

24-APR-74 1004=PDT UCLA=NMC: Signon messages

Distribution: FEEDBACK

Received at: 24-APR-74 10:04:39

5ba

I belong to that select group with "group" directories, so
that signon messages are printed EVERY time I log in. That
means that I have been getting a THIRTY LINE PRINTOUT
every time I have logged on the past several days,

5ba1

I strongly recommend that signon messages

a) Not have a title line

b) Only contain pointers to the full text,

5ba2

Dave Crocker (DHC thru Journal),

5ba3

24-APR-74 0950=PDT NBS=TIP: System messages at login time

Distribution: FEEDBACK

Received at: 24-APR-74 09:50:03

5bb

How can I suppress the printing of system messages? I
frequently log in several times a day and don't care to see
them all each time, Ira Cotton, NBS

5bb1

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24-APR-74 0858=PDT OWEN at USC=ISI; FEEDBACK
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 24-APR-74 09:00:45

5bc

I HAVE YET TO RECEIVE ANY FEEDBACK FROM FEEDBACK
 CONCERNING
 MY INQUIRY TO THE CHANGE IN THE GUEST PASWORD, VERY CONCERNED
 ABOUT
 THE LACK OF RESPONSE AS THE INQUIRY WAS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS
 FROM ARPA,
 NOT NICE TO FOOL WITH FATHER PAYCHECK, I WOULD APPRECIATE
 HEARING
 FROM SOMEONE,

ALAN R. HILL
 SDAC=TIP

5bc1

24-APR-74 0829=PDT OPER; USER INQUIRY
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 24-APR-74 08:29:05

5bd

LAST NIGHT UCLA=NMC LINKED WITH THE INQUIRY ON HOW TO
 "FIND OUT WHAT THE JOURNAL THINKS MY NETWORK ADDRESS IS (IS
 THERE AN IDENTIFICATION SUBMODE LIKE THERE USED TO BE?),"

5bd1

SINCE WE CANNOT DEAL WITH THIS I AM FORWARDING IT TO FEEDBACK,
 THANX
 BOBM
 TYM/OFFICE=1

5bd2

24-APR-74 0717=PDT BEDFORD; L=10 capability for Bell Canada
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 24-APR-74 07:17:23

5be

We've got what I feel to be a real problem here, in not being
 able to deve an L=10 capability here, I thoght we would be
 able to free-up some of Penny's time, but she appears to be
 fully booked up by the other group reporting to Ken Hoyle here,
 I think Penny's got enough smarts to pick it up rapidly once she
 got a chnace to expose herself (nice talk, eh ?) to it; this
 initial exposure (there I go again...) is going to be difficult
 to fit into here schedule, I was wondering if I could learn
 some of the basics of the language on my own, then sit down
 with her to outline some of it, showing her that it's not all
 that difficult. Once she stated to pick it up, she'd quickly
 progress past my level.

Other alternatives include:

- 1.) learn while linked to someone (like Dean M.); this has
 proven to be slow, unreliable, and frustrating
- 2.) bringing someone (like Dean M.) here, or sending Penny

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somewhere (like Washington) to pick it up; this wuld be both expensive and time-consuming (seeing as how Penny can't get any free time anyway),

3,) forget abot developing an L=10 capability in=house, and rely on existing capabilities in your group to handle problems as the arise on a one=sot basis,

Could you give me a call (collect) to discuss some of these alternatives ?

5be1

23=APR=74 1536=PDT MATTIUZ: bad files

Distribution: FEEDBACK

Received at: 23=APR=74 15:36:27

5bf

Jim, forget the previous message on bad files,I don't now how but all is well again,,,thanks Inez

5bf1

23=APR=74 1354=PDT BAIR: allocation quota

Distribution: FEEDBACK, norton, FERGUSON, hopper

Received at: 23=APR=74 13:54:45

5bg

i have just observed 7 RADC users on and 2 Bell users with a 5 min ave, of over 6!!!!!! Seems that is not working as advertized , We (it would seem) must fix this!!!

5bg1

23=APR=74 1351=PDT MATTIUZ: bad files

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz

Received at: 23=APR=74 13:51:15

5bh

Jim, regardless of the file i load I cannot do anything in it, i always get the "fst entry nonexistent" comment,,,why should this happen in all my files and waht could i have done for this to happen?,,,,,Inez

Z

5bh1

23=APR=74 0703=PDT MATTIUZ: dex

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz

Received at: 23=APR=74 07:03:12

5b1

Jim, a couple of times when i am converting an exec file into nls via the dex process, the whole structure of the file has been rearranged,,,as if the system just slots the statements in at random, Have you come upon this before, if so am i doing something wrong?,,,,,,Inez

5b11

22=APR=74 2234=PDT BECK at SRI=ARC: Office=1 availability

Distribution: FEEDBACK

Received at: 23=APR=74 04:53:33

5bj

I have not been able to log into Office=1 on Sunday or Monday

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evening (today) through either tip or telnet, Either "Host is disconnected" or "Host not responding" every time, 5bj1

22=APR=74 2001=PDT MARKOWITZ: Message about a feedback mechanism
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 22=APR=74 20:01:55 5bk

wouldnt it be nice if them who didnt want a lon 5bk1

message such as that of 22=apr didnt have to get it? 5bk2

How about a shorty that tells those interested to type the contents of a file 5bk3

26=APR=74 1725=PDT FEEDBACK: message forward
Distribution: FEEDBACK, martinez
Received at: 26=APR=74 17:25:36 5b1

Bob, Was this msg to you? It came to Feedback,
16=APR=74 1249=PDT SU=DSL: tip and the '@' sign
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 16=APR=74 12:49:15

Bob:
Note that a TIP user who types two @ signs will see three echoed,

The first two are echoed by the TIP and the one that gets through

is
typically echoed by TENEX,
Vint Cerf

5b11

26=APR=74 1720=PDT FEEDBACK: SNDMSG 's
Distribution: FEEDBACK, feedback at SRI=ARC
Received at: 26=APR=74 17:20:58 5bm

Control S does not work in inferior exec to retype the msg,
This is a bug and should be fixed, Thank you, 5bm1

26=APR=74 1718=PDT FEEDBACK: MUX and DEX...
Distribution: FEEDBACK, norton, hardy at SRI=ARC
Received at: 26=APR=74 17:18:22 5bn

Martin, We continue to get inquires from Bell about MUX and DEX as exemplified by the following, I do not understand this area and would greatly appreciate it if you or one of your people would deal directly with Mike on this, You have met him and that makes it seem

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even more reasonable, Please send copies of your dialogue to FEEDBACK for the record. Thanks, Jim Bair,
 16=APR=74 1459=PDT BEDFORD: compatibility of CASSETTE,SAVE;1 and our
 MUX

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 16=APR=74 14:59:18
 Do you fellows have ay reason to suspect that the Cassette routine (for inputting cassette tapes) is somehow incompatible with the GDC 1202 MUX that we ae using ?
 We have no problem reading in tapes when coming in on DDD, but when we use the MUX, we get all sorts of garbage which aborts the run (IE,, Control C's, Control Z's, etc,) It's a real puzzle to us, although we suspect that the difficulty lies in the CASSETTE software rather than in the MUX.
 Any ideas ?

5bn1

26=APR=74 1701=PDT FEEDBACK: Load ave and Superwatch
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, day, mattiuz, bedford
 Received at: 26=APR=74 17:01:24

5bo

Inez, As Jim may have told you, Superwatch isnt run during the day, that is it is not used to create the charts, etc,, that require any computer power. However, it has to go around and collect statistics during the day, so that's what it's doing when you see it. That doesn't require much power and therefore should increase the load average.
 Incidentally, having fond memories of Montreal about now, Really did enjoy my visits ther and meeting with you people.
 Must be spring ther now, huh? Jim

5bo1

26=APR=74 1651=PDT FEEDBACK: Using the Journal Indexes
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford, mattiuz
 Received at: 26=APR=74 16:51:24

5bp

Mike, Some additional info on searching for journal items: after you have located the citation in the index or know the number from some other source, and you find that's not online (when you jump on link and it does not get you the file) use the Exec's Interrogate command. The trick is to use the generic name for the directory: <journal>xxxxx, rather than some specific directory such as <ijournal>. I hope this helps,

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particularly to retrieve archived Journal items. Please let me know if i

continues to be "inoperative", Jim

5bp1

25-APR=74 2327=PDT FEEDBACK: Markers

Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford

Received at: 25-APR=74 23:27:55

5bq

Mike, hmmm,, no one but Doug and Jim (a little) users markers. They can be very valuable when you repeatedly address a floating point in a file. You can rearrange it, but always return to the named location. Particularly good for some programs,,, You should be able to use them in the address field by preceding the Marker name with a # (pound sign). Let me know if you have any luck, Jim (Sorry this one took a little long to answer,,lots of reasons,.....)

5bq1

25-APR=74 2321=PDT FEEDBACK: spelling

Distribution: FEEDBACK, ucla=nmc

Received at: 25-APR=74 23:21:42

5br

re 19 Apr msg, the programmer who cannot spell has left, Thanks for pointing that out to us,

5br1

25-APR=74 2317=PDT FEEDBACK: msgs, etc,

Distribution: FEEDBACK, oper, MARTINEZ

Received at: 25-APR=74 23:17:04

5bs

Bob, Tnx for info and forwarded msgs,,,they are taken care of. The problem of disappearing files is not a newone, and is relatively serious. Hope that ferg can figure out. Incidentally, leaving the system up has been a great help to me tonite,,thanks, JIM Bair

5bs1

25-APR=74 2313=PDT FEEDBACK: CM

Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford

Received at: 25-APR=74 23:13:40

5bt

Mike, The intrastatement address for beginning of statement is _ not <. Could be a problem with the terminal character set,, does it have a _? Jim

5bt1

25-APR=74 2311=PDT FEEDBACK: Neted

Distribution: FEEDBACK, illinois

Received at: 25-APR=74 23:11:00

5bu

We cannot find any problem with Neted. It appears to have been there since we brought the system up in Feb. If the problem

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persists, let us know again,
Re: msg from Dave Grothe

5bu1

25=APR=74 2308=PDT FEEDBACK: ident passwords
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mitre=tip
Received at: 25=APR=74 23:08:21

5bv

Jon, sounds like a valid point. Will forward it to software
development for action under needed development,

5bv1

25=APR=74 2302=PDT FEEDBACK: Questions about mail and msg files
Distribution: FEEDBACK, docb
Received at: 25=APR=74 23:02:45

5bw

Virginia, I'll use your number to refer to the questions you
asked;

- 1) Already answered in other sndmsg
- 2) Type "Rubout" or DEL depending on your terminal
- 3) Use READMAIL to see msgs by date, etc, as explained therein
- 4) Yes to all; in NLS use execute insert sequential,,,it will
prompt you for the filename and an address of where to put the
whole file in NLS. Then you can delete selectively, and delete
the message.txt at EXEC level
- 5) There is not limit other than the size of your directory,
Yes, if you exceed that, you will not be able to receive msgs,
Detailed explanations and instructions are in the TENEX user
guide you should have. If not contact the NIC (marsha keeney),
if we can assist further let us know,

5bw1

25=APR=74 2249=PDT FEEDBACK: First thing to do for bad files
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, stone, MCLINDON
Received at: 25=APR=74 22:49:08

5bx

Inez, That problem has occurred more than once and has to do
with the hardware (disc) getting lost. When you do get that,
"fst entry nonexistent" or "bad file" immediately control C and
reset by calling NLS again. This clear up the problem in many
cases, Jim
Duane and Connie, In case you had similar problems come
up,,,good thing to help your users,

5bx1

25=APR=74 2244=PDT FEEDBACK: DEX mixup
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 25=APR=74 22:44:24

5by

Inez, I can't think of anything you are doing wrong, but that
certainly is a rare problem with DEX. We can have one of our
programmers take a look at the problem, but in all fairness
they have to see the error. It works fine here. So, if you

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can give us the DEX file, mixed up resultant file in NLS, and the original tape we'll try our best to figure out what happened. Has it happened more than once? Jim

5by1

25=APR=74 2239=PDT FEEDBACK: Office=1 availability
Distribution: FEEDBACK, beck
Received at: 25=APR=74 22:39:16

5bz

Jeanie, Office=1 is not supposed to up those times. The contract reads 6 days per week, 16 hrs a day, shut down at 9PM. Please let us know if it does not meet those hrs. (Jim)

5bz1

25=APR=74 2236=PDT FEEDBACK: L=10
Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford, norton
Received at: 25=APR=74 22:36:36

5ce

Mike, Jim will be able help you on this during his next visit,,in the very near future, Sorry there has been a delay, It doesn't look like the remate link training method worked too well for L=10, Regards, Jim Bair

5ce1

25=APR=74 2233=PDT FEEDBACK: re: Link to operator about Journal Network Address
Distribution: FEEDBACK, ucla=nmc
Received at: 25=APR=74 22:33:47

5ca

In order to check the Journal ident system in NLS, type Go to Ident subsystem CR, then with the subsystem prompt: >, type SStatus and supply the ident or the person's name preceded by a period. The caps are what you should need to type. Quit the subsystem when done. Please let Feedback know if this gets to the right person.

5cal

25=APR=74 2213=PDT FERGUSON: Login Messages
Distribution: FEEDBACK, MARTINEZ, norton at ARC
Received at: 25=APR=74 22:13:46

5cb

Bob,

A large number of usrs have complained that we leave login messages around TOO LONG!! So, Norton, Bair, and I have come up with the following ideas

- 1) You should be the only person to put in and delete login messages, so that te users see a uniform style.
- 2) No login message should be longer than 2 (two)!! lines. This mean that many messages will simply indicate the subject matter, with and indication of the TXT file in <SYSTEM> to type out for more info.
- 3) Any message more than 10 days old should be removed,

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If you want to talk with me about this, and we should,
give me a call in the morning,

ferg

P.S. Requests for login messages should only be accepted from
you, Jimb, Ed Pollack, Jim Norton, Jim Bair, or me,

5cb1

25=APR=74 2213=PDT FEEDBACK: Login Messages, particularly for
multiple user directories

Distribution: FEEDBACK, nbs=tip, ucla=nmc, cerf at ISI,
su=dsl, mitre=tip, norton,, docb, illinois

Received at: 25=APR=74 22:13:38

5cc

Since a number of users commented about the same situation, I
am sending this message to all at the same time. A decision
has been made that messages will be less than two lines,
pointing to a longer file if necessary, that only one person
will send them, and that they will be deleted after 7 days.
Thanks for your inquiries, let us know if you have any further
input on this,

5cc1

25=APR=74 2139=PDT FEEDBACK: Guest password

Distribution: FEEDBACK, Owen at USC=ISI

Received at: 25=APR=74 21:39:52

5cd

Alan, The password was changed by someone using the directory,
we have now changed it back. I'M terribly sorry about not
responding sooner and could give you all kinds of reasons, but
just please accept my apologies for any inconvenience. Let us
know any ideas/comments you have. Thanks, Jim Bair (User
Development)

5cd1

22=APR=74 1901=PDT BAIR: lost files

Distribution: FEEDBACK

Received at: 22=APR=74 19:01:30

5ce

Dear Dave,

Due the limited, finite computer resources available any file
that is not accessed within 21 days is archived == stored on
tape. It can be retrieved by using the interrogate command at
the executive level. If you have any further problems, please
feel free to sndmsg to Feedback,

Sincerely,

Jim Bair

5ce1

19=APR=74 1421=PDT BEDFORD: "Fix marker named,....."

Distribution: FEEDBACK

Received at: 19=APR=74 14:21:55

5cf

I'm not sure of the value of this capability,,the Fix Marker

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command, Is there any way of addressing (A;) the marker once you've put it in, other than the Execute Marker List command ?
 What can you use these markers for ?
 Thanks ?

5cf1

19=APR=74 1341=PDT UCLA=NMC: spelling in interrogate command
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 19=APR=74 13:41:03

5cg

Please correct the spelling of retrieved to retrieved, Check the Interrogate Tenex Command, Thanks

5cq1

18=APR=74 1803=PDT FEEDBACK: File Restore, re msgs from Ed, Bob, and Users
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, norton, MARTINEZ, jimbo, pollack
 Received at: 18=APR=74 18:03:33

5ch

This is a suggested procedure for handling file restoration at Office=1.

There have been alot of problems lately associated with retrieving files from dumps in two cases: 1) from archive, particularly when

the archive tape is at ARC due to the age of the file, and 2) when there is a bad file. The history of some recent problems, particularly with Kennedy and Stone at RADC do not be recounted,

the dialogue is recorded in (feedback,feed,utility:m),
 Dave

Hopper is working on the spurious messages that are printed with

the archive requests, Jeff Peters has restored the Journal file

from ARC archives as per the RADC request and Kennedy has an older

version of his bad initials file restored and seems to be happy",

I suggest the following procedure for future caases, undoubtedly

there will be many,

1) The operator (at Tymshare) review the archive requests at the end of each day (5pm EDT) and restore those file that

he can from local tapes, At that time if a file is not available

at Tymshare, or if he has any problems, he can contact

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Jeff Peters before he departs ARC at 5 PDT. The goal, I think, should be 1 day return. However (and this is a good way to impress users), if the operator can get the files back the same day by occasionally looking at the listing, it would be a tremendous advantage.

2) Bad files are one of the most serious problem the daily user can face. The version that is bad is usually not recoverable except by the long and tedious process of editing out the good portions of the file in NLS and deleting the bad. However, it is not necessary to do any editing in NLS to help a user get back in business. The operator restores the most

Sch1

recent good version of the file, and informs the user that it is in his dir and the new name he's given it. The difficulty is in determining what is a good version. AS far as I can tell it must be loaded in NLS and an Execute File Verify done. If the verify works, it should solve the problem (of course the user still loses any editing done to subsequent versions. It's important in both cases for the user to be notified that something has been done for him (users tend to miss that). Incidentally, in the case where they cannot get into Office=1, they should be called to inform them know its up. This is very important == I can vouch for it after being out in the NET world for 3 years. Bob had some question about the timing == whether or not all operators should be trained. My personal opinion is that the entire period of 16 hrs a day should be covered by an operator

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who can restore files and respond to phone calls,
particularly

with regard to status, both of the Net access and
Office-1 ,

u
Jeff Peters will be available to help or get files off
AARC
tapes between 8 - 5 PDT, Requests that come to Feedback
will
be forwarded to the operator by sndmsg, Any response to
the user
should be sent also to FEEDBACK so that we know what
happened

and have a record ,
These are my suggestions; comments welcome, I think it
will
really help if we agree on the the standard procedure
for these
non_NLS problems, Thanks, Jim BAir

5ch2

P.S. Users may think there is some NLS solution and talk about
plexes, etc, but I think this procedure will work if that is
ignored in the case of bad files,

5ch3

18=APR=74 1620=PDT CAVANO; archival
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 18=APR=74 16:20:48

5ci

I am still having trouble in getting the archival system to
cooperate with me, what can I be doing wrong (unless the files
are being archived without being removed from my directory)???

5ci1

18=APR=74 1219=PDT SDAC=TIP: guest
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 18=APR=74 12:19:09

5cj

What happen to the guest password?

Alan R. Hill <owen>@isi,<vsc>@isi,<tgs>@isi

5cj1

17=APR=74 1150=PDT Mailer:
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 17=APR=74 1150:31=PDT

5ck

mail for crocker@UCLA=NMC not deliverable because:
Not deliverable after 5 days,

5ck1

17=APR=74 1144=PDT BEDFORD: Journal index,.....where, if at all?

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Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 17-APR-74 11:44:17

5c1

Is there an index available for the journal system we're using on Office=1 ?

5c11

17-APR-74 1135=PDT BEDFORD: <USERGUIDES>arclocator.; I'm having trouble

Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 17-APR-74 11:35:53

5cm

What happened to the arclocator since I last tried to use it?

5cm1

16-APR-74 1526=PDT KENNEDY: System problems and file problems

Distribution: FEEDBACK, oper, bair, norton
 Received at: 16-APR-74 15:26:31

5cn

You will be pleased to know that all of system related problems have gone away.

As of 1703 I logged in to Office=1.

As of about 1800 I managed to get version 'x' of ejk,nls;25 up. It was a version that should not have existtd, since I had journaled and deleted some of it earlier. But,.. I outputted it, got a good version of it in nls;25 did some work, updated and then deleted the pc andthenls of version 24. Everything seems fine now, so I am going home and do my incometax.

(NOTE) I am not delinquent, the returns from Upstate NY go to Mass. In Mass they have Patriots Day which is a legal holiday and we get extended til midnit on the 16th. Tomorrow at this time I may be delinquent,

5cn1

16-APR-74 1459=PDT BEDFORD: compatibility of CASSETTE,SAVE;1 and our MUX

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 16-APR-74 14:59:18

5co

Do you fellows have ay reason to suspect that the Cassette routine (for inputting cassette tapes) is somehow incompatible wth the GDC 1202 MUX that we ae using ?

We have no problem reading in tapes when coming in on DDD, but when we use the MUX, we get all sorts of garbage which aborts the run (IE,, Control C's, Control Z's, etc.) It's a real puzzle to us, although we suspect that the difficulty lies in the CASSETTE software rather than in the MUX. Any ideas ?

5co1

16-APR-74 1249=PDT SU=DSL: tip and the '@' sign

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Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 16=APR=74 12:49:15 5cp

Bob:
 Note that a TIP user who types two @ signs will see three
 echoed,
 The first two are echoed by the TIP and the one that gets
 through is
 typically echoed by TENEX,
 Vint Cerf 5cp1

16=APR=74 1243=PDT CERF at USC=ISI: NETWORK PORT ALLOCATION
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 16=APR=74 12:43:49 5cq

JIM:
 THANKS FOR THE RESPONSE, I NOW UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON,
 CHEERS,;VINT 5cp1

16=APR=74 1214=PDT PETERS at SRI=ARC: ARCHIVE REQUEST
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, FEEDBACK, MARTINEZ at OFFICE=1
 Received at: 16=APR=74 12:13:51 5cr

<IJOURNAL>14724,NLS;1 IS NOW ON=LINE AT OFFICE=1, 5cr1

16=APR=74 1154=PDT FEEDBACK: File restore
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, stone, Kennedy
 Received at: 16=APR=74 11:54:20 5cs

Ed, Tymshare was unable to restore a good version of your
 initials file? Sorry for the delay, If still a problem let me
 know and we'll try an alternative route,
 Duane and Ed, I'm still trying to get Journal,14724, restored,
 Problem with it being archived on the ARC machine a long time
 ago, We have to work out procedures for handling this, Jim 5cs1

16=APR=74 1137=PDT BEDFORD: WHEEEE! Thanks for the new
 allocation of disc,
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 16=APR=74 11:37:51 5ct

No problem at all when you run short of space at the other end;
 I've already started to figure out ways of getting that 300
 page allocation to do more work for me, Thanks again, 5ct1

16=APR=74 1127=PDT FEEDBACK: Disc allocation
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford
 Received at: 16=APR=74 11:27:54 5cu

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Mike, Done, (Feels good to say that...), You now have 400 pp. That's 100 over the max we set, but we'll try it to see how it works out. We subdivided our finite resources to come up with 300 per user, so as people claim their own, we may have to set you back. I trust you'll be understanding at that time...it's hard to let go of a resource like that. Shouldn't be for a while yet. Jim

5cu1

16=APR=74 1117=PDT FEEDBACK: Allocation of Office=1
Distribution: FEEDBACK, cerf at USC=ISI
Received at: 16=APR=74 11:17:46

5cv

vint, First to clear up some confusion, then answer to your question (no secrets here!) The number of ports is purely a mechanical factor and does not relate to who can log in... its analogous to the number of phone lines available... The computer can handle (barely) 20 jobs as an ave. max. So we have sold 20 slots to whoever wanted to buy (with ARPAs concurrence of course). A slot currently is 16 hrs/day 6 days/week connect time and related support services such as trouble shooting.

at's it. (It will become more complex as it evolves.)
The slots are currently purchased by ARPA (12, 4 of which are NIC), Rome Air Dev. Center (USAF) (5), Bell Canada (1), SRI (1), and one for sale. They are \$40,000 each/year. (May go down in a year...)

Hope that answers your question, thanks for the interest,
Jim Bair (Coordinator User Development)

5cv1

16=APR=74 1105=PDT FEEDBACK: Restore = "impossible"
Distribution: FEEDBACK, peters, peters at SRI=ARC
Received at: 16=APR=74 11:05:53

5cw

Jeff, Martinez could not restore Journals, 14724. Tried everything. Received later msg saying it might have been retrieved, but was unusable. Requested by <kennedy>... Can you help? Help!!

5cw1

15=APR=74 1442=PDT BEDFORD: allocation of pages to BEDFORD up to 400 ?

Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 15=APR=74 14:42:56

5cx

Could you raise the allocation of pages for Bedford up to 400, at the expense of either Kollen, or Day (only temporarily in the case of Day). I've done about all th trimming I can. Thanks,

5cx1

15=APR=74 0744=PDT OPER: MAKING ARCHIVE HAPPEN

Distribution: FEEDBACK, NORTON, FERGUSON, POLLACK
Received at: 15=APR=74 07:44:33

5cy

REFERENCES TO ARCHIVE COMPLAINTS MUST BE APPROACHED ON AN ITEM BY ITEM BASIS FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE "FINE TUNING" TO OCCUR, WE WILL MAKE AN OVERALL GREATER EFFORT TO PROVIDE ACCEPABLE CUSTOMER SERVICE BUT NEED TO KNOW THE SPECIFICS OF COMPLAINTS TO ELIMINATE THOSE SYMPTOMS AT THEIR SOURCE; ARE REQUESTS THAT REFERENCE TAPES NOT LOCATED AT TYMSHARE INVOLVED? IS THERE A SPECIFIC USER WHO NEEDS EXTRA SERVICE TO OVERCOME HIS EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION? DO THE ALLEGED BREAKDOWNS OCCUR DURING A PARTICULAR TIME PERIOD (WHICH WOULD INDICATE TO ME WHICH PERSONELL REQUIRE FURTHER INSTRUCTION AND/OR CONTROL)?

5cy1

ON TANGIBLE SUGGESTION I CAN INPUT AT THIS TIME IS THAT SUPERFLUOUS JOURNAL ERROR MESSAGES OF THE TYPE "<DIRNAME>IDENT,NLS;1 NO SUCH DIRECTORY" MUST BE CLEARED UP; ARCHIVE REQUESTS TO THE A,R,T ARE OBSCURED WHEN LINES OF THESE OUTPUT, I WILL SEND THE CURRENT STATUS OF THESE TO MARSHA KEENEY AND DAVE HOPPER,

5cy2

ON DIRECTORY <USERGUIDES> (AND OTHER SUCH CASES) IT IS A SIMPLE THING TO SET *DONT ARCHIVE* ON FILES THAT SHOULD REMAIN AND IT WOULD BE INCORRECT FOR ME TO ASSUME I CAN DETERMINE THE CRITERION FOR THIS MYSELF; THIS DECISION WOULD SEEM TO BE BEST MADE IF NOT IMPLEMENTED AT ARC,

5cy3

I LOOK FORWARD TO WHATEVER FURTHER INPUTS AARE AVAILABLE FOR THE COOPERATIVE EFFORT IT WILL TAKE TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE THESE PROBLEMS,

5cy4

THANX
BOB MARTINEZ
TYM/OFFICE=1

5cy5

15=APR=74 0738=PDT MATTIUZ: load average

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Distribution: FEEDBACK, norton, day, mattiuz, bedford
 Received at: 15=APR=74 07:38:38

5cz

Jim, is there any big reason why superwatch is run first thing in the Morning? It appears to be the job that makes the load average to high in the morning, Can this job not be run before the compute goes down during the night?.....Inez

5cz1

13=APR=74 2205=PDT BECK at SRI=ARC: Archived <userguides> at Office=1

Distribution: FEEDBACK, norton, vanNouhuys, kelley
 Received at: 15=APR=74 00:42:06

5d@

Except for the following 3 files:

op=direxp,nls;16
 op=dirlist,nls;8
 tnls=charcodes,nls;15

there are NO Office=1 <userguides> files on archive tapes. Because of the procedure (see=JJOURNAL, 22363,1:w) for maintaining Office=1's copy of <userguides>, there most likely won't be any more files archived from that directory.

In particular, I will be reading every file there every 3 weeks (thus archive won't get to it) by means of transferring ARC's current copy of <userguides> to office=1.

I don't quite understand, from Feedback's sndmsg, what the problem with <userguides> is at Office=1, but it might be due to the fact that several parts of the TNLS Users Guide never got transferred, so users probably interrogated for it & found it missing.

The reason several files were missing (all NLS files should b'e there as of today) is that I've found file transfer of a whole directory that is not a username to inconsistently but constantly fail with all methods I've been advised of. I've spent many frustrated hours at this. Several weeks ago I was promised by Hopper & White that they were working on better tools for this. However, Today I did manage to get most of the files over there individually despite several bomb-outs for each f them.

Print files are not available at Office=1's <userguides> so far, because ARC'S print files don't work on Office=1's printer. Therefore, new print files will have to be generated. However, users do have an alternative to running print files: they may obtain such hardcopy directly from the NIC at SRI=ARC by asking for the Users Guide they want,

5d@1

12=APR=74 1541=PDT OPER: KENNEDY
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 12=APR=74 15:41:54

5da

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I DON'T THINK BOBM CAN HELP MUCH EITHER SINCE I ALSO DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PROBLEM HERE IS, WE RESTORED THE FILE WITH NO TROUBLE BUT THEN KENNEDY LINKED BACK AND STARTED TALKING ABOUT BRANCHES AND PLEXES AND THAT'S REALLY OUT OF OUR DEPARTMENT, I SUGGEST YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM AND LET US KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO TOHER RESTORING HIS FILES,

WITH REGARD TO THE MESSAGE FROM THE OPERATOR, WE ARE TRAINING A NEW OPERATOR ON TENEX AND HE HAS BEEN DOING FINE UNTIL HE RAN INTO AN NLS PROBLEM,

LET US KNOW THE RESULT OF THIS, THANKS, EDWARD POLLACK 5da1

12-APR-74 1442=PDT OPER: RESTORING <KENNEDY>FILE

Distribution: FEEDBACK

Received at: 12-APR-74 14:42:37 5db

TALKED WITH KENNEDY AND HE DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL MONDAY TO FIX UP THE PROBLEM, BOB M. IS NOT 5db1

HERE TODAY & I AM NEW AT THIS & NOT TO MUCH HELP, JOE REVILLE 5db2

12-APR-74 1211=PDT CERF at USC=ISI; ALLOCATION OF NETWORK PORTS AT OFFICE=1

Distribution: FEEDBACK

Received at: 12-APR-74 12:09:31 5dc

JIM BAIR RECENTLY ADVISED ME THAT THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 30 NETWORK PORTS ON OFFICE=1 OF WHICH 20 ARE ALLOCATED TO SUBSCRIPTION GROUPS, HIS COMMENT WAS THAT ARPA HAS PAID FOR 4 NIC SLOTS, I AM ESSENTIALLY CONFUSED BY THIS SINCE I ASSUMED THAT ARPA PAID FOR THE ENTIRE SYSTEM AND THAT TYMSHARE IS FACILITY MANAGING THE THING, IN ANY CASE, I USE ACCOUNT SU=DSL WHICH IS CERTAINLY PAID FOR BY ARPA, IN THE INTEREST OF UNDERSTANDING THE POLICY, CAN I BE APPRISED OF THE GROUPS WHICH HAVE ACCESS TO OFFICE=1 AND THE NUMBER OF PORTS ALLOCATED TO EACH OF THESE GROUPS? IF THIS IS DEEMED SENSITIVE INFORMATION, PERHAPS CARIG FIELDS OR STEVE CROCKER AT ARPA WILL GIVE PERMISSION FOR THIS INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN TO ME, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER THEM UNLESS IT IS

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NECESSARY, THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR TAKING THE TROUBLE TO RESPOND,
VINT CERF [CERF@ISI],

5dc1

12-APR-74 1204=PDT FEEDBACK: restore = impossible
Distribution: FEEDBACK, peter at OFFICE=1
Received at: 12-APR=74 12:04:37

5dd

Martinez could not restore Journal, 14724. Tried everything
at Office=1, Can you help? JimBair

5dd1

12-APR-74 1153=PDT FEEDBACK: File restore
Distribution: FEEDBACK, Kennedy, oper
Received at: 12-APR=74 11:53:30

5de

Oper: (Bob M ?) Did you restore <kennedy>EJK to the latest
good version yet? As per his sndmsg of 11 apr 1526, If you
have just wanted to check, but you havent please send a copy of
the restore notification to FEEDBACK. This will help us
greatly help the Users and keep track of things, (Excuse the
typos...)

5de1

12-APR-74 1146=PDT FEEDBACK: Your phone call
Distribution: FEEDBACK, crocker at UCLA=NMC, crocker at ISI
Received at: 12-APR=74 11:46:33

5df

Your call about not being able to make the final connection
into Tenex from the Net is appreciated. We were aware of the
problem and had fixed it earlier but it recurred... Fixed it
again, but taking a serious look at the Net server software,
Any further problems, please feel free to sndmsg to
Feedback@Office=1, (Jim Bair)

5df1

10-APR-74 0913=PDT STONE: Interogate...mouse
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 10-APR=74 09:13:10

5dg

We never did get back one document,,Martinez said he tried
everything he new,,It was the AKW doc by doug watson and
norton,,,# 14724,,,retyped portions of it, but it should be
on-line, since it is used often,

5dg1

What everhappened t the 3rd (last) mouse we sent back to you
guys, Did you get it? It was sent prior to your last visit,
JIM,,,remember, I asked if you could bring it with you??
Appreciate a check,,thanks

5dg2

10-APR-74 0711=PDT BEDFORD: Slow response times leading to
disaffection toward the system

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Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, bedford
 Received at: 10=APR=74 07:11:12

5dh

Everytime I learn about something new in this system, like a special user program, or that RUNFILE routine, I get all excited and enthusiastic. Then I try to use one of them, and am quickly brought back to earth. Having to wait over a minute while the RUNFILE routine I built up tries to get into NLS takes all the fun out of it. More importantly, it wastes a lot of time that I was trying to save with RUNFILE in the first place. Inserting MESSAGE.TXT files into NLS is no use at all if it's goin

to take over two minutes to get through the command, Execute Programs ,,,,INMES.

More experienced users probably don't have to wait around to see if the command "took", but all of us around here tend to check things as we go, not out of any sense of insecurity about the system's ability to perform, but because we make lots of mistakes as we go. The lack of feedback (actually a very delayed form of feedback) is really cramping our learning and developing within the system.

This is not a bitch, by the way. I've bitched before, and I'm sure that you're more aware of the problem's this lack of memory is causing than we are. I just wanted to point out that the slow response time may be more acutely felt by novice users such as ourselves, and may have more impact on their attitudes towards this style of working than it would have on you seasoned professionals.

5dh1

12=APR=74 0817=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC: gripe about allocation (11apr1547)

Distribution: FEEDBACK, cerf at PARC=MAXC, kudlick
 Received at: 12=APR=74 08:15:55

5di

Sorry for the inconvenience. There are 30 Net ports. The problem you had was due to our Allocation system which controls the number of login jobs for each user group at Office=1. There are a total of 20 which are allocated to the subscription groups, for example, ARPA has paid for 4 NIC slots. We think this is an effective way of sharing limited resources. Any further questions or problems, sndmsg to FEEDBACK@office=1, Jim

5di1

11=APR=74 1526=PDT KENNEDY: initials file
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, oper
 Received at: 11=APR=74 15:26:19

5dj

My initials file is suddenly a bad file. I think the problem

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is in the branch called (mess), Can you either flex or bring back yesterday's version? Sorry about that!

5dj1

11=APR=74 1136=PDT STONE; Mouse
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 11=APR=74 11:36:30

5dk

Disregard last mess on mouse, The 3rd and final mouse arrived here today, in fine shape after its stay in the hospital, The first one received over 6 months ago is still performing flawlessly, Thanks a million for the job, It makes DNLS a delight again, The replacement for # 3 has been shipped out this morning,

5dk1

9=APR=74 1702=PDT FEEDBACK: (jjournal,30403,) Protection Issue
Distribution: FEEDBACK, stone
Received at: 9=APR=74 17:02:37

5dl

Duane, thanks for you votes, they are counted, It turns out that we do not have to change things for you because you are in a different category from Commercial users, Note that even though your ha ha (4,) rings a little true, foreign disclosure is not legal,.... Anyway, nobody in your group minds open files? Even Deane? Jim

5dl1

9=APR=74 1437=PDT KENNEDY: archive restore (msg frm Jim)
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 9=APR=74 14:37:40

5dm

jmb = all of mine came back, A couple took more than one day, and did require a second request, I think this is growing pains and things seem to have picked up okay, There were at least three requests for one of Doug Engelbart's reports which they never found, There was considerable interaction between oper and dls, but no file,

5dm1

9=APR=74 1436=PDT FEEDBACK: Files Online
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, bedford
Received at: 9=APR=74 14:36:34

5dn

Mike, All the files that are supposed to be on line now are, You should now be able to use Journal indexes, etc, Please let us know if there is any further difficulty, Re: Journal,30300,) and sndmsgs,...

5dni

9=APR=74 1405=PDT FEEDBACK: Archive restore
Distribution: FEEDBACK, Kennedy, stone
Received at: 9=APR=74 14:05:13

5do

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Ed: Did you get your files restored yet from archive? If it took more than one day, please tell me the date, and filename of the requests and any other pertinent info, Waiting for your reply, Jim Feedback

5do1

DVN 5=APR=74 16:24 22634
 COMTEST of JOVIAL Chapter
 Location: (JJOURNAL,22634,1;w)
 *****Note: (Secondary Distribution Copy from XXX)*****

5dp

DLS 4=APR=74 05:35 30404
 Where have all the stats gone?
 Message! Susan, I get the Superwatch graphs each week,,,good deal because I like to keep track of how the ARC system is being used (now that the troublesome RADC guys are gone), Will we be getting the equivalent graphs and/or the BAH Week in review report from Office=1, I have accumulated stats from BAH's report for the past year, and am interested in making comparisons between them and our current use,

5dq

DLS 4=APR=74 05:20 30403
 Privacy, Protection, Whats the problem?
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 30403, 1;w)

5dr

NDM 3=APR=74 14:24 22623
 Group File Protection: Response to (30396,)
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 22623, 1;w)

5ds

MIKE 26=MAR=74 14:29 30299
 HELP HELP HELP ! We need a line processor,
 Location: (JJOURNAL,30299,1;w)
 *****Note: (Secondary Distribution Copy from XXX)*****

5dt

JHB 30=MAR=74 19:42 22536
 User Development Trip to Bell Canada &Pre-application Analysis
 Location: (JJOURNAL, 22536, 1;w)

5du

Comments: Historical and Analytical; Follow-on Necessary in conjunction with Bell study of AKW,

5du1

JHB 30=MAR=74 19:38 22535
 User DeVelopment Trip to RADC, 19 Nov 73

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Location: (JJOURNAL, 22535, 1:w)

5dv

Comments: Historical

5dv1

MDK 27-MAR-74 08:09 22498

stuff

Location: (JJOURNAL, 22498, 1:w)

5dw

Comments: thought you might be interested in this msg from
network feedback,

5dw1

MIKE 26-MAR-74 15:34 30301

Some questions on protectiona dn recognition of Bell users as a
group,

Message: I've compared the protection numbers for some file of
other Bell users, and I've found that I'm able to get into files
designated 775200, whereas before I was unable to, Does this mean
the system now recognizes us a a group? If so, is there any
quick way of ourn usin SNDMESSAGE to send a message to every
member of the group, other than typing out each name?

5dx

In order to create distributions for sndmsg, you must first
create a file. This file will contain nothing but the names of
the people you wish to be in a particular distribution, 2) Then
you insert one statement in the file and in it put the names of
the receivers just as you would in sndmsg (lastname,lastname, etc.),
3) Check to see if the statement is longer than one line, If it
is find the lastname before the end of the line and insert a
literal carriage return after the comma. This way of noting each
line with a CR is necessary when a string of names is more than
one line long, 4) Update the file and then position the pointer
so it is at the beginning of statement 1, 5) With your marker at
the beginning of the statement and statement numbers turned off
(with viewspecs), do an Output Sequential (no forced upper) to
filename,sav CR, 6) To use the distribution list file, merely
type a control B in sndmsg when it asks you for USERS: and
enter the filename,sav <esc> CR, This may take more than one
try, but should work in a way similar to using control b to
submit a TXT file as the Message,

5dx1

MIKE 26-MAR-74 14:38 30300

Information on 'Files Not On-line'

Message: I'm having a lot of trouble with files not on-line,
that were formerly available at arc-sri, I'm thinking to the
journal indexes, the output processor directives, etc, The links
I set up

for arc=sri don't work anymore. Have the addresses been changed, or are the files truly not available?
I know this sounds like a dumb question,

5dy

DLS 25=MAR=74 12:34 30284
Problems sorting plex
Location: (JJOURNAL, 30284, 1;w)

5dz

8=APR=74 1723=PDT FEEDBACK: Append prob
Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford, mattiuz
Received at: 8=APR=74 17:23:38

5e0

Mike, "fst nonexistant" usually means the system cant locate a valid address on disc because of technical failure. If you are specifying a correct address which must include a statement reference in it, then try it again. A repeat means you should do a Execute File verify to see if the file is in fact screwed up on disc. Please let me know what happens,

5e01

8=APR=74 1716=PDT FEEDBACK: System down on fri nite
(5apr1917edt)
Distribution: FEEDBACK, kennedy, stone, norton
Received at: 8=APR=74 17:16:14

5ea

Ed, If the time is correct, I don't know why it goes down at 7pm your time. At about 3PM our time every Fri we bring a new Exec with all the improvements, etc., that have been tested during the week at ARC. If the time is correct (I'll wait for conformation from you) does it come back up? Is there any announcement that it's going down? Jim Bair

5ea1

6=APR=74 1126=PDT BEDFORD: difficulty in using the Append command between files
Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford
Received at: 6=APR=74 11:26:00

5eb

I tried appending from my (usequse,) to my (round2,), and I got a message to the effect that <BEDFORD>ROUND2,NLS;2 = fst entry nonexistant. Is this just an isolated incident, or is the system trying to tell me something?

5eb1

5=APR=74 1917=EDT Kennedy at RADC=TIP: Office=1
Distribution: FEEDBACK, stone at OFFICE=1
Received at: 5=APR=74 16:46:58

5ec

Why does the host go dead every Friday night at about this time???

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It is somewhat disconcerting to be in the middle of something and suddenly have the whole thing go dead. It is crushing to have it happen every Friday night. Do we get a refund????
Comment please!!!

5ec1

5=APR=74 1138=PDT FEEDBACK: Xseted File (5apr0858)
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 5=APR=74 11:38:52

5ed

Inez, there's no way to restore the file using the xset command in reverse. If it's too late to do an Execute Unlock, then use the xset command in xset mode lower which can make your whole file lower case. You'll still have to capitalize each sentence, etc. It's easy if you can do an Unlock, otherwise,... Jim

5ed1

5=APR=74 0858=PDT MATTIUZ: xset feature
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 5=APR=74 08:58:42

5ee

Jim, in error, I accidentally did that to one of my files...the complete thing...how can I fix it that only my top level statements and the first letter of each statement will be in caps?

5ee1

4=APR=74 1113=PDT KENNEDY: arch reqs
Distribution: FEEDBACK, oper
Received at: 4=APR=74 11:13:46

5ef

Thank you for the files and the notification. Don't mean to be picky just get frustrated, Ed K

5ef1

3=APR=74 1412=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC: Archived Journal Indexes
Distribution: FEEDBACK, HARDEMAN, norton, FERGUSON, oper at
OFFICE=1
Received at: 3=APR=74 14:12:43

5eg

Beau, I'm not sure, but rumor has it that you are responsible or at least know something about the Journal catalogs at Office=1. Well, most of them are archive, but I don't know which ones to have restored. Could you send a note to the operator of Tymshare telling him which files to restore? Ferg, there must be some way to keep these catalogs, userguides, etc, from being Archived...can you do? Jim

5eg1

3=APR=74 1407=PDT BEDFORD: no available 110 baud ports - no sweat.
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 3=APR=74 14:07:49

5eh

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The idea came to me when I realized that on an upcoming trip, I wouldn't

be near anything but the 110 baud machines. It won't continue to be a problem, if in fact it ever really was that serious. My question was more in the nature of curiosity and looking-ahead, rather than a request. Thanks

5e1

3=APR=74 1401=PDT BEDFORD: your "waiting for the *"
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 3=APR=74 14:01:45

5e1

For a long time I thought that the "C was such a beast that it took two carriage returns after using it to get back to NLS. (Ha Ha on me !)

The 72 seconds I referred to was on first logging in; it hasn't been THAT bad for a while, now, I'll be sure and let you know if it gets really bad again.

5e1

3=APR=74 1141=PDT FEEDBACK: Waiting for the *
Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford, mattiuz
Received at: 3=APR=74 11:41:49

5e1

Mike, A couple of weeks ago, you mentioned something about waiting 72 secs for the TNLS herald, *. It occurs to me that if you do a continue from the Tenex level, you will NOT get one until some noise or a CR causes it. This is because a "c interrupts NLS and returns you to the exact spot you were in before, AFTER the herald waiting for a command. Does this help? Jim

5e1

3=APR=74 1137=PDT FEEDBACK: Mess command
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 3=APR=74 11:37:46

5ek

Inez, Must have been one of those glitches that occur randomly and are impossible to trace after the fact through the millions of circuits that are used. I can only offer an alternative to "MESS", READMAIL. Readmail<esc> CR gives you a subsystem designed to let you deal with messages at the Tenex level. Follow the instructions given when you ask for help, and you can read your msgs from any day to the present. Let me know if you have any trouble with it. Jim

5e1

3=APR=74 1005=PDT MATTIUZ: sndmsg
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, bedford
Received at: 3=APR=74 10:05:03

5e1

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As i logged in this morning, i was told i had a new message however when i tried to read it, computer told me i had no new messages

Inez

5el1

3-APR-74 0929=PDT KENNEDY: reply on yourmsgs in response to my 'deleted files' msg

Distribution: FEEDBACK, oper, bair
Received at: 3-APR-74 09:29:23

5em

There is no way I can reproduce the entire session, Earlier in the day I looked at my dsk and expunged, Later after working entering a file on the TI and editing it on the IMLAC and journaling it, I was ready to log off, I checked dsk and found I had about 35 pages expunged I then checked a printout of my directory from that morning, I found that the one file was gone, so I undeleted it,

Ref the trim on extra file versions bi-weekly retaining only two, I had only one in my directory, it was the second version, Had it been expunged also would it have been recoverable - easily? I admit that the file was on a topic that has been hanging fire for a while and has probably not been looked at for a month, Does this mean it gets trimmed out of my directory?

By the way why is it taking so long to get journaled material online? We asked for one of Engelbart's reports about three time a week or more ago and I don't think it made it yet, I also asked for two last nite and have heard nothing, They may or may not be back right now,

In the first para, read 35 pages deleted, sorry about that.

5em1

3-APR-74 0709=PDT OPER: DELETED FILES
Distribution: FEEDBACK, KENNEDY
Received at: 3-APR-74 07:09:42

5em

TO REITERATE THE MESSAGE FROM JIM BAIR, I CAN ADD THAT ON BI-WEEKLY INTERVALS WE PERFORM A TRIM ON EXTRA FILE VERSIONS KEEPING ONLY TWO VERSIONS, ALL FILES INVOLVED ARE KEPT ON TAPE STORAGE AND WE'D BE HAPPY TO RECOVER ANY AND ALL DESIRED FILES ON A PER REQUEST BASIS,
THANX
BOBM

5em1

2-APR-74 2058=PDT IRBY at SRI-ARC: lack of file name feedback
Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford at OFFICE=1, mattiuz at

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OFFICE=1, hopper, wallace, white
 Received at: 2=APR=74 20:58:54

5eo

My humblest appologies but there in fact is no good reason for the lack of a file name feedback when the move command is used to move something into another file. The CM is move to the new file, but the user is not told of the change in file. This is a bug and should be fixed by Dave Hopper. It has been fixed in the new NLS, == Charles,

5eo1

2=APR=74 1838=PDT FEEDBACK: Prompt when new file location exists after move

Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford, mattiuz, irby at SRI=ARC, hopper at SRI=ARC, wallace at SRI=ARC, white at SRI=ARC
 Received at: 2=APR=74 18:38:07

5ep

Mike, I agree with you, but I have been wrong before. There's probably some excellent logic behind why there is no filename echo after a move command from the file you're currently in to a new one. So, I'm sending this feedback msg to some of our system programmers fro their consideration. Thanks muchly for the good feedback, Jim

5ep1

2=APR=74 1831=PDT FEEDBACK: Link from half to ful duplex
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, stone
 Received at: 2=APR=74 18:31:17

5eq

Stoney, We have tried to duplicate your thing but have not be able to. Further, noone here can believe your description, Any more data?? Try it again? Jim

5eq1

2=APR=74 1807=PDT FEEDBACK: Inaccessible file
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 2=APR=74 18:07:31

5er

Inez, I cannot find "LEGAL2" in your directory, Was that the correct file name? Jim (re: 2apr1341)

5er1

2=APR=74 1805=PDT FEEDBACK: Unvoluntary delete (bair2apr1524)
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, kennedy, oper
 Received at: 2=APR=74 18:05:46

5es

Ed, We have no way of finding out what happened unless you send us (feedback) a copy of the entire activity at the terminal that logon session. We have never had that problem before, and although that may sound like a cop out, its more relevant here because we must see the problem happen to understand wha it is...be able to duplicate it, We certainly do not want anyone's files deleted against their will. My only guess is

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that you accidentally hit the del, or the file was not read for
21 day
and was archived. If any files DO disappear, let us know and
we can restore it from tape dump, Ciao, Jim

5es1

2=APR=74 1756=PDT FEEDBACK: Error msg on EL (30mar1614)
Distribution: FEEDBACK, stone
Received at: 2=APR=74 17:56:44

5et

Stoney, Thanks very much for the laboriously copied error msg.
Our programmers know what happened from reading that (nothing
that would ill affect you) but there's nothing they can do
about it. It is a random error, probably hardware, that is
very infrequent, so much so that they cant duplicate it.
Incidentally, they said all they needed were the first 2 lines
of the error msg, above the "unassigned JFN". Thanks agin,
keep that feedback coming, Regards, Jim

5et1

30=MAR=74 1614=PDT STONE(DLS) at OFFICE=1: Got the following
mess when using Execute Logout
Distribution: FEED(FEEDBACK)
Received at: 30=MAR=74 16:14:14

5eu

ILLEGAL INSTRUCTION JSYS 56= 104000,,56

5eu1

AT LOGOUT+33= 262426

5eu1a

Unassigned JFN

5eu2

R1/ R6,,R0= 6,,0

5eu2a

R2/ SETZ GSTACK+63= 400000,,553

5eu2b

R3/ FAD R0= 140000,,0

5eu2c

S/ 772217,,GSTACK+217= 772217,,707

5eu2d

M/ 772204,,GSTACK+204= 772204,,674

5eu2e

30=MAR=74 1456=PDT FEEDBACK: Clayton Greer's request to run
executables

Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 30=MAR=74 14:56:10

5ev

I just set <USING> to a netwheel to enable him to run his
automatic netnews distribution program. Seems it will save
resources by doing automatically what must be done manually,
Bair

5ev1

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2=APR=74 1731=PDT FEEDBACK: garbage in file
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, illinois
 Received at: 2=APR=74 17:31:19

5ew

Steve Bunch, Do you still have the larger than life file? If so, the best thing is to delete it and use null file to create a new one, Or it will automatically when you login the next time, Hope this works,

5ew1

2=APR=74 1722=PDT FEEDBACK: sys msg
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, ucla=nmc, jimb
 Received at: 2=APR=74 17:22:26

5ex

Dave, I dont follow your comment about the 15 min warning, Is it stuck or something? Jim Bair

5ex1

2=APR=74 1545=PDT FEEDBACK: "CASSETT" on private
 line(21mar1554)
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford, mattiuz
 Received at: 2=APR=74 15:45:03

5ey

Mike, This is one of those problems its very difficult to find an answer to, It appears to our people to be the MUX, as you concluded, The program Cassett is particularly sensitive because of what these characters mean, and becuase there is less I/O wait during that run (characters are more closely packed,

you can look at one thing: the cable configuration on the plug might be in error such that the line discipline does not map through the signals correctly, Discipline should be EIA I believe,

secondly: Its most likely the MUX and can probably be pointed to as an error for the appropriate hardware people, OK? Jim

5ey1

2=APR=74 1533=PDT FEEDBACK: 110 Baud Port (re 26mar1543)
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford, mattiuz
 Received at: 2=APR=74 15:33:13

5ez

Mike, Currently there are no 110 baud ports at Office=1, they are all 300 as per Bells request, I'm not sure how a 110 would fit in with the multiplexer, but I'll look into if you are serious about that rate, i.e, can forsee a continueing need that warrents dedicating one line to that, Jim

5ez1

2=APR=74 1341=PDT MATTIUZ: locked file
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, bair
 Received at: 2=APR=74 13:41:11

5fe

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Jim, why does the system not allow me to write on my own file?
"Legal12" is the name,...,Inez

5f01

2=APR=74 0916=PDT FERGUSON; Russell's Probs
Distribution: FEEDBACK, norton, norton at ARC, feedback at ARC
Received at: 2=APR=74 09:16:39

5fa

I logged in today, and russel can get into NLS fine, I
assume
the problem is fixed, Also, he is not in the special group
that
can always login, Is this crrect?? Hé is in SEISMIC,
If this is all OK, i will assume he is now happy,
me

5fa1

2=APR=74 0830=PDT STONE; TENEX LINKS from Half to Full Duplex
devices

Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 2=APR=74 08:30:53

5fb

When the TENEX link command is used from a full duplex device
to a half duplex device, the link is made, but no data is
transmitted to the half duplex device, If the link is made in
the other direction (from the half to the full duplex device)
everything procedes as usual,..Any explanation for this? The
TIP command echo none is in force when the half duplex device
is being used, as is the TENEX command half, Is there any
simple way to get around this,..at least to let the half duplex
devi

know a link has been made to it?

5fb1

1=APR=74 1803=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC; Dir "Carolstrom"
Distribution: FEEDBACK, bair, mcindén at OFFICE=1
Received at: 1=APR=74 18:03:56

5fc

Hi, Jim said something about this being misspelled, or perhaps
it was that another dir for a similar name was needed?? Can
you help? Hope things are fine back there in Sunny DC,..I
really enjoyed my visit, Regards, Jim

5fc1

29=MAR=74 0823=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC; sndmsg fail
Distribution: FEEDBACK, bair, FERGUSON, HOPPER
Received at: 29=MAR=74 08:23:38

5fd

When sending a msg a couple of mins ago, it said "can't == mail
system failure," Not too nice,..can we fix? Jim

5fd1

28=MAR=74 2051=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC; Rothenberg msg approx 2 Mar
to Bair(ARC)

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Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 28=MAR=74 20:51:58

5fe

Jeff, Good grief, just realized that in all the hustle here with a trip back East fro 2 weeks, etc., thrown in for good measure forgot to answer your msg. At least itsnow happening. Journal Browse: In TNLS (TTY) you must jump on the link: (userguides,arclocator,l;xw) which will , when printed as a plex, list a "menu". Use the statement number to select the item you are interested in and jump on the link contained in that statement. The jump to link command may be included in any address field(logical) and would look like this : A: ,6 " CR or the " may be used alone. On your second question, if you're still interested, we can back up to Versions in most cases if we know th date you want,... Let me know if this info is what you wanted. Hope to talk with you again in the not too distant future, Jim PS: When you jump on the Journal index link, keep jumping until you have what you want,....

5fe1

28=MAR=74 1025=PDT FEEDBACK: Reverse DEX (27MAR1201)
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
 Received at: 28=MAR=74 10:26:10

5ff

Inez, There are a lot of variables, but you should be able to do th following way:
 Tenex command: COPY FILENAME(sequential file) to TTY: CR CR,
 Note the !, it is necessary. Set the Termiset to record before doing this and it should record everything as it is being typed out be the Exec. Note tht it should be a sequential file. Try it a couple of time to see if it works, Jim

5ff1

27=MAR=74 1621=PDT FERGUSON at SRI=ARC: Bell dir group
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, bair, feedback, wallace
 Received at: 27=MAR=74 16:23:03

5fg

Jim,
 I set up all the Bell users that way because that is what we had agreed upon, (see <jjournal>22348) If you (or they) want it changed, we can do so. But that was my understanding of what they wanted. But as with everything in computers = of course we can change it!!
 Ferg

5fg1

27=MAR=74 1249=PDT FEEDBACK at OFFICE=1: URGENT security prob,
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, wallace at SRI=ARC, ferguson at

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SRI=ARC, norton at SRI=ARC

Received at: 27=MAR=74 12:49:17

5fh

Got a somewhat urgent pron at Office-1 TeneX level, Copy to Wallace in hopes that he can act today without having to wait for Ferg who is out until tomorrow; Bell Canada has no protection on their files or directories at all from each other. They can connect to anyone without the password and can simply load anyones file and write on it. Dont know how far the problem goes beyond that (its not true for me) but its kinda dangerous the way Bell operates, I tried it as one of them (Bedford) and found it to be true, please let me know as soon as you come with anything, or if you dont have time smokes, Thanks, Jim

5fh1

27=MAR=74 1247=PDT OPER: MORE DISK

Distribution: FEEDBACK, NORTON, MARTINEZ

Received at: 27=MAR=74 12:47:16

5fi

AS PER YOUR REQUESTS USER DAY NOW HAS 500 PAGES ALLOCATED;
USER LIUZZI NOW HAS 400 PAGES ALLOCATED,

THANX

BOBM

TYM=OFFICE=1

5fi1

27=MAR=74 1243=PDT FEEDBACK: security breach, your msg
(26MAR1547&26MAR1600)

Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford

Received at: 27=MAR=74 12:43:06

5fi

Mike, Problem is real,..working on it with utmost urgency,
Thanks for telling us before it became a problem, JHB

5fi1

27=MAR=74 1224=PDT FEEDBACK: 400pp of disc

Distribution: FEEDBACK, stone, liuzzi

Received at: 27=MAR=74 12:24:21

5fk

Done

5fk1

27=MAR=74 1222=PDT FEEDBACK: Stone request to increase Disc pp

Distribution: FEEDBACK, oper, norton

Received at: 27=MAR=74 12:22:43

5fi

BOBM: If you did not get go ahead frrom Jim, then go ahead and increase Liuzzi to 400 and let feedback know when done so I can notify them, Thanks for offering to do it, saves me the trouble, Jim Bair,

5fi1

27=MAR=74 1205=PDT FEEDBACK: Slow system == Bedford Bitch

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Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford, mattiuz, day, norton
 Received at: 27=MAR=74 12:05:48

5fm

Mike: We realize that the system is somewhat slow. I don't think we were aware of the impact on users and thus really appreciate your msg (21MAR 0636). We are in the process of getting more memory, although we can not be absolutely sure that will solve the problem. The lead time on drum is incredible (6mos or more) so that is why we are trying the memory route. A rough guess would be within a month or two... Tymshare has to acquire the hardware and we have to acquire the money. In the meantime, please be patient, it was extremely difficult to anticipate the responsiveness of the new hardware configuration, and we are now working on rectifying the situation, (Jim Bair)

5fml

27=MAR=74 1201=PDT MATTIUZ: dex
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, bair, mattiuz
 Received at: 27=MAR=74 12:01:16

5fn

Jim, is there a way to get something out of the system onto a tape? the reverse to the dex process?.....Inez

5fni

27=MAR=74 1138=PDT ILLINOIS: 12 PAGE INITIAL FILE
 Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 27=MAR=74 11:38:59

5fo

JIM,

5foi

JUST DID THE D P 1 AND UPDATE, HAD HELD OFF FOR FEAR OF DESTROYING USEFUL EVIDENCE, NEEDN'T HAVE WORRIED - THE INITIAL FILE IS STILL 12 PAGES LONG, I'M NOT REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS PROBLEM, I JUST FOUND IT INTERESTING, IF THIS IS AN OLD PROBLEM THAT YOU'RE AWARE OF, I'LL JUST LET IT DROP, CHEERS,
 STEVE BUNCH

5fo2

27=MAR=74 1138=PDT FEEDBACK: Archive solution (19MAR2010)
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, martinez, FERGUSON, jimb
 Received at: 27=MAR=74 11:38:52

5fp

Bob: Thanks for checking into that, archiving becomes real important to clients when they are approaching the upper limit on disc space, Let know of any further feedback, Jim Bair

5fpi

27=MAR=74 1114=PDT FEEDBACK: Line noise
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, day, bedford
 Received at: 27=MAR=74 11:14:36

5fq

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Is line noise still a problem, particularly since you have some sort of dedicated line? We have been working on some software solution to the problem, but have not found anything satisfactory yet.

5fq1

27=MAR=74 1111=PDT FEEDBACK: Line noise
Distribution: FEEDBACK, wallace at SRI=ARC, irby at SRI=ARC,
ferguson
Received at: 27=MAR=74 11:11:43

5fr

Line noise is a continuing problem particularly for the Bell Canada people. It is most frequently is interpreted as a CD, killing text insertion and other processes where one must start over. Question: What can be done here? Could the system be changed to have a different bit configuration for CD or could we at least require 2 for execution? Thanks, Jim

5fri

27=MAR=74 1105=PDT FEEDBACK: Follow-up
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 27=MAR=74 11:05:37

5fs

Hi, Been away for awhile so this will be the first of a bunch of msgs that will hopefully answer the tons of feedback coming in from you all. 2 questions: Does Penny still get asked for her ident? Have you gotten DEX under control and did you get the manuals? The DEX stuff is pretty straightforward, so I don't imagine you are having much trouble. Penny should also be getting Journal mail now.

Online linked training is still of questionable value, but if you want to do it I will be glad to. The problem here is that we do not have TNLS terminals in a room that has a headset.,,the Bell conference mode was not too good for dialogue. Be talking to you, Jim
(re: 1MAR0835)

5fs1

26=MAR=74 1600=PDT BEDFORD: HELP HELP HELP ! Everything in our directories is wideopen to the group !
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 26=MAR=74 16:00:57

5ft

Since the last message, I've discovered that I can go into anyone's files in this group and insert or delete statements at will.

This is further than we're willing to go toward the idea of a community of knowledge workers, although the idea is intriguing. What was the problem? When can you close us back up.

5ft1

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26=MAR=74 1547=PDT BEDFORD: CONNECT command at the Exec level
; Security ?

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 26=MAR=74 15:47:21

5fu

It seems that at one time it was necessary to give the user's password in order to CONNECT to his directory. This appears to no longer be necessary. Does this open the door to any security problems that you are aware of ?

5fu1

26=MAR=74 1543=PDT BEDFORD: possibility of running TNLs from a 10 C,P,S, machine ?

Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 26=MAR=74 15:43:18

5fv

If the only thing we can get close to at times is a TWX machine operating at 110 baud, or whatever the speed is, Is there anyway we can get into the system with it, ie, another port with a low-speed capability ?

5fv1

25=MAR=74 1016=PDT ILLINOIS: LARGER THAN LIFE NLS FILE

Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 25=MAR=74 10:16:12

5fw

TRIED THE EXECUTE UNLOCK (GOT "THIS FILE IS NOT LOCKED"), THEN DID A COPY, THE RESULTING FILE IS THE SAME LENGTH, I.E., IT DIDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING, THE NEW COPY IS SRB,NLS;7, THE ORIGINAL TRESPASSER IS ;6, STEVE BUNCH

5fw1

21=MAR=74 1554=PDT BEDFORD: running the program CASSETT through the multiplexor

Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 21=MAR=74 15:54:47

5fx

Can anyone there figure out why we find it impossible to run CASSETT through on the private line, but not when we go over the DDD network ?

The problem is in the system at that end finding too many extraneous control characters. It looks as if every 20-30 characters turns out to be a CNTRL Z or CNTRL C, we're not sure it's the MUX yet, but everything points to it, switching from the private line to DDD in the middle of a job solves the problem,

5fx1

27=MAR=74 0806=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC: Message roll by

Distribution: FEEDBACK, ferguson
Received at: 27=MAR=74 08:07:55

5fy

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One of the problems that came to my attention while back East was that login msgs for people user Imlacs at RADC roll by too fast,, dont stop and wait for a CR. They want to know how to see them again or have a fix,, Can you fix this? Jim

5fy1

25=MAR=74 0914=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC: Phone hangup re-send
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz at OFFICE=1
Received at: 25=MAR=74 09:14:36

5fz

Re-send of message for the record (feedback) and just to make sure IMM got it.

18=MAR=74 1343=PDT NORTON: re not hanging up the Phone
Distribution: BAIR, matiuz at OFFICE=1, norton Received
at:

18=MAR=74 13:43:18

As I understand it, those incoming lines you have wired to the multiplexer are your dedicated lines. I don't think it will matter

if you don't hang up,,,try it and we'll see, Jim Norton

5fz1

Jim Bair

5fz2

25=MAR=74 0900=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC: Partial Copy Prob
Distribution: FEEDBACK, illinois at OFFICE=1, jimb at OFFICE=1
Received at: 25=MAR=74 08:59:58

5g@

To SRB: You can (should) do an Execute Unlock to eliminate PC flags, etc., then try , at Exec, COPY (file) to SAMENAME [newVersion] CR [confirm] CR. If this doesnt give you a clean file, try delting plex 1 and Updating, please let me know if this does or doesnt work, (feedback@office=1),

5g@1

22=MAR=74 1125=PDT OPER: DSK ALLOCATION
Distribution: FEEDBACK, NORTON
Received at: 22=MAR=74 11:25:55

5ga

WHEN USERS REQUEST THAT THEIR DISK ALLOCATION BE ALTERED I WILL WAIT ON YOUR AUTHORIZATION BEFORE HONORING THE REQUEST, THIS IN PARTICULAR REFERENCES A REQ, FROM STON TO INCREASE ALLOC, FOR LIUZZI,
THANX
BOBM

5ga1

22=MAR=74 1045=PDT STONE: Pages for Directory <LIUZZI>
Distribution: FEEDBACK, oper
Received at: 22=MAR=74 10:45:28

5gb

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Would you please increase the directory <LIUZZI> to 400 pages, Ray is working on a project (WWMCCS) that requires him to keep a number of large files resident in his working directory, Thanks, Stoney

5gb1

21-MAR-74 0636=PDT BEDFORD: bitch bitch bitch bitch ! Load average too high and response time too slow

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 21-MAR-74 06:36:45

5gc

I just waited over a minute (72 seconds) for the NLS herald, How is your progress going with respect to getting more disc or drum memory ?

Load Avg, is now 8.57, down from over 12, a few minutes ago, This is hard to take,

5gc1

20-MAR-74 1317=PDT MATTIUZ: new nls

Distribution: FEEDBACK, bair, mattiuz
Received at: 20-MAR-74 13:17:05

5gd

Jim, any idea when the new version of nls will be available to us?,,Inez

5gd1

20-MAR-74 0650=PDT BEDFORD: Bell Canada now into TNLS at 1200 baud,

Distribution: FEEDBACK, pollack, norton
Received at: 20-MAR-74 06:50:21

5ge

Everything appears to be working normally, Despite the fact that the load average is a little high right now (slowing response time), the improvement over 300 baud is staggering, (I realize that for you folks used to 9600 we are still trudging along slowly, but we're quite content, nevertheless),

5ge1

19-MAR-74 2010=PDT MARTINEZ: ARCHIVE SOLUTION

Distribution: FEEDBACK, BAIR, HOPPER, FERGUSON, JIMB
Received at: 19-MAR-74 20:10:05

5gf

IT IS CORRECT THAT ARCHIVING PROBLEMS IN THE PAST HAVE OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF IMPROPER ROTATION ON ARCHIVE TAPES; THE CODE WILL NOT ARCHIVE THE SAME FILE ON A SINGLE TAPE TWICE; OpERS WHO HAVE BEEN FILLING IN FOR ME WHILE I ATTEND CLASS WERE NOT AWARE

OF THE PROPER ROTATIONAL ALGORITHM,,,,,THEY ARE NOW AND THE PROBLEM

IF IT IS TYMSHARE'S SHOULD BE CORRECTED NOW,

BOBM

TYM/O=1

5gf1

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30=JAN=74 1203=PST BAIR: Feedback on Userguides and user-progs
 cc: cavano, stone, bair
 Received 30=JAN=74 12:03:44

5gg

You should now be able to use all the user programs and the
 Journal indexes under Userguides (the userguides as well)
 Thanks for your request, con

5gg1

30=JAN=74 0701=PST STONE: Links to Journal catalogues
 cc: bair, bair at SRI=ARC
 Received 30=JAN=74 07:01:32

5gh

I need updated links to author and titleword indicies. It is
 also possible that these indicies are archived. If so, I think
 they should be put in a do not archive status. If you can get
 them to me, I will see that they are entered in everyones
 initials files here at RADC,,,,,Indicies for ARC and RADC are
 both needed,

5gh1

29=JAN=74 0934=PST BAIR: Journal achives
 cc: cavano, bair, stone
 Received 29=JAN=74 09:34:51

5gi

Joe: The Journal archives are now online at Office=1 so that
 you may interrrrogate them, (They were not as of Your msg
 25Jan), JHB

5gi1

29=JAN=74 0608=PST CAVANO: userguides, user-progs
 Received 29=JAN=74 06:08:05

5gj

These directories are set up in Office=1 but with the exception
 of inmes both are empty, Are they going to be loaded so that
 they will be parallel with the ARC?

5gj1

29=JAN=74 0536=PST STONE: Sendprint Error Message
 Received 29=JAN=74 05:36:58

5gk

In trying to do a Sendprint to TIP 146 port 4 this morning, I
 received a new error message LOGIN: NO ROOM in System Can
 you interpret? The Sendprint subsystem then goes into its try
 again? and try another? routines, with no luck,

5gk1

28=JAN=74 1728=PST FERGUSON: msg file
 Received 28=JAN=74 17:28:01

5gl

got your message on missing msgs, but dont qite undersand, was
 this file on-line are ARC or OFFICE=1? Or even better, you can
 link to me, thanks,,, will dea with it when i understand more
 fully, ferg

5gl1

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28-FEB-74 0946=PDT BAIR: DEX problems
 cc: norton, mattiuz
 Received 28-FEB-74 09:46:14

5gm

I note that you have a Primer, but still do not know if you have a manual. In order to deal with the backspacing problem, we need to look at a file that has been loaded into Tenex from a DEX tape, ie, a sequential file. Please let me know where one is, Jim

5gm1

22-FEB-74 1156=PST BAIR: Getting reports again that the Journal is funny: No delivery within 4 days, reported on 21 Feb. We've got to make the thing more dependable,,,DAVE, would you please shake it up? Thanks,
 cc: hopper, hopper at SRI=ARC
 Received 22-FEB-74 11:56:39

5gn

22-FEB-74 1145=PST BAIR: RADC Idents and Mouse
 cc: stone
 Received 22-FEB-74 11:45:11

5go

1 Yes, we got the mouse and diagram, thanks. Hardware guys are now working on it == making mods as per diagram and our new specs. If the one you have now continues to work, it will all have been worth it!

2 I didnt have any problem using identtsystem to print out RADC=TIP membership, but could be something funny about user definitions. Were you spelling out =TIP as well as RADC? At any rate, here is the currenttcontents of the master ident file for RADC=TIP:

3 (RADC=TIP) ExpandOrganization
 ACD ARB LML AAC RJC DRR2 DLD2 RHT2 FJT MAW EJK RAL JWJ DVA DFB
 WPB FSL
 WER RFI FPS TJB2 RED2 DAL RBP JLM JPC DLS MDP JRS RKW TFL ;
 Rome Air Development Center (IS)
 DLS
 Griffiss Air Force Base
 New York, 13441

5go1

Delivery: Online;
 Sub=Collection: RADC;
 Type: Tip;
 MembershipPrevious: ARB LML AAC RJC DRR2 DLD2 RHT2 FJT MAW EJK
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- JRS RKW
TFL ;
Groups: TIPG RADC NICLR; 5g02
- 21=FEB-74 1220=PST NSRDC: ARCHIVING FILES; BUG?
Received 21=FEB-74 12:20:04 5gp
- OVER A WEEK AGO I PUT A FILE ON THE ARCHIVE LIST VIA THE ARCHIVE COMMAND, IT STILL HAS NOT BEEN ARCHIVED ALTHOUGH A CHECK THROUGH THE STATUS SUBCOMMAND INDICATES IT IS STILL ON THE ARCHIVE PENDING LIST AND THE OPERATOR TELLS ME THAT ARCHIVAL HAS OCCURED SEVERAL TIMES AND THAT HE CHECKED THE PENDING FILES TO BE ARCHIVED AND THAT MY FILE WAS NOT LISTED ON HIS LIST. THE OPERATOR SAID TO TELL ALL TO FEEDBACK (IS THAT YOU BAIR?) ROBERT LIEBERMAN (NSRDC) 5gp1
- 21=FEB-74 1004=PST STONE: Journal delivery
cc: bair
Received 21=FEB-74 10:04:07 5gq
- The Journal hasn't delivered anything for the past 4 days, this causes a lot of confusion, double sending etc, can you jog it loose? 5gq1
- 20=FEB-74 1846=PST FERGUSON: <hoyle>
cc: bair at NIC
Received 20=FEB-74 18:46:17 5gr
- Have created the directory, Password is KSH, 5gr1
- 16=FEB-74 1455=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC: Idents
cc: mattiuz at OFFICE=1, bair
Received 16=FEB-74 14:56:51 5gs
- The idents are KSH and DDAY respectively, De nada, Jim 5gs1
- 15=FEB-74 1549=PST FEEDBACK: Link stacks
cc: Bedford
Received 15=FEB-74 15:49:10 5gt
- Link stacks are funny and will be changed in the new system. But see if this helps: The file in the top of the link stack is the one you're in. A Return (&) takes you to the one on the bottom of teh stack. The stack is built as you load files (or link to them) in one NLS session, not necessarily as move into them once they have been loaded, Use Execute Status Link stack, Comprende? 5gt1
- 15=FEB-74 1515=PST BAIR: Sub

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cc: kennedy
Received 15-FEB-74 15:15:56

5gv

Sorry about that,,it certainly wasnt a unnilateral decision and I agree with you about the new on ebeing better, Many people on the NetwRK complained however, Too bad we cant offer both,,,

5gwi

15-FEB-74 1513=PST BAIR: Idents
cc: mattiuz, bair at SRI-ARC
Received 15-FEB-74 15:13:41

5gv

Will do the Idents, but are you sure that's all you want? You dont't mean directories do you? Ciao, Jim

5gwi

15-FEB-74 1118=PST FERGUSON: acct, no.
cc: beck
Received 15-FEB-74 11:18:55

5gv

jeanne,
the EXEC gives you your acct, no, automatically, for programs that require it, it (as is all of ARC is 30), If you ever forget, simply read the line that is printed when you log out, it contains your acct, no,

P,S, You should actually send all your questions to <feedback>, we are trying to handle all problems thru that. Take care,,,
ferg

5gwi

14-FEB-74 1031=PDT BAIR: Mice
cc: hardy at OFFICE=1
Received 14-FEB-74 10:31:23

5gx

The following msg was received from Stone:
14-FEB-74 05:36:00,745

Date: 14-FEB-74 0535=PDT
From: STONE
Re: mouse
- - - -

I am using the mouse you sent,,have ben for about 3 days now, It seems to be holding up, John Hayden had to make quite a few mods to the one you sent us, to make it compatable with the IMLAC's we have, The plug you sent was a male,,o is the one on the IMLAC, Also made some internal changes and ran two

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extra wires from mouse to plug. I have sent one of ours back, along with circuit diagrams that John drew up. If there any questions, it would probably be best if Martin and John talked directly. I can't give you his phone number, so it would probably be best if you called me, or we called you on the Enterprise line. Thanks again for your help
Stony

5gx1

It seems self explanatory. Please keep me posted, Jim

5gx2

14-FEB-74 0934=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC; Index program
cc: stone at OFFICE=1
Received 14-FEB-74 11:09:48

5gy

It should be fixed now. Thanks for your msg,

5gy1

13-FEB-74 1324=PST MATTIUZ; noise on the line
Received 13-FEB-74 13:24:58

5gz

Three times while working one day, there was noise on the line and the system program hit the control x command and everything I was doing was lost. Is it possible for the program to read 2 control x's instead of one. It isn't likely to hit twice,

5gz1

12-FEB-74 1654=PST FERGUSON; misc.
cc: MEYER, WALTERS
Received 12-FEB-74 16:54:17

5he

Dean,
The ident for <WALTERS> is set-up. It's grunt!! is that really true? If not really grunt, please sndmsg.
Also, you have been moved to the ENERGY group for login group allocation stuff.

Hope you're enjoyiny wasington,
Ferg

5he1

12-FEB-74 1624=PDT FERGUSON at SRI=ARC; Trouble Logging Out
cc: norsar=tip at OFFICE=1
Received 12-FEB-74 16:26:34

5ha

This is to DAG (Rieber=Mohn):
When you get the message "NOT LEGAL IN INFERIOR EXEC" after trying to logout, this means that you are really in an inferior exec, YOU probably logged in (at the superior exec), ran NLS, and then said

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"Goto Exec". This new exec you see (called an inferior) has a subset of the superior exec commands available. Specifically, you cannot logout from this place, as there is still an NLS and EXEC above you. You simply QUIT your way back up to the SUPERIOR exec, and then logout.

If this message does not really answer your questions, either sndmsg again or link to me,
Ferg

5ha1

12-FEB-74 1619=PDT FERGUSON at SRI=ARC: <rel-nls>xnl5
cc: nsa at OFFICE=1
Received 12=FEB=74 16:21:22

5hb

To Jess Hill,
We have not yet finished our work on XNLS. At the moment we are only having ARC programmers and users working with that program, as there are many known bugs and problems. We have avoided releasing it to all users, as they may inadvertently do bad things to their files in the course of finding a bug, so until we successfully finish and release XNLS, we would like you to continue using standard NLS,
Ferg

5hb1

12-FEB-74 1616=PDT FERGUSON at SRI=ARC: <jernigan>liz2.sav
cc: JERNIGAN, nsa at OFFICE=1, norsar=tip at OFFICE=1
Received 12=FEB=74 16:18:03

5hc

This message is to:
1) Mil Jernigan
2) Jess Hill of NSA
3) Yngvar Lundh of NORSAR=TIP

5hc1

As you have found, no NETUSER can access a program by typing @<DIR=NAME>FILE=NAME<CR>

You only have access to programs in dir <NETSYS>. We have done this in an attempt to keep the Office=1 machine dedicated to NLS, and provide the best possible system load for good NLS response. So we have made an effort to prevent other programs from being

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run,
 However, there are some other programs which are very useful to the average user. We have therefore included <jernigan>liz2 in the <netsys> repertoire. You can now use it. If there are any other programs you are accustomed to, and wish to have included in <netsys> please sndmsg to <feedback> or <bair>.

Ferg

5hc2

12=FEB-74 1543=PST FERGUSON: c.c. of sndmsg to usc
 Received 12=FEB-74 15:43:53

5hd

This is directed to jim Pepin;

5hd1

Jim - I have no explanation for why you can't get to Office=1 from the USC=TIP, but you can from others. Once a Tip is running, the NETWRK should automatically know of its existence. I suggest you speak to the Network Control Center at BBN (phone (617)661-0100). They should be able to handle your problem.

If you need any more help, don't hesitate to SNDMSG,
 Ferg

5hd2

11=FEB-74 1339=PST STONE; User Program "INDEX"
 cc: bair, ferguson
 Received 11=FEB-74 13:39:41

5he

The user program, INDEX, loads OK, but when trying to execute, it gives the message,,File not on line,,,If Archived, use EXEC's INTERROGATE,,,Whats up? It generates the heading at the tail of Plex 1
 Index for Plex at 1,,,but doesn't seem to be able to actually generate the index.

5he1

1=MAR-74 0835=PDT MATTIUZ: dex
 cc: MATTIUZ
 Received 1=MAR-74 08:35:44

5hf

Jim, I do not have a manual on Dex,,,the file where you can see my problem is TEST1.NLS;1, when Penny logs in the system, it still asks for her ident, should it? It did say however that she had no journal mail and is it fixed? I can't tell. I won't be able to setup anything for the online training till late next week as I'm working on another project and should be

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finished by then, O.K.? Till then,,,Inez
Z

5hf1

1-FEB-74 0950=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC; ESCAPE CHARACTER FOR TELNET
cc: STONE at OFFICE-1
Received 1-FEB-74 09:48:37

5hg

YES, IT HAS TO BE A CONTROL CHARACTER, (WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND
THESE AND ALL OTHER REQUESTS TO FEEDBACK SO THAT WE CAN NOT
DUPLICATE EFFORT HERE AND HAVE A RECORD OF THE KIND OF
PROBLEMS/QUESTIONS YOU ARE HAVING,,,IT WOULD HELP, THANKS),

5hgl

19-MAR-74 1947=PDT FEEDBACK: Sendprint
cc: mattiuz
Received at 19-MAR-74 19:47:41

5hh

Inez, Not sure what you're trying to do but I assume that its
see the product before actually doing a whole file, ie, one or
twopp up to the halt you mentioned, In orde to see parts of a
document more easily use Output Device Teletype, and watch it
scrol by on yourr screen, Otherwise, do you have anymore
specific questions? its a bearr to use but will become easie
someday with a new system; See the Tenex userguide for details
if you aren't sure how to use it (I figured that you already ar
or you wouldn't have asked about the halt,) Jim

5hhl

19-MAR-74 1940=PDT FEEDBACK: Arcive problem
cc: oper, FERGUSON, HOPPER, jimb, MARTINEZ
Received at 19-MAR-74 19:40:33

5hi

Not sure who should lookinto this but getting reports that
files are not being archive within days of the command usage,
Guess this should be handled by Tymshare? Jim Bair

5hii

19-MAR-74 1938=PDT FEEDBACK: Archive
cc: cavano
Received at 19-MAR-74 19:38:17

5hj

Joe, it was nice to see you although so briefly,,,good to see
that youre almost well again, Thanks for your note on archive
problems, will look into it with programming staff, Jim

5hji

19-MAR-74 1936=PDT FEEDBACK: Dex tape
cc: mattiuz
Received at 19-MAR-74 19:36:02

5hk

Inez, hi again, The only thing I can suggest is that you try
it again, maybe even twice,,,computer things have a way of
ironning out that way, If it still doesn't work, send us the

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- tape so that we can try to figure out what's wrong. Good luck
on this one. Jim 5hk1
- 19-MAR-74 1931=PDT FEEDBACK: Superwatch
cc: norton, mattiuz
Received at 19-MAR-74 19:31:37 5h1
- Inez, Hi from Wash,DC. Neat that the system enables me to
keep up with the communications from afar,... Anyway, your
name has to be entered into a file that permits the software to
run for you. Jim is working on it with Ferg (our Tenex
programmer) and they'll let you know when it's OK to use.
Jim B 5h11
- 19-MAR-74 1415=PDT MATTIUZ: dex
cc: bair, mattiuz
Received at 19-MAR-74 14:15:33 5hm
- HELP! I am having problems today, after giving all the
necessary commands to convert the tape to an nls file, the tape
start to read the data and then it is as if the system is
reading all kinds of Ctrl z's because only junk starts
appearing on the screen,,I have looked at the tapes locally and
there are no terminators on at the beginning of the tape. Do
you have any suggestions as to what the problem might be. This
is happening on more than one tape,, the other tpes i have been
converting
ve all been alright,...Thanks Inez 5hm1
- 19-MAR-74 0853=PDT MATTIUZ: superwatch
cc: bair
Received at 19-MAR-74 08:53:09 5hn
- Jim, Norton mentioned when he was visiting us the other day,
that it would be ok for me to use the superwatch program to
get some info on ourselves,however,I still cannot access it as
it is still defined for ARPA users only,,Could you check this
out for me? ...Thanks Inez 5hn1
- 19-MAR-74 0852=PDT CAVANO: archive
cc: bair
Received at 19-MAR-74 08:52:03 5ho
- I archived some file yesterday that weren't archived. This
problem has occurred before as well, Just thought you would
like to know,,Joe 5ho1
- 19-MAR-74 0851=PDT VU: Stupid Question,...Stupid Mistake

cc: bair
Received at 19=MAR=74 08:51:25

5hp

JIM,
Sorry my first question had to be such a dumb one, You were right about that minus sign, It should have been = instead, I just didn't see it when I was checking my directives, Thanks again,,,,, mary vu

5hp1

19=MAR=74 0744=PDT FEEDBACK; Copy of "Postel's Journal Problem"
cc: mitre=tip, bair at SRI=ARC
Received at 19=MAR=74 07:44:30

5hq

Jo, The problem you had was notwith teh Journal per se but with Tenex's handling of the partial copy you had to create (automatically) to send a Journal item, If you note your dir you will see a JWORKEYOURIDENT file that is set up temporarily to hold the Journal submission for future processing, This is the file that most likely was in trouble, Delete it and its partial copy if it is still there, and retry the Journal, Retry even if it is not there, This is one of those random error things
hope you have had your quota,,,good luck, Jim Bair

5hq1

(second ty9

5hq2

18=MAR=74 1456=PDT BAIR; Output processor page problem
cc: vu, mattiuz, hoyle
Received at 18=MAR=74 14:56:22

5hr

Mary: There appears to be a directive :#RM=69; which will try to set the margin to a - minus) 65, Let me know if that solves the problem,yer welcome, Jim

5hr1

18=MAR=74 1320=PDT HOYLE; Output Processor Problems
cc: bair, mattiuz, vu
Received at 18=MAR=74 13:20:30

5hs

Jim,
weird things are happening when I use the output processor to print out one particular item, The whole thing is printed vertically on the page! None of us here can figure it out, INez referred me to you, I was hoping you could take a look at it when you have a minute, USER IDENT: Hoyle FILE NAME:
Notes
ADDRESS: ,2a

5hs1

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The output processor works great with the rest of the file,
Is there anything wrong with the directives I used? Can't see
anything
else wrong with the file, Would appreciate your help,

5hs2

Thanks Jim..... Mary Vu

5hs3

15-MAR-74 1351=PDT BAIR: sequence generator
cc: bedford
Received at 15-MAR-74 13:51:48

5ht

Mike: See the 1-10 Programming User Guide branches 4a2 and
4a5 for starters (online jump on link to ==
userguides,110=guide,4a2:m).
Also, would you please use FEEDBACK for questions? I'm trying
to not have to log in too many places to receive msgs, Jim

5ht1

15-MAR-74 1154=PDT OPER: NEW MONITOR VERSION AT 0=1
marrah, martinez, jimb
Received at 15-MAR-74 11:54:01

5hu

15-MAR-74 1145=PDT BAIR: ident problem
cc: laforge, stone, kennedy, keeney at SRI=ARC
Received at 15-MAR-74 11:45:27

5hv

zd Laforge at RADC is not receiving journal mail addressed to
his group. A check of RADC=TIP shows he's not there...this is
probably the problem; don't have any idea have his ident(ELF)
got dropped.
Question: what is the difference between RADC and RADC=TIP?
Thanks for your help, Jim

5hv1

14-MAR-74 1521=PDT OPER: NEW MONITOR VERSION
marrah, martinez, jimb
Received at 14-MAR-74 15:21:42

5hw

13-MAR-74 1118=PDT BEDFORD: problems wth ports at that end ?
Received at 13-MAR-74 11:18:43

5hx

what does it mean if we don't get an answer from the ports at
your end, even when we come in over the DDD network, I think
that a bsy signal means that there are no ports available, but
what about no answer at all (current load avg, is abt 5.6,...,19
users)

5hx1

11-MAR-74 1109=PDT LAFORGE: radc list of users
Received at 11-MAR-74 11:09:29

5hy

i sent a message to oper a couple of weeks ago that iseeded to

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have dropped out of the radc directory as i wasn't getting the general type messages, i got no feedback from oper, feedback, maybe i can get some operation from you!,

5hy1

11-MAR=74 0657=PDT BEDFORD: resend of HELP cry; how can I unlock my initial file ?

cc: mattiuz

Received at 11-MAR=74 06:57:10

5hz

I cant make any changes in my initial file (bedford,mike,) because it says the file is locked by MIKE, Execute Unlock and Update don't work; messages indicate it isnt locked ad that no chages have been made, respectively, The dir dshows a partial copy,

5hz1

9-MAR=74 1059=PDT BEDFORD: Cannot get into PC of my initial file

Received at 9-MAR=74 11:00:00

510

I'm Unable to make any changes to the file <bedford>mike.nls;8 There appears to be a partial copy, but I can't work in it, When I try to make changes in (bedford,mike,), I get a mesage that the file is locked by (MIKE), If I try to update it, it says there have been no changes; If I try Execute Unlock, it says that the file isn't locked, Help,

I've tried logging ot and logging back in wth no better luck,

5101

7-MAR=74 1632=PDT UCLA=NMC: running executables

cc: bair

Received at 7-MAR=74 16:32:25

51a

I mean regular ol' executable files (.SAV), We have some that we need to process and transmit files to CCN's document printer, The programs are in our directory (currently only CCNJOB.SAV), Dave,

51a1

7-MAR=74 1552=PDT FEEDBACK: Additional Disc pp,

cc: stone, carrier, ferguson, oper

Received at 7-MAR=74 15:52:36

51b

<stone> and <carrier> now have 500pp each, please address all requests for additional resources to <feedback> or Journal FEED,

51b1

7-MAR=74 1548=PDT FEEDBACK: New Dir and group protect

cc: mattiuz

Received at 7-MAR=74 15:48:43

51c

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New dir, established for <vu> password MHV, ident pending (probably will be able to log on by Mon.) 250pp, We are still working on file protection by group,,system programmers have been very busy, so hope it will happen this week, Sorry for the delay,, Journal protection is a separate thing and we currently dont know when that will be done, Instructions will be sent out when it is,

5ic1

7-MAR-74 0955=PDT MATTIUZ: group ident
cc: bair, mattiuz
Received at 7-MAR-74 09:55:10

5id

Could you let me know when are files will be recognized, or I should say , when will we be recognized as a group in order for us to access certain files?

5idi

7-MAR-74 0953=PDT MATTIUZ: new directory
cc: bair, mattiuz
Received at 7-MAR-74 09:53:03

5ie

Jim, we need a new directory for Mr. Hoylw's\\e's secretary,Info required is as follows:
Mrs, Mary H,VU
Bell Canada
620 Belmont, Room 1105
Montreal, Quebec
H3C 3G4
Tel, 514-870-3540

5iei

6-MAR-74 1033=PDT BAIR at SRI=ARC: Control o in Telnet
cc: JERNIGAN, bair, using at OFFICE=1
Received at 6-MAR-74 10:32:53

5if

Response to "o not working; Telnet intercepts "o as a special command character, To "O you have to set to "clear, output ,character" to something else, like "y, Telnet command is: c[clear,output,character="Y CR, OK?

5ifi

6-MAR-74 1013=PDT BAIR: readmail
cc: mattiuz
Received at 6-MAR-74 10:13:00

5ig

Inez, Readmail works fine here, maybe it was in a bad mood, Are you hitting two CRs after th date? eg.; *d[ate] 6-mar-74 cR cR, YOU have to type out th complete date exactly as I did,,belongs to the Network (not really part of NLS) Jim

5igi

6-MAR-74 0741=PDT MATTIUZ: readmail

cc: bair
Received at 6=MAR=74 07:41:11 51h

readmail feature does not seem to be working, It seems to read all messages rather than only the specified date given, 51h1

4=MAR=74 1616=PDT HOPPER: Regarding your question of 2=MAR=74 1644=PDT
cc: FERGUSON, norton, bair at SRI=ARC
Received at 4=MAR=74 16:16:18 511

You left off the question mark. The answer is "no", 5111

2=MAR=74 1700=PDT BAIR: File BOOK
cc: day, mattiuz
Received at 2=MAR=74 17:00:17 51j

BOOK1 is presumed to be the same as BOOK referred to in problem msg, Seems you fixed it yourself,,great, (This is in response to msg from Inez on 1 MAR, 51j1

2=MAR=74 1644=PDT FEEDBACK: Printer Probs at Office-1
cc: norton, hopper, FERGUSON, bair at SRI=ARC
Received at 2=MAR=74 16:44:31 51k

Dave Hopper: Would you please fix this problem and let me know when its solved. Thanks...problem;

1A REG, PRINTER , ON ALL OUTPUTS THAT ARE NOT TXT FILES AND IN PARTICULAR ON ALL OUTPUT QUICKPRINT LISTINGS A FILE THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE 20 PAGES IS STRETCHED OUT TO 160 PAGES

WITH
ONE LINE OF OUTPUT ON MOST PAGES, I HAVE HAD SUCESS WITH LOADING THE FILE IN NLS AND DOING AN OUTPUT SEQUENTIAL, BUT THE GENERAL EXPERIENCE WE'VE HAD IS THAT NO OTHER OUTPUT

COMMAND
WILL PRODUCE SATISFACTORY LISTINGS,
BOBM
TYM/OFFICE=1

P,S, I'D LIKE TO AVOID SHIFTING OUR LISTING LOAD ON TO JEFF'S
SHOULDERS IF POSSIBLE, I'D RATHER FIND OUT HOW WE CAN FIX THE PROBLEM HERE,
BOBM 51k1

NOTE: We should all think/meet some policy for the use of the printer at Tymshare, I cant see how they can provide this kind of service to subscribers? Jim Bair 51k2

1-MAR-74 0657=PDT OPER: PRINTER OUTPUT
Received 1-MAR-74 06:57:11

511

REG, PRINTER, ON ALL OUTPUTS THAT ARE NOT TXT FILES AND IN PARTICULAR ON ALL OUTPUT QUICKPRINT LISTINGS A FILE THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE 20 PAGES IS STRETCHED OUT TO 160 PAGES WITH ONE LINE OF OUTPUT ON MOST PAGES, I HAVE HAD SUCESS WITH LOADING THE FILE IN NLS AND DOING AN OUTPUT SEQUENTIAL, BUT THE GENERAL EXPERIENCE WE'VE HAD IS THAT NO OTHER OUTPUT

COMMAND
WILL PRODUCE SATISFACTORY LISTINGS,
BOBM

TYM/OFFICE=1

P.S, I'D LIKE TO AVOID SHIFTING OUR LISTING LOAD ON TO JEFF'S SHOULDERS IF POSSIBLE, I'D RATHER FIND OUT HOW WE CAN FIX THE PROBLEM HERE,

BOBM

5111

1-MAR-74 0932=PDT MATTIUZ: bad file
cc: mattiuz
Received 1-MAR-74 09:32:54

51m

We are having another problem with one of larry day's file, This one is his "book,nls;1" file,,the protection on it is the normal one,unlocked, yet the status file verify shows it as being locked, also, he cannot write in this file, why not? it is his dirctory,,,Please look into,,,It really is weird,,,,Inez

51m1

DLS 28-FEB-74 11:22 30158

Comparison of RADC User Statistics for two 6 monthe periods
Location: (HJOURNAL, 30158, 1;w)

*****Note: if you have any use for this,,,help yourself*****

51n

Comments: For those of you interested in how yyyou compare with others at RADC in use of NLS, % SYS column really has little meaning, To find out your weekly averages for any number, divide the number by 25 (or multiply by 4 and shift the decimal point 2 places to the left),

51n1

DLS 19-FEB-74 14:39 30130

Potential use of cOM Output by RADC
Location: (HJOURNAL, 30130, 1;w)

51o

Comments: Would appreciate any guidance, help etc, that can be given,,Thanks,

51o1

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MIKE 22-FEB-74 09:44 30127

problem in addressin a particular statement by its statement name,
 Message: There is a statement named "protect" in my initial file,
 located in the plex under statement named "links", I cannot
 address this first statement ("protect") by its statement name,
 only by its statement no, (11a, as i write this)
 Any idea what the problem is ?

51p

ANSWER:

51p1

Mike: The problem you experienced (re == ,30127,) with a
 statement name not working within one particular statement
 was due to an inadvertant change of the name delimiters to
 NULL from (and), (Command = Execute Name delimiter
 followed by those you want effective in that statement), I
 have reset them so the name address should work now, Thanks
 for your inquiry.

51p1a

MIKE 22-FEB-74 09:37 30126

NAPKE log-in problems

Message: Penny Napke is not getting on-line journal mail; she is
 receiving hard copy through the mail,
 Also, whenever she signs on as NAPKE, whe is asked for her IDENT,
 Can you help ?

51q

MIKE 22-FEB-74 09:30 30125

How do we get that IBM file into NLS ?

Message; further to previous journal message, we are still
 interested in getting some IBM files into NLS, and we dont know
 what you need in the form of machine readable code to do the job,
 I understand that you don't have the conversion facilities
 available there , but I also understand (through bobM) that a the
 arpanet has such conversion capabilities for IBM users on arpa,
 would this help us out ...,is we ran it through somebody elses
 file on arpa before coming to you ? (assuming we could figure ot
 some way of doing that, of course)

51r

22-FEB-74 1159-PST BAIR: Resend of Journal msg problem

cc: hopper, hopper at SRI=ARC

Received 22-FEB-74 11:59:58

51s

(sndmsg flaky,,4th try:)

Getting reports again that the Journal is funny: No delivery
 within 4 days, reported on 21 Feb, We've got to make the thing
 more dependable,..,DAVE, would you please shake it up? Thanks,

51s1

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22-FEB-74 1337=PST OPER; MONITOR POLICY

cc: bair at SRI=ARC, norton at SRI=ARC, kudlick at SRI=ARC,
 ferguson at SRI=ARC, wallace at SRI=ARC, hopper at SRI=ARC,
 marrah, martin@z, jimb

Received 22-FEB-74 13:37:45

51t

; <MARTINEZ>MONPOLICY,TXT;3
 OPER

22-FEB-74 12:03:26

EDIT BY

51t1

NEW MONITOR VERSIONS AT OFFICE=1

51t2

THE FOLLOWING SCENARIO IS INTENDED TO DESCRIBE THE MECHANISMS
 AND POLICIES INVOLVED IN NEW MONITOR VERSION BRING UP AT
 OFFICE=1:

51t3

1) WHEN CHANGES ARE DESIRED THE CHANGES SHALL BE QUEUED IN SUCH
 A

WAY THAT A NEW RELEASE WILL INCORPORATE AS MANY CHANGES AS
 CAN BE MANAGED AND CONTROLLED IN A SINGLE VERSION,

51t4

2) THESE CHANGES WILL BE TESTED AND DEBUGGED AT THE BEGINNING
 OF THE WEEK DURING OFF HOURS BY THE PROJECT SYSTEM
 PROGRAMMER,

51t5

3) A TRANSMITTAL FORM SHALL BE ENTERED INTO A FILE IN DIR,
 <DOCUMENTATION> AND SHALL BE NAMED IN THE FORM
 TENEX.CHANGES;VERSION,

THIS TEXT FILE SHALL DESCRIBE THE CHANGES PENDING AND SHALL
 BE AVAILABLE BY AT LEAST WEDNSDAY OF THE WEEK WHEN
 INSTALLATION

IS ANTICIPATED, COPIES WILL BE DELIVERED TO BOB MARTINEZ, ED
 POLLACK AND MIKE MARRAH OF TYMSHARE AND BILL FERGUSON OF
 ARC,

51t6

4) IN NO CASE (EXCEPT WHERE A BUG EXISTS THAT JEOPARDIZES
 SYSTEM

OPERATION) WILL A NEW MONITOR BE INSTALLED BEFORE A FRIDAY
 AFTERNOON,

ON THE NIGHT SHIFT FRIDAY MORNING BEFORE A SCHEDULED MONITOR
 INITIATION A PACKCOPY (DSKDUP) WILL BE TAKEN TO BACKUP THE
 FILE

SYSTEM, ALSO PRIOR TO SYSTEM TAKEDOWN FRIDAY AFTERNOON AN
 INCREMENTAL DUMP WILL BE TAKEN TO BACKUP FILES CHANGED SINCE
 THE

PACKCOPY,

51t7

5) ON THE THURSDAY PRECEDING MONITOR INITIATION NOTIFICATION
 WILL

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BE SENT (SNDMSG) TO BOB MARTINEZ, JIM BLUM AND MIKE MARRAH
 OF
 TYMSHARE AND BAIR, NORTON, KUDLICK, FERGUSON, WALLACE,
 HOPPER AND
 FEEDBACK OF ARC, THIS WILL ANNOUNCE THE INITIATION AND
 INVITE
 A THOROUGH WORK OUT OF THE NEW MONITOR UNDER A REAL TIME
 ENVIRONMENT,

51t8

6) IN GENERAL, THE NEW MONITOR WILL BE BROUGHT UP FRIDAY
 AFTERNOON AND RESULTING DOWNTIME ANNOUNCED IN THE
 SCHEDULED=DOWNTIME

FILE, DURING THE WORKOUT, SHOULD THE SYSTEM CRASH ONCE (NOT
 HARDWARE
 CAUSED) IT WILL BE THE POLICY TO REVERT BACK TO THE PREVIOUS
 MONITOR VERSION, IN SUCH CASES FIELD TEST MAY RESUME THE
 FOLLOWING

SATURDAY AT THE DISCRETION OF BOB MARTINEZ, ED POLLACK, JIM
 BLUM, AND MIKE MARRAH AS IT IS DECIDED BY THE MAJORITY OF
 THEM,

51t9

7) IF AND ONLY IF THE NEW MONITOR VERSION RUNS SATISFACTORILY
 ON

BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL IT BE PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED
 AND INSTALLED AS THE RUNNING SYSTEM FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK,
 IF NOT THEN DEBUGGING WILL RESUME AND THE SCENARIO DESCRIBED
 ABOVE WILL REOCCUR THE FOLLOWING WEEK,

51t10

23=FEB=74 2014=PDT DAY: Continuing Saga of Foul-ups
 cc: mattiuz, norton, bair, day
 Received 23=FEB=74 20:14:10

51u

My main file (lhd,nls,4) continues to get worse, Execute Status
 File tells me that it is a bad file as we knew, However, the
 new file that was created for me,..SAVELHD,,5 has the same
 rating! whatever the bugs in the old one were, they have
 continued to live on in the new file, One of the verify
 messages indicated that there is an illegal user no in my file
 header,..is this a clue? I tried tocreate a new file out of
 pieces of the nls;4 one, the system crashed and i ended up with
 a 266 page par

al copy which i have since deleted,(Not bad for a partial
 version of a 31 page file!!!!), I need some advice that can
 clean this up as i keep having to control c to get out of the
 file when it goes "dead", Right now i just sign in and go right
 through the nls 4 file to other ones to do anything as i don't
 trust that file, Would someone at OFFICE=1 please examine that
 file and help clean it up, If there are any questions please
 call me at 514=870 3223 (office) or 514=648 7207 (home), I

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would li

this done quickly (not ASAP!!) since i have been having the problem for a week, Thanks.....,Larry

51u1

23=FEB-74 2023=PDT DAY: P,S, on Foul ups

cc: norton, bair, day, mattiuz

Received 23=FEB-74 20:23:05

51v

Execute status file on some of my other files (messages, letters, phlinks) also indicates that there is an illegal user no in my header.....whatever that means, It appears that the problem is more widespread inmy directory than i suspected, More reason for concern from my viewpoint,

51v1

25=FEB-74 1025=PDT FEEDBACK: Archive

Received 25=FEB-74 10:25:31

51w

Robert Lieberman: There were some bugs in the archive system software that have now been fixed (as far as we know), A new monitor has been brought up and all should be well now, Thanks for your feedback, (the Bair alias feedback),

51w1

Copy of msg to Lieberman at NSRDC,

51w2

25=FEB-74 1037=PDT FEEDBACK: Net command availability

cc: ferguson, ferguson at SRI=ARC, norton, bair at SRI=ARC

Received 25=FEB-74 10:37:51

51x

Ferg! Perhaps I've found a glitch in the new monitor or perhaps this is a conscious decision; RUNfile is not available to NET users?? Please change this...as far as I can remember it has been an advertized feature recently and should continue to be available,

The copy command is also not available to the Net by decision, And I think it should be reversed, There must be some way of protecting important files such that the Copy won't jeopardize system security or whatever,

I have advertized the Archive system fix, and am assuming that indeed it is functioning now,

The Journal is slow at best... I haven't heard from Hops on that, is there anything you can do to ensure next day delivery? There is a majot file problem at Bell, something about "illegal user number in header" causing a bad file, let's get together on this one,

51x1

25=FEB-74 1057=PDT FEEDBACK: IBM Card to NLS transfer

cc: mattiuz, bedford

Received 25=FEB-74 10:57:27

51y

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Inez: Please enter a description of the disposition of MIKE'S problem in Journal message (,30109,). The problem was dealt with on Jim's recent visit there,

54y1

25=FEB=74 1114=PDT FEEDBACK: Link stack question followup
cc: mattiuz, bedford
Received 25=FEB=74 11:14:22

5iz

Mike: Was the question answered OK? (re == Journal,30080,)
If so, we would appreciate a short description of your reaction to this link stack function. Send to FEED as with the IBM card transfer problem,..(use your architect),

5iz1

25=FEB=74 1327=PDT NSRDC: message.txt file bad entry message
Received 25=FEB=74 13:27:17

5j0

We have a bad entry or format message from the readmail subsystem; also the 'bad' entry apparently is printed. It looks like the last file we placed into the archive, no sweat to us, just thought you would like to know, robert Lieberman,

5j01

25=FEB=74 1833=PDT BAIR: LHD files
cc: jim
Received 25=FEB=74 18:33:18

5ja

All are bad. Try an earlier date, And del those in my dir when you put in another try

5ja1

25=FEB=74 1845=PDT FEEDBACK: Bad file
cc: day, norfton, hopper
Received 25=FEB=74 18:45:01

5jb

Larry: It was good linking to you. The file restore from 18 Feb didn't work either, so I have made the reconstructed LHD6 your initials file, and it looks OK (with the content I showed you). Will still attempt to go back to a version that is good so that you can check to see what is missing. You may delete LHD6, it has served its purpose. I'm really sorry for the delay in this most frustrating problem and hope it doesn't happen again. I have a feeling that there still may be problems with the other files, but that should be solvable by our programmers, esp. the one in DC. Let Feedback know about any further problems. Have a good trip to Rome and environs (bleak now,..), Jim

5jb1

MIKE 19=FEB=74 13:34 30109
request for advice on how to enter a large text file from an IBM-based system into an NLS file

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Message: I have just completed storing 700 - 800 text entries on an IBM computer running APL for us. The entries are actually comments of the respondents to a questionnaire we recently sent out. I would like to transfer the whole lot of comments into an NLS file, but I expect some difficulty due to incompatibility of the systems. I'm at a bit of a loss concerning what goes on behind the scenes here, but the fellow from the APL group recommended the following:

- dump the entire lot of comments onto 80-column cards;
- ship the cards out to you people on the West Coast;
- let you put the cards into an NLS file for us, taking advantage of whatever conversion routines you have available.

How does that sound? What could we do at this end to simplify the conversion into a useful NLS file. I thought that if we did something like insert an exclamation point after each of the comments, it would help you fellows out, since it will be easier to do it before the comments come out on cards. What other suggestions would you have? I expect the punched cards to be available by the beginning of next week.

5jc

MIKE 13-FEB=74 16:09 30080

Problems working through the link stack,

Message: When working backward in the loop of files that I've developed (by using the A: g routine, the first file that pops up is the file that I start in, rather than the file I was in just previously. Is this normal? Have I overlooked something? It didn't work like this at ARC, did it?

5jd

DLS 6-FEB=74 03:54 30052

On-line only Delivery of Journal Documents

Message: Mike and Jim are right in suggesting that the RADC delivery of Journal items be changed to on-line. There are enough terminals and experienced users here now, so that most items can be read at the terminal or printed on the line printer. We do appreciate your efforts in the past in sending us hardcopy. It has allowed us to maintain a local hardcopy library, which has proved to be very valuable on a number of occasions. Dena Meyer has written a user program, which helps in getting Journal documents printed for us. I hope to get one of the secretaris to run this on a regular basis, daily, so that we can continue to maintain the hardcopy library. Your action will force me to get this procedure going. I needed a little pushing.

5je

MIKE 15-FEB=74 06:59 30092

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Is BELL=CANADA recognized as a group by OFFICE=1 ?
 Message: I wonder if the users at BELL=CANADA are recognized as a group by the system's protection mechanism, we've defined the protection codes for several of our files as 77752, and find that only the creator of the file can write in it. Have I overlooked something, or is the system overlooking something ?

5jf

11=FEB=74 1339=PST STONE: User Program "INDEX"
 cc: bair, ferguson
 Received 11=FEB=74 13:39:41

5jg

The user program, INDEX, loads OK, but when trying to execute, it gives the message, "File not on line...If Archived, use EXEC's INTERROGATE...Whats up? It generates the heading at the tail of Plex 1
 Index for Plex at 1,...but doesn't seem to be able to actually generate the index.

5jg1

12=FEB=74 1543=PST FERGUSON: c.c. of sndmsg to usc
 Received 12=FEB=74 15:43:53

5jh

This is directed to Jim Pepin:

5jh1

Jim - I have no explanation for why you can't get to Office=1 from the USC=TIP, but you can from others. Once a Tip is running, the NETWRK should automatically know of its existence, I suggest you speak to the Network Control Center at BBN (phone (617)661-0100). They should be able to handle your problem.

If you need any more help, don't hesitate to SNDMSG, Ferg

5jh2

12=FEB=74 1616=PDT FERGUSON at SRI=ARC: <jernigan>liz2.sav
 cc: JERNIGAN, nsa at OFFICE=1, norsar=tip at OFFICE=1
 Received 12=FEB=74 16:18:03

5ji

This message is to:

- 1) Mil Jernigan
- 2) Jess Hill of NSA
- 3) Yngvar Lundh of NORSAR=TIP

5ji1

As you have found, no NETUSER can access a program by typing @<DIR=NAME>FILE=NAME<CR>
 you only have access to programs in dir <NETSYS>, we have done this in an attempt to keep the Office=1 machine dedicated to

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NLS,
 and provide the best possible system load for good NLS
 response. So
 we have made an effort to prevent other programs from being
 run.
 However, there are some other programs which are very useful to
 the
 average user. We have therefore included <jernigan>liz2 in the
 <netsys> repertoire. You can now use it. If there are any
 other
 programs you are accustomed to, and wish to have included in
 <netsys>
 please sndmsg to <feedback> or <bair>.
 Ferg

5j12

12-FEB-74 1619=PDT FERGUSON at SRI=ARC: <rel=nls>xnl5
 cc: nsa at OFFICE=1
 Received 12-FEB-74 16:21:22

5jj

To Jess Hill,
 We have not yet finished our work on XNLS. At the moment we are
 only
 having ARC programmers and users working with that program, as
 there
 are many known bugs and problems. We have avoided releasing it
 to all
 users, as they may inadvertently do bad things to their files
 in the
 course of finding a bug. So until we successfully finish and
 release
 XNLS, we would like you to continue using standard NLS.
 Ferg

5jj1

12-FEB-74 1624=PDT FERGUSON at SRI=ARC: Trouble Logging Out
 cc: norSar=tip at OFFICE=1
 Received 12-FEB-74 16:26:34

5jk

This is to DAG (Rieber=Mohn):
 When you get the message "NOT LEGAL IN INFERIOR EXEC" after
 trying
 to logout, this means that you are really in an inferior exec.
 You
 probably logged in (at the superior exec), ran NLS, and then
 said
 "Goto Exec". This new exec you see (called an inferior) has a
 subset
 of the superior exec commands available. Specifically, you
 cannot
 logout from this place, as there is still an NLS and EXEC above

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you,
 You simply QUIT your way back up to the SUPERIOR exec, and then
 logout.

If this message does not really answer your questions, either
 sndmsg
 again or link to me,
 Ferg

5jk1

12=FEB-74 1654=PST FERGUSON: misc.
 cc: MEYER, WALTERS
 Received 12=FEB-74 16:54:17

5jl

Dean,
 The ident for <WALTERS> is set-up, It's grunt!! is that
 really
 true? If not really grunt, please sndmsg,
 Also, you have been moved to the ENERGY group for login group
 allocation stuff.

Hope you're enjoyinv wasington,
 Ferg

5jll

13=FEB-74 1324=PST MATTIUZ: noise on the line
 Received 13=FEB-74 13:24:58

5jm

Three times while working one day, there was noise on the line
 and the system program hit the control x command and everything
 I was doing was lost. Is it possible for the program to read
 2control x's instead of one. It isn't likely to hit twice.

5jml

13=FEB-74 1432=PST MARTINEZ: XNLS IS MISSING
 cc: BAIR, BAIR at NIC
 Received 13=FEB-74 14:32:14

5jn

A USER FROM MIT-MULTICS COMPLAINED TO ME THAT HIS ATTEMPT TO
 USE
 THE XNLS CONVERSION YIELDED THE RETURN "503 SPECIAL PROCESSING
 DISPATCH FAILED; NO SUCH PROCESSOR." THE CONVERSION IN HIS
 WORDS
 WAS "SORELY NEEDED" AND HE REQUESTED IT B E INSTALLED ASAP,
 ALSO JIM, I AM GETTING THE IMPRESSION THAT MANY OF OUR NEWLY
 TRANSFERRED USERS ARE NOT AWARE OF THE FEEDBACK DIR AND THE
 FUNCTION IT IS SUPPOSED TO PERFORM, IF YOU LIKE I CAN SEND
 A SYSTEM MESSAGE CONCERNING THIS DIRECTORY IF YOU LIKE, THIS IS
 NOT SUGGESTED WITH THE IDEA OF MY SHIRKING WHAT I CAN HANDLE
 VIZ USER PROBLEMS BUT RATHER IN THE INTREST OF FACILITATING
 THEIR
 EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND CORRECTION, PLS LET ME KNOW WHAT
 I CAN DO TO HELP,
 THANX

BOBMARTINEZ
TYM/OFFICE=1

5jn1

13=FEB=74 1522=PST FEEDBACK: XNLS
Received 13=FEB=74 15:22:04

5jo

Bob; XNLS or any version of it is not available to Users, unfortunately it was before we set up the subscription servie at Office=1, so many people were playing with what is a n experimental system for in=house testing and shakedown only, It will be available to subscribers after April 1 sometime (current prediction), In the meantime people will have to be hapy with good ol' NLS unless there are exceptional circumstances,,in which case have them contact me for a sarter, Thanks for yooyr offer to send the msg about feedback, I'll take your clue and work something myself,..,thanks anyway, Jim

5jo1

<BAIR>FEEDBACK,NLS;1, 1=FEB=74 12:06 JHB ;

5jp

DLS 23=JAN=74 07:28 21572
Feedback on Feedback,,or Loop=the=Loop
Location: (GJOURNAL, 21572, 1:w)

5jp1

SRL 23=JAN=74 10:02 21574
journal problem at RADC
Message: 21=JAN=74 12:12:14,483

Date: 21=JAN=74 1212=PdT
From: STONE
Re: Journal submission problems
- - - -

While using the IMLAC and trying to send a journal message, I have problems when I get to the Distribution Part, The first character of an ident gives me an error message which says "UASQD Failed in LITTTY", We recently received a new IMLAC program from you guys,..,could this be the problem?? When its fixed I have some feedback information for you, Too lazy to retype it now, -----
21=JAN=74
*****Note: fyi*****

5jp2

SRL 23=JAN=74 10:06 21575
mouse problem at radc Message: 07:57:50,433Date: 22=JAN=74
0757=PDT

From: STONE
Re: Mouse Button Problems
cc: hopper when in the insert character/text/etc mode, I get

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the message "undefined input" if I hit the left button to
backspace character or the left 2 buttons to backspace
visible. If I use control H or control W from the keyboard, it
works OK. I have not loaded the most recent release of the
IMLAC program, would this fix it?22=JAN=74
*****Note: fyi*****

5jp3

6=JUN=74 0741=PDT MATTIUZ: new ident and new directory
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 6=JUN=74 07:41:18

6

Jim, We require two things here: Only an ident for

6a

Phil R. Marquette
Bell Canada
620 Belmont St.
Room 1105
Montreal, Quebec
H3C 3G4
TEL: 514-870-5733

6b

eNew Directory with the 300 page llocation for:

6c

Mike Katsoulis
Bell Canada
620 Belmont St.
Room 1105
Montreal, Quebec,
H3C 3G4
TEL: 514-870-2713

6d

(wat initial password will you set up for him?) also what
directory can Phil work from with only an ident? would it be ny
one f ours?)

6e

thanks INEZ

6f

(ANALYSIS) Items for Analysis

7

(ack)nowledged): Initial acknowledgement done by Utility, further
action = long term

7a

10=APR=74 0711=PDT BEDFORD: Slow response times leading to
disaffection toward the system
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz, bedford
Received at: 10=APR=74 07:11:12

7a1

Everytime I learn about something new in this system, like a

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special user program, or that RUNFILE routine, I get all excited and enthusiastic. Then I try to use one of them, and am quickly brought back to earth. Having to wait over a minute while the RUNFILE routine I built up tries to get into NLS takes all the fun out of it. More importantly, it wastes a lot of time that I was trying to save with RUNFILE in the first place. Inserting MESSAGE.TXT files into NLS is no use at all if it's going to take over two minutes to get through the command, Execute Programs . . . , INMES. More experienced users probably don't have to wait around to see if the command "took", but all of us around here tend to check things as we go, not out of any sense of insecurity about the system's ability to perform, but because we make lots of mistakes as we go. The lack of feedback (actually a very delayed form of feedback) is really cramping our learning and developing within the system. This is not a bitch, by the way. I've bitched before, and I'm sure that you're more aware of the problem's this lack of memory is causing than we are. I just wanted to point out that the slow response time may be more acutely felt by novice users such as ourselves, and may have more impact on their attitudes towards this style of working than it would have on you seasoned professionals,

7a1a

PAN 6=MAR=74 11:24 30183

Sign-on problem

Message: Every time I sign on the system, it asks me for my ident. Is there anyway that this could be done automatically - if so, it would be greatly appreciated.

7a2

2=APR=74 2058=PDT IRBY at SRI=ARC: lack of file name feedback

Distribution: FEEDBACK, bedford at OFFICE=1, mattiuz at OFFICE=1, hopper, wallace, white

Received at: 2=APR=74 20:58:54

7a3

My humblest apologies but there in fact is no good reason for the lack of a file name feedback when the move command is used to move something into another file. The CM is move to the new file, but the user is not told of the change in file. This is a bug and should be fixed by Dave Hopper. It has been fixed in the new NLS. -- Charles,

7a3a

2=APR=74 1316=PDT BEDFORD: missing prompt when using the MOVE command in NLS

Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz

Received at: 2=APR=74 13:16:39

7a4

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In moving a structure from one file to another, I understand that the address of the bug or whatever you call it is in the file that you moved TO, not FROM. In this case, shouldn't the system echo your new location ?

7a4a

21=MAR=74 0636=PDT BEDFORD: bitch bitch bitch ! Load average too high and response time too slow
Distribution: FEEDBACK, mattiuz
Received at: 21=MAR=74 06:36:45

7a5

I just waited over a minute (72 seconds) for the NLS herald. How is your progress going with respect to getting more disc or drum memory ?
Load Avg, is now 8.57, down from over 12, a few minutes ago. This is hard to take,

7a5a

26=FEB=74 0951=PDT BAIR: Sndmsg to Bair about login incongruity
cc: sdac=tip
Received 26=FEB=74 09:51:26

7a6

Buz Owen: Thanks for your comment although it doesn't sound too serious. It will be added to our Feedback data base,

7a6a

(action): no feedback yet, Analysis responsible for initial acknowledgement

7b

(done)

7c

(NIC) Items directly concerning the NIC function,

8

ADD 30=APR=74 18:18 30593
Missing news
Message: There's no news online,

8a

6=MAY=74 2107=EDT Vint Cerf at AMES=TIP: Net mail from site
BBN=TENEX
Distribution: FEEDBACK
Received at: 6=MAY=74 19:06:23

8b

Jim:
haven't tried guest because office-1 was not responding on Monday May 6 at 1800 hours. Will try again later this week and will gripe if I have trouble. Thanks for checking again,
Vint

8b1

15=MAY=74 1610=PDT FEEDBACK: Library services at the NIC
Distribution: FEEDBACK, hughes at MIT=MULTICS, norton,

hhughes,mac at MIT=MULTICS
 Received at: 15=MAY=74 16:10:02

8c

Herb,
 There have been major changes in the NIC recently by ARPA, These changes will virtually eliminate service as it is now known. This will be formally announced this week through the System, with copies sent through the mail to key people at each site. Thus, the answers to your questions are very different than they would have been a few weeks ago. Yes, we would like to have any documents for our hardcopy collection that you would like to share with us. They would of course be indexed in our Journal indexes, but that will be available only to people that are on line. Since there will be no service via the NIC after 1 July, it would not be useful to establish any kind of abstract library (there is none now). However, if you wish to purchase part of the Utility service from us, we would be glad to discuss any possibilities. The service currently sells for a minimum of \$10 to 40 thousand per year which includes user support as well as computer service/time. If you are interested or have any further questions, please feel free to contact Jim Norton or myself at SRI (415) 326-6200 ext. 3614. Thanks for your inquiry, Jim Bair (Head, User Development)

8c1

05/15/74 0949=edt HHughes,MAC at MIT=Multics; Net mail from site
 MIT=MULTICS

Distribution: FEEDBACK
 Received at: 15=MAY=74 06:48:07

8d

i have several questions.
 we have here at project mac several documents that we think of interest, DO you have a hardcopy library and if so could we send you copies to be numbered and placed in the library, We noticed for example that the tenex documentation has nic numbers

8d1

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second related question
 we have prepared abstracts of MAC technical memos for
 journal entry into the NIC
 is there already a library of abstracts, If so what kind of
 stuff
 is in it and would it be appropriate for us to put ours into
 it?
 or would it be better to simply create a mit=multics file of
 documents and abstracts available to everyone

8d2

thanks Herb Hughes

8d3

(Tym)share: User already acknowledged, but have direct bearing on
 Tym Ops,

9

5-APR-74 1917=EDT Kennedy at RADC=TIP: Office=1
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, stone at OFFICE=1
 Received at: 5-APR-74 16:46:58

9a

Why does the host go dead every Friday night at about this
 time???

It is somewhat disconcerting to be in the middle of something
 and suddenly have the whole thing go dead, It is crushing to
 have it happen every Friday night, Do we get a refund????
 Comment please!!!

9a1

3-APR-74 0929=PDT KENNEDY: reply on yourmsgs in response to my
 "deleted files" msg

Distribution: FEEDBACK, oper, bair
 Received at: 3-APR-74 09:29:23

9b

There is no way I can reproduce the entire session, Earlier in
 the day I looked at my dsk and expunged, Later after working
 entering a file on the TI and editing it on the IMLAC and
 journaling it, I was ready to log off, I checked dsk and found
 I had about 35 pages expunged I then checked a printout of my
 directory from that morning, I found that the one file was
 gone, so I undeleted it,

Ref the trim on extra file versions bi-weekly retaining only
 two, I had only one in my directory, it was the second
 version, Had it been expunged also would it have been
 recoverable - easily? I admit that the file was on a topic
 that has been hanging fire for a while and has probably not
 been looked at for a month, Does this mean it gets trimmed out
 of my directory?

By the way why is it tking so long to get journaled material
 online? We asked for one of Engelbart's reports about three
 time a week or more ago and I don't think it made it yet,
 Ialso asked for two last nite and have heard nothing, They may

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or may not be back right now,
 In the first para, read 35 pages deleted, sorry about that,

9b1

(system) System messages, retained for historicala purposes,

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28=MAR=74 1125=PDT OPER: NEW MONITOR VERSION
 Distribution: FEEDBACK, BAIR at SRI=ARC, NORTON at SRI=ARC,
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3,12 TPO No. 12 = COMPUTER SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

3,12,1 GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

(U) The objective of this TPO is to develop the various computer related technologies which are required to allow computer systems to be used for the efficient and economical solution of numerous Air Force operational problems,

The efforts directed toward meeting this objective are in two major areas - Computer Architecture and Interactive Processing. Computer Architecture deals with the organization of computer components and sub-systems. Interactive Processing addresses the problems of automatic signal classification, man-machine interface, and the automation of operational functions,

The objectives of the efforts in the Computer Architecture area are to: (1) demonstrate the application of Associative Processor (AP) techniques to the solution of Air Force high data rate real-time data processing problems; (2) develop technology which will allow sharing of DDD computing resources such as computers, computer peripherals, data bases and software facilities; (3) develop technology which will make possible the orderly design, test and evaluation of special computer architecture required by the Air Force before the architecture design is given to a contractor to build,

Efforts in the Interactive Processing area are directed toward: (1) developing the facilities and the expertise required to solve the complex data processing problems of automatic signal classification technique development, and assisting a wide variety of users in actually developing automatic classification and identification equipment for use in various Air Force surveillance systems; (2) developing cost effective interactive graphics techniques and systems which will lower Air Force operational costs and increase effectiveness,

3,12,2 SPECIFIC GOALS AND TECHNICAL APPROACHES:

(U) The plan for attaining the TPO objective is shown in the overview chart (Page 3,12=2). The technical efforts covered

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by this TPO are oriented toward providing the four major products shown,

3.12.2.1 (U) ASSOCIATIVE PROCESSOR COMPUTING SYSTEM - The goal of this product is to provide techniques capable of meeting the ever increasing data processing requirements of the Air Force as typified by the high data rate real-time processing demands imposed by systems such as the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS),

As indicated by the Milestone Chart (Page 3.12-), this goal is being achieved by RADC's Associative Processor Testbed facility. The testbed facility consists of an Associative Processor tied to RADC's HIS 645 sequential computer, a situation display capability for purposes of providing operator interaction with the executing programs, and equipment for monitoring the performance of the testbed equipment while executing operational type programs. Completion of the testbed system is planned during FY-76, when a data manipulation capability for effecting high utilization of processing elements will be installed to complement the interim capabilities available at the present time.

The major on-going effort for assessing the capability of an associative processor to meet real-time requirements is directed toward the AWACS requirements. Associative Processor Application Software, to accomplish the functions required by AWACS, is being developed for analysis and demonstration on the AP testbed. This activity, which is being accomplished both in-house and contractually, will concentrate on the data processing aspects of active and passive tracking, radar data correlation, display processing, and signal processing. Completion is expected in mid FY-76. Major improvements in capability are envisioned for AWACS-like systems using an AP approach rather than a sequential computer. AP active tracking tests to date indicate a capability of handling five times as many radar tracks. Efforts to develop software for other Air Force system functions requiring real time processing capability will be started upon completion of the AWACS work. In addition, Syracuse University is developing software to perform functions such as matrix manipulations, fast fourier transforms, partial differential equation solutions, and traffic control/collision predictions, and MITRE Corporation is developing software in functional areas directly applicable to ESD project requirements.

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During FY-75, the Associative Processor testbed will become a remotely accessible Associative Processing Research Facility. Under this mode of operation, DOD agencies and contractors will be able to enter batch jobs from remote stations on a twenty hour per day basis.

Two AP design studies are being conducted in support of RADC TPO-9 "Telecommunications". This TPO supports improvements to the Defense Communications System (DCS). The first is the Communications Processing System study which will examine various architectures, including the Associative Processor, in the design of a processor to handle all types of communications traffic both digital and analog. Completion is planned for mid FY-75. The second design study is for an associative communications multiplexer which will compress and multiplex digital signals using an Associative Processor. Completion is planned for the end of FY-75.

The Prime end goal of the Associative Processor Project is the development of hardware and software specifications for a cost-effective, highly reliable Associative Processor Computing System (APCS) suitable for airborne and tactical environments. These specifications and the rationale developed by the project during the 1973-1976 time period are expected to lead to a 6,4 program to actually fabricate the evolved APCS design. This program, estimated at 14 million dollars, will result in a militarized Associative Processor and its supporting software directed toward applications such as AWACS and the Advanced Airborne Command Post. The computer system will serve as the basis for continued software development and application programming at RADC and can be used as a prototype design for operational Air Force systems. Target date for completion is FY-79.

3.12.2.2 (U) DISTRIBUTED COMPUTATION SYSTEMS - The objective of this product is to provide the Air Force with mechanisms for maximizing the utilization of its computing resources. Distributed Computation Systems are of two types: (1) computer systems which are physically distributed but tied together by means of a network such as the ARPANET, and (2) computer systems which have, on a single mainframe, a variety of functionally distributed capabilities which can strategically be brought together in an optimum fashion to provide highly efficient/low cost solutions to the

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Air Force real time/special requirements. Milestone Chart (Page 3,12-) covers both types of Distributed Computation Systems,

To achieve the first objective of providing the capability to efficiently and effectively utilize the dispersed computational resources inherently present in a distributed heterogeneous computer network, the Distributed Computation Techniques and Applications effort will identify problems inherent in present netted computer systems which deter resource sharing among computers. It will explore existing software and hardware systems to determine what fixes can be made to overcome the problem with these systems. It will then propose possible system architectures which should lead to a system which allows efficient resource sharing in a manner which makes the mechanics of network use completely transparent to the network resource user. It will implement the software fixes proposed by the study and test them in actual operational systems. Any additional techniques which appear promising will also be explored.

The System Architecture effort will involve simulation and, if possible, implementation of the architecture proposed by the Distributed Computation Techniques and Applications study. These will be thoroughly tested to determine their applicability to actual operational systems such as the World Wide Military Command and Control System (WWMCCS).

The AFSC Network effort will develop the interfaces to connect 16 AFSC computers to the ARPANET in two phases. In the first phase, three CDC-6600 machines at ASD, ADTC and AFWL will be connected to the net. In the second phase, the remaining 13 sites will be connected.

The second objective of the Distributed Computation Systems product area is to develop an effective low cost approach for producing cost effective computing capability required to solve special processing functions which are peculiar to the Air Force and which cannot be satisfied by computers existing in government and industries inventories. For this purpose, a program called Configurable Processor has been initiated. A Configurable Processor is a functionally distributed computation system which can be structured by means of firmware to assume the optimal, cost effective architecture form required by the problem and the software which

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provides solution to the problem. The design which is a by-product of the configured system will be given to a contractor to build only after it has been tested and evaluated using significant benchmark software. After the design has been released to the contractor, the "configured architecture" will then serve as an interim computer so that software development can be continued while the special computer is being built.

The configurable processor concept is an outgrowth of the associative processor program, the microprocessor technology developments which now provide complete computer functions on a single integrated circuit chip, and the advances which have been made in the microprogramming technology.

The configurable processor program will begin with the purchase of off-the-shelf Micro Function Components including microfunction chips, a microprogrammable control unit and a multi-dimensional access memory. These components will be assembled into an extremely inexpensive system which through firmware can be made to act as any architectural form (sequential processor, parallel processor, multi-processor, etc.) having any desired word/logic length. The Configurable Processor Design, Test and Evaluation will be accomplished on these assembled components and as such will represent a Configurable Processor Testbed Facility.

Configurable Processor Application Software will be developed to demonstrate the process of structuring the configurable processor based on: (1) the structure of the problem, and (2) the structure of the software for implementing the problem solution.

The end product will be: (1) an inexpensive, Air Force Configurable Processor Testbed Facility, (2) utility software for facilitating the configuration process, and (3) validation data which will demonstrate the process and the benefits that a Configurable Processor Facility brings to the Air Force.

3.12.2.3 (U) SIGNAL CLASSIFICATION - The automatic classification of signals is required to support many Air Force objectives including space defense, remote surveillance, base defense, and tactical interdiction. Devices (signal classifiers) which analyze the output electronic signals from the transducers of various sensor systems, including radar, photometric, seismic,

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acoustic, etc., and automatically recognize these signals as occurring in a specific target class, must be developed. These classifiers will increase the effectiveness of the sensor system since false alarms will be eliminated/reduced and will allow more accurate and rapid assessment of the threat by commanders. Classifiers may be implemented as part of a data processing system, be part of other ground or airborne installations, or be contained in sensors impact implanted into enemy territory.

The technical approach to the design of these classifiers is to use advanced pattern recognition techniques (software) residing on a general purpose computer interactively coupled to a high performance graphics console to provide general purpose design tools. These tools allow the design engineer to analyze a data set, extract features characteristic of each target class, evaluate these features and design the target classifier. Since several solutions can be developed rapidly, the most cost effective in terms of accuracy versus complexity (i.e., the number and type of features or method of classification required) can be implemented.

Up to this point, development work has centered around the tools and techniques to allow problem solution. With the validity of our interactive pattern recognition approach having been verified on specific previous applications, our attention for FY=76 and beyond is on the implementation of a fully operational Pattern Recognition Design Facility, a unique capability within DOD and industry. This facility is needed in order to support the future signal classification workload as a production oriented capability, addressed to specific user requirements. In order to arrive at this posture in a timely fashion, the Milestone Chart (Page 3,12=) line items associated with waveform processing and preprocessing and with the updating of the On-Line pattern Analysis and Recognition System (OLPARS) must be completed.

Waveform Preprocessing Techniques encompass those ancillary projects necessary for a viable system. In FY=74, such items as hybrid feature extraction software, hybrid preprocessing routines, and the configuring of a peripheral image dissector, permitted the handling of digital, analog, and photographic waveform data input. In FY=75, the item will be expanded to include a data

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link from the RADC HIS 6180 to the PDP 11/45 computer, so that each computer may be used to the greatest advantage.

The Waveform Processing System (WPS) addresses the problem of quickly and efficiently extracting discriminatory feature information from the waveform data. When completed in early FY-77, it will allow the analyst to dynamically interact with the data in defining and testing candidate feature sets. The result will be a more effective design in a minimum of time.

Improvements in the prototype version of OLPARS are of two categories: (1) the implementation of the logic design capability on the PDP 11/45 computer resident with the WPS, and (2) the implementation of the logic design under the MULTICS operating system on the RADC HIS 6180 computer. In the first OLPARS version, full advantage will be taken of the high performance graphics terminals associated with the PDP 11/45 system, and of the interplay between the feature extraction and logic design software. The MULTICS/OLPARS version will take advantage of the inherent flexibility of the MULTICS operating system and provide, for the first time, a multi-user capability for pattern recognition applications. If RADC becomes a host on the ARPA network, the multiple users could be from any agency with access to the network. By this method, we not only produce results in the terms of specific classifier designs for certain users, we also will be able to export our software capability to those users who would like to do their own analysis.

Using the capability of the interim Pattern Recognition Design Facility which currently exists, RADC is pursuing a vigorous program in selected applications areas to support user signal classification requirements. The Aerospace Shape Identification (Radar) line item includes a study of the feasibility of recognizing characteristic shapes of aircraft and space objects by analyzing the narrow pulse radar returns, with sufficiently descriptive features which are independent of orientation, one would dramatically decrease the storage and speed requirements for any classification system.

In a related area of Photometric Signature Analysis, RADC is studying actual space object signatures derived from telescopically collected reflected sunlight in order to determine certain characteristic information. In the first part of this

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effort, in direct support of SAMSO's Satellite Observables Program (per TN=SAMSO-RADC-1708-73-01), the analysis is performed on selected satellite signatures as determined by SAMSO. In the second portion, the photometric data collected on various selected space objects will be analyzed to determine features and classification logic for automatic discrimination purposes. This second portion is in support of the Air Force Avionics Laboratory and is directed initially toward tumbling rocket bodies. Results of both the photometric and aerospace shape work are directly applicable to the needs of ADC as expressed in ADC=ROC 16=71.

Another major applications area, represented by the Acoustic/Seismic/Magnetic Data Analysis area, includes projects which deal with the processing of ground based analog sensor data. In each case, the project involves aspects of signal processing, to determine sensor and event characteristics, and the application of classical pattern recognition to design discrimination logic.

The first of these projects involves the processing of aircraft acoustic signatures for the purposes of remotely monitoring air base activity. This project, in support of RADC TPD=7 "Tactical Surveillance and Control", involves the collection and analysis of a large aircraft signature data base of take-offs, landings, and fly-overs. Logic will be designed to discriminate between the aircraft events of interest and thereby monitor the base activity. The discrimination logic in this application, as in all of the others, initially is in the form of software programs and equations, but can be implemented in microcircuits and integrated with the sensor electronics as required.

Another project, in support of ESD Advanced Development Program 681E and RADC TPD=7 "Tactical Surveillance and Control", involves the modernization of line sensors to be used in the Base Installation Security System. The sensor outputs consist of magnetic and seismic waveforms which are generated by valid intrusions and by false alarm events. The modernization task involves the analysis of the sensor waveforms and the design of discrimination logic to sort out valid intrusions from the false alarms, such as wind and lightning. Once a desirably low false alarm rate has been achieved, these improved sensors based on RADC's new design classification logic will be acquired by ESD for installation at air bases throughout the world.

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The last of the projects being pursued in the ground-based sensor area is the Nuclear Data Analysis project in support of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA). In this project, short period seismograms of teleseismic Eurasian events will be analyzed with the objective of automatically classifying earthquakes from underground nuclear explosions. Using the extensive event data base collected by ACDA, RADC will analyze the signals, extract the discriminatory information and design classification logic for the task.

The last of the applications areas to be discussed is one represented by the Milestone Chart line item entitled Speaker Identification. In support of RADC TPO-2 "Intelligence Analysis and Exploitation", a data set of human speech is being analyzed. The analysis is focused on determining, and if possible, quantifying inter-speaker similarities and intra-speaker differences for application in security related speaker recognition devices.

New pattern recognition techniques for feature extraction and target classification are continually being evaluated and the potentially useful ones added to those tools so that they evolve to solve an ever increasing spectrum of problems. Development in this area is expected to continue through at least FY-77.

3.12.2.4 (U) COMPUTER GRAPHICS SYSTEMS - The goal of the computer graphics technology area is to provide cost effective solutions to the problems encountered in developing low cost multi-terminal computer graphics systems which will present computer generated data to an operator and allow him to interact with it. The data presented can be in the form of alphanumeric symbology or line drawn graphics. The system must allow the operator to interact with the data base and modify or control the overall processing function by means of his input devices while observing the results with some type of display. This technology and the technology being developed under RADC TPO-4 "Intelligence Data Handling", fully complement each other since TPO-4 efforts are directed toward image analysis which is not a goal of this TPO.

One of the most effective types of display presentation is the interactive graphics display. In this mode, the operator has access to and control over the computing process with the results presented to him in the form of graphical figures. There are

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numerous levels of performance and cost associated with each system, as well as a variety of possible implementation schemes. The selected system must represent a balance between performance, cost and flexibility.

The RADC computer graphics program is a combination of both contractual and in-house efforts. All of these efforts depend heavily on the interactive processing facility recently installed at RADC. This facility includes a flexible computing system as well as high performance graphics and allows the operator to both perform development functions as well as to simulate several applications functions for specific operational users. The Milestone Chart (Page 3.12=) outlines the computer graphics program.

The Air Force Global weather Central (GWC) Interactive Graphics System effort is directed toward providing their analysts and forecasters with the ability to generate, edit, analyze and update various weather charts and forecasts in the interactive mode. This will increase the flexibility as well as decrease the cost of the various operations involved. The final system configuration will include numerous terminals and several forecast locations as well as a direct hook-up to the main GWC computer facility. This is a multi-phase, multi-year effort which will result in the automation of a significant portion of the GWC operation. This will be accomplished through the implementation of several mini-computer based graphics systems, as well as the development of specialized software and techniques to handle the particular characteristics of the environmental data. The effort is being pursued in support of MAC=DAR=L72-7 with full implementation scheduled for FY-78.

One of the prime considerations in applying computer graphics is that of economy. The specific approach that will reduce the per-terminal cost of multiple terminal graphics systems is the use of raster (or digital TV) techniques. Such a system not only has the potential for high performance at relatively low cost, but also offers the unique feature of being able to mix computer generated graphical data with pictorial information. The Raster Graphic Techniques effort is aimed at investigating the feasibility of performing the graphics functions using interactive TV displays. The goal is to provide performance equivalent to present selective address systems with a significant reduction in cost. The culmination of the program in FY-78 will be a Multi-Terminal Raster

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Graphics System which demonstrates equivalent performance at much lower cost than previously available systems,

The Graphics Software Techniques area represents a group of related and continuing efforts aimed at decreasing the complexity and increasing the efficiency of graphics software and the means to generate it. To provide a testbed within which to work, a complete graphics software system has been configured to operate on our graphics facility. Among the areas which will be pursued in future development efforts are the investigation of graphic data base structures and their effect on processing efficiency, as well as the practicality and desirability of including a graphic extension within a higher order language, particularly the block structured declarative type,

The Graphics modeling effort is aimed at the development of a modeling system to investigate the various parameters utilized in the design of interactive graphic systems. These include the use of satellite processors, distributed as opposed to concentrated data bases, the effect of response time on various interactive devices, and operator performance within such a system. The result will be more effective and efficient system designs while minimizing the overall cost,

3.12.3 RELATED EFFORTS:

(U) Numerous efforts which are related to this TPO are being pursued by other Air Force Laboratories and other agencies, both within DOD and in industry. Close technical liaison is being maintained on these efforts and any technical advances made will be applied to this TPO. Conversely, the results of efforts under this TPO are made available to other agencies for application to their programs. Following is a summary of the major efforts related to the products of this TPO,

3.12.3.1 (U) ASSOCIATIVE PROCESSOR COMPUTING SYSTEM - The Federal Aviation Agency is studying the use of an associative processor for air traffic control processing. A prototype STARAN was used for conflict prediction studies at the Knoxville, Tennessee test site. Further studies are being conducted with three contractors, each applying benchmark problems to their machine. The Defense

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Mapping Agency (DMA) is leasing an associative processor to study its applicability to the post processing functions of cartography,

3,12,3,2 (U) DISTRIBUTED COMPUTATIONAL SYSTEM - The ARPANET designed and implemented by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) embodies many of the prerequisite features which will provide the basis for this advanced study. Specifically, it includes all the protocols which allow transfer of data and programs between computers and between peripherals and computers. The National Software Works program, sponsored by ARPA in conjunction with RADC TPD-11 "Software Sciences Technology", having the objective of giving a programmer access to many software development tools, will coordinate closely with and use many of the results of this program,

3,12,3,3 (U) CONFIGURABLE PROCESSOR FACILITY - Univac has a program under IR and D which will be used to design their next generation computer systems. They intend to build a microprogrammed multi-processor with an extremely flexible internal communications scheme to support the program. IBM, under internal corporate research, is designing a direct execution machine (a machine which directly executes higher order language code),

3,12,3,4 (U) TARGET RECOGNITION - The Army is applying pattern recognition techniques to speaker identification photograph analysis, shock trauma analysis and mine fusing applications. The Navy is using pattern recognition for speech recognition and for sonar target identification. NASA is doing work in identification of various earth resources using multi-spectral scanners. The Arms control and Disarmament Agency is utilizing pattern recognition techniques to identify nuclear blast detonations,

It should be noted that the preceding work has been done in close cooperation with RADC. Some of the work was actually completed on the RADC system by other services after training and familiarization by RADC personnel. These agencies have either begun development or are considering development of a research tool patterned after the RADC On-Line Pattern Analysis and Recognition System (OLPARS); or are planning to continue using the RADC system,

3,12,3,5 (U) COMPUTER GRAPHICS SYSTEMS - There are numerous efforts in computer graphics being pursued both within DOD and in other government agencies. The Army is developing cartographic

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analysis techniques using interactive graphics while the Navy is synthesizing radar backgrounds and clutter to test radar signal processing systems, NASA has used computer graphics extensively for both computer aided design and flight simulation, More recently within the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration computer graphics has been applied to the analysis of meteorological data particularly relative to severe weather conditions, ARPA has been one of the prime movers in the development of graphic techniques primarily through its university contracts,

3.12.4 REQUIREMENTS:

(U) There are numerous Air Force requirements for the technologies being developed under this TPO, High speed data processing techniques, software first techniques, automatic target identification techniques, and interactive graphics systems are being developed to satisfy the following requirements:

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Chapter 2

ELEMENTS

2.1 Introduction

A program:declaration written in JOVIAL consists, basically, of statements and declarations. The statements specify the computations to be performed with arbitrarily named data. Simple:statements can be grouped together into compound:statements in order to help in specifying the order of computations. Among the declarations are data:declarations and processing:declarations. The data:declarations name and describe the data on which the program is to operate, including inputs, intermediate results, and final results. The processing:declarations generally contain statements and other declarations. They specify computations, but they differ from statements in that the computations must be performed only when the particular processing:declaration is specifically invoked by name. In addition to statements and declarations, there are directives which serve various purposes. They designate externally defined names the compiler is expected to recognize, they control selective compilation of various statements and declarations, and they provide information the compiler needs in order to optimize the object code. The statements, declarations, and directives are composed of symbols, which are the words of the JOVIAL language. These symbols are, in turn, composed of the signs that constitute the JOVIAL alphabet.

.1 The general order in which the elements of a program:declaration are introduced in the preceding paragraph represents the general order in which one looks up definitions when trying to clear up a question. The definitions in this manual are introduced, however, in the opposite order. Such arrangements lead to complaints that one must "read the book backwards." This comment arises from the process of looking up a form in the table of contents, turning then to the late chapter where it is defined in terms of earlier defined forms. These, more elementary, forms are then found, via the table of contents, in an earlier chapter. And so forth. Nevertheless, the document is arranged for the use of a reader rather than for reference. Difficult as this may be for reference use, the opposite arrangement is much more difficult for a reader.

.2 An index-glossary is included which facilitates reference. The index-glossary answers many questions directly. In other cases, it references syntax equations and sections by number.

2.2 Spaces and Spaces

It is important to distinguish between a space, an element of JOVIAL, and a space, an element of our descriptive language. JOVIAL is written using symbols, the words of the language. The symbols are composed of signs, the elements of the JOVIAL alphabet. In general, symbols do not contain spaces. The exceptions are pointed out in Section 2,5,2, with respect to comment, and in Section 2,8,2, with respect to character:constants. In general, symbols are separated by spaces. Again the exceptions are noted in Section 2,10; however, these exceptions are permissive; i.e., it is always correct to put spaces between symbols.

.1 The following example is wrong:

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.2 The following examples are right:

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c, SL : PLXMPY (1,375 , = .75 , 5 , , 7,3 ;
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.3 In defining and explaining signs and symbols, any spaces included in the metalanguage formulas are not meant to be included in the definition. The phrase "string of" implies that there are to be no spaces between the elements strung together. Similarly, phrases such as "followed by", "enclosed in", and "separated by", imply that there are to be no spaces between the elements concerned. This is the situation (except where explicitly stated to be different) in this chapter, Chapter 2. In Chapter 3 and beyond, the opposite view is maintained with respect to these phrases.

2.3 Signs, Elements of the JOVIAL Alphabet

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mark
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A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
letter ::= M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

0
1
2
3
numeral ::= 4
5
6
7
8
9

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```

+      plus:sign
-      minus:sign
*      asterisk
/      slash
\      back:slash
&      ampersand
>      greater:than:sign
<      less:than:sign
=      equals:sign
@      at:sign
mark ::= ,      decimal:point
:      colon
,      comma
;      semicolon
      space
(      left:parenthesis, parenthesis
)      right:parenthesis, parenthesis
[      left:bracket, bracket
]      right:bracket, bracket
'      prime
"      quotation:mark
$      dollar:sign
!      exclamation:point

```

,1 Sign means a letter, a numeral or a mark. Letter means one of the 26 letters of the English alphabet, written in the form of a roman capital. Numeral means one of the ten arabic numerals: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 or 9. (The slash through the zero is only for the purpose of distinguishing it from the letter 0 in definitions and examples of JOVIAL.) Sign, letter, and numeral are defined more formally by means of the syntax equations in the boxes at the head of this section. Mark is most easily defined by the formal means of the syntax equation in the box above. The box above also contains a metalinguistic term associated with each mark; this serves to define these terms.

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2.4 Symbols, The Words of JOVIAL

```
primitive
ideogram
name
letter:control:variable
symbol :=      abbreviation
number
constant
comment
directive:key
status
```

.1 The symbols or words of the JOVIAL language are composed of strings of signs, in some cases a single sign. Most symbols do not contain spaces. In fact, spaces serve to separate symbols from one another.

2.5 Primitive, Ideogram, Directive:Key, Comment

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ABS			
ALI			
ALT	NENT		
AND	NOT		
BEGIN	NULL		
FIT	NWDSEN		
BLOCK	OR		
BY	OVERLAY		
BYTE	PROC		
DEF	PROGRAM		
DEFINE	REF		
DIRECT	REMQUO		
DSIZE	RESERVE		
ELSE	RETURN		
END	SHIFT		
primitive ::=	ENTER	SIG	
EGV	SIGNED		
EXIT	SIGNUM		
FOR	SIZE		
FORM	STATUS		
FORMAT	STOP		
FRAC	SWITCH		
GOTO	TABLE		
IF	TEST		
IN	THEN		
INT	TYPE		
ISIZE	UNTIL		
ITEM	WHILE		
JOVIAL	XOR		
LOC	XRAD		
NAME	ZAP		

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```
+
#
/
**
\
&
=
==
<
>
<=
>=
ideogram ::= <>
"
#
:
!
"
#
(
)
[
]
@
@@
```

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```

!COMPOOL
!SKIP
!BEGIN
!END
!TRACE
!COPY
!ABNORMAL
!SETS
directive:key ::= !USES
!POINTER
!ORDER
!RECURSIVE
!TIME
!SPACE
!LINKAGE
!INTERFERENCE
!FREQUENCY

```

```

comment ::= " character "

```

```

sign
character ::=
system:dependent:character

```

,1 Primitives may be considered the key words of the JOVIAL language. They are generally used to give the primary meaning of a statement or declaration, although some are used for secondary purposes. Ideograms are generally used as arithmetic operators, as relational operators, and for purposes such as grouping, separating, and terminating. Directive keys are used to state the primary meanings of directives. Comments can be used to annotate a program declaration—explaining to readers (and often the original programmer) what is going on.

,2 Notice that a comment is delimited by quotation marks. Therefore, spaces are permitted within a comment, but a quotation mark is not permitted within a comment. Also, a semicolon is not permitted within a comment. The reason for this is to permit some recovery in case a delimiting

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quotation;mark is left off a comment. If the comment were not then terminated by the next semicolon, the entire remainder of the program;declaration would be turned inside out--the comments being interchanged with the statements and declarations. Even with this rule, failure to terminate a comment can lead to disaster. If an END is swallowed up, the entire program structure can be disarranged.

.3 The system;dependent;characters that can be included in comments (and other structures) are simply those characters, other than JOVIAL signs, that the particular system and compiler can read and write.

.4 Notice that primitives, ideograms, and directive;keys do not contain spaces. Spaces are significant in a program;declaration; usually in that they separate symbols. Comments, on the other hand, may contain spaces. This permits easier reading and writing of the commentary. The quotation;marks delimiting the comment provide the necessary grouping so that the spaces do not cause trouble.

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2,6 Abbreviation, Letter;Control;Variable, Name

```
abbreviation := letter
```

```
letter;control;variable ::= letter
```

```

          letter
letter numeral
name ::=
      $      $

```

,1 Abbreviations are specific letters having specific meanings in specific contexts, usually data;declarations. The specific uses are documented later on, usually without calling the letter an abbreviation.

,2 The letter;control;variable is a special variable having meaning only within a loop;statement and passing out of existence when the loop;statement is not being executed. It is explained more fully in connection with the explanation of the loop;statement.

,3 Regardless of the syntax in the box above, a name must not be the same as any primitive. Notice that a name must include at least two signs. The use of the dollar;sign is system dependent. That is, it provides a means whereby a name can be designated to have some special meaning in relation to the system in which the compiler is embedded. Such special meanings are outside the scope of this manual, however, and names containing dollar;signs are considered the same as other names herein. Names do not contain spaces. An embedded space would change a name into two names or other symbols.

2,7 Number, Constant, Status

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```
number ::= numeral
```

```
numeric:constant
constant ::= pattern:constant
character:constant
```

```
character:constant ::= count ' character '
```

```
count ::= number
```

```
integer:constant
fixed:constant
numeric:constant ::= floating:constant
status:constant
qualified:status:constant
```

```
status:constant ::= V( status )
```

```
status:list:name
item:name
qualified:status:constant ::= V( table:name ;
status )
procedure:name
alternate:entrance:name
```

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```

primitive
status ::=      name
letter

```

.1 The above definitions are obviously not complete, in that several kinds of constants mentioned in the box are not yet defined. This discussion is mainly concerned with the use of spaces together with numbers, constants, and statuses as symbols.

.2 A number is a string of numerals, without spaces. In some places, a number can stand alone as a constant. In other places, particularly data:declarations, it stands alone as a symbol but is not considered a constant. In other places, a number is part of another symbol. A case in point is the character:constant, defined above. The optional count in a character:constant is a number. (In several places, numbers or other constructs are given new names reminiscent of their uses in those places.)

.3 A character:constant is a symbol. If it begins with a count, there must be no spaces between the count and the first prime. Between the primes, the string of characters may include spaces, but these spaces are significant. They represent part of the value represented by the character:constant. (There are restrictions on the characters permitted in a character:constant, discussed in Section 2,8,2). In a status:constant and a qualified:status:constant, the left:parenthesis, the name, the colon, the status, and the right:parenthesis are all symbols. Spaces are permitted between these elements, but not within the name or the status. Space is not permitted between V and the left:parenthesis. All other constants are symbols, not containing spaces.

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2.8 Constants and Values

```

numeric:constant
constant ::= pattern:constant
character:constant

```

```

character:constant ::= count ' character '

```

```

count ::= number

```

.1 Character:constants are the means of representing character values to be manipulated by a program. (Character:variables and character:formulas are indirect means.) The characters acceptable as character values are whatever the system will accept from among those given in the body of Figure 2-1. At least the 59 JOVIAL signs must be accepted. Comparison of Figure 2-1 with section 2 of USAS X3.4-1968, "USA Standard Code for Information Interchange", shows the graphic characters in identical positions in the two tables. Figure 2-1 includes eight additional columns presently under consideration by standardization bodies. The positions of the characters in the table are the only correspondence. This manual does not require that internal representation be in accordance with USAS X3.4-1968. If, however, JOVIAL program:declarations generate messages for transmission to other systems or process messages received from other systems, these messages are required by other directives to conform to USAS X3.4-1968 in their external representation.

.2 All of the character values indicated in the body of Figure 2-1 can be represented in character:constants (except for system-dependent limitations). Artifices are required, however, to represent some of the values. Any spaces within the delimiting primes, except within a three-character code, represent characters of value "space". Primes, semicolons, and dollar:signs have special meanings. Therefore, in order to represent a single occurrence of one of these signs, two of them are used in succession. If a succession of these signs is desired as part of the value represented by a

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character;constant, the entire string is doubled, In summary:

2n primes are used to represent n primes,

2n semicolons are used to represent n semicolons,

2n dollar:signs are used to represent n dollar:signs,

6	Column	0	1	2	3	4	5
14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15						
6	Column Code	0	1	2	3	4	5
E	7	8	9	A	B	C	D
	F						
Row							
0			space	0	e	P	
p			↓	1	A	Q	a
q			"	2	B	R	b
r			#	3	C	S	c
s			\$	4	D	T	d
t			%	5	E	U	e
u			&	6	F	V	f
v			'	7	G	W	g
w			(	8	H	X	h
x			)	9	I	Y	i
y			*	:	J	Z	j
10			+	;	K	[	k
11			,	<	L	\	l
12			=	=	M	]	m
13			"	>	N		n
14			/	?	O		o
15							

Notes: row 0, column 3: zero

row 1, column 3: one

row 7, column 2: prime, often rendered as a vertical mark in JOVIAL

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row 12, column 6: a lowercase letter
 row 15, column 4: an uppercase letter

Figure 2-1. Characters

.3 The reason for doubling the primes inside a character:constant is that single prime terminates the constant. The reason for doubling semicolons inside a character:constant is the same. Although it is illegal, a single semicolon terminates a character:constant; and for the same reason it terminates a comment, to avoid turning the whole program:declaration inside out if the correct terminator is omitted. The reason for doubling dollar:signs is that a single dollar:sign introduces the codes described in the next two paragraphs.

.4 Any character represented in the body of Figure 2-1, if it is acceptable at all by the system as a character value, may be represented by a three character code beginning with a dollar:sign. The second character is a column code from the figure; i.e., any numeral or one of the letters from A through F. The third character is any character from the body of the figure that can be recognized by the compiler. The character specified by such a code is the one at the intersection of the column designated by the column code and the row in which the third character is found. For example, the percent mark can be represented by any of several three character codes, including these two:

\$25

\$2U

.5 Within a character:constant, there is a recognition mode for letters. Initially, the mode is "general", in which all characters, including uppercase and lowercase letters, and the three-character codes are recognized as described above. The mode can be changed to "lowercase", however, by including the two-character mode code consisting of dollar:sign followed by uppercase or lowercase L. All letters following such a mode code in a character:constant, regardless of the case used, are considered to be in lowercase. The two-character mode consisting of dollar:sign followed by uppercase or lowercase U sets the "uppercase" mode, in which all letters are considered uppercase. The three-character codes prevail, without changing the mode, regardless of the mode. Hence, the appropriate case can be specified for one letter in a stream of letters. For example, here are four character:constants with the value "De Gaulle":

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'De Gaulle'

'Ds6E Gs6As7Us6Ls6Ls6E'

'DsLE s4GAULLE'

'sudslesu gslaulle' (none of these are ones)

.6 If the count is present in a character:constant, there must be no spaces between the count and the first prime, and the count gives the number of concatenated repetitions of the character values represented within the primes. Examples:

2'TOM' is equivalent to 'TOMTOM'

0*' ' is equivalent to '*****'

3' ' is equivalent to ' ' ' '

.7 Notice that it is indeed the values that are repeated, not the characters making up the constant before evaluation. Thus, 2'TSLOM' is equivalent to 'TomTom'; it is not equivalent to 'Tomtom'.

.8 The system may impose a limit on the number of characters in strings representable by character:constants, character:variables, or character:formulas. The size of a character:constant is the number of characters represented in the value; not the number of characters between the primes.

.9 Pattern:constants directly represent values consisting of strings of bits. (Various variables and formulas also represent bit values.) The numeral to the left of the B in the pattern:constant is the "order" of the constant and controls the possible pattern:digits and affects their meanings. These relationships are displayed in the box above wherein pattern:digit is defined. The right column contains the possible orders. The pattern:digits are displayed in the center in braces. The permissible pattern:digits are only those on the line with or above the selected order. For example, if the pattern is of order 4, only F and the 15 pattern:digits above F are permitted as part of this particular pattern:constant. The meaning of each pattern:digit is given in the column on the left, but these are also affected by the order. If the order is n, then the n rightmost bits of each pattern represent the meanings of the corresponding pattern:digits. The optional count gives the number of concatenated repetitions of the pattern:digits enclosed in primes. No spaces are permitted anywhere within this structure.

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```

1
2
pattern:constant ::= 3 B count * pattern:digit
3
4
5

```

pattern	pattern:digit	order
0 0 0 0 0	0	
0 0 0 0 1	1	1
0 0 0 1 0	2	
0 0 0 1 1	3	2
0 0 1 0 0	4	
0 0 1 0 1	5	
0 0 1 1 0	6	
0 0 1 1 1	7	3
0 1 0 0 0	8	
0 1 0 0 1	9	
0 1 0 1 0	A	
0 1 0 1 1	B	
0 1 1 0 0	C	
0 1 1 0 1	D	
0 1 1 1 0	pattern:digit ::=	E
0 1 1 1 1	F	4
1 0 0 0 0	G	
1 0 0 0 1	H	
1 0 0 1 0	I	
1 0 0 1 1	J	
1 0 1 0 0	K	
1 0 1 0 1	L	
1 0 1 1 0	M	
1 0 1 1 1	N	
1 1 0 0 0	O	
1 1 0 0 1	P	
1 1 0 1 0	Q	
1 1 0 1 1	R	
1 1 1 0 0	S	
1 1 1 0 1	T	
1 1 1 1 0	U	
1 1 1 1 1	V	5

.10 The meaning of a pattern:constant is the string of bits resulting from the concatenation of the strings of bits (as

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modified by the order) represented by each pattern:digit,
 The size of the pattern:constant is the number of bits in the
 string and may be obtained by multiplying the order times the
 count (assumed to be 1 if not specified) times the number of
 characters inside the primes. In the following examples, a
 pattern:constant on the left is shown with the bit string it
 represents on the right:

4B*7CF03*	01111100111100000011
3B*3120*	011001010000
1B6*10*	101010101010
5B2*R*	1101111011

```
integer:constant
fixed:constant
numeric:constant ::= floating:constant
status:constant
qualified:status:constant
```

```
integer:constant ::= number
```

```
floating:constant ::=
    number + E          scale
    number * M          +
    scale
    E + scale
    number * number
```

```
scale ::= number
```

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```

fixed;constant ::=
  number      *      +      +
                E      scale  A
  scale       *      +
  number      ,      number  *

```

```

status;constant ::= V( status )

```

```

primitive
status ::=      name
letter

```

```

status:list:name
item:name
qualified:status;constant ::= V(      table:name      ;
status )
procedure:name
alternate:entrance:name

```

,11 Numeric;constants represent numeric values. (There are also numeric;variables and numeric;formulas.) Numeric;constants, as well as numeric;variables and numeric;formulas, are described in terms of their three possible modes of representation; as integer values, fixed values, and floating values. The compiler may represent constants in modes other than those indicated by the program;declaration; as long as the overall effect of the program;declaration is not compromised. (This principle applies in general; i.e., the compiler can do things differently as long as the result is the same.) Suppose, for example, an integer;constant is used in a context that requires it to be converted to a floating value. It is far more efficient for that conversion to be done once, at compile time, instead of each time the code is executed,

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.12 An integer value is a numeric value represented as a whole number without a fractional part, but treated as if it had a fractional part with value zero to infinite precision. In this manual, precision means the number of bits to the right of the point in binary representations of numeric values. A number used as an integer;constant represents an unsigned integer value. The size of an integer;constant is the number of bits needed to represent the value; from the leading one bit to the units position, inclusive (value zero has size 1). No spaces are permitted in an integer;constant. The system may impose a limit on sizes of integer values.

.13 Floating values (v) are represented within the computer by three parts, the significand (s), the radix (r), and the exrad (e), having the following relationships (with regard to the absolute value):

$$v = s \times r$$

$$s = 0 \text{ or } m < s < m \times r$$

.14 The radix (r) and the minimum value (m) are fixed in any system. Therefore, only the significand and the exrad are saved as representations of a floating value. For a negative value (not a constant), a minus sign is also saved with the significand. Regardless of the system values of r and m, we assume that $r = 2$ and m is one-half. The language permits inquiry into the values of significands and exrads based on the radix and minimum of these values. Therefore, with respect to value, internal representation of floating values exhibits (so far as the programmer can see from results) the relationships:

$$v = s \times 2$$

$$s = 0 \text{ or } 1/2 < s < 1$$

.15 Floating;constants are written with the assumption that, externally, $r = 10$, and there is no m. Thus, the value of a floating;constant is given as:

$$v = s \times 10$$

.16 A floating;constant must not contain any spaces. In the syntactic equation for a floating;constant, the number (or numbers) and the decimal;point (if present) give the value of the external significand. The scale (with or without its plus;sign or minus;sign) following E gives an exrad (exponent of the radix) to be used as a power of ten multiplier. If the exrad is zero, it and the E can be omitted. To be a floating;constant, the symbol must contain a decimal;point,

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or a scale as exrad, or both. It must not contain an A; that would make it a fixed:constant,

.17 A floating:constant can contain information relating to the precision of its internal representation. The scale following M gives the minimum number of magnitude bits in the significand of the internal representation. In most systems, there are one or two modes of representation of floating values. If the scale following M is greater than the maximum number of magnitude bits in any of the system-dependent modes of representing floating values, the floating:constant is in error. Otherwise, the compiler chooses the mode with the smallest number of magnitude bits in the significand at least as large as the scale following M. If there is a choice of exrad size also, the compiler chooses one that can encompass the value of the floating:constant. These sizes are based on the numbers of bits in the actual representations, not on what may be a fictional assumption that the radix is 2. If the M and its following scale are omitted, the compiler chooses its normal mode of floating representation or one that can contain the value.

.18 A fixed value is an approximate numeric value. Within the computer, it is represented as a string of bits with an assumed binary point within or to the left or right of the string. The number of bits in the string, not counting a sign bit if there is one, is the size of the fixed value. The number of bits after the point (positive or negative, larger or smaller than the size) is the precision of the fixed value.

.19 A fixed:constant is seen, in the syntactic equation above, to be an integer:constant or a floating:constant (without an M and its scale) followed by the letter A and a scale. The A and its scale are essential to make the form a fixed:constant. Spaces are not allowed anywhere within a fixed:constant. All that precedes the A determines the value of the fixed:constant (which may then be truncated on the right). The scale after the A tells how many bits there are after the point. (If the scale is negative, the bits don't even come as far to the right as the point). The size of the constant is the number of bits from the leftmost one-bit to the number after the point as specified by the scale after A, inclusive. Here are some fixed:constants, their values, their sizes, and their precisions:

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fixed:constant	value	size	precision
19A0	19	5	0
19A3	19	8	3
19A=2	16	3	=2
2,3A0	2	2	0
2,3A=1	2	1	=1
2,3A2	2,25	4	2
2,3a5	2,28125	7	5
2,3A6	2,96875	8	6

,20 No spaces are permitted within a fixed:constant. The system may impose a size limitation on fixed values.

,21 Integer:constants, floating:constants, and fixed:constants cannot have embedded spaces and cannot have negative values. Both of these characteristics are changed for status:constants and qualified:status:constants. In status:constants and qualified:status:constants, there must be no spaces within the status, within the qualifying name, or between the V and the left:parenthesis. There may be spaces elsewhere within such constants.

,22 Status:constants and qualified:status:constants represent constant integer values. How they become associated with these values and how they may be used are explained elsewhere. In distinction to integer:constants, which can only stand for zero and positive integer values, status:constants and qualified:status:constants can also stand for unvarying negative integer values.

2.9 Computer Representation of Constants and Variables

JOVIAL is designed to be compatible with binary computers, machines in which numeric and other values are represented as strings of binary digits, ones and zeros. The bits (binary digits) of a computer are organized in a hierarchical structure. A compiler may impose a different structure on the computer, but for reasons of efficiency it usually adopts a structure identical to or at least compatible with the structure of the machine. The structure discussed in this section is the system structure; i.e., the structure presented to the programmer by the combination of a particular computer and a particular JOVIAL compiler that produces object code for that computer.

,1 JOVIAL program:declarations are not completely independent of the system. The extent of dependence, however, is related to the use of certain language features.

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Dependence is increased by the use of features, such as pattern:constants and BIT, that relate to bit representation or those, such as LOC, that relate to system structure. The value of a pattern:constant is completely independent of the system, but its use implies knowledge of the representation of other data. It is that knowledge, built into the program:declaration, that is system dependent.

.2 Even if such deliberate system dependence is avoided, the programmer must still have knowledge of structure and representation in his system so that he may know the limitations on precision, how his tables must be structured, and how to avoid gross inefficiencies. For example, in processing long strings of character data, it is often much faster to examine and manipulate them in word=size, instead of byte=size, hunks.

.3 A "byte" is a group of bits often used to represent one character of data. The number of bits in a byte is system dependent. Although JOVIAL permits some leeway in positioning bytes, there are usually preferred positions. When referring to these preferred positions, we often use the term "byte boundary".

.4 A "word" is a system-dependent grouping of bits convenient for describing data allocation. Entries and tables are allocated in terms of words. Data are overlaid in terms of words. The maximum sizes of numeric values may, but need not, be related to words. Word boundaries usually correspond to some of the byte boundaries.

.5 The "basic addressable unit" is the group of bits corresponding to each machine location. In many machines, the basic addressable unit is the word. In others, it is the byte. If it is the word, each value of the location counter refers to a unique word. If the basic addressable unit is the byte, each location value refers to a unique byte. In these latter circumstances, it often happens that addresses are somewhat restricted. For instance, it may be permitted to refer to a string of characters starting in any byte, or to double-precision floating values starting only in bytes with locations divisible by 8.

.6 Integer and fixed values are represented in binary as strings of bits. The number of bits used to represent the magnitude of a value is known as its size and is (in most cases) under the control of the programmer. The position of the binary point is understood and takes up no space. For signed values, the sign bit is an additional bit not counted in the size of the value. For purposes of the use of BIT, the sign bit is considered to lie just to the left of the most significant bit accounted for by the size of the value. The

maximum permissible size of an integer or fixed value is system dependent. The maximum size of a signed integer or fixed value is one less than this system-dependent size and the places where unsigned values of maximum size may be used are restricted; i.e., they must not be used in conjunction with any arithmetic operators, nor with the four nonsymmetric relational operators $<$, $>$, $<=$, $>=$, and when used with the symmetric relational operators $=$ and $<>$ the other operand must not be signed.

.7 The compiler determines the sizes of constants. The programmer usually supplies the sizes of variables. The size does not include the sign bit for signed data. For unpacked or medium packed data, there may be more bits in the space allocated for an item than are specified by the programmer, whether or how these extra bits are used is system dependent, but in any case they are known as "filler bits". The sign bit, if there is one, and any filler bits are to the left of the magnitude bits. It depends on the system whether the sign bit is to the left or right of the filler bits.

.8 The meanings of bit values 0 and 1 are not stipulated, but in most implementations 0 stands for 0 and 1 for 1 in positive values. For negative values, there is considerable variation. All the following are known and acceptable representations of -12 in an unpacked, signed, integer item declared to be four bits long:

```
11111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111110011
```

```
1000000000000000000000000000000000000000001100
```

```
10100
```

.9 Floating values are represented by two numbers, both signed. The significand contains the significant digits of the value and the exponent is the exponent of the understood radix. Each system has a standard mode of representing floating values, known as "single precision", with a specified number of bits in the significand and a specified number in the exponent. Many systems have one or a few additional modes in which there are more bits in the significand, the exponent, or both. If there is more than one mode, the programmer can usually choose the mode for each floating value. In the absence of an indication of such choice, the compiler will usually choose single precision. The radix is an implicit constant having a system-dependent value.

.10 Character values are represented by strings of bytes, each byte consisting of a string of bits. The number of bits in a byte is system dependent. The number of bytes used to

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represent a character value is under control of the programmer, but there is a system-dependent maximum,

.11 A character item that fits in one word is always stored in one word, by the compiler. By use of a specified table declaration, the programmer may override this rule. If it is not densely packed, a character item always starts at a byte boundary. If it crosses a word boundary, a character item always starts at a byte boundary. The programmer must not attempt to override this rule.

.12 An entry variable whose relevant table declaration does not describe it as being of some other type is a bit variable. It is merely the string of bits, of a size corresponding to the number of words in an entry, representing the entry.

2,10 Spaces, Comments

The syntactic structures of all symbols have now been explained, as well as the places where spaces are permitted or prohibited within them. All further structures that go to make up a program declaration are composed of strings of symbols. It is always permitted to place one or more spaces between symbols. It is sometimes required to put at least one space between symbols. The criterion is to avoid ambiguity. Comments can often replace required spaces.

.1 Spaces are required in many situations to enable the compiler to detect the end of one symbol and the beginning of the next. Generally, at least one space is required between two symbols of any class except ideograms, but including the quotation mark. The rule is exhibited in detail in the following table. The rows are labelled with the ending signs of the left symbol of a pair of symbols. The columns are labelled with the beginning signs of the right symbol of a pair. "SR" at the intersection of row and column indicates that at least one space is required between the pair of symbols:

	Right symbol starts with:				
	numeral	letter	\$,	"
Left symbol ends in					
numeral		SR	SR	SR	SR
SR		SR	SR	SR	SR
letter		SR	SR	SR	SR
\$	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR
,	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR
"	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR

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"
SR

.2 A comment may occur between symbols. However, it must not occur within a definition nor within any constant, such as a status:constant or a character:constant. A comment may be used instead of the required space between symbols unless use of the comment would cause the occurrence of two quotation:marks in succession. In fact, only the use of a comment can bring about the situation indicated by the lower right corner of the table above. Introduction of a comment between symbols where a space is permitted but not required may then require a space to prevent the comment from interfering with another symbol.

.3 A comment must not be used where the next structure required or permitted by the syntax is a definition. That is, a comment must not follow the define:name or a right:parenthesis in a define:declaration. And a comment must not follow a left:parenthesis or a comma in a definition:invocation. A comment, as defined above, must not occur in a definition delimited by quotation:marks.

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*****EQUATIONS*****

Appendix A

SYNTAX EQUATIONS

The following pages contain the complete syntactic description of JOVIAL (J73). The metalinguistic equations are in alphabetical order of the metalinguistic terms being defined. In general, each defining equation is individually boxed. The boxes are numbered sequentially in the upper left hand corner by a number in italics followed by a colon. Following the colon is a list of the box numbers in which the current term is used as a part of the definitions of other terms. The metalinguistic symbology is explained in section 1.4.

Equations 94 and 95 are in one box. These are both valid and necessary definitions for `format:list`. Equation 144 is the definition for `mark`. In the same box, opposite each `mark` is a metalinguistic term (or two). These marks constitute the definitions of these terms. Equation 172 defines `pattern:digit`. In the same box is information giving the bit pattern corresponding to each `pattern:digit`, depending on the order of the `pattern:constant`. In the box with equation 190, the definition of `relational:operator`, is a list of the meanings of the `relational:operators`. Box 234 contains a definition for `system:dependent:character`, but the definition is a prose description; a metalinguistic equation is not feasible. Equations 247 and 248 are in one box. They are both valid and necessary definitions for `variable`.

```
1:    233
      abbreviation := letter
```

```
2:    63
      abnormal:directive ::= !ABNORMAL data:name ;
```

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```

3:      130
      absolute:function:call ::= ABS ( numeric:formula )

4:      58, 170
      definition
      actual:define:parameter ::=
        " definition "

5:      101, 170, 180, 191
      STOP
      RETURN      alternate:entrance:name
      TEST        procedure:name
      EXIT        control:variable
      statement:name
      actual:input:parameter ::=
      statement:name
      procedure:name
      formula
      table:name
      data:block:name
      variable
      @ pointer:formula

6:      170, 180, 191
      actual:output:parameter ::= variable

7:      166,217
      allocation:increment ::= number

```

```
8:      9, 49, 166, 182, 205, 217
        allocation:specifier ::= @ pointer:formula

9:      75, 184
        alternate:entrance:declaration ::=
        ENTER alternate:entrance:name
            ( formal:input:parameter
              ; formal:output:parameter      )
        environmental:specifier
            item:description
        allocation:specifier
        packing:specifier [ bit:number ]
        = + constant      ;
          =

10:     130
        alternate:entrance:function:call ::= ALT (
        procedure:name      )

11:     5, 9, 53, 101, 122, 138, 180, 187, 193
        alternate:entrance:name ::= name
```

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12: 159

```

      +
      =
      *
arithmetic:operator ::=
      /
      \
      **

```

13:

```
assignment:operator ::= =
```

14: 207

```

assignment:statement ::=
      formula
      variable indexed:variable:range ;
      indexed:variable:range =
      format:function:call

      formula
format:variable = indexed:variable:range ;

```

15: 159

```
attribute:association ::= @@ [ description:attribute ]
```

16: 63

```
begin:directive ::= !BEGIN reference ;
```

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17: 18

bit:form ::= form

18: 18, 29, 97, 159, 196

```

    pattern:constant
    entry:variable
    comparison
    chain:comparison
    bit:string:function:call
    shift:function:call
    bit:formula ::= bit:form
    bit:formula logical:operator bit:formula
    NOT bit:formula
    bit:formula & bit:formula
    ( bit:formula )
    numeric:formula
    character:formula

```

19: 9, 182, 205, 217, 218

bit:number ::= number

20: 18, 130

```

    bit:string:function:call ::=
    BIT ( formula , numeric:formula ,
    numeric:formula )

```

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21: 247

```

bit:variable ::=
  entry:variable
  BIT ( named:variable , numeric:formula ,
        numeric:formula )

```

22: 217

```

bits:per:entry ::= number

```

23: 130

```

byte:string:function:call ::=
  BYTE ( character:formula , numeric:formula ,
        numeric:formula )

```

24: 18

```

chain:comparison ::= comparison relation:operator
formula

```

25: 26, 32, 46, 62, 100, 112, 120, 137, 213, 234, 240

```

  sign
character ::=
  system:dependent:character

```


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26: 29, 39

character:constant ::= count * character *

27: 29

character:form ::= form

28: 29

character:format ::= count C

29: 18, 23, 93, 94, 97

```

character:constant
character:variable
character:form
character:formula ::= character:function:call
character:formula & character:formula
( character:formula )
bit:formula

```

30: 29

character:function:call ::= function:call

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31: 29, 96, 247

```

        named:character:variable
character:variable ::=      BYTE (
named:character:variable , numeric:formula
        , numeric:formula )

```

32: 233

```

comment ::= " character "

```

33: 18, 24

```

comparison ::= formula relational:operator formula

```

34: 63

```

compool:directive ::=
                    name
compool:name
!COMPOOL          ( name ) ;
                    ( compool:name )

```

35: 34

```

compool:name ::= name

```

36: 219

```
      declaration
compound:statement ::= BEGIN      END      ;
      statement
```

37: 38, 97, 238, 241

```
conditional:formula ::= formula
```

38: 207

```
conditional:statement ::=
      IF conditional:formula ; controlled:statement
      statement:name : ELSE controlled:statement
```

39: 9, 42, 182, 205, 233

```
      nUmeric:constant
constant ::= pattern:constant
      character:constant
```

40: 97

```
constant:formula ::= ( formula )
```

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41: 166, 167, 217, 218

```

constant:list ::=
    [ index ] constant:list:element
    [ index ]
    constant:list:element
    ,

```

42: 41, 42

```

    +
    , = constant ,
constant:list:element ::=
    count ( constant:list:element )
    constant:list:element

```

43: 136, 148

```

    increment:phrase      terminator:phrase
    replacement:phrase
control:clause ::=      initial:phrase
    increment:phrase
    terminator:phrase      replacement:phrase

```

44: 5, 239

```

    named:variable
control:variable ::=
    letter:control:variable

```

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45: 38, 141

controlled:statement ::= statement

46: 63

copy:directive ::= COPY character ;

47: 26, 28, 42, 72, 78, 95, 98, 103, 120, 124, 126, 171,
173, 199

count ::= number

48: 182

data:allocator:specifier ::= @

49: 49, 51, 75

data:block:declaration ::=

```

        environmental:specifier
BLOCK  data:block:name           ;
        allocation:specifier

        simple:item:declaration
        table:declaration
BEGIN  END ;
        data:block:declaration
        independent:overlay:declaration

```

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50: 5, 49, 52, 90, 109, 138, 209

data:block:name ::= name

51: 54

item:declaration
table:declaration
data:declaration ::=
data:block:declaration
overlay:declaration

52: 2, 129, 174, 195, 244

item:name
data:name ::= table:name
data:block:name

53: 130

procedure:name
data:size:fu_nction:call ::= DSIZE ()
alternate:entrance:name

54: 36, 54, 112, 179

```

    status:list:declaration
    form:declaration
    data:declaration
    null:declaration
    declaration ::= define:declaration
    name declaration
    processing:declaration
    external:declaration
    BEGIN declaration END ;

```

55: 54

```

    define:declaration ::=
    DEFINE define:Name ( formal:define:parameter ) "
    definition " ;

```

56: 55, 58

```

    define:name ::= name

```

57: 4, 55

```

    definition ::= sign

```

58:

```

    definition::invocation ::= define:name (
    actual:define:parameter )

```

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59: 185

```
dependent:program:declaration ::= procedure:declaration
```

60: 15, 69

```
      item:name  
description:attribute ::=  
      item:description
```

(equ61)

61: 166, 217

```
dimension:list ::= [ lower:bound : upper:bound  
                    ]
```

62: 207

```
direct:statement ::= DIRECT character JOVIAL ;
```


63:

```

compool:directive
skip:directive
begin:directive
end:directive
trace:directive
copy:directive
abnormal:directive
sets:directive
directive ::=          uses:directive
pointer:directive
order:directive
recursive:directive
time:directive
space:directive
linkage:directive
interference:directive
frequency:directive

```

64: 233

```

!COMPOOL
!SKIP
!BEGIN
!END
!TRACE
!COPY
!ABNORMAL
!SETS
directive:key ::=      !USES
!POINTER
!ORDER
!RECURSIVE
!TIME
!SPACE
!LINKAGE
!INTERFERENCE
!FREQUENCY

```

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65: 63

end:directive ::= !END ;

66: 217

entries:per:word ::= number

67: 18, 21, 117, 252

entry:variable ::= table:name [index] @
pointer:formula

68: 9, 49, 166, 182, 205, 217

```

                program:name
            IN    procedure:name
environmental:specifier ::=          RESERVE

        RESERVE

```

69: 159

evaluation:control ::= @ [description:attribute]

70: 207

exchange:statement ::= variable == variable ;

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71: 207

```

exit:statement ::= EXIT statement;name ;

```

72: 82

```

count D count Z
+
exrad ::= count Z count D
-
count Z *

```

73: 130

```

exrad:function:call ::= XRAD ( numeric:formula )

```

74: 132

```

exrad:specifier ::= number

```

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75: 54

```

external:declaration ::=
    simple:item:declaration
    table:declaration
    data:block:declaration
    name:declaration
    DEF      procedure:declaration
    REF      alternate:entrance:declaration
            simple:item:declaration
    BEGIN   table:declaration
            data:block:declaration END ;
            name:declaration
            procedure:declaration
            alternate:entrance:declaration

```

76: 87

```

field:width ::= number

```

77: 157

```

fixed:constant ::=
    number      ,
                +
                E      +
                scale  +
                A
    number      ,
                =
                number =

```


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82: 158

floating:format ::= significand E exrad R

83: 162

floating:function:call ::= function:call

84: 162

floating:variable ::= named:variable

85: 141

for:clause ::= FOR loop:control ;

86: 17, 27

form ::= form:name (formula)

87: 54

```
      B
form:declaration ::= FORM form:name
field:width      ;
      C
```

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88: 86, 87

form:name ::= name

89: 55, 170

formal:define:parameter ::= letter

90: 9, 170, 182

statement:name
simple:item:name
formal:input:parameter ::= procedure:name
table:name
data:block:name

91: 9, 170, 182

formal:output:parameter ::= simple:item:name

92: 95

null:format
insert:format
format ::= skip:format
character:format
pattern:format
numeric:format

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93: 14, 130

format:function:call ::=

```
FORMAT ( character:formula , format:list
, procedure:name )
```

94: 93, 95, 96

format:list ::= character:formula

95: 93, 95, 96

```
format
format:list ::=
count ( format:list )
```

96: 14, 102, 247

format:variable ::=

```
FORMAT ( character:variable , format:list
, procedure:name )
```


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97: 5, 14, 20, 24, 33, 37, 40, 86, 119, 159, 192, 203,
209, 242, 245

```

    pointer:formula
    numeric:formula
    bit:formula
formula ::= conditional:formula
character:formula
value:formula
numeric:formula
constant:formula

```

98: 78

```

        count    D          count    Z
fraction:part ::=
        count    D

```

99: 130

```

fraction:part:function:call ::= FRAC ( numeric:formula
)

```

,Grab=n;

100: 65

```

frequency:directive ::= !FREQUENCY character ;

```

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101: 30, 79, 83, 125

intrinsic:function:call

procedure:name

function:call ::= @ pointer:formula

alternate:entrance:name

(actual:input parameter)

103: 248

format:variable

BYTE (named:character:variable ,
numeric:formulafunctional:variable ::= , numeric:formula
)BIT (named:variable , numeric:formula
, numeric:formula)

103: 158

generalized:numeric:formula ::= count N R

104: 207

goto:statement ::= GOTO statement:name [index] ;

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105: 115

high:point ::= numeric:formula

106: 233

```

+
=
*
/
**
\
&
=
=
<
>
<=
>=
ideogram ::= <>
,
/
/
/
!
"
#
(
)
[
]
@
@@

```

107: 43

```

numeric:formula
increment:phrase ::= BY
numeric:value:formula

```

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108: 49, 168

```

independent:overlay:declaration ::=
  [ number ]
OVERLAY independent:overlay:expression ;
  [ pattern:constant ]

```

109: 111

```

spacer
simple:item:name
independent:overlay:element ::= table:name
data:block:name
  ( independent:overlay:expression )

```

110: 108, 109

```

independent:overlay:expression ::=
independent:overlay:string ;
independent:overlay:string

```

111: 110

```

independent:overlay:string ::=
independent:overlay:element

```

112: 185

```

independent:program:declaration ::=
  statement
PROGRAM program:name ( character ) ;
  declaration

```

113: 41, 67, 104, 237

index ::= index:component

114: 113, 116

index:component ::= numeric:formula

115: 116

index:component:range ::= low:point : high:point

116: 118, 155

index:component:range
index:range ::=
index:component

117: 150

table:variable
indexed:variable ::=
entry:variable

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118: 14

indexed:variable:range ::=

item:name
[index] @ pointer:formula
table:name

ALL (@ pointer:formula
item:name
table:name)

119: 43

initial:phrase ::= formula

120: 92

count S

insert:format ::= numeral count /
letter

count " character "

121: 182

instruction:allocation:specifier ::= pointer:formula

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122: 130

```

      procedure:name
instruction:size:function:call ::= ISIZE ( )
      alternate:entrance:name

```

123: 157, 175

```

integer:constant ::= number

```

124: 158

```

      count Z      count D
      +
integer:format ::= R
      =
      count D      count Z

```

125: 160

```

integer:function:call ::= function:call

```

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126: 78

```
          count  Z          count  D
integer:part ::=
          count  D
```

127: 130

```
integer:part:function:call ::= INT ( numeric:formula )
```

128: 162

```
          named:variable
integer:variable ::=
          letter:control:variable
```

129: 63

```
interference:directive ::= !INTERFERENCE  data:name :
data:name                ;
```


130: 101

```

format:function:call
byte:string:function:call
bit:string:function:call
alternate:entrance:function:call
numberof:entries:function:call
location:function:call
shift:function:call
absolute:function:call
words:per:entry:function:call
intrinsic:function:call ::= exrad:function:call
significant:function:call
signed:function:call
signum:function:call
size:function:call
type:function:call
fraction:part:function:call
integer:part:function:call
instruction:size:function:call
data:size:function:call

```

131: 51

```

simple:item:declaration
item:declaration ::= ordinary:table:item:declaration
specified:table:item:declaration

```

132: 9, 60, 166, 167, 182, 205, 217, 218

```

item:description ::=
    C      size:specifier
    F , R      significant:specifier ,
    exrad:specifier

    status:list
S status:list:name
  , R      size:specifier
    +
U      ,      precision:specifier
    =

```

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133: 52, 60, 118, 167, 187, 205, 218, 229, 237,

itemname ::= name

134: 1, 89, 120, 135, 136, 145, 197, 221

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L

letter ::= M

N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

135: 44, 128, 233, 248

letter:control:variable ::= letter

136: 140

letter;loop;control ::= letter (control;clause)

137: 63

linkage;directive ::= !LINKAGE character ;

138: 130

statement;name
named;variable
location;function;call ::= LOC (table;name)
data;block;name
procedure;name
alternate;entrance;name

139: 130

AND
OR
logical;operator ::=
EQV
XOR

140: 85

named;loop;control
loop;control ::=
letter;loop;control

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141: 207
 loop:statement ::= for:clause controlled:statement

142: 115
 low:point ::= numeric:formula

143: 61
 number
 lower:bound ::=
 simple:item:name

144: 197

	+	plus:sign
	-	minus:sign
	*	asterisk
	/	slash
	\	back:slash
	&	ampersand
	>	greater:than:sign
	<	less:than:sign
	=	equals:sign
	@	at:sign
mark	::=	, decimal:point
	:	colon
	,	comma
	;	semicolon
		space
	(	left:parenthesis, parenthesis
	)	right:parenthesis, parenthesis
	[	left:bracket, bracket
	]	right:bracket, bracket
	'	prime
	"	quotation:mark
	\$	dollar:sign
	!	exclamation:point

145: 11, 34, 35, 50, 56, 88, 133, 183, 186, 206, 220, 221,
225, 233, 236, 241

```

           letter      letter
      name ::=         numeral
           s           s

```

146: 54, 75

```

           statement:name
      name:declaration ::= NAME      ;
           procedure:name

```

147: 31, 102

```

      named:character:variable ::= named:variable

```

148: 140

```

      named:loop:control ::= named:variable ( control:clause
      )

```

149: 219

```

      named:statement ::= statement:name ; statement

```

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150: 21, 44, 80, 84, 102, 128, 138, 147, 148

```
simple:variable
named:variable ::=
indexed:variable
```

151: 54, 164, 215

```
NULL ;
null:declaration ::=
BEGIN END ;
```

152: 92

```
null:format ::=
```

153: 219

```
NULL ;
null:declaration ::=
BEGIN END ;
```

154: 7, 19, 22, 47, 66, 74, 76, 77, 81, 108, 123, 143, 169,
177, 189, 194, 201, 210, 214, 223, 232, 233, 243, 249, 250

```
number ::= numeral
```

155: 130

```
number;of;entries;function;call ::= NENT ( table;name
[ index;range ] )
```

156: 120, 145, 154, 197

```
0
1
2
3
numeral ::= 4
5
6
7
8
9
```

157: 39, 159

```
integer;constant
fixed;constant
numeric;constant ::= floating;constant
status;constant
qualified;status;constant
```

158: 92

```
generalized;numeric;format
integer;format
numeric;format ::=
fixed;format
floating;format
```

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159: 3, 18, 20, 21, 23, 31, 73, 97, 99, 102, 105, 107, 114,
127, 142, 159, 161, 175, 196, 198, 200, 202, 232

```

numeric:constant
numeric:variable
numeric:function:call
+
  numeric:formula
-

```

```

numeric:formula ::= numeric:formula arithmetic:operator
                  evaluation:control numeric:formula
                  evaluation:control
formula
  attribute:association
( numeric:formula )
bit:formula

```

160: 159

```

integer:function:call
numeric:function:call ::= fixed:function:call
floating:function:call

```

161: 97, 107

```

numeric:value:formula ::= [ numeric:formula ]

```

162: 159, 176, 247

```

integer:variable
numeric:variable ::= fixed:variable
floating:variable

```


163: 63

```
order:directive ::= !ORDER ;
```

164: 165

```
    null:declaration  
    ordinary:table:item:declaration  
ordinary:table:body ::=  
    ordinary:table:item:declaration  
    BEGIN          END ;  
    subordinate:overlay:declaration
```

165: 235

```
ordinary:table:declaration ::= ordinary:table:heading  
ordinary:table:body
```

166: 165

```
ordinary:table:heading ::=  
    environmental:specifier  
TABLE table:name  
    allocation:specifier  
    : allocation:increment    dimension:list  
    structure:specifier      packing:specifier  
    item:description        = constant:list ;
```

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167: 131, 164

```

ordinary:table:item:declaration ::=
    ITEM item:name    item:description
    packing:specifier
        = constant:list ;

```

168: 51

```

independent:overlay:declaration
overlay:declaration ::=
    subordinate:overlay:declaration

```

169: 9, 166, 167, 182, 205, 217, 218

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```

packing:specifier ::= M number

```

D

170:

```

actual:define:parameter
formal:define:parameter
parameter ::= actual:input:parameter
            formal:input:parameter
            actual:output:parameter
            formal:output:parameter

```

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171: 18, 39, 108

```

      1
      2
pattern:constant ::= 3   B   count   "   pattern:digit
      4
      5

```

172: 171

pattern	pattern:digit	order
0 0 0 0 0	0	
0 0 0 0 1	1	1
0 0 0 1 0	2	
0 0 0 1 1	3	2
0 0 1 0 0	4	
0 0 1 0 1	5	
0 0 1 1 0	6	
0 0 1 1 1	7	3
0 1 0 0 0	8	
0 1 0 0 1	9	
0 1 0 1 0	A	
0 1 0 1 1	B	
0 1 1 0 0	C	
0 1 1 0 1	D	
0 1 1 1 0	pattern:digit ::=	4 E
0 1 1 1 1	F	4
1 0 0 0 0	G	
1 0 0 0 1	H	
1 0 0 1 0	I	
1 0 0 1 1	J	
1 0 1 0 0	K	
1 0 1 0 1	L	
1 0 1 1 0	M	
1 0 1 1 1	N	
1 1 0 0 0	O	
1 1 0 0 1	P	
1 1 0 1 0	Q	
1 1 0 1 1	R	
1 1 1 0 0	S	
1 1 1 0 1	T	
1 1 1 1 0	U	
1 1 1 1 1	V	5

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173: 92

```

      1
      2
pattern:format ::= 3      B      count  P
      4
      5

```

174: 63

```

pointer:directive ::= !POINTER  pointer:formula :
data:name          ;

```

175: 5, 8, 67, 97, 101, 118, 121, 174, 180, 208, 237

```

integer:constant
pointer:formula ::= simple:integer:variable
( numeric:formula )

```

176: 247

```

pointer:variable ::= numeric:variable

```

177: 132

```

precision:specifier ::= number

```

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178: 221, 233

ABS	
ALL	
ALT	NENT
AND	NOT
BEGIN	NULL
FIT	NWDSN
BLOCK	OR
BY	OVERLAY
BYTE	PROC
DEF	PROGRAM
DEFINE	REF
DIRECT	REMQUO
DSIZE	RESERVE
ELSE	RETURN
END	SHIFT
primitive ::=	ENTER SIG
EQV	SIGNED
EXIT	SIGNUM
FOR	SIZE
FORM	STATUS
FORMAT	STOP
FRAC	SWITCH
GOTO	TABLE
IF	TEST
IN	THEN
INT	TYPE
ISIZE	UNTIL
ITEM	WHILE
JOVIAL	XOR
LQC	XRAD
NAME	ZAP

179: 181

```

      declaration
procedure:body ::=
      statement

```

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180: 207

```

procedure:call:statement ::=
    remquo:procedure:call:statement
        procedure:name
            @ pointer:formula
        alternate:entrance:name
            ( actual:input:parameter      )
            ( actual:input:parameter      ;      )
            actual:output:parameter      )

```

181: 59, 75, 184

```

procedure:declaration ::= procedure:heading
procedure:body

```

182: 181

```

procedure:heading ::=
    PROC procedure:name      environmental:specifier
                             data:allocation:specifier
    ; instruction:allocation:specifier
    ( formal:input:parameter      ;
      formal:output:parameter      )
    environmental:specifier
    item:description
    allocation:specifier
    packing:specifier      [ bit:number ]

```

+

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```

      =      constant      ;

```

```

183:  5, 10, 53, 68, 90, 96, 101, 122, 138, 146, 180, 182,
      167, 193

```

```

      procedure:name ::= name

```

```

184:  54

```

```

      program:declaration
      processing:declaration ::= procedure:declaration
      alternate:entrance:declaration

```

```

185:  184

```

```

      independent:program:declaration
      program:declaraton ::=
      dependent:program:declaration

```

```

186:  68, 112

```

```

      program:name ::= name

```

```

187:  157

```

```

      status:list:name
      item:name
      qualified:status:constant ::= V( table:name      ;
      status )
      procedure:name
      alternate:entrance:name

```

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188: 63

```
recursive:directive ::= !RECURSIVE ;
```

189: 16, 211

```
reference ::= number
```

190: 24, 33, 246

```

<      less than
=      equal
>      greater than
relational:operator ::=
>=     greater than or equal, not less than
<>    less than or greater than, not equal
<=    less than or equal, not greater than

```

191: 180

```
remquo:procedure:call:statement ::=
  REMQUO ( actual:input:parameter ,
    actual:input:parameter
      : actual:output:parameter ,
    actual:output:parameter ) ;
```

192: 43

```

      formula
replacement:phrase ::= THEN
      value:formula

```


193: 207

```
      procedure:name  
return:statement ::= RETURN ;  
      alternate:entrance:name
```

194: 77, 81

```
      scale ::= number
```

195: 63

```
      sets:directive ::= !SETS data:name ;
```

196: 18, 130

```
      shift:function:Call ::= SHIFT ( bit:formula ,  
      numeric:formula )
```

197: 25, 57, 234

```
      letter  
sign ::= numeral  
      mark
```

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198: 18, 130

signed:function:call ::= SIGNED (numeric:formula)

199: 82

count Z count D . count D

count D . count D

count D .

+
significand ::=

count D * count D

count * count D

count D count *

200: 130

significand:function:call ::= SIG (numeric:formula)

201: 132

significand:specifier ::= number

202: 130

```

    signum:function:call ::= SIGNUM ( numeric:formula )

```

203: 207

```

    simple:assignment:statement ::= variable = formula ;

```

204: 175

```

    simple:integer:variable ::= simple:variable

```

205: 49, 75, 131

```

    simple:item:declaration ::=
        environmental:specifier
    ITEM item:name
        allocation:specifier
        item:description  packing:specifier

        [ bit:number+ ] = + constant ;

```

206: 90, 91, 109, 143, 208, 243

```

    simple:item:name ::= name

```

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207: 219

```

simple:assignment:statement
assignment:statement
exchange:statement
goto:statement
exit:statement
test:statement
simple:statement ::= return:statement
zap:statement
stop:statement
loop:statement
conditional:statement
switch:statement
procedure:call:statement
direct:statement

```

208: 150, 204

```

simple:variable ::= simple:item:name @
pointer:formula

```

209: 130

```

formula
size:function:call ::= SIZE (
data:block:name )

```

210: 132

```

size:specifier ::= number

```

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211: 63

skip:directive ::= !SKIP reference ;

212: 92

skip:format ::= X

213: 63

space:directive ::= !SPACE character ;

214: 109

spacer ::= number

215: 216

```
    null:declaration
specified:table:body ::=
specified:table:item:declaration
    BEGIN specified:table:item:declaration    END ;
```

216: 235

```
specified:table:declaration ::= specified:table:heading
specified:table:body
```

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217: 216

```

specified:table:heading ::=
    environmental:specifier
TABLE table:name
    allocation:specifier
    : allocation:increment    dimension:list
    structure:specifier
    words:per:entry
    bits:per:entry    bit:number    entries:per:word
    packingspecifier    item:description
    packing:specifier
    [ bit:number    ,    word:number    ]    =
    constant:list    ;

```

218: 131, 215

```

specified:table:item:declaration ::=
    ITEM item:name    item:description
    packing:specifier    [ bit:number
    ,    word:number    ]    =    constant    ;

```

219: 36, 45, 112, 149, 179, 232

```

null:statement
simple:statement
statement ::=
    compound:statement
    named:statement

```

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220: 5, 38, 71, 90, 104, 138, 146, 149, 232

statement:name ::= name

221: 187, 222, 233

```

    primitive
status ::= name
    letter

```

222: 157, 223

status:constant ::= V(status)

223: 132, 224

```

status:list ::=
    +
    [           number ] status:constant
    =
    +
    [ status:constant           number ]
    =

```

224: 54

```

status:list:declaration ::= STATUS status:list:name
status:list ;

```

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225: 132, 187, 224

status:list:name ::= name

226: 207

stop:statement ::= STOP ;

227: 166, 217

P
structure:specifier ::=
T

228: 164, 168

subordinate:overlay:declaration ::= OVERLAY
subordinate:overlay:expression ;

229: 231

item:name
subordinate:overlay:element ::=
(subordinate:overlay:expression)

230: 228, 229

```
subordinate:overlay:expression ::=
    subordinate:overlay:string   ;
    subordinate:overlay:string
```

231: 230

```
subordinate:overlay:string ::=
    subordinate:overlay:element
```

232: 207

```
switch:statement ::=
    SWITCH numeric:formula ; statement:name :
        +
    BEGIN [ number ] statement ,
        -
    END ;
```

233:

```
primitive
ideogram
name
letter:control:variable
symbol ::= abbreviation
number
constant
comment
directive:key
status
```

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234: 25

system:dependent:character

Most computer systems can read and write more characters than are encompassed in the set of JOVIAL sign. The entire set that can be handled is know as the set of characters. The characters that are not signs are known as system:dependent:characters,

235: 49, 51, 75

```

ordinary:table:declaration
table:declaration ::=
specified:table:declaration

```

236: 5, 52, 67, 90, 109, 118, 138, 155, 166, 187, 217, 251, 252

table:name ::= name

237: 117

```

table:variable ::= item:name [ index ] @
pointer:formula

```

238: 43

```

WHILE
conditional:formula
terminator:phrase ::= UNTIL
value:terminator

```

239: 207

test:statement ::= TEST character ;

240: 63

time:directive ::= !TIME character ;

241: 63

trace:directive ::= !TRACE (conditional:formula)
name ;

242: 130

type:function:call ::= TYPE (formula)

243: 61

number
upper:bound ::=
simple:item:name

244: 63

uses:directive ::= !USES data:name ;

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245: 97, 192, 246

value:formula ::= [formula]

246: 238

value:terminator ::=

WHILE value:formula relational:operator variable
UNTIL variable relational:operator value:formula

247: 5, 6, 14, 70, 203, 246

pointer:variable
numeric:variable
variable ::= bit:variable
character:variable
format:variable

248: 5, 6, 14, 70, 203, 246

named:variable
variable ::= letter:control:variable
functional:variable

249: 217, 218

word:number ::= number

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250: 217

words;per;entry ::= number

251: 130

words;per;entry;functioncall ::= NWDSEN (table;name
)

252: 207

zap;statement ::= ZAP
table;name
entry;variable ;

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*****TABLES*****

	Column	0	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15						
	Column Code	0	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D
E	F						
Row							
0			space	0	@	P	
P			!	1	A	Q	a
1			"	2	B	R	b
q			#	3	C	S	c
2			\$	4	D	T	d
r			%	5	E	U	e
3			&	6	F	V	f
s			'	7	G	W	g
4			(	8	H	X	h
t			)	9	I	Y	i
5			*	:	J	Z	j
u			+	;	K	[	k
6			,	<	L	\	l
v			=	=	M	]	m
7			,	>	N		n
w			/	?	O		o
8							
x							
9							
y							
10							
z							
11							
12							
13							
14							
15							

Notes: row 0, column 3: zero
row 1, column 3: one
row 7, column 2: prime, often rendered as a vertical mark
in JOVIAL
row 12, column 6: a lowercase letter
row 15, column 4: an uppercase letter

Figure 2=1, Characters

,2 All of the character values indicated in the body of
Figure 2=1 can be represented in character:constants (except

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for system-dependent limitations). Artifices are required, however, to represent some of the values. Any spaces within the delimiting primes, except within a three-character code, represent characters of value "space". Primes, semicolons, and dollar:signs have special meanings. Therefore, in order to represent a single occurrence of one of these signs, two of them are used in succession. If a succession of these signs is desired as part of the value represented by a character:constant, the entire string is doubled. In summary:

2n primes are used to represent n primes,

2n semicolons are used to represent n semicolons,

2n dollar:signs are used to represent n dollar:signs,

.3 The reason for doubling the primes inside a character:constant is that single prime terminates the constant. The reason for doubling semicolons inside a character:constant is the same. Although it is illegal, a single semicolon terminates a character:constant; and for the same reason it terminates a comment, to avoid turning the whole program:declaration inside out if the correct terminator is omitted. The reason for doubling dollar:signs is that a single dollar:sign introduces the codes described in the next two paragraphs.

.4 Any character represented in the body of Figure 2=1, if it is acceptable at all by the system as a character value, may be represented by a three character code beginning with a dollar:sign. The second character is a column code from the figure; i.e., any numeral or one of the letters from A through F. The third character is any character from the body of the figure that can be recognized by the compiler. The character specified by such a code is the one at the intersection of the column designated by the column code and the row in which the third character is found. For example, the percent mark can be represented by any of several three character codes, including these two:

\$25

\$2U

.5 Within a character:constant, there is a recognition mode for letters. Initially, the mode is "general", in which all characters, including uppercase and lowercase letters, and the three-character codes are recognized as described above. The mode can be changed to "lowercase", however, by including the two-character mode code consisting of dollar:sign followed by uppercase or lowercase L. All letters following

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Left symbol ends in	Right symbol starts with:					
	numeral	letter	\$	'	,	"
numeral		SR		SR	SR	SR
SR						
letter		SR		SR	SR	SR
\$	SR		SR	SR	SR	
'	SR		SR	SR	SR	
,						
"	SR		SR			
SR						

Input Buffer	Field	5N, 6N, SNSN
1,2E3=b485bb3b7	1	1,2E3
	2	=485
	3	37
+46b7,00015A1B, blank)	1	illegal field (contains
	2	,00015
	3	1,

bit:formula	110	01011100	01010111
10000101	01111100		
padded	00000110	01011100	01010111
10000101	01111100		
selected	01011100	01010111	
10000101			

x	y	x\y	x	y	x\y
---	---	-----	---	---	-----

7	0	undefined	=3,7	2	0,3
1	2	1	4,6	1,5	0,1
2	2	0	=0,1	1,5	1,4
3	2	1	1	=2	=1
=3	2	1	3,7	=2	=0,3
3,7	2	1,7	=3,7	=2	=1,7

First or Only Character	Meaning
I	Number of integer bits
A	Number of fraction bits (bits after the point).
Z	Maximum size I+A the system normally allows for fixed and integer arithmetic.
Y	An even larger maximum size I+A allowed under evaluation; control (often about 2*Z).
V	Value.

Second Character	Meaning: "Of the..."
1	First operand
2	Second operand
M	Modulus (for x\y).
N	Numerator (for x/y or x\y).
D	Denominator (for x/y).

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I Integer operand (if the other is fixed),
 A Fixed operand (if the other is integer),
 R Result (preliminary result if S exists),
 S Result required by evaluation; control,
 B Base in exponentiation,
 E Exponent,

Value of original bit:formula	Value of numeric:formula	Value of bit:formula resulting from SHIFT
11111	3	11000
11111	-1,7	01111
00000100000	5	10000000000
00000100000	-3	0000000100
101	3	000
101	-3	000
101	-2	001

bit:formula	&	bit:formula	result
10	1	101	
111001		00011110101	11100100011110101
00010000		0000010	000100000000010
0	0	00	

p	q	NOT p	p OR q	p EQV q	p AND q	P XOR q
0	0	1	0	1	0	0

0	1	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	0

```

0      = (assignment)  == (exchange)
1      EQV      XOR
2      OR
3      AND      (logical)
4      NOT
5      = < > <= >= <> (relational)
6      &
7      + =
8      # / \    ( with or without evaluation;control )
9      **
10     indexing @    ( pointing, evaluation;control )
@@     ( attribute;association )

```

In the algorithm it is necessary to consider several operands and operations simultaneously. The following diagram shows the relationships. All are pegged in relation to the present operand. Any operation may replace #.

```

A # B # C # D # E # F # G # H # I # J # K
                                     the next operation
the prior operand                    the next operand
the prior operation                  the current operation
                                     the present operand

```

The leftmost operand of the formula is initially the present operand.

Start Evaluate present operand.

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The next operand becomes yes	Evaluate next operand, Is there a current the present operand,	operation?
yes		no
Is there a next operation present with higher precedence value than the current operation?		The value of the operand becomes the of the formula,
no		
Combine the present operand and the next operand in accordance with the current Exit operation, The result becomes the present operand (which has been evaluated),		The prior operand becomes the present operand, yes Is there a prior operation
no		

Figure 4=2. Combination Algorithm

ABC Operation	XYZ type			
	Char	Bit	Int	Fix
Float type	Converted to			
ABC assignment XYZ Bit (also parameter Bit matching and INT exchange, both Fix ways) Float Bit	Char Bit Bit Bit Fix Bit	Char Bit Bit Int Bit Float	Bit Bit Int Bit Float Float	Bit Bit Int Fix Float Float
ABC arithmetic XYZ Float Float XYZ arithmetic ABC Scale Float	Float Other	Note 1 Note 3	Note 2 Note 4 Scale	Float Scale
ABC relational XYZ	Char	Note 5	Int	Note 6 Note

6	Note 6						
	Bit	Note 6	Int	Note 6	Note 6	Note 6	
or	Int	Note 6	Int	Int	Scale	Float	
XYZ relational	ABC		Float	Note 6	Int	Float	
Float	Float						
ABC & XYZ	Char		Char	Bit	Bit	Bit	Bit
XYZ & ABC	Other		Bit	Bit	Bit	Bit	Bit
ABC logical	XYZ		Any	Bit	Bit	Bit	Bit
Bit							
XYZ logical	ABC						
Indexing, pointing				Note 7	Int	Int	Int
Int							

Figure 4-3, Type Conversion

```

Entrance used          ALT ( procedure:name )
      integer          status:constant
normal                 0          V ( procedure:name )
first alternate        1          V ( first
alternate:entrance:name )
second alternate      2          V ( second
alternate:entrance:name )
etc,                  etc,          etc,

```

```

parameter type;function;call
qualified;status:constant type value
status:constant
bit;formula              0          V(BIT)
V(TYPE:BIT)

integer;formula          1
V(INT)                   V(TYPE:INT)
(signed or unsigned)
fixed;formula            2          V(FIX)
V(TYPE:FIX)
(signed or unsigned)
floating;formula         3
V(FLOAT)                  V(TYPE:FLOAT)

```

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character:formula
V(BYTE)

V(TYPE:BYTE) 4

START

```

                                0== skip A1, do A2
A?
E=3

                                1== do A1
                                0== skip B1
(NULL B?                        D?
                                do B2
                                or none), skip A2
                                1== do B1
                                1== do D1
                                skip D2 (if any and
A2
                                E=2
                                0== skip C1, do C2 (NULL or none), skip B2
and A2
C?

                                1== do C1
                                skip C2 (if any), B2 and A2
E=1
EXIT
```

No terminator:phrase	Terminator:phrase
No initial:phrase, Same as 1A except replacement:phrase, execute controlled: or increment:phrase	1A, Leave control:variable alone, Execute controlled: !statement just once, !statement

zero or one

time depending on
terminator:phrase,

Initial:phrase 2A, Initialize control: 2B, Same as
2A except
only :variable, Execute execute controlled;
controlled:statement :statement zero or one
 just once, time depending on
 terminator:phrase,

Replacement:phrase 3A, Leave control:variable 3B,
Same as 3A except
only alone for the first test in accordance
 execution, Before each with terminator:phrase
 subsequent execution of the before every
execution
 controlled:statement, of the controlled;
 replace the value of the :statement --even
the
 control:variable, Repeat first one,
 executions "forever",

Increment:phrase 4A, Same as 3A except add 4B,
Same as 4A except
only to value of control:variable test as in 3B,
 instead of replacing value,

Initial:phrase and 5A, Initialize control: 5B, Same as
5A except
replacement:phrase :variable, Execute controlled;
check for termination
 :statement once, Replace value before each
execution,
 of control:variable before
 each subsequent execution,
 Repeat executions "forever",

Initial:phrase and 6A, Initialize control: 6B, Same as
6A, except
increment:phrase :variable, Execute controlled;
check for termination
 :statement once, Add to value before each
execution,
 of control:variable before
 each subsequent execution,
 Repeat executions "forever",

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```

start      ALPHA  1      Set BETA to 3
=
?          2 or 3  Set GAMMA to the
              value of BETA
          4        If GAMMA equals 2
              set BETA to 2
          6        Set BETA to the
              value of GAMMA

              Set ALPHA to 7 next

<1, 5 or >6
              Undefined

```

		Format;Lists
Input Buffer	Field	,,10C
10C,,		
28,3b'bABCD'bABb	1	'28,3bb'
'28,3bs27bABC'		
	2	'bABCDb' 'Ds27bbbb'
	3	'ABbbbbbbbb' 'ABbbbb'
ALPHABET'AbTHERMOPILEb	1	'ALPHAb'
'ALPHABBETS27'		
	2	'BETS27Ab' 'Abbbbb'
	3	'THERMOPILE' 'THERMO'

	4B3PS3PS3PS3P	5B5PS5P
Bah	000 042 616 821	
Humbug	487 56D 627 567	28ELM M4TB7

Input Buffer Field 5N, 6N, SNSN

1,2E3=b485bb3b7		1	1,2E3
2	=485		
3	37		
+46b7,00015A1B, (contains blank)		1	illegal field
2	,00015		
3	1.		

	+SD4	=3ZDDR	=SDSZSZSZ	+SD", "ZZ", "DDR
1573,64	+1573	1574	1 5 7 3	+15,74
=27	=0027	=27	=2 7	=27
0,0	0000	00	0	00
=10740	undefined	=10740	undefined	=1,07,40

Input Buffer Field	"SPEEDb",DDD,"MPH	Format;Lists ,DDSSSS
SPEEDb100bMPH	1	100
SPEED	2	100

	+ZZDD,DZZ	=4Z*3DR	=4Z*	=4Z2*R
1573,6405	+1573,64	1573641	1573	157
=27	=27,0	=27000	=27	=3
0,0	00,0	000		
=10740	undefined	undefined	undefined	undefined
=1074				

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1573,6400	1573,6410	1573,0000	1570,0000
=27 =27	=27 =30		
0,0	0,0 0,0	0,0	
undefined	undefined	undefined	=10740

+ ,6DE+3ZR	=SD*6ZSES=3Z*	=S3D,SES=3DR	
+S3*5DSES+S3Z			
+ 39,7528	+ ,397528E+2	397528 E 1	398, E =001
+ 39752 E + 4			
= ,008711246	= ,871125E=2	= 8711246, E	=3 = 871, E
=005 = 87112			

PROGRAM AA
XX (table:name)

PROC BB
XX (item:name)

PROC CC
no occurrence of XX

PROC DD
XX used but not
declared

PROC EE

```

1st half AB[0]          1st half AB[0]
2d half AB[0] 1st half AB[1]
                XY[0]    1st half AB[2]
1st half AB[1]          1st half AB[3]
2d half AB[1] 2d half AB[0]
                XY[1]    2d half AB[1]
1st half AB[2]          2d half AB[2]
2d half AB[2] 2d half AB[3]
                XY[2]    XY[0]
1st half AB[3]          XY[1]
2d half AB[3]          XY[2]
                XY[3]    XY[3]

```

Example: Table MN has 2 items, AB and XY, and 4 entries, 0, 1, 2, and 3.
 Item AB occupies 2 words,
 Item XY occupies 1 word,
 Note: 12 consecutive computer words are shown in each illustration above.

Tight Structure

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entry [0]          entry [1]          entry [2]
entry [3]          entry [4]          entry [5]

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A table of six entries is medium packed, three entries to the word,

OVERLAY AA, AB, AC ; BA, (BX ; BY, BZ), BC ;

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AC              AA              AB
BA              BX              BC
                BY              BZ

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RELATED STRUCTURE
200,FF,GG ; DD

AA,100,(BB ; EE)

CC,EE,DD

CC	AA	AA	CC
	100	100	
EE	BB EE	BB	
DD		DD	
	200		200
FF			FF
GG			GG

Figure 7-4. Allocation of a Related Structure

entrance	number	status;constant
normal	0	V(procedure;name)
first alternate		1 V(
alternate;entrance;name)		
second alternate	2	V(
alternate;entrance;name)		

RELATIVE	WORD	SERIAL	PARALLEL
0	1 AB[0,0,0]	1	AB[0,0,0]

1	2	AB[0,0,0]	1	AB[0,0,1]	
2		XY[0,0,0]	1	AB[0,1,0]	
3	1	AB[0,0,1]	1	AB[0,1,1]	
4	2	AB[0,0,1]	1	AB[0,2,0]	
5		XY[0,0,1]	1	AB[0,2,1]	
6	1	AB[0,1,0]	1	AB[0,3,0]	
7	2	AB[0,1,0]	1	AB[0,3,1]	
8		XY[0,1,0]	1	AB[1,0,0]	
9	1	AB[0,1,1]	1	AB[1,0,1]	
10	2	AB[0,1,1]	1	AB[1,1,0]	
11		XY[0,1,1]	1	AB[1,1,1]	
12	1	AB[0,2,0]	1	AB[1,2,0]	
13	2	AB[0,2,0]	1	AB[1,2,1]	
14		XY[0,2,0]	1	AB[1,3,0]	
15	1	AB[0,2,1]	1	AB[1,3,1]	
16	2	AB[0,2,1]	1	AB[2,0,0]	
17		XY[0,2,1]	1	AB[2,0,1]	
18	1	AB[0,3,0]	1	AB[2,1,0]	
19	2	AB[0,3,0]	1	AB[2,1,1]	
20		XY[0,3,0]		1	AB[2,2,0]
21		1	AB[0,3,1]	1	AB[2,2,1]
22		2	AB[0,3,1]	1	AB[2,3,0]
23		XY[0,3,1]		1	AB[2,3,1]
24		1	AB[1,0,0]	2	AB[0,0,0]
25		2	AB[1,0,0]	2	AB[0,0,1]
:		:	:		
:		:	:		
:		:	:		
62		XY[2,2,0]		XY[1,3,0]	
63		1	AB[2,2,1]	XY[1,3,1]	
64		2	AB[2,2,1]	XY[2,0,0]	
65		XY[2,2,1]		XY[2,0,1]	
66		1	AB[2,3,0]	XY[2,1,0]	
67		2	AB[2,3,0]	XY[2,1,1]	
68		XY[2,3,0]		XY[2,2,0]	
69		1	AB[2,3,1]	XY[2,2,1]	
70		2	AB[2,3,1]	XY[2,3,0]	
71		XY[2,3,1]		XY[2,3,1]	

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Indexing and Storage Allocation

		Bits				Bits
	0=1	2=11	12=21	22=31	0=1	2=11
12=21	22=31					

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0	BB[0,0]	BB[0,1]	BB[0,2]	BB[0,0]
BB[0,1]	BB[0,2]			
1	BB[0,3]	BB[0,4]	BB[0,5]	BB[0,3]
BB[0,4]	BB[0,5]			
2	BB[0,6]	BB[0,7]		BB[0,6]
BB[0,7]	BB[1,0]			
3	BB[1,0]	BB[1,1]	BB[1,2]	BB[1,1]
BB[1,2]	BB[1,3]			
4	BB[1,3]	BB[1,4]	BB[1,5]	BB[1,4]
BB[1,5]	BB[1,6]			
5	BB[1,6]	BB[1,7]		BB[1,7]
BB[2,0]	BB[2,1]			
6	BB[2,0]	BB[2,1]	BB[2,2]	BB[2,2]
BB[2,3]	BB[2,4]			
7	BB[2,3]	BB[2,4]	BB[2,5]	BB[2,5]
BB[2,6]	BB[2,7]			
8	BB[2,6]	BB[2,7]		BB[3,0]
BB[3,1]	BB[3,2]			
9	BB[3,0]	BB[3,1]	BB[3,2]	BB[3,3]
BB[3,4]	BB[3,5]			
10	BB[3,3]	BB[3,4]	BB[3,5]	BB[3,6]
BB[3,7]	BB[4,0]			
11	BB[3,6]	BB[3,7]		BB[4,1]
BB[4,2]	BB[4,3]			
12	BB[4,0]	BB[4,1]	BB[4,2]	BB[4,4]
BB[4,5]	BB[4,6]			
13	BB[4,3]	BB[4,4]	BB[4,5]	BB[4,7]
BB[5,0]	BB[5,1]			
14	BB[4,6]	BB[4,7]		BB[5,2]
BB[5,3]	BB[5,4]			
15	BB[5,0]	BB[5,1]	BB[5,2]	BB[5,5]
BB[5,6]	BB[5,7]			
16	BB[5,3]	BB[5,4]	BB[5,5]	
17	BB[5,6]	BB[5,7]		

Figure 10-2

Indexing and Allocating Tight Structure Tables