

TRANSMITTAL OF NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER USER GUIDE

Enclosed is a preliminary release of the Network Information Center User Guide which we will be using at the NIC course at MIT on Tuesday, October 12, 1971. Please skim through it before the course.

The course will begin at 9:00 A.M. in the second floor console area of 545 Technology Square. There will be signs, directing you to the room. The course will last until about 5:00 P.M. There will be twelve people attending, so the IMLAC consoles (at least 4) will have to be shared.

The goal of the course is to impart a basic understanding in the use of NLS and the Journal. John Melvin and myself will be doing the instruction. We are looking forward to both the course and this Network experiment.

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A MAIL BOX PROTOCOL, VERSION-2

INTRODUCTION

Initial reaction to RFC 196, "A Mail Box Protocol", NIC(7141,) indicates general agreement on the need for such a mechanism. The conventions suggested in RFC 196 assumed only the use of the Data Transfer Protocol (in NIC 7104) in order to simplify an initial implementation. The valid argument, we believe, has been made that sites will also implement the File Transfer Protocol and that as much as possible the Mail Box Protocol should be a subset of it. This version is in answer to this suggestion.

The purpose of a mail box protocol is to provide at each site a standard mechanism to receive sequential files for immediate or deferred printing or other uses. The files for deferred printing would probably be stored in intermediate disk files, although details of how a file is handled, stored, manipulated, or printed at a site are not the concern of this protocol.

A mail box, as we see it, is simply a write only (from the Network) sequential file to which messages and documents are appended, separated by an appropriate site dependent code.

It is also assumed that there would be a program at the sending site which sends the file in the format given below with the optional control codes when appropriate. This program could probably be accessed as a subcommand of the Telnet program.

The motivation for developing this protocol is the Network Information Center's (NIC) need to be able to deliver messages and documents to remote sites, and to be able to receive documents for cataloging, redistribution, and other purposes from remote sites without having to know the details of path name conventions and file system commands at each site. Multiple mail boxes (256) are allowed at each site and are identified as described below. The default is mail box number 0 for use with the standard mail printer defined below.

The only place where the Mail Box Protocol has a potential conflict with the File Transfer Protocol is in file naming conventions. The File Transfer Protocol assumes that the using site will use a filename which follows the access and file path name conventions of the serving site and that this information would be supplied by the user. In the Mail Box protocol we would like not to have to explicitly know the path name conventions at each site.

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In other words there is a need for a network virtual pathname convention. We did not want to solve this problem in general at this time and in RFC 196, NIO 7141, proposed the use of a separate socket for mail type delivery and the use of an integer 0-127 to specify the address of a specific file (Mail Box) to be appended to as the simplest form of network-wide standard file name convention for an initial implementation.

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To follow more closely the spirit of the File Transfer Protocol, I would now recommend the Append Request be specifically used and that the standard socket agreed on for use with the File Transfer Protocol also be used. Following the byte indicating an Append request, there would be a standard agreed-upon string of letters followed by a number, indicating that this is a mail box append request. A suggested name string would be NETMAIL#, where # is a byte interpreted as a mail box number 0-255. If the above suggested Mail Box file naming convention is unsuitable and some other network-wide standard mail box naming can be agreed on, then it can be used. Please let me know how you feel about this naming convention.

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Given agreement on a standard mail box pathname, then the Mail Box Protocol can utilize a subset of the File Transfer Protocol conventions to be given below.

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The other problem which was raised about the Mail Box Protocol was the possibility of someone accidentally or deliberately flooding the printer of a site with garbage, as there are no access or file size controls. Some thinking and discussions of this problem have yielded no simple satisfactory solutions. I would recommend initial implementations without standard special safeguards in this area. Safeguards would be a site-dependent option. Standard safeguards for the above problem can be easily added later if they really prove necessary and satisfactory ones can be agreed on.

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MAIL BOX PROTOCOL - VERSION 2

The Mail Box Protocol will use established network conventions, specifically the Network Control Program, Initial Connection Protocol, Data Transfer Protocol, and File Transfer Protocol (as described in Current Network Protocols, NIC 7104).

The normal transmission for Mail Box 0 is to be Network ASCII.

The standard receiving mail printer for mail box number 0 is assumed to have a print line 72 characters wide, and a page of 66 lines. The new line convention will be carriage return (Hex '0D'), (Octal '015') followed by line feed (Hex '0A') (Octal '012') as per the Telnet Protocol, RFC 158, NIC 6768. The standard printer will accept form feed (Hex '0C') (Octal '014') as meaning move paper to the top of a new page.

It is the sender's responsibility to control the length of the print line and page. If more than 72 characters per line are sent, or if more than 66 lines are sent without a form feed, then the receiving site can handle these situations as appropriate for them. These conventions can be changed by control codes as described below.

At the head of the message or document sent to mail box number 0 there is to be an initial address string terminated by a form feed. This address string is to contain the sender's name and address, and the receiver's name and address formatted in some reasonable, easy-to-read form for a clerk to read and distribute. Comments could also be included in the address string.

The format of information in mail boxes other than mail box number 0 is not explicitly defined by this protocol.

Initial Connection

Initial Connection will be as per the Official Initial Connection Protocol, Document #2, NIC 7101, to the standard File Transfer socket not yet assigned. A candidate socket number, socket #3, has been suggested.

File Transfer

The mail item (file) to be transferred would be transferred according to the File Transfer Protocol.

As per the File Transfer Protocol, a file (mail item) can be



sent in more than one data transaction as defined in the Data Transfer Protocol. End of file is indicated by the file separator (as defined in Data Transfer Protocol) or by closing the connection.

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## Order of Transactions

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The only basic operation required is an append.

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### Append Request

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(Mailer) User -----> Server (Mail Box)

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<File - data>

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End of File indication

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Acknowledge

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The data type default is network ASCII. The standard line printer default is as defined above. Other control transactions can be used.

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## CONTROL TRANSACTIONS TO BE USED

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### OP CODE

Hex	Octal	
00	000	Change data type identifier
09	011	Error or unsuccessful terminate
0A	012	Acknowledge or successful terminate
0B	013	Append request (add to existing file)
5A	132	Change printer control settings

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### DATA TYPE CODES

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All data types of the File Transfer Protocol can be used for special applications. For Mail Box 0, default is 8 bit bytes of Network ASCII characters.

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### ERROR CODES

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All error codes defined in the File Transfer Protocol could be returned.

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PRINTER CONTROL CODES

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Hex	Octal	Meaning:
01	321	Set line width to 72 characters
02	322	Use the full width of your
printer		
03	323	Set page size to 66 lines
04	324	Set page size to infinite

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Other virtual printer control codes can be added in the future. Other classes of control codes can be added as the need arises.

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Requirements and Design Outline for a Stage 1 Master Catalog  
Entry and Production System

Please pick up figure 1 from Cindy

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Entry and Production System

REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGN OUTLINE FOR A STAGE 1 MASTER CATALOG  
ENTRY AND NIC CATALOG PRODUCTION SYSTEM

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Stage 1 is to function until:

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(1) A set system has been designed, implemented and demonstrated to work reasonably efficiently.

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(2) The new data structure of NLS has been clearly specified and implemented.

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(3) The Master Catalog fields have been evaluated and redesigned in light of (2) above.

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(4) A new Master Catalog structure design making effective use of (2) above and (5) and (6) below has been accomplished.

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(5) An archival file system has been designed, implemented and demonstrated to work operationally.

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(6) We have a better feeling about what characteristics integrated data management facilities should be for formatted files in NLS.

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(7) The Journal has been modified to work with the Master Catalog directly (i.e., the Journal Catalog is to be phased out of existence).

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When the above are accomplished, we can design a Stage 2 Master Catalog System. That point in time is probably 6-9 months away, although individual tasks above will happen sooner. It may prove desirable to have some evolutionary stages between Stage 1 and Stage 2, but that remains to be considered as the above tasks are accomplished.

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The system is to be split as cleanly as possible into two parts

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(1) A Master Catalog entry and update phase.

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(2) A subcollection listing and index production phase.

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The system will have most of the features of a general purpose data management system. This potential generality should be made as explicit as possible in the final design of the system and its modules and their implementation so that other applications can use the work and experience gained here. The



# Requirements and Design Outline for a Stage 1 Master Catalog Entry and Production System

main difference between what we are doing and a true, generalized data management system is that it allows a file data structure to be defined made up of basic entities and then carry, either in a directory or at the head of the file, a table of file structures and element names which is used by the generalized transaction, retrieval and formatting programs. What we have are programs for one structure, namely, the Master Catalog. There is a large bulk of applications that can use even the simple approach of the Master Catalog, and people should be strongly encouraged to do so, unless there are very good reasons otherwise, so their work can use our past efforts and their new contributions can be used more easily by others. We seem too frequently to reinvent the wheel.

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Just as the merge, sort, update functions are being implemented as low level primitives for L-10, higher level general functions should be created, and only at the highest level should NIC or Master Catalog specific records be frozen in the programs.

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## Entry Requirements

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Refer to Figure 1. Programs needing building are shown as circles.

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Entry to the Master Catalog is to come from two sources:

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(1) The Journal

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(2) An ARC typist

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Later we may or may not deviate to allow others to enter records to the Master Catalog through an input program.

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The Journal presently creates its own catalog in a different format from the Master Catalog. With the addition to the Journal of the ability to indicate documents updated or obsoleted and to handle Functional Documents, entries, probably in a separate branch, will be made indicating which other catalog records need to be updated.

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For entry in the Master Catalog, a program is needed to convert entries and edit transactions in Journal Catalog format to those required for the Master Catalog. This program is only to convert those entries which have been added since the last time it has been run. This date

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Entry and Production System

should probably be setable by a program or by hand, for proper interface to error recovery procedures. This program can insert full entries into, say, Branch 1 and edit transactions into, say, Branch 2, of a given destination file.

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The entries coming from a typist need to be proofed, so we assume they go initially to a work file and then can be entered to appropriate branches of the destination file mentioned above.

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The edit transactions need to be processed to create new entries. The Master Catalog allows records (statements) to have fields and one level of subfield. Fields and subfields are delimited with "field name" character strings. The basic functions required are:

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(1) Delete catalog record

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(2) Add field or subfield

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(3) Delete field or subfield

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(4) Replace field or subfield

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The transaction processor should probably be implemented in two levels. One level as a primitive which can be called by L-10 like the merge, sort, and update functions and the second level for the application.

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The primitives would take as an argument a statement ID and some number of strings which could be interpreted as field and subfield delimiters or names, as well as any other strings required, and perform the named basic operation. The problem is defining end of field. In the Master Catalog end of field is defined by the start of the next field. Maybe we need a standard end of field symbol such as EOL.

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Question -- how does the above fit in with DEX?

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In a way we can almost, except for the end of field, do the above now in TNLS, for example, replacing the #1 subfield of the \*a1 field of record M5012 would be

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r t .M5012 [*a1][#1] CA .M5012
[*a1][#1][<end of field>] CA y LIT CA
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This is awkward for people, but reasonable for machines. 1f11

The transaction processor would assume each edit transaction is a statement in a named plex and copy the catalog entry to be edited to a given place and perform the edit. 1f12

Merging and updating back to the Master Catalog is most safely handled as a separate step. Entry deletion is an exception to the above. 1f13

A merge-update processor, with any presorting required, is then required to take the contents of a named file and enter them into the Master Catalog. Items which are updating entries in the catalog replace these entries based on signature date. In proofing and recovery purposes old-new update pairs are also added to a named file. 1f14

The above programs run, on some periodic basis, say, daily at night in the appropriate order automatically or manually under control of a sequencing program. After the Master Catalog has been updated, the input file version number is incremented to create a new blank file. 1f15

We need to take care in the final design to be sure we can back up and recover from various disasters to which we seem subject. The goal is a system secure enough so that once a person has entered a Journal item or a typist has entered a record they can know that the entry will reach the Master Catalog. 1f16

## CATALOG PRODUCTION

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There are initially two major subcollections: ARC and NIC. These are large enough so that the savings in hand proofing time and machine sorting and formatting time warrant building catalogs on an incremental basis. Two programs driven by the sequencer above will collect and merge or update new NIC or ARC items to files of incremental material. 2a

On a roughly monthly basis a Catalog Production program will produce a set of listings and indices. For details of present procedures, see (7263,). 2b

Roughly what is presently involved is: 2c

(1) Run the programs which get NIC subcollections to be indexed, presently NIC NWG/RFC and NGG into separate files. 2c1

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| (2) Build author, titleword-keyword, number, RFC, keys,<br>and sort. | 2c2 |
| (3) Run formatter programs.  | 2c3 |
| (4) Insert output processor directives.                              | 2c4 |
| (5) Run output Processor.  | 2c5 |
| (6) Print.   | 2c6 |

The indices and listings will be proofed, using NLS. Errors will be corrected in the formatted files. Those in the Master Catalog will be fed back to a typist for reinput or edit input.

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The incremental listings and indices will then be merged, based on the full set of sort keys for the items, to form the latest version of a NIC catalog.

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With reasonable care, the Catalog Production program should be simply modified to handle a variety of subcollections, possibly with different key-making or formatting programs.

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## INTRODUCTION

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Although we have recently started using ARC's Baseline Planning System on a current task-by-task basis, we really need a more complete, "higher level" picture of what new ARC system developments (functions, features, stages..) we want and expect to see. Among other considerations, this brings up the subject of goals: what are we working toward?

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## GOALS

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Our overall goals have been the subject of many discussions in the past, usually with the agreement that "we should make ARC's goals (or goal structure) more clear" so we can better decide what to build, how to use our resources, and so on.

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Somehow our goals never seem to be made more clear, perhaps due to the complex relationships between various goal levels and the assortment of needs, possibilities, activities, tasks that exist...and that in most cases change constantly and in subtle ways ... or perhaps due to our not just putting down what we think they are and letting them be changed into more realistic terms by ideas from many people.

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It appears that the key goals we (ARC) are presently working toward are the following:

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1. We want to see and participate in continued (and better balanced) evolution of the ARC augmentation system -- tools, methods, languages, training -- all aspects.

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2. We want increasingly more non-ARC users to integrate our augmentation system (or selected elements) into their daily work.

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3. We want to establish relationships with other groups that will build improved augmentation systems or components of them, thereby increasing their rate of development and use.

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These ARC goals fit into a set of even higher level goals as part of Doug Engelbart's developing picture of the needs and possibilities for augmentation systems and their ultimate meaning to man and his institutions.

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## STRATEGIES

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We will use many strategies in working toward the above goals. Some key ones are:

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Bootstrapping (an element in other strategies)

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Integrating mainly system builders as the "next" users

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Participation in the ARPA network

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Modularizing NLS (and other sub-systems?)

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Broadening support (even at some promotion cost)

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a. To involve more people and organizations

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b. To ensure stable funding situation

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Using our resources more effectively. (system, people time and skills) through development and use of DEX, DPCS, PBMS etc.

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Improving our management, information gathering, and documentation systems and practices

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Learning more about how to provide augmentation system service

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## COMMENTS ON EMPHASIS

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Up to this point, ARC has invested heavily in computer techniques and tools and we plan to continue to do so. However, the current proposed ARC activities (outlined below) require specific "total" augmentation sub-systems to be developed.

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We must aim toward plans for such a balanced and well documented development in each area that we can actually deliver marketable entities.

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Accordingly, we will need to know how to assist other groups (through training and documentation) to easily replicate and use the functions we develop.

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Another underlying theme is our continuing effort on team augmentation.

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A major part of team augmentation is good communication; with useful dialog in face to face, on-line and hardcopy modes.

4b1

As we grow larger and as we interact more with people outside of ARC, the need for better documenting of our basic tools and how to use them in application-oriented tasks will increase.

4b2

We need to get in the habit of writing more, even though for some of us it seems difficult and unrewarding; this current planning effort provides a good starting base for pulling together outlines of what we do know about building augmentation systems for the proposed activities.

4b3

Until now, we have been dependent mainly upon one financial source. As a long term strategy, this is a risky situation even assuming continuing support and may not be the best strategy for us to meet our goals of actually seeing our developments being widely used in the world.

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Therefore, aiming toward the development of deliverable, integrated products as well as continuing technique and tool development while broadening our support base seems important to ARC's long range health.

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#### PROPOSAL AS A START

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Our recent proposal (7404,3a) outlines our basic approach for working toward our goals, where we see four main project activity areas. ARC non-project (overhead) activities constitute a fifth area.

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The current and proposed basic ARC activities are:

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##### 1. Develop new service functions

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NIC (Network Information Center)

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DSS (Dialog Support System)

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DPCS (Documentation Production and Control System)

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SEAS (Software-Engineering Augmentation System)

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Handbook

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PBMS (Project Baseline Management System)

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CSES (Collaborative System-Evolution System)	5a1a7
RINS (Research Intelligence System)	5a1a8
2. Develop Service Delivery Techniques	5a1b
3. Develop Service Marketing Techniques	5a1c
4. Provide Operational Services	5a1d
Facility	5a1d1
NIC	5a1d2
Other	5a1d3
5. Perform ARC overhead functions	5a1e

PLAN NEEDS 6

What we need now is a set of descriptions of proposed developmental stages for each of these activities. 6a

Because our activities are strongly affected by the developments (features, timing, resource use) of others, it is clear that the first realistic plans for each activity will be produced only after considerable integration and adjustment. 6a1

PLANS NEEDED AND WHO MAKES THEM 7

The pusher (or a prospective one) for each activity is the person responsible for seeing that the first rough developmental plan gets laid out and kept up -- as a continuing part of his role as pusher. Thus, for example, we are asking Bill Duvall to pull together the various needs and possibilities about how the DSS should and might develop, over the next 2-1/2 years (to correspond with present contract funding periods). 7a

He is expected draw upon others for help, ideas, or other inputs in the process, but he is the one responsible for coming up with the plans we need. 7a1

Rather than just getting help from others individually, it may be best to have some group discussions among appropriate people for each main activity. The pusher should make this happen where needed. 7a2

We assume that each activity plan will require many days of effort on the part of the pusher -- particularly with the balancing (adjusting) that may be needed. This may require as much as 1/3 time from some people over the next six weeks or so.

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This planning work deserves a high priority now.

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We are presented with many intriguing possibilities at this time -- ranging from possible NLS feature additions, to re-writing NLS in MPL, to Xerox, NASA Ames, RADCO, and other external collaboration, to establishment of other new working relationships with organizations and people.

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Until we decide more specifically what we want to do (build, etc), how we might use the resources we have (\$, system, people), we cannot decide what we can or can't do with those resources or what added resources we should seek if we decide to proceed with added projects or activities.

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So -- here's the list of activities and pushers we are starting with in requesting a "30 month" development plan -- first try.

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1. Service functions:	Pusher:	
NIC .....	Dick Watson	7d1a
DSS .....	Bill Duvall	7d1b
DPCS .....	Doug Engelbart	7d1c
SEAS .....	Charles Irby	7d1d
Handbook .....	Doug Engelbart	7d1e
PBMS .....	Jim Norton	7d1f
CSES .....	Bill Paxton	7d1g
RINS .....	Doug Engelbart	7d1h

Other plans that will be started shortly will cover: 7d2

2. Service Delivery Techniques .....Dick Watson 7d3

3. Service Marketing Techniques .....Jim Norton 7d4

4. Operational Services	7d5
Facility .....	Ed Vanderiet 7d5a
NIC.....	Dick Watson 7d5b
Other.....	?? 7d5c
Plus activities not part of our proposal:	7d6
5. ARC overhead functions .....	Jim Norton 7d7
6. BC* framework and kickoff .....	Doug Engelbart 7d8
* BC = Bootstrap Community, as Doug has discussed (over many months) as being part of his next strategic push toward his longer term goals	

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PLAN ELEMENTS

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The following eight items are basic considerations each pusher should provide in his plan:

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1. Basic objectives of the activity as you see them.

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What should it result in or produce?

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2. New or changed features that may be added...including descriptions of what they are, how they might work, what they mean to the system and/or the users

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Use a separate branch (+dialog?) for each.

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These may be thought of either as separate tasks, or simply as "features" -- which might result from several tasks.

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3. All the non-machine methodology, procedures, and training that need development to really use the tools and features to produce useful total packages -- sub-systems.

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4. Stages of development... logical combinations of features, procedures, training (not just points in time)...describing the "look" at significant points.

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The stages should be activity-related -- not necessarily related to ARC overall stages (we can work those out later).

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Refer to stages by number: stage 1, stage 2, etc.

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Some activities will have less apparent need for showing stages of development than others. Still, it seems it is important to "partition" the future plan in some way, even if on an arbitrary, less meaningful basis.

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5. Relationships to other tasks or features needed

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Where critical needs (for this activity) exist, they should be pointed out -- with some discussion of the situation.

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These should be discussed either with relevant feature descriptions, or as "item 5.", as a separate, more general topic for the activity as a whole.

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6. Effort needed to meet stages. 8a6

ROUGH estimates in man-weeks by feature or stage (+ types or who in mind if important? -- but we will do this later in most cases) 8a6a

7. Alternative possibilities for other features/stages/whatever 8a7

8. Implications on the staffing skills and levels required of ARC as a whole. 8a8

Dick Watson and I have done some preliminary looking at the whole picture -- features and people -- and have made rough notes (7653,) about each activity just to start some ideas flowing. We expect that each activity's pusher will greatly extend (and perhaps obliterate) our simple start. We will provide pushers with our notes though. 8b

We would rather have "too much" time spent on filling out the details of well constructed activity "framework pictures" than too little. 8c

Also, it would be worth reviewing our proposal (7404,1) and its related parts as a start. 8d

WHEN PLANS ARE NEEDED 9

It's hard to tell how much time is going to be needed for this full plan set to be made. We would like to have at least a draft outline from each pusher on: 9a

Friday, Sept. 17th (this week). 9a1

Then, we would like to have a more complete "first" plan from each pusher on 9b

Friday, Sept 24th (1 week later). 9b1

Then, we would like to have a reasonably complete "first" plan from each pusher on 9c

Friday, October 1st (2 weeks later). 9c1

If the Journal is up, please submit your plans that way (even in rough draft stage). If it is not up, then just give me hard copy and let me know the filename(s), with the assumption that they will go into the Journal when possible. 9d

NEXT STEPS IN THE PROCESS

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After the initial plans are made, we will combine and "publish" a complete set, so all of ARC can see, consider, and comment.

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Then we will begin the process of adjusting, changing (by pushers) all plans so that a realistic combined set (baseline) emerges.

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This continuing process will be part of our overall ARC Baseline Planning System. Changes to the plans will be recorded in the Baseline Record (in ways yet to be developed.)

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As activity stages come nearer in time, their task needs will become more clear through dialog, requirement specifications, designs, and documentation of other tasks.

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Therefore, new task agreements will be made, while other tasks finish, all within the Baseline Planning (and Record) system...even as the system itself evolves.

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We are hoping, of course, that the current set of ongoing tasks is consistent with the Baseline picture we will develop. However, where task needs appear new, we can add -- where less need appears for current tasks (or effort levels) we can also adjust.

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If any of you have other ideas about this process -- we want them. Don't wait for Journal availability to tell.

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INTRODUCTION

## Section 1. INTRODUCTION

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### ARC DIALOG SUPPORT SYSTEM

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The Dialog Support System (DSS) is one of several key augmentation functions under development by the Augmentation Research Center. The DSS includes techniques to aid effective collaboration among distributed parties by means of inter-linked referencing between NLS files, particularly within the recorded-dialog medium of an NLS Journal.

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The goal of DSS is the effective augmentation of collaborative teams by having an "intragroup documentation system," containing current and thoroughly used working records of the group's plans, designs, notes, etc. The Journal is the first step in an evolving intragroup documentation system for entering and managing those records.

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Many DSS features will be made available to NIC users. This user guide is intended to help integrate the first of these DSS techniques into the NIC community. It includes discussions of three separate NLS subsystems of importance to the NIC user interested in using the Journal: the Journal System, the Identification System, and the Number System.

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### THE JOURNAL

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The Journal is an open-ended information storage and retrieval system intended to facilitate communication and the availability of documentation within the NLS user group. The Journal System consists of a set of procedures which enable the automatic cataloging and distribution of information items (messages and documents) within the group.

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## JOURNAL ENTRIES

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There are two types of entries that can be made to the Journal: messages and documents. From the sender's viewpoint, there is no distinction between the two; it is a distinction made by the system to facilitate processing these items.

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A message can either be a single statement from an existing file, or literal text entered from the terminal when the Journal entry is created. This is the simplest form of Journal activity requiring no knowledge of NLS, only some basic Journal procedures. A sample session, showing how to send a message through the Journal is described below.

1c1a

A document may be a branch, group, or plex of an existing file, or an entire file.

1c1b

If the Journal entry is a document or an existing statement that will be used as a message, the file containing that entry must be loaded into NLS before the Journal procedure is begun by the user.

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## JOURNAL ENTRY REFERENCES

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One of the principal techniques utilized by the Journal is the cross-file referencing enabled through the use of "links". A link is a reference as well as an (on-line) vehicle to another file or Journal entry. The system uses links to find, deliver, and catalog Journal entries. The catalogs that are built from current Journal entries rely totally upon links for automatic management of cross-reference citations. Similarly, the user is encouraged to use links to pertinent documentation wherever possible in a Journal entry. For example, a Journal entry that references another Journal entry should include a link to the latter in order to facilitate on-line access to that document for other users.

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Links to Journal entries usually take the following form:

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(CATNUM, ADDRESS: VIEWSPECS)

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Where CATNUM = the catalog number assigned to the Journal entry.

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ADDRESS = a specific location in the referenced  
Journal entry. (If not specified the  
beginning of the file is assumed.) 1d4

VIEWSPECS = an optional set of character codes that  
control the "view" of the entry. 1d5

Link specifications must be enclosed in parentheses,  
anglebrackets (<>) or preceded by two dashes (--) and  
terminated by a right parenthesis or a right anglebracket. 1d6

The link specification parameters are described in full  
detail in the NIC TNLS User Guide (see -- 7470,). 1d7

SAMPLE MESSAGE SENDING SESSION 1e

The following is a demonstration of how a message is  
submitted to the Journal by a Network user (including  
login, NLS access, and logout procedure). 1e1

login SP DOE SP DDD SP 1 CR (a user named DOE logs in  
to the system - his ID  
is DDD) 1e2

[JOB11 ON TTY14 3-AUG-71 17:11] 1e3

@nls CR (accesses NLS system)  
[ID:] DDD CA  
[device:] N[et-tty] ("N" signifies that the user DDD is  
connected through the Network) 1e4

\*e[xecute Journal] (access Journal system) 1e5

[submit] m[essage] 1e6

THIS IS A SAMPLE MESSAGE CA (contents of message) 1e7

[number] CA [3333] (typing CA after request for number  
causes system to assign DDD a unique  
catalog number [3333] for the message) 1e8

& i[nterrogate] CA (causes the system to prompt the user  
for the correct information required  
to send the item through the Journal) 1e9

&[title:] A SAMPLE JOURNAL SESSION CA 1e10

&[distribution] XXX(for your action) YYY(for your  
 information) CA  
 (XXX and YYY identify other persons known to  
 the system; the text in parentheses are  
 comments directed to them.) 1e11

&[status] CA 1e12

.  
 . (the system reiterates all information entered by the  
 . user)  
 . 1e13

&[go:] CD (the user does not want to "go" now but add more  
 information not requested by the Interrogate  
 procedure) 1e14

&k[eywords:] test sample CA (keywords provide input to an  
 index to all messages) 1e15

&c[omments:] isn't this fun CA 1e16

&g[o:] CA (tells the system to begin Journal process.  
 Note that as the author command was not  
 used, DDD is assumed) 1e17

[JOURNAL SYSTEM IN PROGRESS] (the system is processing  
 the new Journal entry) 1e18

NOTE: The time required to process a Journal entry  
 ranges from a minimum of about 30 seconds to three  
 minutes depending on the current system load. During  
 this time the system will periodically issue RUBOUT  
 impulses (causing the terminal print head to "jump"  
 without printing) until the Journal process is finished  
 and the system prints the link created by the process  
 and issues the NLS herald character "\*". 1e18a

[Journal,JRN1,J333:gw] (the system has created a link  
 to the new Journal entry) 1e19

\*e[xecute] q[uit] (the user has been returned to the NLS  
 command level as signified by the  
 system typing the herald character  
 "\*"; the user then types the Execute  
 Quit command to return to the EXEC) 1e20

@logout CR (the user logs out) 1e21

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## IDENTFILE

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Some of the key concepts of the Identification System are described here because they are necessary for initial understanding and use of Journal Entry procedures.

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Each of the systems described in this user guide requires IDENT as its prime person identification parameter. IDENTs are processed in the same manner throughout NLS; therefore any procedures described for IDENT here are applicable to the Journal, Identification, and Number Systems.

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When a new person is introduced to the system, an entry is made for him in a file (IDENTFILE) containing all necessary information about individual users. When this entry is made the user is assigned an identification word -- his IDENT. The IDENT must be used subsequently whenever he or another user wishes to identify him to the system.

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The following are the names of the principal fields of information maintained about each person in the IDENTFILE.

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## IDENT -

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the primary means of user identification. It may consist of two to six alphanumeric characters for an individual and from two to twelve characters plus the characters "-" and "" for a group (defined below). The first character of an IDENT must be alphabetic. The IDENT typically consists of the person's or group's initials. In the case of multiple persons or groups with the same initials, IDENT is appended by an integer number (not less than a value of 2).

1g1

IDENT may be used to designate an individual or a group. In the latter case IDENT may represent a set of other IDENTs (i.e. the IDENTs of the members of the group).

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Whenever the syntax of the commands described under the Journal, Identification, and Number Systems requires IDENT, the user may respond with one of the following:

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a literal which is interpreted as IDENT

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a CA which indicates the IDENT used to enter NLS

1g3b

a period followed by a text string (which causes the system to follow the procedure described below)

1g3c

a question mark (?) followed by a text string enclosed in square brackets or followed by a single alphabetic character (which causes the system to follow the procedure described later in this section under Journal System Conventions)

1g3d

Some of the commands allow multiple IDENTs or an IDENTLIST. The correct syntax for an IDENTLIST is a list of IDENTs separated by spaces (e.g., JCN MFA HGL WSD). When the user enters an IDENT that the system does not recognize, the system prints a question mark after the terminating space and awaits a valid IDENT entry. Also, where comments are allowed in an IDENTLIST (see individual commands), the comment itself must be enclosed in parentheses and immediately follow the IDENT to which it applies. Thus, a question mark signifying that the system does not recognize an IDENT will not appear until the user types a space following the IDENT and comment.

1g4

There are places in the procedures described in this section where IDENT is a valid substitute for other parameters, e.g. IDENT may be used as ADDRESS for groups; the system actually supplies the necessary information. These cases are noted where appropriate.

1g5

In cases where a user is attempting to identify another person to the system, but does not know that person's valid IDENT, the procedures described under Journal System Conventions, the period (.) and question mark (?) characters, may be used. These procedures for user identification may be used whenever the IDENT parameter is required, e.g. for addressee, author, etc.

1g6

The default value for the IDENT parameter is, in all cases, the IDENT used by the current user when he entered NLS. Thus, the user may respond to a request for an IDENT simply by typing CA to indicate himself.

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#### GROUP -

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the IDENT of a set of IDENTs. In most cases, the IDENT of a group may be used in the same way as the IDENT of an individual. However, the entry for a group in the IDENTFILE requires additional information not required for individuals. See the COORDINATOR identifier described below.

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In cases where a user is attempting to identify a group to the system, but does not know that group's valid IDENT, the procedure described under Journal System Conventions, the question mark (?) character, may be used.

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Groups may contain other groups as well as individuals and as such may be nested to any depth.

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#### ADDRESS -

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the address of the person or group represented by IDENT. For individual IDENTs, the system automatically supplies the mailing address of the user's professional affiliation (see the AFFILIATION field). However, if the user is un-affiliated or wishes to use an address other than that of his affiliation, his IDENTFILE record must contain an ADDRESS field, a conventional mailing address as it would appear on a mailing envelope (i.e., STREET NUMBER SP STREET NAME CR CITY comma STATE SP ZIP CODE). For groups, ADDRESS may be expressed as the IDENT of the group coordinator in which case the system supplies the address of the coordinator (see the COORDINATOR identifier).

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#### AFFILIATION -

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the IDENT of the professional affiliation of the individual. AFFILIATION should indicate the professional entity with which the individual's activities are based, e.g., SRI-ARC and MIT-MULTICS. The IDENTs for affiliations are mnemonics that may be assigned by NIC only; users must use these identifiers exactly as they appear in the current list of affiliations in Appendix D of this user guide. For new affiliations see the procedure described below.

1j1

Where AFFILIATION is a required parameter and the user knows the proper IDENT, the user must type the entire mnemonic.

1j1a

In cases where a user is attempting to identify an affiliation to the system, but does not know that affiliation's valid IDENT, the procedure described under Journal System Conventions, question mark (?) character, may be used.

1j1b

If the affiliation is new, the user must type a slash character (/) and supply its proper name when asked for affiliation. The system then asks the user for the address of the affiliation and assigns a temporary IDENT. A permanent IDENT will be assigned to the affiliation later, when the NIC clerk at ARC verifies new IDENTFILE entries. The user who entered the new affiliation will be informed of the verified mnemonic by the NIC clerk at ARC.

1j1c

Every user must be associated with at least one affiliation. If the user does not specify a professional affiliation, the system assumes an affiliation of "IND"ic (independent). In cases of multiple affiliations, the first affiliation specified for a person is considered his primary affiliation.

1j2

AFFILIATION is used by default as ADDRESS for individuals, unless the individual's affiliation is IND in which case a mailing address is required. In cases where a person has multiple affiliations, for the primary affiliation and is used for his mailing address.

1j3

#### COORDINATOR -

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the IDENT of the person who is responsible for a group. COORDINATOR is used in a manner similar to that of AFFILIATION for individuals.

1k1

COORDINATOR is considered synonymous with the creator of a group unless specified otherwise. Only the coordinator of a group (or a user designated by him) has control over establishing or changing the membership of the group.

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The coordinator's IDENT is used by default for the ADDRESS of a group.

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## JOURNAL SYSTEM CONVENTIONS

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These characters are used as follows in the Journal,  
Identification, and Number Systems:

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## Character

## Meaning

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CA	synonymous with typing "y[es]" in response to system queries.	113
SP	synonymous with typing "n[o]" in response to system queries.	114
.	(pertains to individual IDENTs only) when immediately followed by a text string where IDENT or IDENTLIST is required, causes the system to treat that string as a last name and search the IDENTFILE for all occurrences of that string. The system then prints a complete list of all persons of that name known to the IDENTFILE along with their IDENTs.	115

The user is then asked by the system whether a new IDENT is to be entered, i.e. the person that the user intended is not in the IDENTFILE. If the user responds by typing yes (or CA) he is placed in the Identification system wherein he may enter a new person to the system. After he completes the Identification system procedure the system automatically supplies the new IDENT as required when the user typed ".lastname". The user may then proceed to enter other IDENTs or terminate the command as appropriate.

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If the person intended by the user does appear in the list the user should type no (or SP) whereby the system inquires whether the user wants to continue entering names in IDENTLIST. If yes (or CA) the system expects the user to enter another IDENT; if no, the IDENTLIST is considered terminated.

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?

(pertains to all IDENTs)  
causes the system to print a complete list of identifiers of the type required by the field in which this character is typed. ? should be followed by a single alphabetic character or a literal enclosed in square brackets. The former for groups causes the system to search for all identifiers that begin with the letter specified; for individuals the system searches for all last names that begin with that character.

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The latter causes the system to print all occurrences of the literal specified for that field. Thus, if the user typed "?[Washington]" in response to a system request for affiliation, the system would print a list of IDENTs to the system whose proper name contains the literal "Washington". Again, for individuals, the search for the text string is confined to last names.

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The user is then asked by the system whether a new IDENT is to be entered, i.e. the person, group, or affiliation that the user intended is not in the IDENTFILE. If the user responds by typing yes (or CA) he is placed in the Identification system wherein he may enter a new person, group, or affiliation to the system. After he completes the Identification system procedure the system automatically supplies the new IDENT as required when the user typed "?". The user may then proceed to enter other IDENTs or terminate the command as appropriate.

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If the person, group, or affiliation intended by the user does appear in the list the user should type no (or SP) whereby the system inquires whether the user wants to continue entering IDENTs. If yes or (CA) the system expects the user to enter another IDENT; if no, the IDENTLIST is considered terminated. 1111

RUBOUT terminates printing of the list caused by typing "?" as described above. 1112

BW Backspace word may be used as in NLS to delete the last word entered by the user. 1113

BC Backspace Character may be used as in NLS to delete the last character entered by the user. 1114

BS Backspace Statement may be used to delete the current entry and cause the system to generate a Carriage Return/Line Feed. This key is useful when the user is in the process of supplying several fields of information during the course of one command. The user may delete only the current field entry without jeopardizing other entries. 1115

CD Command Delete aborts the current command, deleting all information entered since the last herald character of the system in which the user was operating when he used CD. Thus, the user is always returned to the command level of the current system. 1116

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## Section 2. JOURNAL SYSTEM

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### CREATING JOURNAL ENTRIES

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The user enters the Journal submode with the Execute Journal command:

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e[ecute] j[ournal CR]
[submit] s[tatement] ADDRESS          CA [CR]
      b[ranch] ADDRESS
      g[roup] ADDRESS CA ADDRESS
      p[lex] ADDRESS
      f[ile]
      m[essage CR] LIT
      SP [CR] LIT
```

2a1

```
[number:] CA [CATNUM]
          CATNUM CA [(assigned to):] IDENT CA
              (if RFCNUM number associated with CATNUM)
              [rfc # RFCNUM]
r[fc number:] RFCNUM CA [(assigned to):] IDENT CA
                  CA [rfc # RFCNUM CR]
                      [catalog # CATNUM]
```

2a2

NOTE: the process of obtaining a catalog (and RFC) number may take from 30 seconds to one minute depending on the system load. During this time the system will periodically issue RUBOUT impulses (causing the terminal print head to "jump" without printing) until a catalog (and RFC) number is assigned.

2a2a

where ADDRESS = any combination of address elements specifying a structure in a file.

2a3

LIT = any string of characters (message content). When entering LIT, the control characters for editing entries (i.e. BC, BW, etc.) may be used. Note: "m" and "SP" are equivalent parameters.

2a4



CATNUM = if supplied by the user, a pre-assigned Catalog number. (The process of obtaining pre-assigned Catalog numbers is discussed in Section 4, Number System.) If the user does not have a pre-assigned Catalog number he must type CA and the system will supply him with one. If the pre-assigned number is locked due to a system crash before a Journal process was completed using the same CATNUM, the system will print:

[CATNUM in use...proceed?]

to which the user may respond with typing "y[es]" causing the system to unlock the number and use it for the current Journal process. Alternatively, the user may type "n[o]" which causes the Journal process to be aborted and the user returned to the NLS command level.

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RFCNUM = if supplied by the user, a pre-assigned RFC number. RFC pertains to "Request for Comment" documents which are used by the Network Working Group. (The process of obtaining pre-assigned RFC numbers is discussed in Section 4, Number System.) If the user has a pre-assigned RFC number it is unnecessary to specify a Catalog number here also because when the RFC number was originally assigned the user was also assigned a Catalog number. (The system automatically uses this Catalog number for the Journal process when the user specifies his RFC number.)

2a6

If the pre-assigned number is locked due to a system crash before a Journal process was completed using the same RFCNUM, the system will print:

[RFCNUM in use...proceed?]

to which the user may respond with typing "y[es]" causing the system to unlock the number and use it for the current Journal process. Alternatively, the user may type "n[o]" which causes the Journal process to be aborted and the user returned to the NLS command level.

2a7

If the user does not have a pre-assigned RFC number, he may obtain one by typing CA immediately after "r". The system responds by printing an RFC number followed by a Catalog number.

2a8

IDENT = the user to whom the RFC/Catalog number is assigned.

2a9

Note that "submit statement" is identical to "submit message" in terms of Journal processing. They differ only in that "submit statement" causes the system to go to the address specified for the text of the message whereas "submit message" requires the user to enter the text from the terminal at the time of submission.

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Once this procedure is completed, the user is at the Journal submode command level indicated by the system typing the herald character "g".

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#### JOURNAL COMMANDS

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In the Journal submode, the following commands are allowed:

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#### INTERROGATE

3b

This command causes the Journal system to enter a mode whereby the user is interrogated for information.

3b1

i[nterrogate] CA

3b1a

The information which will be requested by the system will be:

Title:

Distribution:

Status:

Go?

3b2

The user should respond to the requests as follows:

3b3

Title: LIT CA

3b4

Where LIT = any series of characters which constitute the title.

3b4a

This allows the user to enter a title which will be used in the hard copy printouts of the document or catalog listings and indexes.

3b4b

Note that the title will be overwritten by any existing HED directives within the text of the document.

3b4b1

Distribution: IDENTLIST CA

3b5

This command allows the user to specify a list of persons who will receive copies of the document being entered.

3b5a

IDENTLIST may consist of IDENTs of groups as well as individuals.

3b5a1

If the user attempts to enter an identifier that the system does not recognize, the system will print a question mark (?) at the terminal.

3b5a2

The user may insert notes for particular individuals in the list by enclosing a text string in parentheses immediately after (with no intervening blank spaces) the IDENT of the person to whom the comment is directed. (Comments may be addressed to the entire IDENTLIST by using the Comments field, described below.)

3b5b

There are two modes of distribution: expanded and unexpanded. Expanded distribution means that if there are group IDENTs in the IDENTLIST, each member of the group will receive a copy of the Journal item. Alternatively, distribution may be made unexpanded to the group membership as a whole, that is, one copy of the item is sent to the group mailing address. Initially, the default mode is "unexpanded". However, this default may be changed by use of the Expanded Group Reference subcommand of the Modify mode (discussed in Section 3, Identification System). Also, distribution may be controlled when submitting an item to the Journal by prefacing the group name with either of the following characters:

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& - overrides the default and causes unexpanded distribution

3b5c1

† - overrides the default and causes expanded distribution

3b5c2

Status: CA

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This causes the system to print the values for the items supplied by the user in response to the above and additionally, other fields that the user may specify using the commands described below.

3b6a

Document Number  
RFC number  
Author  
Title  
Distribution  
Subcollections  
Keywords  
Clerk  
Comments  
Place Link

3b6a1

Go? y[es]  
CA  
n[0]  
SP

3b7

Responding to this prompt with "yes" or CA causes the Journal entry process to begin.

3b7a

Reponding by "no" or SP returns the user to the Journal system command level wherein he may modify and/or add to information entered during the Interrogate session.

3b7b

If the user does not wish to respond to a cerain request during the Interrogate session he may use a Command Delete (CD) andd proceed to the next request.

3c

Instead of using the Interrogate command to cause the system to request the user for each entry item, the following commands may be used to enter each item independently, to change a field previously entered and/or to add additional information not requested by the Interrogate procedure.

3d

#### AUTHOR

3e

This allows the user to specify the contents of the author field in the Journal header statement and in catalog entries.

3e1

a[uthor(s):] CA  
IDENTLIST CA

3e1a

The normal response is CA indicating the IDENT of the username used by the current user when he entered NLS.

3e2

If the author's name is known but not his IDENT, the user may cause the system to search for the correct IDENT by typing the last name of the author preceded by a period according to the procedure described in Section 1, Introduction.

3e2a

#### TITLE

3f

This command is identical to responding to the Title request under the interrogate command.

3f1

t[itle:] LIT CA

3f1a

Note that the title will be overwritten by any HED directives within the text of the document.

3f2

#### DISTRIBUTION

3g

This command is identical to responding to the Distribution request under the interrogate command.

3g1

d[istribution:] IDENTLIST CA

3g1a

## KEYWORDS

3h

This command allows the user to specify key words which typify the nature of the document.

3h1

k[eywords:] WORDLIST CA

3h1a

Where WORDLIST = a series of text strings separated by spaces.

3h2

These words will be included in a special keyword field in the header which may be used for later content searches for documents. Keywords are also used for appropriate indices of the catalog.

3h3

## COMMENTS

3i

This allows a user to enter a comment about the document being entered. The comment appears on the first page of the item sent to each member of the distribution list.

3i1

co[mments:] LIT CA

3i1a

Where LIT = any string of characters

3i2

The text of the comment will be the last thing in the header statement and will be preceded by two CRs.

3i3

Notes may be addressed to particular individuals in the distribution list by enclosing a comment in parentheses immediately after the IDENT of the person for whom the comment is intended.

3i3a

## PLACE LINK

3j

This command causes the system to create and place a link to the Journal item in the file specified by ADDRESS.

3j1

p[lace link (if successful)?] CA  
y[es]  
n[o]  
SP

3j1a

(if yes or CA)

[after location:] ADDRESS CA LEVADJ CA

3j1a1



Where ADDRESS = any valid combination of NLS address elements which indicates the location at which the link specification will be placed. Note that a link is a valid address specification which causes the system to place the link to the current Journal entry in the file indicated by the link.

3j2

LEVADJ = a level specification relative to ADDRESS.

3j3

## STATUS

3k

As or after the user enters header information, he may review it by causing the system to type out the values currently in the header statement.

3k1

st[atus] CA

3k1a

This command causes the following fields of the header to be printed at the terminal along with their current values.

3k2

Document number  
RFC number  
Author  
Title  
Distribution  
Subcollections  
Keywords  
Clerk  
Comments  
Place link

3k2a

Any fields which are empty are omitted from the printout.

3k3

At this time, the user may replace the items in this list by re-entering any command.

3k4

## CLERK

3l

This allows the user to specify the identification of the person who is currently doing the entry of the document. It is assumed (by default) to be the IDENT of the current NLS user.

3l1

cl[erk:] CA  
IDENT CA

3l1a

## SUBCOLLECTION

3m

When an item is submitted to the Journal, its catalog entry may contain a field indicating a subcollection to which the item is assigned. The subcollection is determined ordinarily by the user's affiliation. For example, the subcollection ARC pertains to all users affiliated with ARC. (Network users have all items automatically entered into the NIC subcollection. RFC's are automatically entered into the NWG and NIC subcollections. Subcollections are also maintained for each group and an entry is made for that subcollection if a group IDENT is used in the Distribution IDENTLIST. However, a Network user may, for example, send a message to a person and automatically be entered in the broad NIC subcollection, but still want an entry in a subcollection.) This command enables the user to add to the default subcollection assignment.

3m1

su[bcollection(s):] IDENTLIST CA

3m1a

Where IDENTLIST = any number of subcollection names (normally group IDENTs). The system maintains a list of recognized subcollection names. Multiple names must be separated by a space.

3m2

Note: The function of this command is initialize the subcollection entry. Therefore, if the current entry is, for example, NIC, and the user wishes to redefine the entry to include other subcollection names, he must reenter "NIC" as a parameter.

3m3

If the user had attached an RFC number of a Journal item, the item will automatically be included in the NIC and NWG subcollections.

3m4

## OBSOLETE DOCUMENT

3n

This command enables the user to indicate if there is any Journal item(s) obsoleted by the current Journal item.

3n1

ob[soletes document(s):] CATNUMLIST CA

3n1a

Where CATNUMLIST = one or more catalog numbers separated by spaces

3n2

UPDATE DOCUMENT

3o

This command enables the user to indicate if there is any Journal item(s) updated by the current Journal item.

3o1

u[pdates document(s):] CATNUMLIST CA

3o1a

Where CATNUMLIST = one or more catalog numbers separated by spaces

3o2

QUIT

3p

This command returns the user to the NLS command mode. It should not be necessary except in cases where there has been a system error.

3p1

q[uit] CA

3p1a

GO

3q

This causes the Journal entry process to begin after the user has specified any header information he wishes.

3r

g[o?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o]  
SP

3r1

This command is identical to responding to the Go? request under the Interrogate command.

3s

The actual Journal process may take from 30 seconds to three minutes depending on the current system load. During this time the system will periodically issue RUBOUT impulses (causing the terminal print head to "jump" without printing) until the Journal process is completed and the system prints the link created by the process and issues the NLS herald character "\*".

3t

## USER STATUS ON LEAVING JOURNAL SYSTEM

3u

After the user has successfully entered an item into the Journal the user is returned to NLS. The current file open is the file being submitted. If the item was a document (i.e. not a message) the Journal entry process will have created a permanent file named CATNUM which may not be further changed; however, it may be viewed, referenced, etc. If the item was a message, it will be added to the Journal message file.

3v

## INITIAL JOURNAL DISTRIBUTION

4

Journal messages and documents are currently sent in hardcopy form and, for NLS users, by direct online delivery through the addition of a link to the "Journal" branch in the addressee's NLS initial file. (This branch is created in a user's initial file automatically when any Journal item is sent to him.)

4a

Since these initial files are automatically presented to each user as he enters NLS, messages are easily available to users. New messages are added at the head of the message plex for quicker viewing of the most recent ones.

4b

When the user is through viewing a message, he may delete it (or the statement with the link to it) for it will also be on file under directory JOURNAL in a file with a name such as 7006 (if it is a document) or as a branch in a file named JRNL1, JRNL2, etc. (if it is a short message).

4c

## SECONDARY JOURNAL DISTRIBUTION

5

The user may cause a document(s) that was previously entered into the Journal by himself or others to be distributed by using the NLS command Execute Secondary Distribution.

5a

```
e[ecute] se[condary distribution CR]  
[document #] CATNUM CA  
[to:] IDENTLIST CA
```

5a1

Where CATNUM = the Catalog number associated with the document to be distributed.

5b

When this command is executed, the document specified will be distributed to the persons indicated by IDENTLIST along with regular Journal delivery.

5c

If the user specifies an invalid number, the system prints the message:

5d

ILLEGAL NUMBER

5d1

If the user specifies a valid number for which there is no document, the system prints the message:

5e

NO SUCH DOCUMENT

5e1

It is possible to get the latter message if a document has been entered into the Journal relatively recently.

5f

If this happens, wait a while (at least 30 minutes) and try it again.

5f1

#### OUTPUT DIRECTIVES AND THE JOURNAL

6

There is a user hazard regarding directives and the Journal worth mentioning here:

6a

Although the Journal system does not tamper with any directives in your file, caution should be exercised that there are no print directives in a file which would contradict those added by the Journal in the origin statement. It is recommended that the user delete or edit them so as not to detract from the format of the hard-copy of the Journal document being entered.

6a1

A convenient way of dispensing with any directives past the origin statement in a file is to include a directive such as "IGDir=1" (ignore subsequent directives) in the comment field of the header (using the Comment statement).

6a2

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## Section 3. IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

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Some of the functions of the Identification System are to allow new users to be recognized by the system and to allow users to modify existing information about people already known to the system. The two basic functions discussed here are identifying persons/groups/affiliations to the system and modifying information about these. The Enter Identification command is used to initialize a record of information about new IDENTs. The Modify command enables the user to access a set of subcommands which are necessary not only to change information about IDENTs but also to add other (optional) information not explicitly requested by the identification procedure.

1a

## ENTERING THE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM FROM NLS

1b

The user may access the Identification System from NLS by using the following command:

1c

e[xecute] id[entification submode] CA

1c1

When this command is executed NLS prints the herald character ">"; the user may then use any valid Identification System command.

1d

Errors caused by the user and CDs (Command Deletes) do not cause the user to leave the Identification System; the user may return to NLS only by using the Quit command:

1e

q[uit] CA

1e1

## ENTERING THE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM FROM THE JOURNAL OR NUMBER SYSTEM

1f

The user may also enter the Identification System directly from the Journal or Number Systems when he uses the .LIT, ?LIT and ?character procedures described in Section 1 of this document.

1g



ENTERING INDIVIDUALS

1h

Individual users may be entered into the Identification  
System by the following command sequence:

1h1

e[nter identification for] i[ndividual] CA [CR]  
[last name:] LIT1 CA CR]

[ALL MATCHING LIT1's in IDENTFILE]

[name in this list?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o]  
SP

1h1a

[first name:] LIT2 CA [CR]  
[middle initial:] LIT3 CA [CR]  
CA [CR]

[affiliation:] IDENT1 CA [CR]  
/[new]LIT4 CA[affiliation address?]LIT5 CA 1h1b

(if affiliation new)

[temporary id for affiliation: IDENT2 CR] 1h1b1

[id:IDENT3 CR]  
[name: NAME CR]  
[affiliation: IDENT2 CR]  
[address: ADDRESS CR]  
[ok?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o really?] CA  
SP [really?] CA

1h1c

(If yes or CA)

1h1d

[modify?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o] CA  
SP CA

1h1e

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- Where LIT1 = the last name of the person being entered into the system. When the user types CA, the system prints all occurrences of that last name in the IDENTFILE. The system then asks the user if the name of the person intended is included in the list (i.e., the person is already entered into the system. If so, the user should respond with "y"[es] or CA which will return him to the most recent command level. Otherwise, typing SP or "n[o]" causes the system to prompt the user for the first name, middle name, etc. of the new person. 1h2
- LIT2 = the first name of the new user. 1h3
- LIT3 = the middle initial, name, etc. of the new user. This parameter is optional. 1h4
- IDENT1 = the IDENT of the affiliation of the new person. (A list of current affiliations and their IDENTs is included in this user guide.) The entire IDENT for the affiliation must be entered. 1h5
- LIT4 = (if the affiliation is new, the user must type the character "/" and enter the complete proper name for the new affiliation, e.g. Augmentation Research Center. The name of the affiliation must be spelled out. If the affiliation is new, the system will ask the user to enter the address of the affiliation. This address will be verified by the NIC clerk when recent IDENTFILE entries are checked. If LIT is not specified, the affiliation "independent" is assumed. 1h6
- LIT5 = mailing address of the new affiliation in the format:  
STREET NUMBER SP STREET NAME CR  
CITY comma STATE SP ZIP CODE 1h7
- IDENT2 = the IDENT for affiliation. (This IDENT is considered temporary until verified by the NIC clerk at ARC.) 1h8

IDENT3 = the system assigned mnemonic for the user indicated by first LIT. After the system prints IDENT it prints the status of the entry just created for the new user. In response to "ok?" the current user may verify the information by typing "y[es]" or CA which causes the system to ask the user if he wants to modify the information. If "yes" or CA the user is placed in the modify command mode; typing "no" (or SP) confirmed by a CA causes all information entered by the user since the last command to be deleted and the user returned to the most recent command level.

1h9

Responding to "modify?" by "yes" or CA causes the system to place the user in the modify command mode (see the Modify command in this section); responding by "no" or SP causes the system to return the user to the Identification System command level.

1h10

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## ENTERING GROUPS

1i

Groups may be entered into the Identification System by a process similar to that for entering individuals:

1i1

```
e[nter identification for] g[rroup] CA [CR]
[name:] LIT1 CA [CR]
[coordinator:] IDENT1 CA [CR]
[membership list:] IDENTLIST CA [CR]
[identification is: IDENT2 ok?] y[es]
                                CA
                                n[o]
                                SP
```

1i1a

```
(if no or SP)
[assign id:] LIT2 CA
```

1i1a1

```
[id:IDENT3 CR]
[name:LIT1 CR]
[coordinator: IDENT1 CR]
[membership list: IDENTLIST CR]
[ok?] y[es]
    CA
    n[o really?] CA
    SP [really?] CA
```

1i1b

```
(If yes or CA)
[modify?] y[es]
    CA
    n[o] CA
    SP CA
```

1i1c

Where LIT1 = the proper name of the interest group being entered into the system (e.g. Network Graphics Group).

1i2

IDENT1 = the IDENT of the coordinator of the group. If no IDENT is specified, the IDENT of the current user is assumed.

1i3

IDENTLIST = the members of the group (including other groups)

1i4

IDENT2 = the system assigned IDENT for the group. This may be changed by typing "no" or . SP in response to [ok?] and entering LIT2.

1i5

LIT2 = the user assigned IDENT for the group  
(if the user is unsatisfied with the  
IDENT created by the system. If  
an identical ident already exists in  
the IDENTFILE, the system will prompt  
the user again with "assign id".

1i6

IDENT3 = the final IDENT for the group. After  
the system prints IDENT it prints the  
status of the entry just created for the  
new group. In response to "ok?" the  
user may verify the information  
by typing "y[es]" or CA which causes the  
system to ask the user if he wants to  
modify the information. If "yes" or CA  
the user is placed in the modify command  
mode; typing "no" (or SP) confirmed by  
a CA causes all information entered  
by the user since the last command  
to be deleted and the user returned  
to the most recent command level.

1i7

Responding to "modify?" by "yes" or CA causes the system to  
place the user in the modify command mode (see the Modify  
command in this section); responding by "no" or SP causes  
the system to return the user to the Identification System  
command level.

1i8

Example: When the user is operating in the Identification  
System, instances may arise where the user finds it  
necessary to define one set of information before he can  
define another. For example, in the case of entering new  
groups, it is necessary that the user identify the  
coordinator of the group after the group identification  
process is begun. If the coordinator himself is not known  
to the system, the user must interrupt identifying the  
group to identify the group coordinator. The  
Identification System has made provision for this  
eventuality by allowing the user to suspend one definition  
sequence, move to another, and return to where he left off  
originally. Cases of this type generally follow the same  
sequence as in the following example of defining a new  
group:

1i9

1. Enter identification system
2. Enter identification for group
  - 2a. Specify group name

1i9a

1i9b

1i9b1

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3. Enter IDENT of group coordinator 1i9c  
 (if coordinator IDENT is unknown to the user) 1i9cl
  - 3a. Type ".lastname" - to see if coordinator is known to the system and if so, his IDENT. If IDENT is found return to step 3. Otherwise respond yes or CA to enter new IDENT to identify coordinator to system. 1i9cl1a
  - 3a1. Enter identification for new person (coordinator) 1i9cl1a1
  - 3a2. Verify information for new person; if correct, return to step 3. 1i9cl1a2
  - 3a3. If incorrect, enter modify 1i9cl1a3
    - 3a3a. Modify information 1i9cl1a3a
    - 3a3b. Return to step 3a2. 1i9cl1a3b
4. Enter group membership 1i9d
  - 4a. Enter IDENTLIST for membership: IDENT1 SP IDENT2 SP IDENT3 SP ... 1i9d1  
 (next member's IDENT is unknown to the user) 1i9d2
  - 4b. Type ".lastname" - to see if next member is known to the system and if so, his IDENT. If IDENT is found return to step 4. Otherwise respond "yes" or CA to enter new IDENT to identify the member to system. 1i9d3
    - 4b1. Enter identification for new person. 1i9d3a
    - 4b2. Verify information for new person; if correct, return to step 4. 1i9d3b
    - 4b3. If incorrect, enter modify 1i9d3c
      - 4ba. Modify information 1i9d3c1
      - 4b3b. Return to step 4b2. 1i9d3c2
5. System prints a summary of the new identification record. 1i9e

## ENTERING AFFILIATIONS

1j

Affiliations may be identified to the system by the following process.

1j1

```
e[nter identification for] a[ffiliation] CA [CR]
[name:] LIT1 CA [CR]
[mailing address] LIT2 CA [CR]
[temporary id for affiliation: IDENT CR]
[name: LIT1 CR]
[mailing address: LIT2 CR]
[ok?] y[es]
      CA
      n[o really?] CA
      SP [really?] CA
```

1j1a

```
(if yes or CA)
[modify?] y[es]
      CA
      n[o] CA
      SP CA
```

1j1b

Where LIT1 = the proper name of the professional affiliation, e.g. Stanford Research Institute.

1j2

LIT2= mailing address of the new affiliation in the format:  
STREET NUMBER SP STREET NAME CR  
CITY comma STATE SP ZIP CODE

1j3

IDENT = IDENT for affiliation assigned by system. This IDENT is considered temporary until verified by the NIC clerk at ARC. After the system prints IDENT it prints the status of the entry just created for the new affiliation. In response to "ok?" the user may verify the information by typing "y[es]" or CA which causes the system to ask the user if he wants to modify the information. If "yes" or CA the user is placed in the modify command mode; typing "no" (or SP) confirmed by a CA causes all information entered by the user since the last command to be deleted and the user returned to the most recent command level.

1j4



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Responding to "modify?" by "yes" or CA causes the system to place the user in the modify command mode (see the Modify command in this section); responding by "no" or SP causes the system to return the user to the Identification System command level.

1j5

## USER STATUS AFTER ENTER MODE

1k

After the user has completed the Identification procedure for an individual or group, he may enter the modify mode by responding to the system prompt "modify?" by typing "y" or CA. Then he may proceed with any of the commands described under the modify mode as though he himself had typed the modify command. (Note that whenever the user enters the Modify mode in this manner, all changes/additions made pertain only to the IDENT of the new person/group/affiliation.)

1k1

## MODIFY COMMAND

1l

The Modify command enables the user to access a set of modification subcommands which change certain fields in the existing record of information for a person, group, or affiliation in the IDENTFILE and to add information not explicitly asked for by the Identification procedure.

1l1

Note that changes to the IDENTFILE record for an IDENT are not permanently made until the user issues the Update command, thus, if the user leaves the system before updating, all information generated for an IDENT while in Modify mode will be ignored.

1l2

m[odify record for] IDENT CA  
CA

1l2a

Where IDENT = a valid user identification indicating the user whose record will be altered in the Modify command mode.

1l3

When this command is executed, the user may enter any of the following Modify subcommands:

1l4

Note that in each of the following subcommands, the system prints the current value of that field. The user may keep that value simply by typing CA, i.e., not changing the value for the field.

1l5

## AFFILIATION

116

This command allows the user to add or delete affiliations, or to to redefine the entire affiliation field of the person represented by IDENT.

116a

```
af[filiation IDENTLIST1 CR]
[+] a[dd] IDENTLIST2 CA
    d[delete] IDENTLIST3 CA
    i[nitialize] IDENTLIST4 CA
```

116a1

Where IDENTLIST1 = current affiliations of IDENT (the first in the list being the primary)

116b

IDENTLIST2 = affiliations to be added to the current list.

116c

IDENTLIST3 = affiliations to be deleted from the current list.

116d

IDENTLIST4 = affiliations to replace the current list.

116e

This command may be used only for the IDENTs of individuals. Otherwise, the system will issue the message:

GROUPS & AFFILIATIONS ARE NOT AFFILIATED

116f

The affiliation field of a record may be altered only by an individual himself or by persons designated by him.

116g

## COORDINATOR

117

This command enables the user to change the coordinator of a group.

117a

```
co[ordinator: CURRENT IDENT] IDENT CA
```

117a1

An attempt to use this command with an individual IDENT causes the system to print the error message:

INDIVIDUALS DO NOT HAVE COORDINATORS

117b

The coordinator field may be changed only by the coordinator of the same group or by persons designated by him.

117c

## EXPAND GROUP REFERENCE

118

This command enables the user to control whether Journal entries are distributed to each individual in a group, or just to the address indicated for the group. The default value is expand.

118a

```
e[expand normal references ?] y[es]
                                CA
                                n[o]
                                SP
```

118a1

Where yes = distribution will be made to each member of the group. This is equivalent to CA.

118b

CA = same as yes.

118c

no = distribution will be made to the group as a whole, i.e., to the group coordinator.

118d

SP = same as no.

118e

An attempt to use this command with an individual IDENT will cause the system to print the error message:

INDIVIDUAL IDENTS MAY NOT BE EXPANDED

118f

This field may be modified only by the coordinator of the group or by users designated by him.

118g

## GROUP MEMBERSHIP

119

This command enables the user to add and delete members of a group, or to redefine the entire group membership.

119a

```
g[roup membership IDENTLIST CR]
[+] a[dd ] IDENTLIST      CA
    d[ele]te] IDENTLIST
    i[nitialize] IDENTLIST
```

119a1

Where first IDENTLIST = the names of all users currently belonging to the group.

119b

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second, third,  
and fourth IDENTLIST = additions, deletions, or new  
group names depending on the  
command (add, delete, initialize,  
respectively). 119c

An attempt to use this command with an individual IDENT  
will cause the system to print the error message:  
INDIVIDUALS DO NOT HAVE MEMBERSHIP LISTS 119d

This field may be modified only by the coordinator or  
the group, or by persons given special permission by the  
coordinator. 119e

ADDRESS 1110

This command changes the mailing list associated with  
IDENT. 1110a

ma[iling address: CURRENT ADDRESS] LIT CA  
IDENT 1110a1

Where CURRENT ADDRESS = current address assignment. 1110b

LIT = new mailing address in the  
format:  
STREET NUMBER SP STREET NAME CR  
CITY comma STATE SP ZIP CODE 1110c

IDENT = IDENT of some recognized user or  
group or affiliate. 1110d

This field may be modified only by the individual  
himself, the coordinator of a group, or persons given  
permission to do so by either. 1110e

NAME 1111

This command enables the user to change the name  
associated with IDENT. 1111a

n[ame: CURRENT NAME] LIT1 CR  
(for individual IDENTs only)  
[first name:] LIT2 CA [CR]  
[middle initial:] LIT3 CA [CR] 1111a1

Where CURRENT NAME = current name associated with IDENT 1111b

LIT1 = new name (last name for individual  
IDENTs) 1111c

LIT2 = new first name 1111d

LIT3 = middle initial(s), name, etc. 1111e

This field may be modified only by the individual  
himself, the coordinator of a group, or persons given  
permission to do so by either.

1111f

PHONE 1112

This command enables the user to change or add the phone  
number associated with IDENT. 1112a

p[hone: CURRENT PHONE] LIT CA 1112a1

Where CURRENT PHONE = current phone number associated  
with IDENT. 1112b

LIT = new phone number (including area  
code). 1112c

This field may be changed only by the individual  
himself, by the coordinator of a group, or by persons  
designated by these.

1112d

FUNCTION 1113

This command enables the user to change or add the  
function (title) associated with IDENT. 1113a

f[unction: CURRENT FUNCTION] LIT CA 1113a1

Where CURRENT FUNCTION = current Network-related  
function associated with  
IDENT. 1113b

LIT = new function, e.g., Liaison,  
Agent, Manager, Principal  
Investigator. 1113c

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This field may be changed only by the individual himself, by the coordinator of a group, or by persons designated by these.

1113d

## ACCESS

1114

This command enables the user to change or add the persons who are permitted to modify his record in IDENTFILE.

1114a

ac[cess: CURRENT IDENTLIST] IDENTLIST CA

1114a1

Where CURRENT IDENTLIST = current list of users permitted to modify information about IDENT.

1114b

IDENTLIST= new list of users permitted to modify information about IDENT.

1114c

This field may be changed only by the individual himself or by the coordinator of a group.

1114d

## STATUS

1115

This command causes the various fields in the identification record associated with IDENT that have been modified to be printed at the terminal.

1115a

st[atus] CA

1115a1

## UPDATE

1116

This command causes all changes made to an IDENT while in the Modify mode to be made permanent.

1116a

up[date] CA

1116a1

## QUIT

1m

The command enables the user to return to the NLS command level.

1m1

q[uit] CA

1m1a



(If the user has not previously issued the Update  
command)

[update?] y[es]

CA

n[o]

SP

1m1b

Unless the user responds to the "update?" prompt by "yes"  
or CA, all the information entered in the Modify mode for  
IDENT will not be incorporated into the IDENTFILE.

1m2

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#### Section 4. NUMBER SYSTEM

1

##### INTRODUCTION

1a

The Number System enables users to obtain unique number identifiers for items submitted to the Journal and RFC's in advance of actually submitting these items to the Journal. These pre-assigned numbers should be obtained only when necessary. Numbers are generally obtained when the user is actually submitting a document for distribution through the Journal. However, pre-assigned numbers are necessary, for example, when a user references in a Journal document another document not yet entered in the Journal system and when a document is prepared offline.

1a1

The following NLS command places the user in the Number System mode wherein he may obtain Journal numbers, release Journal numbers, or obtain RFC numbers. The user remains in this submode until he uses the Quit command or a system error occurs.

1a2

e[ xecute ] ca[ talog numbers ]

1a2a

When this command is executed the Number System herald character "#" is printed and the following commands may be used.

1a3

## PRE-ASSIGN CATALOG NUMBER COMMAND

1b

p[re-assign Journal catalog number(s) to user(s):]  
IDENTLIST CA  
[count = ] EMPTY CA  
NUMBER

1b1

Where EMPTY= one number will be assigned by default.

1b2

NUMBER = an integer value from 1 to 20 indicating  
the amount of pre-assigned catalog numbers  
to be obtained. If more than 20 numbers  
are requested, an error message is  
generated and the user is returned to  
the NLS command level.

1b3

When this command is executed, the system records the name  
of the user(s) specified by IDENTLIST and the current date  
and time with the catalog number(s) assigned by this  
operation, and prints the catalog number(s) at the  
terminal.

1b4

RFC NUMBER COMMAND

1c

This command enables the user to obtain a single RFC number as well as a Catalog number.

1c1

```
r[fc number (pre-assigned)] CA [CR]
[title:] LIT CA [CR]
[online document?] y[es]
                        CA [yes]
                        n[o] [CR   distribute via nic?] n[o]
                        SP [no]                               y[es] 1c1a
```

(if distributed via NIC or online)

```
[distribution:] IDENTLIST CA [CR] 1c1a1
```

```
[author(s): IDENTLIST CR]
[title: LIT CR]
[OnLine Document or OffLine Document]
[distribution: IDENTLIST]
[go?] y[es]
      CA
      n[o] CA
      SP CA 1c1b
```

(if yes or CA)

```
[rfc # RFCNUM]
```

```
[catalog # CATNUM]
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1c1c

Where IDENTLIST = any number of system-assigned user identifiers separated by commas. (Current identifications may be found in the IDENTFILE.)

1c2

LIT = any string of characters which constitute the tentative title.

1c3

yes = (to [on-line document]) causes the document to be submitted in the form of an on-line Journal document. No indicates hard-copy distribution.

1c4

yes = (to [distribute via NIC?]) causes the document to be distributed by NIC. No indicates that the author will distribute the document.

1c5

no = or SP to "go?" allows the user to change  
(using the commands described below)  
any information previously entered. 1c6

RFCNUM = the RFC number assigned by the system. 1c7

CATNUM = the catalog number assigned by the  
system. 1c8

The above information supplied by the user is considered  
tentative and can be changed when the item is actually  
submitted to the Journal. The information is needed at  
this time by NIC to keep track of pre-assigned numbers and  
documents. 1c9

After this command is executed, the user is returned to the  
Number System command level wherein he may use any of the  
following commands to change the information entered by the  
RFC command. 1c10

AUTHOR 1c11

This command is identical to the Author command in the  
Journal System. 1c11a

DISTRIBUTION 1c12

This command is identical to the Distribution command in  
the Journal System. 1c12a

TITLE 1c13

This command is identical to the Title command in the  
Journal System. 1c13a

STATUS 1c14

This command is identical to the Status command in the  
Journal System. 1c14a

ONLINE DOCUMENT 1c15

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o[nline document?] y[es]  
CA [yes]  
n[o CR distribute via nic? ] y[es]  
SP [no] n[o] 1c15a

(if distribute via NIC or online)  
[distribution:] IDENTLIST CA

1c15a1

GO

1c16

This command is identical to the Go command in the  
Journal System.

1c16a

## QUIT COMMAND

1d

The Quit command enables the user to leave the Number  
System and return to the NLS command level.

1d1

q[uit] CA

1d1a

This command and system errors are the only means by which  
the user may leave the Number System.

1d2



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JOURNAL COMMANDS

1a

e[xecute] j[ournal CR]  
[submit] s[tatement] ADDRESS CA [CR]  
b[ranch] ADDRESS  
g[roup] ADDRESS CA ADDRESS  
p[lex] ADDRESS  
f[ile]  
m[essage CR] LIT  
SP [CR] LIT

1a1

[number:] CA [CATNUM]  
CATNUM CA [(assigned to):] IDENT CA  
(if RFCNUM number associated with CATNUM)  
[rfc # RFCNUM]  
r[fc number:] RFCNUM CA [(assigned to):] IDENT CA  
CA [rfc # RFCNUM CR]  
[catalog # CATNUM]

1a2

a[uthor(s):] CA  
IDENTLIST CA

1a2a

cl[erk:] CA  
IDENT CA

1a2b

co[mments:] LIT CA

1a2c

d[istribution:] IDENTLIST CA

1a2d

g[o?] CA  
y[es]  
n[o]  
SP

1a2e

1a2f

1a2g

1a2h

1a2i

1a2.j

1a2k

1a21

1a2m

 $1a2n$ 

1a3

IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM COMMANDS

1b  
e[xecute] id[entification submode] CA  
1b1  
e[nter identification for] i[ndividual] CA [CR]  
[last name:] LIT1 CA CR  
\*  
[ALL MATCHING LIT1's in IDENTFILE]  
\*  
[name in this list?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o]  
SP 1b2  
(If no or SP) 1b3  
[first name:] LIT2 CA [CR]  
[middle initial:] LIT3 CA [CR]  
[affiliation:] IDENT1 CA [CR]  
/[new] LIT4 CA [affiliation address?] LIT5 CA 1b4  
(if affiliation new)  
[temporary id for affiliation: IDENT2 CR] 1b4a  
[id: IDENT3 CR]  
[name: NAME CR]  
[affiliation: IDENT2 CR]  
[address: ADDRESS CR]  
[ok?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o really?] CA  
SP [really?] CA 1b5  
(If yes or CA) 1b6  
[modify?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o] CA  
SP CA 1b7

e[nter identification for] g[roup] CA [CR]  
[name:] LIT1 CA [CR]  
[coordinator:] IDENT1 CA [CR]  
[membership list:] IDENTLIST CA [CR]  
[identification is: IDENT2 ok?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o]  
SP

1b8

(if no or SP)  
[assign id:] LIT2 CA

1b8a

[id: IDENT3 CR]  
[name: LIT1 CR]  
[coordinator: IDENT1 CR]  
[membership list: IDENTLIST CR]  
[ok?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o really?] CA  
SP [really?] CA

1b9

(If yes or CA)  
[modify?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o] CA  
SP CA

1b10

e[nter identification for] a[ffiliation] CA [CR]  
[name:] LIT1 CA [CR]  
[mailing address] LIT2 CA [CR]  
[temporary id for affiliation: IDENT CR]  
[name: LIT1 CR]  
[mailing address: LIT2 CR]  
[ok?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o really?] CA  
SP [really?] CA

1b11

(if yes or CA)  
[modify?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o] CA  
SP CA

1b12

m[odify record for] IDENT CA  
CA

1b13

ac[cess: CURRENT IDENTLIST] IDENTLIST CA

1b13a

af[filiation CURRENT IDENTLIST CR]  
[+] a[dd] IDENTLIST2 CA  
d[ele]te] IDENTLIST3 CA  
i[nitialize] IDENTLIST4 CA

1b13b

co[ordinator: CURRENT IDENT] IDENT CA

1b13c

e[xpand normal references ?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o]  
SP

1b13d

f[unction: CURRENT FUNCTION] LIT CA

1b13e

g[roup membership IDENTLIST CR]  
[+] a[dd] IDENTLIST CA  
d[ele]te] IDENTLIST  
i[nitialize] IDENTLIST

1b13f

ma[iling address: CURRENT ADDRESS] LIT CA  
IDENT

1b13g

n[ame: CURRENT NAME] LIT1 CR  
(for individual IDENTs only)  
[first name:] LIT2 CA [CR]  
[middle initial:] LIT3 CA

1b13h

p[hone: CURRENT PHONE] LIT CA

1b13i

q[uit] CA

1b13j

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st[atus] CA

1b13k

up[date] CA

1b13l



NUMBER SYSTEM COMMANDS

1c

e[ecute] ca[talog numbers] 1c1

p[re-assign journal catalog numbers(s) to user(s):]  
IDENTLIST CA

[count = ] EMPTY CA  
NUMBER 1c2

r[fc number (pre-assigned)] CA [CR]  
[title:] LIT CA [CR]  
[online document?] y[es]  
CA [yes]  
n[o] [CR distribute via nic?] n[o]  
SP [no] y[es] 1c3

(if distributed via NIC or online)  
[distribution:] IDENTLIST CA [CR] 1c3a

[author(s): IDENTLIST CR]  
[title: LIT CR]  
[OnLine Document or OffLine Document]  
[distribution: IDENTLIST]  
[go?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o] CA  
SP CA 1c4

(if yes or CA)  
[rfc # RFCNUM]  
[catalog # CATNUM] 1c5

a[uthor(s):] IDENTLIST CA 1c5a

d[istribution:] IDENTLIST CA 1c5b

g[o?] y[es]  
CA  
n[o] CA  
SP CA 1c5c

o[nline document?] y[es]	
CA [yes]	
n[o CR distribute via nic? ] y[es]	
SP [no] n[o]	1c5d
q[uit] CA	1c5e
s[tatus] CA	
	1c5f
t[itle:] LIT CA	
	1c5g
q[uit] CA	1c6

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## Appendix B. CURRENT LIST OF INDIVIDUAL IDENTIS

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IDENT	NAME	AFFILIATION	PHONE	
DIA	Andrews, Don I.	(SRI-ARC)	(707) 874-3692	1a
HCA	Andrews, Harry C.	(USC)	(213) 746-2578	1b
MFA	Auerbach, Marilyn F.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x3722	1c
	Aupperle, E. M.	(MERIT)	(313) 764-9423	1d
JHB	Bair, James H.	(RADG)	(315) 330-7834	1e
TJB	Barcalow, Thomas J.	(LINC)	(617) 862-5500	1f
JPB	Barden, John P.	(CASE)	(216) 368-4467	1g
BAB	Barett, Barbara A.	(SU-AI)	(415) 321-2300 x2800	1h
WLB	Bass, Walter L.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x4372	1i
RDB	Bates, R. D.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x3614	1j
ICB	Beattie, Imogen C.	(UCLA-CCN)	(213) 825-7541	1k
AJB	Bernstein, Art J.	(SUNY)	(516) 246-4080	1l
AKB	Bhushan, Abhay K.	(MIT-DMCG)	(617) 864-6900 x1428	1m
DGB	Bobrow, Daniel G.	(BBN-TENEX)	(617) 491-1850 x330	1n
WJB	Bouknight, W. Jack	(ILL)	(217) 333-0395	1o
RTB	Braden, Robert T.	(UCLA-CCN)	(213) 825-7518	1p
WHB	Broadley, William H.	(CMU)	(412) 683-7000	1q

IDENT	NAME	AFFILIATION	PHONE	
				1s
DRB	Brown, David R.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x2944	1t
NB	Brown, Nan	(ILL)	(217) 333-7161	1u
NFB	Bruderer, Nancy F	(UTAH)	(801) 322-8224	1v
RFB	Bryon, Roland F.	(UCSB)	(805) 961-3933	1w
VGC	Cerf, Vint G.	(UCLA-NMC)	(213) 825-4864	1x
TEC	Cheatham, Thomas E.	(HARV)	(617) 495-1000	1y
SGC	Chipman, Steve G.	(BBN-TENEX)	(617) 491-1850 x358	1z
MSC	Church, Mary S.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x3001	1a*
DC	Cohen, Dan	(HARV)	(617) 495-3991	1aa
ALC	Coley, Anita L.	(UCLA-NMC)	(213) 825-4797	1ab
LMC	Connelly, Linda M.	(RAND)	(213) 393-0411 x635	1ac
MGC	Cornell, Madge G.	(MITRE)	(703) 893-3500 x2395	1ad
IWC	Cotton, Ira W.	(MITRE)	(704) 893-3500 x2887	1ae
	Cowan, Donald	(WATERU)	(519) 744-6111 x3292	1af
SDC2	Crocker, Steve D.	(ARPA)	(202) 694-5051 694-5922	1ag
WRC	Crowther, Will R.	(BBN-NET)	(617) 491-1850 x459	1ah
GD	Davis, Glenn	(UCSB)	(805) 961-2462	1ai

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				1aj
MRD	Davis, Mal R.	(RAND)	(213) 393-0411 x652	1ak
	Davies, Thomas	(AMES-CD)	(415) 961-1111 x2485	1al
LPD	Deutsch, L. Peter	(XEROX)	(415) 493-1600 x41	1am
TRD	Dines, Thomas R.	(AMES-CD)	(415) 961-1111 x2485	1an
BAD	Dolan, Bruce A.	(ARPA)	(202) 694-5921 694-5922	1ao
WSD	Duvall, William S.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x3630	1ap
DCE	Engelbart, Douglas C.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x2220	1aq
DCE2	Evans, David C.	(UTAH)	(801) 322-8224	1ar
JAF	Fadiman, J. A.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x2984	1as
EAF	Feigenbaum, Edward A.	(SU-HP)	(415) 321-2300 x4878	1at
	Farber, David	(UCI)	(714) 833-6891	1au
JWF	Forgie, James W.	(LINC-67)	(617) 862-5500 x7173	
		(LINC-TX2)	(617) 862-5500 x7173	1av
PWF	Foulk, Patrick W.	(CASE)	(216) 368-4467 x2936	1aw
	Fredkin, Edward	(MAC)	(617) 864-6900 x5861	1ax
MAG	Ginsberg, Martha A.	(CCA)	(617) 491-3670	1ay

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				1az
ELG	Glaser, Edward L.	(CASE)	(216) 368-2808	1b*
MMG	Goering, Margaret M.	(ARPA)	(202) 694-5921 694-5922	1ba
SG	Golding, Stan	(AMES-CD)	(415) 961-1111 x2501	1bb
MLG	Graham, Marvin L.	(ILL)	(217) 333-8051 333-3743	1bc
CCG	Green, C. Cordell	(ARPA)	(202) 694-5921 694-5922	1bd
GRG	Grossman, Gary R.	(ILL)	(217) 333-4266	1be
DMG	Grothe, David M.	(ILL)	(217) 333-4266	1bf
BAH	Hardeman, B. A.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200	1bg
MEH	Hardy, Martin E.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x3921	1bh
RFH	Hargraves, Robert F	(DART)	(603) 646-2643 x3755	1bi
DOH	Harris, David O.	(UCSB)	(805) 961-2534 961-2931	1bj
EFH	Harslem, Eric F.	(RAND)	(213) 393-0411 x7320	1bk
AWH	Hathaway, A. Wayne	(AMES-CD)	(415) 961-1111 x2493 x2117	1bl
JFH	Heafner, John F.	(RAND)	(213) 393-0411 x7606	1bm
FEH	Heart, Frank E.	(BBN-NET)	(617) 491-1850 x470	1bn
FPH	Hocker, Fred P.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x4057	1bo



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				1bp
JDH	Hopper, J. David	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x2352	1bq
CHI	Irby, Charles H.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x4611	1br
CI	Iselin, Chuck	(CASE)	(216) 368-2918	1bs
MEJ	Jernigan, M. E.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x3007	1bt
REK	Kahn, Robert E.	(BBN-TENEX)	(617) 491-1850	1bu
RBK	Kalin, Richard B.	(LINC-TX2)	(617) 862-5500	1bv
	Kantrowitz, William	(LINC-TX2)	(617) 862-5500 x7349	1bw
PMK	Karp, Peggy M.	(MITRE)	(703) 893-3500 x2524	1bx
ACK	Kay, Alan C.	(XEROX)	(415) 493-1600	1by
KCK	Kelley, Karl C.	(ILL)	(217) 333-8469	1bz
	Kirstein, Peter	(UKICS)		1c*
LK	Kleinrock, Leonard	(UCLA-NMC) (UCLA-CCN)	(213) 825-2543 (213) 825-2543	1ca
CSK	Kline, Chuck S.	(UCLA-NMC)	(213) 825-2756 825-2368	1cb
FYK	Knight, Frances Y.	(MAC)	(617) 864-6900 x1458	1cc
MCK	Krilanovich, M. C.	(UCSB)	(805)-961-2476	1cd
REK2	Kruger, Richard E.	(USC)	(213) 746-2580	1ce
	Kurtz, Tom	(DART)	(603) 646-2643 x3755	1cf

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	Lampson, Butler	( XEROX )	( 415 ) 493-1600	1cg
ASL	Landsberg, Abe S.	( SDC )	( 213 ) 393-9411 x454 x6119	1ch  1ci
LLL	Lane, Linda L.	( SRI-ARC )	( 415 ) 326-6200 x3007	1cj
TSL	Lawrence, Thomas S.	( RADC )	( 315 ) 330-3857 330-7843	1ck
TJL	Layman, Terry J.	( ILL )	( 217 ) 333-8051	1cl
JCL	LeGates, John C.	( EDUCOM )	( 617 ) 227-1805	1cm
HGL	Lehtman, Harvey G.	( SRI-ARC )	( 415 ) 326-6200 x4174	1cn
JCRL	Licklider, J. C. R.	( MIT-DMCG )	( 617 ) 864-6900 x7705	1co
	Liddle, Dave E.	( OWENS )	( 419 ) 242-6543	1cp
CML	Lisle, Carolyn M.	( CMU )	( 412 ) 683-7000 x269	1cq
CRL	Loepkey, Charles R.	( UCSB )	( 805 ) 961-2261	1cr
REL	Long, Robert E.	( SDC )	( 213 ) 393-9411	1cs
SKL	Lynch, Steve K.	( UCSB )	( 805 ) 961-3664	1ct
JMM	Madden, James M.	( ILL )	( 217 ) 333-7162	1cu
SLM	Mantiply, Stan L.	( AMES-ILLIAC )	( 415 ) 961-1111 x2449	1cv
TMM	Marill, Thomas M.	( CCA )	( 617 ) 491-3670	1cw

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				1cx
JM	McCarthy, John	(SU-AI)	(415) 321-2300 x4430	1cy
JWM	McConnell, John W.	(AMES-ILLIAC)	(415) 961-1111 x2449	1cz
DEM	McIntyre, David E.	(ILL)	(217) 333-6453	1d*
	McKay, Douglas B.	(IBM)	(914) 945-1159	1da
AAM	McKenzie, Alex A.	(BBN-NET)	(617) 491-1850 x441	1db
MM	McKinley, Mac	(BBN-TENEX)	(617) 491-1850	1dc
GHM	Mealy, George H.	(HARV)	(617) 495-3998	1dd
JTM	Melvin, John T.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x4328	1de
RMM	Metcalf, Robert M.	(MIT-DMCG)	(617) 864-6900 x1429 x1458	1df
EWM	Meyer, Edwin W., Jr.	(MIT-MULTICS)	(617) 864-6900 x6006	1dg
JCM	Michener, James C.	(MIT-DMCG)	(617) 864-6900 x1430	1dh
JGM	Mitchell, James G.	(XEROX)	(415) 493-1600 x42	1di
JAM	Moorer, James A.	(SU-AI)	(415) 321-2300 x4971	1dj
CJM	Mostrom, Carol J.	(LINC-67)	(617) 862-5500 x7177	1dk
DLM	Murphy, Dan L.	(BBN-TENEX)	(617) 491-1850 x351	1dl

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				ldm
LCN	Nelson, Lou C.	(UCLA-NMC)	(213) 825-4733 825-2368	ldn
JBN	North, Jeanne B.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x4119	ldo
JCN	Norton, James C.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x2124	ldp
DRO	Oestreicher, Don R.	(UTAH)	(801) 581-8418 581-6802	ldq
AOJO	Ollikainen, Ari O.	(UCLA-NMC)	(213) 825-2381 581-2368	ldr
	O'Sullivan, Thomas	(RAY)	(617) 762-6700 x2120	lds
MAP	Padlipsky, Michael A.	(MIT-MULTICS)	(617) 864-6900 x6007	ldt
CXP	Page, Cindy	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x3007	ldu
WJP	Page, William J.	(CASE)	(216) 368-2984	ldv
BLP	Parsley, Bruce L.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x3080	ldw
WHP	Paxton, William H.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x4111	ldx
	Pepin, James	(USC)	(213) 746-2240	ldy
	Pepper, Marianne	(WASHU)	(314) 361-7356	ldz
AJP	Perlis, Alan J.	(CMU)	(412) 621-2600	1e*
MDP	Petell, Marcelle D.	(RADC)	(315) 330-4254 330-4230	1ea
JCP	Peters, Jeff C.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x3002	1eb

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				lec
KP	Pogran, Ken	(MIT-MULTICS)	(617) 864-6900 x6019	led
JBP	Postel, Jon B.	(UCLA-NMC)	(213) 825-4797	lee
	Powell, Jerry J.	(MITRE)	(703) 893-3500 x2391	lef
WKP	Pratt, William K.	(USC)	(213) 746-2694	leg
EWP	Pughe, E. Wells	(RAY)	(617) 762-6700 x147	leh
TNP	Pyke, Thomas N., Jr.	(NBS)	(301) 921-2601	lei
GR	Raichelson, Gene	(MITRE)	(703) 893-3500	lej
BR	Raphael, Bertram	(SRI-AI)	(415) 326-6200 x2209	lek
JR	Ratliff, Jake	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x4057	lel
BAR	Reussow, Bradley A.	(HARV)	(617) 495-4147 x2871	lem
RJR	Reynolds, Rilla J.	(SRI-AI)	(415) 326-6200 x4618	len
LGR	Roberts, Lawrence G.	(ARPA)	(202) 694-5921 694-5922	leo
BER	Row, Barbara E.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x2469	lep
CDR	Rosewall, Connie	(UCSB)	(805) 961-3221	leq
	Saylor, Jean M.	(SDC)	(213) 393-9411 x7010	ler
	Schipper, Tjaart	(NETH)		les
CDS	Shepard, C. D.	(CCCTF)	(613) 992-9238	let

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				1eu
MSS	Sher, Michael S.	(ILL)	(217) 333-2979	1ev
AS	Shoshani, Arie	(SDC)	(213) 393-9411	1ew
DLS	Slotnick, Daniel L.	(ILL)	(217) 333-0925	1ex
TAS	Standish, Thomas A.	(HARV)	(617) 495-3991	1ey
JRS	Stellato, Josephine R.	(RADC)	(315) 330-3827 (315) 330-2672	1ez
DLS2	Stone, Duane L.	(RADC)	(315) 330-3857 (315) 330-7834	1f*
RMS	Stoughton, Ron M.	(UCSB)	(805) 961-3793	1fa
RLS	Sundberg, Robert L.	(HARV)	(617) 495-4147	1fb
	Thomas, Robert H.	(BBN-TENEX)	(617) 491-1850 x351	1fc
JMT	Torsen, James M.	(CASE)	(216) 368-2918	1fd
JWT	Troxel, Janet W.	(SDC)	(213) 393-9411 x495 x534	1fe
KWU	Uncapher, Keith, W.	(RAND)	(213) 393-0411 x433	1ff
EKV	Van De Riet, Ed K.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x2425	1fg
DVN	van Nouhuys, Dirk H.	(SRI-ARC)	(415) 326-6200 x3370	1fh
HRVZ	Van Zoeren, Harold R.	(CMU)	(412) 683-7000 x267	1fi
AV	Vezza, Albert	(MIT-DMCG)	(617) 864-6900 x1450	1fj

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AHV	Vorhaus, Alfred H.	(MITRE)	(703) 893-3500 x2511	1fk 1fl
RKW	Walker, Robert K.	(RADC)	(315) 330-2501	1fm
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SWW	Watkins, Shirley W.	(NBS)	(301) 921-2601	1fo
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NFG	Network Facilitators Group Coordinator: Steve D. Crocker	5
PI	Principal Investigators Coordinator: Larry G. Roberts	6
NLG	Network Liaison Group Coordinator: Steve D. Crocker	7
NGG	Network Graphics Group Coordinator: Al Vezza	8
IIG	IMLAC Interest Group Coordinator: Charles H. Irby	9
NSAG	Network Station Agent Group Coordinator: Jeanne B. North	10
TUG	Tenex User Group Coordinator: Dan L. Murphy	11

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The following is a list of all currently known affiliations. Some of these affiliations are also Sites in which case a phone number is also specified. NIC has arranged for Sites to have phone service to the Center with all tolls billed to NIC. To call NIC, a Site member should give his local operator the appropriate number. If the operator is unfamiliar with the arrangement, the caller should ask to speak to the phone Supervisor.

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AMES-ILLIAC	NASA Ames - ILLIAC Group dial direct, 329-0740	5
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency Ent 1-0740	6
BBN-NET	Bolt Beranek and Newman, Inc. - Network Group Ent 0740	7
BBN-TENEX	Bolt Beranek and Newman, Inc. - TENEX Group Ent 0740	8
CASE	Case Western Reserve University Ent 0740	9
CCA	Computer Corporation of America	10
CCCTF	Canadian Computer Communications Task Force	11
CMU	Carnegie-Mellon University Ent 9074	12
DART	Dartmouth University, Kiewit Computation Center	13
EDUCOM	EDUCOM	14

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HARV	Harvard University Ent 0740	16
IBM	IBM Watson Research Center	17
ILL	University of Illinois Ent 1074	18
LINC-67	M.I.T. Lincoln Lab - 67 Group Ent 0740	19
LINC-TX2	M.I.T. Lincoln Lab - TX-2 Group Ent 0740	20
MERIT	MERIT Computer Network	21
MIT-DMCG	Project MAC - DMCg Group Ent 0740	22
MIT-MULTICS	Project MAC - Multics Group Ent 0740	23
MITRE	MITRE Corporation Ent 1-0740	24
NETH	Tjaart Schipper	25
NPL	National Physical Laboratory	26
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RADC	Rome Air Development Center (ISIM) Ent 0740	28
RAND	The Rand Corporation Zenith 9-0740	29
RAY	Raytheon Data Systems	30

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SRI-ARC	Stanford Research Institute - Augmentation Research Center	34
SU-AI	Stanford University - Artificial Intelligence Group dial direct 329-0740	35
SU-HP	Stanford University - Heuristic Programming Project dial direct 329-0740	36
SUNY	SUNY Stony Brook	37
UCI	University of California, Irvine	38
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USC	University of Southern California Zenith 9-0740	43
UTAH	University of Utah Zenith 9-0740	44
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