Some recent (since 1-26) changes	1
(1) hash index for module name is now stored in word 3 of the code block of the object file.	la
The entry for initialization code is now word 4.	lal
The hash index can be used to find the semantic entry (findctx(hash,pdctx)) which is the root of the tree.	122
(2) outref xproc and literal string semantic entries are now in the tree of semantic entries as the first sons of the module name.	16
(3) hash numbers for the dirlink field of xproc and module semantic entries are now being fixed up properly on output.	10
(4) structural information is now put out in a separate block (type=5) in the object module rather than in XCT instructions.	10
Format of the table entries is XWD lc,, bytes.	101
The interpretation of the bytes is described in (MPS, docruntime, code).	102
(5) the CASE statement has been extended so that "OF" can be replaced by an operator.	le
case ::=	lel
'CASE sum ('OF caseof / 'IN casein / ropr caseop)	lela
'ENDOASE labeled;	lelb
caseof ::= 8<',>(binrel / sum) ': labeled;	le2
casein ::= \$<',>(interval / charclass) ': labeled;	1e3
caseop ::= &<',>sum ': labeled;	leh
ropr = relational operators and will include 'MATCHES for MPL-META.	1e5
(6) DIRECTORY links must have a directory name.	11
A link (dir file junk) is converted to (dir)file	7 # 7

Recent MPL/MPS changes

For INCLUDE's, <di extension to open</di 		default lf2
The dirlink field of <dir>file strin</dir>	y entry s.e. has	the hash

Recent MPL/MPS changes

(J8700) 25-JAN-72 10:28; Title: Author(s): William H. Paxton/WHP; Distribution: James G. Mitchell, L. Peter Deutsch, Harvey G. Lehtman/JGM LPD HGL; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: WHP;

Keyboard Test

please fill my box with five dozen liquor jugs

Keyboard Test

(J8703) 28-JAN-72 l0:43; Title: Author(s): Stephen W. Miller/SWM; Distribution: Richard W. Watson, Dirk H. van Nouhuys, Donald R. Cone, Stephen W. Miller/RWW DVN DRG SWM; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARG; Clerk: SWM;

we need to discuss xerox proposal to ARPA and its impact on our work

(J8704) 28-JAN-72 lo:44; Title: Author(s): Michael D. Kudlick/MDK; Distribution: Richard W. Watson/RWW; Sub-Gollections: SRI-ARC; Glerk: MDK;

course test how to get rid of message numbers

impsys suggestion

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course test how to get rid of message numbers

no	need for message numbers	1
	message numbers are necessary only if duplicates can arise	la
	the imp-to-imp transmission conrol assures that no duplicates arise with normal transmission on a channel	16
	a duplicate can occur only if a packet times out on a channel and it was sucessfully received but the ack never came back	lc
	by requesting the imp who may have a copy of the packet to send his ack bits to you, the packet in question can be flushed or requeued for another line depending on whether he was acking or not	1.d
	if that request is not answered within a certain time either the receiving imp is down or the net is partitioned	le
	if the destination host is alive to you you can requeue the packet knowing that it is dead to the receiving imp	lf
	otherwise the destination host is dead and the packet can be discarded with a imcomplete transmission message being sent to the source host	lg

course test how to get rid of message numbers

(J8705) 28-JAN-72 ll:17; Title: Author(s): Stephen C. Butterfield/SCB; Distribution: Stephen C. Butterfield/SCB; Keywords: impsys; Suo-Collections: NIC; Clerk: SCB;

EHF Request for BBN 2184

Ernie - BBN rpt. 2164, MULTI-LINE-CONTROLLER, is being rewritten and will not be available for some time. When it is available, we will order two copies and loan one to you, or you may request your own. It is expected to be free. - Jeanne

EHF Request for BBN 2184

(J8706) 28-JAN-72 11:23; Title: Author(s): Jeanne B. North/JBN; Distribution: Ernest H Forman, Alex A. McKenzie, Cindy Page, Jeanne B. North/EHF AAM CXP NICSTA; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC NICSTA; Clerk: JBN;

lcl

EMC meeting notes for 24-jan, 20-jan, and 17-jan. 1 Dec discussion status la DEC's appraisal of our memory cable length problem is as follows: lal We cannot add any more memory (MALO or MELO) with our current cables and drivers. DEC will, however, replace our cables and drivers with another type which will allow us to add more memory (supposedly up to 256K). They will do this at their own cost, and it will take about a man week and can be done piecemeal at off-hour times. lala Eight to nine week delivery if we want it. About \$2250/month for 32K. They are sending us this in writing. lalal DEC will maintain our pager for \$1000 initial charge, \$275/month thereafter, and training expenses for one man. 1a2 Briant discussion status 16 Briant will not take our disk as a trade in on a new drum (or anything else, for that matter). A specialist is looking into our disk troubles to see if we really need an overhaul. His claim is that the new heads which have been added are not really compatible with the old sense amps. They want to replace the old sense amps also (2 or three days work). Photos are being taken of different signals and are being sent to the experts back east. 161 A second Briant drum will cost \$3000 a month for a two year lease, with 20 week delivery!! Who should maintain it? 162 Dump time, 0300-0800 operator 10 EKV has a man, Ralph Prather, who will do the dump from 0300 to 0500 and do other things (like Journal hardcopy production, processing of DEX tapes, Baseline view production, Gatalog production) from 0500 to 0800. He is also willing to work from 2400 to 0800 when the need exists. He will probably start on Tuesday, 1-FEB and will

Who will dump on Monday mornings when the system has

normally work tuesday through saturday.

been up for general use on the previous Saturday night and Sunday?

lcla

CIRAD

1d

A Los Angeles group called Corporation for Information Systems Research and Development, CIRAD, is pursuing the possiblity of doing some experimentation using our system for a contract they have with Dr. Goodenough of the Electronic Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command, to do research in computer aided software maintenance (for their technical proposal, see XDOG 8622). When they last visited, we warned them that we possibly would not have the resources to accomidate them at this time. DCE thinks highly of Dr. Goodenough and would like to support this type of research.

101

CIRAD basicaly wants to experiment on four subjects (probably programmers in their own staff), to test certain hypotheses they have about computer aids for software maintenance. They would probably wish us to train one of their people in the use of the system and then conduct the experiments in off hours (are there any left?), requiring about eight console hours per subject. It is not at all clear how much expertise they would need in the use of the system or how much their subjects would have to know about our file organization, etc. to perform a reasonable experiment.

ldla

We would possibly learn what tricks, assumptions, common knowledge, etc. confuses new software people.

ldlb

Maybe we should do this ourselves with the new people we are hiring.

1dlb1

They would probably wish to do the experimentation sometime in the summer.

ldlc

The EMC does not feel that we can afford to take this on at this time. We propose, instead, that, at a time which is more convenient for us, we approach Goodenough ourselves to see if we could help him get this area of study off the ground. We could build on the work GIRAD had already done.

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RADC proposal

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The RADO proposal has been sent and RADO has responded by phone. They said everything was fine except that they did

not like being limited to four simultaneous users. JCN said that there was no reasonable alternative. They suggested that between 0500 and 0800 (our time) might be used to some advantage by them. JON told them that we were planning that time for heavy background processes which must get done. He agreed that they might be allowed to have more than four users on at that time if we had extra capacity. However, if our background stuff was not getting done, they would have to go back to four users. They agreed.

lel

They will be getting some execuports within the next few weeks and some (three or four) INLAG's in about four months. They have encountered difficulty getting phone lines to the TIP in Washington, and will probably continue to dial in for a short while longer.

lela

Accounting system

lf

RWW wanted an estimate from JCN for how long it will be before we have a reasonable accounting scheme. JCN said that he and Paul Rech will be working on 1) trying to understand and get down in writing DCE's ideas about how we should be organized, 2) what they think ARC's functioning and organization is now and what they think it should be. I suggested

lfl

SPACE

lg

Plans have been discussed with all ARC people by JCN. A proposed new layout has been posted for several days. We will put in structure change requests ASAP.

lg1

JCN attended a meeting with Bart Cox and representatives from the other labs to discuss the division's space problem. Bart was very attentive and enthusiastic about our needs for more space. Jim told them that within the next year we would probably have space requirements for about ten more professionals, maybe another PDPlO, and maybe an FR-80.

1g2

Journal Hardcopy

lh

Journal hardcopy formatting and printing is way behind. Probably some night and/or weekend time is going to have to be usurped to get caught up. JCN, WSD, FERG, and the new early morning operator (starting monday or tuesday) will work on this.

lhl

1kla2

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new systems.

IDENT indices	11
Indices are currently being produced only for NIC IDENT's. We at ARC are in need of an ARC index. WLB's proposal (journal, 8680,) seems to meet this need. WSD should pursue this further.	111
parade onte taroner.	777
KEV schedule	13
There was a unanimous feeling that Ken was doing well. It had been agreed earlier that Ken would start working three (8 to 10 hour) days per week (on the average) starting in JAN. This seemed fine to all EMO members. The situation will be re-reevaluated in early summer.	1j1
TENEX work during one week day per month	lk
The TENEX guys wanted one week day per month to do system work. The EMG felt that because we have extenal commitments to be up from 0500 to 1700 that this request could not be honored. Sundays and evenings are possible candidates, however.	lkl
There seemed really to be two isses at hand. One was a	
second class citizen issue and the other was the	
difficulty the system guys have bringing up new systems	
without test users and at hand software and hardware	
expertise.	lkla
The second class citezen issue is a difficult one.	
Perhaps it can be discussed in general among the	
group and in POD meetings.	lklal
As far as bringing up new systems goes, We can (and	
plan to) build a canned set of user's for measurement	
and testing purposes. Also, The system can be taken	
at 1700 for a disk dump and several people can stay	
around (or come back) to try and help debug the new	
system. I personally feel that we all must realize	
the importance of making a new system solid as soon	
as we can. It pays in the end. A day or two of	
hassle followed by a month of solid service is far	
better than continual low frequency hassle for the better part of that month. We should all feel	
responsible to do Whatever we can to help bring up	
responsibility of do whatever, we can no meto prink ab	

WHP and CHI would like to have terminals at home

The EMC and DCE feel that this would be	cost effective. 113
EMC-PODCOM relationship	lr
when should the EMC get involved in POD issues? It was felt that the public pod should be read by EMC members as they wi else. Comments in those notes which are or EMC relavent issued should be discuss PODCOM or DCE brings an issue to our att deal with it. We should not, however, o proceeding of our POD meetings, or issue meetings but not made public. All EMC m course be asked explicitly by anyone to topic before the EMC.	notes will and ll by everyone germain to current ed. Also when the ention, we should penly discuss the s raised in those embers can, of
DGE should generate a more clear desc topics and issues are reasonable for and action.	
Jim Bear	lr
Since he has had virtually no time to wo documentation design for EKV, we should half-time arrangement with him or make a aggreement with his supervisors so that of his time.	cancel the really firm
Beepers	10
EKV will look into the cost of small bee people can carry with them when they are will allow tem much more freedom they stay around here or near a known phone.	on-call. This
Fans in the conference room	1,
KEV suggested that we need fans in the c conference room. Bob Wing is going to b installed for us.	
Work hour policy	10
A discussion of ARC's individual working	hours policy led

A discussion of ARC's individual working hours policy led to the decission not to announce such a policy. JCN, RWW, and DCE, however, felt that a policy of an average of ho hours per week, 5 days a week at SRI unless otherwise negotiated is reasonable and has been in effect here all

along. I felt that this did not represent the software people's working philosophy at all. Their concern is and always has been the amount and quality of Work that gets done not how many hours or where each individual works.

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The major impetus for this discussion was ARC's defense of its working hours to the government and SRI auditors and concern for the potential development (if it does not already exist) of an unbalanced situation where some of the people work very hard while others take it easy.

lqla

I felt that to satisfy the auditors we indeed need an explanation of our working pattern (which JCN is constructing) but that the development of an unbalanced situation where some people are not pulling their weight was a matter of group morale, enthusiasm, and dedication —— not a matter of policy. I felt that the software teams approach would help keep the morale of the software group up and that peer pressure would assure that people worked hard.

lalb

An important factor here is that a team's and a person's work should be made more visible so that subjective evaluations of how hard a person is working are not made.

lqlbl

DOE agreed but felt that the implementation of the Personal and Organizational Development (POD) scheme would meet the needs more directly and Would incorporate the whole group.

lalc

With DCE

lr

How is the writing of BC plans coming? What are you doing?

lrl

BC plans development is going quite slowly -- DCE has gatheed misc notes together.

lrla

What about the hiring of senior guys? We need to know what you think they are going to do. We need a written plan in order to discuss the matter.

lrlb

DOE feels that we need the senior guys to help develop these plans. The acquisition of new senior people and the development of plans should go on in parallel. The new senior people will help us in the areas where we need help most -- formulation of plans and management.

1rlb1

	What have you told Mike Kudlick?	1r2
	Software people should get to know him and be his main contact (he is/was a software person). Mike and Paul will work with EKV and JCN, respectively to develop a picture of our operations so called perations	
	analysis	1r2a
	what do we do	lr2al
	scheduling in TENEX, and of use of the system	1r2a2
	how many programmers, clerical people, etc do we need	lr2a3
	the whole spectrum of our activities.	1r2a4
	management	1r2aha
	operating system	1r2a4b
	NLS	1r2a4c
	people operations	1r2ald
	and so forth	1r2ale
	Mike is now working with DIA in the analysis of our software/hardware situation and trying to help EKV with operating system problems.	lr2b
50	ftware meeting discussed	ls
	see (Journal, 8571,) for a notes on the meeting.	lsl
	RWW had never said he wanted to fire WLB, JDH, or MSC. I admit that, although he has expressed considerable concern about the working modes of these people, he has probably never said he would like to see them fired. My appology.	1s2
	JON was very concerned that the hours question was a proper	
	statement of what it is that he feels has been the understanding all along.	1s3
	That is, minimum average of 40 hours per week (note average), 5 days a week at SRI (note not 40 hours working but 40 hours working at SRI).	1532

JCN feels that I misinterpret many of the things he says,

perhaps because I want him to be saying something other	
than what he is.	154
All EMC procedings should be made public, even if they concern personnel matters.	185
	- tu 14. J
Visitors (two or three at a time) are encouraged to attend EMC meetings. The following constraints should be placed	
on attendies.	1s6
They must come at begining and stay to the end.	1562
They must be reasonably unobtrusive until near the end of the meeting when they can make comments and	
recomendations.	1s6b
videotape unit proposed	lt
CHI proposed that it would be worthwhile to invest in a videotape unit and editing facility to aid in training,	
documentation, presentations, demonstrations, and so forth.	1t1
It was thought that perhaps HGL could write specs or	-Elopi-o
requirements so that someone else could pursue acquisition.	1t2
buget	1u
JCN reported that bugetary matters have been straightened out since the new laboratory reorganization. Things look	
fine from our standpoint.	lul
Time-share facility management	lv
see (Journal, 8669, 1:W)	1v1
BBN net interface requisition	lw
EKV has written a first draft of a justification for	
getting BBN's IMP interface.	lwl
Discussion with DGE concening the all-arc meeting held on tuesday, 25-JAN.	lx
DCE outlined what he was going to launch.	1×1
see (Journal, 8651.) for a description of the proposal.	1 82

(J8707) 28-JAN-72 12:23; Title: Author(s): Richard W. Watson, Charles H. Irby, Ed K. Van De Riet, James C. Norton, Charles H. Irby/EMC CHI; Distribution: Paul Rech, Stephen W. Miller, Michael D. Kudlick, George J Eilers, Donald R. Gone, Bonnar Cox, David R. Brown, Don Limuti, William R. Ferguson, Priscilla Lister, Robert L. Dendy, Linda L. Lane, Marilyn F. Auerbach, Walter L. Bass, Mary S. Church, William S. Duvall, Douglas C. Engelbart, Beauregard A. Hardeman, Martin E. Hardy, J. D. Hopper, Charles H. Irby, Mil Jernigan, Harvey G. Lehtman, John T. Melvin, Jeanne B. North, James C. Norton, Gindy Page, Bruce L. Parsley, William H. Paxton, Jeffrey G. Peters, Jake Ratliff, Barbara E. Row, Ed K. Van De Riet, Dirk H. van Nouhuys, Kenneth E. Victor, Don C. Wallace, Richard W. Watson, Don I. Andrews/SRI-ARC; Sub-Collections: NIC SRI-ARC; Clerk: CHI; Origin: <IRBY>EMC-MINUTES.NLS;13, 28-JAN-72 7:28 CHI;

Dereliction of Duties Calls for a Purge

Well, BLP, where are our POD notes??????

Dereliction of Duties Calls for a Purge

(J8708) 28-JAN-72 l4:14; Title: Author(s): Harvey G. Lehtman/HGL; Distribution: Bruce L. Parsley/BLP; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: HGL;

THANK YOU EMC -- KEEP IT UPI

I just read (8707,) the meeting notes to the most recent EMC meetings. CHI is to be complimented for such a complete set of notes. I feel that personnel discussed in EMC meetings should have the option of not having their cases documented in the meeting notes although I feel that open meeting notes are most useful. Perhaps some means of getting the EMC notes out through PSO should be explored because I expect that EMC members wold prefer not to spend all that much time writing up the notes for insertion into the Journal. (How about taping a summary at the end of the meeting and having the notes transcribed?) Such completely open notes would lead to dispel much of the suspicion prevalent in recent weeks.

THANK YOU EMC -- KEEP IT UP!

(J8709) 28-JAN-72 15:08; Title: Author(s): Harvey G. Lehtman/HGL; Distribution: Richard W. Watson, Charles H. Irby, Ed K. Van De Riet, James C. Norton/EMC; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC EMC; Clerk: HGL;

terminal response problems may be partly due to method of	
handling terminal i/o in tenex	1
size of output buffers,	la
dependence of size on terminal speed,	lal
method of re-activating forks to refill them	122
allowance for "break" characters on input	16
nls code organization in routines that analyze input strings	lo
number of pages occupied by re-entrant code and data buffers	lcl
"nearness" of routines that do related things	102
comments	1d
Do you have any feeling for whether terminal I/O methodology in TENEX could be partly responsible for poor response? Are any of the above items relevant to the	141

terminal response time

Here are some off-the-top-of-my-head thoughts on terminal response times that occurred to me while taking DVN's course on TNLS. Output, in particular, is "jerky" and this may be due to Wmall output buffers, or to random file organization, or to the method of taking NLS-foormatted text and making it sequential. Would appreciate your comments.

terminal response time

(J8710) 28-JAN-72 16:01; Title: Author(s): Michael D. Kudlick/MDK; Distribution: Don I. Andrews, Richard W. Watson/DIA RWW; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: MDK;

Mailing Address?

Dick,

I don't seem to be able to change my address although the NLS user guide says I should be able to. I keep getting:
?
Next id:
How do I change my mailing address?
Thankgs,
Charley.

(J8711) 28-JAN-72 16:51; Title: Author(s): Chuck S. Kline/GSK; Distribution: Richard W. Watson, Chuck S. Kline/RWW GSK; Sub-Collections: NIG; Clerk: GSK;

PANITA.TXT

Dick.

There is a file in UCLA-NMC directory called PANITA.TXT; 1. However, I can't use copy, or type to find out what it is (get the message command not available for NIC use). How do I find out what it is (how did it get there)?

Thanks, CSK.

(J8712) 28-JAN-72 l6:57; Title: Author(s): Chuck S. Kline/CSK; Distribution: Richard W. Watson/RWW; Sub-Gollections: NIC; Clerk: CSK;

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he ARC EMC met 3 Feb 72 with RWW CHI EKV and JCN present:	1
TOPICS DISCUSSED:	la
PSO	121
Net interface	122
ARC funding vs personnel additions	1a3
32k memory addition	lau
More tty channels under consideration	1a5
Pager maintenance agreement with DEC	186
Display console test results	1a7
Display terminal study	la8
Telephone for our operator WRF at home	1a9
People / system utilization: POD meeting schedule overlaps	
CIRAD	lall
Terminal additions status Longer range goal and planning efforts needed to start now	1a12
Longer range goal and planning elioits needed to start now	1213
PSO	16
Questions concerning the status and some apparent tensions in our PSO were raised and discussed.	161
Jim Norton feels that the PSO has now Organized many of their functions in ways that really provide useful, reliable help to ARC people.	lbla
Transcription, reproduction, identfile changes,	
baseline task entry, catalog document	
entry, acquisitions, and Journal entry forms and	
assistance are available and ready to be used.	lblal
Other services such as baseline view generation,	
journal and NIC catalog production are still being	
developed and will soon be more "routinely"	
operational. Work on procedure development and	
documentation and also some automation of these	* * * * * *
processes is progressing well.	10122
The process of getting the PSO set up appears to have	
had many ill-effects, mainly on the feelings/attitudes	7474
of those on the PSST and its PSO members.	1616
Note that the PSSTeam was set up for the purpose of	
getting PSO organized and included several people who were to act in a more or less advisory role at the	
start. (see 7834,2h3). We think that the setting	
Board. (see 10)4, 211) . We dillik diad the secting	

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up process affected these people in some good and bad ways too.

10101

There was some discussion of whether the name people Service Operation is appropriate for the group - and whether it makes those involved feel like "second-class citizens".

16162

We agreed that most, if not all Of our ARC people provide "people service" to others (in various ways) and that PSO as a name for just one subset of ARC is not really appropriate.

lblb2a

We feel that the idea that providing "service" or support to other people is FIRST-CLASS WORK and should be highly regarded as should the people performing those tasks 1b1b2a1

we would hope that all of us whether giving or getting service should recognize this. lblb2ala

However, because of the involvement in "people service" by many others in ARC, we agreed that if the PSO group felt that they would like to be called something else, they should think of an alternate name.

161626

The long search for mag tape cassette equipment has slowed DEX use and the transcription process by PSo and has added to the tensions, being almost there but not quite for too long. Now, with the first units arriving and the terminal selection process hopefully resulting in an order of enough for PSO and others in ARC, another disturbing factor will be removed.

lblc

The space problem appears resolved and will help too.

lbld

The question of organization remains to be resolved.

lble

EMC feels that we must now help resolve the question of who will coordinate the group's overall activities and in what kind of role.

lblel

Don Cone has really helped support the group in many ways and the several month period over which he agreed to come and help us has now passed. We really appreciate this and owe it both to him and the other PSO people to make his future status and role clear. 1ble2

NET INTERFACE	10
We discussed the BBN network interface study and, although the BBN maintenance costs appear to be missing, concluded that we should reccommend to DCE that we get the BBN equipment.	lcl
equipment.	101
A major factor, since the two alternatives cost about the same the first year, was that getting the BBN interface would free much needed hardware and software people for other more pressing tasks.	1c2
Also, after the first year the BBN selection would be less costly.	1c3
ARC FUNDING VS PERSONNEL ADDITIONS	la
Dick watson asked whether we have enough funding to add the NIC operations man we have discussed for the past many months. Jim Norton gave a brief picture of the reasoning he and DCE used in early Fall to consider the whole question	
of ARC expansion.	101
Since that time the RADC and ONR funding have both been allocated to us and negotiations are impending. Those funds will make the process of expansion even more secure. Anyway, the basic plan has been to expand as we feel is appropriate for the integration of the new people and count on adding more funding at various times during the next two years. The present funding picture needs re-study again to be sure just where we stand, but Jim Norton thinks we are in a good place. He will make the study next week and present it to the EMC and DCE.	1 d 2
32K MEMORY ADDITION	le
DEC says that they are willing to add the charges for 32k more memory to our existing lease agreement. This means that about \$2500 (??) would be added to our facility cost per month. RADG funding will cover the cost of this addition for the first 5 or 6 months. after that a RADG	
project extension and or other sponsorship will cover.	lel
The EMC will reccommend to DCE that we add the 32k menory right away, with delivery in about three months.	le2
The question of whether to get the offered ME-10 vs our present MA-10 memory was discussed. CHI felt that we should	

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stay with MA-10's if we can. EKV will check on this to see if there is any effect on the delivery schedule. Then the	
EMC will decide what to do.	le3
MORE TTY CHANNELS UNDER CONSIDERATION	11
The addition of more TTY channels may be necessary. We decided to ask PSO to help us determine the number of TTY stations we should provide for, as many of them will be used by the PSO group, and because we need help too. JCN will do this.	lfl
WILL do only.	1111
PAGER MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH DEC	1g
We agreed that we should go ahead with the P.O. to have DEC maintain the BBN pager.	lgl
DISPLAY CONSOLE TEST RESULTS	lh
OHI reports that he tried 6 displays on one Tasker and 4 on the other yesterday am.	lhl
The set with 4 had 1 low-persistence vidicons and 3 high-persistence ones.	1h2
The low one had a little flicker, but blanked out fast which was judged to be very good for the user's feeling about responsiveness of the system.	1h3
The high ones had less flicker, but and still snappy (due to the limit to 4 displays on the Tasker) and the cursor had a little trail.	lh4
Since the tubes are written more often, they can be written with less intensity, thus reducing the apparent persistence a big factor for the user.	lhla
we will now try 5 displays on the Tasker to see how that will work out. (this has since been tried: no different than with 6)	1h5
Question: is it possible to keep the Taskers tuned up better than they were for the tests all the time? Can we find a way to let Jake know when they need tuning? Can	P. 10.00
Martin be of help in this? or the users themselves?	1h6

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DISPLAY TERMINAL STUDY	11
With our adding more ARC people and the possibility of reducing to 8 active displays from Tasker to improve display quality, we discussed the need for a study of alternative display equipment available. We need an ARC coordinating interface person for this particular study. Pernaps Steve Miller would be willing to perform the study.	lil
We agreed that Mike Kudlick would be a good person to perform this coordinating role - at least for now - but that in the longer run, we really need a "new hardware" man, together with such outside help as Steve's utilized when possible.	112
JON will see if Mike and Steve are willing and at the same time look into the state of the present terminal study.	1i3
A baseline task with initial requirement for Steve's guidance should be set up (by Mike, with help from CHI JCN?).	114
TELEPHONE FOR OUR OPERATOR WRF AT HOME	1.j
We decided to put a telephone in WRF's home so that he can perform operator functions when needed at odd hours without tying up his phone, and so he can simultaneously talk to others he is working with on our problems.	1j1
PEOPLE / SYSTEM UTILIZATION: POD MEETING SCHEDULE OVERLAPS	lk
Although the scheduling of POD meeting times is really the business of the PODs themselves, we discussed the idea that they should be spread out so as to keep the system utilization as effective as possible on meeting days. This seems more important than the inconvenience that some of us will feel when we need someone who is in a POD meeting. This seems reasonable since there are bound to be many times various people in ARC will need the help, etc of others who are working different hours, who are sick or on vacation, or just out to lunch. We have to learn to function with these conditions.	lki
CIRAD	11
We discussed the CIRAD meeting and its results. These are reported in the notes by CHI. see (8793,)	111

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TERMINAL ADDITIONS STATUS

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We discussed the terminal question and agreed that upon completion of the ongoing tests of the AJ terminal this week, we should place an order for 6 or 8 terminals of some type. It is more likely that we will get TI terminals at this point. The AJ ones are expensive, although they do have some good features.

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LONGER RANGE GOAL AND PLANNING EFFORTS NEEDED TO START NOW

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We decided to have a separate EMC meeting to consider longer range goals and plans, not because We feel we are a committee set up for that purpose, but because we need to have a better idea of the goals and plans right now in order to keep ARC moving in the right direction. After we get some better ideas about this we plan to urge the creation of a more appropriate goal/planning team to help DCE.

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Greetings!!	1
One of the things agreed on in the Cedar pod was that each week a "communique" would be sent from us to you other pods, discussing some of the things discussed by the Cedar-9. It is mainly done for the sake of cummunication perhaps you'll think that some of our topics are worth discussing in your pod, or maybe you'll even like some of the ideas.	2
We decided to rotate PODCom membership in terms of a month. The first delagate is BLP with it going alphbetically thereafter.	3
Xhere was a consensus on the suggestion that Doug be a member of pod and have the usual reponsibilities for attending. The pod to which he belonged would be rotated each month.),
There was widespread dissatisfaction with the lack of well defined roles, structure, and goals here at ARO. There were three suggestions for a remedy:	5
Doug do it	5a
Somebody get assigned the responsibility of doing it.	5h
or at least the goals and their priorities become greatly clarified so that each person would have a good basis for making decisions about what it is that he should be doing (do next).	50
Gripes were aired about time cards basically because they're meaningless. It was suggested that one person fill out all the cards each week.	6
There were objections and dissatisfactions expressed about how Doug performs his role.	7
There is an impression that Doug goes off in a corner and hatches ideas. People are uncomfortable with all the surprises. Also we are excluded from the formative stages of the idea hatching process. Doug does not allow enough control, goal setting, or participation for ARC in general.	7a 7k
Doug doesn't do enough selling of his ideas to ARC people.	70

EMC was critisized and explained and defended and empathasized

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The main critical feeling was that the EMC has the image of a secret body making decisions about our lives and we have no	
say in it and even not much knowledge about what's going on in	
there.	8 a
It was generally felt that better communication would help	
this situation a lot.	8 8
After it was understood that there is a real danger in the	
Working hours thing (the government is threatening to cut SRI	
fees in half), every Gedar-9 agreed that he/she Would be willing	
to sign in and out for a fixed length of time say 1 or two	
months. Nobody seemed to care much whether names were used or	
not. Also it was understood that the 8 to 5 business wasn't	
cared about much, but the 40 hours was the important thing.	9
There was some feeling that scheduling ought to be instituted to	
do something about bad response during the day.	10
There was a suggestion made that the TENEX and hardware people	
ought to get a day a month when they could work in the sunshine.	
There was disagreement and the meeting ended before discussion	
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new handling of resident dat

OVERVIEW OF RECOMMENDED CHANGES	3
The following changes are recommended to change the handling of the resident version of DDT and its symbols	12
Once again DDT will be flushed if DBUGSW (and DCHKSW) is zero	11
However, they will not be flushed until after the resident and swappable monitor is written on disk	10
When the system is reloaded from disk they will be brought back in with the rest of the monitor and subsequently flushed if so desired	10
Two routines are supplied to provide this service:	16
MAKPGA - a general purpose routine to free up a given page and	lel
DDTFSH - to specifically release DDT	lea
The decision to breakpoint at BUGHLT and BUGCHK now hinges on both the setting of DBUGSW (and DCHKSW) and the availability of a resident DDT	11
Thus it is possible to switch from a setting of DBUGSW=0 to a setting of DBUGSW=2 safely	18
The conseguences of such a change are as follows:	11
If a BUGHLT occurs without a resident DDT but with a setting of DBUGSW .ne. O an automatic restart will occuur	lhi
However, the next time a BUGHLT occurs the breakpoint will be taken	lh2
Also it is now possible to bring up the system with a resident DDT and at a future time to free up the core take up by DDT	li
(this is accomplished by entering MDDT and calling DDTFSH)	lil
We are working on the converse of these procedures, i.e., the ability to bring back DDT (thus not loosing even one crash)	1.5

ADD THE	FOLLOWIN	G ROUTINI	E ANYWH	ERE IN	PAGEM.M	AC:				2
; PUT	A PAGE I	N THE AVA	AILABLE	POOL O	F SWAPP	ING P	AGES			2a
; PAG	E MUST HA	VE BEEN I	PREVIOU	SLY UNA	CCOUNTE	D FOR	(NEW ME	M BO	X)	20
; 0	R CAN BE	A PAGE F	RES	MON MA	P (USED	TO F	LUSH DDT	, ET	C.)	20
;										2d
; ACC	EPTS: 1 -	REAL PAG	E NUMB	ER						2e
; RET	URNS: +1	ALWAYS								2f
										0
I	NTERN MAK	PGA								2g1
MAKP	GA:	PUSH P,2			; SAVE	REGI:	STERS			2h 2i
P	USH P,3									211
P	USH P,4									212
N	OSKED									213
s	ETZM CST1	(1)								214
S	ETZM CST2	(1)								215
S	ETZM CST3	(1)								216
S	ETZM CSTO	(1)								217
8	ETZM MMAP	(1)								218
J	SP L, ONRQ			; PUT P	AGE ON	REPLA	CABLE QU	JEUE		219
	OS 4, TOTR AGES	G		; UPDAT	E COUNT	OF A	VAILABLE	COR	E	2110
A	OS MAXNR									2111
A	SH 4,-2									2112
G.	AIGE 4,10									2113

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MOVEI 4,10			2111
MOVEM L, MAXLOK			2115
MOVE A, TOTRO			2116
LSH 4,-3			2117
CAIL 4,NBP			2118
MOVEI 4, NBP-1			2119
MOVEM 4, MAXBP			2120
OKSKED			2121
POP P,4	; RESTORE	REGISTERS	2122
POP P,3			2123
POP P,2			2124
RET			2125

AD:	D THE FOLLOWING ROUTINE TO A	SWAPPABLE PART OF SWPMON.MAC:	3
	;FLUSH DDT AND SYMBOL TABLE SWAPPING	AND MAKE PAGES AVAILABLE FOR	3а
	EXTERN MAKPGA		3b1
	DDTFSH: PUSH P,2	;SAVE REGISTERS	3c 3d
	PUSH P,1		301
	MOVE 2, SWPCOR	;ALREADY FLUSHED ?	362
	CAMN 2, MONCOR		303
	JRST DDTFSR	; YES	304
	SUB 2, MONGOR		3d5
	WOANS S		346
	HRLZ 2,2		307
	HRR 2, MONCOR		348
	HRRZM 2,SWPCOR		349
	SETZM DBUGSW		3010
	SETZM DBUGSW		3dll
	SETZM SWPSTP		3d12
	MOVE 1, [HALT 100]		3d13
	MOVEM 1,100		3d14
	HRRZ 1,2		3415
	CALL MAKPGA	; FREE THE PAGE	3416
	AOBJN 2,2	;LOOP TILL ALL FREE	3417
	DDTFSR: POP P,1	; RESTORE REGISTERS	3е

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POP P,2		3e1
RET	; RETURN	3e2

ULKSM1 (PAGE 5 OF SWPMON.	MAC) SHOULD NOW LOOK AS FOLLOWS:	14
ULKSM1: ANDCAM 6,	MMAP(7) ; CLEAR ANY UNWANTED	ца
MOVEI 1,0(7)		hal
HRL 1, MMSPTN		1122
CALL MULKPG	;UNLOCK THE PAGES	раз
CAMGE 7, SWCEND		hah
AOJA 7,ULKSM1		14a.5
OKSKED		ha6
POP P, NPMAX	; RESTORE NORMAL MAX SIZE	427
SKIPN GETSMF	; IF FRESH START FROM DTA	14 a. 8
SKIPN DISKP	; AND DISK AVAILABLE	1129
JRST ULKSM2		4a10
PUSH P, CAPENB	; SAVE CURRENT CAPS	4a11
MOVEI 1, WHEEL	; WE NEED WHEEL FOR THE FOLLOWING	4a12
IORM 1, CAPENB		4a13
CALL WRMON	; WRITE RES AND SWP MON ON DISK	4214
CALL WRSWM		4a15
POP P, CAPENB		4a16
AOS GETSMF	;FLAG MON NOW ON DISK	4217
ULKSM2: MOVE 1, DB	UGSW ; SHOULD WE FLUSH DDT ?	14 15
ADD 1,DCHKSW		461
SKIPN 1		462
CALL DDTFSH	;YES	463
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I	HE DECLARATION	S IN PISRV.MAC SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:	5
	CRSTD1=27	; CRASH TIME AND DATE SAVED WHILE RELOADING	58
	BUGHAD=26	; BUGHLT AND CHK ADDRESSES SAVED WHILE RELOADING	51
	DBUGS1=25	; DBUGSW AND DCHKSW SAVED WHILE RELOADING	50
			50
	DBUGSW==77	;O=UNATTENED, l=ATTENDED, 2=DEBUGGING	56
	DCHKSW==76	;.NE. O => STOP ON BUGCHKS	51
	GETSMF==75	; MONITOR SAVED ON DSK IF NON-O	58
	CRSTAD = = 71	:TIME AND DATE SAVED ON LAST AUTO-RESTART	51

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THE INITIALIZATION CODE	IN PISRV SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:	6
MOVE 1, [JRST BUGH9]	; SETUP JSR DISPATCHES	6a
MOVEM 1, BUGHLT+1		6b
MOVE 1, [JRST BUGC9]		60
MOVEM 1, BUGCHK+1		6d
MOVE 1, MONCOR		6e
CAME 1,SWPCOR	;DDT BEING FLUSHED?	6 f
JRST .+4	; NO	6 g
SETZM DBUGSW	;YES, MUST BE NOT BREAKPOINTS	6 h
SETZM DCHKSW		61
SPTZM 100	AND NO MANUAT DOT START	6 1

BUGHLT (IN PISRV.MAC) SHOULD	BE AS FOLLOWS:	7
LS BUGHLT, 2		7a
LS BUGHR1,1		75
BUGH9: SOS BUGHLT		70
	A 0.47770 B	70
MOVEM 1, BUGHRI	;SAVE 1	7d1
MOVE 1, MONGOR	;FIND OUT IF WE HAVE DDT	7d2
XOR 1,SWPCOR		703
EXCH 1, BUGHR1	; RESTORE 1 AND SET SWITCH	744
SKIPN DBUGSW	;DEBUGGING ?	745
BUGHO: JRST .+3	; NO	7e
SKIPE BUGHRI	; HAVE DDT?	7e1
JRST 4,@BUGHLT	;YES	7e2
AOS JBOFLG	GET IT REPORTED SOON	7e3

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BUG	CHK (IN F	ISRV.MAG)	SHOULD BE	AS FOLLOWS:	8
	LS BUGCHK	,2			8 a
	LS BUGORI	,1			86
	BUGC9:	MOVEM	1,BUGCR1	;SAVE 1	8c 8a
	MOVE 1	, MONGOR		;FIND OUT IF WE HAVE DDT	841
	XOR 1,	SWPCOR			802
	EXCH 1	,BUGCRL		; RESTORE 1 AND SET SWITCH	8d3
	SKIPN	DCHKSW		;DEBUGGING ?	844
	JRST .	+3	; NO		845
	BUGCO:	SKIPE	BUGCR1	; HAVE DDT ?	8e
	JFCL			;YES	8el
	AOS JE	BOFLG		;GET IT REPORTED	8e2
	TRST 6	виссик		CONTINUE	863

SYSGO	(PAGE 4 OF PISRV	MAC) S	HOULD LOO	K AS FOLL	OWS:		9
SY	SGO: PIOFF	610000		; RESET	PI		9a
	CONO APR, 200000		RESET	IO			9a1
	MOVE 1, BUGHLT		; SAVE	POSSIBLY	INTERESTING	CELLS	982
	HRL 1, BUGCHK	Ε.					923
	MOVEM 1, BUGHAD						9 a. 14
	MOVE 1, DBUGSW						9a5
	HRL 1,DCHKSW						926
	MOVEM 1, DBUGS1						927
	SKIPLE DISKP		; IF NO	DISK			928
	SKIPG GETSMF		; OR NO	SAVED MO	NITOR		929
	JRST .+2	; DONT	TRY TO R	ELOAD			9210
	JSP 7, RLRMON		; RELOA	D MON FRO	M DISK, THE	START	9a11
	MOVE 1, BUGHAD						9al2
	HRRZM 1, BUGHLT						9213
	HLRZM 1, BUGCHK						9al4
	MOVE 1, CRSTD1						9al5
	MOVEM 1, CRSTAD						9al6
	MOVE 1,DBUGS1						9a17
	HRRZM 1,DBUGSW						9al8
	HIDOW & DONKSW						0010

(J8718) 30-JAN-72 18:00; Title: Author(s): Kenneth E. Victor/KEV; Distribution: Bob Van Tyul, Jeanne B. North, Robert L. Dendy, John T. Melvin, Kenneth E. Victor, John W. McConnell, Peggy M. Karp, Dan L. Murphy, Rod M. Fredrickson, Peter H. Lipman, Don C. Wallace, Carl M. Ellison, Ted R. Strollo/TUG; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC TUG; Clerk: KEV; Origin: (VICTOR)RESTART.PROCEDURES; 3, 30-JAN-72 17:58 KEV;

11	EUTSCH>IIGREQ.MLS;2, 30-JAN-72 22:39 LPD;	1
	Since the IMLAC program to interface with Display NLS is now running (albeit somewhat shakily) on the machine at xerox PARC, and has even been tried through the AMES TIP, this seems like an appropriate time to take an inventory of IMLACs at the various network sites.	la
	For the moment, I will serve as secretary of the IIG (unless someone else wants the job) for the purpose of collecting information that might be of interest to all.	lal
	At some time in the next months I will want to take a similar inventory of IMLAC software: the Network Graphic Group meeting in April might be an appropriate place and time.	1a2
	I would like to have the following information from all ARPA Network sites which currently have or are planning to have IMLACs.	16
	Core size;	101
	Display characteristics: presence or absence of Long Vector hardware, Vertical (standard) or horizontal tube;	162
	method of interfacing to Network: dialup to host; dialup to TIP; hardwire to host; hardwire to TIP; other.	103
	Speed of connection to Network (input and output separately);	164
	I/O devices: IMLAC-supplied, outside suppliers, home-grown;	165
	Interrupt system characteristics: what devices cause interrupts;	166
	Binary program loading method: from host, Network, cassette, paper tape,;	167
	Any other comments on hardware configuration or expected mode of utilization (e.g. as terminal, to drive special equipment, as NLS terminal,).	168

It is anticipated that any IMLAC with at least 8K of core and an interrupt system which gives interrupts on input characters from the Network will be able to run as a Display NLS terminal. Experience has shown that hK of core does not leave

enough room for data and that at speeds above about 1000 baud the program cannot keep up if it must sample the input.

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It is intended to maintain the software for IMLACS used for NLS at SRI-ARC. This implies that we must have a complete description of any IMLAC configuration intended for this use. The site inventory will be maintained on-line and you will receive a Journal message when it is ready.

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(J8719) 30-JAN-72 22:41; Title: Author(s): L. Peter Deutsch/LPD; Distribution: Jeanne B. North, L. Peter Deutsch, Ira W. Cotton, W. Jack Bouknight, Steve D. Grocker, Charles H. Irby, Karl C. Kelley, J. C. R. Licklider, John W. McConnell, Robert M. Metcalfe, Edwin W. Meyer, James C. Michener, James A. Moorer, Jonathan B Postel, Ken Pogran, Ron M. Stoughton/IIG; Sub-Collections: NIC IIG; Clerk: LPD;

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In an effort to decrease the amount of hard copy produced via the Journal System, all ARC members of the group SRI-ARC are being removed from the Hard Copy distribution list.	1
If you wish to be reinstated to the list, you should approach eiher JCN or myself (WSD) with an appropriate argument.	2
Xnis should be effective when the new NLS comes up.	3

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(J8721) 31-JAN-72 10:09; Title: Author(s): William S. Duvall/WSD; Distribution: S.R.I. - Augmentation Research Center, James C. Norton/&SRI-ARC JON; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: WSD;

Group Addresses	1
I think that the address field should be kept around because (a) I think that it is potentially useful (To make a decision that it is not because we have not yet used it is invalid, I feel, for we have not in any way utilised the Ident system to its full potentialnew uses will crop up in the future); (b) It would make a special case of groups which I have tried to avoid, and shall continue to try to avoid.	la
Perhaps WLB is not aware of the routine LGETADDR, which should retrieve for him the mailing address for an ident, whether it be group or individual.	1.6
Using this routine, you should have no knowledge of the contents or redundancy of the mailing address field.	lc
Clean-upfield terminators	2
Redundant semicolons are probably present as the result of programming bugs, and should be removed.	2a
The standard field terminator should be semi-colon rather than EOL, as some fields have EOLs imbedded in them.	26
Again, no user should be aware of the internal format of the identfile if the proper get routines are available and used, and there are no bugs in them.	20
Directories	3
All right by me, except that I think that it will in the long run be more flexible (and save storage) if we keep lists of which group belongs in which directory, rather than which directories a group belongs to, e.g. given diectories Dl and D2, and groups G1, G2, G3, G4:	3а
option (a):	3a1
D1 = G1 G2 G4	3ala
D2 = G2 G3	3alb
Is more compact, flexible and convenient and requires no more information than (b):	3 a 2
Gl: Directories Dl	3a2a

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	G2: Directories D1 D2	3a2b
	G3: Directories D1 D2	3a2c
	G4: Directories D2.	3a2d
	Consider further, the difficulty of deleting a directory in the two different organisations.	36
A	word on Get Routines	14
	It seems to me that part of the difficulty experienced by WLB has been caused by a lack of communication concerning the philosophy behind manipulation the ID file using get and set routines, the lack of certain get routines, and bugs in get routines.	ļа
	In general, Get routines should exist so that a program may ask for the LOGICAL (not physical) contents of a given field, and be returned this information. The appropriate get routine will take care of defaults, indirection, etc.	46
	In places where the appropriate routines do not exist, they should be designed and written.	4c
	When the routines do not work, they should be fixed.	40

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(J8730) 31-JAN-72 14:35; Title: Author(s): William S. Duvall/WSD; Distribution: Walter L. Bass, Richard W. Watson, Charles H. Irby, Ed K. Van De Riet, James G. Norton, Mary S. Church/WLB EMG MSG; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC EMG; Clerk: WSD;

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Visit log: 31 Jan 72, Dr. Paul Craig, Advanced Technology Applications Group, RANN, National Science Foundation

He was on a get-acquainted-with-SRI visit, arranged through Kinderman. The latter brought Bert Raphael and me in for lunch because Graig had volunteered a general interest in our areas. Bert discussed their production-automation interests, showed their arm and Shakey to him.

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I had Craig and Kinderman at ARC for about half an hour after lunch: quick pass through the computer room, a glimpse at our work areas, and some introductory demonstration of DNLS in my office. Brief mention of dialogue, Journal, NIC, etc.

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Craig has been with NSF for a little over a year. He has a background in physics (Brookhaven), and moved into their RANN project last summer. He expressed interest in finding a way for NSF to avail its staff of some time-sharing support so they could try using some information-management tools in house. I mentioned very briefly that we were consciously laying the groundwork for being able to help organizations do just that -- but that we pictue it as a serious, long-term matter that would require constant systems help to the users, with plenty of direct experience behind the systems people. Not enough time, though, to give Oraig much of a picture, so I didn't pursue it.

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In Graig's discussion wth Bert there were a few items of interest to us: RANN can give contracts (as entrasted to NSF's usual grant) that don't cost SRI so much to accept; they are interested in programs developed in conjunction with industryies, where there is a good chance that the industria people will carry on with the work if it reaches a reasonable state of development.

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Also interesting to note that Kinderman was quick to consider promoting multi-sponsor industrial support teamed with NSF money; and apparently his group already has some NSF RANN support.

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(J8733) 31-JAN-72 15:41; Title: Author(s): Douglas C. Engelbart/DCE; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: DCE;

Please offer suggestions!

The third meeting of the DEX-2 software group was held on Friday 28 January. Present were HGL, WLB, and CHI. These notes summarize the content of the meeting and are recorded by HGL. None of the features discussed is presented in a final form in this document— the discussion has just begun. This document modifies the discussion in the earlier DEX-2 design meeting files (8567,) and (852k,). It is divided into two primary parts—those items corresponding to the user interaction and those items cooresponding to a proposed implementation. At this point the user interaction design seems to be firing up fairly well and the implementation design, while still preliminary, seems to be in good shape. Problems and mental blocks seem to be dealt with by certain of the following proposals.

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The next DEX-2 meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 1 February 1972 at 9:30.

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(USER) Interaction design

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Additions to location specification -- addressing capabilities -- NOTE: Delimiters and control characters should be chosen, watch for conflicts!!!

2a

The STatic file Address Expression (STAE)

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TNLS address specification may be used in the following places:

2ala

STAE is a Static File Address Expression (formerly called a location number -- LN). The STAE may include a file number in it (see the discussion of this question below). (Note that the STAE "staes" the same throughout a DEX session.)

2alb

As opposed to a Dynamic file Address Expression (DAE) which changes interactively.

2alb1

Certain TNLS-like address elements may be used in STAEs (With appropriate delimiters???????) in order to get to paricular structural elements in EXISTING(!!!!!) files:

2a1c

Legal STAE- TNLS address elements

2alcl

SPDUTHENBL

2alcla

successor predeccesor etc

2alclal

()	2alclb
literal link	2alclb1
statement name	2alclc
statement number	2alcld
with interpolation, repeat, and moved structu	re
capabilities.	2alcld1
[] (only yields a structural location)	2alcle
content search	2alcle1
<> (only yields a structural location)	2alclf
word search	2alclf1
marker name (only yields a structural location)	2alclg
Questionable (an STAE should only yield a structura location not a textual location)	1 2alc2
;	2alc2a
content search within a statement	2alc2al
	2a1c2b
single character search within a statement	2alc2b1
+	2alc2c
advance specified number of entity types	2a1c2c1
-	2alc2d
back up specified number of entity types	2alc2d1
←	2a1c2e
go to begining of statement	2alc2el
>	2alc2f
go to end of statement	2alc2fl

the following DAE (Dynamic File Address Expression) elements do not make sense in an STAE

2alc3

/ \ ? SP r a fr fa

2alc3a

Legal elements should refer only to items which existed before the creation of the current DEX control file. Thus the TNLS like elements are valid only with reference to editing existing files. There are the (already detailed in earlier design notes) usual means of getting to DEX commands referring to new items.

2alch

Addition of a "center-dot" capability for insertions to DEX address specifications

2a2

An effective "center-dot" continue facility was suggested: a possible implementation would use the letters "u", "d", and "s" for "up", "down", and "successor", respectively, rather than a statement number. This would be followed by a gap followed by text terminated in the usual DEX manner with a statement delimiter. (The first character in the gap will be ommitted in the inserted text and serves as a separator.) The text will be inserted up from. down from, or after the statement immediately preceding it in the input stream.

2222

That is the syntax of the Insert Statement command would be

2a2a1

STAE NP LIT STDELIM \$(\$('s/'u/'d) NP LIT STDELIM) 222212

It would still be possible even for those who use this proposed facility to edit statements using "u". "d", or "s" in a locaton specification delimited by some character. For example, 2a'udd' would refer to a statement two levels down the statement up from 2a.

It should be obvious to the person who uses this possibility in DEX that there is a danger involved in selecting the wrong statement and that if later editing is anticipated the original DEX input method should be used. However, for draft input material, mistakes can just as easily be edited out at a later time using any of the system modes. you may pay for the ease in inputting with

increased difficulty in immediate error correction.	2a2a2a
Referring to structural elements after they have been moved (or transposed, etc.)	223
old number in slashes after first in group for move group, for example 3c/lb/ would refer to statement 1b which had been moved (copied, etc.) in a group (e.g., la to ld) to location 3c.	2a3a
Specifying existing files for editing (See also (FILE) below.)	224
File specified by following sort of command:	2a4a
NUM CMNDELIM FILNAME STDELIM	22421
where the number is the number to be enclosed in parentheses in STAEs. Specifying a file in this manner causes it to be opened for editing (if possible for the user) and causes it to be updated unless the update suppress command it given. A "snapshot" command may be used to update a file. See explanations below.	2245
Assign number to file, existing statements prefaced by number in delimiters.	22461
(l)la la in file l.	2a4bla
For example, if a user types l: <lehtman>dexdes!, he may insert a statement after statement 1 by using the following (interpolative) command:</lehtman>	2a4c
(1)1.2 This is a test!	2a4c1
TNLS links may be used to do copies, etc.	2a4d
Commands in an expanded DEX	26
New commands	201
Substitute will be used for text editing of statements	2bla
syntax: STAE CMNDELIM 's ('s/'b/'p / 'g NP STAE) NP LIT STDELIM LIT STDELIM	2b1a1

It is easier to provide context and Safer in a deferred mode 2bla2 Substitutes will be allowed over any structural entity but all will be accumulated and proccessed at once; thus, for any given statement only one substitution will be performed. 2bla3 all text to be replaced will refer to the original text of the statement. 2bla3a An un-substitute command will be provided to allow the user to revoke a previously specified substitute command. 2blah The previously specified command Can be uniquely specified if the parameters of the un-substitute command are the same as the substitute command. 2blaha Most NLS structural commands 2b1b Some may be left out because of ambiguity in referring to statements later in the input file. The following seem to be safe: 26161 Append 2blbla syntax: STAE CMNDELIM 'a NP STAE STDELIM 2blbla1 semantics: appends the second statement to the first. The substructure is handled as in NLS. 2blbla2 Сору 201010 syntax: STAE CMNDELIM 'C (('s/'b/'p) NP STAE / 'g NP STAE NP STAE) STDELIM 2010101 semantics: The specified structure is copied in such a way that the first element of the new structure has the STAE specified at the begining of the command. 2616162 Delete 2blblc syntax: STAE CMNDELIM 'd (('s/'b/'p) / 'g NP STAE) STDELIM 2blblcl

semantics: The specified structure is deleted. 2blblc2

Insert statement

2blbld

syntax: STAE NP LIT STDELIM \$(\$('u/'d/'s) NP LIT STDELIM)

2blbldl

semantics: The literal input is made into statements in the specified locations. After one statement is input using a full STAE futher statements may be input by specifying their structural relationship to the statement just inserted.

2blbld2

Move

2blble

syntax: STAE CMNDELIM 'm (('s/'b/'p) NP STAE
/ 'g NP STAE NP STAE) STDELIM 2blblel

semantics: The specified structure is moved in such a way that the first element of the new structure has the STAE specified at the beginning of the command.

2blble2

Referring to structural elements after they have been moved

2blble3

old number in slashes after first in group for move group, for example 3c/lb/ would refer to statement 1b which had been moved (copied, etc.) in a group (e.g., la to 1d) to location 3c. 2blble3a

Replace ******

2blblf

SYNTAX: STAE CMNDELIM 'r (('s/'b/'p) (NP STAE / CMNDELIM LIT) / 'g NP STAE (NP STAE NP STAE / CMNDELIM LIT)) STDELIM 20101f1

semantics: The specified structure at the location specified by the first STAE (in the case of group, starting at that location) is replaced by the statement specified by the final STAE or by the statement whose text appears after a second CMNDELIM.

2blblf2

Note that replace words and text within a statement is handled by substitute.

2blblf2a

Replace group by group

2blblf2b

Replace first by statement then do move or do move and then delete. How about two STAEs before first CMNDELIM? 2blblf2bl

Literal replacement rather than STAE?

2blblf2c

Transpose

2blblg

syntax: STAE CMNDELIM 't (('s/'b/'p) NP STAE /
'g NP STAE NP STAE NP STAE) STDELIM 2blblgl

semantics: The specified structures are transposed.

2b1b1g2

(FILE) Load, update, output, "snapshot"

2blc

[NUM] ': filename STDELIM (load file, multi-window capability)

2blc1

This serves as a load. NUM may thereafter be used as a modifier to a STAE

2blcla

If NUM = 0 then instead of dex creating a new file into which new statemets and error and warning messages are inserted the specified file will be used. That is, 0: is initialized by dex to be a new file in the users directory which has the same name as the command file and extension NLS. The use of 0: overrides that default. Whenever a location specification is not preceded by a NUM:, 0: is assumed.

2blclb

Links may be used to access items in files which are not to be edited -- e. g., copies. Moves, however, require a definition.

2blclbl

make "snapshot" of file ****** Name of command?????? 2blc2

[NUM ':] "XXXXXX" STDELIM

2blc2a

All commands up to this point will be executed and the file updated. However, further editing may be done and the command table preserved. Thus a snapshot of the "cleaned up" file will be made. The assumption is that the commands may be undeleted after this and other snapshots made before final update. Needless to say, an expensive feature, but probably worthwhile.

2blc3

output file

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[NUM ':] "of" filename CA	201c3a
Always done at end of session == to be used to create new name. Default creation of raw file if necessary.	261c3b
No update file	20104
[NUM !:] "nuf" CA	2plc4a
Update is the default for all open files at the end of a DEX-2 session. If an update is not desired, i.e., if the user wishes to check the file before updating and leave the file locked, this command may be specified. All updates are to new versions.	olchal
if NUM: is not specified, the new or 0: file will be updated.	olcha2
All commands executed by this time.	261646
order of execution, number of passes	262
After some consideration it was decided that the only precedence needed in commands wold be the following:	2b2a
All "Un" commands done first on commands before them in the Command Table (CT)	2b2al
All other commands (including Insertions) done in order specified	20222
Upon specification of a "make snapshot" command, all commands in GT will be executed up to that point, but the GT left as it was to permit further editing in	
control file.	5959
As the control file is processed, the CT will be built in a form to be discussed below under (IMPLEMENTATION). Text strings will be placed in a Workfile with no structure. Structure will be handled later using the STAE strings which will red in a string buffer.	2b2c
The CT will contain pointers into the buffer to relevant STAE strings which have been cleaned up	

before they are stored in the buffer. We will use our own string compare routines faster than L10 stuff, to do table comparisons.	2b2c1
Upon execution of CT, strings copied out of workfile and dummies inserted into real files when necessary.	20202
Error bits in the GT will facilitate creation of an error branch in the workfile (?) or in the real files when snapshots or updates are made.	2b2d
An end of file $(\uparrow Z)$ or special string(???) at the end of the control file terminates a DEX session.	2b2e
Back deletes to remain the same as in earlier designs (6965,)	203
Different initializations for different devices	264
Because of expanded character sets on different devices, some of the contrrol characters will have different meaning. Must have way of specifying device on which command file created.	2b4a
Command file naming convention (esp for DEX sink directory)	205
filename.IDENT	2b5a
DEX could create new file in the proper users directory, lock files for the correct users, and mark changes statements with the proper IDENT.	2556
(IMPLEMENTATION) suggestions	3
Order of execution, number of passes	За
After some consideration it was decided that the only precedence needed in commands wold be the following:	3al
All "Un" commands done first on commands before them in the Command Table (GT)	3ala
All other commands (including Insertions) done in order specified	3alb
It was reasoned that this would be most natural for the user. We could think of no problems in this scheme. The semantics would be different in a precedence arrangements	

in which, e.g., deletes would be done However, thhe semantics under this convenient.	
If you can come up with counter-	examples, please tell 3a2a
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Upon execution of CT, strings will workfile and dummies inserted in necessary.	
Error bits in the CT will facilitate branch in the workfile (?) or in the snapshots or updates are made.	
An end of file $(\uparrow Z)$ or special strip the control file terminates a DEX se	
Format of Command Table (CT)	36
CT arranged chronologically	361
Each CT entry will have the following	ng form: 3b2
Command code (including "Un" bit	3b2a
Error code bits	3626
Room for four pointers to string:	s in buffer for STAEs 3b2c
Including NULL pointers	36201

Beginning and end count in buffer(?)

3b2c2

The stid of a statement in the workfile containing text for commands. This permits us to make use of NLS facilities for structure creation most flexibly.

3b2d

(J8734) 31-JAN-72 15:44; Title: Author(s): Harvey G. Lehtman/HGL; Distribution: Harvey G. Lehtman, Charles H. Irby, Walter L. Bass, William H. Paxton, Douglas G. Engelbart, Marilyn F. Auerbach, Charles H. Irby, Harvey G. Lehtman, Douglas G. Engelbart, Richard W. Watson, James C. Norton, Donald R. Cone/DEX2 DEXBUY; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC DEX2 DEXBUY; Clerk: HGL;

Origin: <LEHTMAN>DEX-2.NLS;8, 31-JAN-72 13:50 HGL; Origin: <IRBY>DEX-II.NLS;3, 19-JAN-72 12:49 CHI; Origin: <LEHTMAN>JCOMENT.NLS;4, 17-JAN-72 16:57 HGL;

- The following is the "minutes" of the PODCom meeting of 28 January, 4PM. Attending were DCE, BLP, MFA, WRF, JDH, WLB.
- 1
- It was agreed to suggest to the PODs that they each send two "delegates" to PODCom. However, it was noted that any POD should feel free to be represented in any manner.
- 2
- The question of whether or no PODCOM is another POD whose members will relate as in PODs, is not yet resolved.
- 2a
- It is not true that PODCom members will function as communication channels from Doug to the rest of ARC. Doug's experience with second parties communicating his ideas to third parties is that it doesn't work. There will be all-ARC meetings and Doug will visit individual PODs to fulfil this information need.
- 3
- It was generally agreed that lots of communication between PODs was a good idea and that written "communiqes" issued after each meeting was a fairly nice thing.
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- ARC salaries were discussed. The suggestion of the Fir PoD that a salary data gathering committee be set up was discussed. Doug said he didn't think we had the resources support such a committee on company time. Doug talked about the problems of setting salaries -- its a real can of worms.
- 5
- Doug also mentioned the possibility of having someone from SRI, a personnel/salary type expert, meet with interested ARC members.
- 5a
- The suggestion of the CEDAR POD about signing in and out in order to solve the working hours thing (see 8717,) was discussed. It is suggested that the other PODs discuss this.
- 6
- The problems concerning PSO (particulary supervision) as discussed in the Redwood POD were discussed. Doug explained how that was another can of worms.
- 7
- It's not going happen that if PODCom brings gripes, suggestions, calls for action, etc. to Doug's attention, that he will magically cure them. One of the big problems at ARC is the lack of managerial experience and expertise and a lack of a firm structure which would make the required decisions. It's not sure that we want a firm structure. A real posssibility for a lot of problems is just to live with them because we haven't the resources or methodology for dealing with them.
- 8
- It was agreed that at least as a start, Doug will meet with each POD for their full meeting every other week. PODCom will meet

each Thursday at 3PM. Redwood and Oak will be the PODs Doug will attend the first week.

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What a lot of the meeting was about was discussing what PoDCom should be and the modes of personal interaction (particularly Doug Vis-a-vis the other members). The discussion was probably too complicated and fragmentary and etc. to be reasonably reported here (or anywhere). Also that is maybe the sort of thing that should not be reported out of POD meetings.

(J8735) 31-JAN-72 16:28; Title: .HED="PODCOM "MINUTES", 28 JAN 72"; Author(s): Bruce L. Parsley/BLP; Distribution: Paul Rech, Michael D. Kudlick, Donald R. Cone, Don Limuti, William R. Ferguson, Priscilla Lister, Robert L. Dendy, Linda L. Lane, Marilyn F. Auerbach, Walter L. Bass, Mary S. Church, William S. Duvall, Douglas C. Engelbart, Beauregard A. Hardeman, Martin E. Hardy, J. D. Hopper, Charles H. Irby, Mil E. Jernigan, Harvey G. Lehtman, John T. Melvin, Jeanne B. North, James C. Norton, Cindy Page, Bruce L. Parsley, William H. Paxton, Jeffrey C. Peters, Jake Ratliff, Barbara E. Row, Ed K. Van De Riet, Dirk H. Van Nouhuys, Kenneth E. Victor, Don C. Wallace, Richard W. Watson, Don I. Andrews/SRI-ARC; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: BLP; Origin: <PARSLEY>PODCOM28JAN.NLS; 3, 31-JAN-72 16:18 BLP;

test

this is a test message to ari from jon sent on the afternoon of 31 january 1972.

test

(J8736) 31-JAN-72 16:53; Title: Author(s): Jonathan B Postel/JBP; Distribution: Ari O. J. Ollikainen/AOJO; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: JBP;

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n wednesday 2-feb-72 the following disc allocation/restriction acility (in TENEX) will be implimented and enforced.	2
Each directory will be assigned a maximum number of file pages.	2 a
When this allocation has been exhausted, any attempt to open a file for write will encounter the "OPNX10" error return from the OPENF jsys.	21
The desired effect of the allocation scheme is twofold	20
1) to equitably distribute file pages to our user community	203
2) to cause users to "cleanup" there own directories (or the one they are working in) as they become overloaded. This is not meant to chafe the users but rather to remind	
them they are using disc space.	202
Disc space will be loosely allocated by the following scheme	20
HS = Heavy system wide directories 1.5-2k pages	20.
MS = Medium system wide directories lk pages	202
LS = Light system wide directories 500 pages	203
HU = Heavy users lk pages	201
MU = Medium users 500 pages	205
LU = Light users 100 pages	246
this allocation will not be rigid and it is hoped that users will suggest their own alloction limits to be rather "smallish" in order to provide a reminder to themselves to cleanup their world	26
ken victor and smokey will be responsable for maintaining the allocation of specific directories but they are not responible for arbitrating bitches. Operations should	20
accept this role.	2e1

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The following is a 1st cut at system allocation. typical actual pages for each directory are in parens

			ET
dir (pages in use)	type	actual allocation (voluntered)	2 g
SUBSYS (1889)	нѕ	2 K	2h
NIC-NLS (1875)	нѕ	2k	21
NLS (1724)	нз	2 K	2j
JOURNAL (1544)	нз		2k
DOCUMENTATION (1360)	HS		21
SYSTEM (1326)	HS	1.3k	2 m
IMLAC (1221)	HS		2n
MPS (1110)	нз		20
DUVALL (1014)	HU		2p
EJOURNAL (918)	MS		2 q
NIC (913)	MS		2r
BACKGROUND (909)	MS		25
NORTON (864)	HU		2t
REL-NLS (853)	MS		2 u
ENGELBART (825)	HU		2 v
BJOURNAL (806)	MS		2 W
MELVIN (781)	MU		2×
AJOURNAL (706)	MS		2у
CJOURNAL (701)	MS		2 z
SRI-DLM (672)	MS		2a*
BBN-ORG (670)	MS	lk	2aa

CATALOG (641)	MS		2ab
DJOURNAL (623	MS		2&c
PAXTON (508)	MU		2ad
VANNOUHUYS (436)	MU		2ae
AUERBACH (429)	MU		2af
KEV-SRI (423)	LS	500	2ag
XPORGEN (O)	LS	500	2an
PORGEN (408)	LS	350	2ai
CHURCH (401)	MU		2aj
DOCMPS (369)	LS		2ak
LANE (359)	MU		2al
BSYS (357)	LS	500	2am
NET (344)	LS		2an
HARDEMAN (337)	MU		220
TOMLINSON (334)	MU		2ap
LAWRENCE (283)	MU		2aq
ANDREWS (279)	MU		2ar
NORTH (262)	MU		225
IRBY (253)	MU		2at
PARSLEY (251)	MU		2au
FJOURNAL (249)	LS		2av
EXEC (578)	LS	300	2aw
JERNIGAN (241)	MU		2ax
SYSUTILITY (227)	LS	300	2ay

HOPPER (225)	MU		2az
META (220)	LS		26*
ROW (219)	MU		2ba
WALLACE (200)	LU	100	266
BBN-NET (200)	LS		2bc
RATLIFF (180)	LU		250
STONE 178)	MU		2be
DEUTSCH (168)	MU		2bf
BASS (15h)	MU		2bg
MSR (152)	LS		2bh
BAIR (151)	MU		2bi
LISTER (137)	MU		2bj
MITRE-TIP (136)	MU		2 b k
PAGE (131)	MU		261
LEHTMAN (129)	MU		2 bm
HARDY (124)	MU		2bn
FERGUSON (117)	MU		200
ILLINOIS (117)	MU		2bp
MIT-DMCG (116)	MU		2bq
ACCOUNTS (108)	MS	lk	2br
UCLA-NMO (107)	MU		205
DENDY (10%)	LU		2bt
VICTOR (95)	LU		2bu
WATSON (88)	LU		2by

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GUEST (80)	LU		2bw
DIAGNOSTICS (80)	LS	200	2bx
GILBERT (59)	LU		2by
SOURCES (54)	HS	1.5k	2bz
NBS-TIP (54)	LU		2c*
AMES-ILLIAC (49)	LU		2ca
VANDERIET (43)	LU		2cb
MITCHELL (40)	LU		2cc
RAND (40)	LU		2cd
UTAH-10 (37)	LU		2ce
UOSB (31)	LU		2cf
BBN-TENEX (32)	LU		2cg
RADC (30)	LU		2ch
ARPA (30)	LU		201
SU-AI (23)	LU		2cj
UCLA-CON (20)	ru		2ck
ETAC (20)	Tn		2c1
KUDLICK (14)	LU		2cm
ENGLISH (9)		to be deleted	2cn
KAYE (7)	LU		200
ARCHIVE (7)	HS	2 K	2 c p
MIT-MULTICS (5)	LU		2cq
BBN (5)		to be deleted	2cr
PMFDIRO (O)		drum only files allowed	208

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LU		2ct
LU		2cu
	to be deleted	2cv
	to be deleted	2cw
LU		2cx
	to be deleted	2cy
	to be deleted	2cz
	to be deleted	24*
	to be deleted	2da
LU		2db
	to be deleted	2âc
LU		244
LU		2de
HS	2 k	2df
LS	500	2dg
LU		2dh
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(J8739) 31-JAN-72 18:33; Title: Author(s): Don C. Wallace/DGW; Distribution: Paul Rech, Michael D. Kudlick, Donald R. Cone, Don Limuti, William R. Ferguson, Priscilla Lister, Robert L. Dendy, Linda L. Lane, Marilyn F. Auerbach, Walter L. Bass, Mary S. Church, William S. Duvall, Douglas G. Engelbart, Beauregard A. Hardeman, Martin E. Hardy, J. D. Hopper, Charles H. Irby, Mil E. Jernigan, Harvey G. Lehtman, John T. Melvin, Jeanne B. North, James C. Norton, Cindy Page, Bruce L. Parsley, William H. Paxton, Jeffrey G. Peters, Jake Ratliff, Barbara E. Row, Ed K. Van De Riet, Dirk H. van Nouhuys, Kenneth E. Victor, Don C. Wallace, Richard W. Watson, Don I. Andrews/SRI-ARC; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: DGW; Origin: <WALLACE>ALLOCATION.NLS; 2, 31-JAN-72 17:53 DGW;

RESERVATIONS FOR DATA MANAGEMENT MEETING

Reservations for the DATA MANAGEMENT MEETING to be held at MITRE on Feb. 23,24 1972 must be made by Feb. 16th. Reservations should be made by contacting Mrs. Madeline Cornell at MITRE, telephone 703-893-3500, ext. 2395.

(J8740) 1=FEB-72 5:27; Title: Author(s): Ernest H. Forman/EHF; Distribution: Jeanne B. North, Schuyler Stevenson, Charles Holland, Karl C. Kelley, Steve D. Grocker, Thomas F. Lawrence, John W. McConnell, John F. Heafner, Robert E. Long, Ari O. J. Ollikainen, James E. White, A. Wayne Hathaway, Dan L. Murphy, Patrick W. Foulk, Richard A. Winter, Harold R. Van Zoeren, Alex A. McKenzie, Robert L. Sundberg, Joel M. Winett, Abhay K. Bhushan, Peggy M. Karp, Thomas N. Pyke, Abe S. Landsberg, B. Michael Wilber, James A. Moorer, Edward A. Feigenbaum, Robert T. Braden, James M. Pepin, Barry D. Wessler, John T. Melvin, John C. LeGates, Art J. Bernstein, C. D. Shepard, Robert F. Hargraves/NWG; Sub-Collections: NIC NWG; Glerk: EHF;

To Buzz, c/o Vernon

The NIC informed me that vernon already has a copy of their users guide .

(J8741) 1-FEB-72 5:42; Title: Author(s): Ernest H. Forman/EHF; Distribution: V. R. Bruffey/VRB; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: EHF;

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Reply to CSK on Changing Mailing Address in ID Sys

Charlie, I looked into the maling address problem you mentioned and can't seem to find a problem. The way you do it is toenter id sys, modify IDENT, "ma"iling address, change address by using either an ident or a "/" and a literal, update and leave. Net users can't copy at this point, and I couldn't find the file in your directory so its a mystery.

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Reply to CSK on Changing Mailing Address in ID Sys

(J8742) 1-FEB-72 9:18; Title: Author(s): Richard W. Watson/RWW; Distribution: Chuck S. Kline/CSK; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: RWW;

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Jeanne North just gave me a list of people who should be in the Network Graphics Group, and she says you didn't know about Wactlar. I thought he was the one Shirley Watkins (from NBS) wanted in the Group; but that was Marshall Abrams. I can't find any record of where I was told to put him in. I just talked to Howard Wactlar, and he wants to be in the Graphics Group, so I'm going to leave him in.

la

I do know, however, that Anita Coley (from UCLA) asked me to put Hamid Naficy in the Graphics Group.

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In the future, I will wait for a request from you or refer the individual to you to request membership. Okay?

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I think that everybody on the list Jeanne gave me is in the Graphics group with the exception of Ron Baecker. I will put him in when I find out his phone number.

la

Sincerely,

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Barbara E. Row Network Information Center

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(J8743) 1-FEB-72 9:50; Title: Author(s): Barbara E. Row/BER; Distribution: Albert Vezza, Jeanne B. North, Steve D. Crocker/AV JBN SDC2; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: BER; Origin: <ROW>VEZZA.NLS;1, 1-FEB-72 9:48 BER;

IMLAC order

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I recieved a call from the IMLAC rep 31 Jan 72. He says that the company will be responsible for making sure that the units installed at RADC will operate in an asynchronous mode When directly hard wired to the TIP. IMLAC engineers are going to experiment with connecting to BBN's TIP via twisted pair, shielded twisted pair, and coax to determine and iron out any line termination problems prior to installation at RADC. They can also give us a 5% discount on the units which are the same. IMLAC will be forwarding a quote to SRI (J. Norton) for the following configuration.

UNIT	PRICE			16
PDS-1D	9970			lc
HRC-1	290			1d
LVH-1	2800			le
MEM-1	3450			lf
CBS=1	845			lg
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(J8746) l=FEB=72 l0:09; Title: Author(s): Duane L. Stone/DLS; Distribution: James C. Norton, Thomas F. Lawrence/JCN TFL; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: DLS; Origin: <STONE>TELECON.NLS;1, 1-FEB-72 8:46 DLS;

Old versions of NLS files.

In accord with our current austerity measures, we're considering decreasing the number of versions of a file NLS retains, in order to increase the number of pages the disk retains.

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Right now, when you do an output or update file (or create a sequential file), NLS keeps the two files with the highest version number, and deletes all other files with the same name and extension. This feature provides some automatic backup, while conserving disk use.

2

We're considering keeping only the highest version of a file around after an output or update is done. To maintain a backup version of the file, you would have to undelete the file in the exec, or write a copy of the file to a new file With a new name.

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We're not sure how many people really count on having an old version of a file for backup, so please let me know if you would object to having all versions of a file but the highest deleted each time you update or output. If people use the current NLS backup facility, we'll leave it as it is.

Old versions of NLS files.

(J8747) 1=FEB-72 10:29; Title: Author(s): Mary S. Church/MSC; Distribution: Paul Rech, Michael D. Kudlick, Donald R. Cone, Don Limuti, William R. Ferguson, Priscilla Lister, Robert L. Dendy, Linda L. Lane, Marilyn F. Auerbach, Walter L. Bass, Mary S. Church, William S. Duvall, Douglas C. Engelbart, Beauregard A. Hardeman, Martin E. Hardy, J. D. Hopper, Charles H. Irby, Mil E. Jernigan, Harvey G. Lehtman, John T. Melvin, Jeanne B. North, James G. Norton, Cindy Page, Bruce L. Parsley, William H. Paxton, Jeffrey C. Peters, Jake Ratliff, Barbara E. Row, Ed K. Van De Riet, Dirk H. van Nouhuys, Kenneth E. Victor, Don C. Wallace, Richard W. Watson, Don I. Andrews, L. Peter Deutsch, James G. Mitchell/SRI-ARC LPD JGM; Sub-Collections: NIC SRI-ARC; Clerk: MSC;

reply to imlac info request

We sent all that information to Bill Plummer @ bbn.

reply to imlac info request

(J8748) 1-FEB-72 10:33; Title: Author(s): Jonathan B Postel/JBP; Distribution: L. Peter Deutsch/LPD; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: JBP;

reply to your reply ...

Dick, the slash isn't mentioned in the TNLS user's guide that We have. Thanks, I will try that. Jon Postel deleted that file before you looked so now noone will know what it was.

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reply to your reply ...

(J8749) 1-FEB-72 10:35; Title: Author(s): Chuck S. Kline/CSK; Distribution: Richard W. Watson/RWW; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: CSK;

Availability of File Folklore

Charlie, You are right the manual is a little off or out of date on some aspects of the ID Sys, but the file <documentation> folklore is kept up to date with stuff like this. You can get it directly or through <nic>locator.

(J8751) 1-FEB-72 13:13; Title: Author(s): Richard W. Watson/RWW; Distribution: Chuck S. Kline/CSK; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: RWW;

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HELLO SIG. ARE YOU COMING TO NBS THIS WEEK OR WHEN? RSVP TO ME VIA THE NIC. USE FILE "GEL". LUV. GEORGE

(J8752) 1-FEB-72 13:45; Title: Author(s): George E. Lindamood/GEL; Distribution: Siegfried Treu/ST; Sub-Collections: NIC; Glerk: GEL;

JBN 1-FEB-72 16:33 8753 Dolkas request for exchange of Facility Services Information

<ames-illiac>Jim Dolkas - The brochures you sent on rates and schedules for your facility are very useful, and we will enter them into the NIG Catalog. A further suggestion to you: a good deal of this kind of information from many of the sites is available in the NIG Resource Notebook. It would be useful if you would adapt your information to the form used in the Notebook and send to us for online entry and forwarding to Alex McKenzie to have included in the Notebook. Stan Golding has a copy of the Resource Notebookat the NIG Station.

JBN 1-FEB-72 16:33 8753 Dolkas request for exchange of Facility Services Information

(J8753) 1-FEB-72 16:33; Title: Author(s): Jeanne B. North/JBN; Distribution: Jim B. Dolkas, Richard W. Watson, Alex A. McKenzie, Jeanne B. North, Cindy Page, Barbara E. Row, Linda L. Lane/JBD RWW AAM NICSTA CXP BER LLL; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC NICSTA; Clerk: JBN;

Jeanne B. North Augmentation Research Center Stanford Research Institute Menlo Park, California 94025

> To: Access Copy

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FROM: Jeanne North ARPA Network Information Genter Stanford Research Institute	1
This is a memo to indicate some slightly new procedures we will be following in the future.	2
1. During a work day (8:00am - 5:00pm) we will tell you at 8:00am whether we are up or down for local and NETwork users, and this information should be conveyed to any users who call. If a user calls, and indicates he is having problems, you should try to call either Bill Ferguson (326-6200 X-4234 or 4773) or Smokey Wallace (326-6200 X-4580). One of us will attempt to solve the problems.	
DOLLO PLODESMOT	3
2. During off-hours through the week (5:00pm - 8:00am) - we will leave a projected schedule for that evening with you at 5:00pm. This information should be conveyed to any users who call. In addition, we will leave the name of the system programmer on call for that evening. He should be notified if any problems occur. The following programmers may be on call:	14
A. Smokey Wallace - 327-8375	на
B. Ken Victor - 964-9870 C. Bill Ferguson - 325-4292 D. Ed van de Riet - 968-0660	40
	4 d
3. During the week-end (5:00pm Fri 8:00am Mon.) - The same procedure will be followed as during work-day off-hours, i.e. a projected schedule for the week-end will be left with you on Friday afternoon. If any problems arise, the programmer(s) on	
call should be informed.	5

(J8755) 2-FEB-72 8:37; Title: Author(s): Jeanne B. North/JBN; Distribution: Jeanne B. North, Ed K. Van De Riet, William R. Ferguson/NICSTA EKV WRF; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC NICSTA; Clerk: LLL; Origin: <LANE>ANSWER-SER.NLS;13, 2-FEB-72 8:22 LLL;

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JCN 2-FEB-72 8:52 8756

ARC Imlac order for RADC - questions and status comments

Thanks for the Imlac message in (8746,). Do you still intend to submit your file (stone,imlac,) to the Journal with copies to LPD, WSD, and CHI for comments? Also, I guess it needs updating to reflect what you now consider to be the complete Imlac order.	1
Does the absence of the following items from (8746,) mean they are not to be ordered?	la
CAB-1 8' cable to modem	lal
CAB-2 8' cable for remote keyboard	1a2
IEI-1 mouse and keyset interface (Included in GMI-1?)	la3
SII-1 interrupt flag set	124
CON-1 Programmers console - for one unit?	125
HCY-1 Hardcopy device not to be ordered at this time? (best to wait for bettter device?) Could this be added later if desired?	126
I will await the Imlac quote, then submit to RADC SRI's quote for the Imlacs and the Execuports. (In the meanwhile, I will start the paperwork here for both the quote and the order so as to be ready). Am I supposed to get an official RFQ from Paul D. at RADC with these new specs - and the Execuport 300's listed as 310's? - and the cassette recorders' specs left more open?	1 b
We will probably quote on the Termicette Cassette units similar to the ones we are now leasing., but want a little more experience with them first	161
The RFQ we now have is marked DRAFT.	162

JCN 2-FEB-72 8:52 8756

ARC Imlac order for RADC - questions and status comments

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Request to send CNP to Dr. Kuwahara

Steve Crocker We request your approval to send a copy of Current Network
Protocols to a recent visitor of DCE's:
Dr. Yutaka Kuwahara
Liaison Scientist
Central Research Laboratory
Hitachi, Ltd.
437 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

Please let us know. JBN for DCE

Request to send CNP to Dr. Kuwahara

(J8757) 2-FEB-72 9:13; Title: Author(s): Jeanne B. North/JBN; Distribution: Steve D. Crocker, Richard W. Watson, Douglas C. Engelbart, Jeanne B. North/SDG2 RWW DCE NICSTA; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC NICSTA; Clerk: JBN;

disk space allocation/restriction in tenx

HRLM	A, DIRDSK	; set new max allocation	223d
UMOVE	A,7(E)	;*** existing code	0.00
			2a3e
jsys.fal;74	(pages 40 & 41	.)	59
this chan	ge gets "new" m	ax disk word for gtdir jsys	261
delete at	gtdirl+10		262
MOVE	D, DDBMAX		2b2a
UMOVEM	D, 2 (E)		2626
add at gto	dir2+12		263
PUSHJ	P, MAPDIR	;*** existing code	2b3a
HLRZ	D, DIRDSK	;get max allocation	2535
UMOVEM	D,2(E)	;give to caller	2b3c
MOVE	D, DIRDPW	;*** existing code	2b3d
jsys.fai;74	(page 72)		20
account fo	or pages (at ex	punge time)	2cl
insert at	†delfil+l0		2c2
	JRST DELFILJ	;*** existing code	2c2a
PUSH	P,A		2026
MOVEI	A, DIRORG (D)	; point to fdb	2020
LDB	E, PFILPC	;get pages this file	2c2d
POP	P,A		2c2e
HRRE	F, DIRDSK	;get current count	2c2f
SUB	F,E	; compute new current count	2c2g
HRRM	F, DIRDSK	; and set it	2c2h

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MOVE	D, (P)	;*** existing code	2021
direct faith	3 (page 13)		2d
new word	in directory ove	rnead block	2d1
delete			2d2
SPARE: variab	BLOCK 4	;locations for additional	2d2a
add			243
DIRDSK	: BLOCK 1	; lh=max disk pages for this dir	2d3a
		;rh= current pages in use	2036
SPARE: variab	BLOCK 3	;locations for additional	
VEILEC	7168		2d3c
disc.fai;52	(page 2)		2e
open fail	ure if allocatio	n exceeded	2el
add at ds	kopn+15		2e2
JRST	OPENFI	;*** existing code	2e2a
PUSH	Р,В		2e2b
PUSH	P,A		2e2c
HLRZ	B,DIRDSK	;get max allowed	2e2d
HRRE	A, DIRDSK	; and cuurent count	2e2e
SUB	В,А	;compute residue	2e2f
POP	P,A		2e2g
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UNI	OCK DIRLCK		2e2h2

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	POP	J P,0/		2e2h3
	POP	P,B		2e2i
	TRNE	STS, 1B27	;*** existing code	2e2j
disc.f	ai;52	(page 15)		2 f
acc	ount f	or pages used (a	t closf time)	2f1
add	at ds	kc18+10		2f2
	POP	P,A	;***existing code	2f2a
	PUSH	P,B		2f2b
	PUSH	P,C		2f2c
	LDB	E, PFILPC	;get pages this file	2f2d
	SUB	В,С	; compute net change	2f2e
	HRRE	C,DIRDSK	;get current pages used	2f2f
	ADD	В,С	;compute new total	2f2g
	HRRM	B, DIRDSK	; save new total pages (this dir)	2f2h
	POP	P,C		2f2i
	POP	P,B		2f2j
	DPB	B, PFILPC	;*** existing code	2f2k

(J8758) 2=FEB-72 9:18; Title: Author(s): Don C. Wallace/DCW; Distribution: Bob Van Tyul, Jeanne B. North, Robert L. Dendy, John T. Melvin, Kenneth E. Victor, John W. McConnell, Peggy M. Karp, Dan L. Murphy, Rod M. Fredrickson, Peter H. Lipman, Don C. Wallace, Carl M. Ellison, Ted R. Strollo, Paul Rech, Michael D. Kudlick, Donald R. Cone, Don Limuti, William R. Ferguson, Priscilla Lister, Robert L. Dendy, Linda L. Lane, Marilyn F. Auerbach, Walter L. Bass, Mary S. Church, William S. Duvall, Douglas C. Engelbart, Beauregard A. Hardeman, Martin E. Hardy, J. D. Hopper, Charles H. Irby, Mil E. Jernigan, Harvey G. Lehtman, John T. Melvin, Jeanne B. North, James C. Norton, Cindy Page, Bruce L. Parsley, William H. Paxton, Jeffrey C. Peters, Jake Ratliff, Barbara E. Row, Ed K. Van De Riet, Dirk H. van Nouhuys, Kenneth E. Victor, Don C. Wallace, Richard W. Watson, Don I. Andrews/TUG SRI-ARC; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC TUG; Clerk: DCW; Origin: <Wallace>DISK-ALLOCATION.NLS; 8, 2-FEB-72 9:10 DCW;

JCN 2-FEB-72 9:47 8759 Response to (8747,) - NLS file version trimming proposal

I vote for trying your suggestion outlined in (8747,). Having the backup copy automatically kept around has saved me several times in the past, but I would change my habits under the new arrangement. This would be by undeleting files were I am nervous about being blitzed and leaving them around as long as I need the backup. This would be infrequent, I think. HOWEVER, the frequency of the running of DELD bears on the actual safety one has. If it runs often enough to catch a user after an update, but before he can undelete, he appears to have hadit - right? If the only really safe way to be backed up is to output to a new file name, then it would be quite inconvenient. Therefore: can you give me some idea of the DELD running frequency planned, or the procedure to be used to warn users of its impending running?

JCN 2-FEB-72 9:47 8759 Response to (8747,) - NLS file version trimming proposal

(J8759) 2-FEB-72 9:47; Title: Author(s): James C. Norton/JCN; Distribution: Mary S. Church, Charles H. Irby, Don C. Wallace/MSC CHI DCW; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: JCN;

A brief summary of whats happening in the system, as reported by superwatch.	1
time breakdown:	la
64% to 68% of real time is spent running user jobs	lal
included in this is about 10% of real time handling page faults	lala
12% to 19% is spent in the scheduler, scheduling runnable jobs	122
about 5% of real time is spent running process clock code	1a3
included in this is about 3% of real time handling the net (impchk)	la3a
3% to 4% of real time spent doing garbage collection	124
8% to $10%$ is spent looping in the sceduler, waiting on the drum (I/O wait)	1a5
at no time is the processor idle (no jobs runnable).	1a6
what we can expect:	16
with more memory, we can expect fewer page faults and thus less time spent handling them. More memory may also tend to decrease the I/O wait time some.	161
The faster disks may tend to decrease the I/O wait also, and they will incrase system response when we have a light or medium load. They will not make much difference with our current typical heavy load.	152
A few experiments with the sytem may pick up a little time spent in the scheduler.	163
All in all, I think the system is running quite efficiently. I think we cannot expect much increase in capacity from the disk packs and memory perhaps 5 more jobs but not more, if we are to run with our current level of service which I think is inadequate.	164
we may pick up a little more capacity with the display-string-input JSYS which would avoid scheduling jobs	To the state of th

increase either, because we only spend 12% or so scheduling.	105
We seem to be processor bound - or will be with the improvements we have in mind.	166
A big unknown is how much we can cut the process time inside NLS to do various functions. This is a big chunk of processor time and inprovements could be sizable. But I am also pesimistic about this. This is really up to the NLS programmers how far out of their way they want to go to optimize NLS.	167
I think that we should give some serious consideration to alternatives to expanding our current configuration to establish a plan for the future (18 to 24 months kind of future)	1 0.8

the system as seen by superwatch, etc.

(J8761) 2=FEB-72 ll:00; Title: Author(s): Don I. Andrews/DIA; Distribution: Paul Rech, Michael D. Kudlick, Donald R. Cone, Don Limuti, William R. Ferguson, Priscilla Lister, Robert L. Dendy, Linda L. Lane, Marilyn F. Auerbach, Walter L. Bass, Mary S. Church, William S. Duvall, Douglas G. Engelbart, Beauregard A. Hardeman, Martin E. Hardy, J. D. Hopper, Charles H. Irby, Mil E. Jernigan, Harvey G. Lehtman, John T. Melvin, Jeanne B. North, James C. Norton, Cindy Page, Bruce L. Parsley, William H. Paxton, Jeffrey C. Peters, Jake Ratliff, Barbara E. Row, Ed K. Van De Riet, Dirk H. van Nouhuys, Kenneth E. Victor, Don C. Wallace, Richard W. Watson, Don I. Andrews/SRI-ARC; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: DIA; Origin: (ANDREWS)SYSTATUS.NLS; 3. 2-FEB-72 10:54 DIA;