

greetings to ajr

hello from eric the mader

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15276 Distribution
Rosenfeld, Al J. ,

greetings to ajr

(J15276) 23-MAR-73 10:55; Title: Author(s): Mader, Eric R. /ERM2;
Distribution: /AJR; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: ERM2;

Request to Have Person's Group Membership Shown for Person

CHI -- At present there seems no way to find in the Identfile what groups a person belongs to. Is there a sufficiently good reason for this to balance the problem it creates in updating the mailing lists of groups? This is particularly a problem in correcting bunches of preprinted labels. -- Jeanne

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15277 Distribution

Irby, Charles H. , Norton, James C. , Kudlick, Michael D. , North,
Jeanne B. ,

JBN 23-MAR-73 12:57 15277

Request to Have Person's Group Membership Shown for Person

(J15277) 23-MAR-73 12:57; Title: Author(s): North, Jeanne B. /JBN;
Distribution: /chi jcn mdk nicsta ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC NICSTA;
Clerk: JBN;

Printer Paper: It is a Problem - and a Costly one

Jeanne: I ran across the same problem about printer paper as you today. I am asking KayB by this message to check into the paper type we order to see if it has recently been changed and to see what we have to pay to get better stock. (kayB: I'm not implying that I think you are cutting corners by ordering lousy cheap paper.. I suspect it's a surprise to you that it is giving us problems too... but please check into it?)

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15278 Distribution

North, Jeanne B. , Byrd, Kay F. , Van Nouhuys, Dirk H. , Hardy,
Martin E. , Peters, Jeffrey C. ,

Printer Paper: It is a Problem - and a Costly one

(J15278) 22-MAR-73 21:25; Title: Author(s): Norton, James C. /JCN;
Distribution: /JBN KFB(for action) DVN(for info) MEH(for info) JCP(for
info); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: JCN;

Text of SNDMSG (edited) to Dave Russell, ARPA 3/23

SNDMSG to Dave Russell, ARPA from Jim Norton, SRI-ARC
23-MAR-73 12:06

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This is to confirm SRI's readiness for your visit April 5th, Thursday. I suspect that you already know this, through Bob Rodden.

1a

I will be away that week, but Dr. Richard Watson, Assistant Director of ARC also, will be here to take part in the discussions. We had a good NLS demonstration and meeting here with Rodden and his associates - Schmidt, Berg, and Spraggs.

1b

When you come, we thought that it might be best for you to see NLS for a half hour or so first, then move into discussions with one or both groups.

1c

On the other hand, you may have an agenda that you want to follow. If so, just let us know.

1c1

What time do you expect to arrive?

1d

I'm assuming you received both the statement of work from Schmidt and the Notes from Dr. Willis' Visit from me.....unless they are still printing out.

1e

I have entered your name and Dr. Willis' into the ARC Journal Identification System, so that I may easily direct NLS files to you ... thru the U.S. mail for now, but preparation for future online if you go that direction.

1f

Therefore, you may receive another copy of the Notes document in a few days.

1f1

15279 Distribution

Engelbart, Douglas C. , Watson, Richard W. , Russell, David C. ,
Rodden, Robert M. , Schmidt, Richard A. ,

Text of SNDMSG (edited) to Dave Russell, ARPA 3/23

(J15279) 23-MAR-73 12:21; Title: Author(s): Norton, James C. /JCN;
Distribution: /dce rww dcr2 rmr2 ras ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC;
Clerk: JCN;

Network Interface in TS Quote

Regarding the question of whether or not Tymshare's quote included the Network Interface (see -- 15240,4c):

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It did cover that item in -- Exhibit III, Item I, 1.a.

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15281 Distribution

Wallace, Donald C. (Smokey) , Marrah, Michael L. , Kudlick, Michael
D. , Watson, Richard W. ,

Network Interface in TS Quote

(J15281) 23-MAR-73 7:18; Title: Author(s): Norton, James C. /JCN;
Distribution: /dcw mlm mdk rww ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk:
JCN;
Origin: <NORTON>IMP.NLS;1, 23-MAR-73 7:09 JCN ;

Glaser's address

Mike: Responding to the Roberts memo of March 12, Ted (Edward L.)
Glaser's message address is <barden> Case-10. I guess a "a" goes
before Case-10.--John Barden.

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JPB 23-MAR-73 13:35 15282

Glaser's address

(J15282) 23-MAR-73 13:35; Title: Author(s): Barden, John P. /JPB;
Distribution: /MDK; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: JPB;

BUG concerning line length, split screens, and character size.

After using character size 0 on boths sides of a vertical split and changing back to character size 1 with no split screen, the length of the lines are shortened about 1/3 of the screen.

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KIRK 23-MAR-73 0:25 15283

BUG concerning line length, split screens, and character size.

(J15283) 23-MAR-73 0:25; Title: Author(s): Kelley, Kirk E. /KIRK;
Distribution: /bugs ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC BUGS; Clerk: KIRK;

Assuming that ARC is serious about maintaining the TENEX JSYS manual (<DOCUMENTATION>JSYSMAN) on-line, I have some suggestions which I believe would enhance its usefulness. For example, make the description of each JSYS be a branch whose name is the JSYS mnemonic. Also, give a name to each table (such as the CCOC table) which is referenced from places other than the JSYS under which it appears, if any, and put links in the descriptions of JSIES which reference the table. I haven't checked the file to see if the chapter-by-chapter index is part of it, but if not, that might be useful too.

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(J15284) 22-MAR-73 20:43; Title: Author(s): Deutsch, L. Peter /LPD;
Distribution: /KIRK NP; Sub-Collections: NIC NP; Clerk: LPD;

Comment on revised MPS conversion document

The recent NMDT document on NLS re-implementation plans, coupled with my trip to the East Coast, prompts me to suggest a sixth implementation plan for your perusal.

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While I don't really expect this plan to be adopted, I hope it will inspire the NMDT to obtain a close comparison with the favored Plan 5.

1a

PLAN 6 -- Reimplementation of NLS using ECL

2

This strategy has exactly the same properties as Plan 5, modulo differences in features and approach between MPS and ECL.

2a

Advantages of MPS:

2b

Somewhat more flexible control facilities (no syntactic distinction between different control mechanisms);

2b1

Potentially superior data definition mechanisms, though these are still undebugged even conceptually;

2b2

Much better facilities for specifying binding of names.

2b3

Advantages of ECL:

2c

A working system (includes interpreter, compiler, debugger, measurement package) now running;

2c1

A larger development staff with a more thorough dedication to development of a programming laboratory, since they have no external commitments (such as NLS);

2c2

The prospect of more fully optimized code through the "closure" facility;

2c3

Complete documentation and definition of the language and the user interface to system features;

2c4

Adoption of LISP (a result-oriented language) rather than L10 (an implementation-oriented language) as the semantic base.

2c5

Discussion

2d

While MPS includes a number of unquestionably superior features, it has never been documented or designed with the same care as ECL. ECL development is well along and being

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pursued by a bright and energetic team. Furthermore, theoretical understanding of programs is a significant component of their research program, so that we may expect results in areas such as automatic design of data structures or program verification. ECL is "free" -- anything we contribute to their development is a bonus.

2d1

I would like very much to see a believable approximate timescale from the NMDT for the following (which I can produce within a week for ECL):

3

A clear specification of the semantics of MPS control structures, binding facilities, and data definition facility.

3a

A complete specification of the syntax of the language.

3b

A list of the space occupied at runtime by the various support facilities.

3c

A reasonably optimizing compiler including facilities such as compiling specializations of procedures upon request.

3d

An implementation of the data definition facility.

3e

A complete interpreter for the language. "Complete" means "making it possible to run any program without using the compiler".

3f

A complete specification of the MPS virtual machine in terms of accessing functions, so that (for example) one could write a program to symbolically dump the entire state of the system.

3g

15285 Distribution

Irby, Charles H. , Dornbush, Charles F. , Mitchell, James G. ,
Paxton, William H. , Deutsch, L. Peter , Wallace, Donald C. (Smokey)
, Satterthwaite, Ed H. , Bass, Walt , Andrews, Don I. ,

Memos are in the mail. Wish I could remember to suppress cr-lf often enough to be confident of getting multilines sent. (Tried twice this a.m. from TIP, lost because of omitting ctl-v before msg was done. sigh.) cheers, map

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15286 Distribution
Crocker, David H. ,

In hopes of "You have Journal Mail"

I may as well make this an informative message -

One of the annoying things (to me) is that the message in question is issued AS LONG AS there is anything in your Journal branch, no matter how long it has been there and regardless of whether or not you have read it. A handy procedure is to create yet another branch in your initial file named (read) or somesuch thing into which you move/save journal items that you have already read. In this manner you will really know when new stuff has been sent to you or when you still have things to read. Let me know if you have any more problems...Marilyn

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15287 Distribution

Rosenfeld, Al J. , Barden, John P. ,

(none)

to Jeanne north: pls authorize paul baran, cabledata
associates, inc. 701 welch road, suite 326, palo alto, ca 94304 (AC
415-328-2411) to receive functional documents, rfc's, and tip
user group notes. dave waldenat bbn has also been notified.
thanks. steve crocker

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15288 Distribution
North, Jeanne B. ,

Note of our first conversalon

Today 23 march we had our first conversation.

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15289 Distribution

Radde, Robert M. , Norton, James C. ,

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ARPA Order Number: - Program: -	1
Title: Network Information Center and Augmentation System Development	1a
Contractor: Augmentation Research Center, Stanford Research Institute	1b
Date of Contract: 10 May 1972	1c
Amount of Contract: \$2,270,000	1d
Contract Number: F30602-72-C-0313	1e
Principal Investigator: Dr. Douglas C. Engelbart, phone (415) 326-6200, ext. 2220	1f
Contract Expiration Date: 10 February 1974	1g
I RESEARCH PROGRAM AND PLAN	2
As per our proposal and contract, work is progressing in the following areas:	2a
Developing Service Functions for:	2a1
External users - the Network Information Center (NIC)	2a1a
Internal users - prototype systems such as:	2a1b
Dialog Support System (DSS)	2a1b1
Documentation Production and Control System (DPCS)	2a1b2
Software Engineering Augmentation System (SEAS)	2a1b3
Baseline Management System (BMS)	2a1b4
System Developers' Handbook System (SDHS)	2a1b5
Developing service delivery and marketing principles and practices	2a2
Providing operational marketing and delivery of services within the ARC and NIC customer markets	2a3

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II MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

3

Network Information Center (NIC)

3a

Issue # 1 of the ARPANET NEWS was distributed online to Network members on March 15th. The News, edited jointly by Jean Iseli at MITRE and Jeanne North at SRI-ARC, will appear online weekly through the NIC Journal system, and in hardcopy monthly.

3a1

The interactive query language demonstrated at the ICCG has been developed to support several NLS Information Files, notably the NIC Resource Notebook and the ARPANET NEWS. The upgraded version of the language, NIC/QUERY, is available to NIC users as a subsystem under TENEX at SRI-ARC.

3a2

ARC hosted a meeting on February 23 to discuss network mail problems and to extend the File Transfer Protocol to allow for more reasonable mail facilities (14798,). This meeting permitted us to make the plans discussed below (7b1).

3a3

Dialog Support System (DSS)

3b

We designed mechanisms that will allow network users to submit messages (of arbitrary size) to the Journal (for recording and permanent storage) through the mail-sending system at their site.

3b1

We have increased the reliability of the Journal and Identification systems, and added some minor improvements to the command language for the Identification system.

3b2

Software Development

3c

Early this year we replanned most of our software development activity -- see (14164,) and (14165,). Ongoing and proposed software development was organized in terms of its contribution either to transfer of NLS to the proposed Modular Programming System, or to preparation for the proposed NLS utility on the ARPA Network. We assigned working design and review groups and rough schedules and predictions of levels of effort.

3c1

On the basis of our experience with our first-stage deferred execution system (DEX) (that allows offline typing of files onto magnetic tape for later insertion into NLS online) we set up a very simple form of input language, DEX

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1.5 -- see (14710,). A typist who knows how to use a teletype-like terminal and the magnetic recorder, can use DEX without much training. A version of DEX with extensive editing commands comparable to those in TNLS, DEX-II, is close to operation.

3c2

We have completed additions to our Output Processor that permit output from NLS to microfilm, or printing masters made from microfilms, with a wide range of typeface, type sizes, and layout. Routine use of the capacity awaits debugging of the vendor's software and hardware.

3c3

A TENEX subsystem that allows the user to store his files on tape and signal an operator to retrieve them has been completed. This system, BSYS, is being adopted by other TENEX users.

3c4

Changes in the code have improved the efficiency of entering a character by typing literal text from display NLS 6-7 times and from TNLS 2-3 times -- see (14108,).

3c5

Preparation for Workshop Utility

3d

We have met with Tymshare, Inc. people in planning and pre-negotiation discussions (15240,). We have started training a key systems man in TENEX and the NLS user environment.

3d1

We have made job descriptions for the key Workshop Utility positions at ARC (15241,) and are seeking applicants and considering internal reassignments of current staff members.

3d2

III PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

4

Present system use demand and expected higher demand during the next six months (before the Utility service) indicate a requirement for added NLS computer capacity, preferably from the PDP-10 at USC-ISI as requested in (14137,).

4a

Low programming support levels from the COM vendor has held up the general availability of computer output to microfilm to NLS users.

4b

IV FISCAL STATUS

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Estimated expenditures and commitments to date are:
\$1,125,258 excluding computer lease commitments. Estimated

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funds required to complete the work are: \$1,144,742

Estimated date of completion of work: February 10, 1974.

5a

V ACTION REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT

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Assistance in helping ARC acquire additional computer (PDP-10 TENEX) capacity early in the Spring as outlined in (4a) above.

6a

VI FUTURE PLANS

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In the next quarter we will study and prepare for:

7a

The establishment of NLS as a Workshop Utility Service on the ARPA Network;

7a1

Training initial Workshop Utility users in using NLS.

7a2

In the area of software we plan:

7b

To modify the Journal so that a Network user can send or receive mail via his host site, without having to learn NLS,

7b1

To make our Identification system available to other network mail sending systems. They may address messages to NIC idents whether or not they use the Journal's recording and cataloging systems,

7b2

To continue development of a new file system,

7b3

To continue to gather and analyze information about system use,

7b4

To make DEX II operational,

7b5

To operate NLS on another machine on the ARPANET,

7b6

To plan for movement of files from other text editors on the ARPANET into and out of NLS.

7b7

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- (Ref14710) Harvey G. Lehtman, "DEX: Plans and Progress Report", 22-FEB-73. [Cited in 3C2:(14710,)] 8d
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Approved by:

D. C. Engelbart, Principal Investigator

15290 Distribution

Stone, Duane L. , Norton, James C. ,

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(J15290) 28-MAR-73 9:23; Title: Author(s): Stanford Research
Institute /ESRI-ARC; Distribution: /DLS JCN; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC;
Clerk: KFB;
Origin: <VANNOUHUYS>QTMG.NLS;4, 28-MAR-73 8:56 KFB ;

Pre-initializing Viewspecs

Is there some way to define my favorite Viewspecs
in my initial file? (So it'll always get set right when I enter
TNLS).
Bernie

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Pre-initializing Viewspecs

(J15291) 24-MAR-73 22:38; Title: Author(s): Cosell, Bernie P. /BPC;
Distribution: /DCW; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: BPC;

hello, there dmw, how are you ??

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15292 Distribution
Wells, Douglas M. ,

(J15292) 23-MAR-73 22:59; Title: Author(s): Wells, Douglas M. /DMW;
Distribution: /DMW; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: DMW;

Correction to (15280,) reference

Oops, I guess I was responding to (15239,) Prompting with my response (15280,).... not to (15249,) which turns out to be on MPS (Modular Programming System) Conversion.. too many numbers in front of me. haha, Jim

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15293 Distribution

O'Sullivan, Thomas , Auerbach, Marilyn F. , Van Nouhuys, Dirk H. ,

JCN 25-MAR-73 0:08 15293

Correction to (15280,) reference

(J15293) 25-MAR-73 0:08; Title: Author(s): Norton, James C. /JCN;
Distribution: /TO MFA DVN; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: JCN;

The online TENEX JSYS Manual has been moved to
<TENEX-DOC>JSYSMANUAL.NLS;1

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<TENEX-DOC>JSYSMANUAL.NLS;1

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15294 Distribution

White, James E. (Jim) , Burchfiel, Jerry D. , Murphy, Dan L. ,
Mantiply, Stan L. , Tuyl, Bob Van , Knight, Thomas F. (Tom) , Page,
William J. , Durham, Larry Edward , Clements, Robert C. , Tomlinson,
Ray S. , Ferguson, Ferg R. , Kremers, Jan H. , Murray, Hallam G. ,
Brenneman, Ted L. , Pollack, Edward E. , Fiala, Edward R. , Moorer,
James A. , Schulz, Rainer W. , North, Jeanne B. , Melvin, John T. ,
Victor, Kenneth E. (Ken) , Fredrickson, Rod M. , Wallace, Donald C.
(Smokey) , Ellison, Carl M. , Kudlick, Michael D. , Victor, Kenneth
E. (Ken) , Wallace, Donald C. (Smokey) , Watson, Richard W. ,

The online TENEX JSYS Manual has been moved to
<TENEX-DOC>JSYSMANUAL.NLS;1

(J15294) 23-MAR-73 17:46; Title: Author(s): Kelley, Kirk E. /KIRK;
Distribution: /tug mdk kev dcw rww ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC TUG;
Clerk: KIRK;

In response to LPD (15284,1:w) regarding TENEX DOCUMENTATION.

ARC is serious about maintaining the TENEX JSYS manual online and is in the process of creating statement names as you suggest. The JSYS manual has been moved to (TENEX-DOC,JSYSMANUAL,1:x) and also soon to be available in <TENEX-DOC> is The TENEX User's Guide, and the TIP User's Guide. Check (NIC,LOCATOR,2:ebtn) to keep posted on what is available.

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15295 Distribution

Deutsch, L. Peter , Victor, Kenneth E. (Ken) , Kudlick, Michael D. ,

KIRK 23-MAR-73 19:14 15295

In response to LPD (15284,1:w) regarding TENEX DOCUMENTATION.

(J15295) 23-MAR-73 19:14; Title: Author(s): Kelley, Kirk E. /KIRK;
Distribution: /LPD KEV MDK ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: KIRK;

My sub-division of TUG may reveal my ignorance of TENEX sub-systems.

Please jump to (TENEX-DOC,TUG,1:xz) Statement names have been created for everything that needs them and the file is really easy to access. The only thing it needs to be complete is the re-formated versions for the sub-systems starting with I-M and Q-Z. They have not been formatted like the others which leads me to believe some step in the process was left out. A short description of everything is in the file but the actual text only exists for those that are not in the above catagory.

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My sub-division of TUG may reveal my ignorance of TENEX
sub-systems.

(J15297) 23-MAR-73 23:38; Title: Author(s): Kelley, Kirk E. /KIRK;
Distribution: /MDK ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: KIRK;

Comment on Resynchronization of Connection Status Proposal

Network Working Group

[jbp]

Request for Comments: 489

NIC # 15298

Jon Postel

UCLA-NMC

26 March 1973

Comment on Resynchronization of Connection Status Proposal

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This is a comment on the proposal by Burchfiel and Tomlinson in RFC 467 for a procedure in the host-to-host protocol for resynchronization of connection status. I endorse their proposal with the following trivial change. The commands proposed might be more appropriately be called "reset connection allocation sender" and "reset connection allocation receiver" since the only aspect of the connection which is reset is the allocation. I therefore use the names RAS and RAR respectively.

2

The table below shows in overly concise notation my interpretation of the resynchronizing procedure proposed by Burchfiel and Tomlinson, this presentation is not intended to supersede thieir document but to clarify the procedure. The sequence shown here can be initiated by either the sender or receiver either for internally generated reasons or upon the receipt of a RAS or RAR, if this latter is the case then sender step 5 or receiver step 4 is satisfied.

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SENDER

- 1) Set state to "wait-for-RAR"
"wait-for-RAS"
- 2) Wait till no RFNM outstanding
- 3) Send RAS
- 4) Process allocates until
- 5) RAR received then
- 6) Zero allocation quantities
- 7) Set state to "open"

RECEIVER

- 1) Set state to
- 2) Send RAR
- 3) Process messages until
- 4) RAS received then
- 5) Zero allocation quantities
- 6) Set state to "open"
- 7) Send a new allocate

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15298 Distribution
Greening, Travis L. ,

Please give me a copy of "Transmittal to Station Agents # 76"
Alex

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15299 Distribution
Neigus, Nancy J. ,

AAM 26-MAR-73 12:23 15300

Protocol Notebook

Sent to JBP MDK

Protocol Notebook

I concur with all points of JBP's recent note (journal 15255)
Alex McKenzie

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15300 Distribution

Postel, Jonathan B. , Kudlick, Michael D. ,

return message

Hello, I received your message as expected . thanks for the
information

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15301 Distribution
Auerbach, Marilyn F. ,

tipug notes to ants -- ants notes to bbn

Jack, i keep sending you tipug notes and related papers, but i
never get anything about ants in return -- have you forgotten me?
dave walden

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15302 Distribution

Bouknight, W. Jack ,

Interest in multi-site executive

bob -

i am interested in the development of a multi-host executive, my special concern is that the initial project be flexible enough that some systems and machines not be excluded by the formats chosen for control information exchange. i think the four points you suggest for initial discussion are the appropriate ones.

unfortunately i don't think i will be able to travel in april unless i make unusual progress on my dissertation [and that apperas unlikely] however i am interested in this topic and would come to a workshop if possible. please keep me informed. -- jon.

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15303 Distribution

Thomas, Robert H. ,

ftp comments

alex -

here are a few comments on the ftp most of these are small points that didnt get mentioned at the meeting because we never got down to details.

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comments on rfc 454:

1a

EBCDIC is not motivated by a "dont have to translate" efficiency argument ibm machines can translate 256 chars in one instruction, it is however motivated by the issue of one-to-one mappings between host-1-ebcdic and net-asci11 and then to host-2-ebcdic

1a1

IMAGE why should the bits be required to be stored contigously inside the record but allow pading between records ?

this seems to defeat the point of image. i sugest that image transfers be required to be stored as contiguous bits no matter how transfered. (i think)

1a2

unformatted and print will be revised as suggested in rfc 448

1a3

will EOF and EOR become IAC EOF and IAC EOR ??

1a4

i suggest that all values be given in decimal (page 13) octal and hex can be given in addition if desired.

1a5

in block headers why not require zeros instead of dont care bits ? any thing else is a programming hack.

1a6

also bit code the descriptor so that combinations are allowed

1a7

page 20 - sync and important commands - the way this is used in telnet is that the sync should follow [not preceed] the important command, however this is bound to lead to implementation problems. also i think it is poor to say a sync will be ignored but rather will cause not difficulty or will have no unusual result.

1a8

Quote and Noquote - these as i understand are "commands" to the users program or controler they are not sent to the server ftp.

1a9

i still object to the continuation crock, this all could be done with message numbers on every line.

1a10

ftp comments

other comments:

1b

dave crocker suggests that a server ftp could be helpful and redirect a request that it cant handle, if a transfer was suggested by the user ftp that the server ftp couldnt do the server ftp could suggest an alternate site in a reply. there would be no obligation put on the user to carry out an attempt suggested in the reply.

1b1

i would like to repeat the suggestion that there are three kinds of things in modes/types/structures/sizes 1)function (after lpd) 2)transmission and 3) storage.

1b2

larger comments:

1c

i dont really expect that you will be able to do much about the above stuff since you have to follow the wishes of the meeting. please let me know if you have comments or call me if you want to talk these things over.

1c1

-- jon.

1d

15304 Distribution
McKenzie, Alex A. ,

comment on your proposed host to host protocol change

Network Working Group
[Jbp]
Request for Comments: rrr
NIC # nnnnn

Jon Postel
UCLA-NMC
26 March 1973

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"wait-for-RAS"
- 2) Wait till no RFNM outstanding
- 3) Send RAS
- 4) Process allocates until
- 5) RAR received then
- 6) Zero allocation quantities
- 7) Set state to "open"

RECEIVER

- 1) Set state to
- 2) Send RAR
- 3) Process messages until
- 4) RAS received then
- 5) Zero allocation quantities
- 6) Set state to "open"
- 7) Send a new allocate

4

15305 Distribution

Tomlinson, Ray S. , Burchfiel, Jerry D. ,

RECORD OF TELECALL

21 March 73

1

Lt Col McGinnis called and informed me that the AFSC/DL Program Review Panel recommended a \$2.9 million ceiling for Project 5550 in FY74. This is significant because it means that within the currently proposed AFSC/DL total 6.3 program already in the President's budget to Congress, a change in emphasis is being recommended. This recommendation is to be made to the AFSC Program Evaluation Group by DL. Lt Col McGinnis feels confident that this recommendation will be accepted because DL has adjusted the ceilings of 6.3 programs for which it is responsible in arriving at the increased ceiling. The effect of this recommendation then being approved by USAF will be that we will not have to go through a rejustification for reprogramming the additional funds in FY74 and we may be able to get the additional efforts planned started prior to 1 Jan 74. In other words, we will know the funds are available on 1 July 74.

2

The Information Sciences Division (IS) will now have to "put up". I think we have to start by getting our D&F's in order so that we can submit them to AFSC by mid-May. Based on our experience with past D&F's, we need at least this much lead time to have a chance for getting contracts by 1 Jan 74. (1 Jan 74 is also the date we are shooting for should we have to go in for reprogramming; therefore, the mid-May date is felt to be valid in either case.)

3

The D&F efforts we proposed for FY74 as additional efforts are:

4

(1) Plasma Display ISC (Scheduled to be presented at the 25 April D&F review.)

4a

(2) DMS Simulation/Modeling ISIM

4b

(3) Satellite Control Facility Software Guidelines ISIS

4c

(4) Software First Machine/Preliminary Design ISIS

4d

(5) SEMANOL for J73 ISIS

4e

I am submitting this to the line printer and will pass it up through channels.

5

15306 Distribution

Bethke, William P. , McNamara, John L. ,

Sample Journal Message

This is a sample journal message to get some preliminary measure as to how long it takes to send a journal and then the cost. This one will be measured by the use of control t's and later by a program. This will be just a short message and the submission of larger files will be tried later.

1

15307 Distribution
Lee, Susan R. ,

Change in Coordinator for TUG Group

The reason you are having trouble with making changes in the TUG group is because you are no longer listed as coordinator of that group. Dan Murphy of BBN-TENEX is listed as coordinator. The request to change the membership and coordinator was channeled to me by Ken Victor (SRI-ARC) who had received the request from someone else (I don't remember who). I would suggest that you contact either Ken KEV or Dan DLM and resolve this matter with them. Sorry I took so long in answering your question. --Susan

1

15308 Distribution
Barchfiel, Jerry D. ,

Mike- Thanks. By the way, if you create a statemnet
(ControlCharacters) with some special stuff in it (see FOLKLORE)
you won't have any trouble with <cr>. Nls will revert to only
cntl-D's.

Dave.

1

15309 Distribution

Padlipsky, Michael A. ,

DHC 27-MAR-73 11:54 15309

(J15309) 27-MAR-73 11:54; Author(s): Crocker, David H. /DHC;
Distribution: /MAP; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: DHC;

a possible user program

I have a content analyzer program that reformats the citations placed in the initials file for journal documents. take a look at my initials file and if you think this program would be of general interest, let me know and also let me know what to do to make it available.

1

a possible user program

(J15310) 26-MAR-73 20:51; Title: Author(s): Victor, Kenneth E.
(Ken) /KEV; Distribution: /ndm ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: KEV;

Network Mail Address

John ...

Thanks for your note giving me Ted Glaser's address, per Larry Robert's request. We have entered the address as BARDEN at CMU-10A. (CMU-10A is the way the Network recognizes your site.)

Best regards, Mike Kudlick.

1

MDK 27-MAR-73 14:09 15311

Network Mail Address

(J15311) 27-MAR-73 14:09; Title: Author(s): Kudlick, Michael D.
/MDK; Distribution: /jpb ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: MDK;

15311 Distribution
Barden, John P. ,

A Preview of the Next Version of NLS

The next version of NLS is currently scheduled to be up and running in approximately two weeks from the date of this document.

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INTRODUCTION

1

The forthcoming version of the NLS system will have many new features of importance to the TNLS user. This document serves to both alert the user and document the main features.

1a

In general, the language from the user's point of view has not been altered, but several modifications were made in the area of command feedback which should greatly improve the quality of interaction between the user and TNLS.

1b

The exceptions to this generalization are the redesign of the execute viewchange command which has been improved as described below, a change in the way the ending address of a text string or group is evaluated, and the addition of two new viewspecs.

1b1

Users will be notified when the version of NLS described here is operative and <DOCUMENTATION>FOLKLORE (including the changes described here) will be distributed then as usual.

1c

FEEDBACK CHANGES

2

The system will prompt the TNLS user for specific arguments to TNLS commands:

2a

Argument Required/Allowed -----	Prompt -----	
		2a1
address expression	A:	2a1a
filename	F:	2a1b
level adjustment	L:	2a1c
viewspecs	V:	2a1d
text string	T:	2a1e
beginning address of text/group	from A:	2a1f
end address of text/group	(to) A:	2a1g
ident	I:	2a1h
identlist	IL:	2a1i

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TNLS prompts (at, to, from, etc.) have been changed to reflect more accurately what is happening.

2b

ADDRESS EVALUATION CHANGE FOR TEXT AND GROUP

3

Group and text specification have been changed such that the second address (end of text/group) is evaluated relative to the location of the first address (beginning of text/group).

3a

REVISED EXECUTE VIEWCHANGE SYSTEM

4

The execute viewchange subsystem has been redesigned to allow the user to define the following:

4a

number of characters output when the "/" command is used

4a1

printing parameters

4a2

control characters

4a3

feedback parameters

4a4

Each of the above areas (except the first which consists of only one command) have their own herald characters and subcommands.

4b

Once the user types the characters "ev" (execute viewchange) the system responds with the viewchange system prompt ":". At this point the user may continue to any of the sublevels of the viewchange system

4c

NUMBER OF CHARARACTERS OUTPUT ON /

4d

This command allows the user to specify the number of characters that are printed when the user issues the "/" command (print current context of CM). The system will echo the current setting for this value. The user may either confirm the current setting by a Command Accept character or change it by entering a new number.

4d1

[:] / [characters (number to be printed for / command =
NUMBER]

(NUMBER CA)/CA

4d1a

The default value for NUMBER is 7 (characters).

4d2

The value of this setting may range from 0 to maximum statement length (2000 characters).

4d3

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PRINTING PARAMATERS

4e

Commands at this level of the Execute Viewchange command control the format of output pages generated by the print command repertoire.

4e1

```
[:] p[rinting (parameters) CR]
[←] ...
```

4e1a

The herald character for this level is "←". Each of the commands except quit cause the system to echo the current value for the setting in question. In the case of the tab settings subcommand, there are several values involved, one for each possible tab stop. In every case, after the system echoes the current setting, the user has the option to either confirm the current setting by typing a Command Accept character, or change the current setting by specifying a new (integer) value.

4e2

When any of these commands is terminated the user remains at the same ("←") level, at which he may enter another printing parameters command.

4e3

COLUMNS

4e4

This controls the number of characters across the width of a line.

4e4a

```
c[olumns (number to print) = NUMBER] CA/(NUMBER CA)
```

4e4a1

The default setting is 72.

4e4b

The value of this setting may range from 1 to 72, and must be greater than the setting for OFFSET (described below).

4e4c

OFFSET

4e5

This allows the user to move the left margin n character positions to the right.

4e5a

```
o[ffset (for printing -- left margin adjustment)]
```

4e5a1

The default setting is 0 (e.g. no offset).

4e5b

The value of this setting may range from 0 to 72 and must be less than the setting for COLUMNS.

4e5c

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TAB SETTINGS

4e6

This controls the character position (or column value) of each tab setting. It requires that the user specify the number of a particular tab (e.g. in response to the user typing "0" the system will respond with the current value of Tab 0). Each tab setting is handled independently in this manner. Thus the user must respecify this subcommand for each tab setting he wishes to change or review.

4e6a

t[ab settings]

4e6a1

Up to ten (0 through 9) tab stops may be specified.

4e6a2

The default settings are as follows:

4e6b

Tab 0 = 8

4e6b1

Tab 1 = 16

4e6b2

Tab 2 = 24

4e6b3

Tab 3 = 32

4e6b4

Tab 4 = 40

4e6b5

Tab 5 = 48

4e6b6

Tab 6 = 56

4e6b7

Tab 7 = 64

4e6b8

Tab 8 = 72

4e6b9

Tab 9 = 72

4e6b10

The value of these settings may range from 0 to 72.

4e6c

The value of any tab setting may not be lower than the value of the preceding tab or higher than that of the following tab.

4e6d

INDENTING PER LEVEL

4e7

This controls the number of character positions the system indents per statement level when printing.

4e7a

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i[ndenting (per level -- for printing) = NUMBER]	4e7a1
The default setting for this value is 3 characters per level	4e7b
The value of this setting may range from 0 to 72.	4e7c
LINES PRINTED PER PAGE	4e8
This controls the length (by line) of the text body of any page generated by a print command.	4e8a
l[ines printed per page = NUMBER]	4e8a1
The default setting is 60.	4e8b
Any integer value may be used for this setting.	4e8c
PAGE SIZE	4e9
This controls the overall length (including lines preceding and following the body of the text) of any page generated by a print command.	4e9a
p[age size (in lines) = NUMBER]	4e9a1
The default setting is 66.	4e9b
Any integer value greater than or equal to the setting for LINES (printed per page) may be used for this setting.	4e9c
QUIT	4e10
This requires no command terminator and returns the user to the ":" herald level.	4e10a
q[uit]	4e10a1
CONTROL CHARACTERS	4f
This sublevel consists of a command which enables the user to define his NLS control characters (CA, CD, etc.). He is prompted by the system to specify the literal character he wants to use as a control character, the control character that is being redefined, and finally, he has the option to specify an echo character for the control character. The herald character for this sublevel is "+".	4f1

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[:] Control characters CR]
 [+] ...

4f1a

After the system prints the control characters herald "+",
 the user may enter any of the following commands:

4f2

DEFINE NLS CONTROL CHARACTER

4f3

This command allows the user to redefine any of the
 following control characters: Command Accept, Command
 Delete, Center Dot, Backspace Character, Backspace Word,
 Backspace Statement, Literal Escape, Shift Character
 (for uppercase-only terminals), Shift Word (for
 uppercase-only terminals), and TAB.

4f3a

d[efine (literal character)] CHAR1 [as (NLS control
 character)] CHAR2 [echo as] CHAR3

4f3a1

CHAR2 may be expressed in any of the following ways:

4f3b

SP control-character-mnemonic

4f3b1

For example: SP BC

4f3b1a

literal-escape literal control-character

4f3b2

For example: \v \a

4f3b2a

literal control-character (but not CD)

4f3b3

For example: \a

4f3b3a

SP SP literal control-character

4f3b4

For example: SP SP \a

4f3b4a

CHAR3 may be expressed either of two ways:

4f3c

literal character

4f3c1

SP n[ull] (in this case, the control character being
 redefined does not echo when typed by the user)

4f3c2

Example:

4f3d

To define the Command Accept character to be the
 character " " and not echo:

4f3d1

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d[efine (literal character)] [as (NLS control
character)] ↑d [echo as] SP n[ull] 4f3d1a

4f3d1b

To define the Backspace Word character to be the
character "←" and echo "←":

4f3d2

d[efine (literal character)] ← [as (NLS control
character)] SP BW [echo as] ← 4f3d2a

QUIT 4f4

This requires no command terminator and returns the user
to the ":" herald level.

4f4a

q[uit] 4f4a1

FEEDBACK PARAMETERS

4g

This sublevel enables the user to determine the number of
characters echoed and indented for command feedback and
also to cause the system to echo the statement number of a
statement to be inserted into a file.

4g1

[:] feedback parameters CR]
[] ...

4g1a

The herald character for this sublevel is " ".

4g2

LEVADJ NUMBERS ON?

4g3

This command enables the user to cause the system to
echo the statement number during the level adjustment of
statements to be inserted.

4g3a

l[evaj numbers on?] y[es]/n[o]/CA 4g3a1

CHARACTERS IN COMMAND FEEDBACK

4g4

This command allows the user to determine the number of
characters that are echoed in command feedback

4g4a

c[haracters (in command feedback) = NUMBER] (NUMBER
CA)/CA 4g4a1

The default value for this setting is 50; it may be any
integer value.

4g4b

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INDENTING OF COMMAND LINES

4g5

This command allows the user to specify that command feedback be indented.

4g5a

i[ndenting (of command lines) = NUMBER] (NUMBER
CA)/CA

4g5a1

NUMBER is number of character positions to the right of the left margin.

4g5b

QUIT

4g6

This requires no command terminator and returns the user to the ":" herald level.

4g6a

q[uit]

4g6a1

4h

PAGINATION WHEN PRINTING AND NEW VIEWSPECS

5

Pagination capability when printing (via any print command) has been added to TNLS. If pagination is enabled by the user, printing will produce harcopy similar to that generated by the Output Device Teletype command (ignoring directives). Pages are numbered and a line consisting of -'s is generated before the start of a new page.

5a

Two new viewspecs have been added which control pagination during output generated by the any print command.

5b

E turns pagination on

5b1

F turns pagination off

5b2

The default setting is F (pagination off).

5c

FINDING IDENTS CHANGE

6

Whenever an IDENT is required, the following may be used in place of an IDENT to find the correct IDENT of a particular person/group/affiliation:

6a

.LASTNAME CA

6a1

The last name of an individual preceded by a period and

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terminated by a Command Accept character causes a search for IDENTs of individuals with matching last names.

6a1a

.BEGINLASTNAME... CA

6a2

The beginning characters of the name of an individual preceded by a period, followed by a series of three periods and terminated by a Command Accept character causes a search for IDENTs of individuals whose last names begin with the characters specified.

6a2a

[LIT] CA

6a3

any literal enclosed in square brackets, and terminated by a Command Accept character causes the system to search for occurrences of LIT in the names of all individuals/groups/affiliations.

6a3a

Typing fo will terminate searches.

6b

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(J15312) 27-MAR-73 10:19; Title: Author(s): Auerbach, Marilyn F.
/MFA; Distribution: /sri-arc nag nlg nsag ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC
NAG NLG NSAG; Clerk: MFA;
Origin: <USERGUIDES>NEWS.NLS;48, 27-MAR-73 10:06 MFA ;

15312 Distribution

Golding, Stan , Chipman, Steve G. , Barden, John P. , Ginsberg, Martha A. , Watkins, Shirley W. , Connelly, Linda M. , Troxel, Janet W. , Rosewall, Connie D. , Webster, Linda M. , Coley, Anita L. , Mostrom, Carol J. , Martin, W. A. , Bassett, Margaret A. (Maggie) , Smith, J. A. , Boone, Leina M. , Jones, Diana L. , Colman, Harold , Neigus, Nancy J. , Sack, Terry , McHale, Frances A. (Toni) , Young, Helen D. , Gilliard, Lucille C. (Lucy) , Falk, Gil , Collins, Ed J. , Blunck, Gary , Heafner, John F. , Beaman, Kathy , King, David J. , Moody, C. Jane , Lemaro, Maria E. , Pitkin, Sue , Fitzsimmons, Jerry , Hicks, Gregory P. , Maxey, Gloria Jean , Peeler, Roberta J. , Fields, Craig , McCauley, Ermalee R. , Iwamoto, Margaret , Larson, Dee , Doane, Robert E. , Odom, Dan , Monroe, Brenda , Reynolds, Dorothy A. , North, Jeanne B. , Cutler, Pam J. Klotz , Barnett, Barbara Seroussi, Sol F. , Bradner, Scott , Thomas, Robert H. , Thomas, John C. , Romanelli, Michael J. , Stoughton, Ronald M. , Owen, A. D. (Buz) , Fink, Robert L. , Meir, Jaacov , North, Jeanne B. , Crocker, Steve D. , Lawrence, Thomas F. , McConnell, John W. , Ollikainen, Ari A. J. , White, James E. (Jim) , Hathaway, A. Wayne , Foulk, Patrick W. , Winter, Richard A. , Van Zoeren, Harold R. , McKenzie, Alex A. , Winett, Joel M. , Bhushan, Abhay K. , Pyke, Thomas N. , Wilber, B. Michael , Feigenbaum, Edward A. , Braden, Robert T. , Pepin, James M. , Wessler, Barry D. , Melvin, John T. , Greening, Travis L. , Silberski, Robert , Keeney, Marcia Lynn , MacNeil, Diane M. , Aupperle, E. M. , Lipinski, Hubert , LeGates, John C. , Hargraves, Robert F. , Shephard, C. D. , Brown, Maurice P. , Ashenhurst, Robert L. , Martin, Reg E. , Leichner, Gene , Falk, Gil , Iseli, Jean , Donnelley, Jed E. , Kantrowitz, William , Wolfberg, Michael S. , Feinroth, Yeshiah S. , Hurt, James , Hearn, Anthony C. , Stein, James H. , Shoshani, Arie , Harslem, Eric F. , Metcalfe, Robert M. (Bob) , Reussow, Bradley A. , Reins, E. R. (Dick) , Kadunce, Daniel L. , McCutchen, Samuel P. , Petregal, George N. , Madden, James M. , Young, Michael B. , Padlipsky, Michael A. , Stevenson, Schuyler , Deutsch, L. Peter , Davidson, John , O'Sullivan, Thomas Van De Riet, Edwin K. , Van Nouhuys, Dirk H. , Victor, Kenneth E. (Ken) , Wallace, Donald C. (Smokey) , Watson, Richard W. , Andrews, Don I. , Alter, Ralph , Maras, Nils , Enslow, Philip H. , Sanford, Edwin A. , Dunn, Robert M. , Reid, Joseph B. , Misencik, William T. , Sakai, Toshiyuki , Pouzin, Louis , Lundh, Yngvar , Hinckley, Robert H. , Zelkowitz, Marvin , Cowan, Donald , Pepper, Marianne , Dixon, Louis F. , Lee, Ted , O'Malley, Michael , Kirstein, Peter , Farber, David J. , Twyver, Dave , Bernstein, Art J. , Liddle, Dave E. , Showalter, A. Kenneth , Aufenkamp, D. D. , Barber, Derek Leslie Arthur , Schipper, Tjaart , Van Sylke, Richard M. Keeney, Marcia Lynn , Hoffman, Carol B. , Lee, Susan R. , Michael, Elizabeth K. , Dornbush, Charles F. , ARC, Guest O. , Feinler, Elizabeth J. (Jake) , Handbook, Augmentation Research , Kelley, Kirk E. , Meyer, N. Dean , Byrd, Kay F. , Prather, Ralph , White, James E. (Jim) , Vallee, Jacques F. , Kaye, Diane S. , Rech, Paul , Kudlick, Michael D. , Ferguson, Ferg R. , Lane, Linda L. , Auerbach, Marilyn F. , Bass, Walt , Engelbart, Douglas C. , Hardeman, Beauregard A. , Hardy, Martin E. , Hopper, J. D. , Irby, Charles H. , Jernigan, Mil

E. , Lehtman, Harvey G. , North, Jeanne B. , Norton, James C. ,
Paxton, William H. , Peters, Jeffrey C. , Ratliff, Jake

Help Needed in Knowledge Workshop Work Station Development

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Work Station Development

1

One of the key areas in making the Workshop Utility Service successful is to make it easy and relatively inexpensive for subscribers to use DNLS. This implies, among other things, a need for lowcost terminal suport. At the present time we can only support DNLS from IMLAC terminals. These cost about \$18K for a configuration with 8k memory, mouse, and keyset. The goal is to find some way to provide DNLS terminal support at \$2K to \$6K.

1a

There seem two ways this might be achieved:

1b

- 1) Find a low-cost mass-produced, commercially available alpha-numeric terminal to which we could interface a package to support a mouse and keyset thus yielding a stand alone text only DNLS terminal.

1b1

Don Andrews is presently working in this area and will receive support from Martin Hardy to determine what would be required to attach a mouse and keyset to candidate terminals Don would suggest.

1b1a

Finding a terminal which meets the various conditions needed to support DNLS has not been easy as the state of the terminal manufacturing world is still rather primitive and oriented toward the IBM replacement market, all uppercase, or manufacturing terminals with strange characteristics.

1b1a1

If anyone knows of terminals with upper-lowercase, 20 or more lines of 72 or more characters, computer interrogatable cursor, and random text replacement under computer control, please contact Don Andrews or myself.

1b1a2

Another related area being looked at by both Don and Charles is the possibility of using an alpha-numeric terminal in a hybrid mode with TNLS addressing and DNLS display or a modified form of addressing using line and character position numbers superimposed on the display. DCE thinks such a scheme could prove to be very easy to use and possibly faster than mouse selection in some cases.

1b1b

- 2) Develop a low-cost mini-computer based multi-console DNLS system. Such a system would be very attractive for

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workshops requiring multiple consoles. The goal here would be to put together a configuration of commercially available equipment such that for a system with say 6 terminals the total system cost would be around \$36K.

1b2

I would see ARC working with a cooperating group in preparation of a proposal to request funds for creating a prototype configuration and the hardware/software manpower to go through at least stage 1 below with expectation of follow-on support for stage 2 and beyond. Initial support would include funds for definition of these succeeding stages. The whole process is predicated on close coupling with and enhancement of an NLS based system.

1b2a

To this end I have begun some exploratory discussions with Dave Brown, Jack Bialik, Joe Ehardt to see if they would be interested in helping to find support for such a cooperative effort.

1b2a1

It would be nice if the terminals supported could eventually support graphics as well as text or maybe we could allow people to choose text only terminals or text and graphics terminals for an \$X cost differential.

1b2b

My view is that the mini would be some common one such as PDP-11 or Nova and would handle the mouse, keyset, display refresh or other terminal handling such as cursor interrogation and positioning. It would perform many of the functions for multiple terminals now handled in the IMLAC.

1b2c

I can see a multiple stage project with the following general stages.

1b2d

Stage 0 would develop recommendations for an initial configuration of mini-computer and display hardware. ARC has a Nova with a single plasma display that might be expanded for prototype use, or the SRI ISE PDP-11 could be attached to the IMP and used for

**developmental purposes as two early possibilities or we could bring in a different configuratin altogether.

1b2d1

Stage 1 would develop the software for the mini, any special hardware, communication protocol (a superset of the IMLAC communication protocol?) and modifications, if necessary, to NLS and Tenex to

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support some variable number of terminals with mouse, keyset. Stage 1 would probably also suport an upper-lower case line printer.

1b2d2

Stages 2 and on would begin to consider what NLS functions should reside in the mini and communicate highly condensed information back to the central machine, possibly including self-contained capabilities for the most commonly used editing functions, or an interactive "DEX" which shipped its resulting file to the central system.

1b2d3

The needs and goals for stage 2 and beyond need more thinking and definition. The needs for stage 1 are clear and fairly urgent.

1b2d4

Future evolution would move some NLS interaction handling and parsing out to the mini; possibly with a local stick some core command execution could move to the mini so that for simple editing it could be stand alone. There is much interesting work in distributed central/remote functions to be done which is important to the ongoing evolution of NLS.

1b2d5

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Distribution: /sri-arc drb ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC SRI-ARC; Clerk:
RWW;
Origin: <WATSON>STATION.NLS;4, 27-MAR-73 9:35 RWW ;

More about envelopes

After checking again on the price of envelopes, this is what I found: It will cost 20.88 for the envelopes, and 13.00 for the printing or a total of 33.88/1000 envelopes. SRI pays 27.86/1000 envelopes. So it would cost us 6.02 more per 1000 to have them printed.

1

This is still about 3 times what it costs us to pay someone to stamp them.

2

If we wait until they are ready to print envelopes for SRI again, which I am told would be at least 6 months, there would be an initial charge of 4.00 (for a copy change) and then we would just pay the cost of the envelopes.

3

It seems to me that it would be best to wait until they are ready to print again and at that time have them print up several thousand extra for us.

4

More about envelopes

(J15314) 27-MAR-73 8:45; Title: Author(s): Lee, Susan R. /SRL;
Distribution: /DVN MLK JBN MDK; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: SRL;
Origin: <LEE>ENVELOPES.NLS;1, 27-MAR-73 8:28 SRL ;

Transmittal to Carl F. Koch

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 Stanford Research Institute
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 30-MAR-73

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TRANSMITTAL TO: Carl F. Koch
 Alexandria Laboratories
 Teledyne Geotech
 Box 334
 Alexandria Va. 22313

2

FROM: Marcia Keeney
 Station Agent

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5

At the request of Robert E. Kahn, your name has been placed on
 the ARPANET Satellite System Group distribution list.

6

I am enclosing the ASS Notes which have been issued to date.
 Notes 13, 14, and 23 are obsolete. You will receive all new ASS
 Notes as they are distributed.

7

encl:

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11283	11284	11285	11286	11287	11288	11289	8a
11290	11291	11292	11293	11294	11616	11624	8b
11862	11865	11866	11867	12166	12534	12734	8c
12735	12736	12744	12759	13044	13150	13147	8d
13469	13647	11880	14790				8e

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Jeanne North

NIC 15316
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Enclosed:

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NIC 15063 *NWG/RFC #485 MIX and MIXAL at UCSB;
John Pickens JRP (UCSB)

1b1

NIC 15064 *NWG/RFC #486 Data Transfer Revisited;
Bob Bressler (BBN)

1b2

1c

*sent to Liaisons

1d

15316 Distribution

Ratliff, Jake , Van De Riet, Edwin K. , Van Nouhuys, Dirk H. ,
Victor, Kenneth E. (Ken) , Wallace, Donald C. (Smokey) , Watson,
Richard W. , Andrews, Don I. ,
Agent, Station , Keeney, Marcia Lynn , Hoffman, Carol B. , Lee, Susan
R. , Michael, Elizabeth K. , Dornbush, Charles F. , ARC, Guest O. ,
Feinler, Elizabeth J. (Jake) , Handbook, Augmentation Research ,
Kelley, Kirk E. , Meyer, N. Dean , Byrd, Kay F. , Prather, Ralph ,
White, James E. (Jim) , Vallee, Jacques F. , Kaye, Diane S. , Rech,
Paul , Kudlick, Michael D. , Ferguson, Ferg R. , Lane, Linda L. ,
Auerbach, Marilyn F. , Bass, Walt , Engelbart, Douglas C. , Hardeman,
Beauregard A. , Hardy, Martin E. , Hopper, J. D. , Irby, Charles H. ,
Jernigan, Mil E. , Lehtman, Harvey G. , North, Jeanne B. , Norton,
James C. , Paxton, William H. , Peters, Jeffrey C.

Transmittal to David L. Retz

ARPA Network Information Center
Stanford Research Institute
Menlo Park, California 94025

NIC 15317
30-MAR-73

TRANSMITTAL TO: David L. Retz
Speech Communications Research Laboratory, Inc.
800 Miramonte Drive
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93108

FROM: Jeanne B. North (NIC)
Information and Station Agent Coordinator

Dear Mr. Retz:

We have received notice that your office is now a Site on the ARPA Network. As such, you will be receiving documents on distribution from the Network Information Center (NIC).

We are sending you a core collection of existing documents, including the following Functional Documents for which we will provide updates:

NIC 5145	Current Catalog of the NIC Collection	1-DEC-72	7a
NIC 5150	Current Directory of Network Participants	29-JAN-73	7b
NIC 7590	Network Information Center User Guide	2-MAR-73	7c
NIC 7104	Current Network Protocols	22-JAN-73	7d
NIC 6740	Network Resource Notebook	FEB-73	7e

We are also sending you a number of documents which you may need as background (see list below).

We will be glad to supply copies of particular documents indicated by a back arrow in the Catalog Listings, and will loan or direct you to sources of other documents in the Listings.

Marcia Keeney, our Station Agent, accomplishes NIC distribution, and has now put you on distribution for all documents sent to Site Liaisons.

c: S. Crocker (ARPA)

Transmittal to David L. Retz

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NIC 7542
NIC 7750
NIC 10507
NIC 11924
NIC 11681
NIC 12324
NIC 11626
NIC 11768
NIC 11748

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Transmittal to David L. Retz

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Transmittal to Nancy Thies

ARPA Network Information Center
Stanford Research Institute
Menlo Park, California 94025

NIC 15318
30-MAR-73

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TRANSMITTAL TO: Nancy Thies
Speech Communications Research Laboratory, Inc.
800 Miramonte Drive
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93108

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FROM: Jeanne B. North (NIC)
Information and Station Agent Coordinator

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Dear Ms. Thies:

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We have received notice that your office is now a Site on the
ARPA Network and that you will be acting as Station Agent.

5

Enclosed is your Station Collection which includes the following
Functional Documents:

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below).

7

Approximately every other week you will receive additions to your
collection. Along with the new documents will be a numbered
transmittal letter which lists what is being sent, and also
indicates what has recently been sent to your Site's Technical
Liaison. These transmittal letters should be filed in the
Transmittal Letter section of your Current Catalog (NIC 5145).

8

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c: S. Crocker (ARPA)

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The ARPA Network
Resource Sharing Computer Networks

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NIC 7542

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NIC 7750 NIC 12324

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NIC 8480 NIC 11626

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NIC 10507 NIC 11768

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NIC 11924 NIC 11681

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Transmittal to Nancy Thies

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Transmittal to Marguerite Owens

ARPA Network Information Center
Stanford Research Institute
Menlo Park, California 94025

NIC 15319
1-APR-73

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TRANSMITTAL TO: Director
National Security Agency
Attn: TDL Marguerite Owens
Fort George C. Meade, Maryland 20755

2

FROM: Marcia Keeney
Station Agent

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At your request I am sending NIC 7104 - ARPA Network Current
Network Protocols. Unfortunately we are only able to provide you
with one copy instead of the six you asked for, as we do not keep
a large supply of this document.

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Transmittal to Marguerite Owens

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TRANSMITTAL TO: Alexander Lett

TRANSMITTAL TO: Alexander Lett
Dept. 808
Building 707-1
IBM
Poughkeepsie, New York 12607

FROM: Dirk vanNouhuys (ARC)

1

Ruth Winik asked me to send you the video tape of activities of the Augmentation Research Center we prepared for last fall's International Conference on Computer Communication.

1a

Here is a copy. Please bear with some technical imperfections. Return it to:

1b

Kirk Kelley
Augmentation Research Center
Stanford Research Institute
Menlo Park, California 94025

1b1

We have other copies so you needn't feel too pressed for time.

1c

MLK 4-APR-73 20:49 15323

TRANSMITTAL TO: Alexander Lett

(J15323) 4-APR-73 20:49; Title: Author(s): Keeney, Marcia Lynn /MLK
; Distribution: /SA ; Sub-Collections: NIC ; Clerk: KIRK ;

TRANSMITTAL TO: Andres Zellweger

TRANSMITTAL TO: Andres Zellweger
Dept. of Transportation
Transportation Systems Center
TC-55 Broadway
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

FROM: Marcia Keeney (NIC)
Station Agent

1

There have been no formal notes circulated in the IMLAC group to date. However, I am enclosing some documents concerning the IMLAC which may be of interest to you.

1a

Your name has been added to the group you requested and should appear in the next update to the directory.

1b

encl:

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NIC 7493 Imlac Configuration Guide
NIC 7135 DEC PDP-10 -- Imlac Communication System
NIC 7170 Imlac Display Terminals
NIC 8719 Request for Imlac Configuration Data
NIC 8748 Reply to imlac info request
NIC 7711 Imlac Display Terminals at UCLA-NMC

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MLK 10-APR-73 18:25 15324

TRANSMITTAL TO: Andres Zellweger

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transmittal to Philip H. Enslow

ARPA Network Information Center
Stanford Research Institute
Menlo Park, California 94025

NIC 15325
3-APR-73

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TRANSMITTAL TO: Philip H. Enslow
Office of Telecommunications Policy
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20504

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FROM: Jeanne B. North (NIC)
Information and Station Agent Coordinator

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The Network Resource Notebook (NIC 6740) is in the process of being revised. A copy will be sent to you in a couple of weeks.

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c: S. Crocker (ARPA)

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transmittal to Philip H. Enslow

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transmittal to Philip H. Enslow

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