

TRANSMITTAL TO: Frank S. Cooper

TRANSMITTAL TO: Frank S. Cooper
Haskins Laboratories
270 Crown Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

FROM: Marcia Keeney (NIC)
Station Agent

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At your request, I am sending the NIC 15198 SUR Note 77.

1a

MLK/kk

1b

17356 Distribution
Station Agent,

MLK 17-JUL-73 18:50 17356

TRANSMITTAL TO: Frank S. Cooper

(J17356) 17-JUL-73 18:50; Title: Author(s): Marcia Lynn Keeney/MLK
; Distribution: /SA ; Sub-Collections: NIC ; Clerk: KIRK ;

TRANSMITTAL TO: Deborah Forman

TRANSMITTAL TO: Deborah Forman
Center for Advanced Computation
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Urbana, Illinois 61801

FROM: Marcia Keeney (NIC)
Station Agent

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At your request, I am sending the following documents:

1a

NIC 16522
16521
16520
16517
16515
16469
16468
15597
15573

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MLK/kk

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17358 Distribution
Station Agent,

MLK 17-JUL-73 18:53 17358

TRANSMITTAL TO: Deborah Forman

(J17358) 17-JUL-73 18:53; Title: Author(s): Marcia Lynn Keeney/MLK
; Distribution: /SA ; Sub-Collections: NIC ; Clerk: KIRK ;

TRANSMITTAL TO: Terence E. Devine

TRANSMITTAL TO: Terence E. Devine
Rutgers University
Department of Computer Science
Hill Mathematics Center
University Heights Campus
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

FROM: Marcia Keeney (NIC)
Station Agent

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Your name was entered today in the IDENTFILE of the Network Information Center. Enclosed is a copy of that entry. It will appear as such in the next update to the Network Directory (NIC 5150). If anything in the entry is incorrect, please notify Marcia Keeney at the NIC and she will correct it.

1a

17359 Distribution
Station Agent,

TRANSMITTAL TO: Terence E. Devine

(J17359) 17-JUL-73 18:51; Title: Author(s): Marcia Lynn Keeney/MLK
; Distribution: /SA ; Sub-Collections: NIC ; Clerk: KIRK ;

TRANSMITTAL TO: Perry L. Miller

TRANSMITTAL TO: Perry L. Miller
M.I.T. Lincoln Lab - TX2 Group
244 Wood Street
Lexington, Massachusetts 02173

FROM: Jeanne North (JBN)
Network Information and Station Agent Coordinator

1

As we discussed, here are:

1a

NIC 10937 Codes used in the Master Catalog
NIC 10923 Codes Used in the Master Catalog, (Codes Manual)
TNLS Quick Reference

1a1

In a few days we will have a novice primer for the content analyser
so I'll not be sending the L10 Programming Guide, but will send you
the primer material within a week.

1b

MLK/kk

1c

17360 Distribution
Station Agent,

MLK 17-JUL-73 18:54 17360

TRANSMITTAL TO: Perry L. Miller

(J17360) 17-JUL-73 18:54; Title: Author(s): Marcia Lynn Keeney/MLK
; Distribution: /SA ; Sub-Collections: NIC ; Clerk: KIRK ;

TRANSMITTAL TO: Keith Sandum

TRANSMITTAL TO: Keith Sandum
3704 Boelter Hall
405 Hilgard Ave.
UCLA
Los Angeles Ca. 90024

FROM: Marcia Keeney (NIC)
Station Agent

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At your request, I am sending the Network Resources Notebook (NIC
6740).

1a

MLK/kk

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17361 Distribution
Station Agent,

MLK 17-JUL-73 18:52 17361

TRANSMITTAL TO: Keith Sandum

(J17361) 17-JUL-73 18:52; Title: Author(s): Marcia Lynn Keeney/MLK
; Distribution: /SA ; Sub-Collections: NIC ; Clerk: KIRK ;

TRANSMITTAL TO: Bruce Buchanan

TRANSMITTAL TO: Bruce Buchanan
Stanford University - Heuristic Programming
Department of Computer Science
Serra House
Stanford, California 94305

FROM: Marcia Keeney (NIC)
Station Agent

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At your request, I am sending the following documents:

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NIC 16523
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MLK/kk

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17363 Distribution
Station Agent,

MLK 17-JUL-73 18:57 17363

TRANSMITTAL TO: Bruce Buchanan

(J17363) 17-JUL-73 18:57; Title: Author(s): Marcia Lynn Keeney/MLK
; Distribution: /SA ; Sub-Collections: NIC ; Clerk: KIRK ;

TRANSMITTAL TO: David H. Crocker

TRANSMITTAL TO: David H. Crocker
UCLA - Network Measurement Center
Computer Science Department
3732 Boelter Hall
University of California at Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California 90024

FROM: Marcia Keeney (NIC)
Station Agent

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At your request, I am sending L10 Documentation:

1a

NIC 7052
NIC 9246
NIC 13136

1a1

MLK/kk

1b

17365 Distribution
Station Agent,

MLK 17-JUL-73 18:58 17365

TRANSMITTAL TO: David H. Crocker

(J17365) 17-JUL-73 18:58; Title: Author(s): Marcia Lynn Keeney/MLK
; Distribution: /SA ; Sub-Collections: NIC' ; Clerk: KIRK ;

TRANSMITTAL TO: Ted R. Strollo

TRANSMITTAL TO: Ted R. Strollo
Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc.
50 Moulton Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

FROM: Marcia Keeney (NIC)
Station Agent

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At your request, I am sending NIC 16824, the Offquota Login document.

1a

MLK/kk

1b

17369 Distribution
Station Agent,

MLK 17-JUL-73 19:00 17369

TRANSMITTAL TO: Ted R. Strollo

(J17369) 17-JUL-73 19:00; Title: Author(s): Marcia Lynn Keeney/MLK
; Distribution: /SA ; Sub-Collections: NIC ; Clerk: KIRK ;

TRANSMITTAL TO: Network Liaisons and Station Agents

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Stanford University - Heuristic Programming
Department of Computer Science
Serra House
Stanford, California 94305

FROM: Mike Kudlick (MDK@SRI-ARC)
Manager, ARPA Network Information Center

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Enclosed are an Author Index and a Number Index to the NIC Journal. These Indexes have been edited from the output produced by catalog programs run on the contents of the online Journal since August 1971. Test messages and nonsubstantive entries have been deleted from the source files used for these indexes.

1a

NIC plans to issue these periodically, probably once a month. These indexes are also available online, accessible through NIC Locator. The online versions will often be more current than the hardcopy.

1b

A Titleword Index is online at this time, and will soon be issued in hardcopy.

1c

MLK/kk

1d

17370 Distribution
Station Agent,

MLK 17-JUL-73 18:55 17370

TRANSMITTAL TO: Network Liaisons and Station Agents

(J17370) 17-JUL-73 18:55; Title: Author(s): Marcia Lynn Keeney/MLK
; Distribution: /SA ; Sub-Collections: NIC ; Clerk: KIRK ;

TRANSMITTAL TO: Joseph B. Reid

TRANSMITTAL TO: Joseph B. Reid
Coordonnateur des programmes.
Siege social
Universite du Quebec
2875, boulevard Laurier,
Sainte-Foy, Quebec 10, Quebec
CANADA

FROM: Marcia Keeney (NIC)
Station Agent

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At your request, I am sending NIC 16517.

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MLK/kk

1b

17371 Distribution
Station Agent,

MLK 17-JUL-73 18:59 17371

TRANSMITTAL TO: Joseph B. Reid

(J17371) 17-JUL-73 18:59; Title: Author(s): Marcia Lynn Keeney/MLK
; Distribution: /SA ; Sub-Collections: NIC ; Clerk: KIRK ;

Transmittal to Station Agents -- 92

Transmittal to Station Agents -- 92
Jeanne NorthNIC 17372
10 JUL 73

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Enclosed:

NIC 16156 *NWG/RFC #505 Two Solutions to a File Transfer
Access Problem; M. A. Padlipsky (MIT-MULTICS).

1a

1b

1b1

NIC 16157 *NWG/RFC #506 An FTP Command-Naming Problem;
M. A. Padlipsky (MIT-MULTICS).

1b2

NIC 17164 *NWG/RFC #526 AGENDA: Technical Meeting DIGITAL
IMAGE PROCESSING SOFTWARE SYSTEMS.

1b3

NIC 17164 *NWG/RFC #528 SOFTWARE CHECKSUMMING IN THE IMP AND
NETWORK RELIABILITY; J. McQuillan (BBN-NET).

1b4

NIC 17165 *NWG/RFC #529 A Note on Protocol Synch Sequences.

1b5

NIC 17375 *NWG/RFC #530 A REPORT ON THE SURVEY PROJECT; Abhay
Bushan (MIT-MAC).

1b6

NIC 17498 *NWG/RFC #537 Announcement of NGG meeting-JULY
16-17; Steve Bunch (ILL-ANTS).

1b7

Available on request from UCSB:

1c

NIC 17362 An interactive System for Signal Analysis: Design,
Implementation, and Applications, David Lester Retz
(UCSB).

1c1

*sent to Liaisons

1d

MLK/kk

1e

2

17372 Distribution

Station Agent, Michael D. Kudlick, James E. (Jim) White,

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(J17372) 9-JUL-73 12:45; Title: Author(s): Jeanne B. North/JBN ;
Distribution: /SA MDK JEW ; Sub-Collections: NIC ; Clerk: KIRK ;

memo

This is the first statement of the nls course. Think I will continue
and see what happens.

1

So far so good. Several things are happening today.

2

Now I am trying to add statement #3 into this text.

3

17373 Distribution

Dirk H. Van Nouhuys, Linda C. Amsden,

memo

GMH 20-JUN-73 08:47 17373

(J17373) 20-JUN-73 08:47; Title: Author(s): Gail M. Hedtler/GMH;
Distribution: /DVN LCA; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: GMH;
Origin: <BBN-NET>MEMO.NLS;4, 20-JUN-73 08:00 GMH ;

hi

good morning ms. rousseau, welcome to the world of NLS.
now do something constructive like the proposal.

1

17374 Distribution

Bertha A. Rousseau, Gary L. Bockweg,

hi

(J17374) 20-JUN-73 14:40; Title: Author(s): Gary L. Bockweg/GLB;
Distribution: /BAR2 GLB; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: GLB;

Jake,

The information you requested may be found in <HELP>MITRE-TIP which was constructed to your format - sorry about the lack of or too many control i's adjacent to phone numbers. If you would like more info, don't hesitate to ask. Will maintain <HELP>MITRE-TIP periodically for your convenience. Regards, Jean

17376 Distribution

Elizabeth J. (Jake) Feinler,

(J17376) 20-JUN-73 14:59; Author(s): Jean Iseli/JI; Distribution:
/JAKE; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: JI;

Jake, I just created USERS. Membership is SDC2 (steve), Jon Postel, Bob Thomas of BBN, Bob Bressler (same) and Schelanka (or however he spells it). Anyone else who wants to join? (I don't believe there should be any restriction to joining USERS.

Also, Marcia just called about name for USING. Thanks for the referral. I had just been wondering about how to make USERS' name seem different from USING. Suggested USING be:

ARPA Network Users Interest Working Group, while USERS be:

ARPA Network Users Group.

"Steering Committee" seemed too formal.

Also, I've incorporated Nancy's comments into USINGNOTES.

Bye. --dave

17377 Distribution

Elizabeth J. (Jake) Feinler,

(J17377) 20-JUN-73 15:18; Author(s): David H. Crocker/DHC;
Distribution: /JAKE; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: DHC;

ONLINE delivery

If I want to get NETWORK delivery as well as ONLINE delivery, how do i go about doing so.

I have looked at the MODIFY command of the identification system and know how to set DELIVEY to NETWORK, but I assume I have to somehow indicate what my user-name at bbn-tenex is.

---Paul Johnson

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17378 Distribution
Dirk H. Van Nouhuys,

ONLINE delivery

(J17378) 20-JUN-73 20:43; Title: Author(s): Paul R. Johnson/PRJ;
Distribution: /DVN; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: PRJ;

elephant meeting

The watergate review meeting will probably be at 3:00 in the project room.

1

A recursive redefinition plan should emerge.

2

17379 Distribution
J. C. R. Licklider,

elephant meeting

(J17379) 20-JUN-73 08:45; Title: Author(s): J. C. R. Licklider/JCRL;
Distribution: /JCRL; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: JCRL;
Origin: <MIT-DMCG>MEMO.NLS;1, 20-JUN-73 08:00 JCRL ;

Initial comments to Padlipsky's Draft of NETED specs.

The following comments are somewhat random, and offered as my initial reaction to Padlipsky's Draft of NETED (16890,):

Page 1: Reference to "runoff" probably should be changed to something like "printer-formatted" since some people don't know about runoff.

Page 2: (first paragraph under Choices): please change "...and implementing the other is a fairly..." to read "...and implementing either is a fairly...".

Page 3: please change or explain "IOT TTY...". I did not understand what that was supposed to mean.

(So much for the trivial. Specifically about the commands:)

1. N m should be more like + m. Also, there should be a - m. This seems to me to be logical and necessary.

2. Locate is a more rare term than Search. I therefore vote for Search.

5. and 6. "." should be i (for insert) and "i string" should be eliminated. In combination, the two are nice, but unnecessary for an editor as simple as we are talking about.

7. should be l string (for list). Retype seems a bit too arcane and, again, list is a very common command.

There needs to be a Read command (equal and opposite to the Write command). I do not like the idea that if I don't specify the input file at the time of process-invocation, I am out of luck.

Lou Nelson puts in a vote (which I pass along for posterity) to have line numbers which are fixed, for the duration of the current session and are printed only when requested by the user (Postel just added his vote to this).

On the whole, I like the suggested editor. I think the suggested changes are necessary to make it more like other simple-minded editors. It is a shame that we have to have the intersection of capabilities.

Does anyone else agree with these suggested changes?

17380 Distribution

Leroy (Lee) C. Richardson, Frank G. Brignoli, Elizabeth J. (Jake) Feinler, Michael D. Kudlick, James E. (Jim) White, Michael A. Padlipsky, Kenneth L. Bowles, A. Wayne Hathaway, Jean Iseli, David H. Crocker, Nancy J. Neigus, Stephen M. Wolfe, Ronald M. Stoughton, Jim O. Calvin,

DHC 20-JUN-73 15:32 17380

Initial comments to Padlipsky's Draft of NETED specs.

(J17380) 20-JUN-73 15:32; Title: Author(s): David H. Crocker/DHC;
Distribution: /USING; Sub-Collections: NIC USING; Clerk: DHC;

TIPUG #4, Installment 2

The sendmessage I sent you came back to me so I thought Id send you a journal message. I would like a good copy of your hardcopy TIPUG #4 rather than Dave's "softcopy". Thanks Marcia.

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17381 Distribution
Michael A. Padlipsky,

TIPUG #4, Installment 2

(J17381) 20-JUN-73 16:31; Title: Author(s): Marcia Lynn Keeney/MLK;
Distribution: /MAP; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: MLK;

Info about how to find documents and jwork files

This is in answer to your two journal messages sent yesterday.

Info about how to find documents and jwork files

Jwork Files

1

Jwork files may be deleted at any time. However, whenever you do any work with the journal, another jwork file will automatically be created for you.

1a

Finding Documents Off-line

2

One way to find documents is by looking in the catalog which is a functional document located in the ARPA office and maintained by Pam. It has indexes organized by number, author, and titleword, so if you know any of these things, you could look there.

2a

I looked under "Initial" and found a document #7142, Initial Connection Protocol-Reviewed, #7103, Official TELNET-Logger Initial Connection Protocol, and #7101, Official Initial Connection Protocol.

2b

Two of these have a notation that they are (In 7104) which is another of what is called a "functional document" (like the catalog). Pam maintains all functional documents and should be able to help you find them. She also has a partial collection of some other documents which are indexed in the catalog, and should be able to give you a copy of them. In order to tell if she should have the document the following criteria usually hold:

2c

All RFC's should be part of her collection

2c1

Any document which has a notation (In ####) is in a functional document and she should have a copy or a revision of the document.

2c2

Any other document would have to be checked in the number listings. If it has a backarrow by the number then she should have a copy.

2c3

Finding Documents On-line

3

In the directory nic and file locator, several links are given to documents including the catalog. If you take the link, (nic,locator,2g) and then print the branch you will see the headings for the various sections of the catalog. The one to look in for this case would be 2g4, A-O TITLEWORD INDEX. Statement 2g4 has a link in it which will take you to that section of the catalog (SP .2g4 SP ↑ is the easiest way to address it).

3a

Once there you need to do a content search, and I don't think we covered how to do one. Use the command Goto Programs Content analyzer type in? Yes. (What you type is in caps). Then you can

Info about how to find documents and jwork files

type in whatever content you want to find. I tried it once with the word Initial and got much more than I needed, so Initial Connection would probably be better. To type in the content, put square brackets around the whole thing along with quotes, i.e. ["Initial Connection"]. The content analyzer is very case dependent so be sure to use capitals where you want them. To see the results use Print Branch or whatever with viewspec i on. Be sure to change viewspecs back (using viewspec j) when you are finished or strange things will happen

3b

To access a document on-line, you can do Load File and use the number you have found in the catalog. If it is on-line you are finished, if it is archived, or for some reason never put on-line, you can either ask for it to be un-archived, or look in Pam's collection of documents. If you are still unable to find it, call Marcia Keeney, at the Network Information Center 415-329-0740 and she will mail it to you.

3c

If you have any problems with any of this, let me know and I'll try to help.

4

17382 Distribution

Susan R. Lee, Gary L. Bockweg,

Info about how to find documents and jwork files

(J17382) 20-JUN-73 17:14; Title: Author(s): Susan R. Lee/SRL;
Distribution: /SRL GLB; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: SRL;
Origin: <LEE>JWORK.NLS;2, 20-JUN-73 11:12 SRL ;

Mike,

There is documentation on the datacomputer available; in fact, a new release of their documentation has just become available. If you like, and I would recommend it [to establish relationship], send a message through SNDMSG to Don Cantor at CCA, his directory name is <don> so when SNDMSG says User:, you type DON@CCA or if you prefer, DON@37. You are welcome to use my name as a reference, I have done Don a few favors - he is a nice guy. Also, Richard Winter, RAW@CCA, is a very nice person to whom you may also appeal. Ask them to put you on mailing list for future documentation. If you can tell them something about your network interests and work, and why you are interested in the Datacomputer, it might help appreciably since they are currently looking at possible application areas. Depending on you interests, you will probably find that they are very cooperative and open to suggestions of collaborative efforts.

Mike, do not know if I had informed you, you may also reach me at USC-ISI by SNDMSG: ISEL1@USC-ISI, this sometimes speeds up my response to you.

Personal note: remember your telling me Mike Padlipsky was a friend; he may come to stay with me during the US National Bridge shindig here in Washington during latter part of July and early part of August.

Hope this is of help to you - if you have any difficulties, I would be most pleased to help. Regards, Jean

Postscript: Mike, if there is any aspect of your work that you can tell the Network community, I would envite you to consider writting a brief article for the ARPANET News concerning your work and interests. It is generally true in our experience that the more the network knows about you, the more offers of help come your way. Also, if you have any thoughts as a user of the Net that you wish to submit, a new column FORUM has been established for this purpose to stimulate dialog on user issues between members of the Network community. Would very much appreciate your giving this your consideratio

17383 Distribution
M. R. Leavitt,

(J17383) 20-JUN-73 18:24; Author(s): Jean Iseli/JI; Distribution:
/MRL; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: JI;

Change ident

Sorry I took so long to get back to you. I've been out of town.
Yes, I would like you to change my ident. Either EG or EGW is ok.
Will I still be able to get mail under EP then? Thanks.

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17384 Distribution
Marcia Lynn Keeney,

Change ident

(J17384) 20-JUN-73 19:04; Title: Author(s): Erika Perez/EP;
Distribution: /MLK; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: EP;

donde esta ?

neither rain nor snow nor darkness of night shall ... but the
journal never seems to make it.

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17386 Distribution

Gary L. Bockweg, Bertha A. Rousseau,

donde esta ?

(J17386) 21-JUN-73 06:08; Title: Author(s): Bertha A. Rousseau/BAR2;
Distribution: /GLB BAR2; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: BAR2;
Origin: <ARPA>GBTEST.NLS;1, 21-JUN-73 06:05 BAR2 ;

RAL 21-JUN-73 06:39 17387

H6000 Compatibility Study

<STONE>WWMCCS/OS.NLS;1, 7-JUN-73 13:25 DLS ;;

EFFECTIVENESS OF
WWMCCS OPERATING SYSTEM
on
H635
AND COMPATIBILITY STUDY
of
WWMCCS GCOS
vs
COMMERCIAL GCOS
on
H635
prepared for
AF/ACDC
31 MAY 1973
by
INFORMATION PROCESSING BRANCH (ISI)
INFORMATION SCIENCES DIVISION (IS)
ROME AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER
GRIFFISS AFB, N. Y. 13440

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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the request of AF/ACDC, RADC has conducted a high priority study addressing the problems associated with the compatibility of the H600 and H6000 computer systems and the WWMCCS operating system software.

This study was undertaken in response to a request to answer the following questions:

- (1) Determine the ability of the H635 computer to provide both hardware and software backup to H6000 series equipment (both even and odd-numbered).
- (2) Determine the performance characteristics of the H635 computer compared to H6000 series for the MAJOR COMMAND update program.

As a result of this study:

- (1) RADC has determined the feasibility of executing WWMCCS software on a H600 computer system. This report includes the steps necessary for implementing WWMCCS software on the H600.
- (2) RADC has loaded Version 3.0.1 of the WWMCCS operating system on its H635 computer. Currently the batch version of WWMCCS is stabilized.
- (3) The results of this study along with the results of a

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previous RADC report entitled "EIS and Hardware Compatibility Study for AF/ACDC" indicate the feasibility of utilizing the H635 computer as a backup to H6000 series equipment in a batch operation.

(4) A number of tests were performed on the H635 WWMCCS operating system to determine various performance characteristics. Included in this report are the results of a series of runs made with WWMCCS and commercial GCOS against the JOVIAL, COBOL, and FORTRAN validators. In addition, a number of runs were performed with an IMCV tape containing a number of jobs that was supplied by JTSA.

(5) A complete analysis of WWMCCS time-sharing is not included in this report. Although time-sharing has been exercised, problems with the DN-355 currently exist.

(6) It should be pointed out that results of this report apply only to release 3.0.1 of the WWMCCS operating system and Version 5.3 of the commercial GCOS operating system. Future changes in operating system philosophy that may be made by Honeywell may well affect the ability of the H635 to act as a backup to the H6000. All future changes planned by Honeywell should be examined.

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II. INTRODUCTION

In response to a requirement of AF/ACDC, (see ref. 1,2,3), to provide information and evaluate the support capabilities of the H635 as backup for the H6000 WWMCCS systems, RADC formed a working group to gather information, run tests and prepare an interim report.

The working group consisted of a team of highly qualified personnel from the Information Sciences Division. A cross-section of people familiar with Honeywell hardware and software formed the nucleus of the task force.

In order to accomplish this task the following requirements were necessary:

(1) RADC had to obtain a current release of the WWMCCS operating software executing on H6000 systems.

(2) All documentation available pertaining to WWMCCS software was reviewed by RADC personnel.

(3) Identification of major software differences between the WWMCCS operating software and the GCOS commercial software.

The task force viewed the the task of executing the WWMCCS software on the H635 computer as critical in determining the feasibility of utilizing H600 machines as backup to H6000

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machines. Therefore the "bringing up" of WWMCCS software on the H600 was crucial.

RADC currently has a H635 computer on site executing the current SDL 5.3 VERSION of Honeywell's commercial version of the GCOS operating system. The presence of a H600 machine at RADC provided a feasible machine to attempt implementation of WWMCCS software. Prior to actually attempting implementation, RADC set out to determine the feasibility of ever executing WWMCCS software on a H600 machine. RADC visited the Honeywell Phoenix Operation to obtain information in a number of areas relating to WWMCCS. The overall objectives of this trip were met, including obtaining additional information on Honeywell philosophy related to future system requirements. A primary result of this trip was that there was no technical reason identified as of the date of the trip which would make it impossible to execute WWMCCS software on a H600 machine. However a number of problem areas were discussed that could potentially lead to operational failures. These essentially included possible software changes planned by Honeywell that could affect the ability of WWMCCS to continue operation on H600 machines.

RADC examined the major differences between WWMCCS and commercial operating systems. These areas proved to be mainly in the security package area that was added to the WWMCCS software. Also, hardware differences existed between the H6000 and the H600.

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The H6000 is configured with an IOM input/output controller while the H600 is configured with an IOC. This essentially meant different software was required to utilize these peripherals.

After investigating these differences, examining code, and speaking with qualified personnel it was determined that Honeywell has developed a set of macros especially designed for a H600 or a H6000. These macros are called in conditionally when a given module is assembled on either a H6000 or a H600. Therefore a conditional assembly of modules is obtained during assembly of GCOS source modules on a given system. These macros represent the mechanism for resolving the basic differences between the H600 and H6000 systems.

RADC with the assistance of AF/ACDC obtained a "copy" of the WWMCCS software from the Joint Technical Support Activity (JTSA) to permit RADC an attempt to operate WWMCCS software on its H635 computer for testing purposes. RADC visited JTSA and Honeywell in Mclean, Virginia to obtain the WWMCCS software and additional technical information on JTSA/WWMCCS operations. Copies of the H6000 version of WWMCCS software and pertinent documentation were brought to RADC to attempt implementation of WWMCCS on RADC's H635 computer.

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III. EFFORT

RADC viewed the task of implementing WWMCCS software on its H635 computer as three phases. The first phase would involve the procedures necessary to permit the WWMCCS software to become operational on the H600. The second phase would put special emphasis on getting the batch version of the WWMCCS software executing on the H600. During this phase only batch programs could execute (i. e. FORTRAN, COBOL, JOVIAL). The Datanet 355 would not be configured and thus would eliminate any time-sharing, transaction processing, or remote terminal users. Phase three would attempt configuring the DN355 and allow remote access through time-sharing or transaction processor. The effort to implement the WWMCCS software on the RADC H635 computer has resulted in a number of efforts.

As part of phase one regarding the implementation of WWMCCS software on the H600 the following tasks have been accomplished:

(1) Version 3.0.1 of the WWMCCS operating system has been obtained from the Joint Technical Support Activity (JTSA). This is the version of software released to JTSA by Honeywell. It is not necessarily the version that JTSA eventually releases to its sites.

(2) RADC has proceeded to recompile completely version 3.0.1

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on its H635 computer. This recompilation process has caused a conditional assembly of various modules within the GCOS system. these assemblies have caused differences in code generated for the H600 when contrasted to the H6000. The following GCOS modules have been designated because their assembly on the H600 differs from the H6000. This list does not preclude other modules which may assemble differently. These modules listed are those where patch differences existed in the first set of patches supplied by JTSA.

(a) .MIOS - GCOS input/output module

(b) .MROUT

(c) .MDNET - DATANET 355 module

(d) .MSYOT - SYSOUT module

(e) .MTIMS - Time-sharing module

(f) .MIDSC

(3) In addition to receiving tapes of the WWMCCS software, a number of patches to various modules within the software were also supplied by JTSA. These patches consist of a module name, patch address, and patch instruction. However the patch address and patch instruction apply to the WWMCCS version assembled on a H6000 computer. Therefore in order to apply

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these patches to the H600 version of WWMCCS a long tedious process must be followed. This consists of comparing each module listing from the H6000 to its counterpart in the H600 for differences. If differences exist in the code generated the patches must be modified to reflect differences in the patch address and patch instruction. (appendix 1 contains a list of patches that currently exist in RADC's version of WWMCCS)

(4) The patches supplied by JTSA are in two forms

(a) a patch edited tape---- this set of patches resides on the total system tape of GCOS as a special file.

(b) patch section of the startup deck -- this set of patches is loaded when the startup deck is loaded in the card reader.

(c) Appendix 1 in the back of this report contains a complete set of patches that are currently being applied to the WWMCCS software on the H600. The patches are designated with a patch address, an OCTAL instruction, a patch log number, and the appropriate module to be patched. As noted above there are six modules where differences have been identified. The following list contains those patches where changes have taken place from the original patch supplied by

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JTSA. These changes are necessary for WWMCCS to operate on
a H6000.

SYSTEM	MODULE	LOG-#	ADDRESS		INSTRUCTION
H6000	.MROUT	r471	5254	OCTAL	001122554200
H600	.MROUT	r471	5254	OCTAL	001122011200
H6000	.MROUT	r471	4354	OCTAL	000640717200
H600	.MROUT	r471	4354	OCTAL	001122717253
H6000	.MROUT	r471	4355	OCTAL	001122011200
H600	.MROUT	r471	4355	OCTAL	001122011244
H6000	.MROUT	r471	4356	OCTAL	777146011235
H600	.MROUT	r471	4356	OCTAL	000660717200
H6000	.MSYOF	q922	2640	OCTAL	777167236015
H600	.MSYOF	q922	2637	OCTAL	777167236015
H6000	.MSYOF	q922	2641	OCTAL	777773710004
H600	.MSYOF	q922	2640	OCTAL	777773710004
H6000	.MSYOF	q922	2642	OCTAL	0000260010004
H600	.MSYOF	q922	2641	OCTAL	0000260010004
H6000	.MIOS	#021	5530	OCTAL	000000636210
H600	.MIOS	#021	5204	OCTAL	000000636210
H6000	.MIOS	#021	5531	OCTAL	001223717204
H600	.MIOS	#021	5205	OCTAL	001227717204

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H6000	.MIOS	#021	6754	OCTAL	002110222212
H600	.MIOS	#021	6434	OCTAL	001701222212
H6000	.MIOS	#021	6755	OCTAL	000003600204
H600	.MIOS	#021	6435	OCTAL	000003600204
H6000	.MIDSC	p384	2714	OCTAL	646717200
H600	.MIDSC	p384	2714	OCTAL	000560717253
H6000	.MIDSC	p384	2715	OCTAL	560011200
H600	.MIDSC	p384	2715	OCTAL	000560011244
H6000	.MIDSC	p384	2716	OCTAL	777146011235
H600	.MIDSC	p384	2716	OCTAL	000660717200
H6000	.MDNET	q892	10500	OCTAL	4600204
H600	.MDNET	q892	10520	OCTAL	4600204
H6000	.MDNET	q892	10502	OCTAL	3576717204
H600	.MDNET	q892	10522	OCTAL	3576717204
H6000	.MDNET	q892	14300	OCTAL	2600204
H600	.MDNET	q892	14320	OCTAL	2600204
H6000	.MDNET	q892	14301	OCTAL	035454101203
H600	.MDNET	q892	14321	OCTAL	035454101203
H6000	.MDNET	q920	13026	OCTAL	000253225200
H600	.MDNET	q920	13046	OCTAL	000253225200

H6000	.MDNET	q920	10052	OCTAL	000000011203
H600	.MDNET	q920	10072	OCTAL	000000011203
H6000	.MDNET	r158	10424	OCTAL	000253710204
H600	.MDNET	r158	10444	OCTAL	000253710204
H6000	.MDNET	r168	11251	OCTAL	003031710204
H600	.MDNET	r168	11271	OCTAL	003031710204
H6000	.MDNET	r168	14302	OCTAL	777654600204
H600	.MDNET	r168	14322	OCTAL	777654600204
H6000	.MDNET	r168	14303	OCTAL	000040220203
H600	.MDNET	r168	14323	OCTAL	000040220203
H6000	.MDNET	r168	14304	OCTAL	000004740212
H600	.MDNET	r168	14324	OCTAL	000004740212
H6000	.MDNET	r168	14305	OCTAL	070000236203
H600	.MDNET	r168	14325	OCTAL	070000236203
H6000	.MDNET	r168	14306	OCTAL	774672710204
H600	.MDNET	r168	14326	OCTAL	774672710204
H6000	.MDNET	r232	6321	OCTAL	001351710004
H600	.MDNET	r232	6341	OCTAL	001351710004
H6000	.MDNET	r232	7672	OCTAL	000005755013
H600	.MDNET	r232	7712	OCTAL	000005755013

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H6000	.MDNET	r232	7673	OCTAL	000377235003
H600	.MDNET	r232	7713	OCTAL	000377235003
H6000	.MDNET	r232	7674	OCTAL	000007355013
H600	.MDNET	r232	7714	OCTAL	000007355013
H6000	.MDNET	r232	7675	OCTAL	000007255013
H600	.MDNET	r232	7715	OCTAL	000007255013
H6000	.MDNET	r232	7676	OCTAL	776424710004
H600	.MDNET	r232	7716	OCTAL	776424710004
H6000	.MDNET	r435	7437	OCTAL	000223710004
H600	.MDNET	r435	7457	OCTAL	000223710004
H6000	.MDNET	r435	7662	OCTAL	020003100003
H600	.MDNET	r435	7702	OCTAL	020003100003
H6000	.MDNET	r435	7663	OCTAL	000003601004
H600	.MDNET	r435	7703	OCTAL	000003601004
H6000	.MDNET	r435	7664	OCTAL	000000220003
H600	.MDNET	r435	7704	OCTAL	000000220003
H6000	.MDNET	r435	7665	OCTAL	000000740012
H600	.MDNET	r435	7705	OCTAL	000000740012
H6000	.MDNET	r435	7666	OCTAL	100000220003
H600	.MDNET	r435	7706	OCTAL	100000220003

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H6000	.MDNET	r435	7667	OCTAL	777551710004
H600	.MDNET	r435	7707	OCTAL	777551710004
H6000	.MDNET	r435	11025	OCTAL	011203
H600	.MDNET	r435	11045	OCTAL	011203
H6000	.MDNET	r474	11026	OCTAL	000012221203
H600	.MDNET	r474	11046	OCTAL	000012221203
H6000	.MDNET	r474	11027	OCTAL	002172115204
H600	.MDNET	r474	11047	OCTAL	002172115204
H6000	.MDNET	r474	11030	OCTAL	000002600204
H600	.MDNET	r474	11050	OCTAL	000002600204
H6000	.MDNET	r474	11031	OCTAL	000011221203
H600	.MDNET	r474	11051	OCTAL	000011221203
H6000	.MDNET	q452	3565	OCTAL	004115717204
H600	.MDNET	q452	3565	OCTAL	004135717204
H6000	.MDNET	q452	7702	OCTAL	000223753204
H600	.MDNET	q452	7722	OCTAL	000223753204
H6000	.MDNET	q452	7703	OCTAL	000000227203
H600	.MDNET	q452	7723	OCTAL	000000227203
H6000	.MDNET	q453	3750	OCTAL	003734717204
H600	.MDNET	q453	3750	OCTAL	003754717204

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H6000	.MDNET	q453	7704	OCTAL	000000622201
H600	.MDNET	q453	7724	OCTAL	000000622201
H6000	.MDNET	q453	7705	OCTAL	774000362203
H600	.MDNET	q453	7725	OCTAL	774000362203
H6000	.MDNET	r246	6366	OCTAL	010100221203
H600	.MDNET	r246	6406	OCTAL	010100221203
H6000	.MDNET	r246	6367	OCTAL	001311717204
H600	.MDNET	r246	6407	OCTAL	001311717204
H6000	.MDNET	r246	7700	OCTAL	000000241212
H600	.MDNET	r246	7720	OCTAL	000000241212
H6000	.MDNET	r246	7701	OCTAL	000000641212
H600	.MDNET	r246	7721	OCTAL	000000641212
H6000	.MDNET	r481	6051	OCTAL	000010710204
H600	.MDNET	r481	6071	OCTAL	000010710204
H6000	.MDNET	r481	6060	OCTAL	000002236213
H600	.MDNET	r481	6100	OCTAL	000002236213
H6000	.MDNET	r481	6142	OCTAL	000000011203
H600	.MDNET	r481	6162	OCTAL	000000011203
H6000	.MDNET	r481	6161	OCTAL	777677710204
H600	.MDNET	r481	6201	OCTAL	777677710204

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H6000	.MDNET	r245	3763	OCTAL	003705717204
H600	.MDNET	r245	3775	OCTAL	003713717204
H6000	.MDNET	r245	7670	OCTAL	000671450200
H600	.MDNET	r245	7710	OCTAL	000671450200
H6000	.MDNET	r245	7671	OCTAL	775240701204
H600	.MDNET	r245	7711	OCTAL	775226701204
H6000	.MTIMS	r237	31675	OCTAL	000024235204
H600	.MTIMS	r237	31675	OCTAL	000021235204
H6000	.MTIMS	r237	31704	OCTAL	001122554200
H600	.MTIMS	r237	31704	OCTAL	001122011244

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The tasks described above were necessary to establish the WWMCCS system on the H600. RADC then proceeded to phase two to establish and evaluate the batch version of WWMCCS. The batch system was thoroughly tested with the executions of a series of programs. These programs consisted of:

- (1) COBOL validator
- (2) FORTRAN validator
- (3) JOVIAL validator
- (4) WWMCCS IMCV test programs
- (5) IDS data base test programs

Each of the programs from the above system were run on RADC's WWMCCS system and commercial system. The complete set of processor times and i/o times for each of these programs is contained in this report. These programs were run for two reasons:

(1) To establish that the WWMCCS batch version was operational.

(2) To evaluate the effectiveness of utilizing the WWMCCS software as backup to H6000 systems.

The results of these tests indicate that the batch version of WWMCCS as exercised by these programs performs adequately.

RADC proceeded to phase three which included configuring the datanet

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355. Currently the DN355 when booted with only 128k of core configured on the system will cause a system failure. However the system will initialize when booting with 256k of core.

The third phase of testing resulted in bringing up the time-sharing system. Currently time-sharing will service multiple users simultaneously. However when a foreign or invalid user attempts access to time sharing a system failure results. This problem currently lies in the interface between the DN355 and GCOS..

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IV CONSIDERATIONS

(1) In order to successfully operate WWMCCS on a H600 with compatibility to current versions of the WWMCCS system being periodically released by JTSA the procedures described above for patching will have to be performed each time a new version of the WWMCCS operating system is released. The basic problem of keeping current is the tedious work involved in comparing modules between the WWMCCS system on a H6000 and on a H600. Each time a new version is released the patch tape and patch deck will have to be updated. This could cause serious maintenance problems. However, RADc has already identified a series of modules that are prime candidates for changes. The other modules being patched without changes indicate a good probability that these modules have compiled on the H600 as they have on the H6000. If it could be established that these modules would not differ in future WWMCCS releases the maintenance problem could be reduced. This is however a big "if" and must be carefully considered before any decisions are made.

(2) The current system now operational on RADc's H635 computer has been carefully tested in the batch mode of operation. However the basic problems affecting the timesharing system have not been reconciled. The system will only support multiple timesharing users in limited instances. The problem is being carefully examined currently in a number of areas. The communications

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processor DN355 appears to be the primary area of investigation because of its interfaces to various GCOS modules.

(3) If the WWMCCS sites decide on EIS processors for all of its operations the H600 will not be able to execute EIS code. However the same program that executes in EIS on the H6000 can be recompiled on the H600 and executed with non-EIS code. This procedure has already been demonstrated by RADC (see "EIS AND HARDWARE COMPATIBILITY STUDY FOR AF/ACDC" ref 4). This will result in an additional maintenance task for those H600 sites attempting to remain compatible with the WWMCCS sites.

(4) Another potential problem area is keeping current with all WWMCCS documentation and system releases. If a site is not designated as WWMCCS a procedure will have to be established with JTSA to coordinate all system releases and current documentation.

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V FUTURE PLANS

(1) RADc is planning to obtain releases of future WWMCCS systems. Release 3.1 is currently the system JTSA is planning to release to its WWMCCS sites. RADc plans to obtain copies of this system to maintain compatibility with other WWMCCS sites. In addition it is understood that this release is essential to exercising the WWDMS system..

APPENDIX ONE

The following listings constitute the patch edit tape and patch deck listings of all patches currently applied to RADC's WWMCCS operating system.

In addition the configuration of the boot load deck is included as part of this section. The system currently configured at RADC is a two DSU180 disc system.

APPENDIX TWO

The following data constitutes a series of runs made on RADC's H635 computer with the WWMCCS operating system and the commercial operating system.

The first section compares processor times and i/o times for the same series of programs that constitute the JOVIAL validator run under both systems. In this section it appears that the JOVIAL programs execute and compile faster under the WWMCCS system when compared to the commercial system.

Section two contains the same comparative times for a series of programs that constitute the COBOL validator. Although the complete set of comparative data is not included it appears that the programs execute longer under the WWMCCS system.

Section three contains data on programs that constitute the FORTRAN validator. The comparative times indicate that execute times are very close under the two systems for the same programs. However on the average it is a little longer under the WWMCCS operating system.

Section four contains a series of runs made from an imcv tape

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supplied by JTSA. Some of the programs executed were obtained from the COBOL, JOVIAL and FORTRAN validators. However the complete set of programs constituted an exhaustive test of the capabilities of the WWMCCS system on a H600 machine. The comparative times for the two system indicates that execution is slower on the WWMCCS system. A complete report on the execution of these programs under WWMCCS and further results is forthcoming in a supplemental report.

H6000 Compatibility Study

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Mike,

Sent you a message yesterday but since did not see it returned to initial file, thought i would send you another. Datacomputer documentation can be obtained from either Don Cantor or Richard Winter at Computer Corporation of America (CCA). To initiate request, do a SNDMSG at the EXEC level to either DON@CCA, DON@37, RAW@CCA, or RAW@37. Both are fine gentlemen and will respond to you. CCA is currently looking for other possible applications of the datacomputer and would probably be responsive to collaborative/cooperative ventures if this is of interest to you; in the latter case, DON is the person to contact. Mike, if you can tell them anything of your own interest and work, it would probably be of help.

If you could, I would appreciate your writting a small article on the work you are doing and your interestes for the ARPANET Newsletter. Also, if as a User, you would like network awareness on any issue or requirement, I would invite you to consider its expression for the FORUM column in the ARPANET Newsletter. Would very much appreciate your giving this your most serious consideration.

Regards,

Jean

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17388 Distribution

M. R. Leavitt, Jeanne B. North, Don Cantor, Susan S. Poh,

Joining FTPIG

I would like to join the FTP Interest Group.
My NIC ident is PRJ.

Thanks.

---Paul R. Johnson, BBN-TENEX

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17389 Distribution
Abhay K. Bhushan,

Joining TU

I would like to join the TNLS Users Group.
My NIC ident is PRJ.
Thanks.
--Paul Johnson

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Dirk H. Van Nouhuys,

Some Information for Output Processor System Programmers

(loading)

1

To do a load of the output processor, use the runfile
 <xporgen>opload.txt;. This runfile will always put out a map, but
 I think this is better than having the two separate files as
 existed in the past.

1a

The save file created will reside in SUBSYS.

1a1

We should have our files in NETSYS rather than SUBSYS. If we
 do this we should change the code (in cod(?)) to look in NETSYS
 for the files.

1a2

(sysgd)

2

To create a SYSGD from the Output processor save file you may
 follow the same procedure used to create a SYSGD for the NLS
 system with the following additional steps:

2a

The Output processor save file does not have a page 0 saved
 with it. The symbol table pointer is in location 400000 rather
 than the normal 116. The cross reference program requires this
 information to be in 116. This may be accomplished by doing
 the following:

2a1

Get a copy of the Output processor save file.

2a1a

Go into DDT.

2a1b

Issue the following commands:

2a1c

MOVE 400000\$X [\$ signifies "Alt Mode"]

2a1c1

MOVEM 116\$X

2a1c2

Leave DDT. Do an SSave to a new file; in the process, save
 page 0 and pages 400 through 554. (Previously, the upper
 limit was 477; this caused part of the symbol table to be
 omitted)

2a1d

Run the SYSGD processes as for NLS using the save file you
 have just created to provide symbols.

2a1e

(debugging)

3

To debug the output processor using DDT you must do the following
 because the Output Processor is not loaded with NLS (it is mapped
 in), and because symbols for the output processor are not pointed
 to in the usual fashion.

3a

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In DDT set a breakpoint in the NLS code in the procedure (nls, seqfil, processor) just after a "get" is done on the the output processor. (Set the breakpoint after the JSYS get.)

3a1

Issue an Output device command.

3a2

When the breakpoint is reached, do the following in DDT:

3a3

MOVE 400000\$X [\$ signifies Alt Mode]

3a3a

MOVEM SI-1\$X

3a3b

Set the breakpoints you want in the Output Processor (or experimental Output processor) code.

3a3c

SP [To continue processing]

3a3d

After the output processor terminates, you will want to reset breakpoints because NLS will map back in the usual high segment code and breakpoints will be set to locations you otherwise wouldn't be interested in. (It won't hurt to leave the breakpoints set.)

3a4

(loader)

4

CONN XPORGEN

4a

TENLDR

4b

/M

4c

/4000100

4d

OPDATA

4e

DVAL

4f

INPUT

4g

MLIBE

4h

DLIBE

4i

THINGS

4j

DRECEX

4k

DOCFMT

4l

STFMT

4m

LSGCOL

4n

PSTPRC

4o

HDRFMT

4p

PGNATE

4q

OPUTIL

4r

NUMBER

4s

OPEXEC

4t

FASTOP

4u

[DDT

4v

MOVE 116[XMOVEM 400000[XINIFLL+1[GDVAL

4w

SS 400 554 <XPORGEN>XOUTPRC.[

4x

Some Information for Output Processor System Programmers

CONN SUBSYS PDP10

4y

REN <XPORGEN>XOUTPRC.[<SUBSYS>XOUTPRC

4z

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Watson,

**17392

Please do a 'type <mit-multics>resp' from exec level
(I tried to journalfy my response to Dave's thing, but
as usual forgot the control-v after a dozen lines so I had to FTP
from Multics

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17392 Distribution

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lack of response to 17090

i am assuming that the lack of response to (17090,) (nls and other subsystems) implies approval of the document. If i receive no response in the next few days, i will submit te document to the review team.

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Outline of a Personal Information Management System.

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Outline of a Personal Information Management System.

TOWARDS THE DESIGN OF AN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

NOTE

The following is a first rough outline of some of my thoughts about personal information management. I would like to take advantage of NLS for that purpose, in particular, of the proposed set feature for files.

This outline is incomplete and tentative. I am sharing it with you to get your first reactions about the general approach and to invite you to participate in its further elaboration. I find this topic fascinating and I would love to get something started in that area. Please send me your criticisms and comments.

THE PROBLEM

An information management system does manage all on-line files. Not only the files in the journal system, but all files, personal ones as well as public and confidential ones. It keeps track of both their creation statistics and of their reading statistics and determines their relative priority ratings. These statistics will provide the basis for a file management system.

Up to now, once a document was written, it was very difficult to know what happened to it, thus, making file management strictly a subjective function depending on the author of the file and, perhaps, librarians and abstract writers. Therefore, file management was difficult, and more or less restricted to the conventional indexing and abstracting methods.

Several aspects of a file management system should be considered, namely,

- it should keep track of what happens to the various files in the system and make decisions about their on-line management, and

- it should provide a personal reference management system which provides the capability for dynamic management of personal references.

GROUP FILE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

A group file management system is needed to manage all on-line files. Each file has a finite usefull life and its relative value to the user population has to be constantly reevaluated in order to be able to manage its on-line position with method.

Outline of a Personal Information Management System.

Usually, indexing and abstracting is being done by either the author or librarian. The problem is to capture what the user thinks and wishes to do about the files under consideration. We suggest to get at this information through the personal reference management systems and to obtain dynamically a composite picture of the relative values the various on-line files have for the user population in general.

4b

The following information could be captured about every file. It can be done by obtaining a composite reading of all personal reference management files (see discussion below).

4c

The usual information about the creation of the file.

4c1

Privacy information. Primary distribution list. Secondary distribution list.

4c2

Indexing information which would collect all information contained under the controlled group indexes in the personal files.

4c3

When was the file read for the last time.

4c4

On how many personal reference files is this file.

4c5

How many times was this file read.

4c6

Priority status.

4c7

Linking status, i.e., how many files refer to this file and what is their status (on-line or off-line, and their priority status)

4c8

How would it work?

4d

If a given file is on no ones' personal reference file then it does not have to remain on-line.

4d1

If some files have to be deleted, although they may be on some personal reference files, those with the lowest priority rating will be eliminated first.

4d2

PERSONAL REFERENCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

5

What is it?

5a

The problem we are all facing is how to manage our personal files. To begin with how do we manage our initial files? Let us consider that problem first.

5a1

Outline of a Personal Information Management System.

We are getting mail in the form of the citations we find in the journal. For each message we have to decide what to do about it. The several options open to us are:

- Delete the item; no interest in it. 5a2
- Read the item and then decide whether or not. 5a2a
- to delete it, or 5a2b
- to classify it as an action file, or 5a2b1
- to file it for more thorough reading later on, or 5a2b2
- to index it for future reference and retrieval. 5a2b3
- File the item for later reading. 5a2b4
- File the item in a personal referencing system. 5a2c

Thus, there are several states in the handling process of the mail. The main ones seem to be:

- New mail
- Reading material
- Delete
- Action item
- Indexing 5a3

We ought to be able to do that very easily, within the framework of a personal file management system.

Main Features of such a system.

It should be a closed system, because an open ended one is both unwieldy and unnecessary. In a knowledge workshop nobody needs an infinite amount of space to keep track of the basic and working references needed to carry out comfortably his work. Limited space will create value and this value will be the basis for on-line management.

For the sake of discussion let us categorize our needs as follows (200 total).

- 40 short term references (30 days) 5b1
- 60 medium term references (6 months) 5b2
- 60 long term references (2 years) 5b2a

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40 permanent references (no time limit)

5b2d

In order to be able to retrieve these references easily they must be indexed in a meaningful fashion.

5b3

These references should be managed as follows:

5b4

The system should keep track of the reading traces by noting how many times a given file was accessed and when it was accessed for the last time.

5b4a

All the references should be automatically reordered according to their reading history; a given document's place on-line and its priority will depend on the composite value of all these orderings.

5b4b

Towards the Design of such a System.

5c

Example (For Medium Term References)

5c1

(Controlled Indexes)					(Personal Indexes)					N	Date	Priority
I1	I2	In		J1	J2Jk				
n+1	x	x			x					2	4/20	2
n		x	x			x		x		4	4/10	2
n-1	x	x						x		3	3/17	2
n-2			x			x				1	2/12	1
n-3		x			x			x		5	2/05	1

5c2

where

5c2a

x means that the paper is indexed under the index Ix of the xth column

5c2b

Ij is the jth index

5c2c

N is the number of times that reference has been accessed

5c2d

Date gives the date this reference was accessed the last time.

5c2e

The references are ordered in sequence according their latest access date.

5c3

The indexes would be limited in numbers (say a maximum of 50) and would be divided into two groups, namely fixed group indexes and changeable personal indexes.

5c4

The group indices would be common indexes for a whole group

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such as SRI-ARC for instance. It could serve as basis for a general title index.

5c4a

The personal indexes would be for strictly personal use and would be changeable at will.

5c4b

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How To Make a SYSGD: Revised

This is a new improved version to replace the last. The most current version will exist as (meyer,sysgdform,1) from here on.

How To Make a SYSGD: Revised

How to make a sysgd:

- 1) In the exec, go into the subsystem UNTRACE
- 2) X[ref] CR
- 3) [symbol file:] FILENAME CR (ALT gives default of running system)
- 4) C[reate] S[ys-guide] CR CR
- 5) [output file:] FILENAME CR
it takes about 30 seconds of CPU time
- 6) Q[uit] CR
- 7) Q[uit] CR
you should now be back in the exec
- 8) You now have a sequential file. Go into NLS and create a null file. Then do Input Sequential. That will take about 2 minutes of CPU time.
- 9) Then, run this program. It takes a long time (i.e. 30 min CPU time, 3 hrs. real time at night) It will fill in those names having more than six characters and insert formal parameters and comments as substatements.
- If it runs into a bad file, it will bomb out. You may have to look up a few by hand. Then delete the "PROCEDURE LINK" statement (,1) at the head of the plex. Insert a statement beginning with "HALT" at the end of the plex and move all the statements done so far to after the HALT. The program will stop when it encounters HALT at the beginning of a statement. Then start the program again.
- 10) Finally, Sort plex 1. This takes about 30 seconds of CPU time.

FILE sysgdform % L10 <meyer>sysgdform %

% This program takes the sysgd produced after fillname is run and adds the formal parameters and a pelce of the comment if it can. It takes 2 buffer pages, and a hell of a long time to run. Control S will stop it at any point. %

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DECLARE filnum ;	2b
DECLARE STRING sname[40], file[30], last[30] ;	2c
(sysgdform) PROCEDURE ;	2d
% declarations %	2d1
LOCAL da, comfg, parfg, char, addflg ;	2d1a
LOCAL TEXT POINTER sf, se, n1, n2, n3, n4, f1, f2, ad1, ad2 ;	2d1b
LOCAL STRING st[70], params[300], comment[2000] ;	2d1c
REF da ;	2d1d
last.L ← comment.L ← filnum ← 0 ;	2d1e
% initial feedback %	2d2
IF nlmode=typewriter THEN	2d2a
BEGIN	2d2a1
crlf() ;	2d2a2
typeas ("SYSGD formatter -- start at ") ;	2d2a3
tbug (\$sf) ;	2d2a4
crlf() ;	2d2a5
typeas ("SYSGD formatter -- running") ;	2d2a6
crlf() ;	2d2a7
typeas ("↑S to stop ") ;	2d2a8
END	2d2a9
ELSE %display%	2d2b
BEGIN	2d2b1
dn ("");	2d2b2
af() ;	2d2b3

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DSP (< SYSGD formatter start at);	2d2b4
INPUT STID sf CA ;	2d2b5
DSP (< SYSGD formatter running);	2d2b6
dn (\$"tS to stop");	2d2b7
END;	2d2b8
% get to first statement %	2d3
sf[1] ← 1 ;	2d3a
UNTIL getlev(sf) = 1 DO sf ← getnxt(sf) ;	2d3b
% for each next statement in sysgd file %	2d4
inpstp ← 0 ; %zero control S register%	2d4a
UNTIL sf.stpsid = origin DO	2d4b
BEGIN	2d4b1
IF inpstp THEN %have control S%	2d4b2
BEGIN	2d4b2a
sname ← "Stopped after ", *sname* ;	2d4b2b
dismes (1, \$sname) ;	2d4b2c
EXIT LOOP;	2d4b2d
END;	2d4b2e
IF FIND sf > '(tnl \$LD tn2 ['(] tf1 \$LD tf2 ', tn3 \$LD tn4 CH tse THEN	2d4b3
BEGIN	2d4b3a
sname ← n1 n2 ;	2d4b3b
% open file if necessary %	2d4b3c
file ← "<NLS>", f1 f2, ".NLS" ;	2d4b3c1
IF *file* # *last* THEN %new file%	2d4b3c2

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BEGIN	2d4b3c2a
%close old file%	2d4b3c2b
close(filnum);	2d4b3c2b1
%open new file%	2d4b3c2c
ON SIGNAL	2d4b3c2c1
=errsig:	2d4b3c2c1a
BEGIN	2d4b3c2c1a1
filnum ← 0;	2d4b3c2c1a2
last ← NULL;	2d4b3c2c1a3
SI se se ← " **Couldn't open ",	2d4b3c2c1a4
file, "***" ;	
sf ← getsuc (sf) ;	2d4b3c2c1a5
REPEAT LOOP;	2d4b3c2c1a6
END;	2d4b3c2c1a7
ELSE;	2d4b3c2c1b
filnum ← open(0, \$file) ;	2d4b3c2c2
ON SIGNAL ELSE	2d4b3c2c3
BEGIN	2d4b3c2c3a
sname ← "Failed at ", *sname* ;	2d4b3c2c3b
dismes (1, \$sname) ;	2d4b3c2c3c
EXIT LOOP ;	2d4b3c2c3d
END;	2d4b3c2c3e
last ← *file* ;	2d4b3c2c4
END;	2d4b3c2d
% go to origin of file %	2d4b3d

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n1 ← 0 ; 2d4b3d1
n1.stpsid ← origin ; 2d4b3d2
n1.stfile ← filnum ; 2d4b3d3
n1[1] ← 1 ; 2d4b3d4
% jump to named statement % 2d4b3e
addflg ← FALSE ; 2d4b3e1
*st* ← *sname* ; %lookup changes string% 2d4b3e2
IF lookup($n1, $st, name) = endfil THEN 2d4b3e3
    BEGIN 2d4b3e3a
        IF sname.L=6 THEN 2d4b3e3b
            BEGIN 2d4b3e3b1
                % set pointer to origin % 2d4b3e3b2
                n1 ← 0 ; 2d4b3e3b2a
                n1.stpsid ← origin ; 2d4b3e3b2b
                n1.stfile ← filnum ; 2d4b3e3b2c
                n1[1] ← 1 ; 2d4b3e3b2d
                % look for name with those first six chars % 2d4b3e3b3
                UNTIL (n1 ← getnxt(n1)) = endfil DO 2d4b3e3b3a
                    IF getnmf(n1) AND (FIND SF(n1) '(
                    *sname* fad1 SLD fad2 ') ) THEN 2d4b3e3b3a1
                        BEGIN 2d4b3e3b3a1a
                            addflg ← TRUE; 2d4b3e3b3a1b
                            EXIT LOOP; 2d4b3e3b3a1c
                            END; 2d4b3e3b3a1d
                        END;
                    END;
                END;
            END;
        END;
    END;
END; 2d4b3e3b4

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IF n1 = endfil THEN                                2d4b3e3c
    BEGIN                                           2d4b3e3c1
        ST n3 n4 ← NULL ;                          2d4b3e3c2
        ST fl fl ← "nls," ;                        2d4b3e3c3
        cis (sf, $"data declaration", down);       2d4b3e3c4
        sf ← getsuc (sf) ;                          2d4b3e3c5
        REPEAT LOOP;                               2d4b3e3c6
        END;                                         2d4b3e3c7
    END;                                             2d4b3e3d
% get st num, replace name in link, add rest of name % 2d4b3f
    comment.L ← 0 ;                                2d4b3f1
    fechno (n1, $comment) ;                         2d4b3f2
    ST se se ← " ", *comment* ;                     2d4b3f3
    IF addflg THEN ST n4 n4 ← ad1 ad2 ;              2d4b3f4
    ST fl fl ← "nls," ;                             2d4b3f5
    IF addflg THEN ST n2 n2 ← ad1 ad2 ;              2d4b3f6
% find parameters, comments, if any %               2d4b3g
    params.L ← comment.L ← 0 ;                       2d4b3g1
    comfg ← parfg ← 0;                              2d4b3g2
    FIND SF(n1) ['')] $NP ;                          2d4b3g3
    CASE READC OF                                    2d4b3g4
        ='%:                                         2d4b3g4a
            BEGIN                                     2d4b3g4a1
                IF comfg THEN %have comment, so just skip% 2d4b3g4a2
                    IF NOT FIND ['%'] THEN           2d4b3g4a2a

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BEGIN 2d4b3g4a2a1
nl ← getnxt(nl); 2d4b3g4a2a2
CCPOS SF(nl) ; 2d4b3g4a2a3
REPEAT CASE('%) ; 2d4b3g4a2a4
END 2d4b3g4a2a5
ELSE REPEAT CASE; 2d4b3g4a2b
UNTIL comment.L = comment.M DO 2d4b3g4a3
CASE char←READC OF 2d4b3g4a3a
= '%, =ENDCHR: EXIT LOOP; 2d4b3g4a3a1
ENDCASE 2d4b3g4a3a2
BEGIN 2d4b3g4a3a2a
*comment* ← *comment*, char ; 2d4b3g4a3a2b
END; 2d4b3g4a3a2c
comfg ← TRUE; 2d4b3g4a4
IF NOT parfg THEN 2d4b3g4a5
IF char # '% THEN REPEAT CASE ( '%) 2d4b3g4a5a
ELSE REPEAT CASE; 2d4b3g4a5b
END; 2d4b3g4a6
= '(: 2d4b3g4b
BEGIN 2d4b3g4b1
*params* ← '{ ; 2d4b3g4b2
CASE char←READC OF 2d4b3g4b3
= '% : 2d4b3g4b3a
BEGIN 2d4b3g4b3a1
LOOP 2d4b3g4b3a2

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BEGIN                                                    2d4b3g4b3a2a
IF FIND ['%'] THEN EXIT LOOP;                          2d4b3g4b3a2b
n1 ← getnxt(n1) ;                                       2d4b3g4b3a2c
CCPOS SF(n1) ;                                         2d4b3g4b3a2d
END;                                                    2d4b3g4b3a2e

REPEAT CASE;                                           2d4b3g4b3a3
END;                                                    2d4b3g4b3a4
= ' ) :                                               2d4b3g4b3b
    *params* ← *params*, ' ) ;                       2d4b3g4b3b1
= ENDCHR:                                             2d4b3g4b3c
    BEGIN                                             2d4b3g4b3c1
    n1 ← getnxt(n1) ;                               2d4b3g4b3c2
    CCPOS SF(n1) ;                                   2d4b3g4b3c3
    REPEAT CASE;                                     2d4b3g4b3c4
    END;                                              2d4b3g4b3c5
= NP: REPEAT CASE;                                   2d4b3g4b3d
ENDCASE                                               2d4b3g4b3e
    BEGIN                                             2d4b3g4b3e1
    *params* ← *params*, char ;                     2d4b3g4b3e2
    REPEAT CASE;                                     2d4b3g4b3e3
    END;                                              2d4b3g4b3e4
parfg ← TRUE;                                         2d4b3g4b4
IF NOT comfg THEN REPEAT CASE ;                     2d4b3g4b5
END;                                                  2d4b3g4b6
= ' ;:                                               2d4b3g4c

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BEGIN                                                    2d4b3g4c1

parfg ← TRUE ;                                          2d4b3g4c2

IF NOT comfg THEN REPEAT CASE ;                        2d4b3g4c3

END;                                                    2d4b3g4c4

= ENDCHR:                                              2d4b3g4d

BEGIN                                                    2d4b3g4d1

IF (nl.getnxt(nl)) = endfil THEN EXIT CASE;           2d4b3g4d2

CCPOS SF(nl) ;                                         2d4b3g4d3

REPEAT CASE;                                           2d4b3g4d4

END;                                                    2d4b3g4d5

='P:                                                  2d4b3g4e

IF FIND "ROC" $UL THEN REPEAT CASE ;                 2d4b3g4e1

= NP: REPEAT CASE;                                     2d4b3g4f

ENDCASE;                                               2d4b3g4g

% format sysgd statement %                             2d4b3h

IF comment.L > 0 THEN cis (sf, $comment, down) ;     2d4b3h1

IF params.L > 0 THEN cis (sf, $params, down) ;       2d4b3h2

END                                                    2d4b3i

ELSE IF FIND sf "HALT" THEN EXIT LOOP;               2d4b4

sf ← getsuc(sf) ;                                     2d4b5

END;                                                    2d4b6

% recreate display %                                   2d5

ON SIGNAL ELSE;                                        2d5a

inpstp ← 0 ; %zero control S register%              2d5b

IF nlmode=fulldisplay THEN alldsp() ELSE crlf() ;    2d5c

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RETURN;

2d6

END.

2d7

FINISH sysgdform

2d8

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TIP REMOTE BATCH

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DIAL INTO A TIP FROM A 2000 BAUD REMOTE BATCH
 TERMINAL. IN THE FUTURE IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE; THAT IS, WE ARE
 WORKING ON A SPECIAL TIP TO HANDLE REMOTE JOB ENTRY AND OTHER STRANGE
 OR HIGH POWERED TERMINALS. THE PROJECTED MARKET DATE FOR THIS IS
 OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. HAVE YE PATIENCE.
 IF THIS DOES NOT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

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17396 Distribution
M. R. Leavitt,

THANKS

Jake, just thought i drop you a line to say that you did a superb job on the using notes. Saved me quite a bit of work on a trip report.
Regards. Frank Brignoli NSRDC

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17397 Distribution

Elizabeth J. (Jake) Feinler,

Note Re NLS Course

Greetings from bbn.

1

This is the second afternoon of the NLS course.

1a

I have been enjoying it greatly and learning rather more than i usually learn in comparable time.

1b

This note is to be sent to you via the journal.

2

Sorry to clutter up you file for all eternity.

2a

I'll make this short to limit the amount of disk pollution.

2b

But shortly I'll send you a more serious and hopefully worthwhile note about the NLS, the NIC, and the NET.

2c

Mike Kudlick and Dirk VanNuyhuys have been excellent teachers.

3

Thank you very much for letting me have this opportunity.

4

Yours

4a

Lick

4a1

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Douglas C. Engelbart, J. C. R. Licklider,

Whereabouts of laura gould

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17402 Distribution
Michael D. Kudlick,

Dear Jim,

I have just skimmed RFC#524 (Proposed Mail Protocol); I don't claim to have read it all, or even to understand all of what I read. For that reason, I have only two comments at the moment:

1) Is it a good idea to have the same command to leave a "Mail Subfunction" as is used to leave the "Mail Subsystem" (see, for example, branches 6b18 and 6b19 of RFC#524). It seems to me that this makes it easier than necessary for a user to do something he didn't mean to do.

2) I think it is a definite mistake to use the "TELNET Go Ahead character" for any purpose other than its intended one of remotely controlling the line turn-around required by a truly halfduplex terminal (see definition of CA2 - statement 9a1). For one thing, I doubt that any Hosts other than 360/370's and MULTICS (if them) can really generate GA's in all the correct, and only the correct, places, and therefore will attempt to negotiate the "Suppress Go Ahead" option as quickly as possible. (As an alternate, although somewhat clumsy, alternative, how about the EOL . EOL used by the current FTP mail command?)

Regards,

Alex

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17404 Distribution

James E. (Jim) White,

Change of Ident

I changed your ident today from ep to eg. Mail sent to ep will still get to you -- ep is synonymous with eg although ep will no longer appear in the Network Directory. Marcia keeney.

17405 Distribution
Erika Graf-Webster,

Some Thoughts on the Forms System

- Which ones, such as personnel evaluation ones, could use data retrieved from previous ones to guide the person filling them out? 1e10
- What changes in people's thought processes are likely to occur given serial entry blank from a terminal rather than seeing the whole form. 1e11
- How do you handle overflow information that won't fit in the space provided? 1e12
- How do you integrate forms cleanly with the calculator? 1e13
- What are RADC's plans for placing their 645 on the network? 1e14
- What data management systems do they use now? 1e15
- Are any of the present forms transferred to a computer system now? How? 1e16
- Should the total system have an optical scanner so that paper forms can also be part of the system? 1e17
- Where will people filling out different classes of forms have to go to get to a terminal or a hardcopy printer? 1e18
- In summary, I see the forms problem as a beginning of a general information handling system of some complexity and would be reluctant to build anything without a system analysis of the using environment. I have seen (the baseline management system is an example) to many failures in such areas, most of which could be traced to not having performed such an analysis. The programs usually work fine, but some how thhe whole system (program procedures etc) fails to recognize some need or user characteristic, for example unwillingness to walk down the hall to perform some function etc. Further users need to feel some involvement and review of the design rather than having a system dropped on them. 1f
- This is a problem where ARC's development and analysis functions have an opportunity to work with the client architect to design a system analysis. Such an exercise is a valuable exercise in its own right. 1g

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Some Thoughts on a Forms System

1

Duane Stone at RADC has correctly recognized that handling data forms is an area which can stand augmentation and that there is much time spent in their environment dealing with forms. The RADC environment is typical of many other environments and that anything developed for them can and should be applicable more generally.

1a

The trick will be to implement something for a first phase which is really going to be useful and not a toy, integrates nicely into NLS, is not very expensive, and will easily expand in function as evolution proceeds.

1b

My view of the forms problem is that it is primarily a data management problem with a significant set of graphical input/output representative problems. Assuming we can get the data for a form in and the data output properly formatted, one set of tough questions is associated with what do you do with the data once you get it in the machine?

1c

There are other, probably even tougher, questions associated with all the procedures and methodology surrounding the data entry, proofing, utilization of forms information, etc.

1d

Before we launch into even a first phase system, I feel strongly that a thorough system analysis is needed of the RADC forms environment performed jointly by RADC and ourselves to answer questions (off the top of my head-some discussed in <17206,>) such as:

1e

How many different kinds of forms?

1e1

What frequency of use of them?

1e2

Which ones are modified (edited) and how often, by whom?

1e3

Who fills them out?

1e4

Which ones are worked on by multiple people?

1e5

What approval chains do they go through?

1e6

Where do they go after completion?

1e7

What use is made of the data contained on them?

1e8

Which ones could reuse data placed on others?

1e9

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