

PERT style program

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Jake,

I have recently uncovered your msg 21973
2/15/74 15:56 from my pile of neglected mail.

UTAH-10 has no true PERT program, although
I promised myself recently that I would put one
together.

Therefore, if you came up with a positive response, I
would appreciate learning of it.

We do have and use a variant of Strollo's CALENDAR
which I put together: NEWCAL, NEWCAL knows how to couple
tasks (task:: text + duration + priority + person) so that
one becomes effective after the prior task(s) finish.
The program allows any graph structure of tasks, without
loops, but does not know how to force deadlines or predict
completion.

Is that any good for you?

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CME 2-APR-74 14:31 22604

PERT style program

(J22604) 2-APR-74 14:31; Title: Author(s): Carl M. Ellison/CME;
Distribution: /MJM JAKE CME; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: CME;

Network Information

Ernie Peterson from BBN will be here on MON 15-APR-74 to connect a fourth host to the SRI IMP and remove the high-speed paper tape reader. The Network is therefore apt to be down for 2-3 hours that morning.

Network Information

(J22605) 2-APR-74 14:38; Title: Author(s): James E. (Jim)
White/JEW; Distribution: /SRI-ARC DCL VGC; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC;
Clerk: JEW;

Date: 2-APR-74 07:00:22 1
From: Jon B. Postel 2
Subject: CHECK OUT OF FEEDBACK 3
type of comment: Suggestion or unknown 4
Network online address: POSTEL AT ISI 5
Phone: 703 893 3500 6
Degree of urgency: Low priority 7
Type of response desired: No response needed 8

Text: 9
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I GOT A MESSAGE THAT INDICATED THAT THIS SHOULD WOR SO I AM 11
CHECKING IT OUT. 12

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NCMT 2-APR-74 14:43 22606

(J22606) 2-APR-74 14:43; Title: Author(s): NET COMMENT/NCMT ;
Distribution: / NCMT; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: NCMT;

Date: 2-APR-74 07:07:05 1

From: Jon B. Postel 2

Subject: FEEDBACK PROGRAM 3

Type of comment: Gripe 4

Network online address: POSTEL AT ISI 5

Phone: 703 893 3500 6

Degree of urgency: High priority 7

Type of response desired: Response is requested 8

Text: 10

THE FEEDBACK PROGRAM IS A GREAT THING EXCEPT FOR TWO AREAS: 11

1) THE NEED FOR A USER ENTERED CR IS SOME WHAT INCONSISTENT 12

FOR EXAMPLE ONE IS NEEDED AFTER ENTERING A "Y" OR "N" FOR A 12a

YES OR NO RESPONSE BUT ONE IS NOT NEEDED WHEN ENTERING A PRIORITY, 12b

2) WHY SHOULD THE USER WAIT? WHY NOT SEND ALL THE MAIL AS QUEUED MAIL? 13

--JON, 15

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(J22607) 2-APR-74 14:46; Title: Author(s): NET GRIPE/NGRP ;
Distribution: / NGRP; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: NGRP;

CONUNION Status

Following precedent, the "CONUNION" initial report will be a little late. Three drafts do exist, though, so it's only a matter of my trying to see if I can keep the weak promise I made to attempt some sort of "collation" on them which is the blockage. Am guessing two days to two weeks, with the likelihood being somewhere in the middle, apologies and cheers, map

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MAP 2-APR-74 14:59 22608

CONUNION Status

(J22608) 2-APR-74 14:59; Title: Author(s): Michael A.
Padlipsky/MAP; Distribution: /USING; Sub-Collections: NIC USING; Clerk:
JEW;

PSD Staffing

As Jim knows, before last week we were considering hiring a new clerical person for the window office. We considered Mary Jones, but I rejected her for reasons I will be glad to discuss in person.

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I was planning to take up the search this week and had in mind looking for some one who would be a clerk-typist-phone-answerer rather than a secretary. But with our future supply of money in doubt, I am letting the matter slide for the moment.

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A question: If after July we have less machine time, do we want less, more (doing DEX and DEX-II), or the same clerical staff?

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DVN 2-APR-74 16:20 22610

PSO Staffing

(J22610) 2-APR-74 16:20; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van Nouhuys/DVN;
Distribution: /JCN RWW(fyi) DCE(fyi) MDK(fyi); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC;
AccessList: JCN RWW DCE MDK DVN; Clerk: DVN;

Privacy Test

If this works, only Dean should get a citation.

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But anyone in the DEIS group and no one else should get access.

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I tried to send a message to KEV (very short, one line like this) and it said "Incorrect owner". I used the initialize command before this one to you. I hope it works.

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(J22612) 28-MAR-74 21:40; Title: Author(s): Kirk E. Kelley/KIRK;
Distribution: /CHI(* action *) ; Sub=Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk:
KIRK;

Inconsistent line lengths

As JAKE (22429,) I also find that line lengths are not the same across local media. In particular, tasker seems to allow one more character per line than TMLS. Furthermore, it is impossible in some cases no matter what you set line length for an OP to get them to come out the same as tasker. Presumably there is a different breaking algorithm used with OP throwing away following spaces. I'm sure the reason these inconsistencies do not get fixed right away is because no person capable of fixing the problem has to deal with text so finely formatted as to make a difference to them.

Inconsistent line lengths

(J22613) 28-MAR-74 22:40; Title: Author(s): Kirk E. Kelley/KIRK;
Distribution: /NEWNLS(* action *) BUGS(* info-only *) JAKE(*
info-only *) ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC NEWNLS BUGS; Clerk: KIRK;

Statement of preference for allocated hours

According to the proposed group allocation plan (22526,) PSD gets 90 hours a week in two slots between eight and five to be divided among five people. If we decide to divide everything equally, it comes out to 18 hours/person/week. For a point of reference, there is enough time allocated for each person to log in all day for 2 days of the week. I think it would be more practical for me to spread my time over the week. I would like to reserve one of the slots Tuesday and Friday from 8:00 til 1:00; Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 till 12:00. I'm open to having a meeting to discuss other schemes if that is desirable.

Statement of preference for allocated hours

(J22614) 29-MAR-74 12:45; Title: Author(s): Kirk E. Kelley/KIRK;
Distribution: /PSO(* info-only *) SLJ(* info-only *) BAH(*
info-only *) ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC PSO; Clerk: KIRK;

SENDMAIL user program

Dean, there is a new subsystem in the XNLS system called SENDMAIL. Thus, the name-conflict between white's user program and the new subsystem is very unfortunate. I suggest we change one or the other and I recommend the user program be called SENDMESSAGE, -- Charles.

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CHI 29-MAR-74 14:15 22615

SENDMAIL user program

(J22615) 29-MAR-74 14:15; Title: Author(s): Charles H. Irby/CHI;
Distribution: /NDM(* info-only *) ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk:
CHI;

From Yngvar Lundh, NDRE.

Request for report, For Marcia Keeney, 3-APR-74 05:21

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Marcia,

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Do you have the following report available: Engelbart et al:
"Advanced Intellect-Augmentation Techniques". Final Report NASA
Contract NAS1-7879, July 1970, SRI project 7079.

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--How are things? Spring is here now.

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Regards, Yngvar.

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YL 3-APR-74 05:29 22616

From Yngvar Lundh, NDRE.

(J22616) 3-APR-74 05:29; Title: Author(s): Yngvar Lundh/YL;
Distribution: /MLK; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: YL;

incorrect owner error message

Kirk, the error message you got pertains to the reserved journal number you were trying to use (I will make the message more clear). If you had corrected the number and said DONE again, everything would have been fine. -- Charles.
p.s. The incorrect number could have come from some other error (in which case it would be 1234). Was the system out of disc space again?

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CHI 3-APR-74 08:07 22617

incorrect owner error message

(J22617) 3-APR-74 08:07; Title: Author(s): Charles H. Irby/CHI;
Distribution: /KIRK(* info-only *) ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk:
CHI;

Guess What - Round 729 in the Group Allocation

I have instituted the new Group Allocations as specified in (22526,). I appreciate the concern Don Andrews and Smokey expressed about allocating any more in-house slots. But some groups felt extremely crunched by the current allocation. If the system appears to become more heavily loaded because of these changes, I agree that we should lower the allocation. But in the meantime, I will be taking a "wait and see" approach.

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WRF 3-APR-74 10:27 22618

Guess What - Round 729 in the Group Allocation

(J22618) 3-APR-74 10:27; Title: Author(s): Ferg R. Ferguson/WRF;
Distribution: /SRI-ARC; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: WRF;

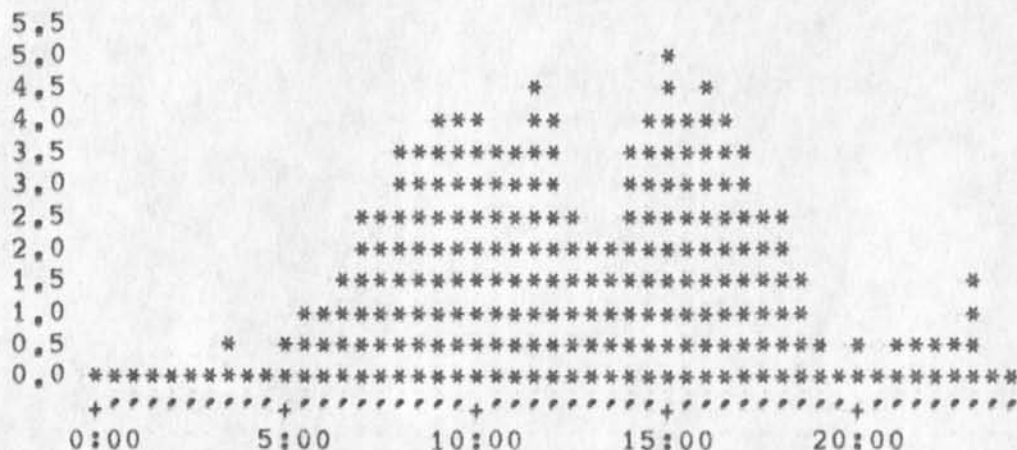
Superwatch Average Graphs for Week of 3/24/74

There is no %SU for DNLS this week because of a bug in the averaging program.

Superwatch Average Graphs for Week of 3/24/74

TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE NUMBER OF GO JOBS FOR WEEK OF 3/24/74
x axis labeled in units of hr:min, xunit = 30 minutes

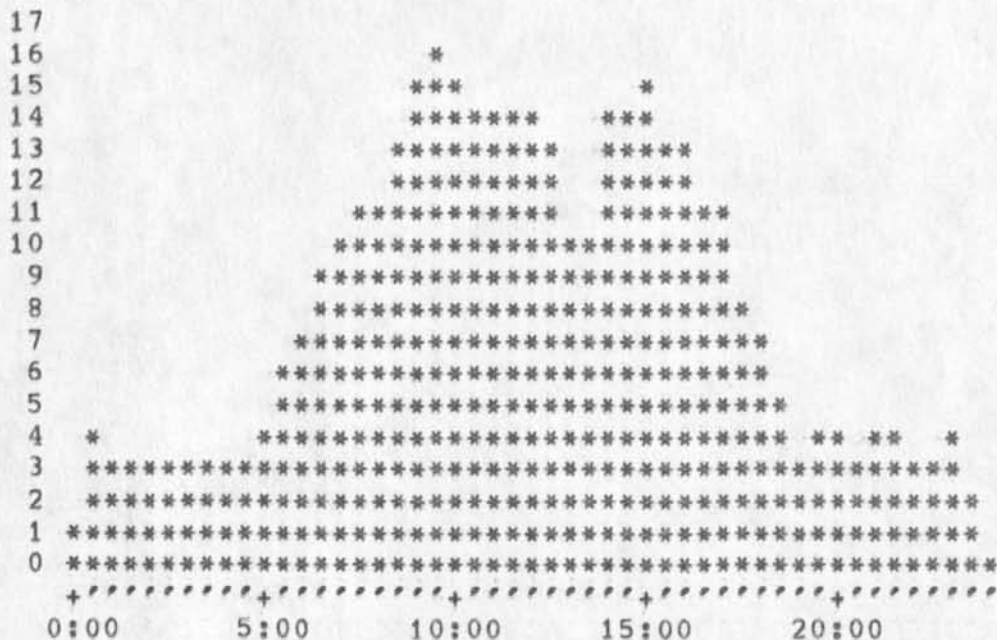
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TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE NUMBER OF USERS FOR WEEK OF 3/24/74
x axis labeled in units of hr:min, xunit = 30 minutes

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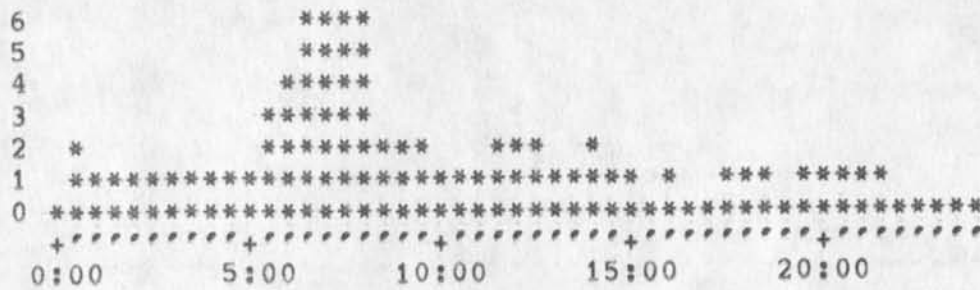


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Superwatch Average Graphs for Week of 3/24/74

TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE NUMBER OF NETWORK USERS FOR WEEK OF 3/24/74
x axis labeled in units of hr:min, xunit = 30 minutes

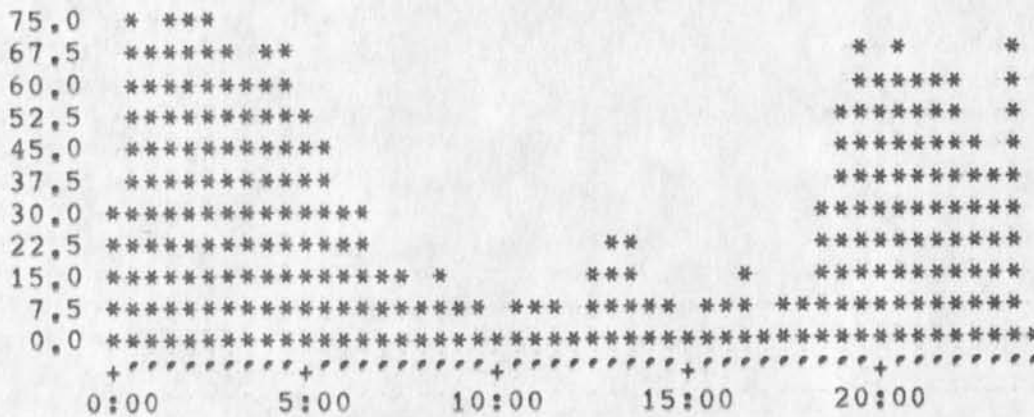
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TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE IDLE TIME FOR WEEK OF 3/24/74
x axis labeled in units of hr:min, xunit = 30 minutes

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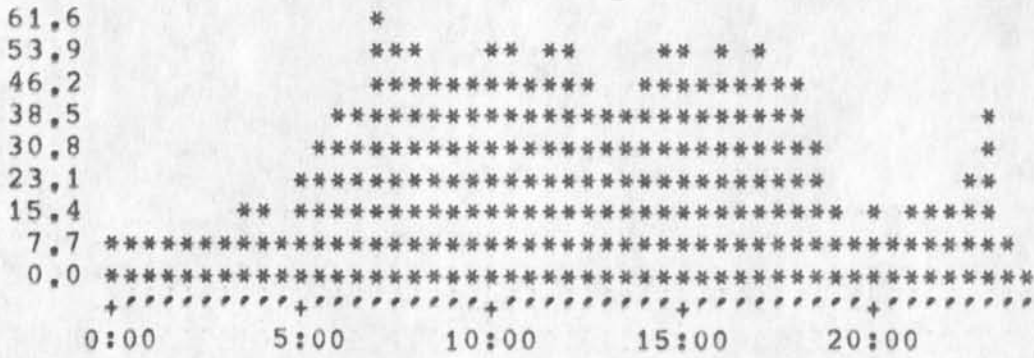
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Superwatch Average Graphs for Week of 3/24/74

TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE PER CENT OF CPU TIME CHARGED TO USER ACCOUNTS
FOR WEEK OF 3/24/74

x axis labeled in units of hr:min, xunit = 30 minutes

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SRL 3-APR-74 12:15 22619

Superwatch Average Graphs for Week of 3/24/74

(J22619) 3-APR-74 12:15; Title: Author(s): Susan R. Lee/SRL;
Distribution: /JCN RWW DCE PR JCP DVN JAKE DLS BAH; Sub-Collections:
SRI=ARC; Clerk: SRL;
Origin: <LEE>WEEK3/24GRAPHS.NLS;2, 3-APR-74 12:11 SRL ;

Feeding Back the Existence of a PC

I don't know whether I'm peculiar in this respect or not, but I very frequently display file status information just to see if the file is locked or not; all the rest of that display is pointless in such cases, and my having to wait for it is very annoying. Would it be reasonable to constantly display that one bit of info (i.e, file locked or not) in the feedback area somewhere? Another, more general approach, of course, would be to define a "user-settable" field in the feedback area somewhere whose contents were kept current by the system and whose nature was selected by the user, by way of his user profile, from a set of alternatives offered by the system.

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JEW 3-APR-74 12:47 22620

Feeding Back the Existence of a PC

(J22620) 3-APR-74 12:47; Title: Author(s): James E. (Jim)
White/JEW; Distribution: /FDBK; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: JEW;

PC Loading Bug

When I used Goto Tenex while having a file loaded in XNLS and created a PC to that same file in an inferior nls and then Quit back to my original file in XNLS, it did not load the PC. I tried re-Loading the file (twice) it still would not load the PC. I had to reset before it would work.

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KIRK 3-APR-74 08:27 22621

PC Loading Bug

(J22621) 3-APR-74 08:27; Title: Author(s): Kirk E, Kelley/KIRK;
Distribution: /BUGS(* action *) ; Sub=Collections: SRI-ARC BUGS;
Clerk: KIRK;

An NLS Tool for Transferring Files Between SRI-ARC and OFFICE-1

A command has been added to NLS's repertoire to aid in the transfer of NLS files between SRI-ARC and OFFICE-1. In both TNLS and DNLS in the running system, it has the following syntax:

L[oad] R[emote File] filename CA

(with an extra CA required in DNLS)

The effect of the command is to:

(1) Retrieve a copy of the specified NLS file from the "source" host -- OFFICE-1 (if the user is at SRI-ARC) or SRI-ARC (if the user is at OFFICE-1).

The source filename must conform to the usual TENEX syntax. The default directory, if none is explicitly specified, is the one to which the user is connected (which may or may not exist and/or make sense at the source host). The default directory, if none is explicitly specified, is 'NLS'.

(2) Store a copy of the file locally in the directory to which the user is then connected.

The local copy bears the same name and extension fields as the source file, except that the suffix '-REM' is appended to the name field. A new version will be created if a file of the same name already exists.

(3) Load the file.

As one can readily see, the command may take a long time to complete, especially with a high load average. The following prompts are offered along the way:

sourcehost CONNECTION ESTABLISHED

The source host is up, accessible from the Net, and responding to File Transfer Protocol (FTP) requests.

RETRIEVING sourcefile

An initial login handshake has been completed. This message is perhaps misleading; the existence of the source file has not yet been verified.

STORED LOCALLY AS localfile

The source file has been successfully retrieved, a copy stored

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in the user's directory, and Network connections to the source host broken.

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This new facility has the following values and deficiencies:

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Values

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The file is not only transferred but also loaded for the user.

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This may or may not be what he'd like in any particular case.

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A remote file is as easy to load as a local one (in terms, at least, of how much the user must type).

4a2

The only other related facilities of which I am aware -- <HOPPER>FTPMSYS.REL and <USER=PROGS>NETXFER.REL -- must, of course, be loaded as user programs.

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Deficiencies

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There is one known, and as yet unfound bug in the Network-related code which affects both this and the two user programs mentioned above.

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Occasionally, apparently randomly, the transfer fails with the message 'Long files are not supported'. This message is erroneous; the real problem is that the cooperating process at the source host as, for some reason, closed the Network connection established by NLS.

4b1a

Whatever its cause, this kind of a failure is a fluke, and points to no particular problem associated with the file itself. In particular, the message does NOT imply, even if it were the appropriate one, that the file is in any sense too big to be retrieved or stored in the user's directory.

4b1b

The command retrieves a single TENEX file. In particular, a partial copy won't get swept along with the main file automatically. If the user wants both, he must retrieve both.

4b2

Transfer of the partial copy will either fail because the file has no PC, or the PC will be successfully retrieved but the loading of it will illicit 'Bad File--Type CA' (appropriately enough, since it's just a PC). The error message should be ignored and the main file retrieved.

4b2a

Also, the lock information is lost in the transfer and must be recreated (by some simple trick, I understand, unknown to me).

4b2b

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Clearly, the command isn't really prepared to handle locked files, but it does work.

4b2c

To load a remote Journal file, the appropriate Journal directory (e.g., <JJOURNAL>, <MJOURNAL>) must be included in the filename (and therefore, obviously, known by the user), since the NLS catalog lookup mechanism at the source host is unavailable in this context. In general, Journal documents are not stored in the same directory on the two machines.

4b3

Journal messages (as opposed to files) cannot be retrieved using this mechanism.

4b4

Only NLS files can be retrieved using this mechanism.

4b5

JEW 3-APR-74 14:04 22622

An NLS Tool for Transferring Files Between SRI-ARC and OFFICE-1

(J22622) 3-APR-74 14:04; Title: Author(s): James E. (Jim) White/JEW;
Distribution: /SRI-ARC; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: JEW;
Origin: <WHITE>LRFANNOUNCE.NLS;4, 3-APR-74 14:00 JEW ;

Group File Protection: Response to (30396,)

It is important to the DEIS arrangement to retain the definition of a group. Additionally, I think the definition of groups is a valuable concept which may play an important role in applying our tools supported by a single computer facility to a number of diverse applications requiring coordinated efforts. I strongly oppose eliminating the concept of a group [your alternative two],

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I would object to loosing the power to connect to the DEIS group (of which I am a member) [your alternative one] because:

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1) the EPAC operators and myself do work for the people on the project (who do not themselves use the system) in THEIR directories, so we can set up file privacy, authorship, etc., as they like,

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2) it would disable the RUNFIL program which the EPAC operators use to read and deliver everyone's mail, and

2b

3) it would make many of my "rescue" activities difficult,

2c

The above reasons apply to always requiring a password [your alternative three] if you'll grant that it is unreasonable to try to keep track of everyone's password in the group,

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In fact, this solution would allow us to use our RUNFIL, but would require us to publish (and maintain) the passwords to all the group's directories in a file,

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The DEIS project is set up so that the group is defined with respect to the group file protections, but only certain people (the EPAC operators) have the right to connect without a password. This arrangement has proven satisfactory to date,

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Of course I would have no objection to any plan that adds to the alternatives for a given group, so long as you don't sacrifice our present capabilities,

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NDM 3-APR-74 14:24 22623

Group File Protection: Response to (30396,)

(J22623) 3-APR-74 14:24; Title: Author(s): N. Dean Meyer/NDM;
Distribution: /FEED KWAC MIKE WRF DVN JHB; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC
KWAC; Clerk: NDM;

Do as I say: Perfect Example

A really embarrassing anomaly; it came to me like in a pre-dawn nightmare that the self-righteous tone I took in lecturing about publishing other people's information in the Journal (see -- JJOURNAL, 22546,) was sent by me less than an hour after I Journalized another item (JJOURNAL, 22544,) -- a record of SNDMSG communiques, one of which was authored by Peter Hart, AND I HADN'T ASKED HIS PERMISSION.

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Very embarrassing. Yes, we should talk about these practices. And in the future, the more self righteous I feel during a wrathful mood, the more I should first look "within myself" before I broadcast.

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DCE 3-APR-74 17:36 22624

Do as I say: Perfect Example

(J22624) 3-APR-74 17:36; Title: Author(s): Douglas C. Engelbart/DCE
; Distribution: /sri-arc kwac ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC KWAC; Clerk:
DCE ;

Response to (22598,) - On Journal Statistics

In response to your comment on journal statistics, you have a point but I think the options submit branch, group, and plex are probably not used that much (pure speculation!). The reason I included them with messages was because a the only reasonable way to count such things was to write a program checking whether there was a filename in the *F field (or whatever it is) of the journal citation. That however catches all submitted statements, branches, etc, as well as messages. So as usual the statistics are not as exact as one might like but I don't think they're too far off,

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SRL 4-APR-74 08:35 22625

Response to (22598,) - On Journal Statistics

(J22625) 4-APR-74 08:35; Title: Author(s): Susan R. Lee/SRL;
Distribution: /HGL PR DVN; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: SRL;

"The Winner and Still Champion"

The GAC (Group Allocation Championship) of ARC was won convincingly today by a "Ya But" to the objections. The challengers were delt a major setback in their struggle to make a come back. The decision came in round 729 of what most observers called a close fight. In a post fight interview one of the challengers said this was his last attempt to gain the title.

DCW 4-APR-74 09:03 22626

"The Winner and Still Champion"

(J22626) 4-APR-74 09:03; Title: Author(s): Donald C. (Smokey)
Wallace/DCW; Distribution: /SRI-ARC; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk:
DCW;

Changes and Proposals in DEIS Journal and Privacy Procedures;
Minutes of a Meeting between Dean Meyere and Dirk van Nouhuys 4/2/74.

We have carried out some changes that seemed purely technical, are
eager for feedback on the others.

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I just had occasion to add a recently sent journal item to a subcollection, if I could. I can't tell you how many time I have had that wish before. Likewsie when I have sent something to some one by secondary distribution I have wished to explain who sent it and why.

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On occasion I have resubmitte a journal item, giving it a new number, in order to distribute it with an explanantion or too get it into a subcollection, but that strategy seems awkward and expensive.

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This is a plea that "forward" in "readmail" include a subcollection and a comments field.

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR JOURNALIZING OLD MESSAGES

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The old messages that Arlie Capps selected for cataloging remain unjournalized. Dean will supply me with copies of those for whom the author resides on the West Coast and I will see to it that some one checks with the author before comitting them to the journal system; Dean wil Journalize the remainder from Washington .We will offer the option of makeing the journal items private to members of the DEIS project at SRI.

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We will submitt the messages to the journal with a Title that consists of two lines. The first is the original title (or another if the author chooses); the second will give the date it was sent as a message. Each item willinclude a comment declaring that this is a message now being includd in the DEIS collection. They will be sent to the original distribution external to SRI DEIS and to &DEIS (see --,8b) below.

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Production of the first regualr DEIS catalog will wait for these old messages to be disposed of.

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DVN 4-APR-74 09:29 22627

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Minutes of a Meeting between Dean Meyere and Dirk van Nouhuys 4/2/74.

(J22627) 4-APR-74 09:29; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van Nouhuys/DVN;
Distribution: /&DEIS JCN ECW RJ SJM DRB RAS AGC OWW MEJ JHB JHB(fyi)
MEJ(fyi) BAH(fyi); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC DEIS; Clerk: DVN;

DCE 4-APR-74 09:40 22628

Journal indices in ARCLOCATOR, or index files, to be fixed

Direct, coordinated attention requested of BAH and JCP; Policy statement due from Operations

Journal indices in ARCLOCATOR, or index files, to be fixed

With our six-pack disk-file system now running again, I'd like to see the Journal-index files brought back. I just tried jumping on some of the links shown in Branch (userguides, ARCLOCATOR, 0312), and NLS says the files aren't on line,

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The problem may be that those links are out of date, and that they point to files that have been superceded -- in which case I guess BAH would fix up the links (Current link statements have his signature, dated 12-FEB-74); OPERATOR should check with BAH, and if links are right, see that the index files are retrieved,

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This relates to recent 4-item dialogue:

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MDK (JJJournal,22426,)

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DCE (JJJournal,22439,)

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MDK (JJJournal,22448,)

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DCE (JJJournal,22462,)

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JCN, Operations: In both of my above items I directly requested a policy statement from Operations regarding priority practices, when disk files have to be cut back, of how public reference files are to be treated. It really seems to me that the Journal indices should not be trimmed until, for instance, we've trimmed all of the Journal-item files that have been unread for a week,

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Journal indices in ARCLOCATOR, or index files, to be fixed

(J22628) 4-APR-74 09:40; Title: Author(s): Douglas C. Engelbart/DCE
; Distribution: /jcn rww mdk bah jcp wrf mab2 jbn jake ;
Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: DCE ;

L10 Program to generate Official Hostnames file for ASCII TXT

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FILE hosts % L10 <kudlick>hosts %                                1

% PROGRAM TO GENERATE NLS FILE TO BE RUN THROUGH OUTPUT ASSEMBLER FOR
ASCII HOSTNAMES FILE %                                         2

% default input file = <feinler>hostaddr=master %             3

% default output file = <netinfo>hosts %                        4

REGISTER r2 = 2;                                               4a

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(hosts) PROCEDURE;                                           6

LOCAL                                                         6a
    stid, % input file top plex, current host statement %     6a1
    endstid, % origin of input file %                          6a2
    filf, % TRUE if output is NEW FILE %                       6a3
    outstid; % output file current tail stid %                 6a4
LOCAL dirno;                                                  6b
LOCAL TEXT POINTER tp1, tp2, substid;                          6c
LOCAL STRING dirname [40];                                     6d
LOCAL STRING statement[150]; % used for formatting output line % 6e

% initialization, opening files %                               6f
    stid _ outstid _ origin;                                   6f1
    % GET OUTPUT FILE NAME %                                   6f2
        LOOP                                                  6f2a
            BEGIN                                              6f2a1

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L10 Program to generate Official Hostnames file for ASCII TXT

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freflnt();                                6f2a2
crlf();                                    6f2a3
typeas($" Output file = ");               6f2a4
*xlit* _ NULL;                             6f2a5
txtlit($xlit);                             6f2a6
IF xlit.L # 0 THEN                          6f2a7
  BEGIN                                     6f2a7a
    IF NOT FIND SF(*xlit*) > '<' THEN      6f2a7b
      BEGIN                                 6f2a7b1
        ! JSYS gjinf;                       6f2a7b2
        dirno _ r2;                         6f2a7b3
        gdirname ( dirno, $dirname);        6f2a7b4
        *xlit* _ '<, *dirname*, >', *xlit*;  6f2a7b5
      END;                                   6f2a7b6
    IF NOT FIND SF(*xlit*) > ['.'] THEN *xlit* _ *xlit*,
    ".NLS";                                  6f2a7c
  END                                       6f2a7d
ELSE                                        6f2a8
  BEGIN                                     6f2a8a
    *xlit* _ "<NETINFO>HOSTS.NLS";         6f2a8b
    typeas($xlit);                          6f2a8c
  END;                                       6f2a8d
% Open calls err if it doesn't find the file, % 6f2a9
ON SIGNAL ELSE GO TO newfile;              6f2a9a
IF outstid,$stfile _ openull($xlit) THEN  6f2a10

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BEGIN                                                    6f2a10a
typeas("$" (old file) CONFIRM ");                       6f2a10b
IF input() # CA THEN REPEAT LOOP ELSE EXIT LOOP;      6f2a10c
END                                                    6f2a10d
ELSE                                                    6f2a11
BEGIN                                                    6f2a11a
(newfile):                                             6f2a11b
typeas("$" (new file) CONFIRM ");                     6f2a11c
IF input() # CA THEN REPEAT LOOP;                     6f2a11d
ON SIGNAL ELSE NULL; %disarm all of them%            6f2a11e
% force NLS extension %                               6f2a11f
    IF NOT FIND SF(*xlit*) > '< 1$(LD/'=) '> 1$(LD/'=)
    "tp1 ([';) "tp2 = tp2 / TRUE "tp2) THEN          6f2a11f1
        BEGIN                                           6f2a11f1a
            typeas("$" cant understand filename: ");   6f2a11f1b
            typeas($xlit);                             6f2a11f1c
            REPEAT LOOP;                               6f2a11f1d
        END;                                           6f2a11f1e
        *xlit* = SF(*xlit*) tp1, ".NLS", tp2 SE(*xlit*); 6f2a11f2
    IF NOT outstid,stfile = opwk(0, $xlit) THEN      6f2a11g
        BEGIN                                           6f2a11g1
            typeas("$" Bad Output File Name "); % (that's all it
            could be) %                                6f2a11g2
            REPEAT LOOP;                               6f2a11g3
        END                                           6f2a11g4
    ELSE EXIT LOOP;                                    6f2a11h

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        END;                                6f2a111
EXIT LOOP;                                6f2a12
END;                                        6f2a13
% GET INPUT FILE NAME %                    6f3
LOOP                                        6f3a
BEGIN                                      6f3a1
crlf();                                    6f3a2
typeas($" Input file = ");                6f3a3
*xlit* _ NULL;                             6f3a4
txtlit(sxlit);                             6f3a5
IF xlit.L # 0 THEN                          6f3a6
    BEGIN                                    6f3a6a
        IF NOT FIND SF(*xlit*) > '<' THEN  6f3a6b
            BEGIN                            6f3a6b1
                ! JSYS gjinf;                6f3a6b2
                dirno _ r2;                  6f3a6b3
                gdname (dirno, $dirname);    6f3a6b4
                *xlit* _ '<, *dirname*, >', *xlit*; 6f3a6b5
            END;                              6f3a6b6
        IF NOT FIND SF(*xlit*) > [','] THEN *xlit* _ *xlit*,
        ",NLS";                              6f3a6c
    END                                        6f3a6d
ELSE                                        6f3a7
    BEGIN                                    6f3a7a
        *xlit* _ "<FEINLER>HOSTADDR=MASTER.NLS"; 6f3a7b
    END

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L10 Program to generate Official Hostnames file for ASCII TXT

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        typeas(sxlit);                                6f3a7c
    END;                                              6f3a7d
IF NOT (stid,stfile _ open(0,sxlit)) THEN          6f3a8
    BEGIN                                           6f3a8a
        typeas($" Unable to open input file.  Try another "); 6f3a8b
    REPEAT LOOP;                                    6f3a8c
    END;                                             6f3a8d
endstid _ stid;                                    6f3a9
IF (stid := getsub(stid)) = stid THEN             6f3a10
    BEGIN                                           6f3a10a
        typeas($"Empty input file.  Try another "); 6f3a10b
    REPEAT LOOP;                                    6f3a10c
    END;                                             6f3a10d
EXIT LOOP;                                         6f3a11
END;                                               6f3a12

% loop to process input %                          6g
    crlf();                                         6g1
    typeas ($" Program starting.");                6g2
LOOP                                               6g3
    BEGIN                                           6g3a
        % get host name %                          6g3b
        CCPOS SF(stid);                             6g3b1
        *statement* _ NULL;                         6g3b2
        xtrnam($statement, $swork, -1);             6g3b3

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% get host address %                                6g3c
  substid _ stid; %starting point of search%        6g3c1
  lookup($substid, $"HOST=ADDR", seqname);          6g3c2
  IF substid = endfil THEN                           6g3c3
    err($"Host program failed to find label: HOST=ADDR in
    substructure to a top level statement, Terminating
    abnormally.");                                  6g3c3a
  IF NOT FIND SF(substid) > ['(] [')] $NP ^tp1 1sD ^tp2
  THEN                                               6g3c4
    BEGIN                                           6g3c4a
      *statement* _ "skipping ", *statement*, " ... No
      Host=Addr";                                  6g3c4b
      crlf();                                       6g3c4c
      typeas($statement);                          6g3c4d
      GOTO newsite;                                 6g3c4e
    END                                             6g3c4f
% build first line of entry %                        6g3d
  ELSE *statement* _ *statement*, ', , tp1 tp2;    6g3d1
% output first line of entry %                       6g3e
  outstid _ cis(outstid, $statement, succdir);     6g3e1
% get status attribute %                             6g3f
  *statement* _ "STATUS=";                          6g3f1
  substid _ stid; %starting point of search%        6g3f2
  substid _ namingrp(substid, substid, $"STATUS", 10); 6g3f3
  IF substid = endfil THEN GOTO nosite;            6g3f4
% build second (last!) line of entry %              6g3g

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IF NOT FIND SF(substid) > ['(] ['')] sNP "tp1
(["SERVER"/["USER"/["TIP]]) "tp2 THEN 6g3g1
    (nosite): *statement* _ *statement*, "UNKNOWN", EOL 6g3g1a
ELSE *statement* _ *statement*, tp1 tp2, EOL; 6g3g2
% output second line of entry % 6g3h
    outstid _ cis(outstid, sstatement, succdir); 6g3h1
(newsite): 6g3i
IF (stid _ getsuc(stid)) = endstid THEN EXIT LOOP; %get next
top level site=name % 6g3j
END; % of main loop % 6g3k
6g3l
% close files % 6g4
    freflnt(); 6g4a
crlf(); 6g5
typeas($"HOSTS program terminated normally."); 6g6
RETURN; 6g7
END. 6g8

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FINISH

7

MDK 4-APR-74 12:04 22629

L10 Program to generate Official Hostnames file for ASCII TXT

(J22629) 4-APR-74 12:04; Title: Author(s): Michael D. Kudlick/MDK;
Distribution: /MDK; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: MDK;
Origin: <KUDLICK>HOSTS.NLS;17, 25-MAR-74 16:02 MDK ;

Response to (30404,) on Statistics for the Utility

Superwatch began running on OFFICE-1 just two weeks ago and it is agreed that weekly and monthly averages should be run. I believe someone from Tymshare will be doing this, but I don't believe anyone has been asked, and I know no one knows how to do them right now. The accounts information is in the same state of limbo. I'll check with Jim Norton now that he's back and see if we or someone can't get something going.

1

SRL 4-APR-74 13:28 22630

Response to (30404,) on Statistics for the Utility

(J22630) 4-APR-74 13:28; Title: Author(s): Susan R. Lee/SRL;
Distribution: /DLS BAH(fyi) PR(fyi) JCN(can we do something about
this?); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: SRL;
Origin: <LEE>BLAP,NLS;1, 4-APR-74 13:18 SRL ;

NDM 5-APR-74 14:27 22631

Visit with Fran Grehan, SRI-W Marketing

briefly what was mentioned in half hour chat

Visit with Fran Grehan, SRI-W Marketing

Problems of Marketing Dept.

Keeping tract of the division's contacts, visitors: "contact reports"

1

1a

what was said, what documents given, received, etc.

1a1

what has been done on subject, SRI resources, pull together past experiences

1b

gov needs, etc

1c

iterations: gov - MP - ...

1c1

who visits guys, coordination of interface with gov people

1c2

abstracts from legislation, fed budgets, etc. done on request

1d

catalogging, storage (avoiding replication of work)

1d1

lists of prospective clients, interested parties, mailing lists, address book

1e

Marketing helping ARC

2

Presentation to all Marketing people here

2a

Us go out or world come here

2b

Set up an ident for him: FJG (while talking about address book)

3

He and Tor Meisner(?) will come by again next week for a more systematic introduction to NLS and to discuss where things might go and what the next step might be.

4

NDM 5-APR-74 14:27 22631

Visit with Fran Grehan, SRI-W Marketing

(J22631) 5-APR-74 14:27; Title: Author(s): N. Dean Meyer/NDM;
Distribution: /JCN DCE; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: HDW;
Origin: <MEYER>FG,NLS;1, 5-APR-74 14:22 HDW ;

We are constantly over-running the TIP input buffer (currently 10) with the Line processor. Don, could you make some decision as to what it SHOULD be, and then either tlak to or have Ed or someone talk to BBN (Joe Malman) about having it increased. (When it runs over, it seems to blow out the LP and all kinds of weird problems arise.)

1

(J22632) 5-APR-74 14:41; Title: Author(s): N. Dean Meyer/NDM;
Distribution: /DIA MEH(fyi) JCN(fyi) EKV; Sub-Collections: DEIS ; Clerk:
HDW;

I can't type in "SRI-ARC as a subcollection.

1

(J22633) 5-APR-74 14:43; Title: Author(s): N. Dean Meyer/NDM;
Distribution: /FDBK; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: HDW;

COMTEST of JOVIAL Chapter

I got the message about (carrier,comtest), which I assume, sexist that I am, is from Duane rather than Robin. Slurping up CPU time like a thirsty whale I did a comtest of it which now resides in <documentation>jovxcom,1;1 at Office-1. I just now ftp'd it across to our printer. FTP broke down under th strain, but I think enough came across for our puposes. The printer is really sounding weird right now printing it. I will study it over the weekend and mail it to Dean Monday. Then we will come back with a suggestion whether to send all or part to DDSI, or redo anything.

1

I would like to journalize the message from Duane/Robin, by the way, for historical purposes, if that's OK wiith the author.

2

DVN 5-APR-74 16:24 22634

COMTEST of JOVIAL Chapter

(J22634) 5-APR-74 16:24; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van Nouhuys/DVN;
Distribution: /DLS RJC NDM JHB DDSI; Sub-Collections: DPCS SRIARC RC
RADC DDSI; Clerk: DVN;

Changes in New EXEC

This is the same info as in <system>exec-news.txt.

Changes in New EXEC

I have completed a new EXEC which has a number of important changes, I will list the changes according to the groups they effect.

1

Of interest to all users

2

A number of users have asked that they be able to ^C from SNDMSG, and then CONT that subsystem. This change has been instituted, and has the following implications.

2a

1) The information typed to SNDMSG will not be lost by typing ^C.

2a1

2) However, if you ^C out of some other subsystem (say NLS), go into SNDMSG, you cannot CONT into NLS. You must instead either quit NLS or Goto Exec from NLS before calling SNDMSG.

2a2

3) You must type the full name "SNDMSG", or part of the name and an ALT. The EXEC will not recognize SND<CR> any more, but will recognize SND<ALT><CR>.

2a3

Of interest to commercial and network users

3

All network and commercial users can now run programs in either their login directory or their connected directory by simply typing the PROGRAM-NAME<CR>. In addition, these users still have access to all the programs they previously had access to, i.e., network users have access to all programs in <NETSYS> and commercial users access to programs in <COMSYS>.

3a

Also, previously if a user typed a restricted command or program-name he (she) got the message "...NOT AVAILABLE FOR NETWORK (or NON-ARPANET) USAGE". Now, the user will simply get a question mark, "?".

3b

WRF 5-APR-74 16:37 22635

Changes in New .EXEC

(J22635) 5-APR-74 16:37; Title: Author(s): Ferg R. Ferguson/WRF;
Distribution: /SRI-ARC; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: WRF;
Origin: <FERGUSON>EXEC-NEWS.NLS;2, 5-APR-74 16:35 WRF ;

<control-q> in help subsystem

Should take the user to the branch named HELP. CUE is to be deleted.

<control-q> in help subsystem

(J22636) 6-APR-74 17:54; Title: Author(s): Kirk E. Kelley/KIRK;
Distribution: /HGL; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: KIRK;

Visitlog (Visit Log) Swedish System Analysts, Larsson and Hallner

VISITLOG 2-APR-74

1

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1a

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1b

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1b1

They received a short demo of about 45 mins. covering the general aspects of DNLS (see -- Bair,demo,3:xbb) as per their request.

1c

Their interests are in the general state of computer technology in the U.S. They seemed to be quite impressed with Augmentation Technology. Guests of Karl Drexhage, System Programmer, Info Sciences Lab, SRI (see for more info).

1d

JHB 6-APR-74 19:14 22637

Visitlog (Visit Log) Swedish System Analysts, Larsson and Hallner

(J22637) 6-APR-74 19:14; Title: Author(s): James H. Bair/JHB;
Distribution: /JCN DCE DVN MDK RWW; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk:
JHB;
Origin: <BAIR>VISITLOG.NLS;2, 6-APR-74 19:08 JHB ;

JHB 6-APR-74 19:52 22638

Re: Changes in New EXEC" (LJOURNAL,22635.)

One change sounds bad.

Re: Changes in New EXEC" (LJOURNAL,22635.)

TITLE:Re: Changes in New EXEC" (LJOURNAL,22635.)
COMMENT: One change sounds bad.
AUTHOR(S):JHB
DISTRIBUTION:wrf jcn dch chi
SUBCOLLECTION:sri-arc
CLERK:JHB
GO.

1

Re: Changes in New EXEC" (LJOURNAL,22635.) "You must type the full name "SNDMSG", or part of the name and an ALT. The EXEC will not recognize SND<CR> any more, but will recognize SND<ALT><CR>."

2

I do not think this change should be made at the Utility given the circumstances that have been described (...what requests from what users?) It is contradictory to the whole policy of providing a stable, consistent, service system; not one that all of a sudden requires a different command typin for a very important function,

3

Sndmsg is one of the most heavily used features at Office-1 particularly by people in high places in ARPA. Some of these people have been taught the old way, many use other Tenexes interchangeably, etc. They will most likely be irritated and perhaps confused when they type SND CR and it doesn't work. Please do not make this change at the Utility.

4

General Policy Issue: Perhaps we can establish a policy that no programming changes are made at the Utility without coordination with the Operatios Director (JCN) and User Development (JHB)...it would work a lot better that way.

5

JHB 6-APR-74 19:52 22638

Re: Changes in New EXEC" (LJOURNAL,22635.)

(J22638) 6-APR-74 19:52; Title: Author(s): James H. Bair/JHB ;
Distribution: /wrf jcn dch chi ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC ; Clerk:
JHB ;
Origin: <BAIR>FERGMSG,NLS;2, 6-APR-74 19:51 JHB ;

New DNLS Useroptions problems

Useroption's Reset Recognition doesn't work. It takes me back to Expert all right, but sets the secondary mode back to the last secondary one I have previously set to go with Expert (with the Recognition command), not to the default, which I understand is Expert Expert.

1

Please let me know ASAP (for documentation purposes) if my assumptions about how this command is supposed to work are correct:

2

What the user gets before she uses any of the recognition commands is Expert Expert.

2a

After she changes it with Recognition command, the Reset Recognition command will return her to Expert Expert.

2b

JMB 6-APR-74 20:48 22639

New DNLS Useroptions problems

(J22639) 6-APR-74 20:48; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB;
Distribution: /FDBK DCW; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: JMB;

New DNLS Useroptions Feedback command

I tried using Terse in Useroptions Feedback command, then repeating with Length = 0 and again with Length = 2. (In Expert Expert recognition mode) My noise words went off, but the whole command-word fed back. When this is implemented to work as I understand (Length--when Terse is on--diminishes amount of command-word fed back), what will be the procedure for having command-words not feedback at all? Length = 0 ?

1

JMB 6-APR-74 20:50 22640

New DNLS Useroptions Feedback command

(J22640) 6-APR-74 20:50; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB;
Distribution: /FDBK DCW; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: JMB;

New NLS duplicate Feedback commands

Why is there still a Reset Feedback command in Editor when we have a new one in Useroptions? (There's no other Feedback command in Editor.)

1

This screws up Help database name-search algorithms.

2

JMB 6-APR-74 20:51 22641

New NLS duplicate Feedback commands

(J22641) 6-APR-74 20:51; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB;
Distribution: /FDBK; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: JMB;

JHB 6-APR-74 22:35 22642

THE UTILITY FEEDBACK MECHANISM

NOW OPERATIONAL AT OFFICE-1

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1

USER DEVELOPMENT HAS AS PART OF ITS FUNCTION INSURING THAT THE UTILITY SUBSCRIBING COMMUNITY HAS A MECHANISM WHEREBY IT CAN VOICE COMPLAINTS, COMMENTS, PROBLEMS, SUGGESTIONS, ETC. TO THAT END WE ARE COORDINATING EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL IDENT, FILES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND RESPONSES TO USERS. WHAT FOLLOWS IS KNOWN IN SOME CIRCLES AS A STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) -- NECESSARY TO GET THE JOB DONE. IT IS ABSOLUTELY VITAL THAT THE PROCEDURE ENTAIL A MINIMAL NUMBER OF STEPS, A MINIMAL INVESTMENT OF MANPOWER, AND CLEARLY DIFFERENTIATED AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. THIS IS AN INITIAL, DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENT AND IS NOT INTENDED TO DEFINE THE SCOPE, PHILOSOPHY, OR FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS OF FEEDBACK MECHANISMS FOR OPERATIONAL APPLICATIONS OF AUGMENTATION TECHNOLOGY. THAT EFFORT WILL BE PURSUED SEPARATELY, HOWEVER, IT WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO ANY FEEDBACK ABOUT THIS FEEDBACK MECHANISM THAT IS FORTHCOMING.

2

THE DIRECTORY FEEDBACK AND THE IDENT FEED ARE SET UP AT THE UTILITY TO PROVIDE A SINGLE COMMON REPOSITORY FOR USER FEEDBACK THAT IS NOT HANDLED BY TYMSHARE OPERATIONS (SEE "ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MOVE TO THE UTILITY", -- GJOURNAL, 21585, 1H:W) AND "OFFICE-1 PHONE NUMBER FOR OPERATIONS PROBLEMS" -- HJOURNAL, 21847, 1:W), OR THE ARPA NETWORK FEEDBACK GROUP (SEE ISELI, J. -- GJOURNAL, 21683,).

2A

ALL SUBSCRIBING USERS ARE ASKED TO SEND THEIR COMMENTS TO THE IDENT FEED, OR FOR MORE URGENT ITEMS TO SNDMSG FEEDBACK, UNLESS IT IS A PROBLEM THAT CAN BE SOLVED BY THE COMPUTER OPERATOR AT TYMSHARE.

2A1

ALL QUESTIONS/REQUESTS AND THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THEREOF WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STAFF AS DESCRIBED BELOW.

2A2

USER DEVELOPMENT (U,D.)

2A3

MESSAGES WILL BE MOVED FROM THE TENEX MESSAGE.TXT FILE TO A BRANCH NAMED MESSAGES IN THE NLS FILE "FEED" BY U,D. FOR PROCESSING (THIS OVERCOMES THE PROBLEM OF ONE-TIME TENEX SNDMSG NOTIFICATION).

2A3A

SORTING: MESSAGES AND JOURNAL ITEMS IN THE FILE FEED WILL BE MOVED ON A DAILY BASIS (IF POSSIBLE) INTO THE FOLLOWING CATEGCRIES:

2A3B

UTILITY:

2A3B1

ITEMS THAT REQUIRE EXPLANATION (USER EDIFICATION) OR PROBLEM SOLUTION (BUGS) BY THE UTILITY STAFF. NOTE THAT ITEMS WILL NOT BE MOVED TO THE "UTILITY" BRANCH

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until they have been acted upon thus averting the necessity of further editing to indicate action COMPLETE. IN THE CASE OF BUG REPAIR THAT REQUIRES SOME TIME (UP TO 2 WEEKS), no attempt to notify the USER WILL BE MADE UNTIL FEEDBACK (U.D.) HAS HEARD FROM the programmer responsible for the repair. 2a3b1a

NIC: 2A3B2

This branch will include items directly concerned with the operation of the NIC service, but not to include any problems associated with the Net operation or INDIVIDUAL USER'S PROBLEMS AT OFFICE-1. 2A3B2A

ANALYSIS: 2A3B3

THIS BRANCH INCLUDES COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, LONG RANGE COMPLAINTS, PRAISE, USES OF THE SYSTEM, AND THE LIKE. AN ANNOUNCEMENT ASKING FOR THIS KIND OF FEEDBACK HAS been sent out (see "Proposed Methodology for Data Collection of Feedback from Workshop Utility Users" -- HJOURNAL, 21844, 1:w) 2a3b3a

The items in this branch as well as in the other CATEGORIES THAT PROVIDE some information about the system-user interface will become part of the data BASE THAT IS TO BE STRUCTURED, SYNTHESIZED, AND REPORTED UPON, primarily for the purpose of providing GUIDANCE TO DEVELOPMENT. 2A3B3B

THOSE ITEMS THAT REPRESENT VALUABLE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO NLS WILL BE FORWARDED TO ARC DEVELOPMENT WHICH CAN PURSUE IMPLEMENTION. 2A3B3C

THIS BRANCH WILL BE SUB-DIVIDED INTO: 2A3B3D

1. HAVE DISTRIBUTED (FORWARDED) BRANCH 2A3B3D1

2. HAVE ACTED UPON BRANCH 2A3B3D2

SYSTEM: 2A3B4

THIS BRANCH WILL INCLUDE SYSTEM MESSAGES STORED FOR HISTORICAL PURPOSES. 2A3B4A

ANALYSIS 2A4

ANALYSIS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PERIODICALLY REVIEWING (AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK) ITEMS IN THE ANALYSIS BRANCH,

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ACKNOWLEDGING THE RECEIPT, AND TAKING SUBSEQUENT ACTION, U.D. WILL INFORMALLY NOTIFY ANALYSIS THAT THERE ARE ITEMS TO be reviewed. Action will be indicated by moving the items to branches "Acknowledged", and "Distributed". The later indicates that the item will be included in a report or given directly to Development (CHI) for action.

2a4a

NIC

2a5

THE NIC WILL ACT ON ITEMS IN THE NIC BRANCH AS DOES ANALYSIS, BUT WILL TAKE ITS OWN FINAL ACTION RATHER THAN REPORTING or FORWARDING items to Development.

2A5a

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

2a6

Acknowledgment by the staff responsible for each of the functions listed will preferably be in the same mode of communication received, i.e. sndmsg or Journal, with FEEDBACK included on the distribution.

2a6a

ADDITIONAL OR SECONDARY ACTION: items requiring additional action beyond the initial acknowledgement OR report of action will have a message or Journal item sent to Feedback stating the action yet to be taken. The item will then be PROCESSED VIA THE SAME CYCLE.

2A6B

IN THE CASE WHERE AN ITEM HAS RECEIVED ACTION INITIALLY BY ONE GROUP OF STAFF AND IS SORTED INTO THE BRANCH FOR ANOTHER GROUP (EG. UTILITY TO ANALYSIS), THE FOLLOW-ON ACTION (ACKNOWLEDGMENT) SHOULD BE FROM THE GROUP RECEIVING THE SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION.

2A6C

MOVING ITEMS FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER WITHIN THE FILE IS A SIMPLE, CONCRETE METHOD TO INDICATE THAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN WHILE MAINTAINING A RECORD OF THE ACTION.

2A6C1

THE ARCHITECTS (APPROPRIATE WHERE THE USER GROUP HAS AN ARCHITECT.)

2A7

THE ARCHITECTS PROBABLY WILL RECEIVE A GREAT DEAL OF FEEDBACK THAT WILL NOT BE SENT THROUGH THIS FEEDBACK MECHANISM. IN THESE CASES, IT SHOULD BE THE ARCHITECT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE A RESPONSE, EITHER ANSWERING THE QUESTION OR SOLVING THE PROBLEM, AND TO SEND A COPY OF BOTH THE INITIAL COMMUNICATION AND THE RESPONSE TO FEED. IN THE CASE OF ORAL INQUIRIES, THE ARCHITECTS SHOULD RECORD THE ITEM AND SEND IT TO FEED, ALONG WITH THE DISPOSITION. IT WOULD THEN BECOME PART OF THE DATA BASE FOR ANALYSIS.

2A7A

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THE ARCHITECT MAY HAVE THE OPTION OF RESPONDING FOR U.D. OR MAY MAKE A NOTE THAT U.D. SHOULD RESPOND DIRECTLY TO THE USER. THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE SENT TO THE ARCHITECT DIRECTLY BECOME HIS RESPONSIBILITY. THOSE THAT ARE SENT TO BOTH THE ARCHITECT AND FEED WILL REQUIRE THAT THE ARCHITECT NOTIFY U.D. THAT ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN OR FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY.

2A7B

KWAC: KNOWLEDGE WORKER ARCHITECT COMMUNITY.

2A8

THE IDENT KWAC PERMITS ANY ITEM DESCRIBING AN EXPERIENCE OR problem to be SHARED BY AN ARCHITECT WITH ALL THE ARCHITECTS AND THE COORDINATORS ON THE ARC STAFF. AT PRESENT, IT IS NOT QUITE CLEAR WHAT EXACTLY SHOULD BE SHARED WITH ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, BUT THIS WILL EVOLVE BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES.

2A8A

NON-ARCHITECTS SHOULD SEND ITEMS TO THE LOCAL ARCHITECT RATHER THAN TO KWAC (TO AVOID INUNDATING THE KWACOMMUNITY),

2A8B

NETWORK:

2A9

THE USING GROUP OF THE ARPA NETWORK HAS SET UP AN ELABORATE MECHANISM* TO GATHER FEEDBACK FROM NETWORK USERS (SEE "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A NETWORK USER FEEDBACK", -- GJOURNAL, 21683,). IT SHOULD BE CLEAR TO THOSE USING THE NETWORK TO ACCESS OFFICE-1 THAT THIS IS FOR NETWORK FEEDBACK IN GENERAL, PARTICULARLY ABOUT OTHER SITES ON THE NET AND EXPERIENCES WITH NET HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE (*SNDMSG TO USING@OFFICE-1).

2A9A

ALL USERS ARE INVITED TO READ THE FEEDBACK FILE AT OFFICE-1 (FEEDBACK,FEED,2;M) TO ASCERTAIN THE CURRENT STATUS OF THEIR FEEDBACK ITEM AND TO GET SOME INDICATION OF THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHER USERS,

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*ARC (SRI) PERSONNEL AND GUESTS AT ARC WILL USE THE MECHANISM DEFINED IN (FEEDBACK,FDBK,) PARTICULARLY FOR FEEDBACK ABOUT NEW NLS.

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SYSTEM MESSAGE TO UTILITY USERS:

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SUBJECT: FEEDBACK ABOUT PROBLEMS AND EXPERIENCES AT OFFICE-1

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A FEEDBACK MECHANISM HAS BEEN IN OPERATION AT OFFICE-1. WE NOW ANNOUNCE THIS SERVICE TO ALL USERS OF OFFICE-1, PARTICULARLY THE NIC AND NEW USERS. THIS SERVICE WILL SUPERCEDE ALL PREVIOUS SERVICES OF THIS KIND TO THE UTILITY COMMUNITY.

SEND ANY COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, OR PROBLEM DESCRIPTIONS VIA SNDMSG TO THE USERNAME: FEEDBACK, OR SEND MESSAGES/DOCUMENTS VIA THE JOURNAL SYSTEM TO THE IDENT FEED. YOUR FEEDBACK WILL BE SORTED,

The Utility FEEDBACK MECHANISM

DISTRIBUTED TO THE APPROPRIATE STAFF, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND/OR HELP.

5B

WHEN BUGS ARE BEING REPORTED, PLEASE INCLUDE AS MUCH PERTINENT
INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTICULAR INCIDENT AS POSSIBLE, EG,
SYSTEM ERROR MSGS, WHAT YOU WERE DOING, AND EVEN A COPY OF THE
TTY printout if there is one.

5b1

NLS users may see a description of the feedback handling process
in (bair, feed, 1).

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THE UTILITY FEEDBACK MECHANISM

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KWAC; CLERK: JHB;
ORIGIN: <BAIR>FEED.NLS;12, 6-APR-74 22:25 JHB ;

COMMENT ON (22547,) JOURNAL STATISTICS

SUSAN: YOUR STUDY OF THE JOURNAL AND ITS VOLUME, READ, SIZE CHARACTERISTICS (22547,) IS REALLY VERY GOOD. IT IS JUST THE KIND OF ANALYSIS WE HAVE NEEDED. WE'VE GOT TO FIND WAYS TO SUPPORT THIS WORK. IT'S A CORE PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. IT'S BEEN AN AREA THAT HAS NOT BEEN WELL SUPPORTED, UNFORTUNATELY. NOW, JUST WHEN WE ARE GETTING INTO IT, OUR MAIN FUNDING AGENCY, ARPA, IS CUTTING BACK ON FUNDS--AS YOU'VE HEARD. AND STRONG SUPPORT FOR ANALYSIS IS NEEDED, BUT NOT FORTHCOMING---YET. IT MAY WELL BE THAT STUDIES SUCH AS YOURS CAN BE USED TO TURN THAT SITUATION AROUND. I PLAN TO MAKE USE OF THIS ONE WITH ARPA AT AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT TO ILLUSTRATE THE POINT THAT ANALYSIS NEEDS MORE SUPPORT. WHO KNOWS, MAYBE WE'LL GET IT GOING YET. THANKS FOR THIS ONE AT ANY RATE. JIM

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JCN 7-APR-74 07:56 22643

COMMENT ON (22547,) JOURNAL STATISTICS

(J22643) 7-APR-74 07:56; TITLE: AUTHOR(S): JAMES C. NORTON/JCN;
DISTRIBUTION: /SRL; SUB-COLLECTIONS: SRI-ARC; CLERK: JCN;

JOURNAL PRIVACY: SOME QUESTIONS

JIM WHITE: I HAVE BEEN TRYING OUT THE JOURNAL PRIVACY MECHANISMS. DEAN MEYER HAS (PERHAPS WITH YOUR HELP) MADE MOST OF THE DEIS PROJECT JOURNAL ENTRIES PRIVATE. AMONG THE IDENTs WITH ACCESS TO THOSE DOCUMENTS IS DEIS, OF WHICH I AM A MEMBER. I FIND THAT I MUST TYPE THE DIRECTORY NAME IN ADDITION TO THE FILE NAME TO REALLY GET ACCESS. LIKE IF I TYPE JUMP TO LINK (30348,) I AM DENIED ACCESS. BUT IF I TYPE (JJOURNAL,30348,) I GET THE FILE I AM ENTITLED TO READ. IS THIS A BUG? IF I WERE TO COME ACROSS THE FILE NAME. JUST THE NUMBER IN A DOCUMENT AND IT DIDNT HAVE THE FILE'S DIRECTORY NAME, I IMAGINE I WOULDN'T REALL BE ABLE TO FIND THE FILE. ALSO, I WENT OUT AND CHANGED MY IDENT TO SOMEONE ELSE'S AND FOUND THAT I COULDN'T ACCESS THE DOCUMENT. RIGHTFULLY SO. BUT THIS LEADS ME TO BELIEVE THAT ANYONE WHO MAY THINK THAT XXX IDENT MAY HAVE ACCESS TO A DOCUMENT HE RUNS ACROSS SIMPLY HAS TO USE THE CHANGE IDENT COMMAND, RE-ENTER NLS AND THE DOCUMENT IS HIS. I'LL ADMIT THAT I HAVE FORGOTEN IF YOU ARE GOING TO BLOCK THIS GIANT GAP IN THE PRIVACY SCHEME. OR WHAT? OR AM I MISSING SOMETHING? PLEASE LET ME KNOW SOON? THANKS, JIM JIM NORTON

Journal Privacy: Some Questions

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HOSTNAME VERIFICATION

COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHICH HOSTNAME IS CORRECT: LLANTS OR
LL-ANTS. ALSO, PLEASE SEND ME YOUR CORRECT HOST NUMBER, IMP NUMBER,
AND HOST ADDRESS IN DECIMAL. THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONFUSION ABOUT
THESE. THANKS, JAKE FEINLER (JAKE = IDENT; FEINLER@SRI-ARC FOR
SNDMSG.)

JAKE 7-APR-74 15:53 22645

HOSTNAME VERIFICATION

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FEINLER/JAKE; DISTRIBUTION: /RTL; SUB-COLLECTIONS: SRI-ARC; CLERK: JAKE;

NAME SEARCHING PROBLEM IN USEROPTIONS

- THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE, 1
1. MAKE ALL LINKS <FUNCTION !USEROPTIONS *2VIEWSPECS> BUT THIS WILL MEAN THE USER DOING A SHOW TYPIN WON'T GET THE RIGHT ONE. 2
 2. TRADE PLACES (VIOLATE THE ALPHABETICAL ORDER) OR MOVE THE VIEWSPECS 3
COMMAND TO BEFORE THE SET AND RESET COMMANDS. 4
 3. UNNAME THE VIEWSPECS UNDER SET AND RESET. THIS WOULD MEAN WHEN (AND IF) HELP EVER SEARCHES FOR NOUNS, IT WILL ONLY GO TO THE VERB. 5
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- I THINK I PREFER CHOICE 2. 7
- THAT IS, MOVE THE VIEWSPECS COMMAND TO BE THE FIRST COMMAND LISTED UNDER USEROPTIONS. 8

KIRK 7-APR-74 15:59 22646

NAME SEARCHING PROBLEM IN USEROPTIONS

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About SRL SRI-ARC/Office-1 Use Study

SUSAN: JUST RAN ACROS (22602,) ON ARI-ARC VS OFFICE-1 CONFIGURATIONS
and use measurements..Another good thing..like the one I just
commented on about the Journal.. THANKS I'LL USE THIS one too. Jim

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JCN 7-APR-74 16:30 22647

ABOUT SRL SRI-ARC/OFFICE-1 USE STUDY

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JOURNAL PRIVACY AND DEIS JOURNALIZATIONS

J&J: THE REASON JCN HAD TO TYPE IN THE DIRECTORY NAME TO ACCESS A JOURNAL FILE IS THAT I GAVE UP ON TRYING TO CHANGE THE PRIVACY STATUS OF EXISTING FILESSS BEFORE FIXING UP THE ARC CATALOG (SETTING ACCESS LIST TO UPPER CASE). GIVEN THE PAIN O3 DOING THE WHOLE BIT AGAIN AT OFFICE-1, IT SEEMS EASIER TO DELETE THOSE FILES FROM THE JOURNAL AND START OVER.

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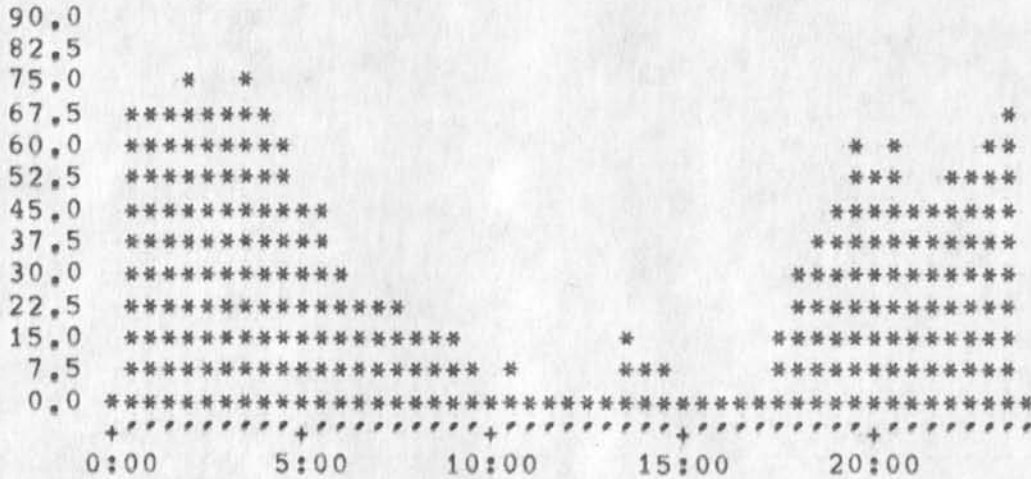
JOURNAL PRIVACY AND DEIS JOURNALIZATIONS

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SUPERWATCH AVERAGE GRAPHS FOR WEEK OF 3/31/74

TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE IDLE TIME FOR WEEK OF 3/31/74
X AXIS LABELED IN UNITS OF HR:MIN, XUNIT = 30 MINUTES

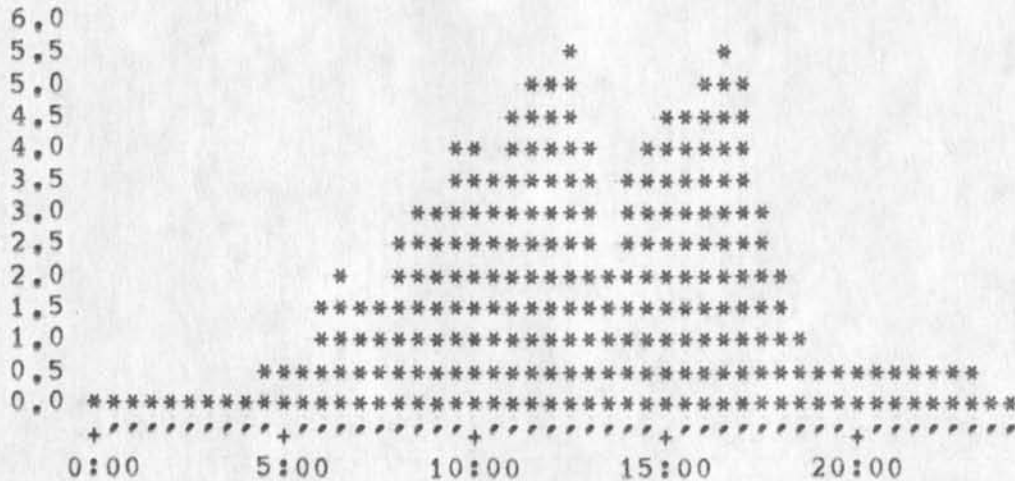
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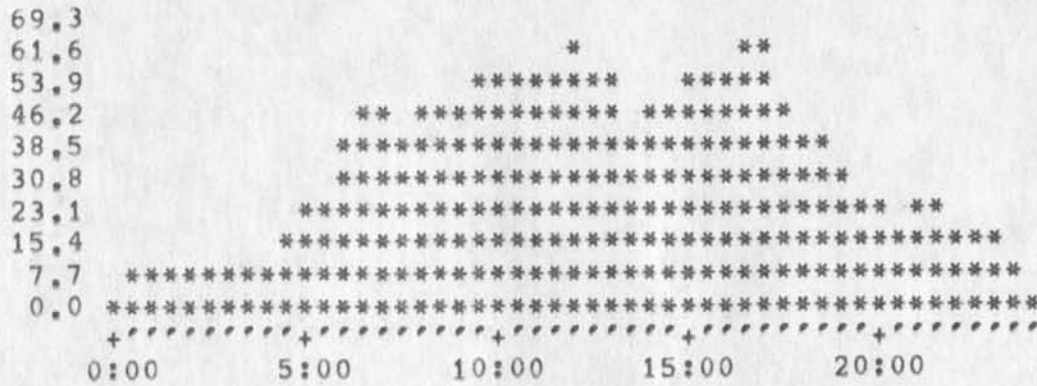


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SUPERWATCH AVERAGE GRAPHS FOR WEEK OF 3/31/74

TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE PER CENT OF CPU TIME CHARGED TO USER ACCOUNTS FOR WEEK OF 3/31/74
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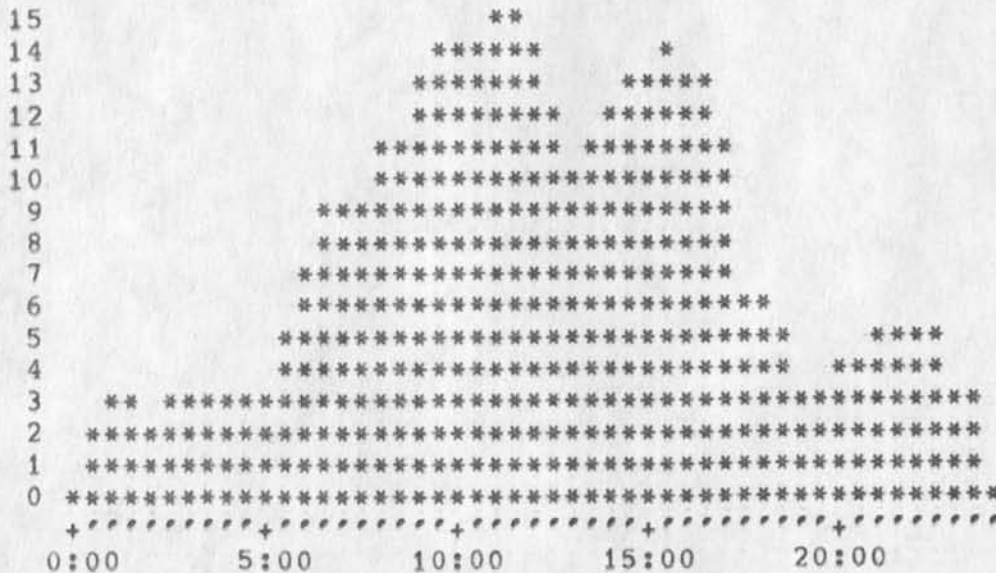
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TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE NUMBER OF USERS FOR WEEK OF 3/31/74
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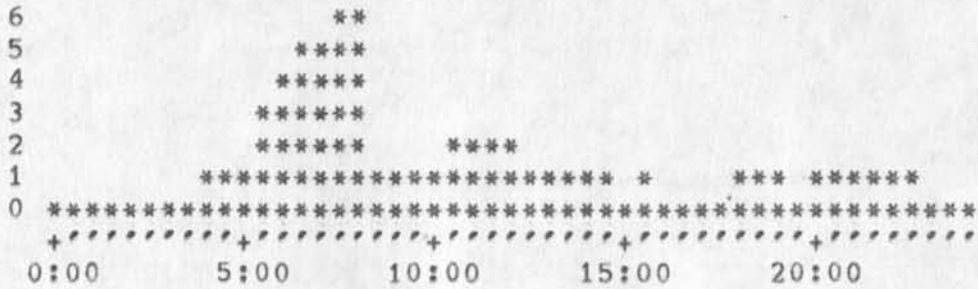


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SUPERWATCH AVERAGE GRAPHS FOR WEEK OF 3/31/74

TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE NUMBER OF NETWORK USERS FOR WEEK OF 3/31/74
X AXIS LABELED IN UNITS OF HR:MIN, XUNIT = 30 MINUTES

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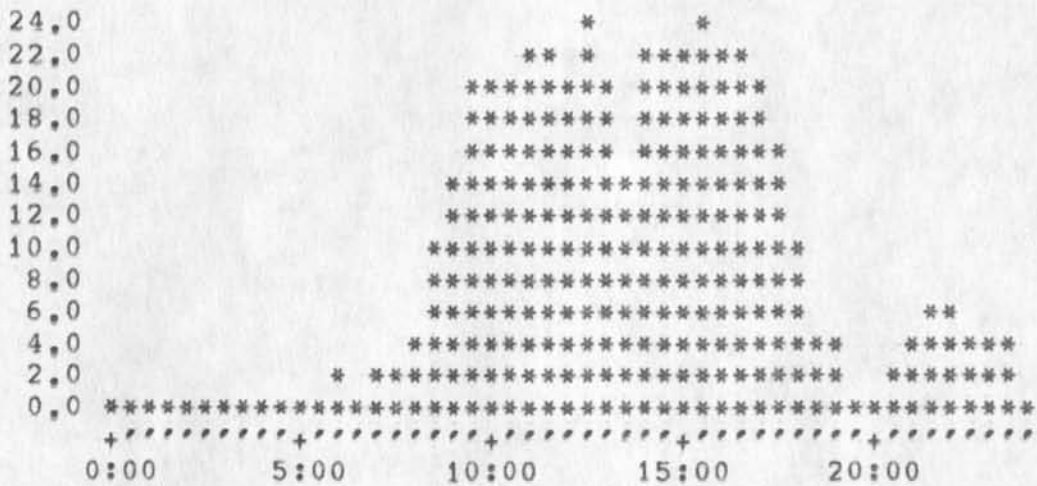


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TIME PLOT OF AVERAGE PER CENT OF SYSTEM USED IN DNLS FOR WEEK OF 3/31/74

X AXIS LABELED IN UNITS OF HR:MIN, XUNIT = 30 MINUTES

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SUPERWATCH AVERAGE GRAPHS FOR WEEK OF 3/31/74

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My Plans

As many of you know I have been quite upset with many of the recent (past 6 mos.) events here at ARC and have had a long standing concern with the appropriateness of some of our activities and personnel. Several weeks ago I decided I must change that situation for me here at ARC or go elsewhere. As a result of that decision I have accepted a position at Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) as a research staff member.

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With the current ARPA funding flap here at ARC I think it most appropriate to assure you I am not leaving because of it. On the contrary I had pretty well made up my mind to leave prior to the all-ARC meeting of a few Fridays ago and was forced to completely reevaluate my position as a result of this potentially exciting turn of events. I have long been a critic of ARC's fragmented and often confusing diverse directions and firmly believe the direction being forced upon ARC by Fields and ARPA is a most healthy one. I realize that being a programmer and interested in the plight of programmers biases my view, but I also am not completely blind to or unappreciative of the other activities here at ARC. ARC has been burning up money, in the recent past, at a prodigious rate, and it was inevitable that it would be called to task sooner or later. I find myself in the position of agreeing with ARPA in both their evaluation of ARC's expertise and their confidence in it's ability to perform in a competitive environment.

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The MST program, in my opinion, is so coincident with ARC's vector it almost appears to have been written by ARC. The idea of building THE MST SYSTEM AND REALLY AUGMENTING SOMEONE IS A MOST EXCITING ONE AND I MAY WELL REGRET MY LEAVING ARC ONEDAY, BUT THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS I SEE AND PARTICULARLY THE ONES THAT CONSTANTLY BOTHER ME WILL NOT MAGICALLY DISAPPEAR WITH THE NEW EMPHASIS FROM ARPA. THE WORK I WILL BE DOING AT PARC IS REALLY MUCH THE SAME AS HERE AND I HOPE I WILL BE ABLE TO HELP BUILD A BETTER COMMUNICATIONS PATH BETWEEN ARC AND PARC. I WISH YOU ALL LUCK AND KNOW IN MY HEART YOU WILL WIN THE MST RACE.

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My Plans

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RICK WITWER WORKED IN ROSE'S SHOP FOR SEVERAL YEARS; HE CAN FILL US IN WITH MORE DETAILS. CAPTURED THE FOLLOWING NOTES HERE, THOUGH, SEEMS AS THOUGH WE SHOULD FOLLOW UP WITH MORE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ARC, RICK, AND NIOSH.

ROSE RUNS AN ACTIVITY THAT ASSIMILATES, KEEPS TRACK OF, AND PREPARES INFORMATIVE REFERENCE DATA AND SPECIAL BULLETINS FROM, A WIDE RANGE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH. HE MENTIONED A CURRENT ACTIVITY BEING BUILT UP ABOUT TOXIC METALS. ALL IN ALL, IT SEEMED THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF ROSE'S SHOP WERE IDEALLY SUITED FOR *HARNESSING THE UNIQUENESS IN OUR CURRENT AKW SYSTEM; AND THAT THEY WOULD BE A VERY LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR INVESTING IN EXPLORATORY APPLICATION. (E.G., SEEMS A RINS SORT OF OPERATION WOULD BE JUST THE TICKET.)

ROSE'S SHOP USES IBM ATS TECHNIQUES, AND THEY HAVE AN IBM SORT OF BIBLIO AND DATA BASE, BUT THE LATTER ISN'T CONNECTED TO THE ATS, NOR TO A COM -- HE CAN SEE THE INTEGRATION VALUE.

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