What about secondary distribution?

(J23861) 22=AUG=74 14:19;;;; Title: Author(s): Kirk E. Kelley/KIRK; Distribution: /CHI([ACTION]) DSM([ACTION]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: KIRK;

What about secondary distribution?

Will that be in the Sendmail system by October?

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Superwatch Average Graphs for Week of 8/4/74

(J23862) 22=AUG=74 14:29;;; Title: Author(s): Susan R. Lee/SRL;
Distribution: /JCN([INFO=ONLY]) RWW([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DVN([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DVN([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) CCM([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: SRL; Origin: < LEE,
WEEK8/4GRAPHS.NLS;2, >, 22=AUG=74 14:25 SRL
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(J23863) 22=AUG=74 14:59;;; Title: Author(s): Kirk E. Kelley/KIRK; Distribution: /BUGS([ACTION]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC BUGS; Clerk: KIRK;

After removing a split screen, you invarably can no longer jump to file return or jump to return because someone did not fix the split window code to correctly update the statement return ring. Immediately before removing the split window, both file return and statment return work fine. I find myself going out and resetting every time I use a split window and avoiding using a split window as much as possible.

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About the ARC Workshop Utility Service Talk October 15

(J23865) 22=AUG=74 15:43;;; Title: Author(s): James C. Norton/JCN; Distribution: /RLL([ACTION]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) JHB([INFO=ONLY]) RWW([INFO=ONLY]) TLH([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: JCN; Origin: < NORTON, SRITALK, NLS;1, >, 22=AUG=74 15:40 JCN;;;; ,SNF=0: ###;

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About the ARC Workshop Utility Service Talk October 15

To: Martin Gorfinkel E=122

From: Jim Norton J=2094

cc: Doug Engelbart, Robert Lieberman, Tom Humphrey

Subject: About the ARC Workshop Utility Service Talk October 15

Martin, we would be glad to take part in the series of computer services informational talks you have planned for SRI staff.

October 15th is a good date. As we discussed, such a description of the Workshop Utility for SRI staff is closely related to the developing Workshop use objectives of SRI management and the SRI Workshop Architect, Tom Humphrey, I will discuss the details of the presentation with Tom as soon as we can get together. In the meantime, assume that an ARC person will do it. I note that you mentioned that it would probably be in Conference Room B and would probably be attended by less than 50 people.

The paragraph you requested follows:

SRI's Augmentation Research Center (ARC) has been developing a computer-based "augmentation" system for over 12 years at the Institute under government sponsorship. ARC's primary objective in this work is to bring into being an evolving system that will significantly increase the effectiveness of individuals and groups in their "knowledge work." The system now runs on two PDP=10 TENEX timesharing computer systems that are connected to the ARPA Computer Network. ARC staff members have been using the system as it has developed over the years as an aid in their work and to provide valuable feedback about changes and additions needed in the system. In order to have the results of ARC's work benefit other groups and also to obtain more useful feedback from such users,

ARC has commenced to provide computer service, training, and consultation to a growing number of subscribing organizations. The computer service portion of what is called the Workshop Utility is provided by Tymshare, Inc. under contract to SRI. The service has been in operation since January 1974. SRI, as an organization interested in learning about the ARC system, has subscribed for an initial share of the service. Initial use of the service at SRI will be by selected groups of people to further develop specific applications. Some of the possible first applications are in the areas of: team coordination and dialog support; document development, production, and control; and personal information management.

Elephant Meeting

(J23866) 23=AUG=74 09:52;;; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M.
Leavitt/JML; Distribution: /JML([ACTION]) SLJ([INFO=ONLY]);
Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: JML; Origin: < LEAVITT,
MEMO,NLS:2, >, 22=AUG=74 17:26 JML;;;;####;

Elephant Meeting

Contradictions have been alledged in our description of the elephant.	1
The review meeting will be at 3:00, in the project room,	2
A recursive redefinition plan should emerge,	3

Secondary distribution (FORWARD JNUMBER TO IDENTLIST)

(J23867) 26-AUG-74 08:38;;; Title: Author(s): Charles H. Irby/CHI; Distribution: /KIRK([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: CHI;

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I will try hard to have it in by 1 September. If not, I will get it in by 1 October.

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DDSI and Microfiche (Copy of a Message to Carlson)

(J23868) 26-AUG-74 10:38;;; Title: Author(s): Elizabeth K.
Michael/EKM; Distribution: /JCN([INFO=ONLY]) RWW([INFO=ONLY])
DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DDSI([INFO=ONLY]) JAKE([INFO=ONLY]) NDM([INFO=ONLY]) & DPCS([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: DPCS COM
SRI=ARC DDSI; Clerk: DVN;

26=AUG=74 0959=PDT MICHAEL: microfiche
Distribution: CARLSON AT ISI, RIDDLE AT OFFICE=1, VANNOUHUYS
Received at: 26=AUG=74 09:59:09

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The current state of DDSI and microfiche is roughly as follows:
 They can produce 24 times reduction fiche using stick fonts at

cost of approximately \$30,00/fiche, presently they cannot produce 48 times reduction microfiche (except

from hard copy at a prohibitive cost) because they do not have

The cost of the lens is " a couple of thousand dollars" and delivery

time is perhaps 3 months.

It is possible that DDSI might buy the lens if we could give them

some assurance of an adequate volume of business.

If you could give us some idea of the volume you anticipate we can approach them again about buying the lens and try to get a firm price

for the 48 times fiche,
I am going to be out of town Wednesday though Firday of this week,
If
Doug Weeks needs any information from us during this time he
should

call Dirk van Nouhuys = 326=6200 (3370)

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DCE 26=AUG=74 15:07 23869 Visit Log: 26 Aug 74, Paul F. Glaser, First National City Bank, New York

(J23869) 26=AUG=74 15:07;;; Title: Author(s): Douglas C. Engelbart/DCE; Distribution: /JCN([INFO=ONLY]) SWM([INFO=ONLY]) BC([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: DCE;

Visit Log: 26 Aug 74, Paul F. Glaser, First National City Bank, New York

Paul F. Glaser Senior Vice President First National City Bank 399 Park AVenue New Nork, N.Y. 10022 (212) 559-4013

> Also, Glaser is president of: Transaction Technology, Inc.

About this TTI organization: Dick Mills, a senior officer of the Bank (whom I met when he worked at Project MAC in 1963), felt that large organizations must set their own system requirements, and must somehow becme less dependent upon suppliers == but recognized that suppliers usually can hire the top technologists while many customer organizations can't offer the right environment to do so. So the Bank has put together this company to be a supplier for their own needs == as a means of getting good technologists to work for them

Glaser worked previously for TRW, as head of a division in computer=related technology.

Steve says that this bank is one of the largest that has on-line terminals for customers to use. Glaser was the designer. The Bank is very large, and has a reputation for being very progressive.

Steve Miller was giving Mr. Glaser a Walking tour. I talked and demonstrated for about a half hour at a Tasker DNLS console. Mr. Glaser seems to be involved with "technological aids to transactions." Has some knowledge of time-sharing systems, interactive consoles. I don't feel that I did a very good job of starting cold and showing him what was most meaningful. He got a bit of editing, and a description of the Journal, and a bit about the Utility, KW architects, etc.

Steve mentioned that Glaser and Mills are putting together a session at the NCC next year, that it was in connection with arrangements for the conference that Glaser had dropped in on Steve == the tour was an afterthought.

He took copies of the following:

D. C. Engelbart, COORDINATED INFORMATION SERVICES for a DISCIPLINE OR MISSION-ORIENTED COMMUNITY, paper presented at the Second Annual Computer Communications Conference, San Jose, California, 24 January 1973. (Journal, dated 12 Dec 72 -- Mjournal, 12445,1: xhmz)

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Augmentation Research Center, "Output Processor Users' Guide," 23
Aug 73, (Journal == 12209,)
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ONR: Ken S. call

(J23870) 26-AUG-74 16:30;;; Title: Author(s): Robert N. Lieberman/RLL; Distribution: /JCN([ACTION]); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: RLL;

ONR: Ken S. call

Spoke to Ken S. today. He and Marvin Denicoff definitely want to see film before it is shown. Must give two week notice for seminar. Reviewed the brief and crude video I gave him. Suggested leave out 'knowledge worker'; use split screen with hands and tasker; have bug coordiated with voice and eye; maybe go on without film if not ready. September 19 is ok if we can make the film in time. It is still a possibility of having after ken leaves (25 Sept).

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Geisen: wont be able to help out much, re: ONR movie

(J23871) 26=AUG=74 16:33;;; Title: Author(s): Robert N. Lieberman/RLL; Distribution: /JCN([ACTION]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: RLL;

RLL 26=AUG=74 16:33 23871

Geisen: wont be able to help out much, re: ONR movie

Phil Geisen from SRI called. He will NOT be able to help this week and not much for next week. Will bring over his 3650 video recorder and extra camera.

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(J23872) 26=AUG=74 20:34; Title: Author(s): Mil E. Jernigan/MEJ; Distribution: /SRI=ARC; Keywords: Subscriptions; Sub=Collections; SRI=ARC; Clerk: MEJ; Origin: < JERNIGAN, ARC.NLS;2, >, 26=AUG=74 20:32 MEJ;;;;<JERNIGAN>ARC.NLS;1, 26=AUG=74 18:56 MEJ;

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To All ARCers -

As you know, we are limited in funds for things not directly related to our contractual agreements. However, I heard today that it might be possible to renew some of our professional journal subscriptions.

Please let me know which professional journals you would prefer to keep going, but please do keep in mind the restricted budget in that area and mention only those journals most pertinent to our work,

Would very much appreciate the proposed list == SNDMSG, via "Hey, Mil" in the hall, or however you find it most convenient == but fairly soon, please, because some of them are now up for renewal and a decision must be made.

If you want to refresh your memory concerning journal titles, a quick check of the journals on the three shelves in the cave area might help. They are filed alphabetically by title.

Thanks a lot.

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(J23873) 26-AUG-74 21:23;;; Title: Author(s): Geoffrey S. Goodfellow/GSG; Distribution: /GSG([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: NIC; Clerk: GSG;

THIS IS A TEST OF THE JOURNAL MESSAGES SENDING SYSTEM, FROM ENTERING THIS MESSAGE THROUGH NLS SENDAMAIL, IN AN EFFORT TO UNCOVER A BUG.

(J23874) 27=AUG=74 06:53;;; Title: Author(s): Susan R, Lee/SRL;
Distribution: /JCN([INFO=ONLY]) RWW([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) DVN([INFO=ONLY]) JAKE([INFO=ONLY]) DSM([INFO=ONLY]) CSM([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: SRL; Origin: < LEE,
WEEK8/11GRAPHS.NLS;2, >, 27=AUG=74 06:51 SRL;;;;<LEE>WEEK8/11GRAPHS.NLS;1, 27=AUG=74 05:54 SRL;####;

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(J23875) 27-AUG-74 08:57;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H, Van Nouhuys/DVN; Distribution: /NEWNLS([ACTION]) KIRK([INFO=ONLY]) JCP([INFO=ONLY]) MARK([INFO=ONLY]) EKM([INFO=ONLY]) NDM([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: COM SRI=ARC NEWNLS; Clerk: DVN; Last Night for the third or fourth time I mindlessly committed Output COM OK, This command sends the COM output to the printer instead of to a file (Output to a file is available as an alternative.). The printer puts out the COM gibberish one-line-segment-to-a-page. Since a 10-page file may eaisly contain a thousand line segments, the result is quite a waste of paper and printer time. This option should not be available.

DVN 27=AUG=74 09:16 23876

Primer, Command Summary, Microprocessor Paper, and Workstation Reference Go to COM

(J23876) 27=AUG=74 09:16;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van
Nouhuys/DVN; Distribution: /DDSI([INFO=ONLY]) EKM([INFO=ONLY])
MEH([INFO=ONLY]) JMB([INFO=ONLY]) JHB([INFO=ONLY]) EKM([INFO=ONLY]) NDM([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: COM DPCS SRI=ARC
DDSI; Clerk: DVN; Origin: < VANNOUHUYS, MYLIN.NLS;86, >,
27=AUG=74 09:12 DVN;;;; 22128####;

DVN 27=AUG=74 09:16 23876

Primer, Command Summary, Microprocessor Paper, and Workstation Reference Go to COM

Last night I created COM files from Martin Hardy's Workstation reference guide (documentation, calmworkstation,), from his paper "microprocessor Technology..." (documentation, comfrep,), from the primer for the version of NLS anticipated at Office=1 in October (vannouhuys, newprim,) and from the summary of the current NLS commands generated by the Brutus system (documentation, COMsummary,).

I sent them to ISI where they went onto tape 119 as (workstation,com;1), (frep.com;1), newprimer.com;1) and (summary,com;1) respectively.

This morning I archived the files listed in statement one above.

Note that Newprimer contains stick fonts (courrier) which do not work at DDSI the last time we heard.

This morning I called DDSI (John Ferdig) and told them the tape awaited them at ISI. I mentioned to them that in the proofs we got Friday of the tape sent the 13th, they had correctly not printed the files contiaing stick fonts (with "stick" in their name), they had ocrrectly printed the files for the glossary, but they had failed to print the model draft of the final report (kwcsdevfirstry). There had been some confusion about the number of that tape. John told me that they had figured out that ISI had renumbered a tape so we have two tapes numbered "114".

(J23877) 27-AUG-74 10:18;;; Title: Author(s): Robert N. Lieberman/RLL; Distribution: /FDBK([ACTION]); Sub=Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: RLL;

sendmail delivery bug

The author copy of a sendmail item was delivered by replacing statement zero (thus destroying the origin statement). Yes there was an author branch and no I did not interrupt the delivery as it wa happening, 27 Aug 74

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journal subsriiptions: my suggestions.

(J23878) 27=AUG=74 10:33;;; Title: Author(s): Robert N. Lieberman/RLL; Distribution: /MEJ([ACTION]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: RLL;

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ACM Journal, communication, surveys and the Siam Computer journal. The International Journal for man machine studies and computer and information sciences looks interestin but I have not read them. Datamation and computer decisions are free for individuals, so I would mke up a name or use DCE's (if he doesn't get them), Others I would like but have less relevance to ARC are: Consumers Reports.

TEST WITH NETWORK DELIVERY.

(J23880) 27=AUG=74 13:22;;; Title: Author(s): Geoffrey S. Goodfellow/GSG; Distribution: /GSG([ACTION]); Sub=Collections: NIC; Clerk: GSG;

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(J23881) 27=AUG=74 14:51;;; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB; Distribution: /SRI=ARC([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: JMB;

VISIT LOG: 15-AUG-74

Stuart Umpleby, George Carter, Nancy de Young, Vicki McMahon = PLATO [Computer=Based Education Research Lab; University of Illinois = Urbana]

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REASON FOR VISIT:

Carter is principal investigator of a just=completed Plato development project funded by NSF. Stu Umpleby has directed & worked on several related projects; he has been in correspondence with ARC people many times in the past. McMahon and de Young are Plato programmers. All four work under Dr. Donald L. Bitzer, director of ERL. They are touring the Western states this summer to demonstrate the plato system at various universities & research centers. Before they came to California they had expressed an interest in our work and in meeting us during their upcoming visit.

Several ARC people attended their presentation on Thursday afternoon, arranged by another SRI group. At their presentation, the plato people displayed a fair amount of knowledge, though dated, of certain aspects of our work. Particularly, they made comparisons of each group's objectives and approaches to teleconferencing and non-real-time recorded dialog. DCE encouraged me to demonstrate our system and talk to them about the roles and relationships of ERL and ARC in an information community.

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We exchanged Documentation: We received a pamphlet outlining the Plato system <xdoc 23845="">,</xdoc>	
and I gave them copies of Coordinated Information Services==12445,> and Augmented Knowledge Workshop==14724,>	1d3

Video taping of DNLS demonstration.

(J23882) 27-AUG-74 10:56;;; Title: Author(s): Robert N. Lieberman/RLL; Distribution: /SRI-ARC([INFO-DNLY]); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: RLL;

Video taping of DNLS demonstration.

Comments on the script and taping are welcomed, see (lieberman, script,)

Video taping of DNLS demonstration.

To all: For the rest of this week and all of next week (27 AUg to 6 Sept) we will be filming (video taping) in the confernce room and occasionally elsewhere. This will be fr the ONR contract but the video tape is intended to be our prime medium for showing off DNLS to everyone. I would appreciate your cooperation for the brief (yes brief) scenes in which I might call upon some of you to sit at the consoles with the lights on (OH my eyes!!!). If anyone has some reason for using the conference room during th next two weeks please let me know. Thank you.

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New sort key: Sort alphabetic

(J23883) 27-AUG-74 15:57;;; Title: Author(s): Kirk E, Kelley/KIRK; Distribution: /SRI-ARC([INFO-ONLY]); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: KIRK;

New sort key: Sort alphabetic

A new sort key available in directory programs > named sortalphbetic.sk can be used to sort ignoring non alpha=numeric characters at the beginning of the statement and regardless of character case.

(J23884) 27=AUG=74 16:45;;; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck, Dirk
H. Van Nouhuys/JMB DVN; Distribution: /PGK([INFO=ONLY] Pam, I am
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distribution...Dirk); Clerk: DVN; Origin:
<HJOURNAL>23881.NLS;1, 27=AUG=74 15:21 XXX;;; Title: Author(s):
Jeanne M. Beck/JMB; Distribution: /SRI=ARC([INFO=ONLY]);
Sub=Collections: DEIS SRI=ARC; Clerk: JMB;

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and I gave them copies of Coordinated Information	> 1d3

(J23885) 27=AUG=74 16:57;;; Title: Author(s): James H. Bair/JHB; Distribution: /SLJ([ACTION]) JCN([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: JHB;

P1	lease send documentation listed to following (request: 27-AUG-74):	1
	Brignoli, Frank G. Naval Ship Research and Development Center Code 1833	
	Bethesda, Maryland 20034	1a
	2 TNLS Calculator User Guides 5 Journal User Guides	
	2 L=10 Guides (first chapter is Content Analyzer Primer) 2 User program Users Guides	1ai
	Rudy L. Ruggles, Jr. Hudson Institute	
	Croton=on=Hudson, New York 10520	1b
	2 DNLS User Guides	161
	2 L=10 Guides (first chapter is Content Analyzer Primer)	162
	Inez Mattiuz Room 1105 620 Belmont St, Montreal, Quebec H3C 3G4 Canada	10
	2 DNLS User Guides	101

DRAFT Brief Document To Aid Transition from Old to New TNLS

(J23886) 28=AUG=74 09:30;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van Nouhuys/DVN; Distribution: /JHB([ACTION]) JMB([ACTION]) DIRT([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC DIRT; Clerk: DVN; Origin: < VANNOUHUYS, TNEWT, NLS; 2, >, 28=AUG=74 09:19 DVN;;;;####;

DRAFT Brief Document To Aid Transition from Old to New TNLS

Please consider this as something to send out to the utility users to prepare them for change. The sooner I get your comments, the sooner it goes out.

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This is a very brief account of the most important ways in which New TNLS (TNLS=8) is different to use from Old TNLS (TNLS=7).

questionmark (?)

TNLS=8 is blessed with excellent questionmark facilities. In both display and TNLS, ? at any point will print out the Choices available to you.

Note ? changes its output with each new step in a command, and its result depends on the recognition scheme you are using.

In Terse and Demand recognition modes, "<>" before a command means that you have to type a space to begin that command.

<control=o> stops printing.

when the reponse has printed out, You are still just where You were in the command syntax,

HELP

<Control=q> puts you into the HELP command and into the HELP data
base at a point corresponding to what you were doing in TNLS when
you struck the character, HELP provides command syntax and
explanations of NLS concepts with menus of related topics, Once
you have begun the Help Command, you can continuing asking for
topics by name or menu number until you hit a Command Delete,

Subsystems:

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AccessList: IDENTLIST:

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TNLS-8 is plessed with excellent questionmark facilities. In both display and TNLS, ? at any point will print out the choices available to you.

Note? changes i's output with each new step in a command, and its result depends on the recognition scheme you are using.

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(Control-o) stops printing.

When the reponse has printed out, you are still just where you were in the command syntax.

HELP

(Control-q) puts you into the HELP command and into the HELP data
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(J23888) 28-AUG-74 12:21;;;; Title: Author(s): Jeanne M. Beck/JMB; Distribution: /DIRT([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC DIRT; Clerk: JMB;

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The file--documentation, summary, > has been moved to--userguides, commands, >

(J23889) 28=AUG=74 16:23;;; Title: Author(s): Douglas C. Engelbart/DCE; Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: DCE;

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Melting and Solidifying Salts	7 d
Other	7 e
Energy Economics (research relating energy to the social and economic system)	8

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(J23890) 28-AUG-74 16:31;;; Title: Author(s): Douglas C, Engelbart/DCE; Distribution: /JCN([INFO=ONLY]) BC([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: DCE;

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Mr. Kuntz is on contract to the State Legislature, specifically for the Cajifornia Assembly Education Committee related to an "Energy Research and Higher Education Project" (Project E=E). He had contacted Ernie Moore (see Moore's memo, XDOC == 23846,), and I had lunched with Kuntz, Moore, and Harvey Dixon (Director of the Urban and Social Systems Division).

After lunch we were joined by George Hopkins (Director, Engineering Sytems Division). Kuntz outlined the purpose of the project, and his interest in getting SRI to fill out a questionairre form for each of its people involved in Energy R&D (see his brochure=questionairre in XDOC == 23847.). This E=E Project is collecting this "Human Resource" data, in this specific area, as a start toward facilitation of a "Human Resource Communication System".

He mentions that California, under the Warren=Alquist State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act (AB 1575), is setting up a State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to be housed within the existing Resources Agency == this Commission will open shop next January. I think he mentioned a \$35 million budget (or upward??); the money is t be accummulated by a surcharge on the kilowatt=hours sold in California (like 0,1 mil/kwh). After Jan 76, the surcharge rate goes by a schedule based upon a budget as authorized by the Legislature.

Apparently the colleted questionairre data is to be put into a State computer center; Kuntz as yet doesn't have a specific plan for the data=base management system. Does hope for there being an online access someday.

Apparently there is hope of appraching the Federal Energy Administration for a grant to study the implementation of this system.

I left the discussion (in Moore's office after lunch) where they were discussing whether/how SRI might participate in the questionairre busines.

Kuntz came by my office after that discussion to see our system. Told him of our approach to supporting communities, and that his start seemed directly in line with the idea of facilitating

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Collaborative Dialogue as an early step. Showed him how NLS can facilitate the process. Give him a copy of (12445,), and of the ARPANET Directory (22979,). JML had typed into a file this morning the hierarchical categorization that his questionairre uses (see XDOC item == 23847,); I have put that file into the Journal (see == 23889,). I gave Kuntz some different=level printouts of this hierarchy, plus a printout filtered on the string "Technology".

Miscellaneous Note: Regarding SPIRES/SCRIPT at Stanford University; Kuntz says that it is being used now for holding a human-resource data base on research people at Stanford, Apparently UCB is interested possibily in applying the same system, (The man at SU is Jason Mavis, manager of the "Sponsored projects office", Beverly Burlison is the custodian of the files,)

Dream Group

(J23891) 28-AUG-74 20:03;;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van Nouhuys/DVN; Distribution: /DVN([ACTION]) JML([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: DVN;

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Dream Group

Alexander Graham Bell created the telephone

computers are fun

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Alexander Graham Bell created the telephone

computers

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I think I am finally beginning to understand this

computers, number two

(J23894) 28-AUG-74 21:17;;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van Nouhuys/DVN; Distribution: /DVN([ACTION]) JML([INFO=ONLY]); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: DVN;

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(J23895) 28-AUG-74 21:55;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van Nouhuys/DVN; Distribution: /DVN([ACTION]) D([INFO-ONLY]); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC D; Clerk: DVN;

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Watch Out for Light Fingered People

(J23896) 29-AUG-74 22:21;;;; Title: Author(s): Harvey G. Lehtman/HGL; Distribution: /SRI-ARC([ACTION]); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: HGL;

My wallet was lifted this afternoon (Thursday) probably from my pack in my office, though it could have disappeared elsewhere at SRI. I notified the SRI police and proceded to call all groups with which I have credit. (Most have toll free numbers and remove all liability after notification.) This was a pain since I had too many (7) cards. Also a painwas the consideration of getting copies of my driver's license, socialsecurity card, etc. There was also a traveller's check, a \$17 orchestra seat to the San Francisco Opera "Salome", and about \$10 in cash. After notifying all agencies, I was working on debugging the journal when I received a call from security: the wallet was found by the foreman of the F wind custodians in a men's room in F wing! (I don't think I've ever been there!) Missing was the cash and a Shell credit card; everything else was there (but the other cards are now invalid. The thief was obviously not a music lover. Anyway, watch your possesions around here and watch for unknown kleptos. (There was a stranger wandering down the hall suspiciously whowas asked by Norton if he was lost; he came up with an excuse plausible at the time -- looking for somone's office.)

DVN 30-AUG-74 08:35 23897

Call for Review on Line Processor User's Guide, TNLS transition document, Final Report Training Section.

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DVN 30-AUG-74 08:35 23897

Call for Review on Line Processor User's Guide, TNLS transition document, Final Report Training Section,

This is just to remind you guys that two documents of interest to the utility are waiting your thoughts, the description of new TNLS for old users (hjournal, 23886,) and the Line processor User's Guide (vannouhuys, linequide,). Jim Bair has suggested we might COM the former. If so, Monday evening would be a good time to send it to DDSI. I could get it ready if I heard today.

While I'm thinking of it, the section on training for the final report (documentation, final, #train) is awaint Jim Norton's review.

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Possible Contact with Darringer of IBM at Arrowhead Meeting

(J23898) 30-AUG-74 12:34;;; Title: Author(s): James C. Norton/JCN; Distribution: /HGL([ACTION]) DCE([INFO-ONLY]) JHB([INFO-ONLY]) CHI([INFO-ONLY]) RWW([INFO-ONLY]) RLL([INFO-ONLY]); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: JCN;

Possible Contact with Darringer of IBM at Arrowhead Meeting

Harvey, I got a call from John Darringer of IBM, Yorktown Heights (914) 945=1975 today as we discussed. He is just stating into a program aimed at increasing the support to programmers in their working environment. We found that he will be at the Lake Arrowhead meeting when you are. Can you find him and talk a bit. He would like some of our latest papers (communitites, AKW, and some programming document.?). I told him of the recent contact we had with 2 guys from IBM very near to him. Jim Bair recorded that visit in the Journal, but I see I have typed too far and can't give the link easily oh, well, you can find it. Let me know what you find? We are very interested in developing a relationship with the right group...this might be one of them. Jim

Name 'string'=3 Seems to Loop

(J23899) 30-AUG-74 17:23;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van Nouhuys/DVN; Distribution: /NEWNLS([ACTION]); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC NEWNLS; Clerk: DVN;

Name 'string'=3 Seems to Loop

If you jump to an address as follows, the system runs indefintily without conclusion whether or not the addressed thing exists: statementname "string"=3.

Control=o does not stop it.

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Where Ann Weinburg Stands

(J23900) 30-AUG-74 17:33;;;; Title: Author(s): Dirk H. Van Nouhuys/DVN; Distribution: /RWW([ACTION]); Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: DVN;

Bob wing did not reach Ann last week. He was on vacation the first three days of this week. Ann called Monday to find out what was going on. I confered with Eleanor sorensen who studied her papers and called personell. Eleanor determined that we could skip reference phoning becuase of documents we had from Stanford and the right amount of money to offer her, the same figure you had discussed with Wing. I called and made her the offer. She said she had another offer and could she come in to talk with me. It was clear that she expected/hoped for more money. I made an appointment with Ann on Thursday morning but had not talked to Wing when she came.

On thursday morning, she asked question about growth opportunites and money. I told hr what I cloud about the former and said I could not really tell her anything about money atleast until I had talked with Wing.

I talked to Bob Wing on Thursday afternoon, He said i) that Eleanor Soresen had been mistaken, we could not make her an offer, because he had not spoken to Bart about it, and 2) that he would try to figure out how to give her more money and how much by looking at the tables generated by the management consultats. I have not heard from him since. Later that afternoon I stalled Ann off till Tuesday.

In the mean time I have told Toumanoff and May that we have made an offer to some one else, that we expectit will be accepted, that it might not work out, and that in that case we would come back.

You and/or I have to get our heads together with Wing on this on Tuesday.

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JCN 30=AUG=74 19:02 23902

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Here is a FIRST draft of the agenda for KWAC. Doug: I would like to send the final version out to KWAC and ARC Wednesday 9/4. Can we get together Tuesday with JHB and RLL? Jim N

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Monday 9/9	
9:00	welcome and agenda discussion
10:00	Introduction of Architects and ARC Applications,
11:00	Doug Engelbart on the Architect Community (KWAC)
12:30	Lunch at the I=Building
2:30	Remote meeting, recreation, repasts at Jim Norton's house
Tuesday 9/10	
9:00	Talks by Architects: Experiences to date
10:30	Role of the Architect
12:00	Lunch
1:30	NLS=8 Introduction: What is Changed/Added and Why
2:30	NLS=8: training, discussion, use (by experience groups)
Wednesday 9/11	
9:00	ARC Development, NSW: Status and plans
11:00	The Utility: Status and plans
12:30	t unch
2:00	More New NLS=8: training, discussion, use
Thursday 9/12	
9:00	Discussion of other Communities: Management, DDPCS
10:30	Informal discussions of KWAC local training plans
12:30	Lunch
2:00	Discussion of plans for KWAC: activity and next meeting
4:00	Recreation, more repasts at Doug Engelbart's house
Friday 9/13	
9:00	Discussions of applications and plans
12:30	Lunch
2;30	Concluding discussions

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Architects:				
ARPA	Connie McLindor	1	CKM	
BRL	Stan Taylor	SMT		
Bel1	Inez Mattiuz	IMM		
ETS	Brian McNally	ВЈМ		
Hudson	Rudy Ruggles		RLR	
MIT-Seismic	Bob Sheppard	RMS2		
NIC-OPER	Jake Feinler		JAKE	
NSRDC	Frank Brignoli	FGB		
RADC	Duane Stone	DLS		
	Mike Placko ?	?		
ARC Utility Sta	ff:			
	Doug Engelbart		DCE	
Manager/Liai	son Jim Norton		JCN	
Contracts/Ha	rdware Martin Hardy		MEH	
User Develop	ment Jim Bair		JHB	
Software	Dave Hopper		JDH	
Marketing	Robert Lieberman	1	RLL	
TENEX/User H	elp Jeff peters		JCP	
Secretary	Sandy Johnson		SLJ	
Consultant	Bob Ratner		RSR	
Tymshare Utilit	y Staff:			
Manager/Liai	son Edward Pollack		EEP set it up	
TENEX	Jerry Wheat		?	
TENEX/Operat	ors Bob Martinez		?	

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Architects Identfile Entries: These need some changes/updates (BJM) ETS McNally, Brian J. ETS

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JCN Calculator Notes on Use NLS-8. First Cut

(J23903) 1=SEP=74 10:25;;; Title: Author(s): James C. Norton/JCN; Distribution: /EKM([ACTION]) DCE([INFO=ONLY]) CHI([INFO=ONLY]) DSM([INFO=ONLY]); Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: JCN;

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Calculator notes for EKM 9/1/74 from Jim N

As you know, the accumulator totals running are NOT displayed so they stay where you can see them, ... ugh! won't do!

After setting commas on and 0 places to the right of the decimal, when I gave show accumulators, it said: exceed capacity" 2 tries....! I think it's tied to the commas thing....

When I had 733728 in the acccumulator and then set format to commas=yes and did an insert after the "word" 733728, I got a funny number as follows:

123,456.00 12,789 733728 733728.00.00

I get the impression that changing the format of a number that has already been put into the accumulator fouls things up and in many cases doesn't take effect, like changing to NO DOLLAR SIGNS after a number has been in the accumulator, and dollar signs keep showing, but if you clear the accumulator and then rementer a number, dollar signs aren't printed...hmm like you really SHOULD be able to change the display/print format of any number in the accumulator regardless of whether it was placed there before or after the format instruction right?

The format of the accumulators as displayed with format left set on, need changing: it now reads 1126 2200

1: 126

300,00 etc it should be

2. 200
3. 300 so as to make it clear which is the accumulator number and whiveh is the value

when I quit the calculator and then return with a goto calculator later, the numbers in my accumulator are lost. Hmm Bad we used to keep them for subsequent session use. what happened? I do think that the formats i set up live across sessions but not the values in the accumulator.

Where is the jump command in the calculator ... to be added right??

What does insert plex imply? like the same as insert statement AFTER the statement..? but insert plex inserts the total as a new statement at the place in the plex you bug not at the end as I would expect??

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When I had a 3 column and did a replace num right:	set of numb ber in it, i	ers and totaled the last column t was 3 places off to the	ii
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314472,00	1217151.00	3651453.00	114
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95508:00	409980.00	1217151.00	157
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Incidentally I have b tested also in nls .,	een using th	e WORK.nls the have also	ik
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