STANDARD HOST NAMES

In RFC #226, Peggy Karp suggested that there be a set of standard host names, that the names be 6 characters in length, and gave a partial list. In RFC #229, I suggested 8 character names and gave a longer list. Here I present my list again with some modifications.

I also suggest that as far as possible the Standard host names be consistent with the site names used by the Network Information Center. It also seems to me to be a good idea to consult with each host's technical liaison officer before assigning that host's name.

It has been brought to my attention that programmers are lazy and don't like to deal with character strings longer than one computer word or containing characters other than the capital letters A-Z or the digits 0-9. Thus, I have included an alternate list which is limited to 4 character names using only the alphanumerics.

Site	Standard Name	Alternate Name
1	UCLA-NMC	NMC
65	UCLA-CCN	CCN
2	SRI-ARC	NIC
66	SRI-AI	SRAI
3	UCSB	UCSB
4	UTAH	UTAH
5	BBN-NCC	NCC
69	BBN	BBN
133	BBN-B	BBNB
6	MIT-MLTX	MLTX
70	MIT-DMCG	DMCG
7	RAND-65	RAND
71	RAND-10	RND1
8	SDC	SDC
9	HARV-10	HARV
73	HARV-1	HRV1
137	HARV-11	HRV2

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   Site   Standard Name   Alternate Name
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    10   LL-67   LL67
    74   LL-TX2   TX2
    11   SU-AI   SUAI
    75   SU-HP   SUHP
    12   ILL   ILL
    13   CASE   CASE
    14   CMU   CMU
    15   BUROUGHS   BURR
    16   AMES-67   AMES
   144   AMES-TIP   AMET
   145   MITR-TIP   MTRT
    18   RADC   RADC
   146   RADC-TIP   RADT
    19   NBS   NBS
   147   NBS-TIP   NBST
   148   ETAC-TIP   ETAT
    21   TINKER   OCAF
    22   MCLELLAN   SMAF
    23   USC   USC
   151   USC-TIP   USCT
   152   GWC-TIP   GWCT
    25   NCAR   NCAR
   153   NCAR-TIP   NCAT
   158   BBN-TIP   BBNT

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