

DOCUMENTATION CONVENTIONS

This note is a revision of NWG/RFC #3

The Network Working Group seems to consist of Steve Carr at Utah, Elmer Shapiro and Bill English SRI, Steve Crocker at UCLA, John Haefner at RAND, Paul Rovner and Jim Curry at Lincoln Labs. Membership is not closed.

The Network Working Group (NWG) is concerned with the HOST software, the strategies for using the network, and initial experience with the network.

Documentation of the NWG's effort is through notes such as this. Notes may be produced at any site by anybody and included in this series.

CONTENT

The content of a NWG note may be any thought, suggestion, etc. related to the HOST software or other aspect of the network. Notes are encouraged to be timely rather than polished. Philosophical positions without examples or other specifics, specific suggestions or implementation techniques without introductory or background explication, and explicit questions without any attempted answers are all acceptable. The minimum length for a NWG note is one sentence.

These standards (or lack of them) are stated explicitly for two reasons. First, there is a tendency to view a written statement as ipso facto authoritative, and we hope to promote the exchange and discussion of considerably less than authoritative ideas. Second, there is a natural hesitancy to publish something unpolished, and we hope to ease this inhibition.

FORM

Every NWG note should bear the following information:

1. "Network Working Group"
"Request for Comments:"x (x underscored)
where x is a serial number (x underscored)
Serial numbers are assigned by Steve Crocker at UCLA
2. Author and affiliation
3. Date
4. Title. The title need not be unique.

DISTRIBUTION

One copy only will be sent from the author's site to:

1. Steve Crocker, UCLA
2. Ron Stoughton, UCSB
3. Elmer Shapiro, SRI
4. Steve Carr, Utah
5. John Haefner, RAND
6. Paul Rovner, LL
7. Bob Kahn, BB&N
8. Larry Roberts, ARPA
9. Jerry Cole, SDC

Reproduction if desired may be handled locally.

ADDRESSES

Below are the most current addresses I have. Please correct as necessary.

Steve Crocker
3732 Boelter Hall
UCLA
Los Angeles, California 90024

UCLA
(213) 825-4864
825-2543 Sec'y

Ron Stoughton
Computer Research Lab.
UCSB
Santa Barbara, California 93106

UCSB
(805) 961-3221

Elmer Shapiro
Stanford Research Institute
333 Ravenswood
Menlo Park, California 94025

SRI
(415) 326-6200

\177

Steve Carr
Computer Science Dept.
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

Utah
(801) 322-8224

John Haefner
The Rand Corp.
1700 Main Street
Santa Monica, California 90406

RAND
(213) 393-0411

Paul D. Rovner
Mass. Inst. of Tech.
Lincoln Laboratory B-115
P.O. Box 73
Lexington, Mass. 02173

LL
(617) 662-5500
X7211

Robert Kahn
Bolt, Beranek and Newman
50 Moulton St.
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

BBN
(617) 491-1850
491-1868

Larry Roberts
ODS/ARPA
3D167 Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

ARPA
(202) OX 7-8663
OX 7-8654

Jerry Cole
7842 Croyden
L.A., California 90045

SDC
2500 Colorado
Santa Monica, California 90406
(213) 393-9411
X438
X6019 Sec'y