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When the new file system is installed (MAC2A1 and CTR2A1), there will be a new disk editor, a new RQUEST command and an interim backup dump and retrieval program. The disk editor and RQUEST command will accept most of the same arguments as the current versions. Several improvements might be noted: 1) the format of the control cards is not as strict, *i.e.?* Any number of blanks and/or a comma may be used to separate fields, 2) SQUASHed FAP and MAD files may be printed, and 3) the OUTPUT RQUEST files are card image files which may be edited with ED or EDIT. *} improvement?*

Sometime in the future, the DAEMON will be available for disk backup and retrieval, but meanwhile a temporary dump/retrieval will be available for files of the new format. Files of the old format, i.e., dump tapes from the current system, may still be retrieved in the current manner. The current retrieve cards are:

bPROBb PROGhb (retrieve a complete file directory)
or bPROBb PROG NAME1 NAME2...NAME1n NAME2nbb

This current retrieve program reads the dump tapes and creates a tape which will be input to the new disk editor.

Attachments

AE.1 Bulk Input and Output.
AH.6.06 RQUEST command