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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 seperate
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.

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 PROGbb   (retrieve a complete file directory)
    or   bPROBb PROG NAME1 NAME2...NAMEln 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