

INTERDEPARTMENTAL

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02139

from the office of Information Processing Center

October 28, 1970

Mr. Tom Van Vleck

Re: Multics Statement of Gross Sales of Systems Use, My Memo to  
J. R. DeCoursey dated October 21, 1970

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In designing the statement for transmittal to HISI I think it is worthwhile to show in some convenient way the specific accounts included in the Systems Overhead Function in the non-billable category. A simple listing of the acronyms would be sufficient, not that they are self explanatory but that when and if a change is made, it at least will be documented.

For the first report it is my understanding that the non-billable items will include:

Sys Lib  
Sys Admin  
Sys Maintenance  
Operators  
Terminals  
IPC

Since System Daemon charges will for the most part be billable to individual users as of November 1, and the remaining charges constitute unavoidable overhead, I see no reason to include this usage in the Gross Systems Use figure. The daemon in all respects then is like the idle process and should not enter at all into any accounting calculation. (See attachment)

Please let me know if you can foresee any difficulty in beginning this procedure with the November billing.

  
W. J. Burner

cc: J. R. DeCoursey  
Multics Administrative Distribution

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To: Honeywell Information Systems Incorporated

From: Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Information Processing Center  
Office of the Director

For your records the following represents a statement of the "Gross Sales of Systems Use" on our Multics Service System for the month ending

MO DAY YEAR

XX XX XXXX

Gross Systems Use from all sources

\$XXX, XXX. XX

\* Tom pls see below.

Less Non-Billable Items

System Overhead Functions

\$XXX, XXX. XX

Multics Systems Development  
(SEE BELOW)

\$XXX, XXX. XX

Gross Sales of Systems Use

\$XXX, XXX. XX

INCLUDES FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS:  
SysAdmin, Sys Lib, IPC, etc

\* will not include Daemon charges