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Subject: 9-Track Magnetic Tapes on Multics

I have recently found the lack of 9-track magnetic tape capability on Multics to be a hindrance to my work, as I have several times had the desire to communicate files between Multics and TX-2 at Lincoln Laboratory. (TX-2 speaks only to keyboards, 7-track paper tape and 9-track magnetic tape.) With this memo, I request that consideration be given to providing a 9-track magnetic tape capability on Multics.

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