

# MPM upgrade

1. I. 2 revise + rewrite, some ideas
2. Primer - whole new version = beginning manual. also Script...
3. Upgrade Course Usage
4. Tune up brief guide  
debugging aids + sample  
error handling - add discussion of error the  
crawl-out error code  
abnormal returns signal  
conca-
5. How to write a command  
or active function
6. Search rule / subscriber building / ~~link~~ Unlinking

what do  
the facets  
mean?  
condition.  
handling  
specificity

review every thing for primer / brief guide

## Ch 1 Introduction

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|------------------|---|
| 2                | Primer for beginning                        |
| 3                | Multics Environment - detailed discussions. |
| 5 1/2            | Graphics support on Multics                 |
| <del>4 1/2</del> | <del>Unlinking</del>                        |
| 7.               | Structure of a Multics program              |
|                  | Supervisor                                  |
|                  | process directory                           |
|                  | process segments                            |
|                  | ids   |
|                  | state                                       |
|                  | housekeeping                                |
|                  | typical SSS process                         |
|                  | shell                                       |
|                  | signal                                      |
|                  | id, r.                                      |
| 6 1/2            | Absence / Bold on                           |
| 7 1/2            | User control facilities                     |
| 8.               | User profile ring                           |
| 9.               | IPC / Interlocking                          |
| 10.              | Class, service                              |
| <del>11.</del>   | <del>Housekeeping</del>                     |
| <del>11.</del>   | <del>Interlock</del>                        |
| 11.              | Some Resource Limitation                    |
| 12.              | Mechanics of file retrieval                 |
| 13.              | Accounting, etc.                            |

Quit options

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## Tasks

1. Rewrite Chapter 1 for publication
2. ~~Revise~~ <sup>Write</sup> Registrar's guide (new chapter 2)
3. Identify and label sections of old ch 2 which fit into Reference guide section
4. Revise old Ref. Guide sections under new numbers, and with new format.
5. Work all known corrections into on-line versions of ~~old~~ reference guide and ~~old~~ manual/subroutine writeups.
6. Develop a record of status of every section of MPM. (On-line?) (Appendix to contents)
7. Develop a style book describing mechanical formats and conventions for the MPM.
8. Assign task of writing ~~pages~~ ~~which~~ ~~are~~ missing pieces of Ref. Guide.
9. Corral list of every writeup/modify in system MPM/BPS IMA8