

Why is Multics different (and complex?)

Because all at once it attempts:

1. Multiplexed Multiple Users
2. Parallel Processing
3. Two-dimensional address space.
4. Shared procedure and data
5. Dynamic linking
6. Dynamic loading
7. Paging
8. Continuous operation
9. Modular expandability
10. Centralized I/O control
11. Microsecond Accounting
12. Sheet Size.
13. On-line supervisor evolution
14. Completeness and Generality

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