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Multics Human Engineering fixes

1. Shorten time required to respond to a dial-up
2. Turn on printer after dial-up, in case it is off
3. Accept "Login" as well as "login", or else stop spelling with "L" in all the comments
4. Directory names should not contain project ID
5. Need to allow renaming of "command" type program through links
6. EDM is different from EDA on too many details, especially pointer and printing conventions.
7. "Remove" should be renamed "delete"
8. Change_wdir should be renamed "workd"
9. dprint should put user id on output
10. dprint should not require a typed title
11. Need to put tabs in for blanks when typing output
12. Need an automatic logout message
13. Should give better diagnostic if login is misspelled, not "special session in operation"
14. "Outward_wc_err" is an incomprehensible diagnostic. Should say, "Attempt to execute data"
15. Should remove programmed stops from PL/I library
16. Terminated process should leave a trail, a message, and a new process behind
17. No need to print home directory on login unless it is unusual
18. Need to put flip cards ahead of card punch output
19. Need a "list directories only" option in listf.

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Memo to Jerry Room _____ Ext. _____

- ① Bad human engineering in ctss-search
- ② We are still getting funny faults in PALIA. I have some for you to look at.

from Art Room _____ Ext. _____
