TO: Distribution

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SUBJECT: Installation of MSS 32.4

I. SYSTEM CHANGE LOG

MCR MODIFICATIONS FOR MSS 32.4

- 3034 Fixes a bug in rcp_check_attach_which caused it to fail during reloads, etc. when the directory or entry >scl>rcp>workclass.acs were not all there.
- 3029 Fixes bugs in ioa_ error reporting and ios_signal_ error handling
- 3031 Fixes a bug in rcp_tape which caused erratic behavior when mounting a blank tape.
- 3045 Changes rcp_tape_ so that it correctly handles tape errors which make a tape unreadable, such as mounting a 7-track tape on a 9-track drive. It will now specify that the label is 'unreadable'.
- 3042 Fixes some bugs in the command processor relating to
 - 1. Nested parenthesis
 - 2. Argument storage allocation
 - 3. Semi-colons in active function return values.
- 3021 Fixes some MR6.0 locking hierarchy bugs:
 - a. change locking order in dbm_man\$update_map_from_ast to lock AST before dbm seq;
 - b. Change dumper's bit map lock event-id to "dbm "
 - c. change system free seg lock ID to "free".
- 3036 Put any_other handler in the recursive ring_zero invoked salvager driver, aborting subtree processing on any signal (after calling verify_lock).
- 3028 Upgrade (robustify) the diskdim bad-channel policy.

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I. SYSTEM CHANGE LOG (continued)

MCR MODIFICATION

- 3033 Have the directory salvager change all bad author names to "Salvager.SysDaemon.z"
- 3032 Correct the sst.incl.pll segment.
- 3023 Fixes some buggy code in free store.
- 3024 Change the traffic controller to load the ring alarm register when a process attempts to give itself away in get_processor. This is the standard policy used in other parts of the traffic controller.
- 3035 Check the order of the MEM cards against the port address assignment switches. Do not allow the system to come up if it is wrong (issues an appropriate error message).
- 3038 Fixes rebuild disk to allow rebuilding in-use disks.

II. SEGMENT CHANGE LOG

SEGMENT NAME

active_hardcore_data command_processor_.pl1 dbm_man.pl1 disk_control.pl1 disk_rebuild_caller.pl1 free_store.alm initializer.pl1 ioa_.pl1 ios_signal_.pl1 pxss.alm rcp_check_attach_.pl1 rcp_tape_.pl1 salv_dir_checker_.pl1 salvager.pl1 scas_init.pl1

BOUND SEGMENT

R	-
R	bound command loop
R	bound he backup
R	bound_page_control
R	bound max hax
R	bound_page_control
R	bound_active_1
R	bound_command_loop_
R	bound_command_loop_
R	-
R	bound_rcp_
R	bound_rcp_
R	bound_salvager
R	bound_salvager
R	bound temp 1

II. SEGMENT CHANGE LOG (continued)

INCLUDE SEGMENTS

ahd.incl.pll R sst.incl.pll R