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Installation of MSS 23.4

The hardcore system, MSS 23.4, was installed at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, February 19, 1974. This system included changes to the initialization of several hardcore variables, a change to the tty dim tracing mechanism, and fixes for a wide variety of minor bugs. The system libraries were updated at 9:35 AM on Wednesday, February 20, 1974.

1. System Change Log

Chng MCR Change

- 1261 236 Modified debug_check to perform the initialization of a variety of hardcore variables, rather than having them initialized by a large number of procedures. Also removed the DEAC option from deactivate and added the TTYT option for tty dim tracing.
- 1262 190 Modified the tty dim to fix the read_ahead metering bug and to make tracing dependant on the TTYT debug card option.
- 1263 329 Fixed several linker bugs.
- 1264 348 Fixed a bug in signal that had resulted in its inability to find explicit on units for conditions that are signaled in the new way.
- 1265 233 Recompiled special_messages_.pl1 to obtain the new secondary storage device ids.
- 1266 313 Modified get_system_free_area_ to correctly limit the size of the system free area to 64K.
- 1267 096 Modified ex_acl to remove the setting of 'a' access on message segments.

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System Change Log (continued)

Chng MCR Change

1268 296 Fixed a bug in the handling of the End Of Tape reflector in tape_xmt_.

1269 297 Increased the size of the loat so that it no longer restricts the number of users who may be logged in.

11. Segment Change Log

Segment Name	Bound Segment	Change #
dat mk_utilalm	bound_system_faults	R 1263
deactivate.pl1	bound_system_faults	R 1261
debug_check.pl1	bound_error_wired	R 1261
dn355.pl1	bound_355_wlred	R 1262
ex_acl.pl1	bound_mseg_prim	R 1267
<pre>get_system_free_areapl</pre>		
	bound_fsim_	R 1266
init_sst.pl1	bound_temp_1	R 1261
rest_of_datmkpl1	hound_system_faults	R 1263
signalpl1	bound_sss_active_	R 1264
<pre>special_messagespl1 *</pre>	bound_error_handlers_	R 1265
tape_xmtpl1	bound_tape_	R 1268
tty_free.pl1	bound_tty_active	R 1262
tty_init.pl1	bound_io_init	R 1262
tty_read.pl1	bound_tty_active	R 1262
tty_unlock.pl1	bound_tty_active	R 1262
tty_write.pl1	bound_tty_active	R 1262

^{*} No source change, recompiled to obtain new include file.

III. Bound Segment Change Log

Bound Segment	Change	
bound_355_wired	Replaced	dn355
bound_error_handlers_	Replaced	special_messages_
bound_error_wired	Replaced	debug_check
bound_fsim_	Replaced	get_system_free_area_
bound_io_init	Replaced	tty_init
bound_mseg_prim	Replaced	ex_ac1
bound_sss_active_	Replaced	signal_
bound_system_faults	Replaced	datmk_util_ deactivate rest_of_datmk_
bound_tape_	Replaced	tape_xmt_
bound_temp_1	Replaced	init_sst
bound_tty_active	Replaced	tty_free tty_read tty_unlock tty_write

IV. Header Change Log

Change # Change 1269 Added a "cur_length: 16;" attribute to the header entry for ioat.