

Programming Staff Note 53

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SUBJ: Maintenance and testing of CTSS software for 7094 computers at MAC and Computation Center.

1. This note establishes a channel for changes to CTSS and provides working rules. It is not meant in any way to discourage proposed changes and improvements by members of either programming staff.
2. The Computation Center Programming Staff is responsible for maintenance of the working CTSS systems for both 7094 computers, and installation of all approved changes to these systems will be accomplished by the Center Staff.
3. Following is the procedure for testing changes and incorporating them into the working systems.
 - a. One person will be responsible for all testing, documentation, etc., when a test system is being checked-out. Any programmer working with changes will coordinate with this person in charge, and he will, in turn, report progress to the head of the programming staff at both MAC and Computation Center.
 - b. The current working systems at MAC and Computation Center shall be known as MACxxx and CTRxxx. Any test system shall be known by some other name, e.g. DANNxxx for the supervisor + DAEMON, or DBGxxx for some other debugging version.
 - c. Modules in a test system which differ from those in the working system will use a non-standard naming scheme. A test clock module might be called CLOC3X. The Programming Staff at the Computation Center will rename such modules when the test system is renamed.