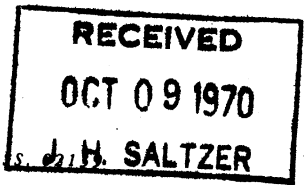


INTERDEPARTMENTAL

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CAMBRIDGE, MASS.



from the office of

Information Processing Center

October 8, 1970

Multics Administrative Distribution

Re: DSU-10

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It is my desire to release, effective November 15, the currently installed DSU-10 and I would like to write a letter to HISI requesting the removal.

The current needs are:

1. For recompilation of Fortran compiler
2. Possible backup for DSU170 program

In my opinion, I see no reason why recompilation should be necessary since we can always apply a caveat to the service to the effect that only changes which can be "patched" will be considered. The new Fortran is not that far off anyway. In addition I do not feel that anyone can honestly commit to using a single DSU-10 as a service system file storage device in view of the reliability statistics we generated last year.

If you can any reason why I should not release this system, please let's discuss before October 15, when I plan to write the letter to HISI.

  
W. J. Burner

WJB/prm

INTERDEPARTMENTAL

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02139

from the office of Information Processing Center

October 21, 1970

Mr. Joe DeCoursey

We are fast approaching a time when payment for the use of Multics hardware to Honeywell Information Systems Incorporated will be more than just machine rental but will include the revenue sharing provision described in the contract. As things now stand, we will definitely be making such payments beginning January 1971.

In this regard I am asking Tom Van Vleck to expand slightly the "Multics Billing Summary Report" to include a statement of "Gross Sales of Systems Use". This particular contractual term represents that amount of actual billing for Multics use to accounts other than Multics Development, Phoenix, SysLib, SysDaemon, SysAdmin, SysMaintenance, Operators, Terminals, etc. As various of these types of accounts get added and deleted, the monthly statement will automatically reflect the actions and no manual manipulation will be necessary on your part. (A sample of the report is attached.)

The important thing is that no later than the 10th of the month these numbers must be provided to HISI. They should be transmitted to:

Mr. Charles E. Butler  
Honeywell Information Systems Inc.  
13430 North Black Canyon Highway  
Phoenix, Arizona 85021

Mail Drop B146

Hopefully the computer generated report will require little or no explanation to HISI other than the first time it is transmitted. If you can think of any problems, please let me know.

  
W. J. Burner

cc: Multics Administrative Distribution  
— Mr. Henry Nye

D R A F T

To: Honeywell Information Systems Incorporated

From: Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Information Processing Center  
Office of the Director

For your records the following represents a statement of the "Gross Sales of Systems Use" on our Multics Service System for the month ending

MO DAY YEAR

XX XX XXXX

Gross Systems Use from all sources \$xxx, xxx. xx

Less Non-Billable Items

System Overhead Functions \$xxx, xxx. xx

Multics Systems Development \$xxx, xxx. xx

Gross Sales of Systems Use \$xxx, xxx. xx