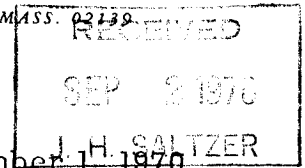


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To: J. J. McManus

From: J. M. Grochow

Subject: Personnel on the Projects SysAdmin, SysLib, and SysMaint

In my memorandum of August nineteenth on "Default Access Control Lists", the access names "SysAdmin", "SysLib", "SysMaint", and "sys_control" were used throughout and perhaps, as you suggest, further explanation of their membership is in order.

"sys_control" is an access name reserved for the Answering Service process. It is not associated with any particular logged-in user of the system, although it is possible for people with "administrator" privileges to log in and have the access name ".sys_control" (only members of the SysAdmin project may have administrator privileges).

Membership of the SysAdmin project is currently Grochow, Hart, Van Vleck, and Repair (this name exists for use during times of emergency. Operations has the password for Repair in a sealed envelope. Whenever the envelope is opened, Operations has instructions to tell me or Roger Roach so that the password can be changed). People who log in on the SysAdmin project are expected to do so only for the following purposes:

- a. User accounts updating, installation of new users, deletion of users, changing users, passwords.
- b. User quota control, changing quotas, adding quotas, etc.
- c. Accounting control, creation of accounting reports, bills, etc.

SysAdmin has also been used in the past for development work relating to the above functions, although, in my opinion, this usage is questionable.

Members of the SysLib project should currently be Spall and Scherer. Usage of this project should be for all functions relating to the orderly change of the system libraries (both source and object) and any associated functions.

The only member of the SysMaint project is currently Roach. Logins under this number should be for the purposes of repairing system problems or keeping data relating to system problems.

It is my opinion that development work relating to any of the above functions should be charged to a Multics or IPC project number rather than to one of the "Sys" projects.

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