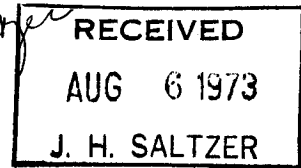


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To: List of Attendees

cc: RM Gross
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Subject: FORUM Minutes for July 24, 1973

Attendees:	WJ Burner	JW Gintell	RA Roach
	CT Clingen	RE Hoffman	LJ Ryan
	RC Daley	JR Ohlin	JR Steinberg
		JP Prior	

A. H6180 Hardware

- several Bulk Store problems; one controller hang is probably due to a memory parity error.
- Mem-C experienced a parity error over last weekend; FED was unable to isolate problem.
- PWB went out on DSU181/Drive-3; replaced.
- MTS500 installation is progressing despite some apparent inter-compatibility discrepancies between the MTS400 and MTS500 T and D's; the MTS500 subsystem is now released "with reservations" for software development.
- CPU-B caused two crashes yesterday; no apparent progress yet in isolating the problem (s).
- four remaining known hardware bugs; one should be fixed this week, others are being worked-on by Zona and Dobberstein.
- Ryan commented on the potentially precarious situation of having only a few people trained on processors; Ohlin replied that 3 out of the 8 assigned people had been properly trained on processors, but that the "team depth" is indeed weak on Bulk Store and MTS500.

B. H6180 Software

- last week was a "good" week; absentee caused no problems (because of the traps and "bandaids" which were installed).
- "store thru" has been successfully installed, is now being utilized for directory pages only.
- Roach will run another set of performance tests over the coming weekend.
- ARDS checkout looks good, may be completed this week.
- ARPANET situation is not healthy, will be closely scrutinized this week.
- Roach reports that no schedule for the bisynchronous software effort has been established.
- Gintell again promised to provide estimated completion dates for all Priority-1 and Priority-2 problems at the next FORUM.
- Four 202C6 datasets now available for use on the Service System, plus one 202C6 on the Development System.

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C. Trial Service

- disk capacity is currently 94-96% utilized, with 3000-6000 pages unassigned; plan is to add Drive #8 when the number of unallocated pages drops below 2500.
- estimated 90% of users have now moved over from 645 onto 6180, either totally or partially.
- will be regularly using 2-million words of Bulk Store within a week or so.
- decision made to increase the priority of print queues #1 and #2 and to turn off #3 during the day. Clingen suggested the use of the "CISL Print Daemon" as a means of relieving the printing bottleneck; Ryan agreed to begin providing this service on 8/9/73.

D. Tech Square

- several system crashes caused by the Librafile powering down; all cured.
- IMP had three days of outage .
- it will probably be operationally feasible to release the second 645 processor sometime prior to the "plug-pulling" for the system on Labor Day weekend.

E. Miscellaneous

- Ryan requested a crimping tool for use in rounding the leading edge of the magnetic tapes for the MTS500; Hoffman to investigate.

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