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## Distribution Lists

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| 1. | MOO<br>GOO<br>SPS<br>MSB | } internal to project only                                      |
| 2. | MCB<br>SWS               | } internal + other research projects<br>and sophisticated users |
| 3. | MOSN                     | internal + operations   |
| 4. | Administration           | project management only   |
| 5. | Performance log          | research types only   |
| 6. | MHDM                     | Need-to-know only   |
| 7. | MPM, GUS                 | Publicly available, lists elsewhere                             |
| 8. | MSPM                     | (who has em)  |

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J.W. Gintell

From: J.H. Saltzer

Date: August 18, 1971

Subject: Multics Distribution Lists

As of August 12, 1971, enclosed are all current distribution lists for Multics materials handled by Dorothy Jones.

The only remaining problem in this collection of lists is the MCB distribution, which provides outsiders with project planning information. In conversations with outside MCB recipients, it is very clear that the group progress reports are considered by them to be the most important single thing they receive about Multics. It seems that these reports are the best available way of "keep in contact". For that reason I am reluctant to stop their distribution. I propose that we instead do the following:

1. Invent a new series of bulletins for the system staff only (the current SPS, MOO, GOO distribution list.) The complete group progress reports would go only to this list. All new things going into the MCB series would be checked to see if this new series is a more appropriate home. We could emphasize the restricted distribution by labeling them Multics Staff Bulletins.
2. Issue the group progress reports, with task lists and schedules deleted to the present MCB list, in a continuation of the MCB series. In the future, group leaders would be warned that the progress report would receive wider distribution than the detailed line-by-line task lists. Sensitive comments would be restricted to the task list section.

With this change, we could probably merge the SWS and MCB distribution lists, which have a very large overlap, and consider the MCB's as a method of communication with outsiders and subsystem implementors.

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Subject: Distribution list for MPM System Programmers' Supplement (SPS)  
and MPM Subsystem Writers' Supplement (SWS)

Along with the splitting of the old SPS into two manuals, the SWS and the SPS, we have revised the distribution pattern for the manuals. Enclosed are three lists:

1. The SPS distribution list.
2. The SWS distribution list.
3. A list of fifth-floor CSR staff and helpers common to all distribution lists.

The SPS distribution list will, tentatively, also be the MOO/GOO distribution list, unless someone identifies a need for separation. It is substantially shorter than it used to be: 84 copies now as compared with 164 before. For the moment, MCB's and MOSN's continue their old distribution pattern, to a wider audience than desirable. We need to get together to plan a graceful way of trimming those lists.

So far, only three requests for additional SWS's have been received. In preparation for additional calls for the SWS, we are preparing 25 copies. Until the first two or three updates to the SWS have been issued, it does not seem appropriate to charge users for the SWS; once it is cleaned up, we could distribute it just like the MPM and PL/I manual, through IPC, for the cost of reproduction.

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