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Socket Number List

The czar of socket numbers [Jon Postel] has established the following assignments for socket numbers used for public functions. Note that a socket number is a 40 bit quantity, the first 8 bits being the host specification, the next 24 bits being site specific, and the last 8 bits being user specified - these last 8 bits are called the AEN [it stands for, cleverly enough, Another Eightbit Number].

For the assignments here the value in the host field ranges across all hosts (unless otherwise specified), the value in the 24 bit field is zero, and the AEN is indicated here.

### General Assignments:

Sockets	Assignment
0 - 63 64 - 127 128 - 239	Network Wide Standard Functions Host Specific Functions Reserved for Future Use
240 - 255	Any Experimental Function

### Particular Assignments:

Socket	Assignment
1	Telnet
3	File Transfer
5	Remote Job Entry
7	Echo
9	Discard
19	Character Generator [e.g. TTYTST]
65	Speech Data Base @ 11-tx-2 (74)
67	Datacomputer @ cca (31)
241	NCP Measurement
243	Survey Measurement
245	LINK

The specifications for the assigned functions can be found in the documents listed here:

Telnet	RFC 318
File Transfer	RFC 354 & RFC 385
Remote Job Entry	RFC 407
Echo	RFC 347
Discard	RFC 348
Character Generator	RFC 429
Speech Data Base	SUR 37
Datacomputer	[Murray @ CCA]
NCP Measurment	RFC 388
Survey Data	[Kampe @ NMC]
LINK	[Bressler @ BBN]

It has come to our attention that there are several hosts performing useful public services on sockets which conflict with the above scheme. We hope we can resolve this problem with a minimum of disruption.

The following is a tabulation of socket numbers together with the services offered. This listing is presented as an aid to network users. If you know of a socket/function which has been left out or an entry which should be corrected or deleted please contact:

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We will be pleased to include socket/function information for other than "offical" sockets [e.g Tip News].

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1 UCLA-NMC
  1 Telnet
  241 NCP Measurement
  243 Survey Data
   SRI-ARC
      Telnet
  1
     File Transfer
  3
  5
      Echo
  7
      CPYNET
     SYSTAT
  13 DATE-TIME
   UCSB
3
      Telnet
      UCSB RJS [not ARPANET standard]
      Echo
  9
     Discard
   UTAH
  1
      Telnet
     File Transfer
  3
     Echo
  5
  7
      CPYNET
  9
      SYSTAT
  13
     DATE-TIME
  NCC
5
   MIT-Multics
  1 Telnet
  Harvard
  1 Telnet
  3 Sorry File Transfer
10 LL-67
      Telnet
11
   SAIL
  1 Telnet
     File Transfer
12 ILL-ANTS
13 CASE
  1
      Telnet
     File Transfer
  5
      Echo
      CPYNET
  9
      SYSTAT
  13
     DATE-TIME
14 CMU
      Telnet
      File Transfer
15 ILLIAC-TENEX
  1 Telnet
     File Transfer
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5
      Echo
     CPYNET
  7
  9
      SYSTAT
  13 DATE-TIME
16 NASA-AMES
  1
      Telnet
      File Transfer
  5
      Sorry Remote Job Entry
      Echo
  9
     Discard
  241 NCP Measurement
23 USC-44
31 CCA-TENEX
      Telnet
  1
      File Transfer
  3
      Echo
  5
  9
      SYSTAT
  11 NETSTAT
35 UCSD
      Telnet
65 UCLA-CCN
  1
      Telnet
      Echo
  7
      Discard
  9
  11 NETPJS [EBCDIC]
     NETRJS [ASCII]
  13
     NETRJS [TTY]
  15
66 SRI-AI
  1 Telnet
     DATE-TIME
  5
      Echo
  7
      CPYNET
  9
      SYSTAT
  11 Sorry NETSTAT
69 BBN-TENEX (a)
  1
      Telnet
     File Transfer
  3
  5
      Echo
  7
      CPYNET
  9
      SYSTAT
  13 DATE-TIME
  15
      NETSTAT
  17
      Oneliners
  3604505 = x'370019' = o'15600031' TIP News
70 MIT-DMCG
      Telnet
     File Transfer
  3
  7
     Network Status
     Discard
  9
74 LL-TX-2
     Telnet
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78 CMU-alt
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- 1 Telnet
  - 3 File Transfer

### 86 ISI-TENEX

- 1 Telnet
- 3 File Transfer
- 5 Echo
- 7 CPYNET
- 9 SYSTAT
- 13 DATE-TIME

## 133 BBN-TENEXB

- 1 Telnet
- 3 File Transfer
- 5 Echo
- 7 CPYNET
- 9 SYSTAT
- 13 DATE-TIME
- 15 NETSTAT
- 17 Oneliners

### 134 MIT-AI

- 1 Telnet
- 3 File Transfer
- 198 MIT-Mathlab
  - 1 Telnet
  - 3 File Transfer

# Following hosts not tested

- 7 RAND
- 8 SDC-ADEPT
- 19 NBS-ANTS
- 138 LL-TSP

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