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STANDARD HOST NAMES

In RFC #226, Peggy Karp suggested that there be a set of standard host names, that the names be 6 characters in length, and gave a partial list. In RFC #229, I suggested 8 character names and gave a longer list. Here I present my list again with some modifications.

I also suggest that as far as possible the Standard host names be consistent with the site names used by the Network Information Center. It also seems to me to be a good idea to consult with each host's technical liaison officer before assigning that host's name.

It has been brought to my attention that programmers are lazy and don't like to deal with character strings longer than one computer word or containing characters other than the capital letters A-Z or the digits 0-9. Thus, I have included an alternate list which is limited to 4 character names using only the alphanumerics.

Site	Standard Name	Alternate Na
1_	UCLA-NMC	NMC
65	UCLA-CCN	CCN
2	SRI-ARC	NIC
66	SRI-AI	SRAI
3	UCSB	UCSB
4	UTAH	UTAH
4 5	BBN-NCC	NCC
69	BBN	BBN
133	BBN-B	BBNB
6	MIT-MLTX	MLTX
70	MIT-DMCG	DMCG
7	RAND-65	RAND
71	RAND-10	RND1
8 9 73	SDC	SDC
9	HARV-10	HARV
73	HARV-1	HRV1
137	HARV-11	HRV2

Site	Standard Name	27 September 7: Alternate Nam
10	LL-67	LL67
74 11	LL-TX2 SU-AI	TX2 SUAI
75	SU-HP	SUHP
12 13	ILL CASE	ILL
13 14	CASE	CASE CMU
15 16	BUROUGHS	BURR
16 144	AMES-67 AMES-TIP	AMES Amet
145	MITR-TIP	MTRT
18 146	RADC RADC-TIP	RADC RADT
19	NBS	NBS
147 148	NBS-TIP ETAC-TIP	NBST Etat
21	TINKER	OCAF
22 23	MCLELLAN USC	SMAF USC
151 152	USC-TIP GWC-TIP	USCT GWCT
25	NCAR	NCAR
153 158	NCAR-TIP BBN-TIP	NCAT BBNT

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