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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 | Network Wide Standard Functions |
| 64 - 127 | Host Specific Functions |
| 128 - 239 | 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 @ ll-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:

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 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 "official" sockets [e.g. Tip News].

- 1 UCLA-NMC
 - 1 Telnet
 - 241 NCP Measurement
 - 243 Survey Data
- 2 SRI-ARC
 - 1 Telnet
 - 3 File Transfer
 - 5 Echo
 - 7 CPYNET
 - 9 SYSTAT
 - 13 DATE-TIME
- 3 UCSB
 - 1 Telnet
 - 5 UCSB RJS [not ARPANET standard]
 - 7 Echo
 - 9 Discard
- 4 UTAH
 - 1 Telnet
 - 3 File Transfer
 - 5 Echo
 - 7 CPYNET
 - 9 SYSTAT
 - 13 DATE-TIME
- 5 NCC
- 6 MIT-Multics
 - 1 Telnet
- 9 Harvard
 - 1 Telnet
 - 3 Sorry File Transfer
- 10 LL-67
 - 1 Telnet
- 11 SAIL
 - 1 Telnet
 - 3 File Transfer
- 12 ILL-ANTS
- 13 CASE
 - 1 Telnet
 - 3 File Transfer
 - 5 Echo
 - 7 CPYNET
 - 9 SYSTAT
 - 13 DATE-TIME
- 14 CMU
 - 1 Telnet
 - 3 File Transfer
- 15 ILLIAC-TENEX
 - 1 Telnet
 - 3 File Transfer

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5      Echo
7      CPYNET
9      SYSTAT
13     DATE-TIME
16     NASA-AMES
      1      Telnet
      3      File Transfer
      5      Sorry Remote Job Entry
      7      Echo
      9      Discard
      241    NCP Measurement
23     USC-44
31     CCA-TENEX
      1      Telnet
      3      File Transfer
      5      Echo
      9      SYSTAT
      11     NETSTAT
35     UCSD
      1      Telnet
65     UCLA-CCN
      1      Telnet
      7      Echo
      9      Discard
      11     NETPJS [EBCDIC]
      13     NETRJS [ASCII]
      15     NETRJS [TTY]
66     SRI-AI
      1      Telnet
      3      DATE-TIME
      5      Echo
      7      CPYNET
      9      SYSTAT
      11     Sorry NETSTAT
69     BBN-TENEX (a)
      1      Telnet
      3      File Transfer
      5      Echo
      7      CPYNET
      9      SYSTAT
      13     DATE-TIME
      15     NETSTAT
      17     Oneliners
      3604505 = x'370019' = o'15600031'    TIP News
70     MIT-DMCG
      1      Telnet
      3      File Transfer
      7      Network Status
      9      Discard
74     LL-TX-2
      1      Telnet
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78  CMU-alt
    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
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Following hosts not tested

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