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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 ame	Standard Name	Alternate N
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1	UCLA-NMC	NMC
65	UCLA-CCN	CCN
2	SRI-ARC	NIC
66	SRI-AI	SRAI
3	UCSB	UCSB
4	UTAH	UTAH
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	SDC	SDC
9	HARV-10	HARV
73	HARV-1	HRV1
137	HARV-11	HRV2

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

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