

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Computer Centre

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Authorization : Director of the Computer Centre

1. OPERATIONS

1.1 FDP-10 System

Friday 28 July System failure, offline 1400-1525, 1747-1800,  
1833-1841, 1913-1916 and 2045-2050  
Monitor was reloaded in each case.

Monday 31 July Monthly invoices processed, 0930-1004  
System cleared of users to attempt correction of  
dumper symbiont, 1800  
Batch processing only, 1930-1945.

Tuesday 1 August Aligned heads on disk pack drive, 0930-1200  
Unable to refresh disk packs from backup packs,  
ran total disk refresh from magnetic tapes,  
1400-2010  
Restored accounting files, updated these, 2010-2045  
Normal system setup, 2045-2100.

Wednesday 2 August System in loop, offline 1415-1448, restarted successfully  
Card reader maintenance, 1705-1718, no batch processing  
System in loop, offline 2020-2025, restarted successfully.

Thursday 3 August System in loop, offline 1030-1045, restarted  
System failure, offline 1230-1240, continued  
System failure, offline 1330-1400, restarted  
System failure, offline 1743-1759, attempted to clear  
failure, memory parity occurred, system maintenance  
1759-1808, monitor reloaded  
System in loop, 2040-2050, restarted.

Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance 0700-0900  
Operations 0930-2300

1.2 GE-225 System

Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance 0700-0830, 2000-2130  
Operations 0900-2000, 2130-2400.

2. DATA PREPARATION WORK

With the recent reorganization of the Computer Centre's Secretary's office, many users are confused as to where data preparation work is to be handed in or collected. All data preparation work should be collected from or handed in at the Receipt/Dispatch window in the foyer of the Centre, not at the enquiries window. Data preparation forms are available from the Client's room.

3. EDIT REVISION

The first revision to the Editor Manual, MNT-6, is now available at the Computer Centre.