

Standardization of Host Call Letters

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We agree with Peggy Karp (See RFC #226) that there would be some benefit in standardizing the symbolic host names used in TELNET programs. It should be recognized that there is a trade-off between brevity and mnemonicism. It is our feeling that a good set of host call letters can be developed using only four characters (see Jim White's in RFC #206.) Each host should suggest its own call letters. Upper and lower case letters should be used interchangeably. The following is our currently recommended list:

| Host Number | Name-4 | Name-8    |
|-------------|--------|-----------|
| -----       | -----  | -----     |
| 1           | sex    | sex-ucla  |
| 65          | ccn    | ccn-ucla  |
| 2           | nic    | nic-sri   |
| 66          | srai   | sri-ai    |
| 3           | ucsb   | ucsb      |
| 4           | utah   | utah      |
| 5           | bbn5   | bbn-516   |
| 69          | bbna   | bbn-10x   |
| 133         | bbnb   | bbn-x10x  |
| 6           | mult   | multics   |
| 70          | dmcg   | mit-dmcg  |
| 134         | its    | mit-ai    |
| 7           | ra65   | rand-65   |
| 71          | ra10   | rand-10   |
| 8           | sdc    | sdc       |
| 9           | harv   | harvard   |
| 73          | har1   | harvpdp1  |
| 137         | hal1   | harvpdp11 |
| 10          | ll67   | linc-67   |
| 74          | tx2    | linc-tx2  |
| 11          | stan   | stanford  |
| 12          | ill    | illinois  |
| 13          | case   | case      |
| 14          | cmu    | cmu       |
| 15          | paol   | paoli     |
| 16          | ames   | ames-67   |
| 144         | amtp   | ames-tip  |
| 145         | mttp   | mitretip  |
| 18          | radc   | radc      |
| 146         | rdtp   | radc-tip  |

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| 19  | nbs  | nbsdp11  |
| 147 | nbtp | nbs-tip  |
| 148 | etac | etac     |
| 21  | tink | tink-418 |
| 22  | mccl | mccl-418 |
| 23  | usc  | usc-44   |
| 151 | ustp | usc-tip  |
| 152 | gwc  | gwc-tip  |
| 25  | ncar | ncar7600 |
| 153 | nctp | ncar-tip |
| 158 | bbtp | bbn-tip  |

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