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ABSTRACT

The LARS Computer User's Guide is designed to document and incorporate all the basic information one needs in order to gain access to the machine and to use the equipment. Topics covered include a description of the LARS Computer services (both hardware and software), administrative procedures, documentation available, procedures for operating terminals and/or submitting jobs, and notes for programming.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURES

1.1 LARS SYSTEM SERVICES PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY OF USE

The LARS Computational Facility exists as a part of LARS System Services to supply computational services to the sponsored projects of the Purdue University Laboratory for Applications of Remote Sensing.

A customer of LARS Computational Facility will typically consume products and services researching and/or applying remote sensing technology. Establishing a System Services Master Account and a computer ID under that master account gives a user access to a general purpose computer, remote sensing analysis software such as LARSYS, and a data library of multispectral image data. The LARSYS multispectral image processing system is a fully documented software system for research, development, and application of remote sensing concepts. Implementation of LARSYS on a general purpose computer with time-sharing and remote terminal capabilities increases the availability of remote sensing data and processing capabilities to the user.

Facilities are made available with as few restrictions as possible, consistent with maintaining efficient utilization of resources and fairness to all users. Those few regulations necessary are detailed in this guide.

1.2 PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

The products and services provided by LARS System Services fall into three basic types:

1. Computer Products
2. Reformatting Products
3. Support Products

Appendix A contains a list of the current products, services, and their associated costs. The sections below are intended to provide a more detailed description of services and products. For more information and description about any of the System Services products or services, consult the descriptions in Appendix A of the "LARS System Services Administrative Plan for Fiscal Year 1979."

1.2.1 COMPUTER PRODUCTS

The services in this group involve direct usage of the computer system.

Computer Service

This rate covers usage of the 370/148 Central Processing Unit (CPU). It provides access to the CPU, to VM370, CMS, and other software run on the CPU. It includes personnel support in such areas as processing ID requests, accounting for system usage, managing disk space, maintaining documentation, and providing help or assistance on problems related to using or programming for the system. This basic rate provides access to the system using a "non-priority" batch machine and is guaranteed a 24-hour turnaround time. The unit of measurement is hours and fractional hours of CPU time used.

Priority Service

This is an additional rate for CPU time and is charged in addition to the basic rate for jobs that are given special priority for system resources and scheduling. All terminal sessions (i.e., user logins) are considered to be a request for priority service (even if the terminal is later disconnected). All batch jobs submitted to one of the "priority" batch machines are also considered to be requests for priority service. Users who utilize priority service are given access to the system whenever they desire it on a first-come, first-served basis. Thus, jobs are started running almost immediately and enjoy special priority on operator services such as tape requests. The net result is that priority service jobs are guaranteed much faster turnaround time as well as enhanced user convenience. Providing such benefits requires additional computer hardware and operations staff which are paid for by the revenue from the priority service rate.

Local Terminal

This rate is for the usage of terminals at Flexlab 1 or at Flexlab 2. The rate covers rental, purchase and maintenance of terminals as well as their auxiliary connecting hardware. The rental of the Data 100 terminals at LARS is included in this rate. This rate is charged for the actual number of hours a user is logged in at a terminal. It is not charged for any batch jobs, nor is it charged after a logged-in user disconnects and thereby makes the terminal available to another user. A user wanting to use local terminal service has the choice of different types of terminals-CRT and hardcopy-high speed and slow speed. Based upon the type of work to be done, a terminal can be chosen whose characteristics enable the work to be done most effectively.

Digital Display

This rate is for time the special digital display is attached and dedicated to a user. The display is a special-purpose device attached to the computer which displays gray level images on a high resolution television monitor. Image representations of digital data, such as satellite-collected remote sensing data, can be displayed and manipulated - both before and after processing. Images can be photographed using the associated photocopy unit to produce hard-copy black and white or synthesized false color images. Use of the digital display can provide a qualitative analysis to support results obtained from a quantitative analysis of the digital data. It also provides a convenient method for monitoring analysis procedures by providing an easy means of displaying the whole or any portion of a data scene. The digital display rate covers the cost of equipment maintenance, camera system costs, digital display personnel and other support costs.

7-Track Tape Drive

This rate is for time the special 7-track tape drive is attached and dedicated to a user. The 7-track tape system can handle only 7-track tapes, and is normally utilized to read tapes received from, or write tapes to be sent to, another computer system.

Disk Storage Space

Disk storage space provides facilities for the online storage of data, programs or procedures for an extended period of time. It allows entering, modifying, storing or recalling data using the EDIT facilities in the time-sharing operating system. Storage space may be requested as each ID is established or may be requested at a later date. The basic unit is established as one megabyte of storage for one month.

Staff Time

Staff time is classified as one of six categories: professional staff, professional assistant, technical assistant, service staff, clerical staff and student. Staff time is available on an hourly basis to provide service for relatively small time durations. Large requests for personnel time will normally be handled by assigning the staff member to a project for some percentage of his time. The rates are derived from the average salaries of

each of the six categories of personnel, plus the fringe benefits and cost of computational facility supplies and expenses needed to support the various categories. Common services provided by staff members include:

A. Professional Staff - handle creative and innovative aspects of project planning and management in consulting with program leaders and other researchers.
B. Professional Assistant - handle project planning, procedural analysis, high level programming and similar services.
C. Technical Assistant - handle programming, documentation, limited project planning and procedural services.
D. Service Staff - handle routine technical and service activities such as graphics, editing, photography, and other similar services.
E. Clerical Staff - handle typing, keypunching, collating and other similar clerical activities.
F. Student Staff - handle routine programming and documentation services.

Computer Tapes

Digital magnetic tapes are resold to users at cost. The tapes are assigned numbers and storage is provided in the LARS computer room. System Services staff will insure that each has a physical label containing tape identification information including the tape number, the person responsible for the tape, and a list of computer ID's authorized to write on the tape.

Film

Film is purchased in bulk quantity and sold at cost to users of the digital display. Film may be obtained from the Senior Computer Operator on duty. Black and white film, color film, and positive-negative film for greater detail are available.

Custom Digital Display Photograph

A custom digital display photo job consists of producing imagery from any LARSYS formatted digital data. Output is a standard photographic product- 35 mm film (Plus-X black and white slides or Ektachrome color slides) or Polaroid film (black and white, color, or positive-negative). The image can be produced as a single exposure photo or a color composite representation

of multiple channels of data. The rate for this product is a basic rate or set-up fee for consulting and arranging the job, plus a rate for each frame or portion of a data frame, plus a rate for each satisfactory picture produced.

LARSYS Program Education

The LARSYS Education Course is designed to give an in-depth study of how LARSYS is programmed. Its structure is flexible in length and content, and its objectives are to meet the needs of the student. The objective of the student may be to install LARSYS on a computer, to modify an existing LARSYS system, or any other application where a highly detailed knowledge of the structure of LARSYS is needed. The rate consists of a fixed charge for administering a course plus an additional charge for each week of its duration.

1.2.2 REFORMATTING PRODUCTS

The services in this group are of two types: standard reformatting products which constitute the first eleven elements of the list and custom reformatting services which are described in the last item in the list.

Table Digitizer

The table digitizer is a special device for producing digital data coordinates from a photograph, topographical map, or chart. Table resolution is 100, or 200 units per inch. The device outputs the digital data to a minicomputer for processing and transmission to the 370/148 . This allows pictorial or image data to be translated into computer input.

A/D Converter

The analog-to-digital conversion system is a set of special equipment used to produce digital computer data from continuous analog data signals such as those data collected by EXOTECH or other scanner systems with non-digital output. Converted analog data is recorded on a 7-track digital tape, which can then be input to the computer system. The A/D converter charge is based on the time required to read the analog tape and produce the digital tape as output.

Landsat Reformatting

A Landsat reformatting job consists of producing data acceptable as input to the LARSYS analysis software from a frame (or portion of a frame) of Landsat data. The resulting data "run" (on magnetic tape) is then properly labeled and placed in the LARS tape library as a permanent data file for future analysis.

Geometric Correction

The input for a geometric correction job consists of all or part of a LARSYS formatted data tape which was produced as a result of a Landsat reformatting job. The output produced is another LARSYS formatted data tape, having data geometrically corrected for image distortions due to the earth's rotation and the sampling aspect. The image is also rotated to North orientation to compensate for the tilt of the satellite orbit, and it is rescaled for line printer aspect at a scale of 1:24,000. The rate for geometric correction is based on a fixed charge for each frame or portion of a frame, plus an additional charge for each million points of data involved in the correction.

Image Registration

An image registration job consists of merging two LARSYS data runs containing data over the same ground area, collected at different times. The same scene element (example: road crossing) will not generally be found at the same data coordinates in the two input runs. The registration process moves picture elements of the second run such that the same scene elements of both runs have the same data address. Thus, the second run or picture is stretched, compressed and/or rotated such that it is brought into registration with the first run. The resulting data set makes possible the simultaneous analysis of two runs allowing temporal, change detection and other analysis applications. The rate for image registration is based on a fixed charge for each run produced plus an additional charge for each million points of data involved in the corrections.

Exotech Reformatting

The LARS EXOTECH Model 20C Spectroradiometer is a field multispectral data gathering device, which produces relatively small amount of high quality data. This data is used to enhance analysis of multispectral image data in the areas of calibration and detailed spectral characteristics. An EXOTECH

reformatting job consists of taking the instrument raw data tape (in analog form) and producing a digitized form of the data. This data is then input to the computer, processed and stored in the computer data bank as a run.

LARSYS Reformatting

A LARSYS reformatting job consists of accepting as input a LARSYS compatible data run (usually not produced on the LARS computer or at the LARS Computational Facility) and entering it into the LARS multispectral image data library. Generally some editing or small scale reformatting is performed in this process.

Precision Registration

This product is similar to image registration. One data set from a given scene is generally Landsat data. The other set of data represents the same scene but in a different "standard" such as a USGS map or a geometrically rectified aerial photograph. This "other" data set is considered spatially exact or correct. The Landsat data is then overlayed or registered so that printer output of the Landsat data will exactly match the spatial "standard" data. The charge for precision registration is a combination of a fixed preparation charge and a variable production charge. The production charge is based on the number of maps (normally 1:24,000 scale) used for the standard.

Mead Photo Processing

This product is a high quality hardcopy color reproduction of a LARSYS classification results file in the form of a Chromolin print of up to 14 by 23 inches. Scaling may be applied to an image to enhance the value of this map-like product. Black and white transparencies are a by-product of this process and may be used to directly make printer's plates for mass production of a LARSYS classification image.

Frame Connection

Two frames of data taken sequentially on the same orbital pass by the Landsat multispectral scanner may be joined together to form a single image. Generally only a subset of the two frames is desired since the area of interest is in the adjoining portions of the two frames.

Varian Plotter Output

Varian plotter output consists of the linear measure of eleven inch wide paper output of gray scale or vector plotting produced by the Varian Statos 4211 printer/plotter while in plotter mode. The gray scale Varian plots may be produced through the use of the LARSYSDV processors *GDATA and *GRESULTS. Matrix patterns with dot configurations 4x5, 5x5, and 5x7 are available. The patterns permit from two to sixteen graylevels. Custom user designed gray level or special patterns may also be accepted by *GDATA and *GRESULTS for the same range of gray levels or patterns.

Boundary Definition Option

The boundary definition directly supports the precision registration data preparation of image data. The boundary definition provides for the input and storage of vector or line data which "annotates" characteristics of the image data normally measured or defined by the image data itself. Examples of such annotation information includes watershed boundaries, political boundaries, soils boundaries, or major road networks. These boundaries are made up of line or vector information which is digitized on the normal electronic sensed table digitizer. Boundary software transforms this line or vector data into a rasterized image version of this annotation. This annotative data set is normally added as a base multispectral image data set to form a new mixed data set. Line data or filled-in polygon data or both may be in the added channel or channels of annotation data.

Custom Data Reformatting Services

Custom data reformatting services refers to a class of services whose products are infrequently requested or have unique requirements. Since these services are not normal products, they are provided in response to special user requests. The charges for these custom products are made on a (CPU) time and (Personnel) materials basis as rated LARSYS Products. Current examples of this custom form of reformatting include frame connections, genruns and fixruns.

1.2.3 SUPPORT PRODUCTS

The products in this group include time and materials rates for personnel and expendable stores items, as well as miscellaneous products.

LARSYS User's Manual

The LARSYS User's Manual is a three-volume comprehensive description of the LARSYS Version 3.1 software system and the processors available within. It describes how the processor functions are used and controlled. The User's Manual provides a good working knowledge of the LARSYS software system for the LARSYS user, analyst or programmer.

LARSYS Documentation

The LARSYS documentation package contains materials necessary to the installation of LARSYS Version 3.1 software on a purchaser's computer. The package consists of a copy of the LARSYS User's Manual, LARSYS System Manual, LARSYS Program Abstracts, LARSYS Test Procedures Manual, and three tapes containing LARSYS source code. The LARSYS System Manual contains detailed information on the hardware and software framework of the system, organization of data file, and techniques for implementing the system. It is written for programmers and analysts involved in the installation and maintenance of the system.

LARSYS Educational Package

The LARSYS Educational Package is a set of instructional materials that was developed to train people to analyze remotely sensed multispectral data using LARSYS. The package is to be used by an individual student aided by an on-site LARSYS expert acting as instructor/consultant. It is designed to allow the student to work at his own rate, along with his other duties. The package also contains a site library consisting of the LARSYS User's Manual, selected LARS Information Notes, and two analysis case studies. The package includes 25 sets of student notes and five sets of instructors notes.

Student and Instructors Notes

This is a single set of student notes to be used with the LARSYS Educational Package.

Slides

The Slide Library contains master and duplicate slides and is maintained to provide personnel with visual materials for presentation, discussions, etc. There is a standard charge for each slide requested which enables the librarian to maintain an adequate supply of duplicate slides to usually provide immediate response to a request. The rate also supports cataloging newly submitted slides into the file and circulating information about slide availability.

Printed Material

The printed material service was developed to assist researchers and staff in the preparation and production of Information Notes, proposals, contract progress reports, etc. The standardized charge for each page of printed material, regardless of printing method, supports the following services: advice on production methods; duplicating; collating; and distribution of the printed material. The rate also supports the function of cataloging and maintaining all pertinent information pertaining to the production of the document.

1.3 SYSTEM SERVICES STAFF

If you have a question or a problem and don't know exactly who you should talk to, you should call the project's computer representative. It is this person's responsibility to either assist you with computer-related problems, LARSYS problems, programming questions or problems, or administrative tasks (ID assignment, accounting reports, tape assignments, etc.), or to refer you to other members of the staff when necessary or appropriate. If the computer representative is unavailable, you should call Ross Garmoe (ext. 261) or Mike Collins (ext. 221).

Although the computer representative is the primary contact, this should not be taken to mean that a user cannot contact any other staff member on a specific subject. The following table lists other full-time computational facility personnel and their areas of responsibility:

LARS Deputy Director	Terry L. Phillips	Ext. 286. Terry has overall responsibility for the general administration of the LARS System Services operation.

Data Reformatting Manager	Dave Freeman	Ext. 261. Dave's group is responsible for all reformatting products, standard and custom-made as the need requires.
Systems Analysis Manager	Jeanne Etheridge	Ext. 296. Jeanne's group is responsible for support of LARSYS V3.1 and other applications software. This includes user support for remote terminal installations.
Applications Programmer	Bill Shelley	Ext. 297. Bill is in charge of, and is the resident expert on LARSYS V3.1 and other applications programs.
Systems Analyst	Sue Schwingendorf	Ext. 296. Sue is responsible for providing the system support for all remote terminals.
Basic Systems Manager	Ross Garmoe	Ext. 261. Ross's group is responsible for systems software (e.g. VM370, CMS360 and CMS370) and general software, system configuration, and general user services.
Systems Programmer	Keith Philipp	Ext. 297. Keith is a primary user contact. If he can't handle an inquiry or a problem, he can get it taken care of. His own primary area is consulting with users on VM/CMS and programming questions.
Operations Supervisor	Mike Collins	Ext. 221. Mike's group is responsible for keeping the computer system running and for providing access to it. Mike also handles ID requests and answers questions about accounting reports.
Shift Supervisor	Mary Ellen Pierson	Ext. 221. Mary Ellen supervises the operators and is directly responsible for operation of the computer and terminals during the daytime shift. Mary Ellen is also the person to contact for copies of manuals, abstracts, and most system documentation.
Support Services Manager	Barbara Pratt	Ext. 289. Barbara is responsible for support services including printed material, slides, LARSYS educational packages, etc.

System Services Account Clerk	Pat Shoemaker	Ext. 287. Pat is the person to contact when establishing a master account. She is the business office representative in System Services.

Users at remote terminal sites should contact their own site specialists with all questions and problems instead of contacting LARS personnel directly. The site specialists are then responsible for interfacing with their PURDUE/LARS counterparts, if necessary.

The current remote site specialists are listed below:

PURDUE/LARS	- Technical Administrator	- Terry Phillips, Jim Kast
	System Specialist	- Sue Schwingendorf
NASA/JSC	- Technical Administrator	- Ken Baker
	System Specialist	- John Sargent
	Communications Hardware	- Glen Prow
	Remote User Resource Manager	- Don McGee
	Data Distribution	- Dick Nance, Kitty Havens, Don McGee
NASA/GSFC	- Technical Administrator	- Fred Gordon
	System Specialist	- Fred Gordon
ALABAMA A&M	- Technical Administrator	- Oscar Montgomery
	System Specialist	- Oscar Montgomery, MacArthur Floyd
ISU	- Techniacl Administrator	- Paul Mausel
	System Specialist	- Len Alger

1.4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

To use the LARS computer, a "Master Account", which details such things as who will pay for services used, must be established with LARS System Services. Next, individual computer ID's must be assigned.

A user must have an ID established in the computer's operating system directory before the user can access the computer. ID assignment defines the resources available in a user's virtual machine at logon time. One of these resources is private disk storage that can be used for maintaining user data files and computer programs. Associated with each ID is a "password".

To access the computer, the user must give the login command using the authorized ID, the machine will ask for the password, and the correct password must be entered to gain access.

Accounting procedures keep track of the number of time each ID obtains access to the computer, how much CPU time is used, how much each LARSYS function is used, which dedicated devices are used, and other accounting information useful for determining resource needs and usage. Three types of reports are sent to the principal investigator and the project managers each month: a computer usage report (broken down by individual ID's), a LARSYS usage report, and a copy of the billing statement for the month.

1.4.1 HOW TO ESTABLISH A LARS SYSTEM SERVICES MASTER ACCOUNT

Access to LARS System Services is obtained by first completing the form "REQUEST FOR SERVICES". A sample of this form is reproduced as Appendix B. The form may be obtained from the account clerk or from the LARS Business Office. This request for services must be completed by the project principal investigator and sent to the System Services account clerk (Pat Shoemaker) for approval and processing. The request will specify the amount of funding requested for System Services, the effective dates of service, and the Purdue University account to be charged. Also included is the name of the project or account, the name of the principal investigator (who is responsible for all usage of the account), and (optionally) the names of up to three project managers who are delegated authority to request ID's for services to be billed to the account.

1.4.2 HOW TO ESTABLISH A LARS COMPUTER ID.

Once a Master Account has been approved and established, the principal investigator or a project manager may, at any time, request that one or more ID's be established. An ID is a name and an associated password that allows access to the computer. Computer usage by each ID is reported to the principal investigator and project managers monthly. An ID is established by completing the form "REQUEST FOR LARS COMPUTER ID" for each ID. A sample of this form is reproduced as Appendix C. Forms may be obtained from the account clerk (Pat Shoemaker) or from the LARS Business Office. The completed form should be sent back to the account clerk for processing. The request will be

immediately passed on to Mike Collins for processing if a Master Account already exists, or will be retained until a new Master Account has been established. A copy of the form will be returned when processing is completed.

Line (2) of the ID request form must be signed by the principal investigator or a project manager who is responsible for ID requests. This Master Account or project is named in line (3).

Each week the accounting system processes charges for all the ID's, compares the total charges with the amount available in the Master Account and checks the Master Account termination date. If a manager wishes to be notified if a particular ID has exceeded or nearly exceeded a specified number of CPU hours, that number of hours should be written on line (4). Similarly, if a manager wishes to have an ID terminate before the Master Account termination date, the desired date should be written in on line (5). The manager will be notified about two weeks before the termination date.

The ID and password in line (6) can be made up of any string of one to eight non-blank characters.

One or more boxes, as appropriate, should be checked in line (7) to indicate what virtual machine capabilities are requested. If the LARSYS box is checked, you will receive as many CMS capabilities as needed (including .12 megabytes of permanent disk storage space). In general, the CMS box should be checked only if you need facilities for writing and debugging your own programs. If CMS is requested, this will normally include .5 megabytes of permanent disk storage space. If unusual characteristics (large core size, large disk size, access to special disks, etc.) are required, they can be described under SPECIAL FACILITIES. It is recommended that users requesting CMS attend an introductory course (generally given at the beginning of each semester) on VM370 and CMS. For more information on this course, contact Ross Garmoe.

If any magnetic tapes are to be written on using this ID, they should be listed in section (10). The "owner's name" listed there presumably ought to match either the name on line (2) or one of the names on line (8). (See Section 1.4.5 for more information on magnetic tape usage). If there are no existing tapes available for this ID and the project manager wishes to purchase some, he should fill in the owner's name one time for each tape wanted in the blanks in item (10) and write this note at the bottom of the form: "Please purchase _____ tapes". The proper tape numbers will be entered into the corresponding blanks before a copy of the form is returned to the requesting manager.

1.4.3 HOW TO REQUEST CHANGES IN A COMPUTER ID OR MASTER ACCOUNT

Any request for changes in a master account must come from the original principal investigator and be directed to Pat Shoemaker. Examples of such changes might be to increase or decrease authorized funding, extend expiration dates, etc. Any request for modifications to a computer ID should be directed to Mike Collins and should come from either the principal investigator or a project manager who is responsible for ID requests. Requests for changes should be made by sending an informal (signed) memo. Examples of changes might include changing the password, increasing or decreasing the number of CPU hours authorized, changing the expiration date, deleting the ID, or adding to or deleting from the list of tapes authorized to be written on by an ID.

1.4.4 ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES AND REPORTS

Each week the system accounting data is run through an accounting program. A memo is generated and sent to the project manager if an ID will expire within the next two weeks or if it has overrun (or is about to overrun) the maximum number of hours that was specified on the ID request form. A return form is attached to the memo which the project manager may fill out to request more hours, delete the ID, or change the expiration date. If no response is received within the seven-day grace period, and the ID has overrun the hours funded, the ID will automatically be deleted.

At the end of each month, three accounting reports are sent to the principal investigator and each manager. The first is a one-page report giving the computer time used by each ID under the master account, with totals for the master account appearing at the top of the page. Included in the information given are the number of terminal sessions, number of batch jobs run (see Section 4.3), total hours (clock time) attached to the system (broken down by terminal sessions and batch jobs), and total CPU hours used this month (also broken down by terminal sessions and batch jobs). At the far right of the page are summaries of the account status, including the number of CPU hours requested for the account and the total number of hours already used since the starting date of the project.

The second monthly report details LARSYS usage for the month. It is a one-page report for the project and contains the following items for each LARSYS function: number of times used, number of check-out runs, elapsed clock time, virtual CPU time, and total CPU time. Each of these three times is further subdivided into total, minimum, average, and maximum times. Totals are included.

The third monthly report is an itemized statement of charges. This report contains the rates and total charges for each of the System Services used during the month. It includes the information from the "REQUEST FOR SERVICES" form, the amount used and remaining prior to this month, amount charged this month, amount used and remaining as of the end of this month, and an itemized list of charges.

Any questions concerning the first two reports should be directed to Mike Collins. These reports are usually sent out on the 2nd working day of each month. Questions concerning the third report, the itemized statement, can also be answered by Mike Collins. This statement is sent out separately from the first 2 reports, usually by the 6th working day of the month. Project managers can telephone Mike at any time during a month to obtain a copy of the current changes to an account. This special type of request may be particularly helpful for managers of small accounts that are close to being depleted. It should be noted, however, that although charges for computer products are processed every week, those for reformatting and support services will usually not be processed until the end of the month.

1.4.5 MAGNETIC TAPE USAGE POLICY AND PRACTICE

The LARS Computational Facility currently manages about 7000 reels of magnetic tape. Many of these reels comprise a data base of remote sensing multispectral image data. In addition, individual users may have tapes assigned to them for use in storing their own data or results.

Each magnetic tape has a tape number assigned and is kept in its own numbered slot in the tape racks. The computer facility staff will ensure that each assigned reel bears a "tape identification label" containing the following information.

a. Tape Number
b. General use for which tape is intended
c. Name of person responsible for tape
d. List of ID's authorized to write on tape

Any master account may purchase any number of tapes. This can be arranged by the project manager together with Mike Collins, the Operations Manager. As part of this procedure an "owner" will be designated for each tape. This "owner" may make changes (e.g. add or delete items from list of ID's authorized to write on the tape by contacting Mike.

Although each tape is assigned to a specific person (the "owner") who is responsible for its contents, the computer operators and Operations Supervisor are responsible for the physical handling of the reels. Reels of tape can only be removed from the computer room by the owner (or his representative who has an authorization request signed by the owner). The owner of his representative must request the senior computer operator on duty to give him the tape. Although any tape may be requested and read by any user, only ID's authorized by the tape "owner" and listed on the "tape identification label" will be able to request that a tape be mounted so that it can be written on.

In addition, users are strongly urged to request that a "tape contents label" describing current contents and date last written be made for each tape each time it is written. This can be done as suggested by the following examples:

EXAMPLE 1 - To create a new contents label.

M CP TAPE 999 NEWLABEL = "CLASSN RESULTS - RUN 66000600"

In this case the computer operator will write out a label with the current date and the requested information and use it to replace all old labels on the tape. The information will also be recorded in the tape usage log.

EXAMPLE 2 - To add to a label.

M CP TAPE 999 ADDLABEL = "FILE 3 - RUN 66000601"

In this case all old labels on the tape will remain, and a new one with the current date and the requested information will be added.

1.5 OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES AND GOALS

The LARS computer is in operation 24 hours a day except between 5 PM Saturdays and 3 PM Sundays and Purdue holidays. In addition, scheduled preventive maintenance (currently between 7 AM and 9 AM on Friday mornings) may preclude availability to users. Also, from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM on Monday and Thursday mornings, the system may be used by systems personnel who need to make changes to the system. Bulletin boards, log messages and the news service of the LARSYS system (see section 3.2) will announce permanent and temporary changes in the availability schedule. Advance notice

of temporary downtime for maintenance (if necessary at other than regular maintenance period) will be given in the log message, if possible.

The general policy is to have two computer operators on duty at all times (three during the prime shift). This will ensure adequate response to user requests as well as enable users to obtain help in resolving operational problems they may encounter.

Expected typical levels of system availability and reliability are described below:

1. There should not be more than an average of 3 unscheduled shutdowns (system crashes) experienced by any user in a week. Any such system failure should be repaired within one hour.
2. LARS local terminals should be operational during the same hours as the system with less than an average of one failure per week per terminal lasting not more than one working day.
3. Users with priority service requests (such as tape mounting and device attachment) should be honored within two minutes. Card input or printer output at the central computer site should be available within five minutes of production and card output within 8 hours. In order to conserve paper, it is our policy to occasionally delay removing output from the printers for up to half an hour; however, if you want your output sooner, you may request the operator to get it for you at any time. There should be sufficient tape units available so that LARSYS users can obtain one tape unit within 10 minutes of a request, or two tape units within 30 minutes of a request, or more than two units within 10 hours.
4. The digital display at the central computer site should be operational the same hours as the system with less than an average of one hardware failure per week. Maximum recovery period from hardware failures should be less than five working days.
5. The Computational Facility is closed during Purdue holidays which are:

New Years Day	Thanksgiving and the day after
Memorial Day	Christmas
July 4th	Two special days during Christmas-New Years week (designated by the Purdue president).
Labor Day	

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, AND DATA LIBRARY

2.1 THE COMPUTER AND ASSOCIATED HARDWARE

The LARS computational facility is based around an IBM/370 Model 148 machine. The current configuration includes 1 million 8 bit bytes of real memory. Unit record equipment (a card reader, a punch, and a printer) is connected to the CPU via a byte multiplexor channel. All terminals are connected via the multiplexor channel through an IBM 3705 Communications Controller. Nine 9-track and one 7-track magnetic tape units are connected to the CPU via two block multiplexor channels. Eight IBM 2314 disk storage drives share a second block multiplexor channel with a special digital IBM 4507 image display and editing unit. The operating system and some user files reside on two IBM 3350 disk drives connected to a block multiplexor channel through an integrated storage controller. User files are stored on two CDC 33302-11 disk drives connected through the integrated storage controller.

2.2 COMPUTER SYSTEM SOFTWARE

2.2.1 VM370 AND THE VIRTUAL MACHINE CONCEPT

The system control program under which the LARS computer operates is called VM370. VM370 is comprised of several components. The control program, or CP, is the machine monitor that is in complete control of the real machine and all of its real components such as the CPU, memory and I/O devices. CMS is the Conversational Monitor System which is an operating system that resides in a virtual machine and provides the primary user interface to the computer system. The Remote Spooling Communications System or RSCS provides the method by which users at remote sites can submit jobs to and retrieve output from the central site. CP is the control program component which uses the time-sharing hardware features of the System 370 to create an environment in which it appears that each of several users has complete control of a dedicated model 370 machine, including I/O devices. These apparent machines are called virtual machines since they are software created and do not exist in any physical sense. The virtual 370 is indistinguishable to the user and his programs from a real System/370, but it is really one of many that CP is managing. CP allocates the resources of the real machine to each virtual machine in turn for a short slice of time and then moves on to the next user's virtual machine - thus, time-sharing.

Since the real machine does not have sufficient real memory for all users' virtual memory, a technique called "paging" is used by CP. Virtual memory is divided into 4096 byte blocks called 'pages'. All pages except those currently in active use are kept by the system on secondary storage (disk), and are called into and swapped out of real memory on a demand basis. In addition, all virtual machine input-output is handled by CP. However, all these operations are completely transparent to a user and the virtual machine.

Since the virtual machines are simulated, in principle their configurations may differ from each other and from the real machine. In practice, most virtual machines have the following configurations:

768 bytes of memory

Operator's console	- (address 009)
Spooled card reader	- (address 00c)
Spooled card punch	- (address 00d)
Spooled printer	- (address 00e)
Disk storage drive	- (address 190)
Disk storage drive	- (address 191)
Disk storage drive	- (address 19c)

The control program (CP) also provides, as part of the virtual computer, commands that parallel the buttons and switches on the operator's console of a real machine. The user can issue these commands from the terminal which becomes the pseudo-console for the virtual machine. CP simulates card reader, punch and printer operations for a virtual machine. If a program running in a virtual machine is to process a card file, that card file must first be read into VM, headed by an ID card to identify the intended user's virtual machine. It is then stored as a disk file in CP's spooling area. When the virtual machine requests card-reader input, CP supplies it with card images from the first spooled input file for that virtual machine. The same process works in reverse for printer and punch output: a disk spooling file is created, which is later transferred by CP from disk to a real printer or real punch. Spool files can also be transferred from virtual machine to virtual machine without actually being punched or printed.

2.2.2 CMS

After the control program creates the virtual computer, that virtual computer must be equipped with its own operating system to provide support for the programs to be run. The programming system most commonly used at LARS is called the Conversational Monitor System, or CMS.

CMS is a single-user conversational operating system designed to provide full use of a System 370 machine through a simple command language that can be entered at a terminal. CMS provides a full range of capabilities: creating and managing files, compiling, debugging, and executing programs, etc. Section 5.1 contains more information on CMS.

2.3 APPLICATIONS SOFTWARE

2.3.1 LARSYS VERSION 3.1

LARS' capability for processing multispectral remote sensing data is implemented as a computer software package known as LARSYS Version 3.1. The basic intention of the data analysis part of the package is to facilitate man-machine interaction so that the analysis scientist may more quickly pose questions and obtain results.

The LARSYS Version 3.1 system is extensively documented (see section 3.3) and the user is referred there.

2.3.2 OTHER APPLICATIONS SOFTWARE

There are perhaps a hundred other miscellaneous programs that enjoy a slightly reduced state of support. In addition, a large number of old or experimental miscellaneous programs are cataloged and archived in the so-called "unsupported program" file.

2.4 DATA LIBRARY

The basic data processed by LARSYS is maintained in a library of Multispectral Image Storage Tapes (data storage tapes). In general, the data from an airborne or satellite-borne multispectral scanner is sampled and digitized if necessary, then reformatted to produce the computer-compatible multispectral image tape in the particular format required by the LARSYS system. The latter contains the data for each resolution element stored in a packed format, and has a specific address for each point in the form of a scan line number and sample number. Certain other information, such as run number and date, necessary for machine storage and retrieval are also stored in a convenient format.

The system has a disk data file called RUNTABLE that can be accessed by all users. It contains the essential information about all runs in the

data library available for analysis. A listing of it is maintained in the LARSYS system and can be conveniently obtained when desired (using the LARSYS command REFERENCE RUNTABLE). Copies of the listings of RUNTABLE should also be posted at each terminal site for general reference.

3.0 DOCUMENTATION

3.1 LARS COMPUTER USER'S GUIDE

The LARS Computer User's Guide is designed to document basic information needed to use the computer. It is available to any computer user upon request, and copies are supplied to Systems Specialists at remote terminal sites. Requests for the Guides should be made to Mary Ellen Pierson (ext. 219). (Users at remote terminal sites should request all documentation from their local Systems Specialist). As changes in information occur, the guide may be kept up to date by preparing replacement pages containing the new information and distributing them to all people who have received copies of the Guide. Anyone who wants to receive such updates should make certain his name is on the list of recipients. Notices of updates will also be posted via the system NEWS facility (Section 3.2).

Suggestions for changes in the Computer User's Guide (this especially includes items which are unclear, misleading or incorrect) should be directed to Ross Garmoe.

3.2 THE SYSTEM "NEWS" FACILITY

Users of the computer have access to a 'bulletin board' or 'news' facility to alert them to updates or changes in programs, facilities, schedules, and documentation. To obtain the latest system news, a user need only: 1) login, 2) type 'i larsys', and 3) type 'news'.

The command NEWS will type out the latest system news - a brief file containing items of general interest. More specific information about the LARSYS programming system can be obtained by typing the command NEWS LARSYS. The latest operations schedule can be obtained from the command NEWS SCHEDULE.

3.3 LARSYS VERSION 3.1 PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION

The formal documentation of the LARSYS system is divided into three parts: The "LARSYS USER'S MANUAL", the "LARSYS SYSTEM MANUAL", and the "LARSYS PROGRAM ABSTRACTS".

The "LARSYS User's Manual" (in three volumes) contains a comprehensive description of the functional organization of the system, the processing functions provided, and the manner in which the functions are invoked and controlled. While it is written for the system user, a good knowledge of its contents is essential for any individual who intends to work with the system as a user, analyst or programmer.

The "LARSYS System Manual" is directed primarily to programmers and analysts who maintain and/or revise the system, or write new functions that must be interfaced with LARSYS. It contains detailed information about the hardware and software framework upon which the system was built, the internal organization of the data files, and a discussion of special techniques used in the implementation of LARSYS.

The "LARSYS Program Abstracts" comprise a collection of individual documents, each with its unique identifying Abstract number, one for each Fortran, Assembler, or EXEC routine in the system. These abstracts are intended for programmers who may need to revise and/or maintain these routines.

Requests for program abstracts should be made to Mary Ellen Pierson (ext. 219), while requests for other LARSYS documentation should be made to Barbara Pratt (ext. 289).

Note that up-to-date listings of LARSYS commands and control cards are available from the computer via the REFERENCE command of the LARSYS system.

3.4 IBM MANUALS

A comprehensive collection of IBM manuals describing hardware and software aspects of the system is maintained in the user area at the central computer site. Requests for IBM manuals should be made to Mary Ellen Pierson (ext. 219). An abridged collection should be maintained near each remote terminal.

GC20-1810 VM/370 Terminal User's Guide

GC20-1820 VM/370 CP Command Reference for General Users

GC20-1819 VM/370 CMS Users' Guide

Additionally, if program development is being done under CMS,

GC20-1818 VM/370 CMS Command and Macro Reference

4.0 HOW TO USE THE COMPUTER

4.1 SIGNING UP FOR TERMINALS (AND THE DIGITAL DISPLAY)

Most terminals are available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, one terminal in FLEXLAB2 can be reserved by LARS professional staff if necessary. For detailed information about sign-up for this terminal, see the Operations Supervisor in FLEXLAB2. The Digital Display is available on a sign-up basis. See the Operations Supervisor for further details. If either the Digital Display or the staff terminal is not in use, they are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

4.2 RUNNING INTERACTIVE JOBS

This section gives the basic information necessary to operate the terminal equipment, then the basic information necessary to invoke the software system.

4.2.1 OPERATING A CRT DISPLAY TERMINAL.

A typical Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Display terminal used with the system is the Infoton Vistar GTX.

1. Make sure the terminal is powered on. If not, press the POWER-ON button or switch (on the Infoton, this switch is to the right of the screen).
2. Press BREAK
3. After prompt character, enter ID name then press RETURN.
4. Then enter password followed by RETURN.
5. After password has been accepted, enter user name followed by RETURN.
6. If any error occurs, begin again at line 2.

One should be aware of the following special characteristics of CRT terminals (and of other similar terminals):

A. The BREAK key is used where one uses the ATTN key.

B. DO NOT TYPE unless you have a > at the left margin. This terminal cannot lock its keyboard. Instead, it uses the caret (>) as a signal that the keyboard is "logically unlocked". If you type when the keyboard is "logically locked" (that is, when there is no caret), it will be interpreted as an ATTN or BREAK and place you into CP mode. In such a case, you can recover by typing 'begin' and a carriage return.

C. Use [instead of ¢ to cancel an input line since there is no ¢ on the keyboard.

D. Any output line longer than 72 characters will be broken, have a blank inserted at the right edge, and then be continued on the next line. (This can be modified with the VM370 command SET LINESIZE).

4.2.2 OPERATING A TI PORTABLE TERMINAL.

The Texas Instruments 745 portable terminal may be used anywhere that a standard telephone and AC power are available. In many respects, operation is similar to operation of the CRT display terminals. The major differences relate to attaching the terminal to the telephone and connecting with the computer.

1. Remove the cover from the terminal.
2. Plug the power cord into the back of the terminal and into a 3-prong AC outlet.
3. Set ON LINE switch on
4. Set HALF DUP switch on
5. Set LOW SPEED switch off
6. Set NUM switch off
7. Turn on TI (switch by coupler)
8. Dial-up computer, In-house: 230 or 300, Off-site: 463-7551
9. Wait for high pitch beep
10. Put phone in coupler (cord end on left)
11. Wait for green light by SHIFT key to turn on
12. Depress the N key (do not use shift)
13. 'iXG@' will type out
14. Hit N again and press return
15. 'VM/370 ONLINE' will then be typed
16. Press BREAK to get attention of computer
17. Log on as usual

One should be aware of the following special characteristics of dial-up terminals in addition to the characteristics of CRT terminals listed in section 4.2.1.

A. If the green CARRIER light goes out during a terminal session, the telephone connection has been broken. It will be necessary to re-dial and probably to re-login.

B. Noise pulses on a bad telephone connection will look to the system like BREAK (Attention) pulses which will put VM/370 into CP mode. To recover, one merely types "begin" and a carriage return.

4.2.3 REMOTE JOB ENTRY

Jobs and data files are entered into the central site system by use of the RSCS component of VM370. Job entry stations at remote sites can be any equipment which supports either the IBM 2780 type protocol or the IBM HASP workstation protocol. Most of the equipment currently communicating with LARS is DATA100 Model 76 stations and the following description is for such equipment. Remote sites using different equipment should refer to the manufacturer's manuals for the proper operating instructions.

4.2.4 OPERATING THE DATA100 MODEL 76 HIGH-SPEED TERMINAL.

The DATA100 and its associated software enable a user to read cards into the spooled reader of a virtual machine (even before login, if desired). A user can also receive printed and punched output from spooled output files. The DATA100 simulates all the capabilities of the earlier IBM 2780 terminal, but offers improved user convenience, reliability, and throughput.

4.2.4.1 POWER ON AND PROGRAM LOAD

The DATA100 is controlled by software that must be read in from a deck of cards each time the terminal has been powered down.

1. Press the CLEAR/POWER ON switch. (Wait six seconds).
2. Place the DATA100 PROGRAM deck into the card reader input hopper.
3. Press the LOAD switch.
4. After the program has been read and the HALT indicator lights, press the CLEAR/POWER ON switch.
5. Press the RUN switch. The terminal is now in the run mode and ready to send, receive, or operate in home mode.
6. Place the SIGNON card in the card reader, ready the line printer and read the SIGNON card. This must be done before reading, printing, or punching can be done.

4.2.4.2 TO READ CARDS

A deck of cards can be read whenever there is no other activity on the terminal. Alternatively, printing or punching can be interrupted--but in this case there is the possibility of inserting an extra blank line or of

overprinting or receiving a duplicate print line when printing or punching is resumed.

1. Make sure that the DATA SET READY indicator is lit.
2. Load the card deck to be transmitted into the card reader input hopper.
3. Clear the operational mode indicators by pressing the STOP and ABORT switches (in that order).
4. Make sure the TRSP indicator is lit. (If not, press it to light it).
5. Make sure the END OF FILE light is lit if the card deck segment in the card reader hopper is the last to be sent. (If it isn't lit, press it once to light it).
6. Press the START switch.
7. If additional card deck segments are to be sent, load the next segment into the card reader input hopper and return to step 5.

4.2.4.3 TO PRINT DATA OR PUNCH CARDS

The terminal can be set up as follows for unattended printing and punching. When a file is ready for printing or punching, it will be transmitted without operator intervention being required.

1. Make sure that the DATA SET READY indicator is lit.
2. Ready the line printer and/or card punch by pressing the POWER ON and START switches.
3. Press the STOP and ABORT switches (in that order) to clear the operational mode indicators.
4. The received file is complete if the terminal stops and the DATA IN BUFFER indicator is extinguished. If an error condition exists, the DATA IN BUFFER will probably be lit, and one or more error indicators will be lit.

NOTE: The DATA LINK ACTIVE and the DATA IN BUFFER indicators will flash while data is being received. You can tell if data is destined for the printer (if the PRINTER indicator is on) or for the punch (if the CARD PUNCH indicator is on).

4.2.4.4 TO CANCEL PRINTER OR PUNCH OUTPUT

If it is determined that the current output file is not wanted, the following procedure can be used. It will not affect any other output files beyond the one currently coming out. You will need a card with FLUSH * NOHOLD

punched starting in column 1.

1. Press the STOP switch on the main control panel.
2. Press the STOP switch on the printer or punch (whichever output is to be cancelled).
3. Load the FLUSH card into the card reader input hopper (Make sure the card is punched correctly).
4. Transmit the FLUSH card in the regular manner as described under To Read Cards (STOP, ABORT, END OF FILE, TRSP, START).
5. Wait for START light on main console to go out. (This may take up to two minutes if the system is very busy). If the START light does not go out after that time, press START on the printer or punch and then retry the procedure from the beginning.
6. After the card has been transmitted, press the START on the printer/punch (whichever output was cancelled).

4.2.4.5 TO STOP PRINTER TO READ IN CARDS

This procedure may cause a line to be skipped on the printer output, or a line to be duplicated, or an extra blank line to be inserted.

1. Press the STOP switch on the main control panel.
2. Allow the printer buffer to empty (it will print the lines it has stored and ready) and press the STOP switch on the line printer panel.
3. Load the card deck to be transmitted into the card reader input hopper.
4. Read the cards in the regular manner as described under To Read Cards (STOP, ABORT, END OF FILE, TRSP, START).
5. Wait for START light on main console to go out. (This may take up to two minutes if the system is very busy). If the START light does not go out after that time, press START on the printer or punch and then retry the procedure from the beginning.
6. When cards have been transmitted press the START switch on the printer control panel to start the printer up again.

4.2.4.6 TO CLEAR CARD JAMS

In case of card jams in the card reader, the following may be attempted. In case of severe trouble, please call for help.

1. Check to see if the TRSP switch is lit. If it is not, press it to light and begin transmitting your card deck again.
2. If either the READ or FEED warning light is lit (located beneath the card hopper) check the last card read for bad edges or tears. If necessary, duplicate the bad card, place it at the start of the deck remaining in the input stacker and reinitiate the transmitting procedure.
3. If both the READ and FEED warning lights are lit, remove the last two cards in the output stacker, place them at the start of the cards remaining in the input stacker and reinitiate the transmitting procedure.

4.2.4.7 TO LIST CARDS OR DUPLICATE CARDS

The DATA100 can be used in its HOME MODE to list or duplicate cards. In this mode, there is no connection to the central system.

1. Ready the line printer or card punch.
2. Press the AUX switch (AUX indicator lit) to select the card punch as the output device. If the AUX indicator is not lit, the line printer is the selected output device.
3. Press the STOP and ABORT switches (in that order).
4. Press the HOME MODE switch (the HOME MODE indicator lights).
5. Make sure the TRSP indicator is lit. (If not, press it to light it).
6. Make sure the END OF FILE switch is lit if the card deck segment in the card reader input hopper is the last to be read.
7. Press the START switch.

4.3 RUNNING BATCH JOBS

The principal reason for a batch job capability is to allow jobs not requiring real-time, terminal-attended operation to be submitted and queued for later execution. Since system priority is given to terminal users and to short turnaround "priority" batch jobs, the longer running batch jobs are generally run at night or during the hours of lighter usage. In return for accepting a delayed turnaround, a user is not charged a higher rate for priority batch jobs.

A user can submit a batch job to one of several batch virtual machines. The choice is made based on whether the user wants priority service or over night service, and is also influenced by the length of the job. Some batch machines are intended to handle only short jobs on a quick turnaround basis.

A user does not need to login to the computer to run a batch job--the job deck is read into a card reader and the output comes out as soon as the job is done. After reading in a job, the user will receive an acknowledgement from the system that the job has been accepted and entered into the job queue of a batch machine. The position of the job in the queue will also be given in this acknowledgement, which is sent to the printer site specified on the BATCH OUTPUT card. (This acknowledgement is not given for jobs submitted to the BATQUICK virtual machine, since in this case the job output should be received almost as quickly as the acknowledgement would be). The batch virtual machines execute jobs from their queues in the order in which they are submitted. After a job has been submitted, a user can also query the system at any later time to find the current status of that job. Details are given in Section 4.3.3.

A batch job is run in one of several special disconnected CMS virtual machines under VM370. In general, any batch machine can run any type of job; they differ only in the maximum time limit allowed for a job, and in whether they are charged the priority rate or not. The currently available batch machines and their characteristics are:

MACHINE	CHARACTERISTICS
BATQUICK	CPU time limit - 1 minute Expected turnaround - 5 minutes or less Priority rate charged - Yes Special restrictions - No tape mounts allowed NOTES - This machine is intended for very fast turnaround of very simple jobs such as decklistings, duplicating, sending messages, etc.
BATSHORT	CPU time limit - 10 minutes Expected turnaround - 1 hour or less Priority rate charged - Yes
BATMED	CPU time limit - 30 minutes Expected turnaround - 4 hours or less Priority rate charged - Yes

BATLONG CPU time limit - 360 minutes
Expected turnaround - 24 hours or less
Priority rate charged - No

BATQUICK, BATSHORT and BATMED are up and running any time the system is up. BATLONG generally is only run at night. However, a user can submit a job for BATLONG at any time and acknowledgement of job acceptance will be received whether or not BATLONG is actually up and running.

In addition to the above virtual machines that run the jobs, there is a batch controller machine with the ID of BATCH. All jobs and queries are submitted directly to BATCH which runs at all times. BATCH keeps all records, generates acknowledgements, responds to queries, and sends jobs off to the specified batch machines to be run.

If the computer should crash while a batch job is executing, the job usually will be restarted when the computer is brought back up. In the rare case when the job cannot be restarted, the user will be notified via a message from BATCH that the job has been lost. The job will be identified by the name of the machine to which it was submitted, the ID, and the time of submission of the job. When a job is lost, it must be re-submitted by the user since neither the system nor the operator has the appropriate deck available.

4.3.1 LARSYS BATCH JOBS

A batch job deck for a LARSYS run consists of the following header cards followed by the LARSYS input deck...

1. A VM370 ID card having the ID of BATCH ("BATCH" must start in column 10).
2. A "BATCH MACHINE" card with the name of the batch machine (from the above list) on which the job is to be run.
3. A "BATCH ID" card with the four fields BATCH ID 'userid' 'username'. The words BATCH and ID appear exactly as shown, separated by one or more spaces. A user inserts the proper ID and name of the person who is to receive the output. The name can be up to 16 characters long, and may include blanks and punctuation. If any tape is to be written on by the job, the authorized ring-in ID listed on the tape's label must match the ID given on this record.

4. A "BATCH TIME' card with the three fields BATCH TIME 'time'. (OPTIONAL - this card can be omitted). The words BATCH and TIME appear exactly as shown, separated by one or more spaces. The 'time' parameter is the number of minutes (integer decimal) that the user wants to use as a job time limit. Note that the time limit actually used will be the machine time limit (see above) or the time limit from this card, whichever is lower.
5. A "BATCH OUTPUT" card, with the four fields BATCH OUTPUT 'printloc' 'punchloc'. The words BATCH and OUTPUT appear exactly as shown, separated by one or more spaces. The 'printloc' and 'punchloc' parameters are used to control the location where output is produced. (If these are omitted, they default to computer, which means the high speed printers at the main computer site). (If only 'printloc' is given, then 'punchloc' defaults to be the same as 'printloc').
6. An initiation card with the characters I LARSYS appearing in columns 1-8. (OPTIONAL - this card can be omitted). (As will be seen later, other forms of this card, with names other than LARSYS can be used to run non-LARSYS jobs.)
7. A "RUN" card with the characters RUN LARSYS appearing in columns 1-10. (OPTIONAL - this card can be omitted). (As will be seen later, other forms of this card are sometimes used to run non-LARSYS jobs).

LARSYS EXAMPLE -- RUN A SIMPLE IDPRINT JOB

This example shows a user named Bill Robinson using the LARSYS *IDPRINT function. The ID is KRON76, and the output is to be produced on the line printer at the computer.

```
ID     BATCH
BATCH MACHINE BATSHORT
BATCH ID KRON76 BILL ROBINSON
BATCH OUTPUT COMPUTER COMPUTER
*IDPRINT
PRINT RUN(71053900)
END
```

NON-STANDARD LARSYS EXAMPLE -- RUN A MODIFIED CLUSTER JOB

Non-standard versions of LARSYS can be run, if one inserts the proper system name on the "I" card immediately after the "BATCH OUTPUT" card and before the LARSYS request deck. In this case, of course, the "I" card is no longer optional. This example shows Bill wanting to run the experimental *VECTORS function that is on the LARSYSXP system.

```
ID     BATCH
BATCH MACHINE BATMED
BATCH ID KRON76 BILL ROBINSON
BATCH OUTPUT FLEXLAB1 FLEXLAB1
I LARSYSXP
*VECTORS
USE RUN(73127500)
```

NON-LARSYS SYSTEM EXAMPLE -- RUN AN EXOSYS JOB

Some other program systems, such as EXOSYS can be run in a manner very similar to running LARSYS. This example shows Henry Dunbar running an EXOSYS job:

```
ID     BATCH
BATCH MACHINE BATMED
BATCH ID SPECTRAL HENRY DUNBAR
BATCH OUTPUT FLEXLAB1 FLEXLAB1
I EXOSYS
RUN EXOSYS RUN
$IDLIST
SELECT RUNU(72000100),START(1),STOP(3)
LIST ALL
END
$END
```

4.3.2 UTILITY BATCH JOBS

The batch machines also have versatile capabilities for handling utility-type functions, such as deck listing, deck duplicating, sending listings or decks to other sites, tape copying and dumping, simple FORTRAN compilations, etc. Additionally, a user can program them to handle most any other type of job.

A job deck for a utility job consists of the same control cards 1 through 6 that were specified above for LARSYS jobs, followed by one of the following job definition control cards. Five formats are currently recognized. Each begins in column 1 and must be punched exactly as shown.

```
DECKLIST
DECKDUP
EXEC  filename  parm1  parm2  parmetc
EXECnn
EXEC##  (or EXEC$$)
```

If the "DECKLIST" control card is recognized, all remaining cards in the deck will be printed on the printer (at the location specified as 'printloc' on the BATCH OUTPUT card).

If the "DECKDUP" control card is recognized, all remaining cards in the deck will be punched (at the location specified as 'punchloc' on the BATCH OUTPUT card). The number of cards punched will be listed on the printer output from the utility batch machine.

If the "EXEC filename" control card is recognized, a search will be made for that EXEC file. If it is found, it will be executed. One or more optional parameters may be passed.

If the "EXECnn" control card is recognized (nn are two digits between 01 and 99), a new temporary EXEC file is created using the next nn cards into the file. That temporary file is then executed.

If the 'EXEC##" or "EXEC$$" control card is recognized, a new temporary EXEC file is created using the cards between the "EXEC##" or "EXEC$$' card and a "##" or "$$" card (a card having only ## or $$ in the first two columns). That temporary file is then executed.

EXAMPLE 1 - DUPLICATE A CARD DECK

This example shows Sue Smith duplicating a card deck at FLEXLAB1. The ID is MYID.

```
ID     BATCH
BATCH MACHINE BATQUICK
BATCH ID MYID SUE SMITH
BATCH OUTPUT FLEXLAB1 FLEXLAB1
DECKDUP
   :  (cards to be duplicated)
   :
```

EXAMPLE 2 - PRINT A LISTING OF A CARD DECK

This example shows Jim Dane (located at a remote terminal site) producing a listing of a card deck. He has used his own ID of MSCQJK, but has specified the output to be printed at the computer site instead of at the remote site and to be labelled with the name of Ruth Small instead of his own name. In this way Jim Dane can send a copy of a listing of his card deck to be examined by Ruth Small (say he is having a problem with a job deck and needs to have someone look at his control cards).

```
ID      BATCH
BATCH MACHINE BATQUICK
BAT ID MSCQJK RUTH SMALL
BATCH OUTPUT COMPUTER COMPUTER
DECKLIST
.
.    A few cards punched with information describing
.    the rest of the cards
.
.
.    Cards to be listed
.
.
.
```

EXAMPLE 3 - COPY TAPES

Any tape copy job can be done, including straight copy, 7-track to 9-track conversion, 1600 bpi conversion, etc. It is not necessary to know the number of bytes in a physical record (block), and any blocksize up to 32767 bytes is acceptable. (This program - TAPCPY - can also be used from a terminal and full details are given in LARS Program Abstracts 0610 and 0611. It is more versatile than the CMS command TPCOPY, since the latter has a maximum block size of 4096 bytes).

In this example, Anne Eflin wants to produce an 800 bpi tape to be sent to some other computer installation that cannot handle the 1600 bpi tapes normally produced at LARS. This job reads a 1600 bpi tape and copies it onto another tape at 800 bpi.

```
ID      BATCH
BATCH MACHINE BATMED
BATCH ID QJCK5 ANNE EFLIN
BATCH OUTPUT FLEXLAB2 FLEXLAB2
EXEC TAPUTL RDCOPY
TAPIN(1052),MODIN(16),TAPOUT(828),MODOUT(17)
```

Notes of tape copying:

CARD 5 - Contains the letters 'EXEC TAPUTL RDCOPY' in columns 1-18.

CARD 6 - Contains options (in any order) from the following list:

Option	Purpose	Default
TAPIN(XXX)	Tape to be copied from.	(none)
MODIN(XX)	Mode of input tape (see below)	MODIN(16)
START(XX)	Start copying at this file on input tape	START(1)
TAPOUT(XXX)	Tape to be copied	TAPOUT(SCRATCH)
MODOUT(XX)	Mode of output tape (see below)	MODOUT(16)
SKIP(XX)	How many files to skip on output tape	SKIP(0)
COPY(XX)	How many files to copy	Copy until two consecutive EOF marks.

CODES FOR MODIN AND MODOUT:

CODE	TRACKS	DENSITY	PARITY	CONVERTER	TRANSLATOR
17	7	800 bpi		(not applicable)	
16	9	1600 bpi		(not applicable)	
10	7	556 bpi	Even	Off	Off
9	7	556 bpi	Even	Off	On
8	7	556 bpi	Odd	Off	Off
7	7	556 bpi	Odd	Off	On
6	7	556 bpi	Odd	On	Off
5	7	800 bpi	Even	Off	Off
4	7	800 bpi	Even	Off	On
3	7	800 bpi	Odd	Off	Off
2	7	800 bpi	Odd	Off	On
1	7	800 bpi	Odd	On	Off

Printer output will include a detailed log of what was requested and copied, and any error messages if errors occurred. (Any error codes are discussed in the documentation of the TAPOP module, LARS Program Abstract 0012).

EXAMPLE 4 - DUMP A TAPE

John Doe, at Flexlab2, wants to dump the first two files of his tape number 1234. He is using the TAPUTL program (described in more detail in LARS Program Abstract 612).

```
ID     BATCH
BATCH MACHINE BATMED
BATCH ID MYID JOHN R. DOE
BATCH OUTPUT FLEXLAB2 FLEXLAB2
EXEC TAPUTL RDDUMP
TAPE(1234),HEX,LREC(10),LFILE(2)
```

Notes on tape dumping:

CARD 5 - Contains the letters 'EXEC TAPUTL RDDUMP' in columns 1-18.

CARD 6 - Contains options (in any order) from the following list:

Option	Function	Default
TAPE(XXX)	TAPE XXX is requested to be dumped	(none)
BCD	Tape is dumped in BCD format	HEX
HEX	Tape is dumped in HEX format	HEX
IREC(XXX)	XXX is the first record in each file to be dumped	LREC(99999)
IFILE(XXX)	XXX is the first file to be dumped	IFILE(1)
LFILE(XXX)	XXX is the last file to be dumped	LFILE(1)
MODE(XX)	Mode of tape (See codes in Example 3)	MODE(16)

EXAMPLE 5 - USING THE EXECnn OPTION

Terry needs to produce a listing of a deck of cards that has been punched with carriage control characters in column 1 of each card. This can be done using the CMS command PRINT. A 3 card temporary EXEC file is created using the EXEC03 control card. This file reads the rest of the deck into a disk file named INPUT CARDS, then prints and erases the file.

```
ID     BATCH
BATCH MACHINE BATQUICK
BATCH ID MYID TERRY JONES
BATCH OUTPUT FLEXLAB2 FLEXLAB2
EXEC03
READ INPUT CARDS
PRINT INPUT CARDS
ERASE INPUT CARDS
  .
  .
  .   Input card deck to be listed
  .
  .
  .
```

Note in connection with this example that a batch virtual machine is only configured with a 1 cylinder A-disk. Thus the deck of cards that is read into the file INPUT CARDS should not be larger than about 1300 cards, or the file INPUT CARDS will be too big to be contained on the A-disk. This will cause the job to abort.

EXAMPLE 6 - USING THE EXEC## OPTION

The same job as example 5 can also be run using the EXEC## option. This option does not require the user to count the number of cards in the EXEC file. All that must be done is to insert a '##' card after the last card in the EXEC file. In this way the size of the EXEC can be increased or decreased easily.

```
ID      BATCH
BATCH MACHINE BATQUICK
BATCH ID MYID TERRY JONES
BATCH OUTPUT FLEXLAB2 FLEXLAB2
EXEC##
READ INPUT CARDS
PRINTCC INPUT CARDS
ERASE INPUT CARDS
##
.
.  Input card deck to be listed.
.
```

EXAMPLE 7 - COMPILE AND EXECUTE FORTRAN PROGRAMS

Joan Dean, at Flexlab2, wants to compile a main program with two subroutines. She also wants the text deck to be transferred to the virtual reader of CENT73, her own ID. Then she wants to execute the main program and its subroutines.

```
ID      BATCH
BATCH MACHINE BATMED
BATCH ID CENT73 JOAN DEAN
BATCH OUTPUT FLEXLAB2 FLEXLAB2
EXEC BFORTRAN DECK XFER CENT73 GO
READ MAIN FORTRAN
    .
    .   Main program to be executed
    .
READ SUB1 FORTRAN
    .
```

```
                .
                .
                .   First subroutine
                .
                .
                READ SUB2 FORTRAN
                .
                .   Second subroutine
                .
                .
                READ SUB3 FORTRAN
                .
                .   Third subroutine
                .
                .
                READ FILE FT05F001
                .
(Optional)      .   data for program to read from Fortran Unit 5
                .
                .
                READ FILE FT15F001
                .
(Optional)      .   data for program to read from Fortran Unit 15
                .
                .
```

Notes on using BFORTRAN:

CARD 5 - contains the letters 'EXEC BFORTRAN' in columns 1-13 followed by options (in any order) from the list below. If no options are specified, only the compilation listing is produced.

Option	Function
NODECK	No text decks will be produced for FORTRAN source programs. (This is the default).
DECK	Punch text decks for FORTRAN programs.
XFER userid	If DECK is listed among the options chosen along with this one, then the text decks will be XFER'ed to the virtual card reader of 'userid' instead of actually being punched.
NOGO	Do not attempt execution. (This is the default).
GO	Attempt execution of first program as main program (if there were no compilation errors).

If there are subroutines (or if NOGO is in effect, more than one main program), these must be separated in the input deck by OFF-LINE READ cards. The READ card is optional if there is only a main program with no subroutines. The first program must always be the main program if GO is specified. Data for the program to read from Fortran units 5 and/or 15 may be included if preceded by READ FILE FT05F001 and/or READ FILE FT15F001.

Printer output will contain a compilation listing for each FORTRAN program. If execution was attempted, program output will be included with the listings. If errors were found, appropriate messages will appear with the output.

General Notes on Batch Machines:

1. Each batch machine re-IPL's itself between jobs, clears its 191 A-disk after each job and detaches any extra unneeded devices (such as tape drives that have been attached or disks that have been linked) after each job. This is done to provide safety, to avoid the possibility that one job can affect the following job.
2. Each batch machine is configured with a 1-cylinder A-disk at address 191, and a 1-cylinder E-disk at address 18F. In addition, there will be an S-disk that was acquired as a result of a specific I XXXX control card (or the default I LARSYS if no I card was included in the job deck).
3. It is permissible for a user's EXEC file to link to temporary disks or other disks and log them in as any disk (EXCEPT THE E-DISK), even including the A-disk (replacing the 191 disk), The batch machine will "clean itself up" after the job is finished.

4.3.3 BATCH QUERY FACILITY

It is possible for a user to query the system about the status of a batch job, regardless of whether they are finished, in process, or still in the queue. If a job is finished, the user will be told when it started and finished and where the output was produced. If a job is in process, the user will be told when it started. If jobs are in the queue, their positions in that queue will be given.

A user can submit a query card deck of the following format to find out the status of all the batch jobs that have been submitted during the past several days:

```
ID      BATCH
BATCH QOUT PRINTER FLEXLAB2 JOAN DEAN
BATCH QUERY CENT73
```

This deck requests a listing of the status of all batch jobs for ID "CENT73" (specified on the BATCH QUERY card). The listing will be labeled with the name JOAN DEAN and will be printed at the FLEXLAB2 site (specified on the BATCH QOUT card).

The listing will include all jobs run for ID "CENT73" by any batch machine during the past several days. Information describing each job includes the machine to which it was submitted, time and date submitted, print and punch sites, and an indication of the status of the job.

A user can submit a query deck in the following format to find how many jobs there are in the queue of a specific batch machine:

```
ID      BATCH
BATCH QOUT PRINTER FLEXLAB2 JOAN DIXON
BATCH QUERY QUEUE BATLONG
```

The listing will include all jobs in the queue waiting to be run by the BATLONG machine (or whichever machine is specified). If a * is specified instead of a particular batch machine name, the queues for all batch machines will be listed. The job appearing first in each listing is the next job that will be run; the job listed last will be the last one to be run.

4.4 PHOTOQUALITY OUTPUT

Occasionally a user has need to have output from a computer job printed using a special dark ribbon on special paper that is unlined, heavier, and more opaque than normal. Special procedures are available to make it convenient for users to request this service. Use of these procedures also helps to ensure that the operations staff can efficiently monitor production of such output and maintain high standards.

Photoquality output can be obtained from any type of job: terminal sessions, batch jobs, LARSYS, non-LARSYS, etc. All requests for production of photoquality output are made using control cards or terminal commands to the computer system, no personal contact with the operations staff is necessary. (The single exception to this rule is in case multiple copies are required).

Photoquality output is normally produced and distributed on a regular daily schedule. The computer operators will load photoquality paper in the printer and print all accumulated files three times a day: at 7 am, at 12:30 pm, and at 4:30 pm. Output will be distributed to the appropriate owners immediately following each production run. (Output for users at

Flexlab1 is sent in the normally scheduled mail runs). This schedule is somewhat flexible. Within reason, the operations staff will respond to special requests to process photoquality output at other than scheduled times if large amounts or close deadlines are involved. In addition, if the staff observes that significant numbers of photoquality output files have accumulated at any other time, they will probably begin printing at other times.

4.4.1 HOW TO OBTAIN PHOTOQUALITY PRINTER OUTPUT

Batch jobs - To request photoquality output, specify the name FOTOQUAL on the BATCH OUTPUT card in the batch job deck. For example:

```
BATCH OUTPUT FOTOQUAL FLEXLAB1
```

specifies that printer output be photo-quality and that punched output go to Flexlab 1. (See Section 4.3 for more information regarding batch job control cards.)

LARSYS jobs -To request photoquality output, specify the name FOTOQUAL on a PRINT command. For example:

```
PRINT FOTOQUAL
```

can be issued before the RUN LARSYS command. (See LARSYS User's Manual, Vol. 1, for more information on the PRINT command).

Other jobs - Any other user (for example, a CMS user) can request photoquality output by using the CP command REMOTE. For example:

```
REMOTE E TO FOTOQUAL
```

will make any subsequent printer output go to the photoquality print queue, until a subsequent REMOTE command is issued. Note that XFER E TO FOTOQUAL will not work, and if used, will cause the file to become unprocessable.

These procedures will cause the system to queue up all subsequent printer output for printing on special paper with special ribbons. A single copy will be produced, and you do not need to notify the computer operator. If you need more than a single copy, you can call the computer operator and tell him how many copies to produce.

5.0 NOTES FOR PROGRAMMERS

5.1 CMS

Program development on the LARS computer is done using CMS (See Section 2.2.2). The Computer Facility Basic Systems Group periodically conducts a short introductory course in the use of CMS, and it is expected that each person who wants to use CMS will have first attended the course.

5.1.1 DISK SPACE FOR CMS USERS

When authorization to use CMS is approved and an ID is set up, the user will have private disk space defined for the virtual machine (his A-disk) that may be used to store programs, procedures, and data from one terminal session to the next. The amount of such disk space actually available on the real computer is limited, and each user is expected to develop and practice procedures for making the most efficient use of the A-disk. This includes, for example, keeping files not being used at the moment on backup storage (tape or cards).

Standard A-disk sizes for CMS users are 4 and 7-2314 cylinders. One cylinder can contain almost 1500 80-character records. There is a monthly charge for private disk storage, depending upon the size of the disk (See Section 1.2). The project manager responsible for ID's for a project may call Mike Collins or write him an informal note if the size of an A-disk for an ID is to be changed.

The user of the ID may contact Mike if a read or write password is to be assigned to an A-disk. A disk password is necessary if a CMS user needs to obtain access to the disk while logged on under another ID. A disk password is commonly used to allow a CMS EXEC routine, running in a utility batch machine, to obtain access to the disk in order to load programs into core storage.

5.1.2 BACKUP PROCEDURES

The computer staff does backup user disk areas, and although it seldom occurs, a hardware crash could cause loss of all files on any disk. Far more likely is the occurrence of an inadvertant user error that wipes out a minidisk or makes it unreadable. A convenient method of backing up user CMS disks is provided by the CMS command BACKUP. Regular use of BACK is highly encouraged.

5.1.3 PRINTER AND PUNCH OUTPUT

All printer and punch output is normally produced at the main computer site. A special CP command exists (REMOTE) that is used to cause output to be produced at a remote terminal site. It must be issued by any user (including a CMS user) who wants the output produced at a remote station. LARSYS contains a call to a system routine that automatically issues the proper REMOTE command by sensing which terminal is being used and then REMOTE'ing printer and punch output to the same physical location.

The CMS user can utilize the same automatic process of sensing the location and issuing the proper REMOTE command. This can be done by using the CMS command WHERE. The recommended method of use is to include the WHERE command within the user's PROFILE EXEC so that it is automatically issued during the IPL of CMS.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY/LARS
System Services Products and Rates
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

DEPT. REF.	ITEM	UNIT	RATE/UNIT
02000	Computer Service	1 hour	$ 200.00
02003	Local Terminal	1 hour	3.00
02011	Priority Service	1 hour	80.00
02016	Disk Storage Space	1 meg. mo.	6.00
02017	Computer Tapes	1 tape	12.50
02018	Polaroid Film B&W	1 pack	4.20
02019	Polaroid Film Color	1 pack	6.60
02020	Polaroid Film P-N	1 pack	5.20
02024	Digital Display	1 hour	20.00
02026	7-Track Tape Drive	1 hour	50.00
02083	Professional Assistant	1 hour	19.50
02084	Technical Assistant	1 hour	13.00
02085	Professional Staff	1 hour	32.00
02088	Service Staff	1 hour	9.45
02089	Clerical Staff	1 hour	8.00
02090	Student Staff	1 hour	6.75
02103	Landsat Reformatting	1 job	135.00
02104	Geometric Correction	1 run	270.00
02122	A/D Converter	1 hour	90.00
02125	Geometric Correction Data Points	1 mill pts	80.00
02126	Image Registration	1 run	1300.00
02127	Image Registration Data Points	1 mill pts	500.00
02128	Exotech Reformatting	1 run	15.00
02129	LARSYS Reformatting	1 run	90.00
02130	Precision Registration	1 run	1540.00
02131	Precision Registration Maps	1 map	320.00
02132	Boundary Definition Option	1 definition	920.00
02133	Mead Photo Processing	1 run	350.00
02134	Landsat Frame Connection	1 frame connect.	230.00
02135	Table Digitizer	1 hour	20.00
02136	Varian Plotter Output	1 foot	.35
02183	Professional Assistant Staff	1 hour	19.50
02184	Technical Assistant Staff	1 hour	13.00
02189	Clerical Staff	1 hour	8.00
02190	Student Staff	1 hour	6.75
02203	LARSYS Version 3.1 Documentation	1 copy	1000.00
02204	LARSYS Educational Package	1 package	1250.00
02206	Student and Instructor Notes	1 set	760.00
02208	LARSYS Users Manual	1 manual	70.00
02210	Student Notes	1 set	30.00
02212	Thermofax Transparencies	1 page	.85
02213	Framed Transparencies	1 copy	1.00
02214	Slides	1 slide	2.50
02215	Printed Material	1 page	.08
02284	Technical Assistant Staff	1 hour	13.00
02301	Statistical Services	1 hour	150.00
02305	LARSYS	1 hour	100.00
02310	SPECTRA	1 minute	3.55
02383	Statistical Consultant	1 hour	19.50

APPENDIX A (continued)

The rates shown in Appendix A are University Rates.

UNIVERSITY RATE - This is the rate charged for work done for Purdue University projects and contracts.

NON-PROFIT RATE - This is the rate charged for work done for outside non-profit organizations. It is approximately 140% of the University rate.

PROFIT RATE - This is the rate charged for work done for outside profit-making organizations. It is approximately 200% of the University rate.

REQUEST FOR SERVICES
LARS COMPUTATIONAL FACILITY
PURDUE UNIVERSITY

I request services from Purdue University's LARS Computational Facility and authorize the expenditures indicated below which I feel is enough to cover the extent of requested services during the specified time period. I understand that on the termination date or when my account runs to a near zero balance, my account will be closed unless I modify the request. I have been informed of the service rates and agree to pay all bills incurred at a rate of _____ percent of that charged University accounts. Please bill at the address below.

Billing Address

_____ Authorized Signature

_____ _____

Organization

_____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

☐ New Account ☐ Changes in Old Account

Funding _____ Additional Funding _____

Start Date _____ Decrease in Funding _____

Termination Date _____ New Termination Date _____

Project Name and Description: _____

Account Representatives: _____,

_____, _____

Instructions: Form is available from LARS Computational Facility Account Clerk, applicant fills in blanks above with aid from facility personnel, request is sent to Computer Facility Account Clerk, approval is checked at phone number listed, a facility account number is assigned, account is approved by Deputy Director of LARS, copies of request are sent to requestor, account representatives, and Manager of LARS Computational Facility.

LARS Master Account Number: _____

Account Funding at Purdue Rates: _____

Approved by Deputy Director of LARS: _____

Bill at
☐ 140%
☐ 200%

REQUEST FOR SERVICES
LARS COMPUTATIONAL FACILITY
UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTS

Department_____ Applicant_____ Phone_____

☐ New Account ☐ Changes in Old Account

Amount of Funding_____ Additional Funding_____

Start Date_____ Decrease in Funding_____

Termination Date_____ New Termination Date_____

Project Name and Description:_____

Project Managers:_____,

_____,_____

Project Leader/Principal Investigator Approval: I understand that on the termination date above or when my account runs to a near zero balance, my account will be closed unless I modify the request.

Date:_____ Signature:_____

University Account_____ Dept. Ref. (if any)_____

Head of Department or School Approval: I certify that funds are available in the above account and authorize the LARS Computational Facility to begin work immediately and bill the account. In the event funds are not available in the amount indicated, other funds will be made available to pay for the work completed.

Signature_____

Instructions: Form is available from LARS Computational Facility Account Clerk, applicant fills in blanks above with aid from facility personnel, approval is obtained from project leader/principal investigators and department head, form is submitted to Account Clerk, a facility account number is assigned, account is approved by Deputy Director of LARS, and copies of forms are sent to all persons listed above and Computational Facility Manager.

_____

_____

LARS Master Account Number:_____

Approved by Deputy Director of LARS:_____

REQUEST FOR LARS COMPUTER ID

This box for System Use Only

(1) Date of Request _____

(2) Requested by _____
(Principal investigator or Manager of Master-account or project)

(3) Name of Master-account or project to be charged

_____

(4) Number of CPU hours to be allowed (optional)

_____

(5) Expiration data for this ID (optional)

_____

Account No. _____

USERID _____

Password _____

Approved _____ Init ____

Installed _____ Init ____

Referenced _____ Init ____

Deleted _____ Init ____

Modifications:	Date	Init
_____	____	____
_____	____	____
_____	____	____
_____	____	____
_____	____	____

(6) ID Requested _____ Password Requested (used at login time) _____
(8 Char.or less) (8 Char.or less)

(7) Capability Requested:

☐ LARSYS
☐ CMS

Special Facilities:(e.g., special disks, passwords, core size, etc.)

_____

_____

_____

(8) Person(s) who will be using this ID _____

(9) Description of work to be done _____

_____

(10) Tapes allowed to be written on using this ID:

Tape No.	Owner's Name	Tape Usage
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____