SPAN_NIC – SPAN Network Information Center
Online Database System

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Description

The SPAN NIC supports an interactive database system which can be accessed by logging in to the SPAN NIC host.

The information in the database is grouped into six categories:

(1) SPAN information section: General Information about SPAN, Administration structure of SPAN, History of SPAN

(2) Query SPAN database of NODEs: Complete information about a particular node, Listing of nodes by a particular field, Complete listing of all nodes in the database

(3) INTERmail syntaxes: How to send mail from SPAN to other users on other Networks and vice versa including SPAN to X.25 hosts; SPAN to NASAmail; GSFCmail; TELEmail; OMNET; SPAN to INTERnet (ex. ARPAnet); SPAN to BITnet & EARN; SPAN to NSFnet; SPAN to JANET; SPAN to MFEnet; JUNET; UUCP; ACSnet

(4) Important NEWS briefs: This section changes periodically to broadcast to the general SPAN public things that are happening on SPAN.

(5) Access SPAN Library of Documents: Have document e-mailed to you; Request document be postal mailed to you

(6) How to access other Network Information Centers (NICs)

Network Access

Host Information

DECnet		Internet	
NODEnumber	NODEname	IP Address	Domain Name
6.132 (6276)	NSSDC	128.183.10.59	NSSDC.GSFC.NASA.GOV
6.133 (6277)	NSSDCA	128.183.10.4	NSSDCA.GSFC.NASA.GOV

NSSDC is a VAX 11/780. NSSDCA is a VAX 8650.

To connect to the SPAN NIC via DECNET, type:

SET HOST NSSDCA <CR>

and log in as user SPAN_NIC. You can also set host to NSSDC.

To connect to the SPAN NIC via the Internet, telnet to either system and log in as SPAN_NIC.

Dial-in and Telenet access are also availalble. Contact the SPAN NIC for details.

Who Can Use the SPAN NIC

All services are available to users of SPAN and the DECnet Internet. Users who are part of the Internet are also welcome to use this service.

Miscellaneous Information

For further assistance:

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