

INFORMATIONS GENERALES GENERAL INFORMATION

FIN DU SIECLE PUBLICATION DU BULLETIN

La dernière édition (nos 50-52/99 & 1-2/2000) du Bulletin hebdomadaire du siècle (!) paraîtra le vendredi 10 décembre, et couvrira les événements au CERN du 13 au 17 décembre 1999 et du 3 au 14 janvier 2000. Il n'y aura donc pas de Bulletin le lundi 10 janvier.

Les annonces pour publication dans cette dernière édition devront parvenir à la Section des Médias et Publications / AS, ou à l'Association du Personnel selon le cas,

le mardi 7 décembre avant midi.

Section des Médias et Publications / AS
Tél. 73475

END-OF-CENTURY PUBLICATION OF WEEKLY BULLETIN

The final edition (nos 50-52/99 & 1-2/2000) of the last Weekly Bulletin of the Century will appear on Friday 10 December and will cover events at CERN from 13-17 December 1999 to 3-14 January 2000.

Announcements for publication in this issue should reach the Media & Publications Section / AS, or the Staff Association, as appropriate, on

Tuesday 7 December by noon.

Media & Publications Section / AS
Tel. 73475

RESTAURANT NO. 1 (bâtiment 504 – site de Meyrin) HEURES D'OUVERTURE

Les clients sont priés de noter que le restaurant no. 1 fermera à 23h. 00 au lieu de une heure du matin tous les jours pendant les deux premières semaines ouvrables de l'année 2000, soit du lundi 3 janvier au vendredi 14 janvier inclus.

Par ailleurs, le restaurant no. 1 sera fermé complètement pour permettre des interventions d'ordre technique le samedi, dimanche 15 – 16 janvier.

Pendant ce week-end là, le restaurant no. 2 (Bâtiment 504) sera ouvert entre 8h. 00 et 21h. 00, les repas chauds étant servis de 11h. 30 à 14h. 00 et de 18h. 00 à 19h. 30.

Les deux restaurants reprendront leurs horaires dès lundi 17 janvier.

Comité de Surveillance des Restaurants,
tél. 77551

RESTAURANT NO. 1 (building 501 - Meyrin site) OPENING TIMES

Customers are kindly requested to note that restaurant no. 1 will close at 23h00 instead of one o'clock in the morning every day during the first two weeks of the year 2000, i.e. from Monday, January 3 to Friday, January 14 inclusive.

Moreover, restaurant no. 1 will be closed completely for maintenance purposes on Saturday, Sunday, January 15 - 16.

Throughout that weekend, restaurant no. 2 (Building 504) will open between 8h00 and 21h00, hot meals being served from 11h30 to 14h00 and 18h00 to 19h30.

The usual opening times will resume as from Monday, January 17 in both restaurants.

Restaurant Supervisory Committee,
tel. 77551

INFORMATION BANQUE UBS

L'UBS envoie à tous ses clients en Suisse une annexe au relevé de compte du mois de novembre donnant différentes informations utiles. Il est également fait mention de frais de port. Nous vous remercions de ne pas tenir compte de ce paragraphe qui ne vous est pas destiné.

INFORMATION FROM THE UBS

UBS is sending to all its customers in Switzerland an annex to the November statement of account giving useful information. One paragraph mentions postage fees. We kindly ask you to ignore this paragraph.

SERVICES INFORMATIQUES ADMINISTRATIFS PENDANT LA PERIODE DE FIN D'ANNEE

Veillez prendre note que tous les services informatiques AS et bases des données (ADRESSAGE, AVCL, BAAN, BHT, CFU, CTA, COURRIER, EDH, EDI, FOUNDATION, GESCLE, GESLOC, GRAYBOOK, HR, HRT, IMP/EXPORT, INVENTORY, LIMS, ORIAN, PIE, PPT, REMEDY, SIRIAC, SOS, TRITON, etc.) ne seront pas disponibles:

du vendredi 17 décembre à 12h. 00
au lundi 3 janvier à 08h. 00.

Administrative Information Services
AS Division

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPUTING SERVICES DURING THE END OF THE YEAR SHUTDOWN

Please note that all the AS Information services and databases (ADRESSAGE, AVCL, BAAN, BHT, CFU, CTA, COURRIER, EDH, EDI, FOUNDATION, GESCLE, GESLOC, GRAYBOOK, HR, HRT, IMP/EXPORT, INVENTORY, LIMS, ORIAN, PIE, PPT, REMEDY, SIRIAC, SOS, TRITON, etc.) will be unavailable:

Friday 17/12 12:00 to
Monday 3/1 08:00

Administrative Information Services
AS Division

COMPUTING SERVICES DURING THE ANNUAL CERN SHUTDOWN

CERN will close on Friday 17th. December at 17:30, and will reopen on Monday 3rd January at 08:30.

As in recent years the Computing Services provided by IT Division will remain available as of Friday 17th at 17:30 but *running unattended*. The exceptions are the database and dedicated engineering services, which will not be available following agreement with their user communities.

This year, however, is rather special because of the Y2K issue and as such **an interruption is scheduled**.

This was decided in order to ensure that services are not affected by any unforeseen Y2K bugs at a time when support is not easily available, and to ensure that all systems can be started cleanly in the year 2000.

All user services will be closed at 18:00 on Wednesday 29th December after which backups will be taken overnight, then checked and the systems closed down. NO Computing Services will be available again until CERN reopens at 08:30 on Monday 3rd January. The only exceptions are the networking infrastructure, and the email gateway servers to ensure that no incoming mails are lost.

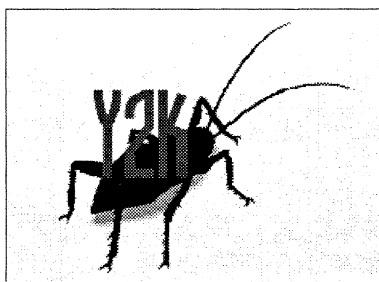
The systems themselves will be restarted and checked out during Sunday 2nd January in order that services will be available as scheduled when CERN reopens. While all precautions have been taken and possible problems anticipated one never knows and of course this year there are extra risks.

During the "*running unattended*" period (17th-29th Dec) there is no guarantee that any problems that may arise will be resolved and we cannot guarantee backups for Home Directory files and mailboxes, for either Unix or PC users. Changes that you may make to your files during this period therefore may be lost in the event of a disk failure.

However, there will be limited operator coverage during this period and users should call the operator (75011) or send an E-mail to Computer.Operations@cern.ch if they encounter problems. An answering machine will respond during times when no operator is present. Users who suspect a problem with networking equipment should call Network Operations (74927).

Service information will be viewable (as now) at:

<http://toscreen.cern.ch>



Y2K UPDATE

Concerning Y2K preparation, please note the following:

Everybody, who has a NICE installation on his/her PC, needs to log in to NICE at least once before Xmas to get the Y2K update installed. **This applies especially to dual boot systems.**

The test schedule on Y2Kplus.cern.ch will be prolonged. The last restart took place on 10 November and two more will take place on 24 November and 8 December, respectively.

The Oracle users responsible for the maintenance of Oracle Forms applications which include PL/SQL blocks where date fields are handled with the default format are requested to contact oracle.support@cern.ch at their earliest convenience.

Sverre Jarp
(CERN Y2K co-ordinator, phone: 74944)

ACCU MEETING

**DRAFT Agenda for the meeting to be held
on Wednesday 8 December
At 10 a.m. in the At 10 a.m. in the 6th floor Conference Room, Main Building**

1. Chairman's remarks
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. News from the CERN Management
4. Minutes of the previous meeting
5. Matters arising
6. Fellows & Associates
7. Housing Fund Committee Report
8. CERN Official News on the Web
9. Election of ACCU Chairman
10. Users' Office News
11. Any Other Business
12. Dates for meetings in 2000
13. Agenda for the next meeting

Anyone wishing to raise any points under item 11 is invited to send them to the Secretary in writing via the CERN Users' Office or by e-mail to

Bryan.Pattison@cern.ch

Bryan Pattison (Secretary)

ACCU is the forum for discussion between the CERN Management and the representatives of CERN Users to review the practical means taken by CERN for the work of Users of the Laboratory. The User Representatives to ACCU are (CERN internal telephone numbers in brackets) :

Austria	G. Neuhofer (74094)
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CERN Management is represented by C. Détraz, M. Robin and C. Jarlskog (Directorate) and R. Voss /EP with B. Pattison / EP as Secretary. Personnel Division is represented by J. Salicio Diez and the CERN Staff Association by J.-P. Matheys. Other members of the CERN Staff attend as necessary for specific agenda items. Anyone interested in further information about ACCU is welcome to contact the appropriate representative, or the Chairman or Secretary (72923 or Bryan.Pattison@cern.ch).