

INFORMATIONS GENERALES

GENERAL INFORMATION

UNSOLICITED ELECTRONIC MAIL

Since November 1997 we have been actively trying to reduce the amount of unsolicited electronic mail, commonly known as SPAM mail, that arrives in CERN mailboxes. Unfortunately this is not an easy job since the spammers are constantly finding new ways of breaking our defences! Today spammers are "forging" addresses in the headers and envelopes of mail in such a way that it is difficult to distinguish between legitimate mail and spams.

An additional problem, that does not directly affect most CERN users but does use CERN resources and affects the reputation of CERN, is caused by the spammers who try to make mail look as if it comes from a CERN machine.

They either try to route the mail via a CERN machine or simply forge the mail headers to a CERN address so it will have less chance of being blocked by the recipient's anti-spam defences.

Although some anti-spam measures can be automated, for many someone has to look at the system logs and spam reports from users and make a human judgement as to what should be blocked. This of course takes time and so there is a limit as to what we can do. However we are rejecting an average of 2000-3000 mails/day with peaks of several hundred thousand in a day.

Since it is difficult to distinguish between spam mail and genuine mail, "innocent" people may occasionally be affected by our anti-spam measures. If you want to know more about what we are doing, consult our web page

<http://consult.cern.ch/service/mail/problems/spams.html>

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INVITATION TO PERFORM Y2K TESTING UNDER UNIX

Introduction

A special AFS cell 'y2k.cern.ch' has been established to allow service managers and users to test y2k compliance.

In addition to AFS, the cluster consists of machines representing all the Unix flavours in use at CERN (AIX, DUNIX, HP-UX, IRIX, LINUX, and SOLARIS).

More information can be obtained from the page:

<http://wwwinfo.cern.ch/pdp/bis/y2k/y2kplus.html>

Testing schedule

The cluster will be set to 25 December 1999 on fixed days and then left running for three weeks. This gives people one week to prepare test programs in 1999 and two weeks to check the consequences of passing into year 2000. These fixed dates are set as follows:

- 19 May 1999, date set to 25/12/99 (year 2000 starts on 26 May)
- 9 June 1999, date set to 25/12/99 (year 2000 starts on 16 June)
- 30 June 1999, date set to 25/12/99 (year 2000 starts on 7 July)

If more than these three sessions are needed an announcement will be made later.

Registration

The following Web page should be used for registration:

<http://wwwinfo.cern.ch/support/survey-info/y2kreg>

By registering your name and mail address on this page, you will be given a user-id on the first day of each test period. The userid will be valid for the corresponding period and will then be taken away for new usage. If you don't complete your tests in one cycle and wish to retain your account and the files in it, you must reissue the request via the registration web page.

Environment

The machines all run Y2K-compliant versions of the operating system. There is a reasonable amount of disk space in the y2k cell for home directories. Users can only access what is world-accessible in their real afs directories in the CERN cell. File copying is therefore recommended (also to avoid that the y2k-testing alters real production files or products).

Note that LSF will only be available as of the second session (starting 9 June). Tape access must be requested explicitly (on the Web page) as of this session.

The latest news, related to the test environment, will be posted on the Web pages mentioned above.

For PCs and Macs

Please refer to the IT Y2K page for further information:
http://nicewww.cern.ch/~sverre/Y2K_IT_Division.html

Sverre Jarpe
CERN Y2K co-ordinator (phone 74944)

CONTRÔLE PAR LE GROUPE RADIOPROTECTION

Le Groupe Radioprotection de la Commission TIS vous prie de prendre note qu'il procédera au cours du mois de mai au contrôle habituel de tous les bureaux, ateliers et laboratoires sur les sites du CERN. Il vous remercie de votre collaboration

Groupe TIS/RP

SERVICE RESTREINT AUX RESTAURANTS : WEEKENDS DE L'ASCENSION ET DE LA PENTECOTE

Pendant les week-ends fériés de l'Ascension (jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche, les 13, 14, 15, 16 mai) et de la Pentecôte (samedi, dimanche, lundi, les 22, 23, 24 mai), les restaurants no. 2 (DSR :

Bât. 504 - Meyrin) et no. 3 (AVENANCE : Bât. 866 - Prévessin) seront fermés.

Un service restreint sera assuré au restaurant no. 1 (COOP : Bât. 501 - Meyrin) de 8h00 à 21h00, les repas chauds étant servis de 11h30 à 14h00 et de 18h00 à 19h30.

Le kiosque et les cafétérias périphériques resteront cependant fermés.

Comité de Surveillance
des Restaurants, tél. 77551

ACCÈS AU BUREAU INFORMATIQUE D'AIDE AUX UTILISATEURS

La façon de joindre le bureau informatique d'aide aux utilisateurs ("Computing Help Desk", connu aussi sous l'appellation "UCO" et établi par la division IT comme point d'entrée général pour toutes questions informatiques) a été améliorée et devrait être facilitée. Un nouveau numéro de téléphone et nouvelle adresse électronique, que nous pensons plus faciles à retenir, ont été établis comme suit:

Téléphone: 78888

e-mail : helpdesk@cern.ch

Ces deux nouvelles coordonnées sont opérationnelles depuis le mois de décembre dernier. Les numéros de téléphone et adresse précédents sont toujours valables et sont devenus des synonymes pour les nouveaux. Cependant nous vous invitons à utiliser les nouvelles coordonnées dès maintenant et selon votre convenance. Pour plus d'informations veuillez vous référer à l'article publié dans le "CERN Computing Newsletter" no 233:

http://consult.cern.ch/cnl/233/art_uco.html

N'hésitez pas à nous contacter (par courrier: User.Relations@cern.ch) si vous voulez plus d'informations ou pour tout commentaire éventuel sur cette question.

Nicole Cremel, Miguel Marquina, Roger Woolnough
IT/User Support

ON RECHERCHE

Je cherche pour un usage temporaire une pince à sertir AMP pour contacts subminiatures Coaxicon. Si vous utilisez ou possédez une pince de ce type, je vous serais gré de me contacter au plus vite. Merci d'avance pour votre coopération.

Guy Deferne, LHC/MTA
Tél. 75195 – email: guy.deferne@cern.ch

CHECK BY THE RADIATION PROTECTION GROUP

Would you please note that the periodic check of all offices, workshops, laboratories on the CERN sites by the TIS Radiation Protection Group will take place during May. Thank you for your co-operation.

TIS/RP Group

LIMITED RESTAURANT SERVICE : ASCENSION AND WHITSUNTIDE WEEKENDS

During the holiday weekends for Ascension (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 13, 14, 15, 16) and for Whitsuntide (Saturday, Sunday, Monday, May 22, 23, 24), restaurants no. 2 (DSR : Bldg. 504 – Meyrin) and no. 3 (AVENANCE : Bldg. 866 – Prévessin) will be closed.

A limited service will be provided by restaurant no. 1 (COOP : Bldg. 501 - Meyrin) from 8h00 to 21h00 with hot meals served from 11h30 to 14h00 and from 18h00 to 19h30.

The newspaper stand and satellite cafeterias will however remain closed.

Restaurant Supervisory Committee, tel. 77551

REACHING THE COMPUTING HELP DESK

The way to contact the Computing Help Desk (also known as "UCO" and hosted by IT Division as an entry point for general computing issues) has been streamlined in order to facilitate access to it. A new telephone line and email address have been set:

Phone number: 78888

Email: Helpdesk@cern.ch

hopefully easier to remember. Both entries are operational since last December. The previous number and email address remain valid and have been turned into aliases of the above. However we encourage to use the latter at your convenience from now on. For additional information please see the article published at the CERN Computing Newsletter 233:

http://consult.cern.ch/cnl/233/art_uco.html

Do not hesitate to contact us (by email to User.Relations@cern.ch) for additional information or feedback regarding this matter.

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LOOKING FOR

I am searching for a AMP crimping tool for subminiature Coaxicon contacts, for temporary use. If you are a user or owner of the above mentioned tool, please contact me as soon as possible. Thanks in advance for your help.

Guy Deferne, LHC/MTA
Tel. 75195 – email: guy.deferne@cern.ch

Gabriele BONORA

1949 – 1999



Gabriele Bonora, head of the mechanical workshop of the Physics Department at Ferrara University, died at CERN on 26 April 1999 at the age of fifty.

Gabriele started to work with INFN Ferrara 18 years ago. He participated actively in the construction of the set-ups of several CERN experiments: PS170, NA4, CHORUS and NA48. In recent years Gabriele also collaborated in the development of superconducting multipole magnets for the LHC.

We will remember Gabriele Bonora for his great intelligence at work and his warmth and friendliness in life. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family.



CERN and INFN friends and colleagues

BELGIUM (VISIT OF COMPANIES) AT CERN 99

17-18 MAY 1999

Monday 17 May 11h00 to 17h30

Tuesday 18 May 09h00 to 17h30

Companies will be in the following rooms for individual meetings with the CERN personnel:

Bât. 13/3-005	Alstom EIB S.A. Amos S.A. Belgian Advanced Technology Systems S.A. CE+T S.A.
Bât. 32/1-A24	Soudobeam S.A. Techspace Aero S.A.
Bât. 40/R-B10	Advanced Coating S.A. Capaul S.A. Metal Forming
Bât. 104/R-A10	Cegelec Acec S.A. Centre Spatial de Liège (CSL) Erem S.A. Simonis Plastic S.A.
Bât. 104/R-B09	KS. Techniques S.A. Resarm Engineering Plastics S.A. Industrial & Telecommunication Systems

List of Companies:

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| 1. Advanced Coating S.A. | 9. Erem S.A. |
| 2. Alstom EIB S.A. | 10. Industrial & Telecommunication Systems |
| 3. Amos S.A. | 11. KS. Techniques S.A. |
| 4. Belgian Advanced Technology Systems S.A. | 12. Metal Forming |
| 5. Capaul S.A. | 13. Resarm Engineering Plastics S.A. |
| 6. CE+T S.A. | 14. Simonis Plastic S.A. |
| 7. Cegelec Acec S.A. | 15. Soudobeam S.A. |
| 8. Centre Spatial de Liège (CSL) | 16. Techspace Aero S.A. |

Detailed information on the companies is also available on the Web:

<http://www.cern.ch/CERN/Divisions/SPL/FC/EXPO.html>

For further information please contact Mr J.-M. Warêgne (tel. 022/788 48 60)

or Mrs C.L. Jullien-Woringer (tel. 73722-76360)

BUREAU DU COURRIER

Courrier externe

Le Bureau du Courrier rappelle, une fois de plus, aux utilisateurs que le service du courrier de l'Organisation est exclusivement réservé pour le courrier officiel.

- Tout courrier officiel pour l'extérieur doit impérativement parvenir non cacheté au bureau du courrier, avec le nom et la division de l'expéditeur clairement indiqués sous l'adresse officielle (voir exemple ci-dessous).

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CHEVALET Bernard - PE

- Le courrier privé doit être amené aux Offices Postaux de Meyrin 63-R-011 ou Prévessin 866-R-C02.
- Veuillez utiliser les enveloppes **"A PRIORITAIRE"** uniquement pour le courrier qui le justifie.

Courrier interne

- N'oubliez pas d'indiquer le numéro du "MAILBOX" de votre correspondant sur les enveloppes de courrier interne soit dans la case spécifique (nouvelles enveloppes) soit à côté du nom (anciennes enveloppes). Cette précision facilite et accélère le traitement de votre courrier. Vous trouverez cette indication sur:

Macintosh	dans le champ "Mailbox" de "VIPER"
PC	dans le champ "MailBox" de "Phone book"
Web	://www.cern.ch/CERN/Phone.html dans le champ "MailBox"

après avoir sélectionné le nom de votre correspondant.

Le Bureau du Courrier

MUR D'ESCALADE

Le Groupe SECOURS ET FEU de la Commission TIS fait savoir que le mur d'escalade dans la cour de la caserne des pompiers est uniquement réservé aux membres de ce service et rappelle que, pour des raisons de sécurité, l'utilisation de cette installation est interdite à toute personne étrangère à ce Service.

La Direction du CERN décline toute responsabilité en cas d'accident causé lors de l'inobservation de cette interdiction.

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MAIL OFFICE

Outgoing mail

The Mail Office once again wishes to remind users that the Organization's mail service is exclusively reserved for official mail.

- All outgoing official mail must arrive at the Mail Office unfranked and with the sender's name and Division clearly marked under the Organization's address (see example below).

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- Private mail must be taken to the Post Offices at Meyrin (63-R-011) or Prévessin (866-R-C02).
- Please only use **"PRIORITY"** envelopes for mail requiring priority handling.

Internal mail

- Please do not forget to indicate your correspondent's "MAILBOX" number on the internal mail envelopes either in the specific box provided (new envelopes) or next to his or her name (old envelopes). This will facilitate and accelerate the handling of your mail. Mailbox numbers can be found on:

Macintosh	in the "Mailbox" field in "VIPER"
PC	in the "Mailbox" field of "Phone book"
Web	://www.cern.ch/CERN/Phone.html in the "MailBox" field

once you have selected your correspondent's name.

The Mail Office

CLIMBING WALL

The FIRE AND RESCUE Group of TIS Commission informs that the climbing wall in the yard of the Firefighters Station is intended for the sole use of the members of that service, and recalls that access to this installation is forbidden for safety reasons to all persons not belonging to the Service.

CERN accepts no liability for damage or injury suffered as a result of failure to comply with this interdiction.

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RESTAURANTS

Plats conventionnés (déjeuner) semaine du 10 mai

Fixed price main courses (lunch) week of 10 May

	No 1 - COOP Bât. 501 - Site Meyrin	No 2 - DSR Bât. 504 - Site Meyrin	No 3 - Gén. de Rest. Bât. 866 - Site Préveressin		No 1 - COOP Bât. 501 - Meyrin Site	No 2 - DSR Bât. 504 - Meyrin Site	No 3 - Gén. de Rest. Bât. 866 - Préveressin Site
Lundi-vendredi Samedi Dimanche	Heures d'ouverture: 07h00 - 01h00 07h00 - 23h00 07h00 - 23h00 Repas servis: 11h30-14h00 18h00-20h00 Prix (FS): a) 7.50 FS b) 8.80 FS	Heures d'ouverture: 06h30 - 18h00 Fermé sauf groupes Fermé Repas servis: 11h30-14h00 Prix (FS): a) 8.80 FS	Heures d'ouverture: 07h00 - 18h00 Fermé Fermé Repas servis: 11h30-14h00 Prix (FF): a) 21.50 FF b) 25.00 FF	Monday-Friday Saturday Sunday	Opening times: 07h00 - 01h00 07h00 - 23h00 07h00 - 23h00 Meals served: 11h30-14h00 18h00-20h00 Prices (CHF): a) 7.50 CHF b) 8.80 CHF	Opening times: 06h30 - 18h00 Closed except for groups Closed Meals served: 11h30-14h00 Prices (CHF): a) 8.80 CHF	Opening times: 07h00 - 18h00 Closed Closed Meals served: 11h30-14h00 Prices (FRF): a) 21.50 FRF b) 25.00 FRF
Lundi	a) Poisson à la bordelaise Riz - Fenouil b) Piccata de poulet Pommes lyonnaises Légumes SEMAINE SENTEURS DE PROVENCE TOUS LES JOURS GRILADES	a) Steak haché de bœuf sauce aux oignons Pommes sautées Carottes au beurre b) Sauté de porc aux pousses de bambou Riz thaï Choux-fleurs sautés	a) Tarte à l'oignon b) Coq au vin Polenta Courgettes sautées Julienne de légumes TOUS LES JOURS GRILADES ET PIZZA	Monday	a) Fish with red wine sauce Rice - Fennel b) Chicken "Piccata" Potatoes with onions Végétales WEEK OF PROVENÇAL FLAVOURS EVERY DAY GRILL	a) Minced beef steak with onion sauce Sautéed potatoes Buttered carrots b) Sautéed pork with bamboo shoots Thai rice Sautéed cauliflower	a) Onion tart b) Chicken with red wine sauce Polenta (cornmeal) Sautéed courgettes Diced vegetables EVERY DAY GRILL & PIZZA
Mardi	a) Sauté de dinde au curry Spirettes Choux-fleurs b) Filet de flétan sauce hollandaise Pommes nature Broccoli	a) Filet de féra sauce bordelaise Pommes vapeur Tomate à l'ail b) Agneau berbère sauce au safran - Semoule et légumes de couscous TOUS LES JOURS PIZZA	a) Quenelles de brochet aux olives b) Rôti de porc forestière Riz pilaf Poireaux au jus Choux de Bruxelles	Tuesday	a) Curried turkey Pasta Cauliflower b) Fillet of halibut with Hollandaise sauce Boiled potatoes Broccoli	a) Fillet of féra (fish) with red wine sauce Boiled potatoes Tomato with garlic b) Lamb with saffron Couscous Couscous vegetables EVERY DAY PIZZA	a) Pike dumplings with olives b) Roast pork with mush- rooms Pilaf rice Leeks Brussels sprouts
Mercredi	a) Tendrons de veau braisés Pommes mousseline Carottes en bâtonnets b) Rôti de porc sauce aux champignons Spätzli Tomate	a) Émincé de poulet au gingembre - Riz pilaf Choux chinois et poivrons b) Cuisse de lapin à la moutarde Pâtes au beurre Légumes d'été	a) Filet de hoki pané b) Steak à l'échalote Pommes frites Poêlée de légumes	Wednesday	a) Braised veal tenderloin Mashed potatoes Carrots sticks b) Roast pork with mushroom sauce Swiss potato pasta Tomato	a) Chicken with ginger Pilaf rice Chinese cabbage & sweet peppers b) Leg of rabbit with mustard sauce Buttered pasta Summer vegetables	a) Breaded fillet of hoki (fish) b) Beefsteak with shallot French fried potatoes Sautéed mixed vegetables
Jeudi	SERVICE WEEK-END	SERVICE WEEK-END	ASCENSION	Thursday	WEEK-END SERVICE	ASCENSION	ASCENSION
Vendredi	SERVICE WEEK-END	SERVICE WEEK-END	ASCENSION	Friday	WEEK-END SERVICE	ASCENSION	ASCENSION