

INFORMATIONS GENERALES GENERAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATION DU BULLETIN HEBDOMADAIRE POUR LE 1^{ER} MAI Bulletin no 19/98

Le vendredi 1^{er} mai étant férié, les articles à insérer dans le prochain Bulletin (no 19/98), paraissant le jeudi 30 avril (et couvrant la semaine du lundi 4 mai) devront nous parvenir **un jour plus tôt** qu'à l'accoutumée, soit le **lundi 27 avril à midi**.

Merci de votre coopération.

Section Media & Publications
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WEEKLY BULLETIN PUBLICATION 1ST MAY Bulletin No 19/98

As **Friday 1st May** is a Holiday, material for publication in next Weekly Bulletin (No 19/98), to appear on Thursday 30 April (covering the week of Monday 4 May) should reach us **one day earlier than usual**, i.e. by **noon on Monday 27 April**.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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SERVICE RESTREINT AUX RESTAURANTS VENDREDI 1^{ER} MAI 1998

Vendredi 1^{er} mai étant officiellement férié au CERN, les restaurants no. 2 (DSR : bât. 504 – Meyrin) et no. 3 (Générale de Restauration : bât. 866 – Prévessin) seront fermés dès 18h00 jeudi 30 avril. Ils rouvriront lundi 4 mai à 06h30 (rest. no. 2) et à 07h00 (rest. no. 3).

Le 1^{er} mai, un service restreint sera assuré au restaurant no. 1 (COOP : bât. 501 – Meyrin) de 08h00 à 21h00. Des repas chauds seront servis de 11h30 à 14h00 et de 18h00 à 19h30.

Les deux kiosques (bâts. 501 et 504) seront fermés le 1^{er} mai.

Comité de Surveillance des Restaurants
Tél. 77551

LIMITED RESTAURANT SERVICE FRIDAY 1ST MAY 1998

As Friday 1st May, is an official CERN holiday, restaurants no. 2 (DSR : bld. 504 – Meyrin) and no. 3 (Générale de Restauration : bld. 866 – Prévessin) will be closed as from Thursday 30 April at 18.00 hrs. They will reopen on Monday 4 May at 06.30 hrs (rest. no. 2) and at 07.00 hrs (rest. no. 3).

On 1st May, a limited service will be provided by restaurant no. 1 (COOP : bld. 501 – Meyrin) from 08.00 to 21.00 hrs with hot meals served from 11.30 to 14.00 hrs and from 18.00 to 19.30 hrs.

Both kiosques (blds. 501 and 504) will be closed on 1st May.

Restaurant Supervisory Committee
Tel. 77551

TAPE USER MEETING

Despite growing use of Central Data Recording (CDR) and the probable deployment of the High Performance Storage System (HPSS) at CERN, it is not yet possible to completely ignore the role played by the underlying tape media and the associated automated or manual drives.

Experimental groups and users are therefore invited to a meeting of tape users on Thursday 30 April, 10.00-12.00 hrs, in the IT Auditorium (building 31, 3rd floor). The agenda will include:

1. Status and plans for automated libraries and associated drives
2. Status and plans for migration of 'old' media (3480, 3490)
3. Status and options for the tape archive, presently in building 186
4. Options for 'exchange media' used in data import/export
5. Options for 'user tapes'
6. AOB

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NETSCAPE ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to inform you that the availability of the well known "Netscape" software will be modified to match the latest validated versions on all Central Computing Services maintained by IT Division as of

TUESDAY 5 MAY 1998

This decision follows the publication of the "Deployment Strategy of Netscape at CERN" (CERN Computer Newsletter 229, http://consult/cnl/229/art_nets.html), the completion of our internal tests and the approval by the Desktop Forum Committee at its meeting of March 26th, 1998.

The essence of the modifications are:

- retaining version 2.02 as the last "Light" release, good on machines/workstations with modest resources
- the definitive phasing out of version 3
- the introduction of 4.04 as the currently "Certified" version on all operating systems (although the latest versions will eventually be made available for testing and developers who require the the most recent features)

You may find below additional details on the platform(s) of interest to you. Please address all kind of general support questions or problem reports while using this software to Web.Support@cern.ch.

A reminder will anyhow be issued by the end of April, at which time we may revise some of the statements in the light of the current situation.

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NICE

The only Netscape components supported on this platform are "Navigator" (the browser) and "Messenger" (the mail agent) at the time of press.

The "More Applications:World Wide Web" area will therefore offer two icons: "Netscape" and "Netscape/mail", matching respectively the components referred to above.

Netscape 2 (Light) and Netscape 3 will be moved to the "Old Applications" area and will be left there while they still operate. The first will be supported as long as it does not conflict with other software products; the second will be left without support of any kind.

A "Test/New Applications" area will eventually be offered with the latest version of Netscape available at this service.

UNIX

This section refers to all Central Unix Services (PLUS, WGS) and any other systems with access to the ASIS software repository.

The only Netscape component supported on this platform is "Navigator" (the browser) at the time of press. Please refrain from using the "Messenger" mail agent until further notice, since the software has not proven to be stable enough to be fully deployed in combination with the Mail Service. Please see CNL 230, http://consult/cnl/230/art_netsc4.html.

Version 2 will be retained and supported (so far it is binary-compatible with the corresponding operating system), version 3 will be left "as is" without support of any kind.

The following commands should be used to invoke the relevant versions:

Version	Command
Certified	netscape
Light	netscape -version light
	netscape -version 2
Test/New	netscape -version test (without validation)
	netscape -version new (forthcoming certified)
3	netscape -version 3

MACINTOSH

Keeping in mind the general considerations made above, Macintosh users may freely choose to install any of the versions available through the Mac Application server "NOVELL:Srv0_Nice:Srv0_Nice.MACPGM:Install Applications".

Current installers are:

Version	Installer
Certified	Install Netscape
Light	Install Netscape 2 (Light)
Test	Install Netscape Test