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ACCESS Files Under CMS

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Panel Changes: None

Subsystem: Access Documents: No

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User Impact: Small

Help File: No

As of last Thursday, all of the access files were placed under CMS control. These files control which devices are turned off before entry is made into the machine, and which ones are turned on afterward. (These files all have a file extension of .ACCESS.)

CMS is the Code Management System, and will provide protection and a history of changes for these files. The CMS library for these files is CMS_ACCESS. If you just wish to examine the current version for any file, a read-only copy of each of the access files is present in REF_ACCESS.

If you wish to modify an access file, the procedure EDITACCESS has been created. Type EDITACCESS from the SLC VAX and you will be prompted for the filename and what action you wish to take. (Note: It is strongly advised that you consult with the area manager and area physicist before changing any access procedure for a region.) If there are any problems with EDITACCESS please call me at x3475, or Lawrence Searcy at x2151.

Not everyone has the necessary privilege to modify the access files. If you get an error message that says you have insufficient privilege, please notify your supervisor who may notify Software Engineering (x3667) to authorize your account.

If you have any questions or problems please call me at x3475.

Access State Summary Display

Author: Sandra Bes Panel Changes: Few Subsystem: MPS/PPS Documents: No

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User Impact: None Help File: No

There is now a summary display that shows what access state the various parts of the machine are in. The "Access State Summary" display may be obtained from any PPS panel. An area in permitted is given "red" status, controlled and restricted, "yellow", and no access is "green". This display is intended as a general overview. For information specific to a particular area, please refer to the PPS panel for that area.