

EARN EXECUTIVE

Report on tasks performed under the EARN contract with Nijmegen

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GENERATING the MNF

- 1) Input Files
- 2) Output Files
- 3) Time Schedule
- 4) Programs used

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- 1) - CNF from EARN-countries
 - CNF from NETNORTH
 - CNF from BITNET (no standard format)
 - nodenumber-update file
 - DOMAIN NAMES
 - 2) - VERSyymm NODUPD to be distributed by NETSERV
 - NODEINFO SAVENEW to be distributed by NETSERV (for NETSERV use only)
 - XMAILER NAMES to be distributed by NETSERV
 - EARNyymm NODUPD to be send to UPDATE@BITNIC
 - EARNyymm NODES to be send to UPDATE@BITNIC
 - 3) Receiving files:
 - EARN-CNFs : all days
 - NETNORTH-CNF : last week of a month
 - BITNET-upd-nodenum: first week of a month
 - BITNET CNF : second week of a month

Checking and generating output-files

 - EARN-CNF : all days
 - NETNORTH CNF : is always (!!) correct (they are using the EARN tools)
 - EARNyymm files : generated and send to BITNIC around the 20th. of
a month
 - all other files (see 2) are generated and send normally in the

second week of a month (but after all files are received).

4) There are many EXECs, XEDITS and MODULES which are used. it is nearly

impossible to make a complete list of them. also some of these programs have to be modified or rewritten when necessary.