

EARN Document

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1 Preamble

This is a proposal for the project group on VAS. I am not sure that I interpreted the expectations of the EXEC. Therefore I hope to get from you comments and amendments to the text. As to the members of the group I put some names forward that in my opinion could give good contributions. Also I have not propose the chairman. I think that the activity of the info and support group should be kept separated from this group.

2 Terms of reference

2.1 Scope

To identify development areas in the OSI field together with possible contractors and founding sources.

2.2 Document to be delivered

Proposal for development of EARN Value Added Services in the framework of OSI migration plan. The document should contain:

1. Status of the present services
 - * Review
 - * Utilisation
2. New services meeting user demand
 - * Distributed database servers
 - * Computers conference systems

- * Directory services
- * Connection with co-operating network (gateways)

3. Management

- * Management of network applications
- * New services for the network management
- * Security

4. Criteria to design and implement new services

- * OSI implications
- * Modularity and reusability of software
- * Methodology for user interface development

5. Proposal of a priority to set up new services, time schedule and evaluation of implied costs

6. Indication of potential contractors and founding sources

2.3 Participation

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3. P. Sylvester
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7. G. Romano

2.4 Chairman

To be decided.

2.5 Time objective

End of 1989