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1 THE INFO-REP TASKS

1.1 Country-Specific Facilities

The Info-Rep will maintain information about the various servers and databases in his country which are available through EARN. The INFO-Rep will work with the maintainers of these facilities to provide suitable documentation and help facilities and to establish procedures to access the facilities from common computer systems.

1.2 Country-Specific Networks

The Info-Rep will maintain information about networks in his country which are accessible through EARN including national, regional and campus networks.

1.3 Directory Services

The Info-Rep will act to organise directory services within his country based on standard X.500 protocols.

1.4 Appointment of Info-Reps

An Info-Rep is appointed by the EARN director of each country. A deputy Info-Rep may be appointed as well.

2 EARN-INFO TASKS

2.1 Dissemination of Information

EARN-Info will collect the information gathered by the Info-Reps and organise its dissemination. Similarly it will gather and disseminate information about important facilities that are on other networks accessible through EARN.

2.2 Directory Services

EARN-Info will coordinate the X.500 directory efforts of each country and act to ensure compatibility.

2.3 Organisation

The Info-Reps and deputy Info-Reps appointed by the country directors will comprise the membership of EARN-Info.

The chairman of EARN-Info will be a member of the EARN Executive Committee. A deputy will act as a replacement in case of absence.