Storing Data at CNS

The fastest way to access your data or programs is through online disk storage. The charge for storing data files or programs on CNS disk volumes is based on the amount of space you allocate and the number of days the files exist. Rates are listed in CNS document D0001, *The CNS Charging Algorithm* [http://docweb.cns.ufl.edu/docs/d0001]. You are responsible for creating, correctly naming, cataloging, managing, backing up, uncataloging, and deleting your own data sets or files. For more information, see OS/390 Disk Data Sets at CNS [http://docweb.cns.ufl.edu/docs/d0045] (D0045), Utilities for OS/390 Disk Data Sets [http://docweb.cns.ufl.edu/docs/d0071] (D0071), and Utilities for Partitioned Data Sets [http://docweb.cns.ufl.edu/docs/d0068] (D0068).

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Off-line Data Storage

You'll need to buy tape cartridges if you wish to store data off-line on tape at CNS. There is no fee for storing tapes. However, your account will be assessed a setup charge each time you run a job that uses a tape. We recommend that you use IBM 3480-type tape cartridges because they are smaller, more reliable, less susceptible to contamination, and can usually hold more information than reel tapes. Also, we have many more cartridge drives for your use. For more information, see "Using Magnetic Tapes at CNS" [http://docweb.cns.ufl.edu/docs/d0017] (D0017) and "Utilities for Magnetic Tapes" [http://docweb.cns.ufl.edu/docs/d0069] (D0069).

Using the CNS Tape Library

Before a tape can be used, it has to be entered into our Tape Management System. Tapes you bring in during normal work hours are usually available to the computer 60 minutes from the time you drop them off to us. Please bring your tape to CNS's tape library in room 102C SSRB, where CNS's tape librarian will assist you. For more information on using tapes, please call the tape librarian at (352) 392-2061, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday or see "Using Magnetic Tapes at CNS" [http://docweb.cns.ufl.edu/docs/d0017] (D0017).

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