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NERDC Dial-up Statistics

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The charts and data on these pages show usage figures for the NERDC dial-up servers. Total connect minutes during the 1999-2000 fiscal year were 198,285,454, a 20% increase over the prior year. The 18,051 average number of users per month had an average of 35.3 sessions per month, as compared to 33.2 the prior year. The average connect time was 25.9 minutes, as compared to 23.9 minutes the prior year.

The dial-up capacity was increased from 1,112 to 1,232 lines on August 1, 1999, in anticipation of the continued increase in demand expected at the start of Fall 2000. Present plans include increasing this capacity to 1,434 for the peak load expected by the end of Fall semester 2000. Capacity planning for this dial-up service is based on the criteria that 99% of all users will be able to connect in one minute during the busiest minute of the day.

Sessions Per Userid

For more information about what is considered a session, please see description next to the "Total Sessions" chart.

Number of Unique Userids per Month
This chart shows the number of unique userids dialing in each month. The number of unique userids per month shows a peak in September 1999 and overall growth throughout the fiscal year with a drop in June 2000. A userid which dials in multiple times during the month only counts as a single "unique userid."

Total Sessions

This chart shows the number of local and long-distance sessions per month. Sessions begin when a customer logs onto any dial-up server. E-mail composed in a PC-based system and mailed through NERSP or to a NERDC address does not count as a session until that person logs on and checks his or her e-mail.
Total Minutes
This represents the total number of minutes (per month) that users dialed in during the last fiscal year. The number of minutes peaks in April 2000 and then demonstrates a sharp drop off in May 2000 (probably due to the change in semesters from Spring to Summer.)

Your Comments are Welcome

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