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The CNS mainframe processor was upgraded from an IBM 9672-R36 to an IBM z800 2066-002 processor on Sunday, January 18.

Access to the CNS terminal servers using CNS ids was unavailable for a short time. Other CNS services, such as z/OS batch, TSO, and CICS (including ISIS, and the ADMIN and LUIS applications) were unavailable during the installation, but all services were back up within a few hours.

While the processors of the z800 are approximately 50 percent faster than the processors of the current system, we now have two processors after the installation rather than the three installed on the current system. CNS customers should observe a decrease in CPU time used but the actual change in processor speed will be dependent on individual programs and the functions that they use.

Additionally, the z/Architecture design of the z800, which supports 64-bit processing, provides a platform for functions and features expected in future releases of the z/OS operating system.

If you have any questions or concerns about this upgrade, please let us know by writing to us at consult@lists.ufl.edu [mailto:consult@lists.ufl.edu], or by calling us at (352) 392-2061.

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