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NERDC Dialup Server Statistics

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The charts and data below show usage figures for the NERDC dialup servers. Figures do not include customers dialing in through the IBM 7171 protocol converters or usage of the UF Individual Dialup accounts modem pool, maintained by NERDC.

The most recent update of this data can be seen at:

http://nersp.cns.ufl.edu/~dicke/ts/tsuse.html

*Note:* Use and charge records were not available from midnight April 19, 1996, through midnight April 25, 1996, 6 days, because the SP2 maintaining the records was upgraded during this period. The data used in these charts reflect the totals increased linearly for the difference, i.e., multiplied by 30/24.
Other Dialup Stats

Sessions per userid (monthly):

A session begins when a customer logs onto any interactive service such as e-mail. 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 user logs on and checks his or her e-mail. From February 1995 to August 1996, the number of sessions per user ID grew each month from 27.7 in February 1995 to 33.5 in August 1996. The number of sessions hit a high in January 1996 with 38.6. Sessions dropped to a year-long low in March 1995 with 21.2 sessions.

Unique userids:

The number of unique userids (the number of users who logged on at least once each month) grew from 1,112 in February 1995 to 3,083 in August 1996. This growth reflects a steady increase during the year.

Number of Local Sessions:

A local session begins when a user logs onto NERDC's computers via a local (not long distance or 800) phone number and ends when that user logs off (hangs up the phone). The number of local sessions grew from 30,818 in February 1995 to 103,201 sessions as of this August. There were dips in sessions during March, when sessions dropped to 25,878 and during December 1995, when sessions dipped to 68,671, as compared to 72,605 the previous month.

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