

CJK AUTOMATION NEWS

NEW CJK LIST

A list has been established to carry operational news and views about the National CJK System in Australia. If you are likely to be a regular user of the CJK System you are urged to subscribe to this list, to receive announcements of any downtime, training courses, problems discovered and solved, and occasional policy announcements. If you are not a user, but just interested, you are also welcome to subscribe.

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NATIONAL CJK PROJECT: PROGRESS REPORT

1. TestPAC acceptance

On 15th November, the CJK System TestPAC reached the acceptance stage. The next stage is to test the process of loading ABN-sourced records. This includes testing of the way item data (= holdings data) is handled. Some ABN-sourced records will start to appear in the TestPAC from November 22nd 1995. Few problems in loading ABN records are expected, since, apart from the holdings, their MARC format is very similar to that of LC records.

The next stage after TestPAC acceptance will be 'System acceptance', which covers acceptance of such procedures as the Record Matching Enhancement, the INNOPAC interface with MASS, and printing.

2. The Record Matching Enhancement

Staff are continuing to test the Record Matching Enhancement that Innovative contracted to supply to the CJK System. There are a number of 'bugs' and progress is slow.

3. Cataloguing training

The first CJK System cataloguing training course will be held on November 28-30 at the National Library of Australia.

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CEAL WEB SITE

Bob Felsing maintains a web site for CEAL which includes information about how to set up computers to display CJK characters on WWW. His site is at:

<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~felsing/ceal/welcome.html>

Professor Katsuhiko Momoi's article on the various possibilities for adjusting Netscape to display Japanese is posted on this web site. Information on Netscape-J by Professor Momio is also available at these sites:

<http://condor.stcloud.msus.edu:20020/tojpn.html> (Japan resource page)

<http://condor.stcloud.msus.edu:20020/netscape.html>

A UNITED CJK CHARACTER SET

There is a web page containing answers to the following questions:

1. What is CJK (or Han) ideograph unification?
2. Which cultural distinctions may be required for Unified Han Ideographs?
3. How can such distinctions be maintained?

The URL address is:

<http://www.stonehand.com/unicode/faq/cjk/unification.html>