Regional Data Analysis Facility Software

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Following a recommendation made by the Senior Review, the University of Colorado IUE Regional Data Analysis Facility (RDAF) was closed on Thursday the 1st of October 1992. The Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) RDAF will continue full support of the SunOS/UNIX and VAX/VMS versions of the IUE RDAF IDL software. Lack of the proper hardware prevents full support of any other systems, but other platforms may be supported as circumstances permit.

To complete our records and assist users of the distributed RDAF software in the future, it is requested that everyone who has a copy of the RDAF software please return a registration form to Pat Lawton. A copy of the form follows this article. It will be sufficient to just send the information - without the "official" form - via electric mail. The form is also available in IUESN1's anonymous ftp account.

Future updates of the RDAF software may be obtained from the GSFC nodes iuesn1.gsfc.nasa.gov (INTERNET) and IUE (DECNET). Tapes of the software may also be obtained. As stated in IUE Newsletter No. 48,

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For the INTERNET ... [node] listed above, transfer of files
containing the software package and associated databases can be
accomplished by the ftp command.  The above ... [node] support
a restricted ftp access by accepting "anonymous" or "ftp" as a
username and an arbitrary string, by convention the user's email
address, as the password.  The "pub" directory within the
anonymous ftp account contains the ascii text files "README",
"INSTALL", and "DOC" which give detailed information on the
transfer and installation of the RDAF software and databases.
Additionally, the "pub/tutorial" directory contains, a current
version of the GSFC RDAF USER'S tutorial in several formats and
the "pub/manuals" directory contains supplemental documentation
for the RDAF procedures.

File transfers from the DECNET nodes can be accomplished via the
network copy command from ... the IUE::IUEORDER account.
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Further information may be found in IUE Newsletter Number 48, pages 128 - 129.

Also, please feel free to contact Randy Thompson, the IUE RDAF Manager, or Pat Lawton for additional assistance with your installation of the RDAF software.

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We regret any inconvenience these changes cause you.

References

Bonnell, J. and Allison, G. 1992, IUE NASA Newsletter, No. 48, 128

IUE RDAF Software Registration

The following is a registration form for distributed copies of the IUE RDAF software. The staff of the IUE RDAF request that anyone who obtains a copy of the RDAF software please return this information to the address below.

This form - or just the information requested - may be sent to any of the following addresses:

by email to: lawton@iuesn1.gsfc.nasa.gov   (INTERNET)
                             or
                        IUE::LAWTON   (DECNET)

by FAX to: (301) 286-7642 ATTN: Pat Lawton

by U.S. Mail to: Pat Lawton
                        IUE Observatory
                        Code 684.9
                        Goddard Space Flight Center
                        Greenbelt, MD 20771

Thank you.

Name   --

Institution   --

Email Address   --

Telephone Number   (___) ---------------

Postal address   --

Platform(s)   --
(SunOS/UNIX, Dec/Ultrix, VAX/VMS, etc.)

Media   --
(ftp, network copy, 1/2" tape, etc.)

If someone else will be maintaining the software installation, please provide that person's name and email address.

If you wish to make any comments or make any other information known, please do so below.

Thank you again.