Reviews

I. Published Magazine Articles

1.   The Computer Journal Vol. 16 No. 3, August 1973

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"Data Communication User Research in the Post Office: Part I"

In Britain the Post Office has the responsibility of ensuring effective communication. Accordingly there is ongoing research in the area of data communications. Three areas are presented:

i)   The European study on data communications (The Eurodata Study) The history of the study, the structure and the result of the study are presented.

ii)   The internal Post Office data communication demand forecast

The authors set down the objectives, method of approach and sources of information, method of analysis, a data traffic forecast, discussion of computer centers, and the use of internal P.O. data forecasts.

iii)   The Post Office data base project

The need for such a project is established followed by comments on the modeling, analysis of units in the project, an application discussion and summary.

2.   The Computer Journal Vol. 16 No. 4, November 1973

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"Data Communication User Research in the Post Office: Part 2"

This part of the article develops the details of the proposed model of data transmission demand. The authors then present a data processing application analysis, a section on terminology, a discussion on data collection, and three appendices dealing with i) terminology, ii) data collection, and iii) data characteristics.