

More Tricks...

Energy;¬Increasing the Energy

Quite frankly, if you think the energy scale doesn't go far enough, you should probably cut down on the caffeine. However, if you must, use the dwrite:

```
dwrite MailWatch Energy <newvalue>
```

NameList;¬Adding arbitrary strings to the NameList

You can access the a NameList via the command line:

```
dwrite MailWatch NameList "list of spaced names"
```

Don't forget the double-quotes. I use this trick to add a couple of * asterisks * on my screen. These lightweight characters can be quite amusing. Note that if you want to change the color, etc. you can get your sysadmin to create the file (of appropriate size):

```
/usr/spool/mail/name
```

Monitor;¬Monitoring something other than mail

Occasionally, I run a numerical simulation which runs for several days and produces some output every couple of hours. By pointing the **Mail Spool Dir**;Settings.rtf;spooldir;¬ to the output directory of this program and setting the **NameList**;Tricks.rtf;NameList;¬ appropriately, I can monitor the progress of the simulation and know when to go check out the latest output.