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Description

BITNIC provides and coordinates user support, information, and administrative services for BITNET, including:

- BITNEWS, an electronically distributed newsletter.
- On-line BITNET documentation accessible via LISTSERV and NETSERV server.
- On-line and telephone assistance for campus BITNET support staff and organizations seeking BITNET membership.

Network Access:

Subscribe to BITNEWS by sending a mail message to LISTSERV@BITNIC (on BITNET) with any subject and the text

SUBSCRIBE BITNEWS your-name

in which "your-name" is replaced by your name.

Obtain a list of files available from LISTSERV@BITNIC by sending it mail with any subject and the text

SENDME NETINFO INDEX

Order any file listed by sending mail to LISTSERV@BITNIC with any subject and the text

SENDME filename filetype

using the filename and filetype of the file as shown in NETINFO INDEX.

Who Can Use the BITNET

The BITNIC services are supported by dues from the BITNET member organizations, and their primary purpose is to assist BITNET members. The on-line newsletter and files are, however, available to all who can access BITNET with electronic mail.

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