CREN/CSNET User Name Server ‘‘ns’’

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E-mail: cic@sh.cs.net (for questions or comments about the User Name Server and for new registrations)

registrar@sh.cs.net (for automated query requests via email)

Phone: (617) 873-2777 (for questions or comments)
(617) 491-2777 (for access to the program via dial-up modem)

Description

The User Name Server is a central database containing information about CREN/CSNET organizations and users from a variety of sites. The User Name Server automatically sends update messages at least once a year to registered users.

Network access

Interactive access for queries only: (1) On the Internet, TELNET to sh.cs.net and log on as ‘‘ns,’’ no password required. (2) By dial-up modem, call (617) 491-2777. (3) On the Internet, under UNIX BSD, use the whois protocol, for example, whois -h sh.cs.net ‘‘jones oxbridge.’’

Email access for queries and registration: for information, send a message to info-server@sh.cs.net with the following lines in the body of the message:

> Request: info
> Topic: ns

Who Can Use the Nameserver

Anyone with Internet access or email access to the Internet/ CSNET/BITNET community may query the database or request registration. Sites that wish to submit nameserver entries are encouraged to contact the CIC (cic@sh.cs.net).

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