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Info CHR, CHT, CHP, SMC, SM, SMP, SE, SEK, QA

TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS FOLLOWING THE INSTALLATION OF MARSIK

1. With the installation of MARSIK rapidly approaching, the terminal requirements for all potential MARSIK users need to be identified as soon as possible. Not only does this include stating the number and location of   terminals required by each area, but also indicating which CYBER terminals will possibly be decommissioned. Also the requirements at the time of installation plus those in the longer term need to be considered. Given this information the engineering branch will investigate the suitability of terminal locations and check cabling requirements.

2. Of the 18   terminals ordered :

   - one has arrived with a broken screen.
   - two will reside in the SMC area on the first floor.
   - one will be used as a system console.
   - two will be required for
   - one will be used by the operators.

Thus 11   terminals will be available for use in the user areas initially and a further terminal when the screen is repaired.

3. At present, an informal agreement seems to exist as to the number of   terminals each areas is to recieve. It is presumed that CHT will require one terminal and CHP/CHR will receive the rest. Please notify SMT if this is incorrect.

4. While it is understood there exists a degree of uncertainty as to the exact requirements for CYBER and MARSIK terminals, which may not be resolved until MARSIK is operational, it is important a best guestimate is asserted. Although, user areas may have sufficient spare lines to accomodate a number of   terminals, once this limitation is reached, either new lines must be connected or an existing CYBER terminal exchanged for a MARSIK terminal. The justification for increasing the number of lines to a given area must be balanced against the intended usage, the limitations of the environment and the cost-overheads.

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5. It would be appreciated if answers to the following could be supplied to SMT as soon as possible.

<u>Initial Installation Terminal Requirements</u>

- What is the number of   terminals required at installation ?

- Where should these be located ?

- Will any CYBER terminals be decommissioned at the time of installation ?

- Do you require any additional lines to accomodate the terminals ?

<u>Longer-Term Terminal Requirements</u>   (possibly 3-6 months after installation)

- What final number of MARSIK terminals will be required ?

- Will a CYBER terminal be decommisioned as a MARSIK terminal is installed or will CYBER terminals be required in addition to the MARSIK terminals ?

- Will any additional lines be required to accomodate your terminal requirements ?

To assist in stating your requirements, floor plans of the second and third floor are attached. Please contact SMT if there are any problems.

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2nd FLOOR

3rd FLOOR