

INSTALLATION GUIDE

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1 Preface

SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

This manual describes how to install the "PLATO Lesson Delivery and Authoring System" application on your operating system.

If the PLATO application media you ordered requires an upgrade of your operating system, we assume that that upgrade has already been installed. This guide will only discuss the PLATO application installation.

This manual has been written for system analysts and Engineering Services personnel who have a working knowledge of the hardware and software involved, including information in the operating system reference manual, the operating system operator's guide and the operating system analysis handbook.

The Operations Guide for the PLATO application contains operations information. The installing analyst should read the "PLATO Overview" section of the Operations Guide before starting the installation.

The Configuration Handbook for the PLATO application contains information on setting up the configuration parameters which are referenced in this manual.

The PLATO Software Release Bulletin for a particular release contains last-minute information about installations. That document should be read before beginning the installation. Any conflicts between information contained in the SRB and the Installation Guide should be resolved in favor of the SRB.

1.2 Operating System Compatibility

Since the PLATO application is delivered as binaries which have been assembled for a specific level of the operating system, you must make sure that the PLATO Release you are installing is compatible with your operating system.

Release 33 of the PLATO application software was released only under NJS 2.3 level 617.

Release 34.1 of the PLATO application software was released only under NJS 2.4.1 level 630.

Release 34.2 of the PLATO application software was released under both NJS 2.3 level 617 and NJS 2.4.1 level 630. This required that there be two different versions of the PLATO Release 34.2 materials. These two different versions are assembled for a specific NJS level and are not interchangeable. That is, the PLATO Release 34.2 for NJS 2.3 level 617 will not run on NJS 2.4.1 level 630 and vice versa. If you are running PLATO Release 34.2 under NJS 2.3 level 617 and wish to upgrade your operating system, but continue to use the same PLATO Release, you must reorder the installation materials and reinstall the PLATO application.

Beginning with PLATO Release 35, each new PLATO Release will run under the most current level and the two most recent past levels of the operating system.

1.2.1 Operating system changes

The following section describes changes in the past several NJS releases which have required changes to the operation or installation of the PLATO application. This is included to inform analysts performing an upgrade installation or reinstallation of the PLATO application of important changes in operational procedures.

The following information highlights those NJS changes which may have the greatest impact on the PLATO application. Rather than duplicate other documentation on NJS, it describes areas of significance and cites references for further information.

The most informative documents addressing NJS changes are the following:

- NJS Software Release Bulletin (SRB)
- NJS Feature Notes
- NJS V2 Installation Handbook (IHB)
- NJS V2 Operations Handbook (OHB)
- NJS V2 Analysis Handbook (AHB)

CHANGES FOR NJS 2.3 LEVEL 617

* Service Class Validation for System Origin Jobs

The service class validation is now checked for jobs routed from system origin jobs. Due to the restrictions that are now properly enforced, jobs which used to run may now abort with "INCORRECT SERVICE CLASS". The effect of this change on the PLATO application is seen as a "submit error" when attempting to submit system origin jobs from PLATO lessons. To fix this problem, the VM parameter in the user's NJS user name must be updated to allow submitting jobs with system service class. This change must also be made to the user names specified by the "subun" and "prtun" PLATO configuration file entries before attempting to bring up the PLATO application.

CHANGES FOR NJS 2.4.1 LEVEL 630

There were no operating system changes which required changes in the operation of the PLATO application for this level.

1.3 Organization

This Installation Guide is organized as follows:

1. Introduction
2. New system installation procedures.
Procedures to be used when initially installing the PLATO Lesson Delivery and Authoring System.
3. Optional installation procedures.
Procedures to be used to install optional features of the PLATO application.
4. Add-on Product installation procedures.
Procedures to be used to install or upgrade optional, separately-ordered PLATO products.
5. Update installation procedures.
Procedures to be used to upgrade the PLATO Lesson Delivery and Authoring System from one full release to another (e.g., from Release 33 to Release 34).
6. "Mini-release" installation procedures.
Procedures to be used to upgrade the PLATO Lesson Delivery and Authoring System to correct critical problems (e.g., from Release 34.1 to Release 34.2).
7. Reinstallation procedures.
Procedures to be used to reinstall the same PLATO Release on a new operating system level.
8. PLATO Bill of Materials.
A description of the components of the PLATO Lesson Delivery and Authoring System.

The following convention is used in describing computer console commands.

- upper-case letters indicate terms to be entered exactly as given
- lower case letters indicate terms which vary from system to system, and which should be replaced with values applicable to your system.

1.4 Installation Materials

As part of your installation package, you will receive two copies of the Operations Guide and the Configuration Handbook. You will also receive the following:

TAPE VSN	FILE No.	CONTENTS
PLAT1A	1	Installation procedures INSTALL UPGRADE LOADMF BKSPRU
	2	Release binaries for the PLATO application
	3	Release submit file (PLATDD)
	4	Release configuration file
	5	Release procedure MFNX
	6	Release procedure MFDX
	7	Modifications to NDS to support the PLATO application
	8	Modifications to NAM to support the PLATO application
	9	Modifications to CCP to support the PLATO application
	10	LIBDECK entries for PLATO application
	11	Terminal resident load files
	12	PLATO load procedures
	13	Empty file
PLAT2A	1	System lesson master file (part 1)
	2	Empty file
PLAT2B	1	System lesson master file (part 2)
	2	Empty file
PLAT2C	1	New installation master file "newins"
	2	Empty file (Sent to new installations only, not to sites updating existing software)

1.5 Where to Start

Check to make sure that you have all the materials you will need for the installation. Read the PLATJ Software Release Bulletin. Then:

- a) if you are performing a new system installation, begin with the "New System Installation Procedures" section.
- b) if you are performing an upgrade installation from one PLATJ Release to another (for example, from R33 to R34), begin with the "Update Installation Procedures" section.
- c) if you are performing a "mini-release" installation (for example, from R34.1 to R34.2), begin with the "Mini-Release Installation Procedures" section.
- d) if you are reinstalling the same PLATJ Release on a new operating system level, begin with the "Reinstallation Procedures" section.

2 New System Installation Procedures

SECTION 2 - NEW SYSTEM INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

2.1 Introduction

This section describes how to install the PLATO application for the first time.

The following information will be asked of you during the installation procedures:

- Your system routing identifier (RID).

This is a unique identifier which has been assigned to your system by Control Data Software Manufacturing and Distribution. You will find your RID on the CDC tape label affixed to each of your tapes. The RID will be the last three characters of the "Customer Name" section of the tape. For example:

CUSTOMER NAME	CFN NUMBER
SMITH COMPNA	9315-00042222

In this example, the system RID is "MNA".

- Your computer hardware configuration.

This information will be used to determine installation procedures.

For future reference, keep this information with your PLATO Operations guide. It will also be required should you have to call or write for help with the PLATO application and when you order updates for the PLATO application or add-on products.

The following is a list of the steps to be taken to install the PLATO application. Each of these steps is discussed in detail in the following sections.

1. Determine disk system configuration.
2. Create PLATO system user name(s).
3. Obtain files from installation tape.
4. Modify the ASCII network.
 - a. Modify network configuration file.
 - b. Reinstall NAM and CCP.
5. Reinstall selected NOS programs.
6. Modify system deadstart file text records.
7. Modify release procedure files.
 - a. PLATO configuration file
 - b. Submit file PLATOD
 - c. MFNX
 - d. MFDX
8. Build new deadstart file.
9. Initialize ESM.
10. Deadstart on new deadstart file.
11. Load PLATO master files.
12. Create binary master file.
13. Load PLATO via PLAINS DSD-command.
14. Initialize system files.
 - a. Installation parameters
 - b. Set logical site assignments
 - c. Allocate extended memory
 - d. System groups
 - e. Notes files
 - f. Bulletin board
 - g. Central print options
 - h. AIDS package
 - i. AUTHORS package
 - j. GPJOBS package
15. Install optional features.
16. Install add-on products.
17. Execute post-installation cleanups.
 - a. Delete "install" from group "p".
 - b. Run account cleanup programs.
 - c. Purge installation-only files.
 - d. Convert master files.

18. Install published courseware.

19. Reload PLATO via PLATO DSJ-command.

2.2 Determine disk system configuration.

Before beginning the installation of the PLATO Lesson Authoring and Delivery application, you must decide how the disk packs to be used for the PLATO application will be defined.

The NDS V2 Installation Handbook, the NDS V2 Reference Manual Volume 3 and the NDS V2 Analysis Handbook have information on how the disk system can be configured.

The default disk system configuration uses the default family devices. All release procedures are already configured for this disk system configuration.

If you wish to use an alternate family for all PLATO files, you will have to modify the release procedures. Each affected section will describe the changes which need to be made if you are using an alternate family for all PLATO files.

You may also use either the default family or an alternate family for the PLATO application, but place the PLATO master files on auxiliary devices. Each affected section will describe the changes which need to be made if you are using auxiliary devices for the PLATO master files.

2.3 Create PLATO system user name(s).

Before you can create the PLATO system user name(s), the NDS validation files must be created.

If you are using the default family for PLATO files, these validation files were created during the installation of the operating system.

If you are using an alternate family for PLATO files, the NDS validation files for the family must be created. This may be done by entering the following commands on the computer console:

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name)
GENVAL.
DROP.
```

To add required user names when using the default family, enter the following command on the computer console.

```
X.MODVAL.
```

Or, if you are using an alternate family device for PLATO files, enter the following command on the computer console.

```
X.MODVAL(FM=fname,JP=K)
```

The MODVAL job will then request the K-display. You must assign this display to the job by the following procedure.

1. Find the job which is requesting the K-display on the console B-display.
2. Note the job sequence number (JSN) of the job. This is a four character identifier for the job.
3. Enter the following command on the computer console.

```
K,jsn.
```

Using the MODVAL options documented in the NDS Administration Handbook, create the following user names. Suggested names are given, but any legal NDS user name may be used.

1. A user name for PLATO system tasks (usually "sys").
2. A user name for PLATO print jobs (usually "prints").

Give both user names all possible privileges (AW=ALL) and maximum resource limits (RL=ALL). The validation mask parameter for these user names must be set to allow them to submit system service class jobs (VM=ALL).

The PLATO application also requires the user names PLATDMF and SYSTEMX. These user names were automatically created when the operating system was installed.

The passwords for user names PLATDMF and SYSTEMX are needed later in this procedure. They were set to "platoaf" and "systemx", respectively, when the user names were created.

User name PLATDMF is used when loading the PLATO master files. You must set the mass storage prn limit for this user name to "unlimited".

Once these steps have been completed, you will next obtain the PLATO application files from the installation tape.

2.4 Obtain files from installation tape.

This step will load the files which make up the PLATO application from the first installation tape.

Mount the first installation tape (the one labeled PLAT1A) on an available tape drive. Make sure the tape drive is available by checking the console E,T-display.

Enter the following commands on the computer console:

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name)  if using alternate family
USER(sys,password)  sys is the system user name
                    created in the previous step
LABEL(TAPE,VSN=PLAT1A)
GTR(TAPE,INSTALL)PROC/INSTALL
BEGIN(INSTALL,INSTALL,PPW=ps1,SPW=ps2)
```

```
where ps1 = password for user name PLATDMF
          (default = "platomf")
        ps2 = password for user name SYSTEMX
          (default = "systemx")
```

This procedure creates the following files.

User sys:	PLABINS	PLATO release binaries
	PLATDD	PLATO submit file
	CONFIG	PLATO configuration file
	MFNX	procedure to attach master files
	MFJX	procedure to dump master files
	PLANDS	modifications to NDS
	PLANAM	modifications to NAM
	PLACCP	modifications to CCP
	LIBDIR	LIBDECK entries for PLATO programs
	LOADMF	procedure to load installation master files
	BKSPRU	program used to load installation master files
User PLATDMF:	ISTLFO0	terminal resident load file
	ISTLFO1	terminal resident load file
	ISTLFO3	terminal resident load file
	ISTLFC3	terminal resident load file
User SYSTEMX:	PLATO	PLATO load procedure
	PLAINS	PLATO load procedure
	PLAUD	PLATO load procedure

The following empty files are also created.

```
User PLATDMF:  AUDIT
                AUDITX
                BACKDIR
                COMBUF
                DUMPOIR
```

SOBACKC

User SYSTEMX: RAFM3N

See the PLATO Bill of Materials section for more information about these files.

You will next modify the ASCII network to support the PLATO application.

2.5 Modify the ASCII network.

It is assumed that NAM and CCP have already been installed on any system which will be using the PLATO ASCII Network. It is also assumed that the NAM configuration files (Network Definition Language (NDL) files) have been initialized so that terminals may be logged into NAM.

This section describes changes which may be needed to the NAM configuration to allow the use of the PLATO application.

2.5.1 Modify network configuration file.

Make changes to the NAM network definition configuration file as described below:

IST terminals are defined as type TTY (tc=a33).

CDC-721 (Viking) terminals are defined as type 721 (tc=721).

Micro-computers used as PLATO terminals are defined as type TTY (tc=a33).

In order to allow IST and Viking terminals to automatically load their resident, "pappi" must be set to "plato" ("pappi=plato"). Refer to the sample NDL file below for an example.

ENSURE that the NDS user numbers, specified for the *user* and *duser* parameters in the NDL source file, are validated for the "plato" application via MDDVAL.

2.5.1.1 Sample NDL file.

For more information on the NDL and NDL Processor, refer to the NAM Network Definition Language Reference Manual.

A sample program using NDL is shown below. In this example, it is assumed that a NDS user number of "namnet" exists and is validated for access only to application "plato".

In order for automatic loading of the terminal resident to occur, that line must have "pappi" set to "plato".

Only the Viking Terminal is supported at 9600 baud.

ncfiles: nfile.

comment plato network definition.

comment these defines describe the various ways to define
comment a port and terminal to the plato/nam interface..

```

plat112: define tiptype=async,lspeed=1200.
plat124: define tiptype=async,lspeed=2400.
plat148: define tiptype=async,lspeed=4800.
plat196: define tiptype=async,lspeed=9600.
pnitty:  define tc=a33,pri.

comment.  beginning of first npu...npu0..

npu0:    npu      node=5,variant=np1,dap=yes.
suplink  linkname=linku.
cpirc:   coupler  node=2,hname=host1.
link0:   loglink  noname=npu0.

cla0:    group    port=01,itype=a2,plat112,ni=1.
pnioa:   termdev  pnitty,autolog=yes.
cla0:    group    port=02,itype=a2,plat148,ni=1.
pnioa:   termdev  pnitty,autolog=yes.
cla0:    group    port=03,itype=a2,plat112,ni=9.
pnioa:   termdev  pnitty,autolog=yes.
cla0:    group    port=0c,itype=a2,plat196,ni=1.
pnioa:   termdev  pnitty,autolog=yes.
cla0:    group    port=0d,itype=a2,plat112,ni=2.
pnioa:   termdev  pnitty,autolog=yes.

loffile:  lfile.

plouser:  define afax=0,user=namnat,pappl=plato.

plato:    appl.

comment.  user defined for npu0.
pnioa01:  user    plouser.
pnioa02:  user    plouser.
pnioa03:  user    plouser.
pnioa04:  user    plouser.
pnioa05:  user    plouser.
pnioa06:  user    plouser.
pnioa07:  user    plouser.
pnioa08:  user    plouser.

comment  etc.

```

2.5.2 Reinstall NAM and CCP.

Inspect the contents of files PLANAM and PLACCP under the PLATO system user name. If either of these files contains modsets, it will be necessary to reinstall NAM and CCP with these modsets. Refer to the NDS Installation Handbook for instructions.

The PLATO application requires only the standard asynchronous TIP in the CCP build procedure.

Save any modsets in PLANAM and PLACCP so they may be used again if NAM and CCP must be reinstalled in the future.

You will next reinstall selected NDS programs.

2.6 Reinstall selected NDS programs.

Inspect the contents of file PLANOS under the PLATO system user name. If this file contains modsets, it will be necessary to reinstall the affected programs with these modsets. Refer to the NDS Installation Handbook for more information.

By looking at the contents of this file, determine what NDS programs will need to be reassembled. Only the programs which have modifications will need to be reassembled.

Be sure that, any time in the future, when these programs are reassembled, that these modifications are included.

Save the binaries produced for replacement on your deadstart file after all the PLATO materials are ready to be installed.

Save any modsets in PLANOS so they may be used again if the affected NDS programs must be reinstalled in the future.

You will next modify the system deadstart file text records.

2.7 Modify deadstart file text records.

The system deadstart file text records are used to define the configuration of your computer and its equipment and the operating system.

You must make changes to the following deadstart text records to allow the PLATO application to function correctly.

```
CMRDECK
EQPDECK
LIBDECK
IPRDECK
```

This can be done using D26 or some other text editor available on your system. Instructions for using D26 may be found in the NJS V2 System Programmer's Instant manual.

Save the modified text records for replacement on your deadstart file after all the PLATO materials are ready to be installed.

Refer to the section titled "Deadstart File" in the PLATO Configuration Handbook for descriptions of the specific changes which must be made.

The following examples assume you are using D26 as the text editor and that you are using the first (0) copies of the text records (CMR000, EQP000, LIB000, IPR000).

Example: Modifying a text record.

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name) if using alternate family
USER(sys,password)
COMMON(SYSTEM)
GTR(SYSTEM,EQPDECK)TEXT/EQP000
D26.
READ.EQPDECK.
* make required changes.
DIS.
SAVE(EQPDECK)
```

Example: Inserting PLATO entries into LIBDECK.

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name) if using alternate family
USER(sys,password)
GET(LIBDIR)
COMMON(SYSTEM)
GTR(SYSTEM,LIBDECK)TEXT/LIB000
REWIND(*)
SKIPPI(LIBDECK)
COPYBR(LIBDIR,LIBDECK)
PACK(LIBDECK)
SAVE(LIBDECK)
```

You will next modify the release procedure files.

2.8 Modify release procedure files.

The following files have been created under the PLATO system user name.

```
CONFIG
PLATOD
MFNX
MFOX
```

These files may require changes depending on the configuration of your system. You may use D26 or any other text editor available on your system to make these changes.

The following procedure may be used to modify these files.

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name) if using alternate family
USER(sys,password)
GET(file name)
D26.
READ.file name.
* make required changes.
DIS.
REPLACE(file name)
```

The following sections describe the changes which may be required for each of these files.

2.8.1 PLATO configuration file

The following changes to your PLATO configuration file are required. Refer to the PLATO Configuration Handbook for more information on the configuration file entries.

1. Change the "rid" entry to the routing identifier assigned to your system by Control Data. See the section titled "Required Information" for instructions on how to determine your routing identifier.
2. You should change the "sid" entry to a name you wish your system to be known by. This name may be a string of any alphanumeric characters of up to seven characters.
3. If you did not use "sys" as the PLATO system user name, you must change the "subun" entry to the user name actually used.
4. If you did not use "prints" as the PLATO print job user name, you must change the "prtun" entry to the user name actually used.
5. If you are using an alternate family for PLATO files, you must change the "family" entry to the family name used.

The following changes to your PLATO configuration file are recommended, but are not critical to the installation procedure. These changes may be made now or at a later time.

1. If your mainframe is not a CYBER 180-810, you should change the "cpspd" entry to the recommended value for your mainframe.

2.9.2 Submit file PLATDD

This file contains calls to the CCL procedures on the system deadstart file which initiate the PLATD application jobs. The release file contains the following.

```

NDRERUN.
PLATX(CP=$+1$) PLATD
FRMX(CP=$+2$) FORMATTER
PNIX(CP=$+3$) PNI
CONDX(CP=$+4$) CONDENSOR
EXIT.

```

The "CP" argument of each procedure call indicates which control point is occupied by that PLATD job relative to the control point specified on the ENABLE,PLA entry you have added to the IPRDECK.

The release submit file assumes that you have used a low-numbered control point for the ENABLE,PLA IPRDECK entry. If you wish to use a high-numbered control point, you should modify the submit file to read as follows:

```

NDRERUN.
PLATX(CP=$-1$) PLATD
FRMX(CP=$-2$) FORMATTER
PNIX(CP=$-3$) PNI
CONDX(CP=$-4$) CONDENSOR
EXIT.

```

Since the field length of the condensor is dynamic, it is best to keep it as the last control point to prevent storage moves for the other control points.

The release submit file assumes there are four contiguous control points available following the control point specified by the ENABLE,PLA IPRDECK entry. If this is not the case, you should modify the PLATD submit file to skip control points which are occupied by subsystems or change the control point assignments of other subsystems so there are four contiguous control points available.

2.8.3 Procedure MFNX

This procedure file is called by the MASTOR job to attach all required PLATO master files.

Initially, this file is set up to attach master files SYSII, NEWINS, and BINARY. These files will be loaded from the installation tapes or created in later steps of this installation procedure.

This file initially contains the following:

```
.PRJC,MFNX,M=R.  
.*  
SUI(377773b)  
.*  
ATTACH(BINARY)  
ATTACH(SYSII)  
ATTACH(NEWINS)  
.*  
REVERT.
```

If you are using an alternate family for PLATO master files, you must add a FAMILY command to this procedure.

If you are using auxiliary devices for PLATO files, you must add the appropriate RESOURC and PACKNAM commands to this procedure. Be sure to add the PACKNAM commands following the SUI command since SUI clears any PACKNAM previously entered.

2.8.4 Procedure MFDX

This procedure is used by the "backups" file dump procedure to copy master files to tape or disk. See the PLATO Operations Guide for more information on this procedure.

Initially, this procedure is set up to dump master files SYS11 and NEWINS.

This file initially contains the following:

```
.PRDC,MFDX,VSN=.
.*
IFE($VSN$ .EQ. $3, DUMP3)
.*
COPYMF(NA,V,MF=SYS11)
COPYMF(NA,V,MF=NEWINS)
.*
ELSE(DUMP3)
.*
COPYMF(NA,V=VSN,MF=SYS11)
COPYMF(NA,V=VSN,MF=NEWINS)
.*
ENDIF(DUMP3)
.*
REVERT.MFDX COMPLETE
.*
SKIP(NEXT1)
EXIT.
** ERRORS IN MFDX
WAIT.MFDX ABORTED
REVERT,ABORT.MFDX ABORTED
ENDIF(NEXT1)
```

The release procedure uses the system default tape density. If you wish to use a different density for master file dumps, you must add the "D" parameter to each of the COPYMF commands. Refer to the PLATO Operations Guide for information on using this parameter.

You will next build a new deadstart file.

2.9 Build new deadstart file.

Build a new deadstart file which includes the following:

1. The NAM which was reinstalled with the modsets in file PLANAM, if any were present.
2. The NDS programs which were reinstalled with the modsets in file PLANDS, if any were present.
3. The CMRDECK, EQPDECK, LIBDECK and IPRDECK which were modified earlier in this procedure.
4. The PLATO procedure files CONFIG, MFNX and MFDX which were loaded from the installation tape and modified earlier in this procedure.
5. The PLATO release binaries which were loaded from the installation tape earlier in this procedure.

The following is a sample procedure which could be used to build the deadstart file.

```

X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name)  If using alternate family
USER(sys,password)
COMMON(SYSTEM)
ATTACH(nam binary file)
ATTACH(nos binary file)
GET(CMRDECK)
GET(EQPDECK)
GET(LIBDECK)
GET(IPRDECK)
GET(CONFIG)
GET(MFNX)
GET(MFDX)
ATTACH(PLABINS)
UNLJAD(DIR)
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE nam binary file
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE nos binary file
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE CMRDECK
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE EQPDECK
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE LIBDECK
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE IPRDECK
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE CONFIG
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE MFNX
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE MFDX
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE PLABINS
PACK(DIR)
REWIND(*)
LIBEDIT(P=SYSTEM, I=DIR)
REWIND(*)
* tape          or      disk
ASSIGN, xx, T, F=I.  or  INSTALL(NEW=EQxx)
COPY(NEW, T, V)

```

You will next initialize Extended Semiconductor Memory, if your system is using it.

2.10 Initialize ESM.

The PLATO application on 17x or 170-700 series mainframes uses either Extended Core Storage (ECS) or Extended Semiconductor Memory (ESM) to store lesson material. The 800 series mainframes use Unified Extended Memory (UEM). This section is only applicable to systems which use ESM. Users of other types of memory should go on to the next step.

ESM may be run in either ECS mode or ESM mode. You should skip this section if you are using your ESM in ECS mode.

Sites which will be using ESM should read the section titled "ESM Management" in the PLATO Configuration Handbook before proceeding with the installation of the PLATO application.

ESM must be properly initialized using the following procedure before the PLATO application can be run.

1. Deadstart the system WITHOUT an ESM equipment (DE or DP) entry in the EQPDECK.
2. Create an indirect access file named ESMRM under NJS user name SYSTEMX. This file is used to hold the relocation memory map.
3. Enter "X.ESM." at the computer console.
4. Assign the K-display to the job.
5. Enter "K.CONFIG." at the console. This will initialize the relocation memory to your current ESM configuration.
6. Enter "K.GD." at the console.
7. Re-deadstart the system WITH the ESM equipment in the EQPDECK.

You will next deadstart with the new deadstart file created earlier in this procedure.

2.11 Deadstart on new deadstart file.

You should now deadstart your system on the newly-created deadstart file.

You will next load the release PLATO master files.

2.12 Load PLATO master files.

Use the PLATO procedure LOADMF to copy the PLATO master files from the installation tapes to disk.

The formats of this procedure call are:

LOADMF(MF=af)	default family
LOADMF(MF=af,FAMILY=fn)	alternate family
LOADMF(MF=af,PN=pn,R=dt)	auxiliary device

where:

af	= master file name
fn	= family name
pn	= auxiliary pack name
dt	= device type if PN argument is used

Mount each installation tape as it is requested via the E,P-display.

Example: Default family.

If you are using the default family device for PLATO master files, enter the following on the computer console.

```
X.DIS.
USER(sys,password)
GET(LOADMF)
LOADMF(MF=SYS11)
LOADMF(MF=NEWS15)
```

Example: Alternate family.

If you are using an alternate family device for PLATO master files, enter the following on the computer console.

```
X.DIS.
USER(sys,password)
FAMILY(family name)
GET(LOADMF)
LOADMF(MF=SYS11,FAMILY=family name)
LOADMF(MF=NEWS15,FAMILY=family name)
```

Example: Auxiliary devices.

To load the PLATO master files onto an auxiliary device named "PLATJA" of type "DL", enter the following on the computer console.

```
X.DIS.
USER(sys,password)
```

```
FAMILY(family name) if using alternate family
GET(LJADMFB)
LOADMF(MF=SYS11,PN=PLATDA,K=DL)
LJADMFB(MF=NEWSINS,PN=PLATDA,R=DL)
```

You will next create the binary master file.

2.13 Create binary master file.

Use the PLATO utility MFCREAT to create a binary master file. See the PLATO Operations Guide for more information about the MFCREAT utility.

The customary name for this master file is BINARY. If you wish to use a different name, you must change the name of the binary master file attached in procedure MFNX.

You should use the default size for this file for the device type on which it is being created.

Example: Default family.

```
X.DIS.
USER(PLATOMF,password)
PURGE(BINARY/NA)
MFCREAT(MF=BINARY,PT=BINARY)
DROP.
```

Example: Alternate family.

```
X.DIS.
USER(PLATOMF,password)
FAMILY(family name)
PURGE(BINARY/NA)
MFCREAT(MF=BINARY,PT=BINARY)
DROP.
```

Example: Auxiliary device.

```
X.DIS.
USER(PLATOMF,password)
PACKNAM(pack name)
PURGE(BINARY/NA,R=device type)
MFCREAT(MF=BINARY,PT=BINARY,DT=device type)
DROP.
```

You will next load the PLATO application.

2.14 Load PLATO via PLAINS.

You will now load the PLATO application via the PLAINS DSD-command.

1. If your system is to use the PLATO ASCII network, NAM must be brought up at this point.
2. Load the PLATO application by entering the following on the computer console.

PLAINS.

When PLATO (job "PLA1") first comes up, the following system dayfile message will be seen:

```
ERROR - SYSTEM ID .NE. ROUTING ID
      SYSTEM ID =
      ROUTING ID =
```

This message appears because the system routing identifier has not yet been set. This will be done as the first step of the system file initialization.

Following this message, another error message will be seen:

```
(SOINIT) ERROR IN CWARE ACCESS COMMON
```

This message indicates that there is no published courseware on the system. The file containing the courseware access limit common will be delivered with the first published courseware shipment. If no published courseware is to be available on a system, this message will be seen every time the application is brought up. This message should be ignored.

3. Using a PLATO terminal, sign into the PLATO application with the following sign-on information.

```
name:      "install"
group:     "p"
password:  "install"
```

You will next initialize PLATO system files.

2.15 Initialize system files.

During the following system file initialization, you will be working with lessons and files which have been designed to prompt you through their use. This prompting is accomplished through the use of arrows where input is requested as well as prompts (key words or function keys such as BACK, NEXT, LAB) and explanations.

2.15.1 Installation parameters

Set system installation parameters.

1. Set the system identifier as follows:
 - a. Enter the lesson name "ipedit" on the AUTHOR MODE display as shown in Figure 1a. Press DATA after the name to begin execution of the lesson. This procedure will be referred to as "executing lesson "ipedit"" later in this document.
 - b. From the first display of options (shown in Figure 1b), choose the "Network management" option.
 - c. On the next display (shown in Figure 1c), choose the "System Identifier" option.
 - d. Take note of the WARNING (as shown in Figure 1d) that you are given regarding the assignment of the system identifier. After reading the warning, press NEXT.
 - e. Set the System Identifier (RID discussed earlier). It must match the "rid" PLATO configuration file entry and must NEVER be changed after it has been entered for the first time.
 - f. Once you have set the system identifier, press BACK once to return to the "Network management" display (Figure 1c).
2. Add your system to the network system table.
 - a. Choose the "System Table" option. This takes you to the "Network System Table Management" display (Figure 1f).
 - b. Choose the "Add a new system to the table" option.
 - c. On the next display, enter your system name. This must match the "sid" PLATO configuration file entry.
 - d. On the next display, choose the "Directly connected by PCN" option. This is done so the AUTHORS database may be used on your system.
 - e. On the next display (Figure 1a), press "1" and enter your system routing identifier. This must match the "ric" configuration file entry and the system identifier entered in step 1 of this section.
 - f. Also on this display, press "j" to set the "Authors database available" flag to "yes".
3. Return to the "Network System Table Management" index (Figure 1f) and choose the "Update the EN copy of the

system table" option. Press SHIFT-HELP when instructed to do so.

4. Now press BACK to return to the main index of "Installation Parameters" ("ipedit") shown in Figure 1b and set the remaining desired values. Most, if not all, of the parameters should be adequate for the time being.
5. After setting all desired installation parameters, press SHIFT-STOP to return to the Author Mode display.

You are now ready to set the logical site assignments for the "runner" stations.

2.15.2 Set logical site assignments

A number of programs run at the highest physical site number defined on your system. These programs perform functions which must be periodically done such as maintaining space on the binary master files, checkpointing student records and student datafiles to disk, checking for messages to be sent to users, etc. These so-called "runner" programs should be assigned to the highest numbered logical site for memory allocation purposes. Use the following procedure to assign all stations on the highest numbered physical site for your system to the highest numbered logical site.

1. Execute lesson "allocate".
2. Choose the "Inspect / Change Station Assignment(s)" option.
3. Enter the highest physical site number for your system. This would be the value of the "nsite" configuration file keyword minus one. The value to be entered is also shown on this display as the maximum allowable entry.
4. The next display is a list of all site and station numbers for the selected physical site. Press "c" to change the logical site assignment for a station.
5. The characters ">>" appear in the upper right corner of the display.
6. Enter the desired logical site number. For the runner programs, this would be logical site number 03.
7. Continue to press "c" and enter the logical site number until the last station has been assigned.
8. Press BACK twice to return to the main index display.

You are now ready to allocate extended memory to the logical sites on your system.

2.15.3 Allocate extended memory

When your system is first brought up, two logical sites, named "network" and "system", have already been created with a minimum amount of extended memory allocated to them to allow you to sign on and initialize the system files. In this step, you will allocate additional extended memory to logical site "network" for use by other users.

1. Execute lesson "allocate".
2. Choose the "Inspect / Change EM Allotment(s)" option.
3. The next display lists the first few logical sites. The zero (0) entry should be logical site "network". At the arrow at the bottom of the display, enter the logical site number for logical site "network" and press DATA to change its EM allotment.
4. At the top of the next display is a section similar to the following:


```

      Enter New EM Allotment For Site 0 (network)
      Currently Allotted = 40000 of 350000
                        310000 remaining

      Currently Allotted To Site 0 = 20000
      
```
5. At the arrow, enter 80% of the number listed as "remaining" in the top section of the display as shown above and press NEXT.
6. Press BACK twice to return to the main index display.
7. Choose the "Special Functions" option.
8. Choose the "Update System Copy Of Allocation Table" option.
9. Press SHIFT-HELP when requested.
10. Press SHIFT-STOP to leave lesson "allocate".

You are now ready to initialize the system groups.

2.15.4 System groups

The following functional groups are to be considered for the following steps.

p = Controllers
 o = Operations
 pso = Consultants
 a = Communications

Add sign-ons as needed to these groups using this procedure:

1. Enter the name of the group you wish to edit on the Author Mode display and press NEXT.
2. On the first display you see (Figure 2a), select the "Roster operations" option by pressing NEXT.
3. On the Roster Options display (Figure 2b), choose the "Add someone to the roster" option.
4. You will be asked to choose the type of record you wish to create (Figure 2c). Choose to create an "author" sign-on.
5. On the next display (Figure 2d), you will be asked to type the name of the new author. If you have already added all the sign-ons you wish, press SHIFT-STOP on this display to return to the Author Mode display.
6. You will then be prompted for a password (twice, to make sure you have entered it correctly), and an expiration date.
7. Press DATA to edit this user's sign-on. You should see a display resembling Figure 2e.
8. Choose the "choose allowable author OPTIONS" option. You will be shown a display which will allow you to press DATA to give the person all the options you have (Figure 2f). Press DATA.
9. If you are editing group "o" or "p", press NEXT to return to editing the sign-on. Otherwise, press BACK to add another sign-on (step 5).
11. Choose the "special options" from Figure 2e. You will see a display similar to the one in Figure 2g.
12. Press the letter to "change batch jobs allowed flag" to permit this user to submit batch jobs.
13. Next, press the letter to "change NDS user number/family".
14. At the first arrow, enter the NDS user name to be associated with this user's sign-on. Customarily, it is set to be the same as the "subun" PLATO configuration

file entry.

15. At the second arrow, either press NEXT or LAB to use the family under which PLATO will normally submit jobs (as specified by the "family" configuration file entry), or enter some other valid NDS family name.
16. Press BACK to return to Figure 2e.
17. If you are not editing group "p", press BACK to add another new sign-on (step 5).
18. Choose the "Choose allowable author OPTIONS" option again.
19. Select the "General Record Editing Options" option on the next display (Figure 2f).
20. Turn the "set NDS user number" option ON if it is not already ON by choosing the letter next to that option. (See Figure 2n).
21. Press BACK to return to Figure 2e, then BACK again to add another sign-on (step 5).

NOTE

Be sure to add yourself to group "p".

You are now ready to initialize system notes files.

2.15.5 Notes files

User access to any of the following notes files may now be changed if you do not wish to use the default access. These notes files are discussed in the PLATO Bill of Materials section of this document.

```
"announce"
"lssnotes"
"opsnotes"
"ponotas"
"psonotes"
"sysin"
"s0sysasg"
```

To change the access for a notes file, do the following:

1. Enter the name of the notes file you wish on the Author Mode display and press NEXT.
2. From the main display of the notes file, press SHIFT-JATA for director options.
3. If someone has used the director options before you, you will see a display giving the information about who has used an option. Press NEXT to go to the Director Options display.
4. Press NEXT to inspect or change the access list.
5. You will now see a display titled "Notes Access Options" (Figure 3a). Press NEXT to see or edit access for people on the same system as the notes file.
6. On the "Local" system display (Figure 3b), enter the group, account, or name/group you wish to inspect or change, and press NEXT.
7. You will now have several options to grant privileges to users of the notes file (Figure 3c). You may select upper case (SHIFTed) letters to set the associated flags, or you may press individual lower case letters as they correspond to the privileges you wish to grant.
8. When you are done changing the access list, press BACK until you are at the main notes index. Then, press SHIFT-STOP to return to the Author Mode display.

Follow this procedure for all of the notes files mentioned above.

The option "to see all listed sign-ons" from the notes access options index (Figure 3a) will allow you to see all the sign-ons that you have added to the access list.

Once you have completed this procedure for each file, you

will be ready to initialize the "Bulletin Board".

2.15.6 Bulletin board

Customize the PLATO Bulletin Board for your system.

1. Edit file "bullfile". If someone has edited this file before you, you will see a display giving information about who was the last editor of the file. Press NEXT to begin editing the file.
2. Edit block "bull" by pressing the letter associated with it.
3. Customize the Bulletin board to suit your system. It is not necessary to add any code to this file. Simply add the text as you wish it to be displayed.
4. Return to the Author Mode display by pressing BACK.

You are now ready to initialize the central print options.

2.15.7 Central print options

This section describes how to customize the jobs submitted through the central system print request lesson, "prints". The jobs submitted by lesson "prints" are initially set to use an upper case only print train.

1. Edit file "prtsub".
2. Customize the procedures in the following blocks only if you wish to do something special with prints. Otherwise, you may continue with step "3".
 - "upperlower" = upper/lower case prints
 - "upper case" = upper case only prints
3. Press BACK until you have returned to the Author Mode display.
4. Execute lesson "prints".
5. On the next display, you may see a message which says "There are no prints to do". If this is the case, press NEXT to go to the "Print Requests" options (Figure 4a). Otherwise, you will see a page which shows options to press SHIFT-DATA and SHIFT-LAB (Figure 4b). These options are used when you are actually going to request a print, and wish to use a different format from the default format. On this display, press SHIFT-BACK for the "Print Requests" options, as shown in Figure 4a.
6. If you wish to change the print train, choose the "Print Log MAINTENANCE" option.
7. On this display (Figure 4c), choose "Setup Print Types".
8. On this display (Figure 4d), choose the print type that you want. Press BACK when done.
9. Now return to the Log Maintenance Index (Figure 4c) and customize all other parameters on the index.

You are now ready to customize the AIDS package.

2.15.8 AIUS package

You should edit the contents of the blocks in the following "aids" files to contain specific information about your system:

a0psoloss
a0ssl

You are now ready to customize the AUTHORS package.

2.15.9 AUTHORS package

Create an "authors" database for the nome system as follows:

1. Execute lesson "authors". You will first see a display similar to Figure 5a. Press NEXT.
2. Press SHIFT-NEXT to initialize the authors database for your system.
3. When asked about expected values (Figure 5b), your answers are not critical at this time. They may be changed later.
4. After the database creation is complete, press SHIFT-STOP to return to the Author Mode display.

Activate all other systems for which databases exist as follows:

1. Execute lesson "authors" again.
2. Press SHIFT-DATA for director options.
3. You will note the message at the top of the display (as shown in Figure 5c), which instructs you to press DATA to turn on "authors". Do so at this time.
4. On the display shown in Figure 5d, select option "o" to turn "authors" ON.
5. In addition, on the same display, make sure your sign-on is shown as the person responsible for this system's database. If it is not, select option "a" to change it and enter your sign-on name and group as prompted.
6. Now return to the Director Options Index (Figure 5c) and select the "Database management options".
7. Choose the "active systems" option on the next display (Figure 5e).
8. Press SHIFT-NEXT to install all system databases. This option turns the AUTHORS package off again.
9. When asked for a file prefix (as in Figure 5f), press NEXT for "none". Processing will begin automatically. Disregard messages that might be displayed.
10. After processing is complete, you will be asked if you would like to turn "authors" back on. Press NEXT to do so, then press SHIFT-STOP to exit "authors".

You are now ready to customize the OPJOB5 package.

2.15.10 DPJOBS package

Refer to the "Usage Tracking" section of the PLATO Operations Guide for information about the use of "opjobs" to track PLATO usage before initializing this feature.

1. Execute lesson "opjobs".
2. Press LA0 "to see/edit operating parameters."
3. Set the operating parameters to suit your system.
4. Edit file "prtsub".
5. Customize the procedures in the following blocks, if you wish to do something special with the routing of prints.
 - "opjobs1" = disposes of output after processing account files via "opjobs"
 - "opjobs2" = disposes of output after generating an accounting summary report

You are now ready to initialize any optional features your PLATO application might have.

2.15 Install optional features.

There are several optional features which may or may not be initialized depending on the resources available and the desire for the feature. Some of these features are NOT available on all systems.

These optional features may be installed during the initial system installation or at any time afterward.

See the "Optional Installation Procedures" section for more information and procedures to initialize these optional features.

If you do not wish to install any of these optional features at this time, or, after completing the installation of desired optional features, you should continue with the installation of add-on products as described in the following section.

2.17 Install add-on products.

At this time, any optional "add-on" PLATO products, such as the PC02 On-Line Authoring Module, which have been purchased may be installed. Refer to the "Add-on Products" section of this document for installation instructions.

After completing the installation of Add-On Products, you should continue with the Post-Installation Cleanup, as described in the following section.

2.19 Execute post-installation cleanups.

The following cleanup procedures should now be executed:

- remove the installation signon record
- make sure all files are in the proper PLATO account
- purge installation-only disk files
- convert release PLATO master files

2.18.1 Delete "install" of group "p".

You should now delete sign-on "install" of group "p".
Follow these steps:

1. Sign off the system and sign back on with your own sign-on in group "p".
2. Edit group "p".
3. Select "Roster Options".
4. Select the option to delete a sign-on.
5. Enter the name "install" when asked what name to delete.
6. Press SHIFT-HELP.
7. Press BACK until you have returned to the Author Mode display.

2.18.2 Run account cleanup programs.

Run an account cleanup on all accounts on the system. This procedure involves the following:

1. Execute lesson "accounts".
2. Choose the option "update an account file name table".
3. Choose "b" for more processing time.
4. Press NEXT to build a new list of files.
5. After the list of files has been sorted, you will be prompted for an account name. Press SHIFT-NEXT to process all accounts.
6. Press SHIFT-HELP to start the process.

NOTE

The process can be very lengthy depending on how many master files are on your system.

7. When the word "DONE" appears, press SHIFT-STOP to return to the Author Mode display.

2.18.3 Purge disk files.

The following NDS permanent files may be purged to save space since they are needed only during the installation process.

PLABINS	PLATO release binaries
CONFIG	PLATO configuration file
MFNX	procedure to attach master files
MFDX	procedure to dump master files
LIBDIR	LIBDECK entries for PLATO programs
LJADMF	procedure to load installation master files
3KSPRU	program used to load installation master files

Enter the following commands on the computer console:

```
X.DIS.  
FAMILY(family name) if using alternate family  
USER(sys,password)  
PURGE(PLABINS)  
.  
.  
.
```

2.18.4 Convert master files.

These procedures are not critical. The PLATO application will work correctly if these procedures are not done until some time in the future.

You may want to rename your master files to use a naming convention which is popular at other sites.

To rename master files SYS11 and NEWINS to SYSTEM and AMAST, do the following:

1. Take the PLATO application down.
2. Execute the following job at the computer console.

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name)  if using alternate family
USER(PLATJMF,password)
PACKNAM(pack name)  if using auxiliary devices
CHANGE(SYSTEM=SYS11)
CHANGE(AMAST=NEWINS)
ATTACH(SYSTEM,AMAST/M=x)
MFALTER(MF=SYSTEM,N=SYSTEM)
MFALTER(MF=AMAST,N=AMAST)
DRDP.
```

4. Change procedure MFNX on the current deadstart file to change the master file names.
5. Change procedure MFDX on the current deadstart file to change the master file names.
6. Make a new deadstart file with the changed MFNX and MFDX procedures and reload the system with it.
7. Bring up the PLATO application.
8. Rename the master files in the required master files table in lesson "lpedit".
9. Use program BACKMJD to rename the master files in the list of master files to be dumped.

If you wish to expand the disk space available for user files on your system, you may do one of the following:

- Add another required master file to your system. Refer to the "Adding/Changing a Required Master File" section of the PLATO Configuration Handbook for information on how to do this.
- Use procedure MFPACK to increase the size of the existing type general master file. This would permit you to take better advantage of the capacity of the master file

directories. In order to do this, you may have to add another disk pack to your system.

The following example assumes you have renamed master file NEWINS to AMAST. The SP parameter given in the example is the maximum size for a master file on an 834 (DD) device. If your master file is on a different device type, use the maximum for that device given in the section describing the MFCREAT command in the PLATO Operations Guide.

1. Take the PLATO application down.
2. Increase the size of the master file by executing one of the following jobs at the computer console.

Default family or alternate family:

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name) if using alternate family
USER(PLATDMF,password)
MFPACK(MF=AMAST,N=AMAST,PT=GENERAL,SP=3680)
DROP.
```

Auxiliary devices:

```
X.DIS.
USER(PLATDMF,password)
MFPACK(MF=AMAST,N=AMAST,PN=pack name,
      R=device type,NPN=new pack name,NR=new
      device type,PT=GENERAL,SP=3660)
DROP.
```

You will next install published courseware.

2.19 Install published courseware.

The initial shipment of new courseware to your site will be composed of any or all of the following courseware Categories:

- Category I - Academic (Libraries A/B)
- Category II - Authors Library
- Category III - Educational (Libraries C/E/G/H/M and LDEC)
- Category IV - Training (Libraries D/F/I/J/K/L)

The tapes containing the courseware will be labeled as follows:

- Category I - cat1a / cat1b / cat1c / ...
- Category II - cat2a / ...
- Category III - cat3a / ...
- Category IV - cat4a / ...

In addition, the initial shipment will include a site-specific tape, whose label will correspond to the site name. It contains the published courseware catalog (accessed by pressing shifted "F" from the Author Mode display) and the file that holds the courseware access limit for your site. This limit is the maximum number of users who may simultaneously be accessing published courseware. This tape also contains other courseware management work files.

NOTE: The courseware access limit will not take effect until (1) the site-specific tape has been installed, and (2) the PLATO application has been taken down and brought back up, since the limit is read in and set only at that time. Until then, nobody will be able to access any of the courseware.

If your site has ordered courseware by title, rather than by entire Categories, the initial shipment tapes will be labeled like the site-specific tapes: "site1", "site2", etc.

For every tape received, there will be an accompanying MFPRINT, listing all the files within that master file tape.

Regardless of the tape labels and the contents, each tape contains a single, 2000-part master file. The method for installing the courseware involves adding each master file as a required master file and performing account clean up procedures.

The following steps should be followed for all tapes EXCEPT the site-specific tapes, which should be installed as described in the "Courseware Installation" section of the PLATO Operations Guide after all other tapes have been installed. These steps are described in more detail in the following sections.

1. Ensure sufficient disk space under VDS.

- b. Copy all tapes to disk via MFTLOAD.
- c. Use the procedure described in the "Changing a Required Master File" section of the PLATO Configuration Handbook to change the master file name and the master file type for all the newly-copied courseware master files.
- d. Execute the "Search for duplicate files" option of lesson "install".
- e. Execute the "Update account file name table" option of lesson "account".
- f. Execute the "Account directory and file checks" option of lesson "account".
- g. Execute the "Search for files not in an account" option of lesson "account".
- h. Install the site-specific tape as described in the "Courseware Installation" section of the PLATO Operations Guide.

2.19.1 Courseware Installation - details

The following is a detailed explanation of each of the steps described above:

- a. "Ensure sufficient disk space under NDS."

A single disk part is 35 sectors, so each 2000-part master file will occupy 70,000 sectors. The number of free tracks required for each master file on each supported device type is shown below.

DD	657b tracks
DE	175b tracks
DI	1217b tracks
DJ	465b tracks
DK	1101b tracks
DL	405b tracks
DM	156b tracks
DN	156b tracks

If you received more courseware than there is room for on your system, please contact your sales representative. Your representative should then, in turn, call PLATO Courseware Delivery to discuss the resolution of this problem.

- b. "Copy all tapes to disk via MFTLOAD."

Refer to the PLATO Operations Guide for details on how to use MFTLOAD to copy master file tapes to disk.

- c. "Use the procedure described in the "Changing a Required Master File" section of the PLATO Configuration Handbook to change the master file name and the master file type for all the newly-copied courseware master files."

Using MFALTER (refer to the PLATO Operations Guide for details), change the master file names from names like "cat1a", etc., to a name similar to others in use on your system. Traditionally, the names "amast", "bmast", etc., have been used. In addition, to ensure the proper operation of your system, the first four (4) letters of all master file names must be unique.

At the same time as each master file name is being changed, its type should be changed to "general".

- d. "Execute the "Search for duplicate files" option of lesson "installu"."

The way the various Categories are built is such that each of them is self-sufficient, as opposed to requiring that a different Category also be installed. For this reason, it is necessary to delete any duplicate files that may exist on your system. The steps to follow are:

1. Execute lesson "installu".
2. Select the "Search for duplicate files" option.
3. At the arrow, just press SHIFT-NEXT, to indicate that all master files are to be searched.

You will then see each master file name displayed, and every 64th file shown. Should a duplicate be encountered, you will be shown the information for each file (account, last edit info, master file, length, etc.). Based on that information, with primary consideration of the last edit date/time and the master file of residence (the copy of the file on the earlier-numbered master file will be the copy accessed by users), press either SHIFT-HELP or SHIFT-DATA to delete one file or the other.

Follow this procedure until all duplicate files have been deleted, before proceeding to the next step.

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- e. "Execute the "Update account file name table" option of lesson "accountu"."

This step is performed to update the directories of all accounts on the system so that they accurately represent the file and space count for the files in each account.

The procedure to be performed is as follows.

1. Reload the PLATO application using the PLAINS command or turn off file management options through lesson "account1".
 2. Execute lesson "accountu".
 3. Choose the "Update an account file name table" option.
 4. Press "b" to indicate that processing is to be done in "background" mode (gives more processing time).
 5. Press NEXT to "build a new list of files".
 6. After the list is built and sorted, you will be given the option to press SHIFT-NEXT to process all accounts. Do so.
 7. Press SHIFT-HELP to start the process. When completed, the screen will erase and the message "DONE" will appear.
- f. "Execute the "Account directory and file checks" option of lesson "accountu"."

This option checks each file on the system, and sets the published flag, if the account is published, and resets the account ordinal in the file directory. Before actually performing the steps, it might be of use to press HELP from within this option to see the list of features, followed by a list of the possible errors and what to do in case of each.

The steps to be followed are:

1. From the index of "accountu", choose the "Account directory and file checks" option.
2. Press "b" to indicate that processing is to be done in "background" mode (gives more processing time).
3. In the following display, choose the options as follows:

File space computation?	y
DL space computation?	n
Directory pointer check?	y
Log errors in datafile?	y (see below)
Display errors on screen?	n (see below)

NOTE: Since this process will take a long time, it is assumed that you will not want to stand by and wait for an error to be encountered, but

rather than you will examine the error log (file "accerrlog") after processing, to see if any errors were encountered.

4. When prompted for an account name, press NEXT with no input, to indicate that all accounts are to be processed.
5. You will then be given the choice of pressing NEXT to begin processing or SHIFT-HELP to clear the datafile. Press SHIFT-HELP.

When all accounts have been processed, the message "COMPLETED" will be displayed. At that point, check the log ("accerrlog") to see what kinds of problems may have come up. To find out how to correct them, refer back to the HELP sequence. If there were no errors, looking at "accerrlog" will show that 0 blocks are in use; otherwise, you will be given the option to look through the file contents.

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- g. "Execute the "Search for files not in an account" option of lesson "accountu"."

This option involves going through each master file on the system, and logging every file that does not appear in the "list of files" prepared earlier. Seeing as the existing files/accounts are all in accordance with each other, the only files that show up in this search will be those which indicate they are in non-existent accounts. The steps to follow are:

1. Choose the "Search for files not in any account" option from the main index of "accountu".

(From this point, you may wish to press HELP to get a more detailed explanation of what this option does.)
2. Press "b" to indicate that processing is to be done in "background" mode (gives more processing time).
3. If you feel certain of the integrity of the earlier-built list of files, press SHIFT-NEXT to proceed; otherwise, press NEXT to build and sort a new list.
4. Assuming that all problems previously logged in "accerrlog" have been resolved, press SHIFT-HELP when prompted to initialize the datafile.

You will then see a display where each master file name will be plotted, and then every "offending" file name

shown, along with the alleged account name. Since the displayed entries are being logged, there is no need to watch/record the file names as they appear.

When processing is complete, the message "DONE" will be displayed at the bottom of the display.

As indicated in the HELP sequence, problem files should be moved into legitimate accounts via "accounti".

- h. "Install the site-specific tape as described in the "Courseware Installation" section of the PLATO Operations Guide."

This concludes the initial installation of courseware on your system.

2.20 Reload PLATO via PLATO.

Take down the PLATO application as described in the Operations section of the PLATO Operations Guide.

Bring the PLATO application back up by entering "PLATO." at the computer console. This is the normal entry to bring up the PLATO application when not doing a system installation or upgrade. This will allow any users to sign in.

The installation of the PLATO Lesson Authoring and Delivery 1 application is now complete.

3 Optional Installation Procedures

SECTION 3 - OPTIONAL INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

There are several optional features of the PLATO Lesson Delivery and Authoring System which may be initialized depending on the resources available and the desire for the feature. Some of these features are NOT available on all systems.

These optional features may be initialized during the initial system installation or at any time afterward.

See the following sections for more information and procedures to initialize these optional features.

3.1 Archiving

Please read the section in the PLATO Operations Guide which describes the Archiving Utility and its operation.

The archiving utilities are included in the software sent to every system. To use this feature on your system, install as follows:

1. Set the warning and deletion cycles for archive files as follows:
 - a. Execute lesson "lpedit".
 - b. Choose option "archive recycle period".
 - c. Enter settings as desired.
 - d. Press SHIFT-STOP to exit "lpedit".
2. Create file "s0archds" according to the specifications given in the PLATO Bill of Materials section of this document.
3. Execute lesson "archiver". It will prompt for initialization when executed the first time. Press SHIFT-NEXT to initialize.
4. Enable the archive feature as follows:
 - a. Execute lesson "account1".
 - b. Choose "file backup and archive options".
 - c. If archiving is currently disallowed, choose the option to "allow archiving".

Before an account can use the archiving utility, it must be assigned "archive rights". See the PLATO Operations Guide for instructions on how to do this.

3.2 Backups

Please read the section in the PLATO Operations Guide which describes the Backups Utility and its operation.

The Backup procedure BACKDMP requires that either SORTMRG4 or SORT5 be available on the system.

The procedure to initialize the Backups utility for use is described below.

1. Use the procedure "Setting Up Dump Directory Datasets" in the PLATO Operations Guide to set up 6 datasets.
2. Create file "s0backa" according to the specifications given in the PLATO Bill of Materials section of this document.
3. Create file "s0backb" according to the specifications given in the PLATO Bill of Materials section of this document.
4. Run the following job at the console:

```
X.BACKMDD.  
K.JSN.  
K.INITIALIZE  
K.WR  
K.END  
X.BACKCPY.
```

5. Use the procedure "Initializing the Slot Table" in the PLATO Operations Guide to set up the desired dump cycle.
6. Use the "Changing the Master Files to be Dumped" procedure in the PLATO Operations Guide to initialize the list of master files you wish to dump. You should add master files SYS11 and NEWINS to this list.

3.3 Central Micro PLATO executor

The Central Micro PLATO Executor (CMP) allows lessons written in the Micro PLATO Language to be executed on the central system. It aids in development of lessons written in the Micro PLATO Language, but also increases the amount of EM used as overhead by the PLATO system, reducing the amount of EM available for user lessons.

To install the Micro PLATO Executor:

1. Add the following to the PLATO configuration files:

cmp=on.

2. Create file "s0cmp0" according to the specifications given in the PLATO Bill of Materials section of this document.
3. Edit file "s0cmp0".
4. Press DATA to edit the file information.
5. Choose the "associated files" option.
6. Set the -use- file to "s0compuse".
7. Press BACK to return to the file information index.
8. Choose the "Micro PLATO level" option.
9. Set the Micro PLATO level to "3" and the execution mode to "Central System execution".
10. If you are using more than one condensor, repeat this procedure for files "s0cmp1" and "s0cmp2".

3.4 Network database

A network database describing all aspects of your communications network may be built using lesson "pnet". This database may be quickly scanned to aid in the isolation of network problems.

A HELP-section in lesson "pnet" provides additional information.

The network database is built via options in "pnet" as follows:

1. Enter all locations in the location table.
2. Enter all equipment types in the equipment table.
3. Enter all terminal types in the terminal type table.
4. Define any desired utility fields.
5. Add all circuits and rotaries in your network. As each entry is made, add all known information to the corresponding information fields.

3.5 Computer Interface Unit network

The CIU (Central Interface Unit) and SIU (Site Interface Unit) are unique to the PLATO application. This network is not available on CYBER 170-800 series machines.

1. Add the C1 and D2 EDPDECK entries. See the PLATO Configuration Handbook for more information.
2. Add / Change the following entries in the PLATO configuration file.

```
co$it  
ci$it  
nc$sl  
ncisl
```

Lesson "cludiag" is the CIU diagnostics utility. If you wish to use this optional feature, do the following:

1. Create file "s0cluna" according to the specifications given in the PLATO Bill of Materials section of this document.
2. Execute lesson "s0cluin" and execute all initialization options.
3. Add the following to the runner list according to the specifications given in the PLATO Configuration Handbook.

```
s0cluru
```

3.6 TRANSMIT Utility

The TRANSMIT Utility allows users to transfer data from PLATO files into NUS files for batch jobs to process.

To install TRANSMIT, the following steps should be followed:

1. One or more datasets must be created for use in transferring data. These files should be created in account "s0files", and have the following characteristics:

record size:	64 words
length:	minimum of 10 parts. Performance improves as the length approaches 63 parts. (The length determines how many separate batch jobs must be submitted to transfer the files to NUS files.)

The number of datasets created determines how many users can use TRANSMIT simultaneously. Any number from one to 60 is acceptable, assuming sufficient system resources are available.

2. Enter the names of all datasets created in list "s0xait" in file "s0common".
3. Enable the use of TRANSMIT on the system:
 - a. Execute lesson "lpedit".
 - b. Choose the "batch submission control" option.
 - c. Edit the appropriate mainframe entries to enable both the "User jobs" and "Transmit" features on the desired mainframe(s).

Accounts must be allowed to use this utility. See the "TRANSMIT" section in the PLATO Operations Guide for more information on how to do this.

3.7 PLATO Inter-System Link

Before beginning the installation of the PLATO Inter-System Link optional product, please read the overview given in the PLATO Operations Guide.

Before you install the PLATO Inter-System Link, you must first install the PLATO application (level 34.2 or higher) and the RHP application materials. Also, be sure to check the SOLVER data base for any corrective modsets for the RHP application. In particular, for NDS 2.4.1 level 630, you must incorporate PSR INSA096 and PSK RHFBI73 modsets.

The following is a list of the steps to be taken to install the PLATO Inter-system Link. Each of these steps is discussed in detail in the following sections.

1. Determine accounting method to be used.
2. Create NDS user names.
3. Modify the network configuration file.
4. Modify the PLATO network system table.
5. Create required system-specific files.
6. Install the required runner programs.

3.7.1 Determine accounting method

Read the "Link accounting" section of the PLATO Configuration Handbook and decide which method of accounting for link traffic you wish to use for your system. This will affect the information you must enter into the PLATO network system table for each linked system.

3.7.2 Create NDS user names

You need to set up two NDS user names that are used to transfer data between systems. Follow these steps:

1. You have the option of placing your link data files on an alternate family device.

If you wish to use an alternate family, the NDS validation files for the family must be created if they do not already exist. This may be done by entering the following commands on the computer console:

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name)
GENVAL.
DROP.
```

2. If you are using the default family, enter the following command:

```
X.MDDVAL.
```

Or, if you are using an alternate family device for the link files, enter the following command:

```
X.MDDVAL(FM=fnam,DP=K)
```

3. The MDDVAL job will then request the K-display. Assign this display to the job by the following procedure:
- a. Find the job which is requesting the K-display on the console B-display.
 - b. Note the job sequence number (JSN) of the job. This is a four character identifier for the job.
 - c. Enter the following command on the computer console:

```
K, jsn.
```

4. Using the MDDVAL options documented in the NJS Version 2 Administration Handbook, create the following user names:

- a. User name "PLASEND". This name stores data that is sent to other systems.
- b. User name "PLARECV". This name stores data that is received from other systems.

5. The user names must have certain validations for security reasons. Unless otherwise noted, validations not mentioned are assumed to be site-specific.

- a. You must set the following validations:

- AH = CLPF, CCNR, CSRP, CSAP, CPLK, CUST, CSAF, CCPR.
- CC = 77B.
- CP = 0.
- CS = 0.
- DB = 77B.
- DF = 77B.
- DS = 77B.
- DT = 0.
- EC = 0.
- FC = 7.
- FS = 3.
- LP = 0.
- MS = 77B.
- MT = 0.
- PT = 0.
- RP = 7.
- SL = 77B.
- TL = 77B.

- UC = BCCT, RBCT, IACT.
 - VM = ALL.
- b. Choose a password, and set both user names to use this password. The user names MUST have identical passwords. This password is the key to controlling access from other systems. You must exchange passwords with the administrators of the remote site when you wish to permit inter-system data transfers.
 - c. If you wish to set a default charge number for accounting purposes, you should do so at this time as described in the PLATO Configuration Handbook.

3.7.3 Modify network configuration file

Now you need to set up your NDS communication network. To establish a connection to another system, you need to define a path through NAM's network configuration file and RHP's logical identifier (LID) table. This procedure and other details about the installation and operation of these applications can be found in the following references:

NDS Version 2 Feature Notes	
NDS Version 2 Installation Handbook	(60459320)
NDS Version 2 Analysis Handbook	(60459300)
Network Definition Language Reference Manual	(60480000)

Follow these steps:

1. Update your NDS level communication network.
 - a. Update the LID configuration file. Refer to the the NDS Version 2 Analysis Handbook for examples. You need to specify a LID for your system -- we suggest you use your routing identifier as specified by the "rid" PLATO configuration file keyword. You will also need to add PIDs and LIDs for all the other systems in your network. You will need to share this information with the administrators of other sites.
 - b. Update your NDL file with changes necessary to run the RHP applications. Here are some examples of NDL entries you will need to make:

* LINE definitions

```
line: LINE,PORT=port,LTYPE=ltype,TIPTYPE=tiptype,
      PSN=psn,NSVC=svcic,DFL=dfi,FRAME=frame,
      RTIME=timer,RCOUNT=count,DCE=yn2.
device: TERMDEV,STIP=stiptyp,NCIR=nuair,NEN=enair,
        DT=davtyp.
```

* APPL statements

PTF: APPL,PRU,NETXFR,MXCJPYS=4.
 PTFS: APPL,PRU,RS,NETXFR,MXCJPYS=4.

* INCALL and OUTCALL statements for X.25

INCALL ANAME=ptfs,FAM=famname,UNAME=username,
 SNODE=srcnode,PORT=portnum,DNODE=dstnode,
 DBZ=dwnlsiz,UBZ=upbsize,DPLS=dpls.
 OUTCALL NAME1=ptfs,PIU=ploname,SNODE=srcnode,
 DNODE=dstnode,PORT=portnum,UBZ=dwnlsiz,
 UBZ=upbsize,DPLS=dpls,SHOST=srchost,
 DHOST=dsthost,DTEA=dtea.

* INCALL and OUTCALL statements for shared 2550

INCALL ANAME=ptfs,FAM=famname,UNAME=username,
 DBL=dwnllm,ABL=abl.
 OUTCALL NAME1=ptfs,PID=pidname,SNODE=srcnode,
 DNODE=dstnode,DBL=dwnllm,ABL=abl.

* INCALL and OUTCALL statements for direct line
 * or TRUNK

INCALL ANAME=ptfs,FAM=famname,UNAME=username,
 SNODE=srcnode,PORT=portnum,DNODE=dstnode,
 DBZ=dwnlsiz,UBZ=upbsize,DPLS=dpls.
 OUTCALL NAME1=ptfs,PID=pidname,SNODE=srcnode,
 DNODE=dstnode,PORT=portnum,DBZ=dwnlsiz,
 UBZ=upbsize,DPLS=dpls,SHOST=srchost,
 DHOST=dstnost.

Refer to the NDS Version 2 Feature Notes for more examples.

- c. build your new network configuration file and corresponding local configuration file using the NDLP system command. Refer to the Network Definition Language Reference Manual for examples.
 - d. Update your current NAM start-up file with the new NAM start-up file that was created with the RDP build process. Also, please make sure that the following NDS files are moved to the same user index as the NAM start-up file:
 - ZZPTFS
 - ZZQTFS
 - e. Bring down NAM, then reload NAM using the new configuration files.
2. Your NDS communication network is now updated. Be sure to test your network.

3.7.4 Modify PLATO network system table

You now need to update the PLATO network system table,

which includes descriptions of the links between your system and other systems, and the options available to each link.

First, you must modify the network system table entry for your own system as follows:

- a. Sign on to PLATO with your "p" signon.
- b. Execute lesson "lpeait".
- c. Choose the "Network Management" option.
- d. Choose the "System Table" option. This takes you to the "Network System Table Management" display.
- e. Choose the "Inspect or change a table entry" option.
- f. In the next display, enter your system name and press NEXT. This name is the same as that specified by the "sid" PLATO configuration file keyword.
- g. Choose the "Network Type:" option.
- h. Choose the "Directly connected by 2550" option. The display will replot and show a number of additional options.
- i. Choose the "NAM mainframe number" option. Enter the number of the mainframe that executes the NAM application. On most systems this will be the default value of 0.
- j. Choose the "Family name:" option. Enter the NDS family name that you set up to send and receive data. If you wish to use the default family, simply press NEXT.
- k. Choose the "User name password:" option. Enter the password that you assigned to the user names PLASEND and PLARECV. The password entered MUST be the one entered for both user names earlier in the installation process. There is no default.
- l. Choose the "Charge number:" option. If you will not be using NDS charge numbers, or, if you plan to use the default charge number you specified for the PLARECV/PLASEND user names, press NEXT. If you want to account for each system's usage, enter a charge number here. Refer to the "Link Accounting" section of this document for details.
- m. You may wish to store the sending and receiving data files on an auxiliary pack because of space constraints on your "system" pack. If so, choose the "Pack name:" option and enter the desired NDS pack name. If you are using the default pack,

press NEXT.

- n. If you chose to store your files on an auxiliary pack, choose the "Pack device type:" option and enter the device type of the pack you entered. The default is 'dl'.
- o. Turn on the appropriate data transfer options. For instance, if you want to be able to send and receive notes, turn both these options on.
- p. Press BACK to return to the "Network System Table Management" index.

You should now use the procedure described in the "Adding a system" section of the PLATO Configuration Guide to add new systems or use the same procedure, selecting the "Inspect or change a table entry" option in place of the "Add a new system to the table" option on the "Network System Table Management" index, to modify existing systems to establish a link.

3.7.5 Create system-specific files

If the following required, system-specific files do not exist on your system, you should now create them in account "sfiles" according to the specifications given in the PLATO Bill of Materials section.

```
sGrnpds
sGrnplog
sGrnpns
3netinq
3netoutq
```

3.7.6 Install runner programs

Now you need to set up a runner which will execute the PLATO lesson which looks for link traffic. Follow these steps:

- a. Sign on to the system with your group "p" signon.
- b. Execute lesson "runnersys".
- c. Choose the option to "Add lesson to list".
- d. On the next display, enter the lesson name "sGrnp".
- e. On the next display, choose the "cycle" option and enter a cycle time of 5 minutes.
- f. No other options need be set, unless you have some specific site requirements.
- g. On the same display, press SHIFT-LAB to make the runner active.

- h. Use the same procedure to add lessons "pnotes" and "snotrun" to the runner list. These lessons will distribute personal notes and group notes received from remote systems to the appropriate files. Use the attributes listed in the "Runner Lesson Management" section of the PLATO Operations Guide when adding these lessons.
- i. Press SHIFT-STOP to return to the Author Mode page.

The installation of the PLATO Inter-system Link optional feature is now complete.

4 Add-on Products

SECTION 4 - ADD-ON PRODUCTS INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

INTRODUCTION

This section describes the initial and update installation procedures for the separately ordered add-on PLATO products. These products include:

- a. PLATO Courseware Development and Delivery (PCD2)

4.1 PCD2

Before beginning the installation of the PCD2 add-on product, please read the overview given in the "Add-on Products" section of the PLATO Operations Guide.

4.1.1 PCD2 Installation Procedures

The installation of the PCD2 product requires that you have already installed the PLATO application and that the PLATO and PCD2 release level are the same.

The first part of installing PCD2 involves modifying the currently running PLATO binary. Perform the following steps.

1. Mount the tape labelled PLAT3D on an available tape drive.
2. Enter the following at the computer console.

```
X.DIS.
LABEL(TAPE,D=PE,F=I,VSN=PLAT3D)
COPYBF(TAPE,PSMDX)
BEGIN(,PSMDX)
```

Do NOT enter "DROP." when this process is complete.

3. The resulting file, LGD, is a modified version of the currently running PLATO binary which will allow use of the PCD2 on-line authoring system. It should be used as the binary input to LIBEDIT to build a new deadstart file.
4. Re-deadstart your system with the new deadstart file and bring up PLATO in the standard manner.

The second part of the installation process is the optional step of customizing the PCD2 access list.

By default, all users have access to PCD2 when it is first installed. If you wish to limit access to specific users, refer to the "PCD2 Operation" section of the PLATO Operations Guide.

If you do not wish to limit access to PCD2 at this time, the installation of the PCD2 product is now complete.

4.1.2 PCD2 Update Installation

MAJOR RELEASE UPDATES

Because PCD2 is an add-on application to be used with PLATO Lesson Authoring and Delivery Application 1, you must update PCD2 each time you update your PLATO software.

Updates (releases) are generally announced with a document called the "Order Information Package" (OIP) which briefly describes the major features of a new release. This document comes from Control Data Software Manufacturing and Distribution (SMD) and is used to pre-order the planned updates. This pre-ordering ensures that you will receive the new software as soon as it is available through SMD.

It is important to keep in mind that the release level of PCD2 that you order must agree with the release level of your PLATO application, or the level you are ordering.

You should use the "PCD2 Installation Procedures" to update the PCD2 product with each major release.

CORRECTIVE CODE/MINI-RELEASES

If you should receive corrective code/or mini-releases which include program A3S/PLATO, this should be installed first, and then PCD2 will have to be reinstalled following the "PCD2 Installation Procedures" in this document.

4.1.3 PCD2 Bill of Materials

PCD2 BILL OF MATERIALS

The PCD2 product has 3 aspects: central system components, global PLATO files, and system-specific files and subfiles.

CENTRAL SYSTEMS:

The following is a list of the records which reside on the PCD2 installation tape (VSN = PLAT3D).

PSMDX	(PRCC)	procedure which calls program PSMD from the PLAT3D tape. This record is in the first logical file on the installation tape.
PSMD	(ABS)	edits the PLATO binary to make PCD2 available. This record is contained in the second logical file on the tape.

GLOBAL PLATO FILES IN ACCOUNT "system":

The following PLATO files make up the global aspect of PCD2. All of these files should exist on all systems, although they will be inoperative on systems which have not installed PCD2. These files are global, in that their content is the same on all systems. These global files are included in each release of the PLATO Application.

FILE NAME	DESCRIPTION
pcd2	PCD2 processor (main entry) lesson.
pcd2aids	PCD2 "Aids" driver lesson.
scpcd2	PCD2 user's source file -use- lesson.
scpcd2e	PCD2 main editor control lesson.
scpcd2g	PCD2 graphics frame editor.
scpcd2h	PCD2 "Aids" information.
scpcd2k	PCD2 color table data.
scpcd2l	PCD2 line frames (Normal, Program, Reply, Test, Cartoon, Animation) editor.
scpcd2p	PCD2 print / copy lesson.
scpcd2u	PCD2 system -use- lesson.
scpcd2x	PCD2 to PLATO Author Language / Micro PLATO translator (part 1).

s0pcd2y PCD2 to PLATO Author Language / Micro
 PLATO translator (part 2).

s0source PCD2 nameset to lesson code transfer.

SYSTEM-SPECIFIC FILES / SUBFILES:

The following files and subfiles are unique to each system. They contain system-specific information, and are thus not shipped with each release. These files are delivered only with the initial release of the PLATO Application. These files should be kept in account "s0files".

FILE/SUBFILE NAME	DESCRIPTION
s0sysfile/pcd2	System-specific PCD2 access list. Edited through lesson "s0calutil".

5 Update Installation Procedures

SECTION 5 - UPDATE INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

INTRODUCTION

The following sections describe the procedure to be followed to update your PLATO system from one major release to another (for example, from PLATO Release 33 to PLATO Release 34). If you are only upgrading your operating system and wish to reinstall the same PLATO Release level on it, you should use the "Reinstallation Procedures" section instead of this one.

If the PLATO Release you are updating to requires a different level of the operating system, it is assumed that it has already been installed.

When updating to a new level of the operating system, the following PLATO-related items must be carried over from the old operating system deadstart file to the new one.

1. Changes to deadstart file text records (CMRDECKs, EQPDECKs, LIBDECKs, IPRDECKs) as described in the "Deadstart File" section of the PLATO Configuration Handbook.
2. Procedure MFNX.
3. Procedure MFDX.
4. The PLATO configuration file.

If there are changes required to the above for the new PLATO release, they will be described in the "Change deadstart file text records" section of the following procedure. Do not carry over any PLATO binaries or procedures other than the ones listed above from one operating system to another.

This update installation procedure is designed to allow analysts to upgrade their system from any PLATO release more recent than Release 31 to the current release.

Each section which is dependent on the PLATO Release which is currently running has a separate list of changes required for each release. To use these update installation procedures, you must start with the list describing the changes for the PLATO release immediately following the release level currently running on your system and proceed through all lists of changes up to and including the release level being installed.

For example, if you are currently running release level 33 and you wish to upgrade to level 34, you should use only the list of changes for PLATO R34 in each section. If your system is currently running at release level 32 and you wish to upgrade to release level 34, you must use the list of changes for PLATO R33 and PLATO R34 in all sections.

5.1 PLATO Operations Changes

The following describes major changes to the operation or installation of the PLATO application. This is included to inform analysts performing the upgrade installation of the PLATO application of important changes in operational procedures.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R33

PLATO is now defined to be a NDS subsystem. The various DSD commands to load PLATO have changed since parameters cannot be specified on DSD commands. These commands are shown below.

	Old DSD command	New DSD command
Standard PLATO version	x.manage.	plato.
Update PLATO version	x.manage(install=update)	plaupe.
Initial PLATO version	x.manage(install)	plains.

The control point at which MASTOR is to be loaded is specified via the ENABLE IPRDECK entry or SUBSYST command, i.e. ENABLE,PLA,1.

In order to process the new DSD commands, procedure files exist under user index 377777 on the system pack with the same name as the DSD commands. Local copies of these procedures may be made and modified under different names and DSD will automatically process the proper procedure when that name is entered to load PLATO. The only requirement for the names is that they begin with the letters "pla" and are legal NDS file names.

The procedure "spjx" was used on previous levels to maintain compatibility between NDS 2.1 and NDS 2.2. This procedure has now been replaced by the *proute* control statement in all PLATO procedures. If local procedures use *spjx*, they must be changed.

Procedures "mastx", "manage", "jogo" and "spjx" are no longer used and may be deleted from deadstart tapes and LIBDECKs.

To reduce the dependence of the PLATO system on the operating system level, the 3-display option for the right screen when using *x.console* has been removed.

The PLATO terminal simulator for the system console has been changed to squeeze the entire left-screen display into the upper three-fifths of the screen. This has been done as part of the support for the CDC 721 console on the 810/830 mainframes.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R34

All documentation for the PLATO application has been completely

rewritten for this release. Major changes were:

- The Installation Guide was reorganized to make the initial installation and update installation process simpler.
- Changes were made to the Installation Guide to allow for running a given release on more than one level of the operating system.
- The PLATO Bill of Materials section of the Operations Guide was moved to the Installation Guide.
- All installation-related information was moved from the Operations Guide to the Installation Guide.
- The information on system deadstart files was moved from the Operations Guide to a new Configuration Handbook.
- The PLATO configuration file section of the Operations Guide was moved to the Configuration Handbook.
- The Operations Guide was reorganized and a new index was written to make it easier to find a particular operational procedure.
- All configuration-related information in the Operations Guide was moved to the new Configuration Handbook.

5.2 Update installation procedures

The following is a list of the steps to be taken to upgrade the PLATO application software. Each of these steps is discussed in detail in the following sections.

1. Execute pre-installation cleanups.
2. Obtain files from installation tape.
3. Load release master files.
4. Reinstall NAM and CCP.
5. Reinstall selected NDS programs.
6. Change NDS validation files.
7. Change deadstart file text records.
8. Change PLATO configuration file.
9. Build new deadstart file.
10. Clear operator action queues.
11. Complete file dumps.
12. Deadstart on new deadstart file.
13. Change MFNX procedure.
14. Load PLATO via PLAINS OSD-command.
15. Change existing access lists.
16. Change existing PLATO files.
17. Destroy obsolete files.
18. Install new system lessons.
19. Initialize binary master file(s).
20. Reload PLATO.
21. Run required conversion programs.
22. Run file installation check.
23. Change network system table.
24. Reinstall AUTHORS database.
25. Change local AIDS files.

26. Install new optional features.
27. Reinstall Add-on Products.
28. Post-installation cleanups.
29. Dump all master files.

5.2.1 Execute pre-installation cleanups.

There are several checkouts and cleanups that should be done as part of normal operations. The procedures in the following sections should be done before the installation to resolve possible existing problems and to minimize the cleanups necessary after installation.

1. Execute the following cleanup programs in lesson "accountu" for all accounts. Errors are logged in "accerrlog".
 - a. "Account directory and file checks"
 - b. "Search for files not in any account"
2. Execute the "Search for duplicate files" option in lesson "installu" for all active master files.
3. Execute the "File Directory Verification Check" option in lesson "utility". If the "utility" runner is turned on, it should not be necessary to run this manually.
4. If any errors are found as a result of these checks, they will be logged. Print the corresponding log file and correct any errors before proceeding.
5. A new software release will usually require more disk space. The amount required may vary from a few parts to over a hundred. Make sure there is adequate space on your required master files to handle the new software. This may involve adding another master file to your system if you are currently at or close to the limit of available space.
6. During the installation process, a temporary master file must be loaded onto your disk packs. You must make sure there is enough disk space available on your disk packs to create one 3530-part master file. The number of free tracks required for this master file is shown below for each supported device type. In addition, there must also be half as many tracks of temporary file space available.

DD	1445b tracks
DG	344b tracks
DI	2264b tracks
DJ	1967b tracks
DK	2175b tracks
DL	1667b tracks
DM	311b tracks
DQ	311b tracks

7. when installing PLATJ Release 34 or above, you may need to lengthen column "link" in file "sysfile"

before beginning the installation. Use the following procedure to determine if you will need to lengthen this common.

- a. Edit file "sysfile".
- b. Press "+" until you find the block named "link".
- c. Press the letter which appears next to block "link" to edit it.
- d. Near the top of the next display, you will see the current length of the common displayed.
- e. If this length is greater than $(1 + 10 * \text{the value of the "netas" configuration file entry})$, you will not need to lengthen this common.

If the current length of the common is too short, you should use the following procedure to lengthen it.

- a. At a convenient time, back out all users. This is necessary to prevent a user from writing a common into file "sysfile" while the file is reorganized.
- b. Edit file "sysfile".
- c. Press "+" until you find the block named "link".
- d. Press the letter which appears next to block "link" to edit it.
- e. Press SHIFT-LAB for "other options".
- f. Choose the "change length of common" option.
- g. Choose a new length which is the lowest multiple of 320 greater than $(1 + 10 * \text{the value of the "netas" configuration file entry})$.

5.2.2 Obtain files from installation tape.

This step will load the files which make up the PLATO application from the first installation tape.

Mount the first installation tape (the one labeled PLAT1A) on an available tape drive. Make sure the tape drive is available by checking the console E,T-display.

Enter the following commands on the computer console:

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name)  if using alternate family
USER(sys,password)  sys is the PLATO system
                    user name (usually SYS)
LABEL(TAPE, VSN=PLAT1A)
GTR(TAPE,UPGRADE)PROC/UPGRADE
BEGIN(UPGRADE,UPGRADE,PPW=ps1,SPW=ps2)
```

where ps1 = password for user name PLATDMF
ps2 = password for user name SYSTEMX

This procedure creates or replaces the following files.

User sys:	PLABINS	PLATO release binaries
	PLANJS	modifications to NOS
	PLANAM	modifications to NAM
	PLACCP	modifications to CCP
	LIBDIR	LIBDECK entries for PLATO programs
	LOADMF	procedure to load installation master file
	BKSPRU	program used to load installation master file
User PLATDMF:	ISTLFC0	terminal resident load file
	ISTLFC1	terminal resident load file
	ISTLFC3	terminal resident load file
	ISTLFC8	terminal resident load file
User SYSTEMX:	PLATO	PLATO load procedure
	PLAINS	PLATO load procedure
	PLAUPD	PLATO load procedure

5.2.3 Load release master files.

Use the PLATO procedure LOADMF to copy the PLATO master files from the installation tapes to disk.

The formats of this procedure call are:

```
LOADMF(MF=mf)                default family
LOADMF(MF=mf,FAMILY=fn)     alternate family
LOADMF(MF=mf,PN=pn,R=dt)    auxiliary device
```

where:

```
mf = master file name
fn = family name
pn = auxiliary pack name
dt = device type if PN argument is used
```

Mount each installation tape as it is requested via the E,P-display.

Example: Default family.

If you are using the default family device for PLATO master files, enter the following on the computer console.

```
X.DIS.
USER(sys,password)
GET(LOADMF)
LOADMF(MF=SYS1)
```

Example: Alternate family.

If you are using an alternate family device for PLATO master files, enter the following on the computer console.

```
X.DIS.
USER(sys,password)
FAMILY(family name)
GET(LOADMF)
LOADMF(MF=SYS1,FAMILY=family name)
```

Example: Auxiliary devices.

To load the PLATO master files onto an auxiliary device named "PLATOA" of type "DL", enter the following on the computer console.

```
X.DIS.
USER(sys,password)
FAMILY(family name)  If using alternate family
GET(LOADMF)
```

LOADMF(MF=SYS1,PN=PLATDA,R=DL)

5.2.4 Reinstall NAM and CCP.

Inspect the contents of files PLANAM and PLACCP under the PLATO system user name. If either of these files contains modsets, it will be necessary to reinstall NAM and CCP with these modsets. Refer to the NOS Installation Handbook for instructions.

The PLATO application requires only the standard asynchronous TIP in the CCP build procedure.

Save any modsets in PLANAM and PLACCP so they may be used again if NAM and CCP must be reinstalled in the future.

5.2.5 Reinstall selected NJS programs.

Inspect the contents of file PLANJS under the PLATO system user name. If this file contains modsets, it will be necessary to reinstall the affected programs with these modsets. Refer to the NJS Installation Handbook for more information.

By looking at the contents of this file, determine what NJS programs will need to be reassembled. Only the programs which have modifications will need to be reassembled.

Be sure that, any time in the future, when these programs are reassembled, that these modifications are included.

Save the binaries produced for replacement on your deadstart file after all the PLATO materials are ready to be installed.

Save any modsets in PLANJS so they may be used again if the affected NJS programs must be reinstalled in the future.

5.2.6 Change NJS validation files.

Changes to the format or content of the NJS validation files may affect the user names used by the PLATO application or by users of the PLATO application.

You should make all changes listed for all NJS levels beginning with the one following the level you are updating from through the NJS level you are updating to.

CHANGES FOR NJS 2.3 LEVEL 617

The user names specified by the "subun" and "prtun" PLATO configuration file entries and all user names which are permitted to submit system origin jobs through PLATO must be changed to allow them to submit system service class jobs. Use the following procedure to make this change.

```
X.MDDVAL.  
* assign the K-display to the job.  
K.U,sys.  
K.VM=ALL.  
K.END.  
K.END.
```

CHANGES FOR NJS 2.4.1 LEVEL 630

There are no NJS validation file changes necessary for this NJS level.

5.2.7 Change deadstart file text records.

Changes in the format or content of the NJS deadstart file text records (CMRDECKs, EQPDECKs, LIBDECKs, IPRDECKs) may be required because of changes in NJS or in the PLATO application software.

This can be done using J26 or some other text editor available on your system. Instructions for using J26 may be found in the NJS V2 System Programmer's Instant manual.

Save the modified text records for replacement on your deadstart file after all the PLATO materials are ready to be installed.

The following example assumes you are using D26 as the text editor and that you are using the first (0) copies of the text records (CMR000, EQP000, LIB000, IPR000).

Example: Modifying a text record.

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name) If using alternate family
USER(sys,password)
COMMAND(SYSTEM)
GTR(SYSTEM,CMRDECK)TEXT/CMR000
J26.
READ.CMRDECK.
* make required changes.
DIS.
PURGE(CMRDECK/NA)
SAVE(CMRDECK)
```

CHANGES TO CMRDECKS

The following change should be made to all CMRDECKs on the deadstart file. If there are on-line copies of these decks, be sure to change them as well. See the "Deadstart File" section in the PLATO Configuration Handbook for a list of all PLATO-related CMRDECK entries.

Change the version line if the release level of the PLATO software is referenced. Also, change the NDS version line, if updating the operating system.

CHANGES TO EQPDECKS

There are no required EQPDECK changes.

CHANGES TO LIBDECKS

The following changes should be made to all LIBDECKs on the deadstart file. If there are on-line copies of these decks, be sure to change them as well. See the "Deadstart File" section in the PLATO Configuration Handbook for a list of all PLATO-related LIBDECK entries.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R33

Add entry:

*CH PP/4PA,4PB

Delete entries:

*PRJC SPJX
*PRJC MANAGE
*PRJC MASTX

CHANGES FOR PLATO R34

Delete entry:

*CH PP/42V

CHANGES TO IPRDECKS

The following changes should be made to all IPRDECKs on the deadstart file. If there are on-line copies of these decks, be sure to change them as well. See the "Deadstart File" section in the PLATO Configuration Handbook for a list of all PLATO-related IPRDECK entries.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R33

Add entry:

ENABLE,PLA,cp.

where cp = the control point where the MASTJR job
is to be run.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R34

There are no required IPRDECK changes for this
release.

5.2.8 Change PLATO configuration file.

The following changes should be made to the PLATO configuration file on the deadstart file. If there are on-line copies of this file, be sure to change them as well. Refer to the PLATO Configuration Handbook for a complete list of all PLATO configuration file entries.

You may use D26 or any other text editor available on your system to make these changes.

Save the modified configuration file for replacement on your deadstart file after all the PLATO materials are ready to be installed.

The following procedure may be used to modify the PLATO configuration file.

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name)  If using alternate family
USER(sys,password)
COMMON(SYSTEM)
GTR(SYSTEM,CONFIG)TEXT/CONFIG
D26.
READ.CONFIG.
* make required changes.
DIS.
PURGE(CONFIG/NA)
SAVE(CONFIG)
```

CHANGES FOR PLATO R33

Delete the following entries, if present.

```
lst2x
ploz
```

Systems using 800-series mainframes must set the "ncmb" parameter to zero. Systems using 700-series mainframes should not change this parameter.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R34

Delete the following entries, if present.

```
antsz
binds
bplat
cixid
comsr
defos
fovl
ijtnm
mdir
```

nfilb
nvers

The interpretation of the "jbnks" entry has changed with this release. This now specifies the total number of judge buffers in the system instead of the number of judge buffers for each executor in a multi-executor configuration. All systems running more than one executor will need to increase the value of the "jbnks" entry. This can be done by multiplying the number of judge buffers formerly used by the number of executors used, keeping in mind the limit on the maximum number of judge buffers allowed and the recommended value, as documented in the PLATO Configuration Handbook.

The "cbuff" keyword must be changed to "cbith". The interpretation of the value of this keyword has also changed so that it must be specified in units of the TUTOR block length instead of an absolute length. The new value should be set to the old value divided by 320.

The "nterm" keyword must be changed to "users". The interpretation of this keyword has not changed.

The "sysik" keyword must be changed to "sysac". The interpretation of this keyword has not changed.

The default values of the following keywords have been changed. They are now dependent on the amount of memory available. See the PLATO Configuration Handbook for more information.

cbith	emgr3	emgr4	fastl	foral
lesns	nparc			

The default values of the following keywords have been changed to 0. When the value of these keywords is set to zero, the system will automatically set the value based on the number of users defined by the "users" keyword. See the PLATO Configuration Handbook for more information.

nlob	quesz
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5.2.9 Build new deadstart file.

Build a new deadstart file which includes the following:

1. The NAM which was reinstalled with the modsets in file PLANAM, if any were present.
2. The NOS programs which were reinstalled with the modsets in file PLANOS, if any were present.
3. The CMRDECK, EQPDECK, LIBDECK and IPRDECK which were modified earlier in this procedure.
4. The PLATO configuration file which was modified earlier in this procedure.
5. The PLATO release binaries which were loaded from the installation tape earlier in this procedure.

The following is a sample procedure which could be used to build the deadstart file.

```

X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name)  If using alternate family
USER(sys,password)
CJMDN(SYSTEM)
ATTACH(nam binary file)
ATTACH(nos binary file)
GET(CMRDECK)
GET(EQPDECK)
GET(LIBDECK)
GET(IPRDECK)
SET(CONFIG)
ATTACH(PLABINS)
UNLOAD(DIR)
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE nam binary file
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE nos binary file
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE CMRDECK
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE EQPDECK
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE LIBDECK
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE IPRDECK
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE CONFIG
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE PLABINS
PACK(DIR)
REWIND(*)
LIBEDIT(F=SYSTEM, I=DIR)
REWIND(*)
ASSIGN, JO, T, F=I.  or  INSTALL(NEW=EQxx)
COPY(NEW, T, V)

```

5.2.10 Clear operator action queues.

The format of various operator action queues may change with a new release. Therefore, all requested actions should be performed just prior to the installation, thus clearing the queues.

1. Print all requests in the print request queue.
2. Perform any file backup requests.
3. Complete any archive/retrieval requests.

5.2.11 Complete file dumps.

Before you begin the installation, do a complete dump of all disk packs. If something goes wrong, good backups must be available to allow retreating to the previous release, if necessary.

5.2.12 Deadstart on new deadstart file.

Deadstart using the new deadstart file for this release.
DO NOT try to bring up PLATO yet; some changes must be
made first.

5.2.13 Change MFNX procedure.

Procedure MFNX must be changed to attach the new system lesson master file, SYS1. This master file must be the first master file attached so that files on this master file which duplicate ones already on the system are used when the PLATO application is loaded. You may also need to change or add a RESOURC command if the new master file will be on an auxiliary pack other than those already used by required master files.

In addition, check to be sure that the number of required master files PLUS the one installation master file does not exceed the value of the "ndsus" PLATO configuration file entry. If necessary, obtain a copy of your configuration file from the deadstart file, edit it to increase "ndsus" as needed.

Use SYSEDIT to make these changes to MFNX and the PLATO configuration file part of the running system.

You may use a procedure similar to the following to make these changes to MFNX and your PLATO configuration file.

```
X.DIS.
COMMON(SYSTEM)
GTR(SYSTEM,MFNX)PRJC/MFNX
*
* At this point, procedure MFNX is in NOS
* local file MFNX. Use Q26 to edit file MFNX
* to attach new master files.
*
GTR(SYSTEM,CONFIG)TEXT/CONFIG
*
* Use Q26 to change the value of the "ndsus"
* entry in local file CONFIG, if necessary.
*
NOTE(DIR,NR).*FILE MFNX
NOTE(DIR,NR).*FILE CONFIG
PACK(DIR)
SYSEDIT(I=DIR,B=0)
```

5.2.14 Load PLATO via PLAINS.

You will now load the PLATO application via the PLAINS
USD-command.

1. If your system is to use the PLATO ASCII network, NAM
must be brought up at this point.
2. Load the PLATO application by typing the following at
the computer console:

PLAINS.

This console command is used only during PLATO application
installations. It performs the following functions:

- a. Alters the "cpspd" configuration entry so that the
PLATO application will allow more foreground processing
time for running installation programs.
- b. Prevents groups other than "s", "p" and "convertc"
from signing onto the system.

When updating from PLATO release 34.1 or earlier, you
may see the dayfile message "network table obsolete".
This message may be ignored during installation since
the problem being reported will be corrected by a
conversion to the network system table later in this
process.

3. Now, sign on to the PLATO application with a PLATO
terminal, using your "p" sign-on.

5.2.15 Change existing access lists.

The PLATO application uses several access lists to control user access to privileged system lessons and options. These access lists are maintained by the local system. Sometimes changes must be made to these access lists at the time of the installation of a new PLATO release.

The following general procedure can be used to update these access lists.

1. Edit file "s0sysfile".
2. Press "+" until the name of the access list to be updated is seen on the block display of the editor.
3. Edit the access list which must be updated by pressing the letter which appears next to the name of the access list on the block display.
4. Select the "edit user option descriptions" option.
5. Now, select the "copy descriptions from another access list" option.
6. Enter "s0subfil" as the name of the file from which to copy.
7. Enter the name of the block to be updated as the block from which to copy.
8. Press "y" to adjust authorizations. (If this is not done, all entries in the access list will be of type "Special", instead of "Director" or "Operator", etc.).
9. Press SHIFT-HELP to copy the descriptions.
10. Any sign-on listed in the access list which was previously of type "Special" still retains that classification. You may want to check the individual options assigned to that sign-on, and possibly change some of them.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R33

There are no changes needed for this PLATO release.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R34

There are no changes needed for this PLATO release.

5.2.16 Change existing PLATO files.

For each new PLATO release, there may be changes needed for existing system database files.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R33

Two new access lists must be added to the system database file "s0sysfile". One access list is only used if the PCD2 on-line authoring product is installed, but all systems must make this change. The other is used by the Calendar utility, a new feature with Release 33.

Use the following procedure to install these access lists.

1. Edit file "s0sysfile".
2. Choose to add a new block to this file by pressing the SHIFTed letter of the block you want the new block to follow. You may have to lengthen "s0sysfile" through accounts options if there is not enough room to add new blocks.
3. Choose the option to copy blocks from another file.
4. Enter "s0subfil" as the file to copy from.
5. Choose block "pcd2" as the block to copy. You may get a message at this point which indicates there is not enough space in the file to copy all of the blocks. If this happens, lengthen the file through account options and start this procedure over at step 1.
6. After the blocks are copied, press BACK until you are out of the file.
7. Repeat this procedure, but use the name "s0scheasys" as the name of the blocks to be copied.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R34

One new access list must be added to the system database file "s0sysfile". This access list is used to control the options of lessons "lpedit", "s0netsys" and "s0calutil".

Use the following procedure to install this access list.

1. Edit file "s0sysfile".
2. Choose to add a new block to this file by pressing the SHIFTed letter of the block you want the new block to follow. You may have to lengthen "s0sysfile" through accounts options if there is not enough room

to add new blocks.

3. Choose the option to copy blocks from another file.
4. Enter "s0suofll" as the file to copy from.
5. Choose block "lpedit" as the block to copy. You may get a message at this point which indicates there is not enough space in the file to copy all of the blocks. If this happens, lengthen the file through account options and start this procedure over at step 1.
6. After the blocks are copied, press BACK until you are out of the file.

If access list "s0calutll" exists in file "s0sysfile", it may be deleted as it is no longer used.

Use the following procedure to delete this access list.

1. Edit file "s0sysfile".
2. Press "+" until a block named "s0calutll" appears on the block directory display.
3. Press the letter which appear next to the first of these blocks.
4. Press SHIFT-HELP to delete the access list.

5.2.17 Destroy obsolete files.

With each release, there are certain files which become obsolete and are no longer needed. These files should be destroyed to save space. This is done through lesson "transfer" as follows:

1. Execute lesson "transfer".
2. Choose the "Destroy Obsolete System Courseware" option.
3. Choose "obsolete system files".
4. Press SHIFT-HELP to begin the operation.
5. Enter the name of a student datafile to use as an error log or press NEXT to use the default log file when requested.
5. If a particular file did not exist on the system, it will be automatically skipped and entered into the error log along with any other error that may have occurred. If log entries were made, the log should be scanned to see if anything unusual happened.

5.2.18 Install new system lessons.

Install new versions of system lessons as follows:

1. Execute lesson "transfer".
2. Choose the "install new courseware" option.
3. Enter "sys1" and press NEXT.
4. You will be asked for the name of the first file to process. Press NEXT to begin with the first file on the master file.
5. Press "n" to specify that customer files are NOT to be replaced.
6. Press "n" to specify that errors are NOT to be automatically skipped.
7. Old system files will be automatically destroyed if they are to be replaced. If a new file duplicates a file found in a non-system account, "transfer" will stop. The file in the non-system account must be renamed.
8. If an error occurs, a message will be displayed. Correct the problem reported and continue. There should be no errors if the account cleanup programs were run prior to the installation.
9. It may be necessary to increase the number of disk parts allocated to account "system" during this installation. If so, set the parts allocated to unlimited.

5.2.19 Initialize binary master file(s).

All binary master files should be reinitialized. While the system will still function properly without doing this, the "utility" runner program will generate errors for any old binary file it finds.

1. Execute lesson "ldr".
2. Choose the "Master File Initializations" option.
3. Enter the binary master file name.
4. Press NEXT to leave the master file name the same.
5. Press NEXT to leave the master file type the same.
6. Press "y" to initialize all files on the master file.
7. Press SHIFT-HELP to initialize the master file.
8. Repeat this procedure for all binary master files.

5.2.20 Reload PLATO.

All new system files have now been transferred to the required master files. Therefore, master file SYS1 is no longer needed. Reload without it as follows:

1. Take the PLATO application down.
2. Enter the following at the computer console to restore procedure MFNX and the PLATO configuration file to their original state.

X.SYSEdit(R)

3. Reload the PLATO application again using the PLAINSDSD command.

5.2.21 Run required conversion programs.

For some releases, conversion programs must be run to update user files so that they will work on the new release of the application. The conversions which must be run for this release are described below. Unless told otherwise below, run the conversions according to the procedures described in the "File Conversions" section of the PLATO Operations Guide.

If there are no conversion programs to be run or after all conversion programs are run, you must make sure that the update levels of new files are being set correctly. This is done as follows:

1. Execute lesson "lpedit".
2. Press NEXT on the first display for other options.
3. Select the "Update levels for new files" option.
4. Check the list of file types and update levels with the list below. The update levels of file types not listed below should be zero.

File type	Update level
a	5
f	6
g	1
h	2
i	2
k	1
l	2
o	2
q	1

4. If there are any differences, enter the file type and the new update level. Update levels will always increase, do not change an update level to a lower value.

CONVERSIONS FOR PLATO R33

There are no required conversion programs for this release.

CONVERSIONS FOR PLATO R34

There are no required conversion programs for this release.

5.2.22 Run file installation check.

All system lessons have now been replaced with the new versions for this release. Test for proper installation as follows:

1. Execute lesson "installu".
2. Choose "Special lesson list check" option.
3. Press NEXT to scan all active master files.
4. If any file is reported as missing, report it via PSR. See the "Problem Reporting" section of the PLATO Operations Guide for information on how to do this.

5.2.23 Change network system table.

For each PLATO release, there may be required changes to the network system table to add or delete systems for which an AUTHORS database was or is to be installed.

Use the following general procedure to update the network system table.

1. Execute lesson "lpedit".
2. Choose the "Network management" option.
3. On the following display, choose the "System table" option.
4. Choose the "Add a new system" or "Delete a system" option as instructed.
5. When adding a new system, you must enter the following.
 - a. the name of the new system
 - b. the routing identifier (RID) of the new system
 - c. the link type for the new system (generally, this will be "not linked")
 - d. the "AUTHORS database available" flag

CHANGES FOR PLATO R33

There are no changes necessary for this release.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R34

The network system table common in file "s0sysfile" must be converted when installing this release. Use the following procedure to convert this common.

- a. Execute lesson "s0netsys".
- b. Press SHIFT-HELP when requested. When the conversion is complete, you will be sent to the main injax.
- c. Choose the "Update the EM copy of the system table" option and press SHIFT-HELP when requested.

5.2.24 Reinstall AUTHORS database.

Activate the new AUTHORS database files as follows:

1. Execute lesson "authors".
2. Press LAB for director options.
3. Choose the "Database management options".
4. Choose the "active systems" option.
5. Press SHIFT-NEXT to install all systems' databases.
6. When asked for a file prefix, just press NEXT.
7. At the end of the installation, the option to turn AUTHORS back on will be given. Press NEXT to do so.

5.2.25 Change local AIDS files.

Each PLATO release may require changes to the two AIDS files which are maintained by each system, "aJss1" and "aJpsoless".

CHANGES FOR PLATO R33

There are no changes necessary for this release.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R34

There are no changes necessary for this release.

5.2.2b Install new optional features.

Each PLATO release may introduce new optional features for which further installation procedures are needed. See the "Optional Installation Procedures" section for more information and installation procedures for the features listed below.

These new optional features may be installed at this time or at any future time. If you do not wish to install any of these features at this time, or, when you have completed installing them, you should continue with the next section.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R33

There are no new optional features for this release.

CHANGES FOR PLATO R34

The PLATO Inter-system Link was added at this release.

5.2.27 Reinstall Add-on Products

At this time, any optional "add-on" PLATO products, such as the PC02 On-Line Authoring module, which have been purchased must be reinstalled.

Add-on products which are to be installed must match the PLATO level you are updating to.

See the "Add-on Products" section of this document for update installation instructions.

When you have completed installing all add-on products, you should continue with the next section.

5.2.28 Post-installation cleanups.

The items listed below are things which must be done following a new PLATO release update, but are not critical. They may be done as part of the actual installation or during the following week. If you do not wish to do these cleanups now, continue on to the next section.

PURGE RELEASE MASTER FILES

The release master file, SYS1, should be purged to recover the disk space it occupies.

PURGE INSTALLATION-ONLY DISK FILES

The following NDS permanent files may be purged to save space since they are needed only during the installation process.

PLABINS	PLATO release binaries
CONFIG	PLATO configuration file
MFNX	procedure to attach master files
MFDX	procedure to dump master files
LIJDIR	LIJDIR entries for PLATO programs
LOADMF	procedure to load installation master files
AKSPRU	program used to load installation master files

CHANGE ON-LINE CONFIGURATION FILE / PROCEDURES

If on-line copies of the PLATO configuration file, deadstart file text records or PLATO procedures MFNX and MFDX are used, make the same changes to these copies that were made when the new deadstart file was built, if this has not already been done.

REASSEMBLE PROGRAMS IF THERE HAS BEEN A NDS CHANGE

If the operating system has changed with this release, be sure to reassemble any private programs in use on the system.

5.2.29 Dump all master files.

The installation is now complete.

All master files should be dumped for protection against disk problems happening before the next regularly scheduled dump.

Once the dumps are complete, open the system to users by taking the PLATO application down and reloading it via the PLATO OSD command.

6 Mini-Release Installation Procedures

SECTION 6 - MINI-RELEASE INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

INTRODUCTION

The following sections describe the procedure to be followed to update your PLATO system when you receive a "mini-release" shipment. Mini-release shipments are used to distribute fixes for critical problems which cannot wait until the next major release.

This procedure may be used to update from any mini-release version of the PLATO system to any other (for example, from PLATO Release 34.1 to PLATO Release 34.2).

The following is a list of the steps to be taken to install a mini-release of the PLATO application software. Each of these steps is discussed in detail in the following sections.

1. Obtain files from mini-release binaries tape.
2. Perform special instructions.
3. Build new deadstart file.
4. Load mini-release master file.
5. Deadstart on new deadstart file.
6. Load PLATO via PLAINS DSD-command.
7. Change existing PLATO files.
8. Initialize binary master file(s).
9. Reinstall Add-on Products.
10. Post-installation cleanups.
11. Reload PLATO.

6.1 Obtain files from installation tape.

This step will load the files which make up the PLATO application from the mini-release binaries tape.

Mount the first installation tape (the one labeled PLAT1A) on an available tape drive. Make sure the tape drive is available by checking the console E,T-display.

Enter the following commands on the computer console:

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name)  if using alternate family
USER(sys,password)   sys is the PLATO system
                     user name (usually SYS)
LABEL(TAPE,VSN=PLAT1A)
GTR(TAPE,UPGRADE)PRJC/UPGRADE
BEGIN(UPGRADE,UPGRADE,PPW=ps1,SPW=ps2)
```

```
where ps1 = password for user name PLATDMF
       ps2 = password for user name SYSTEMX
```

This procedure creates or replaces the following files.

User sys:	PLABINS	PLATO release binaries
	PLANJS	modifications to NJS
	PLANAM	modifications to NAM
	PLACCP	modifications to CCP
	LI3DIR	LI3DECK entries for PLATO programs
	LOAD1F	procedure to load installation master file
	BKSPRU	program used to load installation master file
User PLATDMF:	ISTLFC0	terminal resident load file
	ISTLFC1	terminal resident load file
	ISTLFC3	terminal resident load file
	ISTLFC8	terminal resident load file
User SYSTEMX:	PLATO	PLATO load procedure
	PLAINS	PLATO load procedure
	PLAUPU	PLATO load procedure

6.2 Perform special instructions.

The following may be changed by a specific mini-release, but are not generally needed for all mini-releases. Make these changes only if told to do so in the mini-release memo included with the mini-release tapes or in the PLATO Software Release Bulletin.

- a. Reinstall NAM and CCP.
- b. Reinstall selected NDS programs.
- c. Change PLATO configuration file.

6.3 Build new deadstart file.

Build a new deadstart file which includes the PLATO binaries which were loaded from the installation tape earlier in this procedure and any items changed under the section on special instructions.

The following is a sample procedure which could be used to build the deadstart file.

```
X.DIS.  
FAMILY(family name)  If using alternate family  
USER(sys,password)  
COMMON(SYSTEM)  
ATTACH(PLABINS)  
UNLOAD(DIR)  
NOTE(DIR,NR).*FILE PLABINS  
PACK(DIR)  
REWIND(*)  
LIBEDIT(P=SYSTEM,I=DIR)  
REWIND(*)  
ASSIGN,50,T,F=I.  or  INSTALL(NEW=EQxx)  
COPY(NEW,T,V)
```

6.4 Load mini-release master files.

Load the mini-release master file tapes as described in the "Courseware Installation" section of the PLATO Operations Guide.

You must be sure that no users are signed in while this installation is being done. Since system files are being replaced, users may begin using the new files before the installation is complete and results are unpredictable.

When the installation is complete, take the PLATO system down.

6.5 Deastart on new deadstart file.
Deadstart using the new deadstart file.

6.6 Load PLATO via PLAINS.

You will now load the PLATO application via the PLAINS DSD-command.

1. If your system is to use the PLATO ASCII network, NAM must be brought up at this point.
2. Load the PLATO application by typing the following at the computer console:

PLAINS.

This console command is only during PLATO application installations. It performs the following functions:

- a. Alters the "cpspd" configuration entry so that the PLATO application will allow more foreground processing time for running installation programs.
- b. Prevents groups other than "s", "p" and "convertc" from signing onto the system.

When updating from PLATO release 34.1 or earlier, you may see the dayfile message "network table obsolete". This message may be ignored during installation since the problem being reported will be corrected by a conversion to the network system table later in this process.

3. Now, sign on to the PLATO application with a PLATO terminal, using your "p" sign-on.

6.7 Change existing PLATO files.

The following may be changed by a specific mini-release, but are not generally needed for all mini-releases. Make these changes only if told to do so in the mini-release memo included with the mini-release tapes or in the PLATO Software Release Bulletin.

- a. Change existing access lists.
- b. Change existing PLATO database files.

6.8 Initialize binary master file(s).

All binary master files should be reinitialized. While the system will still function properly without doing this, the "utility" runner program will generate errors for any old binary file it finds.

1. Execute lesson "lor".
2. Choose the "Master File Initializations" option.
3. Enter the binary master file name.
4. Press NEXT to leave the master file name the same.
5. Press NEXT to leave the master file type the same.
6. Press "y" to initialize all files on the master file.
7. Press SHIFT-HELP to initialize the master file.
8. Repeat this procedure for all binary master files.

6.9 Reinstall Add-on Products

At this time, any optional "add-on" PLATO products, such as the PCD2 On-Line Authoring Module, which have been purchased must be reinstalled.

Add-on products which are to be installed must match the MAJOR release level of the PLATO system being run.

See the "Add-on Products" section of the PLATO Installation Guide for update installation instructions.

6.10 Post-installation cleanups.

The items listed below are things which may be done following a PLATO reinstallation, but are not critical. If you do not wish to do these cleanups now, continue on to the next section.

PURGE INSTALLATION-ONLY DISK FILES

The following NDS permanent files may be purged to save space since they are needed only during the installation process.

PLABINS	PLATO release binaries
CONFIG	PLATO configuration file
MFNX	procedure to attach master files
MFDX	procedure to dump master files
LIBDIR	LIBDECK entries for PLATO programs
LOADMF	procedure to load installation master files
BKSPRU	program used to load installation master files

6.11 Reload PLATO.

The mini-release installation is now complete.

Open the system to users by taking the PLATO application down and reloading it via the PLATO DSU command.

7 Reinstallation Procedures

SECTION 7 - REINSTALLATION PROCEDURES

INTRODUCTION

The following sections describe the procedure to be followed to reinstall your PLATO system on a new level of the operating system. If you are also upgrading your PLATO system to a new release level as well as upgrading your operating system, you should use the "Upgrade Installation Procedures" section instead of this one.

When updating to a new level of the operating system, the following PLATO-related items must be carried over from the old operating system deadstart file to the new one.

1. Changes to deadstart file text records (CMRDECKS, EQPDECKS, LIBDECKS, IPRDECKS) as described in the "Deadstart File" section of the PLATO Configuration Handbook.
2. Procedure MFNX.
3. Procedure MFDX.
4. The PLATO configuration file.

Do not carry over any PLATO binaries or procedures other than the ones listed above from one operating system to another.

The following is a list of the steps to be taken to reinstall the PLATO application software. Each of these steps is discussed in detail in the following sections.

1. Obtain files from installation tape.
2. Reinstall NAM and CCP.
3. Reinstall selected NDS programs.
4. Change NDS validation files.
5. Build new deadstart file.
6. Deadstart on new deadstart file.
7. Load PLATO via PLAINS.
8. Initialize binary master file(s).
9. Reinstall Add-on Products.
10. Post-Installation cleanups.
11. Reload PLATO.

7.1 Obtain files from installation tape.

This step will load the files which make up the PLATO application from the first installation tape.

Mount the first installation tape (the one labeled PLAT1A) on an available tape drive. Make sure the tape drive is available by checking the console E,T-display.

Enter the following commands on the computer console:

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name)  If using alternate family
USER(sys,password)  sys is the PLATO system
                    user name (usually SYS)
LABEL(TAPE,VSN=PLAT1A)
GTR(TAPE,UPGRADE)PROC/UPGRADE
BEGIN(UPGRADE,UPGRADE,PPW=ps1,SPW=ps2)
```

```
where ps1 = password for user name PLATDMF
       ps2 = password for user name SYSTEMX
```

This procedure creates or replaces the following files.

User sys:	PLABINS	PLATO release binaries
	PLANJS	modifications to NDS
	PLANAM	modifications to NAM
	PLACCP	modifications to CCP
	LIBDIR	LIBDECK entries for PLATO programs
	LOADMF	procedure to load installation master file
	AKSPRU	program used to load installation master file
User PLATDMF:	ISTLFC0	terminal resident load file
	ISTLFC1	terminal resident load file
	ISTLFC3	terminal resident load file
	ISTLFC8	terminal resident load file
User SYSTEMX:	PLATJ	PLATO load procedure
	PLAINJ	PLATO load procedure
	PLAUPD	PLATO load procedure

7.2 Reinstall NAM and CCP.

Inspect the contents of files PLANAM and PLACCP under the PLATO system user name. If either of these files contains modsets, it will be necessary to reinstall NAM and CCP with these modsets. Refer to the NDS Installation Handbook for instructions.

The PLATO application requires only the standard asynchronous TIP in the CCP build procedure.

Save any modsets in PLANAM and PLACCP so they may be used again if NAM and CCP must be reinstalled in the future.

7.3 Reinstall selected NDS programs.

Inspect the contents of file PLANDS under the PLATO system user name. If this file contains modsets, it will be necessary to reinstall the affected programs with these modsets. Refer to the NDS Installation Handbook for more information.

By looking at the contents of this file, determine what NDS programs will need to be reassembled. Only the programs which have modifications will need to be reassembled.

Be sure that, any time in the future, when these programs are reassembled, that these modifications are included.

Save the binaries produced for replacement on your deadstart file after all the PLATJ materials are ready to be installed.

Save any modsets in PLANDS so they may be used again if the affected NDS programs must be reinstalled in the future.

7.4 Change NDS validation files.

Changes to the format or content of the NDS validation files may affect the user names used by the PLATO application or by users of the PLATO application.

You should make all changes listed for all NDS levels beginning with the one following the level you are updating from through the NDS level you are updating to.

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The user names specified by the "subun" and "prtun" PLATO configuration file entries and all user names which are permitted to submit system origin jobs through PLATO must be changed to allow them to submit system service class jobs. Use the following procedure to make this change.

```
X.MJDVAL.  
* assign the K-display to the job.  
K.U,sys.  
K.VM=ALL.  
K.END.  
K.END.
```

CHANGES FOR NDS 2.4.1 LEVEL 630

There are no NDS validation file changes necessary for this NDS level.

7.5 Build new deadstart file.

Build a new deadstart file which includes the following:

1. The NAM which was reinstalled with the modsets in file PLANAM, if any were present.
2. The NDS programs which were reinstalled with the modsets in file PLANDS, if any were present.
3. The PLATO release binaries which were loaded from the installation tape earlier in this procedure.

The following is a sample procedure which could be used to build the deadstart file.

```
X.DIS.
FAMILY(family name)  if using alternate family
USER(sys,password)
COMMAND(SYSTEM)
ATTACH(nam binary file)
ATTACH(nos binary file)
ATTACH(PLABINS)
UNLOAD(DIR)
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE nam binary file
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE nos binary file
NOTE(DIR, NR). *FILE PLABINS
PACK(DIR)
REWIND(*)
LIBEDIT(P=SYSTEM, I=DIR)
REWIND(*)
ASSIGN, 50, T, F=I.  or  INSTALL(NEW=EQxx)
COPY(NEW, T, V)
```


7.6 Deadstart on new deadstart file.

Deadstart using the new deadstart file for this release.

7.7 Load PLATO via PLAINS.

You will now load the PLATO application via the PLAINS DSD-command.

1. If your system is to use the PLATO ASCII network, NAM must be brought up at this point.
2. Load the PLATO application by typing the following at the computer console:

PLAINS.

This console command is used only during PLATO application installations. It performs the following functions:

- a. Alters the "cpspd" configuration entry so that the PLATO application will allow more foreground processing time for running installation programs.
 - b. Prevents groups other than "s", "p" and "convertc" from signing onto the system.
3. Now, sign on to the PLATO application with a PLATO terminal, using your "p" sign-on.

7.8 Initialize binary master file(s).

All binary master files should be reinitialized. While the system will still function properly without doing this, the "utility" runner program will generate errors for any old binary file it finds.

1. Execute lesson "ldr".
2. Choose the "Master File Initializations" option.
3. Enter the binary master file name.
4. Press NEXT to leave the master file name the same.
5. Press NEXT to leave the master file type the same.
6. Press "y" to initialize all files on the master file.
7. Press SHIFT-HELP to initialize the master file.
8. Repeat this procedure for all binary master files.

7.9 Reinstall Add-on Products

At this time, any optional "add-on" PLATO products, such as the PC02 On-Line Authoring Module, which have been purchased must be reinstalled.

Add-on products which are to be installed must match the PLATO level you are installing. All add-on products must be reinstalled when a new PLATO system is installed.

See the "Add-on Products" section of this document for update installation instructions.

When you have completed installing all add-on products, you should continue with the next section.

7.10 Post-Installation cleanups.

The items listed below are things which may be done following a PLATO reinstallation, but are not critical. If you do not wish to do these cleanups now, continue on to the next section.

PURGE INSTALLATION-ONLY DISK FILES

The following NDS permanent files may be purged to save space since they are needed only during the installation process.

PLABINS	PLATO release binaries
CONFIG	PLATO configuration file
MFX	procedure to attach master files
MFDX	procedure to dump master files
LIBDIR	LIBJECK entries for PLATO programs
LOADMF	procedure to load installation master files
BKSPRU	program used to load installation master files

7.11 Reload PLATO.

The reinstallation is now complete.

Open the system to users by taking the PLATO application down and reloading it via the PLATO DSD command.

8 Bill of Materials

SECTION 8 - PLATO BILL OF MATERIALS

The PLATO "Bill of Materials" is a list of all central system programs and files and all PLATO files which make up the PLATO Authoring and Delivery Application 1 product. These are the items which each site receives with their initial release materials.

8.1 Central System

Below is an alphabetical list of the records which are to be placed on the deadstart file. The usage of programs listed here is documented in the PLATO Operations Guide or the PLATO Configuration Handbook.

8.1.1 Records: A - L

ACCPRT	(ABS)	print file management logs.
ASH1	(ABS)	generate sorted billing cycle file.
BACKCOPY	(ABS)	copy "backups" information to PLATO files.
BACKDMP	(PROC)	dump PLATO master files.
BACKLIB	(ABS)	list "backups" audit trail.
BACKLST	(ABS)	list data from "backups" dump directory.
BACKMOD	(ABS)	modify "backups" parameters.
BACKONE	(ABS)	execute "backups" database merge, phase one.
BACKTWO	(ABS)	execute "backups" database merge, phase two.
BKSTART	(PROC)	reinitialize "backups" communications buffer.
CIPHER	(ABS)	encryption program for the PLATO Inter-system Link.
CIRCUIT	(OVL)	overlay of ABS/NETPRT.
CHDMP	(ABS)	dump central memory to a local file.
CONDEN	(ABS)	CONDENSOR main overlay.
CONDEN	(ULIB)	CONDENSOR overlays.
CONDMAP	(TEXT)	CONDENSOR load map.
CONDX	(PROC)	load CONDENSOR.
CONFIGX	(PROC)	obtain PLATO configuration file.
CONSOLE	(ABS)	PLATO terminal simulator for computer console.
COPYMF	(ABS)	dump master files to tape or disk.
COPYPD	(PROC)	copy PLATO dump files to tape.
COPYPF	(ABS)	recover individual PLATO file or entire master file from tape or disk.
DATESCN	(ABS)	scan billing cycle file and generate list

of dates on the file.

DDP (PP) called by DVL/DDPT.

DDPT (JVL) on-line diagnostic for DDP/low-speed port.

DDCPRT (ABS) print documentor files.

DPRINT (ABS) print student data files.

DSNCRKD (JVL) overlay of ABS/NETPRT.

DUMPPRT (PROC) print PLATO dump tape or file.

ECSTST (JVL) test extended memory.

EFRDUMP (ABS) dump extended flag registers.

EMPRT (PROC) print EM dump from PLATO dump tape or file.

EMDMP (JVL) dump extended memory to a local file.

EMDTAPE (PROC) dump extended memory and submit tape copy job.

EPE (PP) process extended memory parity errors.

ESM (ABS) load ESM relocation memory or monitor and log ESM parity errors.

ESM (PP) called by ABS/ESM.

EXEC (PROC) load additional PLATO executor.

FORMCMD (PROC) format PLATO dump files.

FRAMAT (ABS) FRAMAT/FORMAT main overlay.

FRAMAT (ULIB) FRAMAT/FORMAT overlays.

FRAMMAP (TEXT) FRAMAT/FORMAT load map.

FRAMX (PROC) load FRAMAT/FORMAT.

LUR3C (ABS) generate lesson usage report.

8.1.2 Records: M - R

MAS (PP) called by background batch jobs to request action from MASTJR.

MASJOB (ABS) translate control card for jobs submitted by MASTJR.

MASTJR (ABS) MASTJR main overlay.

MASTJR (ULIB) MASTJR overlays.

MASTORN	(ABS)	MASTORN overlays.
MASTORN	(ULIB)	MASTORN overlays.
MEMPRT	(ABS)	print central and extended memory from PLATO duap tapes or files.
MFDX	(PROC)	dump master files.
MFNX	(PROC)	attach required master files to MASTOR.
MFPACK	(PROC)	change master file name, type and/or length.
MFTCOPY	(PROC)	copy master files from disk to tape.
MFTLOAD	(PROC)	copy master files from tape to disk.
MFU	(PP)	called by ABS/MFUTIL.
MFUTIL	(ABS)	create and maintain master files.
MDDPRT	(ABS)	print PLATO Learning Management (PLM) modules.
MRQ	(PP)	called by ABS/MASTOR and ABS/MASTORN.
MXX	(PP)	called by ABS/MASTOR.
NETPRT	(ABS)	print the "pnet" network database.
NPRINT	(ABS)	print group and student notes files.
PCODE	(ABS)	set file access password for future file accesses via PF command.
PDCAT	(PROC)	catalog contents of a PLATO dump tape.
PDD	(PP)	called by ABS/CONSOLE.
PDPRT	(ABS)	print master file directories.
PF	(ABS)	transfer files between PLATO and batch jobs.
PIQ	(PP)	called by ABS/PLATO.
PLATHAP	(TEXT)	PLATO load map.
PLATO	(ABS)	PLATO executor main overlay.
PLATO	(ULIB)	PLATO executor overlays.
PLATX	(PROC)	load PLATO executor.
PLMPRT	(ABS)	print PLATO Learning management (PLM) curriculum files.
PMS	(PP)	called by ABS/MASTOR.

PNA (PP) called by ABS/PNI.
 PNI (ABS) PLATO / NAM Interface program.
 PNICARD (JVL) overlay of ABS/NETPRT.
 PNI MAP (TEXT) PNI load map.
 PNI X (PROC) load PNI.
 PORTS (JVL) overlay of ABS/NETPRT.
 PORTX (ABS) generate port (station) usage report.
 PPACK (ABS) set master file for future file accesses via PF command.
 PPRINT (ABS) convert PLATO print files to ASCII.
 PROUTE (ABS) schedule PLATO job at a control point.
 RAFPBC (ABS) compact and partially reduce raw account file.
 RAFPDD (ABS) generate PLATO availability report.
 RECDVAL (PROC) recover all master files on a specific pack or all master files on the entire system.
 RECDVHF (PROC) recover a single master file.
 REQPACK (ABS) pause until a desired NDS pack is mounted and available.
 ROTARY (JVL) overlay of ABS/NETPRT.
 8.1.3 Records: S - Numeric
 SPF (PP) called by ABS/REQPACK.
 SORTCC (JVL) overlay of ABS/NETPRT.
 STATS (JVL) overlay of ABS/NETPRT.
 SUBMITM (JVL) submit a file for NDS execution.
 TFORM (ABS) format NDS output to be written to a PLATO file with PF command.
 TPRINT (ABS) print TUTOR lessons, datasets and namesets.
 UUR3C (ABS) generate user usage report.
 VERSX (PROC) obtains appropriate software version.
 WAIT (ABS) wait for specified time or operator action.

4PA	(PP)	overlay of PP/PMS.
4PB	(PP)	overlay of PP/PMS.
4QA	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QB	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QC	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QD	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QE	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QF	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QG	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QH	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QI	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QJ	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QK	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QL	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QM	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QN	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QO	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QP	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QQ	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QR	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QS	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QT	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.
4QU	(PP)	overlay of PP/MRQ.

8.2 NDS Permanent Files

The following is a list of all NDS permanent files required to run the PLATO Authoring and Delivery Application 1. The PLATO system user name is that defined by the "subun" PLATO configuration file (usually called "sys"). The user names PLATOMP and SYSTEMX are created when the operating system is installed.

(DA) Indicates a direct access file.
(IA) Indicates an indirect access file.

FILES UNDER THE PLATO SYSTEM USER NAME

CONFIG	(IA)	Release configuration file - used only during installation.
LIBDIR	(IA)	LIBDECK entries for PLATO programs - used only during installation.
MFDX	(IA)	Release procedure to dump master files - used only during installation.
MFNX	(IA)	Release procedure to attach master files - used only during installation.
PLABINS	(DA)	Release PLATO binaries - used only during installation.
PLACCP	(DA)	Modifications to CCP - used only during installation.
PLANAM	(DA)	Modifications to NAM - used only during installation.
PLANDS	(DA)	Modifications to NDS - used only during installation.
PLATOD	(IA)	This file is submitted by MASTJR to load the other PLATO control points. It must contain calls to procedures to load the required jobs. This is a system-unique file delivered only with the initial release.

8.2.1 NDS Permanent Files (continued)

FILES UNDER THE "PLATOMP" USER NAME

AUDIT	(DA)	This file contains the audit trail used by the file dump/backup procedures and programs.
AUDITX	(DA)	This file is an alternate copy of the contents of file AUDIT.

BACKDIR (DA) This file is an alternate copy of the contents of file DUMPDIR.

CND0CM (DA) This is a temporary file used to hold the CONDENSOR dump file until it is copied to a tape (also CND1CM and CND2CM).

COMBUF (DA) This file contains the communication buffer used by the file dump/backups procedure.

CONFIGX (IA) This file contains temporary configuration file settings when the PLAINS or PLAUPD JSD- command is used to load PLATO.

DUMPDIR (DA) This file contains the dumped file directory used in the file dump/backups procedure.

DUMPLOK (DA) This file is used to prevent more than one job from copying PLATO dumps to tape.

EMDUMP (DA) This is a temporary file used to hold the extended memory dump file while it is being copied to a tape.

EXGCM (DA) This is a temporary file used to hold the PLATO dump file until it is copied to a tape.

FRACM (DA) This is a temporary file used to hold the FRAMAT dump file until it is copied to a tape.

ISTLFxx (DA) These are files which contain the terminal residents loaded by PNI. The "xx" in the file name is the load file number in hexadecimal (00, 01, 03, 08).

MASTCM (DA) This is a temporary file used to hold the MASTOR dump file until it is copied to a tape.

PLATEM (DA) This is a temporary file used to hold the extended memory dump file until it is copied to a tape.

PNICM (DA) This is a temporary file used to hold the PNI dump file until it is copied to a tape.

PNILOCK (DA) This is a temporary file used to indicate that PNI is active. It will exist and be attached in write mode when PNI is running to prevent another copy from being loaded.

S2BACKC (DA) This file contains parameters and tables used by the file dump/backups procedures.

FILES UNDER THE "SYSTEMX" USER NAME

ESARM (IA) This file is used by program ESM to save a copy of the ESM relocation table.

ORAFMON (DA) This file is the previous contents of file RAFMON.

PLAINS (IA) This file holds the PLATO load procedure executed when the PLAINS OSD-command is entered.

PLATO (IA) This file holds the PLATO load procedure executed when the PLATO OSD-command is entered.

PLAUPD (IA) This file holds the PLATO load procedure executed when the PLAUPD OSD-command is entered.

RAFMON (DA) This file is used to save the account file for the current billing cycle.

8.3 PLATO System Files

The following sections list the PLATO files supplied as part of the PLATO system. All of these files will exist on all systems, although some of them may be inoperative on some systems if the corresponding product is not available. These files are global files, meaning that their content is exactly the same on all systems. Such global files are included in all system releases.

8.3.1 Files: a - az

ACCOUNTC	part of the user PLATO file management programs.
ACCOUNTP	formats information about an account into a dataset so it may be printed.
ACCOUNTS	main lesson for editing PLATO accounts.
ACCOUNTU	system maintenance utility for PLATO accounts.
ACCOUNT1	system controller options for PLATO accounts.
ACCOUNT2	user PLATO file management functions.
ACCOUNT2A	user PLATO file management functions.
ACCOUNT3	user file archiving options.
AIDS	main AIDS package control lesson.
AIDSDSET	dataset used by AIDS package.
AINFO	system options for AIDS package.
ALARM	allows users to set alarm messages to be sent to them at a specified time.
ALLOCATE	assign stations and allocate EM to logical sites.
ARCHIVER	system controller file archiving options.
ASK	allows users to see and respond to TERM-ask requests.
AUTHORS	main lesson for AUTHORS package.
AUTHORSYS	system controller options for AUTHORS package.

8.3.1.1 Files: a0

A0 all files beginning with the characters "a0" are part of the AIDS package. All these files are listed below.

AGACCESS

AJAIDS VJC
AQAIDS1
AJARRAY1
AJARRAY2
AJBRANCH
AJCALC
AJCALCTRY
AJCALC1
AJCALC2
AJCALC3
AJCCCPUBS
AJCHANGE
AJCHAR
AJCHARTRY
AJCOLLR
AJCOMMUN
AJCOMMUN1
AJCOMPU
AJCONDERRS
AJCONDIT
AJDATA
AJDATA1
AJDATA2
AJDEFINE
AJDEFINE1
AJDEFINE2
AJDIALDG
AJDISPLAY
AJDISPLAY1
AJDISPLAY2
AJDISPLAY3
AJDISPLAY4
AJDJ
AJDOTJ
AJERRJRS
AJERRJRS1
AJEXECERR
AJEXECUTE
AJEXECUTE1
AJEXECUTE2
AJEXTERNAL
AJFILEDP
AJFILES
AJFPVAR
AJGETLINE
AJGRAPH
AJGRAPH1
AJGRAPH2
AJHELPOP
AJIF
AJISTAIJ
AJJAPANESE
AJJARGON
AJJUDGE
AJJUDGE1
AJJUDGE2
AJJUDGE3

ADJUDGE4
ADJUDGE5
ADJUDGE6
ADJUDGE7
ADJUDGE8
ADJUDGE9
ADJUMPOUT
ADKEYCODES
ADKEYMAP
ADLEFT
ADLESLIS
ADLIB
ADLIBRARY
ADLISTS
ADLVARS
ADMICRO
ADRISC
ADRAMESET
ADNEXT
ADPACK
ADPAUSE
ADPICT
ADPICT1
ADPICT2
ADPJINTERS
ADPPTSYS
ADPRINTS
ADPRINTS1
ADPROC
ADREFCUM
ADREFNS
ADREFVOC
ADRANDOM
ADRANDOM1
ADRECORDS
ADRJUTER
ADSEARCH
ADSECJRE
ADSHOW
ADSITE
ADSPECS
ADSPECS1
ADSTRUCTOR
ADSTUDNOTE
ADSYSHelp
ADSYSNID
ADSYSVARS
ADSYS1
ADSYS2
ADSYS3
ADSYS4
ADTIME
ADTJUCH
ADTTCALC
ADTTCAL2
ADTTDISP
ADTTGRAF

ACTTJUDG
 ACTTJUD2
 ACTTSEQ
 ACTTUTOR
 ACTT2
 ADUSED AIDS
 AOXSYS

8.3.2 Files: b

BACKUPS driver for file backups package.

BIN displays tutor binaries.

BINARY binary master file cleanup.

8.3.3 Files: c

C main consult management lesson.

CATAIDS help program for the CATALOGS package.

CATALOGS retrieves and displays catalog information.

CATDDC documentation of CATALOGS package.

CATTEXT text editor for CATALOGS package.

CATJSE defines and common routines for CATALOGS package.

CAT1 system and director options for CATALOGS package.

CAT2 editor for CATALOGS package.

CERRORSET dataset which holds the detailed condense error messages.

CHARSET character set editor.

CHARSETS charset library for AIDS package.

CHECKPT check points commons, datafiles, student records, and master file directories to disk; checks for disk and extended memory errors.

CIUDIAG main index and runner control options for the CIU diagnostics utility.

CONDERRK condense error display driver.

CONSOLE utility to display VDS system displays on a PLATO terminal

CONSTATS displays consult call statistics.

CONSULT reserved file name.

CONSYS consult system options.
 CONTINUE reserved file name.
 CONVERTxx PLATO file conversion program ("xx" is the
 number of the conversion). Refer to the "File
 Conversions" section of the PLATO Operations
 Guide for more information.
 CONVERT28
 CONVERT33
 CONVERT42
 CONVERT47
 CONVERT48
 CONVERT49
 CONVERT51
 CONVERT54
 CONVERT57
 CONVERT59
 CONVERT60
 CONVERT61
 CONVERT63
 CONVERT64
 CONVERT65
 CONVERT66
 CURRICULUM curricula documentation for the AIDS package.
 8.3.4 Files: d
 DATA displays student data collected by instructional
 lessons.
 DIAG diagnostics for IST and Magnavox terminals.
 DIAGUSE use file for lesson "diag".
 DIAG2 communications diagnostics; terminal errors,
 monitor/master, echo timing.
 DINTRD "documentor" users guide.
 DOCUMENTOR main document editor.
 8.3.5 Files: e
 EDIT Author Mode displays.
 EDITDEFINE defines used by TUTOR editor lessons.
 EDITDS dataset/namespace/common editor.
 EDITHELPO help displays for TUTOR editor.
 EDITMICRO microtable and testlist editor.
 EDIT1 continuation of TUTOR editor.

EDITZ continuation of TUTOR editor.

ENFORCER prevents use of specified lessons by users at a logical site.

EXECERR execution error display driver.

EXERRDSET dataset which holds short execution error messages.

8.3.6 Files: f

FILELIST build and manipulate lists of files.

FILESCAN utility for users to scan files to see if they meet publishing standards and to search files for references to other files.

FLOPPY 8 inch flexible disk utility. Allows users to prepare and edit flexible disks for use with the Micro PLATO system. Includes options to create lessons, datasets and character sets on flexible disks, to destroy, rename, copy and update flexible disk files and to make copies of flexible disks.

FLOPPYPC 5.25 flexible disk utility. Allows users to prepare and edit flexible disks for use with the Micro PLATO system. Includes options to create lessons, datasets and character sets on flexible disks, to destroy, rename, copy and update flexible disk files and to make copies of flexible disks.

8.3.7 Files: g

GUIDE main editor lesson for "guide". All displays are created, deleted and edited via this lesson.

GUIDEAIDS "guide" users guide.

GUIDER general purpose display driver for "guide".

8.3.9 Files: i

IMJDE default router for instructor sign-ons.

INDEXAIDS help program for published lesson catalog.

INSTALLU system/courseware installation utilities.

INSTRUCTOR instructor options documentation for AIDS package.

IPEGIT installation parameters editor.

8.3.10 Files: j

JJBSTAT lesson used to submit/monitor batch jobs.

8.3.12 Files: 1

LDR options to load, unload, inspect, and initialize master files.

LIBRARY library of coding techniques and routines for AIDS package.

LINESET lineset editor.

LINESETS lineset library for AIDS package.

8.3.13 Files: m

MAINTCX procedures called by "s0maintx".

MAINTX contains dayfiles from jobs submitted by "s0aintx".

MEM memory inspect options.

MICRDS microtable library for AIDS package.

MLIBRARY library of Micro-PLATO coding techniques and routines for the AIDS package.

MODIFY disk edit/inspect utilities.

MROUTER Micro-PLATO router/utility lesson.

MPXLATOR Micro-PLATO translator utility.

MREDIT group curriculum options.

MREDIT1 continuation of curriculum editor.

MREDIT2 continuation of curriculum editor.

MROUTER default student router.

MSYSUSE defines and routines used by "mredit".

MTUTORx Micro PLATO interpreter binary files. The correspondence between these files and the terminal type is as follows:

File Name	Version	Terminal	Level
MTUTOR1	1	IST-II	4
MTUTOR2	2	ASCII	4
MTUTOR3	3	unused	
MTUTOR4	4	unused	
MTUTOR5	5	unused	
MTUTOR6	6	unused	

MTUTOR7	7	PPT	1
MTUTORA	8	IST-I	1
MTUTORB	9	unused	
MTUTORC	10	IST-II	2
MTUTORD	11	ASCII	1
MTUTORE	12	IST-II	1
MTUTDRF	13	ASCII	2
MTUTDRG	14	ASCII	3
MTUTDRH	15	IST-II	3

8.3.14 Files: n

NETMON monitors all sites on the CIU and checks for problems in the network.

NJSAIDS NJS/PLATO interface program documentation for AIDS package.

NOTES main general notes control lesson.

NOTESEEDIT text editor used by "notes", "pnotes", the "catalogs" text editor, the condense and execution message editors, and user programs.

NOTESYS system controller options for "notes".

8.3.15 Files: o

OPCALLS reserved file name.

OPERATOR system account/file options.

OPJOBNS nameset used by "opjobs".

OPJOBS submits jobs used in the collection of NJS account files used for billing.

8.3.16 Files: p

PACEDIT print access control editor.

PBDH list of files which make up the PLATO Bill of Materials used in preparing new installation and update releases.

PCD2 PLATO Courseware Development and Delivery (PCD2).

PCD2AIDS PCD2 users guide.

PICTURES charset picture library for AIDS package.

PICTURES2 charset picture library for AIDS package.

PLATO initial sign-on sequence displays.

PLFIXES MODIFY directives for the current release program library used to fix problems in the

PLATO software.

PLM defines and routines for user lessons.

PLMAIDS driver for PLMAIDS package. Other files in this package are:

PLMAACCT
 PLMACRS
 PLMAFEAT
 PLMAGPCTL
 PLMAGRADE
 PLMAINFD
 PLMAINST
 PLMAIUDP
 PLMAMAIN
 PLMAMDDJP
 PLMANAMES
 PLMAPHILO
 PLMAPLMGC
 PLMAQUS
 PLMASTR
 PLMASTRJC
 PLMASTJ
 PLMASTUVW
 PLMATECH
 PLMATUTOR
 PLMAVMS
 PLMA110

PLMCURR PLM curricula / course editor.

PLMCURR1 continuation of "placurr".

PLMCURR2 continuation of "placurr".

PLMCURR3 continuation of "placurr".

PLMCURR4 continuation of "placurr".

PLMDEFINES use file for PLM package.

PLMGEDIT Inspect/change student records options

PLMLIBRARY lists of PLM curricula and modules

PLMLREDIT PLM learning resource editor.

PLMMOD PLM module editor.

PLMMOD1 continuation of "plmod".

PLMMOD2 continuation of "plmod".

PLMMSG messages used by PLM curriculum editor.

PLMOSJ student objective mastery status.

PLMDLT PLM off-line testing.
 PLMQUEST PLM question editor.
 PLMQUEST1 continuation of "plmquest".
 PLMRECORDS PLM gradebook and summary statistics.
 PLMRECS student record initialization.
 PLMRETURN student return from CAI tests.
 PLMRDUTER PLM student router.
 PLMRX PLM prescription generator.
 PLMSCHED PLM scheduling and group controls.
 PLMSCHED1 continuation of "plmsched".
 PLMSTAT PLM gradebook summary statistics collection.
 PLMSUM PLM gradebook group summary displays.
 PLMTEST PLM test driver.
 PLMTQA PLM test question item analysis.
 PLMUSERS displays PLM statistical information.
 PLMUTILITY utilities for PLM authors.
 PLMVERIFY PLM module verification.
 PNET network configuration database editor.
 PNETDOC documentation for "pnet".
 PNOTES main personal notes control lesson.
 PNOTESYS personal notes system options.
 PRINT used to print lessons, datasets, namesets, documentor files and screen copies using an online printer.
 PRINTS used to request/submit print jobs.
 8.3.17 Files: q
 Q reserved file name.
 QREF "quick references wds" driver.
 8.3.18 Files: r

RECORDS main group editor; includes roster management, editing of individual records, and options to set the router, data file, etc.

RECORDS1 continuation of group editor.

RECPRINT formats information about groups and student records into a dataset for printing.

RESUME reserved file name.

RETURN reserved file name.

RSTARTL reserved file name.

RUNNER router for runner programs.

RUNNEPSYS system options used to control runner programs.

RUNREXEC runner executive; manages runner programs and gathers statistics.

8.3.19 Files: sa - sz

S group used by PLATO support personnel.

SEARCH allows searching entire lesson for a string.

SERV1 continuation of TUTOR editor - ID/SD options.

SERV2 continuation of ID/SD options.

SIGNON terminal auto-signon editor.

SITE logical site director options.

STATS displays statistics gathered by "stats1".

STATS1 collects peak terminal usage statistics and PLATO up time statistics.

STIM start/stop stimulator programs.

SYSAIDS system documentation driver.

SYSLOG used to display the security log ("loglog").

SYSMICRO contains microtables used by system lessons.

SYSMTR monitors system stability.

SYSMTRSTN dataset used by "sysmtr" for disk tests.

SYSOPTS system operations options (backout, send messages, reload condenser, etc).

SYSTEM1 statistics displays.

8.3.19.1 Files: s0a - s0c

S0ACCESS contains system access lists delivered with each release. Subfiles in this file are:

S0CATACCESS	access list used to control access to system options in "catalogs".
S0CALUTIL	common used by "s0calutil".
S0MAINT	access list used to control access to "s0maintx".

S0ACCOUNTS use file / documentation for "accounts".

S0ACEDIT access list editor.

S0ACEDN help displays for access list editor.

S0ACED1 continuation of "s0acedit".

S0ASCERS description of the PLATO interface to ASCII terminals.

S0ASC2 IST-3 ASCII resident for Micro PLATO Level 2.

S0AUTHORSC dataset which contains subject areas in which lessons have been written.

S0BACKU "backups" system options.

S0CALUTIL main driver lesson for inspecting/editing the customer access lists to control access to system lessons.

S0CCDM utility used primarily by Control Data Courseware Services to manage the distribution of published courseware.

S0CCDM1 continuation of "s0ccdm".

S0CCDM2 continuation of "s0ccdm".

S0CCDM3 continuation of "s0ccdm".

S0CCDM4 continuation of "s0ccdm".

S0CCDRIVER use file for conversion programs.

S0CECOM common which holds short condense error messages.

S0CFGNS nameset used by "s0confg".

S0CIUDA data display options for "ciudlay".

S0CIUER dataset with error messages for "ciudlay".

S0CIUHD history and report generation options for

"cludlag".

SOCIUHE dataset with HELP displays for "cludlag".

SOCIUIN Installation options for "cludlag".

SOCIULD log index and options for "cludlag".

SOCIULI log entry display and related options for "cludlag".

SOCIUMD network monitor options for "cludlag".

SOCIURP main report generation lesson for "cludlag".

SOCIURU runner lesson for "cludlag".

SOCIURI runner lesson for "cludlag" (continued).

SOCIUSA dataset containing diagnostics information used by "cludlag".

SOCIUSU summary report option for "cludlag".

SOCIUUS use file for "cludlag" and related lessons.

SOCMPUSE use file for system-unique files "s0cap0", "s0cmpl", etc.

SOCNFER main Teleconferencing lesson.

SOCNFIG EM configurator used to see the effect of changing configuration file parameters.

SOCOPY TUTOR editor copy-a-block options.

SOCPSPD used to determine proper setting of "cpspd" configuration file entry.

SOCPUSTAT gathers / displays stats about CPU usage while executing or condensing and about lesson usage.

6.3.19.2 Files: s0d - s0l

SODDED use file for "docuentor".

SODDCEM continuation of "docuentor".

SODVERZ Micro PLATO level 2 disk verification routines.

SOFCHD key echo tracker lesson.

SOFDIT main TUTOR source editor.

SOFERXDNSET nameset which holds detailed execution error messages.

SOFINFD continuation of TUTOR editor.
 SOGEDIT graphics/display editor used with "guide".
 SOGHELP help lesson for "sogedit".
 SOGUIDENS nameset used with "guideaids".
 SOHFLDP help lesson for "floppy".
 SOINIT initializes system databases at load time.
 SOISTA00 short ASCII resident for IST2 and IST3.
 SOISTB2 resident for level 2 IST-II.
 SOIST100 ASCII resident for IST1.
 SOIST3A IST3 ASCII resident used when loading the ASCII resident while on the CIU.
 SOIST300 resident for multi-function IST3.
 SOLANG system -vocab- blocks. Lists words which are not permitted as misspellings of each other.
 SOLDH3 Micro PLATO, Level 3, help lesson.
 SOLDH4 Micro PLATO, Level 4, help lesson.
 SOLDH5 Micro PLATO, Level 5, help lesson.
 SOLDI3 Micro PLATO, Level 3, diskette initialization.
 SOLDI4 Micro PLATO, Level 4, diskette initialization.
 SOLDI5 Micro PLATO, Level 5, diskette initialization.
 SOLIB library of routines available to system lessons.
 SOLINSET1 continuation of lineset editor.
 SOLLOADH help lesson for "soload2".
 SOLLOAD2 Micro PLATO, Level 2, disk loading utility.
 SOLLOAD3 Micro PLATO, Level 3, diskette management.
 SOLLOAD4 Micro PLATO, Level 4, diskette management.
 SOLLOAD5 Micro PLATO, Level 5, diskette management.
 8.3.19.3 Files: sum - s00
 SOMAINT used by group "s" to generate new PLATO binaries from source.

SOMENU used by "sChindex" for PLATO Homelink.

SOMPDEFS4 use file for level 4 Micro PLM on the CDC 110,
and PPTS.

SOMPLIB3 Micro PLATO, Level 3, unit library.

SOMPLIB4 Micro PLATO, Level 4, unit library.

SOMPRD2 "mprouter", Level 2, German version.

SOMPRD3 "mprouter", Level 3, German version.

SOMPRD4 "mprouter", Level 4, German version.

SOMPRES2 "mprouter", Level 2, English version.

SOMPRES3 "mprouter", Level 3, English version.

SOMPRES4 "mprouter", Level 4, English version.

SOMPRF2 "mprouter", Level 2, French version.

SOMPRF3 "mprouter", Level 3, French version.

SOMPRF4 "mprouter", Level 4, French version.

SOMPRS2 "mprouter", Level 2, Spanish version.

SOMPRS3 "mprouter", Level 3, Spanish version.

SOMPRS4 "mprouter", Level 4, Spanish version.

SOMPRUSE2 use file for "mprouter", Level 2.

SOMPRUSE3 use file for "mprouter", Level 3.

SOMPRUSE4 use file for "mprouter", Level 4.

SOMPR2 "mprouter" author options, Level 2.

SOMPR3 "mprouter" author options, Level 3.

SOMPR4 "mprouter" author options, Level 4.

SONEDIT general notes text editor.

SONETPAT network database print program.

SONETSYS network system table editor.

SONETUSE use file for "pnet", "sopnat" and "necan".

SONINDEX "notes" index editor.

SONOTES system TERMS: ask, comment, pnote.

SONOTRUN Inter-system notes distribution runner.

SORIENT system TERMS: J, Japanese, oriental and code for the -loada- command.

8.3.19.4 Files: sop - sopn

SOPACER ASCII user stimulator.

SOPCD2 use file for PCD2 users' source files.

SOPCD2E PCD2 main editor control lesson.

SOPCD2G PCD2 graphics frame editor.

SOPCD2H PCD2 documentation.

SOPCD2K PCD2 color table data.

SOPCD2L PCD2 line frames editor.

SOPCD2P PCD2 print/copy lesson.

SOPCD2U PCD2 package use file.

SOPCD2X PCD2 - PLATO Author Language/Micro PLATO translator(1).

SOPCD2Y PCD2 - PLATO Author Language/Micro PLATO translator(2).

SOPCD3 reserved file name.

SOPCLD4 PC Micro PLATO disk utility, Level 4 V2.2.

SOPCOM database of information defining attributes of supported terminal types.

SOPDED2 off-line dataset editor.

SOPFE router lesson for the PLATO Menu.

SOPFEH help lesson for the PLATO Menu.

SOPHELP help lesson for "print".

SOPINDEX PLATODESCRIBE system controller options.

SOPLIB auxiliary file for on-line print lessons.

SOPLIST people list editor for Teleconferencing and the PLATO Calendar utility.

SOPLMOLL PLM 110 conversion program.

SOPLMHTR monitor mode options for PLM off-line testing.

SOPLMDBJ Dataspeed 40 version of "plmobj".

SOPLMPR PLM print instructions.
 SOPLMREC Dataspeed 40 version of "plmrecords".
 SOPLMRET Dataspeed 40 version of "plmreturn".
 SOPLMRDUTE Dataspeed 40 version of "plmrouter".
 SOPLMRX Dataspeed 40 version of "plmrnx".
 SOPLMTEST Dataspeed 40 version of "plmtest".
 SOPLMUSE use file for PLM.
 SOPLMUTIL PLM utility lesson.
 SOPLM1 reserved file name.
 SOPLM2 reserved file name.
 SOPLNDX PLATDESCRIBE Plus system controller options.
 SOPLUS PLATDESCRIBE Plus router.
 SOPLUSH PLATDESCRIBE Plus router HELP lesson.
 SOPNET continuation of "pnet".
 SOPNETRN allows automatic repetition of network messages.
 SOPNILF used to convert terminal resident binaries to
 a form acceptable to NAM and stores them in a
 NDS permanent file.
 SOPNS auxiliary file for on-line print lessons.
 8.3.19.5 Files: s0p0 - s0z
 SOPPT library of programmable terminal routines.
 SOPREG GUIDE driver connection for Teleconferencing.
 SOPREHELP detailed help displays for Teleconferencing.
 SOPPRESENT presentation driver for Teleconferencing.
 SOPRINT prints TUTOR files and datasets when using a
 Magnavox terminal.
 SOPRINTD on-line print program for notes files and PLM
 modules.
 SOPRINTU use file for on-line print lessons.
 SOPREUSE use file for "records".
 SOPR4P 2550-based inter-system link driver.

SOROSTER editor for PLATOSCRIBE and PLATOSCRIBE Plus groups.
 SOROUTE used by "sOnetprt" to route output to printer.
 SOSCHED PLATO Calendar utility.
 SOSCHEDH help lesson for "sOsched".
 SOSCHEDRIV GUIDE driver for "sOschedh".
 SOSCHEDSYS database clean-up routines for "sOsched".
 SOSCRIBE PLATOSCRIBE router.
 SOSCRIBEH PLATOSCRIBE help lesson.
 SOSHOWC allows users with a "Taiwan RDM box" to plot Chinese characters from a Micro PLATO lesson.
 SOSOURCE used to transfer PCD2 source code from namesets into PLATO files.
 SOSPELL TERM-spell database.
 SOSTEP system TERMS: step, spell.
 SOSTIMxx files used by stimulator program (1 ≤ xx ≤ 10).
 SOSUBFIL used to deliver subfiles (commons, leslists, etc.) to remote systems for addition to "sysfile" or "sOsysfile".
 SOSYSCOM contains subfiles which are delivered with every release, as opposed to those which are site-specific. Subfiles in this file are:
 TTPARAM table of data used by the -showx- command.
 SOTALK system TERMS: talk, confer, busy, reject, consult, operator.
 SOTERMS system TERMS: calc, grid, cursor, local, time, charset, and the excess processing warning.
 SOUFLOP use file for "floppy".
 SOULD3 use file for "suld3", "soload3" and "sOunit3".
 SOULD4 use file for "suld4", "soload4" and "sOunit4".
 SOULD5 use file for "suld5", "soload5" and "sOunit5".
 SOUNIT2 Micro PLATO, Level 2, unit editing.

SOUNIT3 Micro PLATO, Level 3, unit editing.
 SOUNIT4 Micro PLATO, Level 4, unit editing.
 SOUNIT5 Micro PLATO, Level 5, unit editing.
 SOUSERDS help displays for "user".
 SOV72100 terminal resident for CDC 721 (Viking) terminal.
 SOXC04 command list for "apxlator".
 SOXEST used to estimate the work involved to translate
 a file via "apxlator".
 SOXLATE PLATO Author Language to Micro PLATO translator.
 SOXHIT TRANSMIT feature.
 8.3.20 Files: t
 TRANSFER used to install system software and courseware.
 TRANSMIT TRANSMIT documentation.
 8.3.21 Files: u
 U general utility routines.
 USER shows list of users currently signed on and
 allows changing personal information and flags.
 UTILITY general debugging tools.
 8.3.22 Files: v
 VOCABEDIT vocabulary block editor.
 8.3.24 Files: x
 X reserved file name.
 8.3.25 Files: z
 ZFRDML reserved file name.
 ZSYSUSE use file for "credit1".
 Z1REPORT used to convert accounting data stored in file
 "z1acct" and store it in "z1data".
 8.3.27 Files: 0 - 9
 0 reserved file name.

6.4 System-Specific Files/Subfiles

The following files and subfiles are unique to each system. They contain system-specific information and are thus not delivered with each release. Normally, these files are kept in account "sfiles" if they exist at all. Some files are optional depending on whether the corresponding feature is available at the site.

6.4.1 Files: a

ACCERRLOG used by "accountu".
 type - student datafile
 size - 4 parts

ACCFILES used by "accountu".
 type - dataset
 size - 8 parts

ACCLOG0 file management log.
 type - student datafile
 size - 18 parts

ACCLOG1 file management log.
 type - student datafile
 size - 18 parts

ACCLOG2 file management log.
 type - student datafile
 size - 18 parts

ACCLOG3 file management log.
 type - student datafile
 size - 18 parts

ACCJUNTC04 accounts database. Subfiles in this file are:
 ACCJUNTC04 8000 word common

ANNOUNCE general notes file used by PLATO system personnel
 for special announcements.
 Initial access:
 p director
 others read only

AJTHPL account used by Courseware services.

AOPSOLESS useful files / lessons available to users.

ADSS1 miscellaneous system-specific displays.

8.4.2 Files: d

BULLFILE contains system bulletin board display.

BORId The "authors" package uses a set of files for each system for which an index exists. There is one file named "b0(routing, id)" and one or more files named "b0(routing, id)(letter)". These namesets are automatically created when the "authors" package is initialized on a new system and new ones may be created through the "authors" director options. For example, assume you are on system "abc" and that you also have "authors" data for the "ain" and "oru" systems. You would have the following files:

- a. b0abc, b0abca, b0abcb,
- b. b0ain, b0aina, b0ainb,
- c. b0oru, b0orua, b0orub,

The actual number of files depends on the number of authors on each system.

8.4.3 Files: c

CATDS used to hold user routing information for re-entry to the published lesson catalog from a lesson which was entered from the catalog.

type - nameset
 records - 65
 record size - 64 words
 names - same as the number of records
 name size - 30 characters

CESAVEDSET used to hold user's condense error information when going to AIDS for a command description so it may be restored on return to the condense error display.

type - dataset
 size - 3 parts
 record size - 160 words

CONDATA contains consult statistics.

type - dataset
 size - 18 parts
 record size - 64 words

CONVERTC group used for running file conversions.

CONVERTLL used by conversion programs. Subfiles in this file are:

LIST 2400 lesson list

CONVERTLOG used by conversion programs.

type - student datafile
size - 12 parts

COSERV group used for published courseware management.

COSERVF account used by Courseware Services.

8.4.4 Files: d

DOX used for on-line copy of backups dump directory ("x" is a letter). The number of files needed depends on the number of files on the system.

type - dataset
size - 32 parts
record size - 500 words

8.4.5 Files: e

EXSAVENSET holds execution error information when user jumps to AIDS to get more information about a command so it may be restored when returning.

type - nameset
records - 69
record size - 320 words
names - same as number of records
name size - 10 characters

8.4.12 Files: l

LESSNOTES general notes file used by PLATO system personnel to report problems in published courseware. This file is attached to almost all published courseware; TERM-comments done in published lessons will automatically go here.

Initial access:

coserv	director
p	read/write
pso	director
s	read/write
others	write only

LOGLOG log of system maintenance activities which may involve minor security breaches such as inspecting a user file for which the systems person does not have normal access.

type - student datafile
size - 18 parts

8.4.13 Files: a

M group used by communications and hardware maintenance personnel.

8.4.14 Files: n

NARFILE account signon restrictions database.

type - dataset
records - 32 * number of physical sites
record size - 64 words

NSGNDATA new version of "notes" index display. This file is edited by "s0nindex" and must be copied into "s0ndata" to be made active.

8.4.15 Files: o

D group used by PLATO/NDS operators.

DPSNOTES general notes file used by users to communicate with system controllers and operators.

Initial access:

p	director
o	read/write
others	write only

DSOCDATA old version of "notes" index display. This file can be used to hold the last version of the "notes" index display when "ns0ndata" is copied into "s0ndata".

8.4.16 Files: p

P group used by system controllers.

PACCNS used by "pacedit" for account print request access control.

type - dataset
records - same as maximum number of accounts
record size - 64 words
names - same as number of records
name size - 10 characters

P3NOTES general notes file used as a public forum for topics of general interest to users.

Initial access:

p	director
others	read/write

PLMCOM PLM package subfiles. Subfiles in this file are:

AIDSCDM	1280 word common	PLM AIDS
CMILIBC	1280 word common	library of
		PLM courses
CMILIBM	1280 word common	library of
		PLM modules
PLMCDM1	PLM package subfiles. Subfiles in this file are:	
	BACKOUT	320 word common user backouts
	PLMUSERS	64 word common statistics
PLMHIST	statistics for PLM package.	
	type - dataset	
	size - 1 part	
	record size - 64 words	
PRINTLOG	used by "prints" to store print requests.	
	type - dataset	
	size - 7 parts	
	record size - 320 words	
PRTSUB	contains NJS CCL procedures for submitting print requests. Subfiles in this file are:	
	DPJOB51	source block dispose output for "opjobs"
	DPJOB52	source block dispose output for "opjobs"
PS	account used by the local services organization.	
	Initial access:	
	p	director
	other	none
PSD	group used by PLATO consultants.	
PSNOTES	general notes file used for communication between users and PLATO consultants.	
	Initial access:	
	p	director
	pso	director
	others	write only
PUBLISD	account which contains published courseware.	
	Initial access:	
	coserv	director
	other	none
PUBLISE	account which contains published courseware.	
	Initial access:	
	coserv	director

	other	none
PUBLISF	account which contains published courseware.	
	Initial access:	
	coserv	director
	other	none
PUBLISG	account which contains published courseware.	
	Initial access:	
	coserv	director
	other	none
PUBLISI	account which contains published courseware.	
	Initial access:	
	coserv	director
	other	none
8.4.18	Files:	r
RUNC	group used to monitor runner programs.	
8.4.19	Files:	s - sx
SINSPECT	group used by PLATO support personnel.	
SITES	station location list.	
SPECP	account for special release courseware. These files are for special demonstrations.	
	Initial access:	
	coserv	director
	other	none
SSECURITY	security database for "site".	
	type - dataset	
	size - 10 parts	
	record size - 320 words	
8.4.19.1	sys - sz	
SYS	group used to monitor "stats1" runner.	
SYSENSET	contains debugging information for execution errors in system lessons.	
	type - nameset	
	records - 20	
	record size - 320 words	
	names - half the number of records	
	name size - 10 characters	

SYSFILE

system lesson subfiles. Subfiles in this file are:

ALARMX	1280 word common	"alarm"
ARCHIVE	320 word common	"archiver"
AUTHORS	1920 word common	"authors"
ASK	320 word common	TERM=ask
BINARY	320 word common	"binary"
CLUGCOM	320 word common	"c"
CONDND	source block	"sysopts"
CONSTATS	640 word common	"constats"
CONSULT	320 word common	"c"
ECSALLOT	2560 word common	EM allocation table
ENFORCER	1500 word common	"enforcer"
EXEC	source block	"sysopts"
FLOPPY	320 word common	"floppy"
FRAMDM	source block	"sysopts"
IPARAMS	320 word common	"ipedit"
KIOCOM	2240 word common	"netcom"
LESSONS	960 word common	reserved lesson list
LINK	320 word common	network system table
LSLTCOM	320 word common	logical site lesson list
NETCOM	320 word common	"netcom"
NOTESCLEAN	160 lesson list	notes file cleanup list
NOTESTAT	320 word common	"notes"
OPERATOR	320 word common	TERM=operator
OPJOBS	320 word common	"opjobs"
PNET	1280 word common	"pnet"
PNETCOM	320 word common	"pnet"
PNID	source block	"sysopts"
PNOTESCOM	320 word common	"pnotes"
PRINTS	960 word common	"prints"
RUNNERCOM	2340 word common	runner lesson list
SERVICE	640 word common	"serv1"
SIGNONCOM	4160 word common	autosignon list
SITE	1600 word common	"site"
SIZECHARS	640 word common	sized write characters
SPELLCOMM	640 word common	TERM=spell
STATSCOM	960 word common	"stats"
ZLANG	320 word common	"ipedit"

SYSLN

general notes file attached to almost all system lessons; TERM=comments done in system lessons will automatically go here.

Initial access:

p	director
ps0	read/write
others	write only

SYSTEM account file which contains all global system files.

Initial access:

support people/s	director
Other/s	inspect
Other/system	inspect
Other/p	inspect
	lengthen/shorten
Other/Other	none

SYSTEST group used by stimulated terminals.

SYSWRK workspace for support requirements.

SYSWRK1 workspace for support requirements.

8.4.19.2 s0a - s0l

SOARCH account used as temporary residence for archived files awaiting off-line copy.

SOARCHDS archive retrieval requests.

type - dataset
size - 1 part
record size - 64 words

SOBACKA file dumps/backups audit trail.

type - dataset
size - 2 parts
record size - 300 words

SOBACKC file dump/backups parameters and tables.

type - dataset
size - 3 parts
record size - 320 words

SOBACKCOM "backups" subfiles. Subfiles in this file are:

REQUEST	900 word common	requests
STATS	64 word common	statistics

SOCIUNA "ciudlaj" database.

type - dataset
records - 622
record size - 64 words
names - 71
name size - 30 characters

SOCMPx one file per CONDENSOR used when condensing central Micro PLATO lessons (x = 0,1,2).

type - TUTOR
size - 18 parts

SOCOMMON system lesson subfiles. Subfiles in this file are:

CIUDIAG	640 word common	"ciudiag"
PNETRUNCOR	320 word common	"pnet"
SOCPUSTAT	3005 word common	"s0cpustat"
S0NETPRT	320 word common	"s0netprt"
S0XMIT	320 word common	"s0xmit"
S0XMIT	160 lesson list	"s0xmit"
UTILITY	320 word common	"utility"

S0CPUDATA used to store weekly CPU usage statistics.

type - nameset
records - 8 * number of names
record size - 64 words
names - number of weeks of data wanted
name size - 10 characters

S0CFILE system subfiles. Subfiles in this file are:

SYSID	320 word common	routing ID
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S0FILES account for system-specific PLATO files.

Initial access:

p	director
other	none

S0CISTLF used by "s0pnllf".

type - dataset
size - 3 parts
record size - 64 words

S0LESIST system lesson subfiles. Subfiles in this file are:

S0SNAP	160 lesson list	"s0snap"
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S0LOG log file for "transfer".

type - student datafile
size - 18 parts

S0MON used by "netmon" to log terminal I/O errors.

type - nameset
records - 400
record size - 320 words
names - 30
name size - 10 characters

8.4.19.3 s0n - s0z

SONDATA "notes" index displays.
 type - nameset
 records - 2 * number of names
 record size - 128 words
 names - 5
 name size - 30 characters

SONETWK port information for "pnet".
 type - nameset
 records - 18 * number of physical sites
 record size - 64 words
 names - number of physical sites
 name size - 10 characters

SONETWK1 configuration data for "pnet".
 type - nameset
 records - 682
 record size - 64 words
 names - 303
 name size - 20 characters

SONJTESET "notes" sequencer.
 type - nameset
 records - two per user
 record size - 64 words
 names - one per user
 name size - 10 characters

SOPLMCOM1 Dataspeed 40 version of "placom1".

SOPLPHIST Dataspeed 40 version of "planist".

SORHPDS Inter-system Link to NJS communication.
 type - dataset
 size - 1 part
 record size - 320 words

SORHPLDG error and data transfer log for Inter-system Link.
 type - student datafile
 size - 5 parts

SORHPNS Inter-system Link data queue.
 type - nameset
 records - 87
 record size - 128 words
 names - 5
 name size - 10 characters

SDRUNRNS runner statistics.
 type - dataset
 records - 256
 record size - 64 words
 names - 32
 name size - 10 characters

SOSCHEDATA PLATO Calendar Utility database. This file is created automatically.

SOSCRIBEU access lists for PLATOSCRIBE and PLATOSCRIBE Plus routers.

SOSUP account used by PLATO Support personnel.
 Initial access: same as account "system".

SOSYSFILE system lesson access lists.

SOSYSMSG messages to the system controllers and operators.

SOULOG "utility" runner log file.
 type - student datafile
 size - 4 parts

SOXFER account used for inter-system link files.
 Initial access:
 p director

8.4.26 Files: z

Z1ACNT account summary data.
 type - dataset
 records - 1 + maximum number of accounts
 record size - 320 words

Z1DATA account summary data reformatted by "z1report".
 type - dataset
 size - 3 parts
 record size - 320 words

8.4.27 Files: 0-9

CCACOM courseware access limits table. This file is delivered with the first courseware release.

CQUESTIONS general notes file used for communication between users and PLATO Courseware Maintenance.
 Initial access:
 coserv director
 other read/write

3NETINQ Inter-system Link data queue.

type - nameset
records - 100
record size - 128 words
names - 100
name size - 10 characters

3NETOUTQ Inter-system Link data queue.

type - nameset
records - 100
record size - 128 words
names - 100
name size - 10 characters