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**NETWORK OPERATIONS SYSTEM****BUSINESS NETWORK  
MANAGEMENT****DNC\*-100: SYSTEM DATA**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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**1.01** The business network management (BNM) product is a software feature package designed to interface with, and collect information from, switching equipment (DMS-100 family of digital switches (DMS nodes)). The DNC-100 interfaces with the DMS nodes via DNC-500 systems. Refer to 450-1011-100 for a general description of the DNC-500.

**1.02** The two major functions of the DNC-100 system enable the customers of operating companies to make limited administrative changes to their own networks, and to produce reports on the status of those networks.

**1.03** This Northern Telecom practice (NTP) contains engineering information on the BNM product using the Dynamic Network Control system, DNC-100 operating with the software release NSR28.

**1.04 Structure Of This Publication.** This publication provides information for engineering groups, as a source for the design, configuration, and operating requirements of a DNC-100 BNM system. The publication is divided into the following chapters:

***Introduction:*** Contains a brief description of BNM, a summary of the contents of the Practice.

***System Identification:*** Shows how to identify the release of BNM and DNC Base software from the opening display.

***Init Files Datafill for BNM:*** Gives general information on the init files for the DNC-100 when used for the BNM application.

***SDM Datafill for BNM:*** Describes the SDM datafill for the DNC-100 when used for the BNM application.

***System Constraints:*** Identifies the system limitations.

***Compatibility :*** Lists the compatibility between BNM features.

***Test Equipment:*** Lists the main test equipment together with suggested usage.

***Abbreviations:*** Lists the abbreviations used in this publication.

**CHANGE HISTORY**

**1.05** This section lists the important changes that affect this publication. They are arranged by network software releases (NSR) in a descending order starting with the current release.

**NSR28-30**

**1.06** The following information was removed from the NTP due to its duplication with other NT documentation:

- **packaging information:** up-to-date packaging information can be found in the Planning Letter issued periodically by NT.
- **provisioning information:** the sizing and provisioning information can be found in the Advanced Provisioning Information (API) document issued periodically by NT.

**NSR28**

**1.07** The following changes to the BNM application were added by NSR28:

- new feature on DNC performance monitoring
- ability to process SMDR data from other vendor switches
- number of SMDR spooling ports increased to 32

**NSR27**

**1.08** The following major change to the BNM application residing on the DNC-100 was added by NSR27:

- Existing BNM software was expanded to allow a DNC-100 to communicate with up to 10 DNC-500 systems.
- A new feature to enable the user to use the SDM table editor to define disk utilization levels and to monitor them.

**1.09** The chapter on software characteristics has been removed because the measurements listed are no longer valid. Values for NSR27 are not available at this time.

**1.10** The chapter on DMS-100 requirements has been removed because it is only applicable to DNC-500 and DNC-50 installations.

2. SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION

2.01 The opening display for the NSR28 release of the DNC-100 BNM application is shown in Fig. 2-1. It confirms that you are logging on to a DNC-100 by the welcome statement. Beneath this statement is the application identifier and the software release of the operating system residing on the DNC-100. The information on the display has the following meaning:

- BUSINESS NETWORK MANAGEMENT is the application system
- Base Release is the DVS system software release, for this version of BNM, it is 3.01
- BNM Release is the software release for the DNC-100 and the BNM application, for this version, it is NSR28.

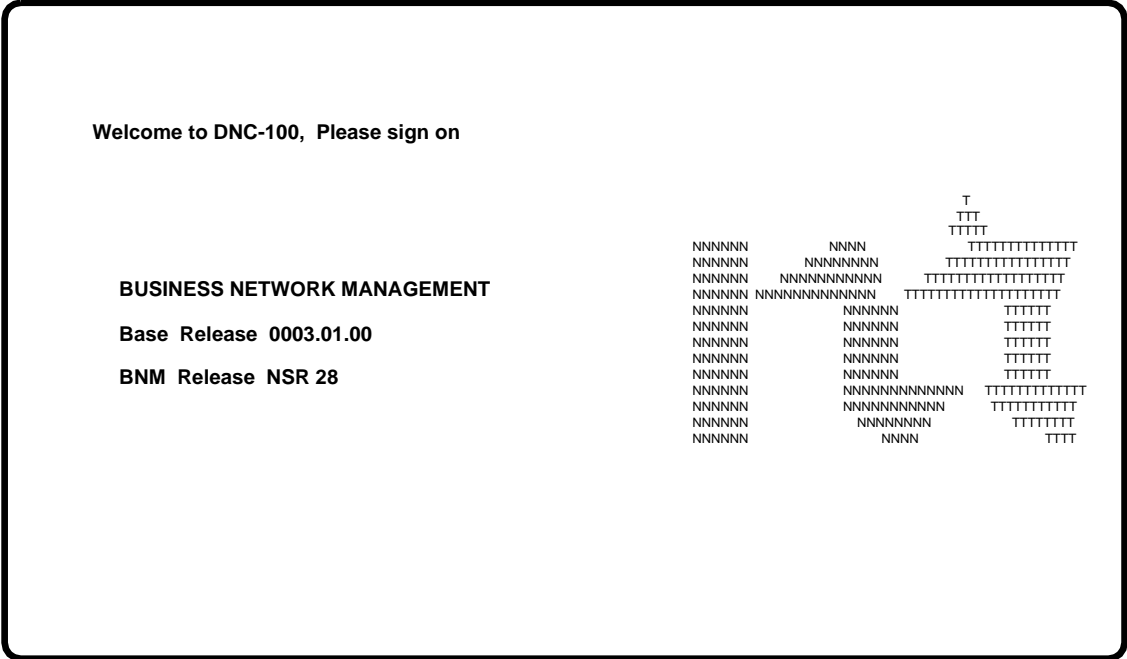


Fig. 2-1  
Opening Display For The DNC-100 BNM Application

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### 3. INIT FILES DATAFILL FOR BNM

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**3.01** Init files together with SDM files contain the operating parameters for the system. These parameters are datafilled during the installation of a new system, or the installation of new hardware or software. As a general rule, these parameters are not changed during the life of a software release, but there are occasions when the telco is required to change some parameters. Changes in SDM tables, are made using the table editor, which is described in Chapter 5. Changes to init files, on the other hand, requires the telco to use the HELIX command interpreter (CI) for accessing a file and then making changes in the file.

**3.02** This chapter does not identify the different init files, it only describes a procedure for accessing an init file for changing

#### Accessing An Init File

**3.03** All init files are changed from the HELIX CI option. The procedure for accessing this option is as follows:

***Caution: Do not make changes to an init file unless you are familiar with the HELIX CI, and the construction of init files.***

- (1) At the BNM main menu, select the System Administration Services menu option.  
==> The system responds by displaying the options available to the user.
- (2) Select the SAS Utilities option.  
==> The system responds by displaying a new set of options.
- (3) Select the Helix Command Interpreter option.  
==> The system responds by displaying the Helix options, as shown in Fig. 3-1.
- (4) At the prompt (>), input ED filename, where filename is the name of the file you wish to change.  
==> The system will respond by displaying the required file.
- (5) Make the changes to the file as required, then save the file by the following keystrokes to save and exit the file:  
M4000 series terminal: RETURN *QSE*  
ASCII terminal: TAB *QSE*  
==> The system responds by displaying the SAS Utilities display.

- (6) To exit the file without saving any changes, input the following keystrokes to exit the file:  
M4000 series terminal: RETURN *QE*  
ASCII terminal: TAB *QE*  
==> The system responds by displaying the SAS Utilities display.

**3.04** After changing any Init file, courtesy down, and return to service, the PRU that is affected by the change.

*Note:* The PRU that has to be courtesied down and returned to service, may not necessarily be the PRU that was changed.

```
Command Interpreter Version yy/mm/dd hh:mm
taskresult (ci_ready) : 0

CI DEFINITIONS
  W  WORKDIR
  L  LISTDIR
  E  ED
  FT FORK TAPESERVER
  MT MAKETAPE

>
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**Fig. 3-1**  
**An Example Of A Helix Command Interpreter Display**

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**CNOS Data Collector**

**3.05** This init file, identified by the path and file name :LOCAL:PRU:NOS:B:CN:DCCNDATA.TEXT , contains seven parameters, only two of these are of interest to the telco, the remainder are datafilled by NT at installation time. Table 3-A lists the telco modifiable parameters.

**Table 3-A**  
**CALL TRACKING PARAMETERS**

Parameter	Range	Default	Description
customer			This parameter is the customer name (datastream name) for which data is collected.
call SMDRKM	true or false	true	This parameter is a flag to indicate whether the system is to collect SMDR data. If this parameter is set to false, the DNC-100 will not invoke the SMDR key manager when the system is collecting SMDR data.

**Call Tracking**

**3.06** This init file, identified by the path and file name :LOCAL:PRU:NOS:B:CT:CTINIT.TEXT , contains six parameters, only two of these are of interest to the telco, the remainder are datafilled by NT at installation time. Table 3-B lists the telco modifiable parameters.

**Table 3-B**  
**CALL TRACKING PARAMETERS**

Parameter	Range	Default	Description
compare_member	true or false	true	This parameter is a flag to indicate whether the member numbers should be checked. If true, number checking is enabled, and if false, number checking is not carried out.
backward_mask	true or false	true	This parameter is a flag to indicate whether the dialed digits should be masked during backward tracking. If true, the DNs are masked, and if false, the DNs are not masked.

**File Manager**

**3.07** This init file, identified by the file name :LOCAL:PRU:NOS:B:FA:FAINIT.TEXT, contains seven parameters, six of these are of interest to the telco, the other is datafilled by NT at installation time. This file also contains 16 parameters that are datafilled before installation, and must not be changed. Table 3-C lists the telco modifiable parameters.

**Table 3-C  
FILE MANAGER PARAMETERS**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Default</b>	<b>Description</b>
SMDR_server	between 2 and 9 characters, and must include a leading colon	:LOCAL	This parameter is the name of the file server for the storage and processing of SMDR feature data.
SMDR	0 to 50	2	These parameters allow the telco to selectively choose the retention period. The parameter is in days, not including the current day.
ATT	0 to 50	1	
OM	0 to 50	1	
KT	0 to 50	1	
AMA	0 to 50	5	

**DNC Connection  
Manager**

**3.08** This init file, identified by the path and file name :LOCAL:PRU:NOS:B:NK:NKINIT.TEXT, contains 24 parameters, only five of these are of interest to the telco, the remainder are datafilled by NT at installation time. Table 3-D lists the telco modifiable parameters.

**Table 3-D  
DNC CONNECTION MANAGER PARAMETERS**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Default</b>	<b>Description</b>
Max_In_Sessions		25	This parameter determines the maximum number of incoming sessions to be supported by the network connection manager at any one time. This number should be the sum of the RO_cnm_inagents in the ROINIT file for each CS PRU configured. This parameter affects the amount of memory required for the NK PRU.
Max_Out_Sessions		25	This parameter determines the maximum number of outgoing sessions to be supported by the network connection manager at any one time. This number should be the sum of the RO_cnm_outagents in the ROINIT file for each CS PRU configured. This parameter affects the amount of memory required for the NK PRU.
Max_Switches		15	This parameter sets the maximum number of switches that can supply ATT data.
Max_DNC500s		1	This parameter sets the maximum number of DNC-500s that are collecting ATT data.
Loc_arbiter	0 and 1	0	This parameter is a flag that determines whether the arbiter is implemented. When set to 0 the arbiter is not used, which implies that there is only one CS PRU. This parameter is set to 1 when there are more than one CS PRUs in the installation.

**Report Generator**                      **3.09** This init file, identified by the path and file name :LOCAL:PRU:NOS:B:RG:RGINIT.TEXT, contains eight parameters, only three of these are of interest to the telco, the remainder are datafilled by NT at installation time. Table 3-E lists the telco modifiable parameters.

**Table 3-E**  
**REPORT GENERATOR PARAMETERS**

Parameter	Range	Default	Description
ERRORCH	Any	+	These parameters allow the telco to choose the character that will represent errors in reports. The types of errors that can be represented are described in the comments for the init file.
OVERFLOWCH	alpha-numeric	-	
UNAVAILABLECH	character		

**Save And Restore**                      **3.10** This init file, identified by the path and file name :LOCAL:PRU:NOS:B:PR:PROINIT, contains the profiles for the databases. The only reason for the telco to access this file is to add or delete database paths for the save and restore directories at the bottom of the file. The addition of directories must not exceed 64.

**3.11** Any changes made to this file must be made in the same format as other similar entries. The database supervisor init file must also be changed to agree with the changes made in this file.

**BNM Tables**                              **3.12** This init file, identified by the path and file name :LOCAL:PRU:NOS:B:UN:UNINIT.TEXT, contains 24 parameters, 21 of these are of interest to the telco, the remaining three are datafilled by NT at installation time. Table 3-F lists the telco modifiable parameters.

**Table 3-F**  
**BNM TABLES PARAMETERS**

Parameter	Range	Default	Description
Node_Limit		10	This parameter limits the number of nodes that may be added to the Node table.
DNC100_Limit		1	This parameter limits the number of DNC-100 that can be added to the Customer table.
DNC500_Limit		1	This parameter limits the number of DNC-500 that can be added to the Other DNC table. If the parameter does not exist, the UN task instance defaults to 1 DNC-500.
Mask_Edit_Enable	TRUE or FALSE	FALSE	If this parameter is TRUE the mask table can be edited.

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**Table 3-F Continued**  
**BNM TABLES PARAMETERS**

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Partition_Enable	TRUE or FALSE	FALSE	If this parameter is TRUE the merging softkey is displayed on the Facility Ownership Table main menu.
Merge_Enable	TRUE or FALSE	FALSE	If this parameter is TRUE the partitioning softkey is displayed on the Facility Ownership Table main menu.
PBX_ALLOWED	TRUE or FALSE	FALSE	If this parameter is TRUE , PBX is an allowable datatype in the UN PRU.
SMDR_ALLOWED OM_ALLOWED ATT_ALLOWED KT_ALLOWED	TRUE or FALSE	FALSE	If any of these parameters are TRUE , they will be an allowable datatype in the UN PRU.
NUM_OF_ SUBTYPEs	0 to 8	8	This parameter sets the number of OM subtypes allowed.
OM1 TRK OM2 IBN OM3 SLU OM4 VFG OM5 IBNSG OM6 PRK OM7 IBNAC OM8 OHCBQ	TRUE or FALSE	FALSE	If any of these parameters are TRUE they will be an allowable OM subtype in the UN PRU.

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**Tape Generation**

**3.13** This init file, identified by the path and file name :LOCAL:PRU:NOS:B:UN:UNINIT.TEXT, contains 10 parameters, 6 of these are of interest to the telco, the remaining three are datafilled by NT at installation time. Table 3-G lists the telco modifiable parameters.

**Table 3-G  
TAPE GENERATION PARAMETERS**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Default</b>	<b>Description</b>
append	true or false	false	This parameter determines whether the data is appended to an existing tape string. If set to true it is appended.
mask	true or false	false	This parameter enables the number string to be masked. If true, the string is masked.
maskquit	true or false	true	This parameter is a flag to verify that masking was completed. If true, tape generation is terminated if the numbers could not be masked. If false, tape generation is not terminated if masking failed.
encode	true or false	false	This parameter is a flag that determines whether data is to be encoded to ASCII. If set to true, data is coded to ASCII. If set to false, data is encoded in EBCDIC.
overflow	true or false	false	This parameter is a flag that informs whether the data will overflow to another tape. If false the data will be contained on one tape.
liu			This parameter identifies the LIU port that will be used for the tape handler. It is a number consisting of the unit type and the configuration type.

## 4. SDM DATAFILL FOR BNM

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### SERVICE DATA MANAGER FILES

**4.01** Service data manager (SDM) tables are files that contain data in list form. Each table consists of two files, the data dictionary file, and the data file. The data dictionary contains the definition of the record structure, and information regarding the access rights of various users and user groups. The data file consists of a series of records, each structured according to the definition in the data dictionary file.

**4.02** Access to SDM tables is through two screens: the list of tables screen and the table-editing screen. An SDM table can only be modified from the table-editing screen, a subset of the list of tables screen.

**4.03** An enhancement to multi-node spooling, introduced in NSR26, provides per customer LAN interface unit (LIU) port configuration by reading async passthru initialization data from service data manager (SDM) tables instead of from INIT files that were used prior to NSR26.

### Service Data For Data Spooling

**4.04** Static and dynamic service data for data spooling is contained in the three SDM tables, DS CONFIG-NS, DS DELIM-NS, and DS PORTS-UD. The names of these SDM tables are contained in the following BNM data spooling tables.

- **Table *BNMDS-NS*** contains the following SMD table names for NT static service data:  
DS CONFIG-NS  
DS DELIM-NS  
The data fill for these two SMD tables for BNM is contained in Tables 4-A and 4-B.
- **Table *BNMDS-UD*** contains the following SDM table name for NT dynamic service data:  
DS PORTS-UD  
The data fill for this SMD table is contained in Table 4-C.

**Table 4-A  
DATA SPOOLING CONFIGURATION DATA TABLE**

Table Name	Parameter	Value	Description
DS CONFIG-NS	APIO Flow Control	TRUE	This flag controls the APIO flow control. Data spooling requires this parameter to be true.
DS CONFIG-NS	XMIT Len	512	Is the number of bytes in a packet transmitted by data spooling.
DS CONFIG-NS	RCV Len	30	Is the number of bytes in a packet received by data spooling.
DS CONFIG-NS	Timeout	1000	Is the number of seconds delay between packets for data spooling.
DS CONFIG-NS	TS Log	FALSE	This flag enables TS Log error messages. Data spooling requires this parameter to be false.

**Table 4-B  
DATA SPOOLING DELIMITER DATA TABLE**

Table Name	Parameter	Value	Description
DS DELIM-NS	Delimiter	27	Is an integer providing the ordinal value of the ASCII character used as delimiter indicating when to forward a packet. Data spooling uses the <ESC> (27) character as a delimiter.

**Table 4-C  
DATA SPOOLING PORT DATA TABLE**

Table Name	Parameter	Value	Description
DS PORTS-UD	Tuple ID	Between 1 and 10	Is the unique identifier for the synchronous port, it is configured by the customer.
DS PORTS-UD	Port Address	cc/ss/l/pp	Identifies the AP port being defined, where: cc is the cabinet number, ss is the slot number, ll is the line number, and pp is the port number.
DS PORTS-UD	Line Flow Control	XON/XOFF	Defines the line flow control for the communications link. It is XON/XOFF for data spooling.
DS PORTS -UD	Line Duplex	FULL	Defines the transmitting mode of the communications link.

**Table Continued** -----



**Table 4-C Continued**  
**DATA SPOOLING PORT DATA TABLE**

Table Name	Parameter	Value	Description
DS PORTS-UD	Baud Rate	50 thru 19200	Determines the baud rate for the port. This parameter is configured by the customer.
DS PORTS-UD	Auto Echo	FALSE	Is the selection for auto echo of characters back to the remote device. Data spooling does not use auto echoing.
DS PORTS-UD	Stop Bits	1	Is the number of stop bits added to each transmitted byte. Data spooling requires only one stop bit.
DS PORTS-UD	Parity	NONE	Is the type of character parity in use. Data spooling uses no parity.
DS PORTS-UD	Char Size	8	Is the number of bits used for each character. Data spooling uses eight bits.

**DISK UTILIZATION  
REPORT AND  
MONITOR**

**4.05** This feature allows the user to use the SDM table editor to define disk utilization levels for the following

- SMDR data collection (SM)
- station administration (SA)

**4.06** Once the levels are set, the user can monitor their disk consumption at pre-determined time intervals. Disk operational measurements (OMs) are generated that contain records of the number of data files, and their total volume for each application. If the disk consumption of the application exceeds a pre-defined threshold, alarms will be generated or a write protect will be applied to the data directories to prevent additional OMs from being written to the data files.

**4.07** The parameters for the two tables associated with this feature are described in Table 4-D.

**Table 4-D**  
**SERVICE DATA PARAMETERS**

Table Name	Parameter	Range	Default	Description
DMOP	Tuple_ID	up to 25 alpha-numeric characters		Is the tuple (or row) identifier, it is the first column in the table.
	Feature	1 to 9 alpha-numeric characters		Identification of the type of directories to be monitored, as defined in table DMUDF. Current types are SA, and SM.
	Customer	0 to 16 alpha-numeric characters		Identification of the customers to be monitored, as defined in table DMUDF.
	Dir_Al_Size	-1, 6 to 32767	-1	Alarm threshold for directory size, in KBytes.
	Dir_WP_size	-1, 9 to 32767	-1	Write protect threshold for directory size, in KBytes.
	Num_File_Al	-1, 6 to 32767	-1	Alarm threshold value for the number of files.
	Disk_OM	YES or NO	NO	OM acquisition flag (true or false).
	Mon_Freq	1 to 720	1	Monitoring frequency threshold.
DMUDF	Tuple_ID	up to 9 alpha-numeric characters		Is the tuple (or row) identifier, it is the first column in the table .
	Feature	1 to 9 alpha-numeric characters		User defined feature name.
	pathname	1 to 80 alpha-numeric characters		Directory pathname of the directory to be monitored.

**COMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICE**

**4.08** Commencing with NSR28, the communications service (CS) PRU datafill is contained in SDM tables. Prior to NSR28 these tables were called CS init files.

**4.09** Four SDM tables are used by the CS PRU, they are:

- **CEENG** This table contains parameters set by NT prior to installation. Because these parameters are not to be changed by telco or customer, details of this table are not given in this publication.
- **CSINIT** This table contains the initializing parameters, and the links to other SDM tables. Parameters in this table may be changed after installation.
- **NOAPs** This table is renamed to SSETS, it contains information for the applications supported by the CS PRU (for instance data collection, and CMAP).
- **ADDR** This table provides a mapping between logical application addresses and the corresponding X.25 addresses and attributes.

**Table CEENG**

**4.10** The parameters associated with table CEENG are shown in Table 4-E.

**Table 4-E  
PARAMETERS FOR TABLE CEENG**

Parameter	Value	Default	Description
Object Index			CS PRU object index. There may be a number of CS PRUs, each with a unique object index, that must have a tuple in this table.
NOAPS		SSETS	Name assigned to the NOAPS table.
ADDR		ADDR	Name assigned to the ADDR table.
Sessions	1 to 128	8	Total number of sessions.
Inbound	1 to 128	4	Number of inbound sessions reserved.
Arbiter	YES or NO	YES	Decision as to whether the arbiter is required.
RTS Name			The name that RTS has registered with NS.
Reg_Type	LAN or CAMPUS	LAN	The register type.

**4.11** Notes for Table 4-E.

- The Sessions field is set to reflect the total number of sessions required. The total number is the sum of the inbound and outbound sessions.
- The Inbound field indicates the number of sessions reserved for inbound calls only.
- For installations with a single CS, the arbiter is not used. In addition the RTS name must be **NOS**.
- For installations with multiple CS, the arbiter is used, and the RTS name is not used.
- BNM is not used in a CAMPUS configuration, therefore Reg\_Type must be set to LAN.

**Calculating Number Of Sessions**

**4.12** The number of sessions (inbound and outbound) are calculated as follows:

Inbound:

$$\text{Inbound} = 2 * \text{DNCWS} + (\text{number of switches} + (3 * \text{DNC-100s}))$$

Where:

- DNCWS is the number of DNC workstations on the DNC-500
- number of switches is the number of switches on each DNC-100
- DNC-100s is the number of DNC-100s supported by the DNC-500

Outbound:

$$\text{Outbound} = \text{CMAP} + \text{SERVORD} + \text{trans} + \text{OM} + \text{KT} + \text{SMDR} + \text{ATT}$$

Where:

- CMAP is the number of CMAP sessions
- SERVORD is the number of SERVORD sessions
- trans, add 1 if a transaction session is used
- OM, add 1 if an OM session is used
- KT, add 1 if a KT session is used
- SMDR, add 1 if an SMDR session is used
- ATT, add 1 if an ATT session is used

The total number of outbound sessions is the sum of the outbound times the number of switches.

**Table NOAPS**

**4.13** The parameters for table NOAPS (renamed SSETS) are shown in Table 4-F.

**Table 4-F  
PARAMETERS FOR TABLE NOAPS**

Parameter	Value	Default	Description
Profile	0 to 99		Profile ID for this application.
ApplName			Name that the application is registered with NS.
Definite	YES or NO	NO	Definite length encode decision.
SSETS			HELIX path for SSETS file.

**4.14** The actual values used as parameters, depend on the feature sets installed. Examples of parameter sets for this table are:

Profile	ApplName	Definite	SSETS
0	BNM_NKAM	YES	BNMTSSET
1	BNM_NKAM	YES	BNMBSSET
6	DMS	YES	SSETS.CMAP
8	NETADMIN	YES	SSETS.NTKADM

**Table ADDR**

**4.15** The parameters for table ADDR are shown in Table 4-G.

**Table 4-G  
PARAMETERS FOR TABLE ADDR**

Parameter	Value	Default	Description
Address			Application address. An asterisk means that the default address is used in this tuple.
Subnet			X.25 Gateway name. An asterisk means that the Subnet name is the same as the application address.
NSAP			X.25 NSAP address. An asterisk means that the NSAP is the same as the application address.

Table Continued -----

**Table 4-G Continued**

**PARAMETERS FOR TABLE ADDR**

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CUG	0 to 99	0	X.25 closed user group. The default is 0, meaning that there is no closed user group used.
RC	YES or NO	NO	X.25 reverse charging decision. When set to YES, calls to that address have originated reverse charges.
CUD			X.25 Call User Data.

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## 5. SYSTEM CONSTRAINTS

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**5.01** Table 5-A lists the maximum capacity for a DNC-100 with the BNM application. Some of the capacities are controlled by the capacity of the associated DNC-500 and DMS nodes.

**Table 5-A**  
**CAPACITY LIMITS FOR NSR28**

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PARAMETER	CAPACITY
Line transmission speed (asynchronous)	19.2k bps
Line transmission speed (X.25)	56k bps
Non-DMS nodes used for SMDR data collection	30, with a maximum of 21 conversion processes running concurrently (due to a single user DVIX resource restriction)
Simultaneously active terminals	10
Report printers per user	1
DNC-100's per DNC-500	1
DNC-500's per DNC-100	1
Total software and collected data storage for:	1050MB
80MB + 350MB SASI	300MB
350MB SCSI	250MB
Simultaneously active data spooling ports	32

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## 6. COMPATIBILITY

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### NSR30

**6.01** An NSR30 DNC-500 will communicate with an NSR26 or higher DNC-100, and an NSR30 DNC-100 will communicate with an NSR26 or higher DNC-500.

### NSR28

**6.02** If the DNC-500 system is running NSR28, all DNC-100s connected to it must be running NSR28.

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**7. TEST EQUIPMENT**

**7.01** A DNC-100 installer or NT field representative will find the equipment listed in Table 7-A useful for installation testing or problem diagnosis.

**Table 7-A  
TEST EQUIPMENT LIST**

EQUIPMENT	PURPOSE
Protocol analyzer	Used to diagnose DNC-100 to DNC-500 communications problems.
Break-out box	Used to diagnose suspected problems between RRUs (i.e., the LIU) and external devices (such as printers and modems).
ASCII (VT100 or equivalent) terminal with a suitable cable (RS-232C format).	Monitors SRUs (Primary Processor and Applications Processors) for system messages and error tracebacks.
Supply of streaming tapes, and 9 track magnetic tapes	Used to capture data from the DNC-100 hard disk. This data (such as feature data collected from a DNC-500) is used for later analysis by NT personnel when searching for a suspected problem.
Dialup modem	Used with an ASCII terminal and RS-232C cable to allow NT personnel to have mainframe computer access for such things as electronic mail, program library, and problem report database access.

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## 8. ABBREVIATIONS

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### Standard Abbreviations

**8.01** The following standard BNM abbreviations are used in this publication:

AP	Application processor
ASCII	American standard code for information exchange
BIX	Building internal cross-connect
BNM	Business network management
DMS	Digital Multiplex System
DMS Node	A member of the DMS-100 family of digital switches. Only the variant DMS-100 is used with BNM.
DNC	Dynamic network control
DVS	Data voice system
LAN	Local area network
LEN	Line equipment number
LIU	LAN interface unit
MAD	Monitoring and analysis database
MAP	Maintenance and administration position
MMI	Man-machine interface
NCD	Network configuration database
NOP	Network operating protocol
NOS	Network operating software
NSR	Network software release
NT	Northern Telecom
NTP	Northern Telecom practice
OM	Operational measurements
PEC	Product engineering code
PRU	Program resource unit
RCV	Receive
SA	Station administration

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SDM	Service data manager
SMDR	Station message detail recording
SRU	Shared resource unit
XMIT	Transmit

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