A/UX: HoneyDanBer (BNU 1) UUCP (9/94)

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TOPIC --

I'd like to have this information on UUCP under A/UX 3.0:

- What are the main differences between BNU UUCP and A/UX 2.0 UUCP?

- What is f-protocol in BNU UUCP?

DISCUSSION ---

Basically, the HoneyDanBer UUCP is a well-known UUCP implementation in the UNIX
community. Its overall performance with A/UX 3.0 is better than the one we used
in A/UX 2.0.1 and before. These are the differences:

- It supports TCP as well as serial links.

- The file structure of the UUCP system files under /usr/lib/uucp directory
  are organized differently (new files and new formats).

- It adds more parameters and features for better control on dialers and
  login checking sequence.

- Almost all the files (for example, Devices, Sysfiles, Systems, and so on)
  in the /usr/lib/uucp directory have new formats.

- The new A/UX Network System Administration document for A/UX 3.0
  describes more details.

The original HoneyDanBer UUCP didn't include the f-protocol. Because of
requests for the f-protocol, A/UX 3.0 adds it in the HoneyDanBer UUCP.

The f-protocol is a UUCP protocol used to communicate over X.25 networks. The
PAD dialer is a "real" dialer used to set up connections to remove X.25
destinations using MICOM or Motorola PADS, and will probably work on most other
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