

NOTE

Index of Government-Sponsored Computer Projects

The NBS Center for Computer Sciences and Technology (U. S. Department of Commerce) has just completed the compilation of an automated index of Government-sponsored R & D projects in the computer sciences. The index, which covers almost 2500 projects, was prepared with the assistance of the Defense Documentation Center.

As stored on computer tape, the index will be available for such representative machine searches as the listing of all projects for which a particular investigator has responsibility, or the determination of the amount of money spent by a certain agency on all projects in the computer sciences. Also, the index offers a large corpus for experiments in machine indexing.

In the form of a computer printout, it is available for study at the Computer Center's Technical Information Exchange at the Gaithersburg (Md.) laboratories of the National Bureau of Standards. The printout comprises two different listings. One of these is sequenced by 20 subject categories, drawn up by the Center staff especially for the field of computer sciences and technology; the other is by sponsoring organization, further arranged by performing organization.