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SUBJECT: New configuration cards for tape

A new tape DCM is being installed which expects different configuration cards. The PRPH card for tape will have the following format:

PRPH TAPE channo nchan

channo is the IOM channel number to be used for performing tape I/O.

nchan is the number of tape channels to be used.

The PRPH card describing TAP7 and TAP9 should be discarded. The new format of the TAPE card is as shown:

TAPE sysdrives maxdrives f9drive n9drives f7drive n7drives

sysdrives is the number of drives reserved for system usage.

maxdrives is the maximum number of tape drives a user can have attached at any one time.

f9drive is the drive number of the first 9 track drive.

n9drives is the number of 9 track drives.

f7drive is the drive number of the first 7 track drive.

n7drives is the number of 7 track drives.