

To: Operations
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 Subject: Change to PRPH cards

The PRPH card format in the configuration deck is being changed. In the new format, only one device can be described on a PRPH card. All Multics configuration decks should be changed immediately to contain the new cards as well as the old ones. When new Multics and BOS software has been completely installed, the old format PRPH cards can be removed.

The general format of the new PRPH card is as shown:

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PRPH device iom# ch# model# info
device          is the device name (e.g. RDRA, PRTB, etc.)
iom#            is the IOM to which the device is connected.
ch#             is the IOM channel number of the device.
model#         is the model of that particular device (e.g.
               400. for MTS400 tapes; 301. for PRT301
               printer; etc.)
info            is one or more items of information needed to
               describe the device.
  
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The following shows how each configuration card must be changed:

Old: PRPH A RDRA 16 0 PUNA 17 0

New: PRPH RDRA A 16 200.
 PRPH PUNA A 17 100.

Old: PRPH A IMPR 10 0 IMPW 11 44.

New: PRPH IMPR A 10
 PRPH IMPW A 11 0 44.