

so mine is driven through a 300 bit per second terminal line and my APPLE II. I have constructed a protocol to compress the page image for transmission the way a laser machine would (during a previous weekend) but even so it takes about half an hour to print a moderately complex page.

I made one change to SYSDEP and LVSPPOOL for the sake of convenience. I changed all references to [TEX] to be instead TEX\$:. I did this because I didn't want the administrative hassle of setting up [TEX] as a top-level directory, so instead I put TEX into a sub-directory and defined the logical name TEX\$ to point to it. I recommend this to all users of TEX on VMS, since it makes using TEX more convenient.

I had one problem with TEX: I compiled SYSDEP with /CHECK, and sometimes when loading a font I got a subrange error in MAKEPTS.

I am looking forward to the "final" version of TEX for the VAX-11, which will let me run the fancy macros packages published in TUGboat, and let me build tables for my low-resolution printer. Keep up the good work, TEX fans, and, from now on, count me in!

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*Sample of IDS-460 output - see next page*