

**TotalPlant Solutions**  
***R500—R530***  
***US Implementation***

***Lab Exercise and  
Evaluation***

***Build Custom System  
Status Display***

**L53431L**  
**LCN**

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# Lab Exercise

## Overview

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**Objective**

Use the Picture Editor to build and test a Custom System Status display that includes the following:

- small node object boxes for nodes on the LCN
- lines to represent LCN cabling with assigned PSDP behaviors
- text labels for display components
- a second custom display page with a large box for UCN access

Figures 1 and 4 provide worksheets for your custom displays.

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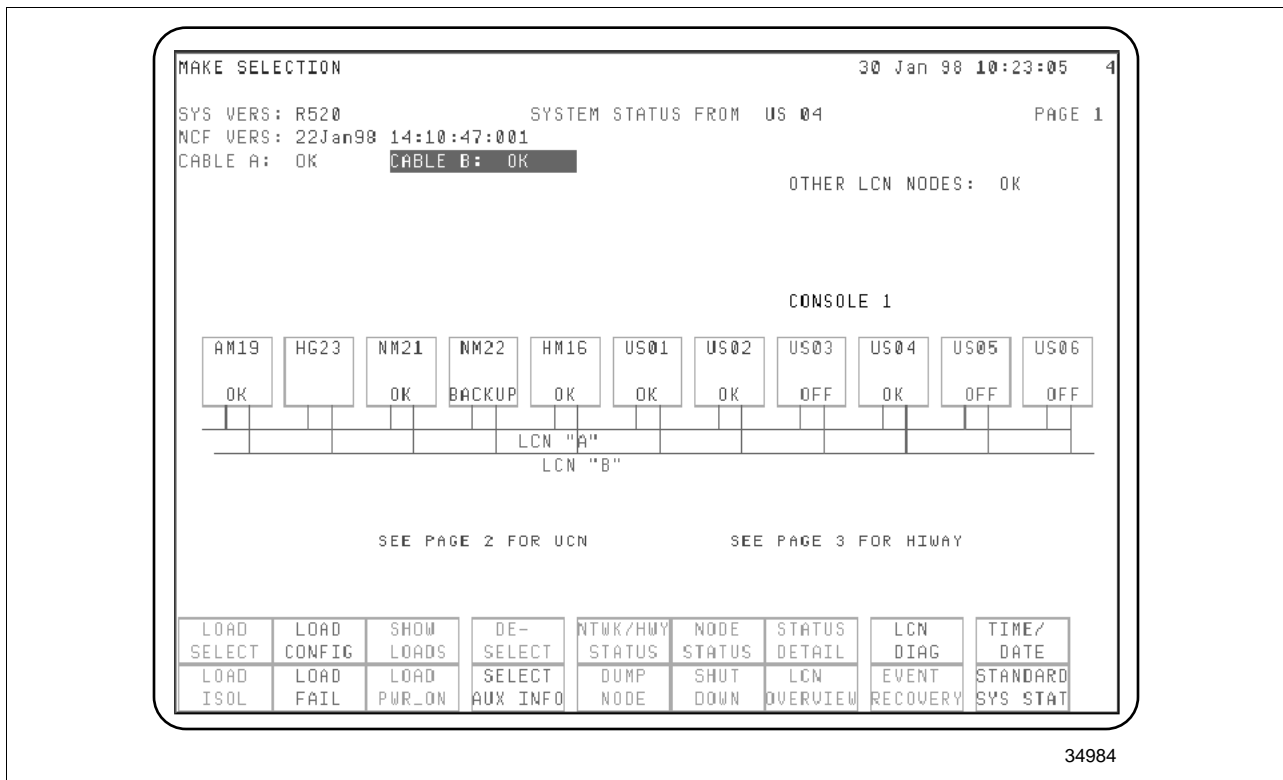
# Implementing the Custom Display

## Introduction

In this lab you will perform the following:

- design and build a 2-page Custom System Status display
- write and compile your source files to a working directory indicated by your instructor
- copy the object files to &DSY
- test your Custom System Status displays on the LCN
- delete your Custom System Status displays from the LCN

Figure 1 Custom System Status Display Page 1



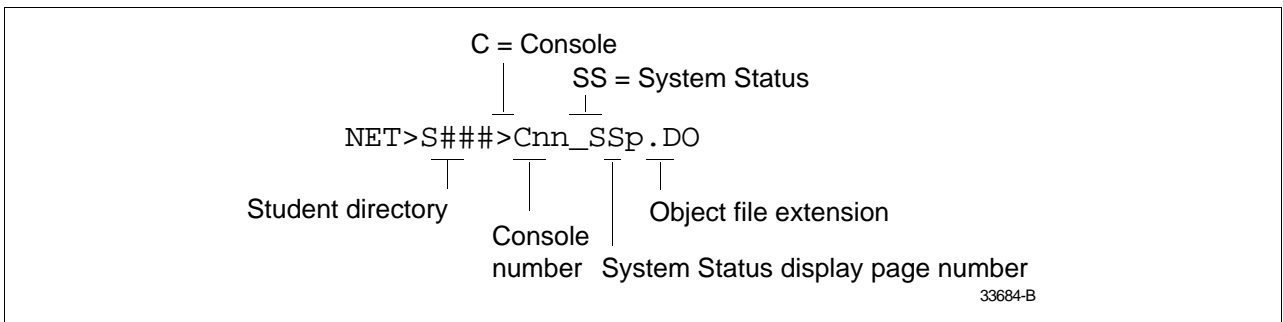
## Fill in form

Given the LCN nodes indicated by your instructor for this lab, fill in the node object boxes in Figure 1 with the node type and number of each node.

# Build Page One

<b>Add display elements</b>	<p>Your Custom System Status display page 1 should be similar to the display shown in Figure 1. If you are on-site, you may include some or all of the nodes on your LCN.</p> <p>Picture Editor tools used to build schematics can be used to build Custom System Status displays. You will apply some of those techniques here.</p> <p>From the Engineering Main Menu, select the Picture Editor and perform the following steps to add</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• subpictures</li><li>• lines</li><li>• text</li><li>• conditional behaviors</li><li>• targets</li></ul>
<b>PSDP parameters</b>	<p>You will use Universal Station PSDP parameters to display cable status information. Section 22 of the <i>Engineer's Reference</i> manual describes additional PSDP parameters.</p>
<b>Set path</b>	<p>When you load the Picture Editor, set the path to your student directory on the HM as specified by your data base partition sheet.</p> <p>Save (WRITE) to Custom System Status display filename Cnn_SSp, where nn is your console number, and p is the Custom System Status display page number, as shown in Figure 2.</p>

Figure 2 Custom Display Filename

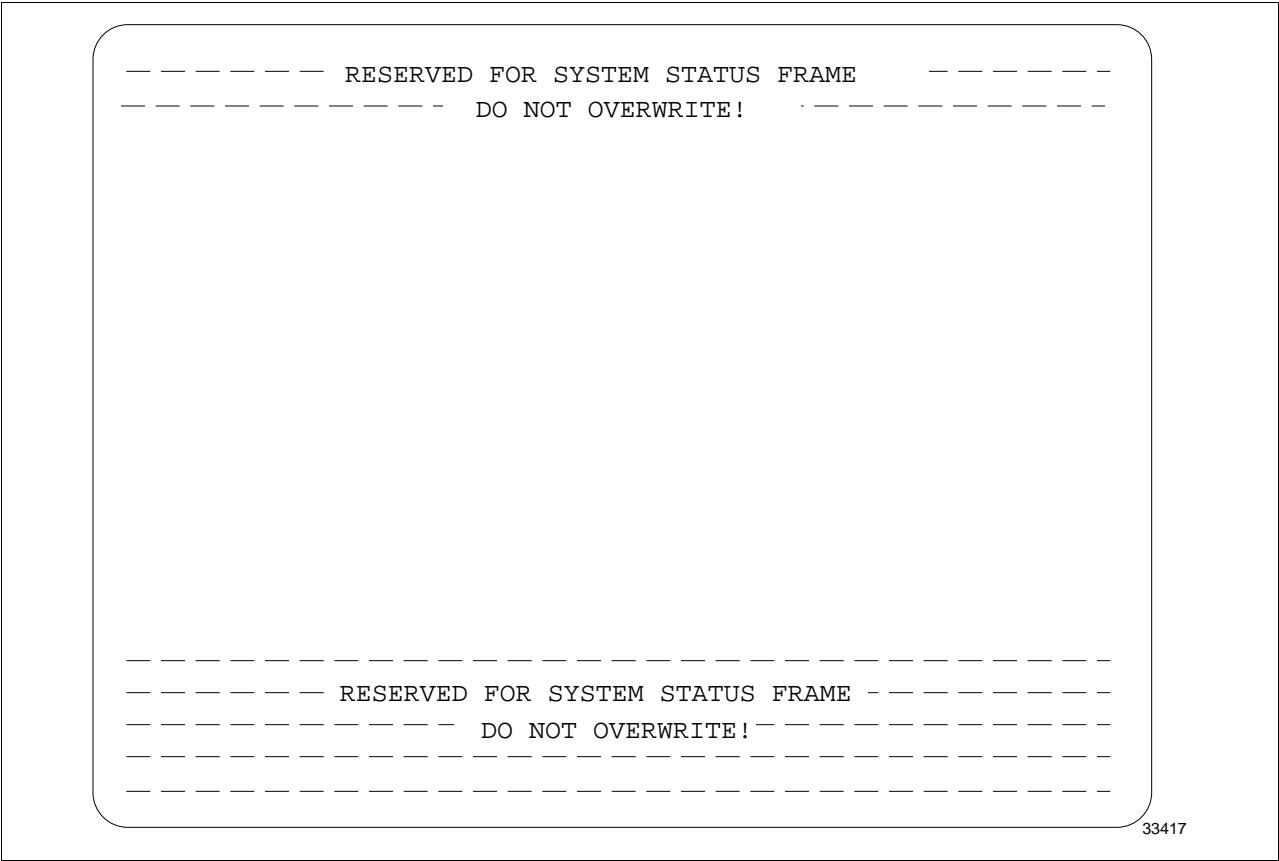


# Build Page One, Continued

## Lab procedure

Step	Action
1	<p>Begin by adding the background.</p> <p><b>ADD SUB    SS_FRAME</b></p> <p><b>at Origin 0,0</b></p> <p>NOTE: The SS_FRAME background produces status lines on the display (Figure 3). When adding nodes or other subpictures, keep the subpictures clear of the blocked out areas.</p> <p>TIP: The SS_FRAME subpicture fills the entire screen and must be deselected each time you select one of your display elements. If you are building a detailed custom status display on site, you may want to add a horizontal line across the top and bottom of your work area to define the blocked out areas. You can then delete the SS_FRAME, build your nodes, lines, and other display elements, then put the SS_FRAME back in last.</p>

Figure 3      SS\_FRAME



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## Build Page One, Continued

Lab procedure,  
continued

Step	Action
2	Add a small node object box for each node:  <code>ADD SUB SS_PN_SM</code>
3	Add lines to represent cables A and B, then add lines to connect the cables to the nodes.  <code>ADD LINE</code>
4	Label the Console and both LCN cables with separate text entries as in Figure 1.  <code>ADD TEXT</code>
5	Add conditional behavior for Universal Station PSDP parameter <code>ACTIVCBL</code> . ( <code>\$PRSTSnn.ACTIVCBL = 0</code> if this node is on cable A. = 1 if this node is on cable B.)  Select the line representing Cable A:  <code>ADD COND</code>  <code>IF \$PRSTSnn.ACTIVCBL=0 THEN SET FULL YELLOW ELSE</code> <code>SET HALF YELLOW</code>  where nn=LCN node number of your designated US from Figure 1.
6	Select the line representing Cable B:  <code>ADD COND</code>  <code>IF \$PRSTSnn.ACTIVCBL=1 THEN SET FULL GREEN ELSE</code> <code>SET HALF GREEN</code>  where nn=LCN node number of your designated US from Figure 1.
7	Compile the display.  <code>COM</code>  Your Page One file will be written to a .DS source file and a .DO object file in your working directory.

## Build Page Two

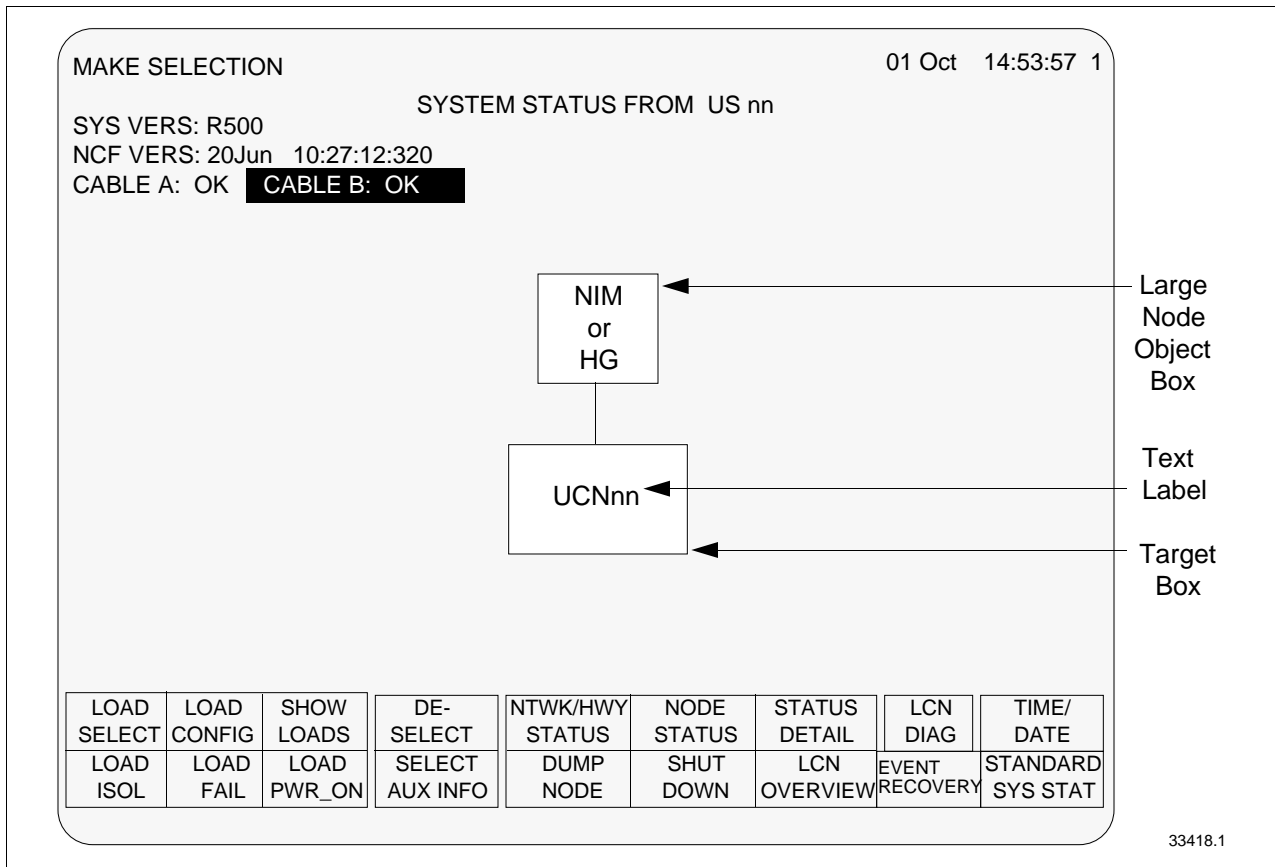
### Fill in form

Fill in the upper box in Figure 4 with your designated NIM or HG and its number, and write your Process Network number in the lower box, as indicated.

### Add UCN elements

Add a large node subpicture and build a target to jump to the UCN Status display.

Figure 4 Custom System Status Display Page 2



### Lab procedure

Step	Action
1	<p>Use the <b>NEW</b> command to clear the Picture Editor screen, and <b>WRITE</b> to file Cnn_SS2, in your working directory where nn is your console number from Figure 1 and SS2 indicates page two of your custom display.</p> <p>Begin Custom System Status display page two the same way you built page one, adding subpicture SS_FRAME at origin 0,0.</p>

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## Build Page Two, Continued

Lab procedure,  
continued

Step	Action
2	Add a large node object box subpicture to represent the NIM or HG as in Figure 4.  <code>ADD SUB SS_PN_LG</code>
3	Build a target to call up the UCN or Hiway Status display.  <code>ADD TAR</code>  <code>Solid/Box/Invisible = BOX</code>  Action: <code>UCN_STAT(nn) or HWY_STAT(nn)</code>  where nn is the UCN or Hiway Network number.
4	Add text to the target box: UCNnn, where nn is the UCN Network number.  <code>ADD TEXT</code>  Add a line to connect the NIM to the UCN target.
5	Compile the display. Save to your working directory.  <code>COM</code>
6	<b>STOP!</b>  DO NOT COMPLETE THIS STEP BEFORE CONSULTING WITH YOUR INSTRUCTOR!  <b>After you have instructor approval</b> , copy your object files to the &DSY volume.  <b>CAUTION:</b> After performing an Area change on each station to load the custom display into station memory, the custom display will appear automatically for ALL STATIONS ON THE LCN when the [SYST STAT] button on the operator keyboard is pressed. Be certain before loading that you copy your file to the correct LCN.

# Test Your Custom Displays

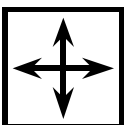
## Test your displays

Perform these steps **with your instructor** to view and test your Custom System Status displays for node and cable operation.

Step	Action
1	<p>Perform an Area Change from the US.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Make certain that it is appropriate to perform an Area Change before testing your display.</p> <p><b>CAUTION:</b> After performing an Area change on each station to load the custom display into station memory, the custom display will appear automatically for ANY STATIONS ON THE LCN when the [SYST STAT] button on a station's operator keyboard is pressed. Be certain before loading that you copy your file to the correct LCN.</p> <p>RESULT: Page one of your custom display appears when you select the [SYST STATS] button on the operator keyboard.</p>
2	<p>Select the [PAGE FORWARD] button on the operator keyboard.</p> <p>RESULT: Page two of your custom display appears.</p>
3	<p>Perform the following test checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See your course manager for a node you may shut down and reload using the <b>SHUT DOWN</b> and <b>LOAD SELECT</b> targets.</li><li>• Check node object box status indicators.</li><li>• Observe cable line-intensity change during cable swap.</li><li>• Select the UCN target to jump to the UCN Status display.</li><li>• Use the <b>STANDARD SYS STAT</b> target to return to the Standard System Status display.</li></ul> <p>RESULT: Your Custom System Status display works!</p>

## Delete the file

After you have demonstrated your display to your instructor, use the Command Processor to delete the Cnn\_SS1.DO and Cnn\_SS2.DO files (that you created for your console) from the &DSY volume.



**DIRECTIONS**—This is the end of the lab exercise. Discuss questions concerning the study material or lab activities with a colleague or your course manager.

If you are satisfied that you have achieved the objective of the course module, continue with the Student Proficiency Evaluation.

# Student Proficiency Evaluation

## Criterion Test

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**Part 1—completion of lab exercise**

Completion of the lab exercise satisfies part of the test requirements for this course module.

Be prepared to show your Custom System Status display to your course manager.

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**Part 2—test questions**

Be prepared to answer the following questions and discuss them with your course manager.

1. On a US with a Custom System Status display, which display appears when you press the [SYST STATS] button, Standard or Custom?

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2. What procedure must be performed after loading the Custom System Status display before the display can be called up?

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3. List the Custom System Status display file name and describe what its numbers represent.

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4. In which directory does it reside?

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5. Can you call up the Standard System Status display from the Custom System Status display? If so, how?
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# Self-Evaluation

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**Part 2—test questions**

Be prepared to answer the following questions and discuss them with your course manager.

1. On a US with a Custom System Status display, which display appears when you press the [SYST STAT] button, Standard or Custom?

*Custom*

2. What procedure must be performed after loading the Custom System Status display before the display can be called up?

*Area change*

3. List the Custom System Status display file name and describe what its numbers represent.

Cn *nn is the console number*

n\_

SS *p is the display page number*

p

4. In which directory does it reside?

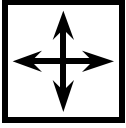
*&DSY*

5. Can you call up the Standard System Status display from the Custom System Status display? If so, how?

*Yes. The STANDARD SYSTEM STATUS display target is in the lower-right corner of the Custom display.*

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## Directions



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DIRECTIONS—This is the end of this course module.

Use your course map to

- Get your course manager to sign off this course module.
- Choose your next eligible course module.

If you have a question

- Ask your course manager.
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