

MAINTENANCE MODE FOR SUBMITTED DATA

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In recent years, the International Centre for Diffraction Data has been working to reduce a 'back-log' related to the processing of entries acquired through Web Submission (GENIE) and via e-mail attachments (WRITES). Dissolving this 'back-log' and entering a 'maintenance' mode will enable correspondence in a more expeditious manner with an author or contributor, should submitted data be deemed unacceptable for inclusion into the Powder Diffraction File™ (PDF®). Delays in correspondence due to 'back-log' sometimes lead to rejected data staying rejected due to author unresponsiveness. The method for achieving this goal was to have each team member target a specific task related to data processing, then consolidate all the individual efforts to facilitate the forward movement of the data into PDF®. Through this consolidation of individual efforts we have accomplished the goal of reducing our 'back-log' and have now entered a 'maintenance' mode.