Module Submission Criteria

Release form — A release form (enclosed in this magazine), signed by the individual submitting a code, **must** be mailed to the International AVS Center before the code will be made available to the AVS user community. This signed form indicates that the individual is authorized to submit the module into public domain and releases the Center from any liability from copyright violation. Individuals who submit modules prior to completing a release form will be sent an electronic version of the form for completion.

Source file and Makefile — Source code and Makefile **must** accompany all modules submitted (unless the module is data only). We encourage extensive commenting and ask that port-specific lines be so commented.

Module description — A detailed description of the module **must** be included with its submission. This may be in the form of a man page or ASCII text format (as in a README file). Module description is one of the most important criteria for submission. Please note if multiple modules are in one source code file. The International AVS Center staff will rewrite the documentation as necessary.

Data — If your module uses a nonstandard data format, you **must** include an example (not necessarily real) of that data. Explanations of how to read the data should be placed in the required manual or README file.

Miscellaneous — You are **requested** to provide sample network and scripts when appropriate.

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Author: (Name or control number)
Program name, date modified and by whom:

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