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**FYI**

## **New developer journal** *NXApp*

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## Correction: Editing driver bundles

In the article <sup>a</sup>The Big Setup<sup>B</sup>Behind the Scenes of Configure<sup>o</sup> in the Spring 1993 issue, we said that you could edit device driver bundles under the technical guidance of NeXT. This is incorrect. *Never* edit device driver bundles. Only the Configure application should make any changes to these directories. If Configure can't configure a driver properly, report the problem immediately so that we can fix it.

Before you report a bug, you can check first to see if it really is a bug by starting up your system with a default configuration. When the system starts, type the following at the **boot:** prompt:

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-s config=Default
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If the default configuration doesn't work, report the problem to NeXT Support or send e-mail to **Bug\_NeXT@next.com**.

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