

# NEXTSTEP

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## Overview

NeXTanswer 2085\_rc.cdrom\_for\_NetInstalling\_with\_Additional\_Drivers.txt is a modified version of `/etc/rc.cdrom`. This is the rc file used during installation. This new version has been modified so that new drivers (i.e. released after 3.3 shipped) can be placed in an install image and installed on systems during a Net Install. This will keep the system from needing to ask for the driver floppy when it reboots during the installation. Also, if the new serial and serial mouse drivers are present, it will modify the `Instance0.table` to use them.

## Procedure

The following assumes you have already set up a server for doing Net Installs.

- 1) In `/NEXTSTEP_INSTALL/etc` (the `/etc` directory in the Nextstep install image), rename `rc.cdrom` to `rc.cdrom.orig`.
- 2) Get NeXTanswer #2085 and rename it to `rc.cdrom`. Copy the new `rc.cdrom` script to `/NEXTSTEP_INSTALL/etc`.
- 3) Create a `/NEXTSTEP_INSTALL/RELEASED_DRIVERS` directory (`/RELEASED_DRIVERS` in the `NEXTSTEP_INSTALL` image).
- 4) Put the driver **\*.pkg** packages in the `/NEXTSTEP_INSTALL/RELEASED_DRIVERS` directory.

**See Also:** `2085_rc.cdrom_for_NetInstalling_with_Additional_Drivers.txt`