

Sending; SCSI Tape

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Supported Hardware:

This device driver supports any SCSI Adapter for which NeXT provides device drivers.

Note: Be aware of the necessity of proper SCSI termination at both ends of the SCSI bus.

Configuring the SCSI Tape Driver

Note: See Configure's Help for general information on running the Configure Application.

1. After you have installed a supported SCSI host adapter, log in as **root**, start Configure, and click the SCSI icon at the top of Configure's Summary window. If any string containing "SCSI

- Tape" is in the list of devices that appears in the window, select the device driver's name, and click Remove.
2. Click Add in the window.
 3. In the Add SCSI Devices panel that opens, select the radio button labeled "Show All Installed Drivers." Select "SCSI Tape Drive" from the list, and click Add.
 4. Click Done, and then click Save.
 5. Choose Quit from the Configure menu.

Tape Drive Special Considerations

When using Exabyte 8mm tape drives, use either `/dev/rxt?` (or `/dev/nrxt?`) or `/dev/rst?` (or `/dev/nrst?`) device nodes, where ? is a number. (EX: `/dev/rxt0`; `/dev/nrxt0`; `/dev/rst0`; `/dev/nrst0`)

When using Exabyte 4mm tape drive, only use `/dev/rst?` (or `/dev/nrst?`) device nodes, where ? is a number. (EX: `/dev/rst0`; `/dev/nrst0`)

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See also

- "Add a Device" in Configure's on-line help.
- See NeXTanswer 1824 for general information on installing and configuring device drivers.
- See NeXTanswer 1806 for additional information on the scsitape driver.
- Read the man page for st (in a terminal window, type **man st**).
- Read the man page for stblocksize (in a terminal window, type **man stblocksize**). Stblocksize is a program that can be run to set the tape drive to fixed block size.