

# NXFax

NXFax is a reliable fax driver for the NeXT Computer which offers the following features:

- sends and receives faxes under NeXT System 2 and 3
- shares the serial port with other applications
- compatible with tip, uucp, SLIP, MPIO and other comm programs
- adaptive answering directs incoming fax and data calls
- accessible via networked machines
- communicates with the NXFax Monitor to provide user-level feedback
- demo mode allows unlimited single page sending of faxes
- \$135 purchase price

The NXFax Monitor application offers:

- transmission status display
  - current modem state
  - remote connection identifier
  - connect speed
  - fax resolution
  - pixels per scan line
  - inter scan line delay
- halt button terminates transmissions
- monitoring of networked fax drivers
- animated icon
- user preferences control automatic launch

## Modem Support

This release of NXFax officially supports only the ZyXEL line of high speed modems, although you may find others that work with NXFax. In the coming months, there will be other modems added to the list of supported devices. If you try NXFax with another fax modem please feel free to relate your experiences.

### NXFax Demonstration Mode

If you are using NXFax in demonstration mode you will be able to send as many single page faxes as you like. Multiple page fax calls will terminate after the first page and incoming fax calls are disabled.

### NXFax Sales

NXFax can be fully enabled with a password available directly from B&W Software. The current purchase price is \$135 (subject to change). To purchase NXFax, contact B&W at:

B&W Software  
802-496-8500  
802-496-5112 (fax)  
nxfax@bandw.com (e-mail)

### Modem Packages

B&W sells the NXFax package in combination with the ZyXEL U1496e and U1496s modems. Prices for complete packages start at \$600. For more information, contact B&W at the address

listed above. Prices are subject to change.

# NXFax Installation

The NXFax Installer makes it easy to install and register the NXFax software. Context-Sensitive help is available for each option in the NXFax Installer Panel via the help field at the top of the Installer.

1. If you've received NXFax as a archived package (ie. NXFax1.01.tar.Z), you'll want to perform this step. If your copy is already in applications form (NXFaxInstaller.app) and displays an application icon when you select it in the NeXT Workspace, you can go on to step 2.

To reconstitute the NXFaxInstaller from a .tar.Z file, type the following italicized instructions from a terminal shell:

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yourhost> uncompress NXFax1.01.tar.Z  
yourhost> tar xvf NXFax1.01.tar
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2. The NXFax Installer must be run with **root** permissions. If this is unfamiliar territory, you can follow the instructions below or contact your System Administrator.

To launch the NXFax Installer with root permissions:

- a. Log out of your user account and Log back in as root. If you don't know the root password, contact your System Administrator or call B&W Software for help.

b. Launch the NXFax Installer by double clicking the Installer's application icon.

3. Select the Help option from the Info menu for more information.