

This is the compressed **NeXT_SLIP_DIGEX** distribution which includes all of the necessary instructions, packages, files and scripts to install the Serial Line Internet Protocol software by Louis Mamakos on your NeXT computer and connect to a SLIP account on digex.net. There are two files in this distribution:

- next_slip_digex.readme.rtf** - You have found that one... Good Start!
- next_slip_digex.compressed** - The compressed archive of all the necessary files.

Follow these steps to begin your installation:

NOTE: You must be logged in as root to complete this installation procedure. If you are not logged in as root do so now and open this file (**~/next_slip_digex.readme.rtf**) again when you are.

1. Get the file **next_slip_digex.compressed** from this site and put it somewhere safe in your **~/home** directory.

NOTE: In this, and the following examples, replace **~/home** with whatever location you desire. Remember though to change **~/home** in the following examples to the proper pathname.

2. I recommend at this point that you make a **COPY** of the file **next_slip_digex.compressed** from your **~/home** directory and move it to a more permanent place, *preferably* onto a spare 1.44 MB floppy for archival purposes.
3. Use the NeXT WorkSpace Manager's Decompress command to unpack the archive **next_slip_digex.compressed**. This should unpack this archive.
4. Double Click on the file **~/next_slip_digex/SLIP_920904-A/SLIP_v1.pkg**. This will start the installer application. Click on the button to install the SLIP package. Install the SLIP files in the default location **/usr/dialupip**. After normal installation you may quit the Installer.app.
5. You are done with the first part of the installation. Now open the file **~/next_slip_digex/next_slip_digex.readme.rtf** and follow the further instructions there.