Q: How can I access the comp.sys.next news groups or any other Usenet news?

Q: How can I send e-mail to people on the Internet?

A: This document provides some hints regarding connecting to both Usenet news and Internet electronic mail.   E-mail support is provided using the Unix UUCP facility.   This set of programs allows you to send and receive mail using a modem connected to a phone line. The UUCP facility is also used to download news from a server to your machine.   Once connected to the network through your modem, you can send and receive mail using the NeXT multimedia Mail application.

Here is a small list of companies that provide both e-mail and news service.   This list is by no means complete and NeXT does not endorse any of these vendors.   For more information see the book listed at the end of this document.

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Performance Systems International Inc.
11800 Sunrise Valley Dr.
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Portal Communications Company
10385 Cherry Tree Lane
Cupertino, CA 95014
Phone: (408) 973 9111
Fax:(408) 725 0561
CS@cup.portal.com

NeXT doesn't supply the programs to read and administer news. However they can be obtained from public servers. See ../NEXTSTEP/Miscellaneous/usenet_netnews_readers_and_locations.rtf for detailed information.

More information about UNIX networks and e-mail can be found in the following book:

    !%@:: A Directory of Electronic Mail Addressing and Networks
    Donnalyn Frey and Rick Adams
    O'Reilly&Associates, Inc.
    ISBN 0-937175-39-0

Information about UUCP can be found in the on-line manual pages and network and system administration documentation. The following book provides some additional general information about UUCP and Usenet news:

    Managing UUCP and Usenet
    Tim O'Reilly and Grace Todino
    O'Reilly&Associates, Inc.
    ISBN 0-937175-48-X

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