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## *Features*

### **The Same, Yet Different: NEXTSTEP and OpenStep**

You can start to plan now for the OpenStep world. Here's a description of how NEXTSTEP differs from OpenStep and ideas for making future conversion of your applications as easy as possible.

*Jean Ostrem*

### **Writing Device Drivers in an Object-Oriented World**

Driver Kit greatly eases the task of writing device drivers, essential components of an I/O subsystem.

*Gary Staas*

### **Realities of Distributed Objects**

Designing a distributed application can offer a valuable education. This first article in a series focuses on registering and connecting to servers.

*Brian Raymor and Randy Tidd*

## *Departments*

### **appDidInit:**

Steps on a new journey toward successful solutions with OpenStep.

### **The Village Smithy**

The smith hammers out the details of network startup.

*Alan M. Marcum*

### **FAQ**

Answers to questions frequently asked of NeXT's SupportLine. This issue features **ditto**, a useful new upgrading tool.

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