

NEXTSTEP for Intel Processors Release 3.3

System Driver Overview

Driver: Serial Pointing Device

Driver Overview: [NeXTanswer #1945](#)

Last Update: January 25, 1996

Availability Information

Newer Released Driver in NeXTanswers: Yes, Version 3.33, as [NeXTanswer #1944](#)

Newer Beta Driver in NeXTanswers: No, Version 0.00, as NeXTanswer #

Driver Name / Installer .pkg: SerialPointingDevice

Driver Type: System

Driver Scope: Generic-System

Supported Components:

PC Bus / Interface Supported by Driver*: EIA-232 (Serial)

Supported Connectors:

Access Mode: Serial

Adapter Memory:

General Overview notes: This is a generic Serial Mouse Driver. It supports most popular Serial Pointing devices on the market. This driver must be used in conjunction with the ISASerialPort driver

This driver replaces the SerialMouse driver shipped with NEXTSTEP 3.3

Supported Products / Add-on Adapters:

Alps Glidepoint

LogiTech FirstMouse

LogiTech MouseMan

LogiTech MouseMan Cordless

LogiTech TrackMan

Kensington Expert Mouse v2.0

Kensington Expert Mouse v4.0

Microsoft Serial Mouse
Mouse Systems PC Mouse III

Supported Products / Systems (ie integrated into PC System):

Special Features of Driver / Driver Notes:

This device driver provides information in the Configure application's help panel. Choose Info>Help from the Configure menu and scroll down to find this device driver's help topic.

Known Problems

None.

See also: [1943 ISA Serial Port Driver Overview](#) and [1947 Port Server Driver Overview](#) documents

Driver Version Notes

Future Planning

Future / Update Planning:

Reason for New Driver / Update:

New Driver / Update Timeframe:

New Driver / Update Description:

Note: Information contained in the "Future Planning" section of this document does not constitute a commitment on the part of NeXT to complete the planned development work.

* - Indicates information that is inclusive of the entire capability of this driver. Not all devices supported by this driver may include all features listed. Check any available NeXTanswers and the hardware manual for the device for additional information.