NEXTSTEP for Intel Processors Release 3.3
System Driver Overview

Driver: Port Server
Current Availability: Released
Driver Location (if not on CDROM): NeXTanswer #1946
Driver Overview: NeXTanswer #1947
Last Update: July 25 1995

Driver Name / Installer .pkg: PortServer.config
Driver Type: System
Driver Scope: Generic-System
Component Supported:
Component Manufacturer:
PC Bus / Interface Supported by Driver*:

General Overview notes: This driver can be used in conjunction with the ISASerialPort driver to provide access to the serial ports for applications.   This driver provides the interface commonly known as the "TTY Layer" and should be configured if the serial ports are being used.

Supported Products / Add-on Adapters:

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

Serial printing does not work.   HSD & Interfax Fax support does not work.
These problems are under investigation.

See also: ISASerialPort Overview document
Please refer to NeXTanswer 1947 for up to date information.

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.

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