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**FYI**

# New developer journalÐ*NXApp*

Beginning in December of 1993, NeXT is publishing a new technical journal especially for developers. *NXAppÐNEXTSTEP Developer Journal* provides timely technical information for anyone who develops for NEXTSTEPÐthird-party product developers, consultants, and corporate developers. It's available quarterly by subscription.

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*NXApp* addresses a variety of NEXTSTEP development topics. It provides higher-level overviews of the kit architectures and guidance on their intended use, as well as details about particular kits and tools. It includes design guidance, such as object-oriented application and user-interface design; it also discusses compliance with NEXTSTEP interface guidelines. For developers of third-party NEXTSTEP software products it gives tips on marketing NEXTSTEP products. And for all developers it lists programming tools and resources available from NeXT and elsewhere.

Articles that describe code or examples are accompanied by well-written and commented sample code, which is included on a disk that comes with each issue.

## How to get it

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## Correction: Editing driver bundles

In the article <sup>a</sup>The Big Setup<sup>o</sup> Behind the Scenes of Configure<sup>o</sup> in the Spring 1993 issue, we said that you could edit device driver bundles under the technical guidance of NeXT. This is incorrect. *Never* edit device driver bundles. Only the Configure application should make any changes to these directories. If Configure can't configure a driver properly, report the problem immediately so that we can fix it.

Before you report a bug, you can check first to see if it really is a bug by starting up your system with a default configuration. When the system starts, type the following at the **boot:** prompt:

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-s config=Default
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If the default configuration doesn't work, report the problem to NeXT Support or send e-mail to **Bug\_NeXT@next.com**.

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